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PERSON OVER SUBS- RIBES HER QUOTA

Letter of Appreciation From Liberty Loan Committee.

The Spirit of Liberty is just as strong today as it was in '76. The people of Old Person responded nobly in making the Second Liberty Loan a success. Person's apportionment was \$102,900.00, her subscription was \$133,150.00—\$30,250.00 larger than the maximum required.

The Liberty Loan Committee is deeply grateful and appreciative of the good work of the ladies of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee and we attribute the success largely to the active work of this Committee here in town and in the different townships of the county. We wish also to thank first the Board of Trade for the time given our speakers on each warehouse floor during last week, the warehousemen for the privilege of using their floor. All the gentlemen that gave their time and made the speeches for us at the different houses and other places, we are very appreciative. The fact of the business that we wish to thank every one that took a part in making the Second Liberty Loan the success it was in the county.

Just a word to the people of the county who did not give a subscription to this second Loan, another one will be coming and you want to be in position to do your part, make an effort now to save your money and when the Government calls again and offers you the best collateral security in the world, be in a position to help out with your savings.

We expect to next week give a full list of all who subscribed to the Liberty Loan.

Watch for the Bank adv. in The Courier giving the dates of payments and attend to this promptly, the Banks will have to remit these payments on the day before its due in order to meet the requirements of the government and unless you meet your payment promptly it will be confusing.

We wish to express our thanks to all of you for the work and time given to this cause to show you how we felt about it; then remember that your effort was spent in rendering a service to the best country on earth and when we think about that we are fully repaid for all we have done.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

AMERICANS SOLDIERS IN IN TRENCHES

London, Oct. 28.—News that the American troops have fired their first shot of the war on the western front took the place of honor in the Sunday papers with the first American official statement from Paris. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm by the American congressmen who are here. They said it would carry profound satisfaction to the people of America. Telling of the event the weekly dispatch says: "The allies are extremely fortunate in having American troops take a place in the line at a comparatively quiet time of the year. During the winter they will have ample opportunity of mastering the intricacies of trench warfare which never can be taught satisfactorily behind the lines. Within four or five months they should become seasoned troops and the allies confidently look to a great display when they 'go over the top.'"

Paris Papers Play It
Paris, Oct. 28.—The first American communication announcing the presence of American troops in the trenches on battle front, to which Foreign Minister Barthou made reference Thursday night, is printed prominently in all the morning newspapers today. The newspapers in editorial articles express joy over the announcement.

Presbyterian Announcements

Prayer meeting tonight at 7:30. Followed by choir practice. Sunday School next Sunday 9:45 a. m., Mr. H. L. Crowell, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be partaken of at the morning service and pastor and session desire to have all members present. The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Hattie Birch on Academy street next Monday at 4 o'clock. The elders and deacons will meet at Crowell Garage Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Noell returned to Averett College, Danville, Va., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell.

LETTER FROM CAMP JACKSON

S. P. Jones Writes Interestingly of Camp Life—Urges Person People To Buy Liberty Bonds.

Dear Mr. Noell:
Doubtless it will be interesting to the people back home to hear of life in camp as we become more used to our surroundings and get better acquainted with military life. Well, it's lots more interesting to us as we get down to real business. We had our first real drill today as to how we will conduct ourselves on the battle front and just exactly how the machine guns are handled and supported by the men. Every man has a particular part and the arrangements are so vivid and accurate that team work is absolutely necessary, but of course I cannot explain it in detail for to understand it you would have to know something about the arrangement and positions that the guns are placed in.

Well, since writing to The Courier last, many changes have taken place in Camp Jackson, most of the Person county boys have gone to Greenville to fill the ranks of the National Guard and more to go yet. The boys from Florida left us yesterday for Macon, Ga. Only those that have experienced the life knows what it means for a soldier to part from his comrades in time of war. It was a sad experience when the boys left us yesterday, but you could see that calm satisfaction stamped upon their faces that every soldier must or rather does soon learn, that of duty while mingled with that you could see sorrow stamped there also occasionally a moistened eye as they expressed their regrets at parting, and many left with the farewell expression of "Meet me in France Old Pal," or do your duty wherever you go, and here's hoping that we will celebrate our victory and all meet again and talk over the experiences of the early days of old Camp Jackson where we all got our first "About face or to the rear march, etc."

Well, I want to make an appeal to every loyal and patriotic citizen of dear old Person county that are left at home of course, we know you are going to do your bit to help win the war but probably some will think there's not much that I can do but I want to say there is. Lots of Person county's sons made sacrifices to come here and lay aside their civilian garb for that of the Khaki uniform and offer his life upon the altar of freedom and they did not stop at that but are going a step farther and buying Liberty Bonds to help equip themselves and bear Uncle Sam's burden of war, and all of the people can readily see that a man getting only thirty dollars per month can't buy many things for the home people ought to show their loyalty to the boys and do their part and invest their surplus money in Government bonds for 'tis a good safe investment. This cantonment has already subscribed almost a quarter of a million dollars, the campaign has just gotten to the point where the boys are getting interested in them. That goes to prove that this army means business and I just want to appeal to home people to back us boys up and we'll do the fighting for you. Our captain told us today that the machine gun battalion were liable to be moved within the next week or two. Don't know where we will go to, but guess it will be some where that we can get a gun range and do real practice. Will stop for this time and if it does not get into the waste basket probably will write again sometimes.

SAMUEL P. JONES

Co. A. 316 M. G. B. Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
October 18th, 1917.

Knit For the Red Cross

The wool for the Red Cross has arrived and those that will knit will please meet at the Cromell Garage on each Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. It is earnestly desired that many will enroll for the knitting as there is great demand now for knitted articles. Instructions and full directions will be given.

Gravitt-Long

On last Sunday evening Mrs. Minnie Long became the bride of Mr. Benie L. Gravitt, both of Allensville township. Mr. Gravitt is a prosperous farmer. Mrs. Long is the widow of Mr. Mose Long. Their friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life in the future.

COMPETITIVE BALLOT PERIOD IN SHOW OF GOLD CAMPAIGN

Ends November 13th at Nine P. M. Twelve Big Ballots to Best Subscription Getters.

The present period of the campaign will be known as Competitive Ballot Period and will close November 13th, at nine p. m.

Seven thousand bonus votes will be given for each dollar on subscriptions in addition to the regular schedule of votes, and besides this, there will be twelve ballots or voting certificates given to twelve babies according to the amount of subscription money turned in for them.

At the close of this period all the subscription money will be totaled and the baby that has the most to his or her credit will be given a Competitive Ballot good for Three million votes. The next highest baby will get a three million ballot also, the next two babies will each get a two million ballot and the next eight will each get a one million ballot.

Never again after this period will competitive ballots be given nor will subscriptions ever count for more votes than now. There is not a worker in the campaign that can stand aside now and let the others win the ballots if they are expecting to be among the winners at the end.

It is a safe bet that the winners of the prizes will be those who never tell their standing even to their best friends as the word often gets to their competitors and then they have a big advantage.

Keep quiet—keep busy—win the biggest ballot—the grand prize winner at the end of the campaign.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Surely the cause of education in Person County received a great uplift by the meeting of the Teachers Association on last Saturday. We had a large crowd and a profitable session. The colored people had an enthusiastic meeting in their association in their graded school building.

Examination for second and third grade certificates will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5th and 6th. No examinations for first grade teachers.

I do hope that every teacher in our county will do all in her power to advance the Food Conservation work this week. It is a great work and deserves the hearty co-operation of all our citizens. I want each teacher to have a Food Conservation meeting at her school on next Friday afternoon, 2:30 and get all cards signed and send them in to Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro, N. C.

Surely this will be a great week for Person. J. A. BEAM.

RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies who are knitting for the Red Cross will please meet at the Cromell Garage next Tuesday at 9:30. This change is made on account of next week being the Methodist ladies' week of prayer.

Contributions to the Red Cross

Dr. B. R. Long \$5.00; Mr. C. L. Broogs \$5.00, Mrs. Mamie Bradsher \$1.00, Mr. W. R. Hambrick \$50.00.

The Red Cross will meet at the usual hour on Thursday at the Cromell Garage.

New Members of the Red Cross Chapter

Mrs. Henry Winstead, Miss Annie Lou Thomas, Miss Odell Thomas, Mr. W. A. Warren, Mr. Lewis Bradsher, Mrs. Lewis Bradsher, Mr. Ira O'Brian, Mr. Daniel Long, Mr. W. A. Stephens, Rev. Paul Hartsell, Mrs. J. H. Newton, Miss Effie Baynes, Mr. James Rogers, Mrs. James Rogers, Miss Fannie Kirby and Miss Ruth Whitfield.

Orphanage Singing Class Coming

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give their annual Concert in the Graded School Auditorium in Roxboro on Thursday, November 22nd, 1917. The Masons desire to give the Orphanage the largest crowd possible to hear the concert. Further announcement will be made later in the Courier by Mr. C. H. Hunter.

If you are building or repairing it will pay you to see our stock and get our prices. From foundation to roof we are prepared to supply your needs. Get it at ROXBORO LUMBER CO. and save.

A PROPHET VINDICATED

Esquire W. I. Newton's Prediction That There Would be a Sale Averaging Over \$40.00 Came True.

We have been watching the markets of this and adjoining States to see if any one was going to beat us to Esquire Newton's prediction, that there would be a sale which would average more than \$40.00 for the entire sale, but we did not see it until last Friday, and we saw the performance right here in Roxboro.

On last Friday W. T. Pass, proprietor of the Hyco Warehouse, made the unheard of average of \$41.00 a hundred for every pound of tobacco sold on the floor, including bag trash and all. It has been considered a good sale when a farmer averaged \$40.00 a hundred for his load, but the Hyco averaged \$41.00 for the day's sale, and it was far above the average in quantity.

Notwithstanding that no other market, to our knowledge, has made such an average, there are some who will tell you that tobacco is selling for more money elsewhere, but figures do not lie.

By the way the Hyco has averaged over \$40.00 for everything sold the past four days. So this phenomenal sale of \$41.00 was not a trumped up sale, but is of common occurrence in Roxboro.

Here are Babies Entered to Date. If Your Favorite Name is Not Among—Them Send it in Now.

Baby	Parent or Guardian and Address and Number of Votes.	
Lois Irene Black, W. A. Black	Woodsdale	6,150
Erasmus Clayton, M. T. Clayton, Roxboro, R. 2		7,200
Patrick Henry Clay, Jr., Pat. H. Clay, Roxboro		6,400
Cunningham Twins, Geo. L. Cunningham, Cunningham		5,250
Willie Gray Clayton, O. Y. Clayton, Stem, N. C.		6,300
Lepile Gladys Clayton, C. M. Clayton Rougemont		7,100
Nannie May Daniel, Hubert Daniel, Roxboro, R. 3		10,900
Arch Boone Gentry, A. H. Gentry, Roxboro, R. 2		10,400
Cora Jane Howard, Roy Howard, Jalong, N. C.		8,350
Mabel Hobgood, Lagna Hobgood, Roxboro, R. 2		5,000
Lillian Clarie Jones, Mrs. Lillian T. Jones, Timberlake, N. C.		8,150
Lucaase King, J. W. King, Roxboro, N. C.		5,900
Maxine King, J. C. King, Jalong, N. C.		5,000
Charlie Ellis Lee, Jim Lee, Roxboro, N. C. R. 3		7,800
Harvey Montague, Joe Montague, Roxboro, N. C. R. 2		6,000
Wayne Knox Moore, W. K. Moore, Hurdles Mill		9,100
Clyde Murphy, B. W. Murphy, Roxboro		6,300
Newton Twins, R. D. Newton Hurdles Mill, N. C. R. 3		7,500
Little Elizabeth Pulliam, G. W. Pulliam, Roxboro		6,000
Willie Riley, Austin Riley, Rougemont, N. C.		7,250
Maggie Regan, Thomas Regan, Semora, N. C.		5,000
Abie J. Slaughter, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Timberlake		6,000
Larry Ennis Tilley, Grover Tilley, Rougemont		7,300
Harrison Tillman, Mrs. H. G. Tillman, Woodsdale, N. C.		7,150
Virginia Ann Timberlake, J. Frank Timberlake, Timberlake, N. C.		10,100
Felix Wilkerson, Fletcher Wilkerson, Timberlake, R.		6,850

Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Rev. H. M. North will conduct our prayermeeting Thursday night, 7:30, November 1st, and will hold our fourth quarterly conference at the close of the service. The church oxials, the membership of the church and the public are cordially invited to be present at these services.

Next Sunday 11 a. m. our communion service will be held, and at 7:00 p. m. the Woman's Missionary Society will conduct the service. All are invited to come.

O. W. DOWD.

"Giant Naval Program of America Is Mostly Built"

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—A dispatch received from Vienna says that Dr. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, in a speech in the reichsrath asserted that the giant naval program of the United States was mostly built

AT THE HYCO WAREHOUSE

Below we give a few of our large checks for one load at the Hyco:

S. B. Barnwell	\$600.00
Clayton & Dunn	\$502.90
Lee & Lee	\$503.90
Smith & John	\$507.60
W. A. Nelson	\$439.58
Warren & J.	\$602.60
M. H. Wilson	\$574.40
Wilkins & B.	\$410.08
J. W. Wilburn	\$860.38
Murphy & H.	\$430.47
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Crews & Thomas	\$415.33
Henry Cokley	\$631.20
John McDade	\$442.20
Geo. Vincent	\$546.40
W. K. Moore	\$463.58
R. T. Bowes	\$537.04
Phelps & B.	\$415.70

Lot of others did just as well. We have not space to mention all. Every body more than pleased at the HYCO. You just ought to see how tobacco sells on our floor. Take one day off and visit our sale and I am sure you will bring us your next load. Come to see us.

Yours friends,

W. T. PASS & CO.

Save, Help Save and Be Saved

Think of the millions of young men who were formerly producers who are now consumers, and save in order that they may have to eat. The U. S. must feed her own soldiers as well as many others. This is a great problem. The people must help. You ought to do your bit. Are you doing it? Sign the pledge and send it in to the County Food Administrator, Dr. E. J. Tucker. Then see how little you can get along with. Make everything count. To waste is a crime against humanity. If you save you will help to win the victory for an enduring peace. But if you do not you are helping the enemy.

The boys are in the training camps and in the trenches, not for their own good, but for the sake of mankind everywhere. They are preparing and fighting the battles for us to save us from ruin. We will help. We will not only save but sacrifice for the sake of those who have given themselves to make the world safe for democracy.

J. M. HESTER,

Chairman Publicity Committee.

John Y. Stokes Drops Liberty Loan Posters Over Cities in Ohio

John Y. Stokes, Jr., of Reidsville, and who spent two winters in Roxboro as bookkeeper for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., has received his commission as first lieutenant in the aviation corps.

From a letter recently received by his father, J. Y. Stokes of Reidsville, the following is an extract:

"We had a right exciting trip today. I, with nine others, flew to Columbus, Ohio, about 130 miles, scattering Liberty cards over the city. Besides sending these nine ships to Columbus, four went to Dayton, two to Indianapolis. Each ship carried about 5,000 cards, and threw them overboard when we flew over the cities. They read like this, 'Suppose these were hostile aeroplanes now flying over your heads, dropping bombs over your city. This may be what will happen if you don't subscribe to the Liberty Loan.' It must have had good effect for Columbus wired in tonight \$3,800,000 worth of bonds. When you would throw a package of these cards over the wind from the propeller would catch them and scatter them for miles. We passed over Columbus at about 5,000 feet, circled the town and landed at the fair grounds."

Census of German Population

Rio Janerio, Oct. 28.—A general census of the German population of Brazil now is in progress of preparation. Hereafter it will be necessary for the German residents to carry identification cards.

Honor Roll Ai School

The following is the Honor Roll of the Ai School, for the month ending October, 26th:

SECOND GRADE—Victoria Garrett and Prudie Clayton.

Fifth Grade—Lila Allen.

SEVENTH GRADE—Jennie Moore Garrett and Fannie Mae Wilmoth.

EARLE TIMBERLAKE, Teacher.

The treasury department notified Morris Telephone Co., that an additional 5 cents (war tax) will be attached to every toll message from 10c up beginning November 1st, 1917.

TEUTONS WIPE OUT ONE ITALIAN ARMY

ITALIANS ARE RETREATING

Units of the Second Army Allow Enemy to Smash Left Wing—Austrians and Germans Force Their Way to Plains of Northern Italy.

Rome, Oct. 28.—Units of the Italian army surrendered or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

The announcement follows: "The failure to resist on the part of some units forming our second army, which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-Germans forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The valient efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We now are withdrawing our line according to the plans prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed.

Army Will Ido Its Duty

"The record with many memorable battles fought with success by our brave soldiers during two and one-half years of war is sufficient to assure the commander-in-chief that the army to which the honor and safety of the country are confided will know how to fulfill its duty."

(Gorizia was captured by the Italians August 9, 1916, at the time of the synchronous offensive of the allies of the French, Galician and Italian fronts. The Italians took about 20,000 prisoners in the city. The capture of Gorizia was one of the most important successes of Italy's campaign against Austria. It is a town of 31,000 inhabitants on the Isonzo, half way down the present Austro-German front of attack between Tolmino and the sea. It is strongly situated among hills of great defensive value in which there was heavy fighting before the Italians reached the city itself. Gorizia is 22 miles northwest of Trieste, Austria's big seaport at the head of the Adriatic, the capture of which is one of the principal Italian aspirations in the war.)

Announcement

First Baptist Church—The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. The topic for the morning service: "A Door to the Human Heart." The evening service will be evangelistic.

Bible School Sunday morning at 9:30. J. W. Noell, Superintendent. Immediately after the Sunday evening service. The Business Men's Bible Class continues to grow. Why not join?

B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30 Miss Edna Bradsher, President. Devotional meeting. The quiz on the daily Bible reading will be conducted by the pastor.

We were delighted to have you at the morning service last Sunday and the B. Y. P. U. cordially welcomed. Come again, bring your friends with you.

Entire Merckem Peninsula is Captured by the Allies.

London, Oct. 28.—The entire Merckem peninsula, near Dixmude, has been captured by the entente forces, according to the British official communication issued this evening. The communication adds that additional prisoners also have been taken.

Allies May Co-operate on Italian Front

Paris, Oct. 28.—The cabinet met this evening to determine upon co-operation of the allies on the Italian front. President Poincare presided.

U. S. MARINES

Sergeant George A. Musick, who is in charge of the U. S. Marine recruiting station in Durham, was a Roxboro visitor yesterday. Young men between the ages of 18 and 32 are wanted for this service, and there is probably no branch of the service which offers superior advantages in the way of promotions and eight seeing than this branch. The opportunity for promotion is large, all promotions being made from the ranks besides an opportunity for traveling over a goodly portion of the globe. Sergeant Musick left some literature concerning this service with the Postmaster which you can get by calling at the Post Office.