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War Relief Week Planned

GIGANTIC TASK CONFRONTS FOOD ADMINISTRATION COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS HELD CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 20th TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR WAR RELIEF WEEK

The "War Relief Week" will be observed in Martin County from December 27 through January 3, 1919. The direct supervision of the Food Administration according to State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, who presided at a conference of all County Food Administrators in Raleigh on the afternoon of November 20th and morning of November 21st.

At the prospective conference Mr. Franklin T. Fort, of Mr. Hoover's staff, will deliver a message from Mr. Hoover himself. Mr. Page and Executive Secretary John Paul Lucas will direct the discussion and planning of the intensive conservation drive which is to be made during World Relief Week. Incidentally, of course, the changes in the policy of the Food Administration will be discussed in detail.

The keynote in the new conservation campaign is the transition from "war conscience" to "war conscience" in the obligation and opportunity for service in preventing starvation and restoring public health in Europe.

County Food Administrators have been requested to appoint a campaign chairman and to ask for also to attend the conference next week.

The week of November 25th will be spent by County Food Administrators in organizing groups of local speakers to take the message into every corner of their respective counties during World Relief Week, and in "getting out" to these local speakers to urge they themselves will receive at the conference here from Mr. Hoover and State Food Administrator Page.

The program for conservation week is as follows:

- Sunday—Conservation Sunday; message to be read in all churches.
- Tuesday—Community day; Local meeting.
- Wednesday—Womens' organization.
- Friday—School day; Elaborate program for school children.

More Flour Now

The Food Administration is glad to be able to remove all restrictions on the sale of flour except price and the reasonable quantity. No person is expected to buy a barrel. No person is expected to buy flour who has it on hand in his home. So now that you can get it decent about it and don't try to buy it all. Remember that stringency is as great as ever, the only thing that has brought any relief is the removal of the submarine menace. Every person who has put his shoulder to the wheel and has helped his nation and the world generally now receives the warm gratitude of his country, such cannot be said of the scolding few who "cussed" and complained at the slightest inconvenience and the smallest sacrifice they were called upon to make.

Automobile Accident

Saturday night Mr. Walter Bailey accompanied by Jim Mizelle ran his car in a ditch near Bear Grass and in the wreck Bailey got his ankle broken and Mizelle got his hand badly cut. We have not heard the particulars but suspect sufficient care was prevented the accident. Drivers should be more careful.

Mrs. Dorsey Anderson, of White Bluffs is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gus Harrison.

Another Letter From France

Somewhere in France
O. T. 5th, 1918.

Dear Papa:
I received your letter this morning and was glad to know that you were all well. This leaves me well and happy. We have just had supper, it was all right, we are getting better food now than ever before. We had plenty of bread and butter, beef, cheese, jam and coffee. All the boys are in good spirits now. I saw Bill Clark this evening, he is stationed within a hundred yards of me, when you see his father tell him that Bill is all right. Everything looks good now, I think we are doing good work. I have been in real action since I've been over here but I never got a scratch, isn't that luck for you? All the boys went over in good cheer, smoking and laughing, not acting like they cared a bit and when the grey coated Huns saw us coming they had business the other way. There is no fighting in them. We are sure of eating Thanksgiving dinner in Berlin now. There is one more thing I want to tell you and that is the North Carolina, Tennessee.

Indiana and Kentucky boys have broken the strongest point on the Western front and that is the Hindenburg line. I just wish that I could tell you all about it.

Joe Hardison, Andrew and myself sleep together every night and we have a royal time. Please write as often as you can. I hope mama and the children are well.

With lots of love,
Your son,
James H. Mobley.

This is a letter received by Mr. A. D. Mobley from his son, James Mobley and shows how the boys in the trenches felt about the war a long time before peace was declared.

Mr. A. D. Mobley received information this week from the War Department announcing that his son, James H. Mobley was killed in action in France, October, 17th. The young man had written to his father on the 5th, just 12 days before his death, a cheerful and nice letter, which we had ready for the press before his father got the message.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation By President Wilson

Thursday, November 28th, Designated.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson President of the United States of America do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Ruler of nations.

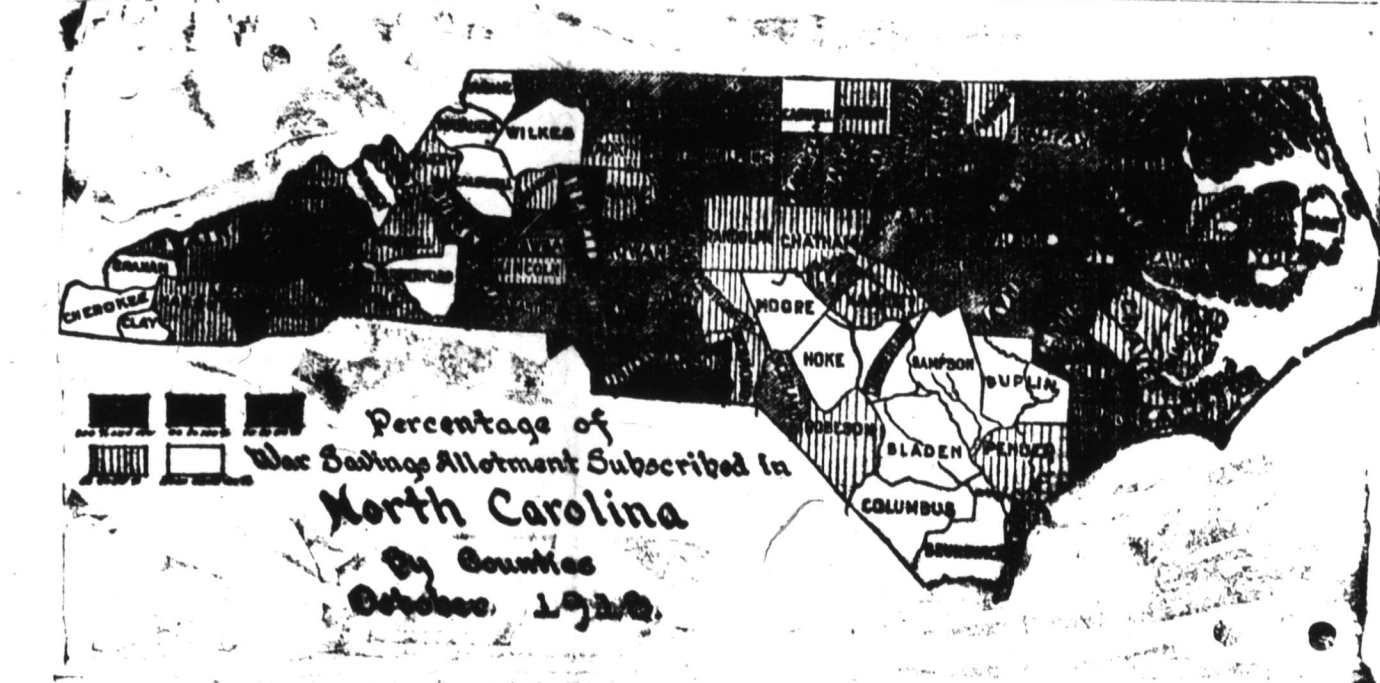
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this, sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

By the President:
WOODROW WILSON,
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State

Notice

All persons owning cooking utensils used in the soup kitchen please send to the school building for them next week.
Miss Esther Gluyas
Domestic Science Teacher.
Cortez Green, of Wilson is at home this week.



MAP SHOWING STANDING OF COUNTIES IN WAR SAVINGS WORK TO OCTOBER 1st

The War Savings record of the 100 counties in North Carolina as indicated on the accompanying map shows that nineteen counties have subscribed 100 per cent and over of their War Savings allotment. Six counties have subscribed from 90 to 100 per cent, twenty-nine from 75 to 90 per cent, twenty-seven from 50 to 75 per cent, while nineteen have subscribed less than 50 per cent of their quotas.

The counties that have subscribed their entire allotment which are black on the map, are Anson, Chowan, Cabarrus, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Henderson, Iredell, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash, Perquimans, Pitt, Union and Wilson. The six that have subscribed over 90 per cent of their allotment, which are cross-checked on the map, are Bertie, Beaufort, Guilford, Jackson, Northampton, and Onslow. The nineteen counties that pledged less than 50 per cent, which are left white on the map, are Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Caldwell, Caswell, Cherokee, Clay, Cumberland, Columbus, Dare, Duplin, Graham, Hoke, Moore, Rutherford, Sampson, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey. The counties which are slant-checked on the map have subscribed from 75 to 90 per cent of their quotas, while the counties vertically checked have subscribed from 50 to 75 per cent of their quotas.

North Carolina's War Savings allotment is \$48,666,380. To October 1, it had pledged 76.2 per cent of its allotment leaving 23.8 per cent yet to be pledged. To November 1, it had sold \$19,606,727, leaving \$29,059,653 yet to be sold. The task of the State is to redeem all outstanding War Savings pledges by December 31 and to secure additional sales to complete the State's quota, which amount is \$11,500,000.

The week of November 28-December 6 has been set apart for a complete War Savings Victory drive. During this week the citizens of the state will be called on to make the War Savings Campaign a complete success and thereby give the State a 100 per cent war-record. Every person will be called on at some time during this week to go to the limit of his ability. Heads of families who are able will be asked to take \$1,000 of Stamps for each member of his family and thus qualify for membership in the North Carolina War Savings Limit Family Society. Individuals who are able will be called on to take \$1,000 of stamps for themselves and thus become members of their County Limit Club. People who are not able to go the limit by the law will be asked to go the limit of their ability—to buy all they can pay for. Every individual will be called on to give to the utmost that the State may raise its full quota by December 31 and have a 100 per cent war-record to its credit.

A Personal Questionnaire

In these days of questionnaires it might be well for everyone to fill out for his own benefit a personal questionnaire such as the following:

- How much is your salary?
- How much do you spend for absolute necessities, such as rent, food, clothing, transportation, etc?
- How much of this do you think you could save by economies?
- How much do you think you spend thoughtlessly and foolishly?
- How much do you save?
- How much more do you think you can save without any real harm to yourself?
- How much of your savings do you hoard—that is, keep out of banks, investments, etc.?
- How much do you keep in a bank without interest?
- How much of that is necessary for the proper handling of your current expenses?
- How much do you keep in a bank with interest?
- How much interest do you receive?
- How much do you put into direct investments?
- How much do you receive on such?
- How much more of your savings could you make earn this rate?
- State any other facts which you consider necessary to present fairly your claim for preferred classification on the ground of properly providing for yourself and dependence.

Important

The War and Postoffice Departments have extended the time for mailing packages, to Nov. 30th. Families who have not received labels may now send boxes by delivering boxes to the Red Cross Chapter with the address of the soldier or sailor as the labels have now been issued direct to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Martin, N. C. to be held at Edenton on Dec. 14th 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Jamesville and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be opened only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Washington, D. C.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission:
John A. McIlhenny
President.

Notice

All mills grinding wheat, corn, oats, barley rye are required to have a license. They cost nothing, all you have to do to procure them is to write for blanks, address your request to
License Division Food Administration Washington, D. C.

A Correction

We would like to call to the attention of our readers a mistake in the Peoples Bank Statement in this issue, the Accrued Interest due depositors should be \$67,000 instead of \$97,000.

Four Good Ways to Spend Some Money This Fall

- 1 Paint the farm home and outbuildings. A good coat of paint preserves buildings from decay and is genuine economy. In addition, with nicely painted farm buildings there comes a certain pride of ownership that is good for any farm family. People who live in nicely painted homes cannot but have a greater self-respect and love for their surroundings.
- 2 Beautify the home grounds with grass, flowers, shrubs and trees. In a land where nature has given us green grass, flowers and trees in profusion, as a people we have been too indifferent to the charm of these things that are so essential in the making of any really attractive country home. Bare, clean-swept front yards are too often seen in place of green, flowers bordered lawns; hot, dusty lanes are the rule, rather than cool, shady avenues of pecans or other useful and beautiful trees. We have a wealth of grass, flowers, shrubs and trees, and this fall we hope every family in the South will make plans to use these to make the South the land of beautiful farm homes it ought to be.
- 3 Install farm water-works. The convenience and saving of labor effected by running water in the farm home only have to be experienced to be properly appreciated. And with prices of farm products at present levels, there is really no good reason why tens of thousands of Southern farm homes should not be equipped with water-works this fall. These systems vary in cost to suit nearly every purse, from

an elevated barrel for a tank with water in the kitchen only, to the pneumatic underground tank supplying kitchen, well equipped bathroom, and a complete sewage disposal system.

Water-works of nearly any kind are good, and every farmer should select the system that best fits his needs and his purse and put it in without further delay.

4 Put in an up-to-date lighting system. Next after running water, we would place an up-to-date lighting system. Electric lights are doubtless the best and most convenient of all, though they of course cost more. Acetylene systems cost less, and are probably somewhat less convenient than electricity, though they are giving satisfaction in many thousands of cases. If neither electricity nor acetylene can be had, there are certain kinds of kerosene lamps that give far better lights than the select the lighting system that best suits your old kind. As with waterworks, the thing to do is needs and purse and then install it.

—The Progressive Farmer.

High School Literary Society

The pupils of the Williamston High School met in the school auditorium at eight P. M. on Nov. 14th for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Hitherto membership in such a society has been compulsory but this year it is entirely voluntary. The fact that all pupils were present speaks well for the morale of the High School. The following officers were elected,

- William Ellison, President
 - Vella Andrews, Vice President
 - Sarah Harrell, Secretary
 - Elizabeth Burras, Treasurer
 - Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Critic.
- There were committees appointed for a name and constitution, for the programs and the social part. The society will meet again Nov. 28th, the public is cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Sarah M. Harrell
Secretary,
Union Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Methodist church November 28th.

The Man Behind

"They sing about the glories of the man behind the gun, And the books are full of stories of the wonders he has done; There's something sort o' thrillin' in the flag that's wavin' high, And it makes you want to holler when the boys go marchin' by. But when the shoutin's over and the fightin' done, somehow We find we're still dependin' on the man behind the plow."

Williamston Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Getsinger went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. James B. Elmore of Plymouth was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Manning went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend a State meeting of the Food Administrators.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Greenville is with her daughter Mrs. J. G. Godard who is ill with influenza.

Dr. R. L. Savage of Rocky Mount will fill a regular appointment Nov. 27 at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Spino accompanied by her little son Dominago left Monday to visit her father at Mannings, S. C.

Rev. J. F. Carter, Messrs. Walter Anderson and Ben Weaver attended the Baptist Association at Nashville, N. C. this week.

Miss Sue Leggett who has been with the Enterprise force for some time has accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Co., in Robersonville.

There will be services at Vernon Church at three o'clock and at Holly Springs at seven o'clock on Thanksgiving Day by Rev. H. M. Eure.

The greatest immediate duty before the American people is to supply food to 200,000,000 or more starving people in Europe. Every individual in America has a part of this responsibility and opportunity.

We have no more use for a man who lives under the Stars and Stripes and receives the protection of our laws and then "cusses" the government than we have for the Kaiser and his crowd.

You are honor bound to take your War Savings Stamps. You can pay for them when they mature. You will thank your Government for selling them to you.

Macedonia School District Leads

One small country district raised \$551.00 for the War Work Campaign. This work was accomplished mainly by a personal canvass by W. A. Perry, Benjamin Ward and Jos. L. Holliday with the exception of a very few citizens, every person in the district contributed including every colored person.

The Enterprise believes this to be the banner country school district in the county if not in Eastern Carolina. This district can always be counted on to do its part in any good work, it has more than doubled its apportionment in every call that has been made on it including Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Red Cross as well as the present call when they have gone over about 300 per cent.

Card Of Thanks

Feeling that words are inadequate to express to the people of Williamston the gratitude in our hearts for their thoughtfulness, kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement we do however take this method of expressing our thanks and of assuring them that they are remembered at God's Throne of Grace.
Mrs. J. L. Philpott and family.