

the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital. Raleigh.

"I have called upon the farmers to observe Thrift Month," and I know of no better way for them to do so than Governor Bickett in a letter to the members of the State Board of Agriculture, calling upon them to urge. in turn, the farmers of the State to back the campaign for the sale of \$27,-000,000 bonds in North Carolina.

"It is neither right to expect nor safe to permit the few to buy all these bonds," Governor Bickett said in ais letter emphasizing the fact that the State is facing a stupendous task, but not expressing anything in the way of pessimism over the outcone. The governor's letter follows:

"The people of North Carolina have been called upon by the Federal government to invest \$27,000,000 in Liberty bonds, this being the State's proportion of the second three billion dollar issue. If our people fail to purchase these bonds promptly it will mean that North Carolina is not doing her part to help win this warthat she is either wilfully or carelessly failing to carry her share of the burden the war imposes upon the various States. My faith in their patriotism and loyalty refuses to permit me to entertain for one moment any doubt of the willingness of our citizens to rise to this emergency if the matter is properly presented to them.

"However, it is no small task to sell \$27,000,000 worth of government bonds, and if the States proportion is to be taken care of, every citizen must do his part. It is neither right to expect nor safe to permit the few to buy all of these bonds.

#### Urge Farmers to Buy.

"I therefore earnestly request you. as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to bring this matter to Linney and Bickett to Speak, the attention of the farmers of North Carolina, and use all your influence to in North Carolina's part in the conduct the end that every one of them buy at of the war with Germany, Governor least one Liberty bond. The percen- T. W. Bickett and his recent Republitage of increase in the prices of the can opponent in the gubernatorial farmer's products as a result of this campaign, Hon. Frank Linney, will war is greater perhaps than that of meet on the stump in Wilkes county any other class of our citizens. The this week. They will speak not at



North Carolina Day on December 14. North Carolina Day will be celebrate dthis year in the schools of the state by purchasing Liberty bonds," said on December 14, the second Friday in the month.

More elaborate perhaps than any previous year's celebrations will be the program this year. The exercises and speeches will be worked out with the purpose of making the day a fitting climax to the patriotic, thrift and conservation activities of the past several months. At every public schoolhouse in North Carolina the day will be observed on a bigger scope than ever before, according to forecasts from the office of Superintendent Joyner.

Dr. Joyner and the state department of education are hard at work on the program. New things are to be included, novel features are to be added and from the mountains to the sea the day is going to be one especally set aside for the stimulation of thrift, conservation and patrotism. Assisting Dr. Joyner in the preparation of the proeram are Dr. D. H. Hill, chairman of the State Council of Defense; Mr. R. the entire country into intimate rela-D. W. Connor, secretary of the state tionship with the Food Administration Historical Commission and Mr. Henry and with the government-not only is Page. food administrator for North Carolina.

munity event. Since its first observhas established itself in the hearts of vilian population of our Allies, but try. school patrons and interest in the an- that in all things the whole people of nual celebration has grown with each the country may back the boys in the passing year. As an institution this trenches and render every possible seryear, those directing the plans for vice at home which may tend toward are considering above everything else and saving the blood and lives of the the importance of making the day one brave boys who are baring their respectively, M. P. for the dissemination of information breasts in defense of the rights of this about state and national movements.

To prove that politics has no place average farmer is in better position to- one another or against one another,

EXTRA WEEK WILL

EVERY NOOK AND CORNER IN NORTH CAROLINA REPORT IN-CREASING INTEREST.

## **300,00C CARDS DISTRIBUTED**

Indications Are That All. Will Be Signand and More Needed in Many Counties.

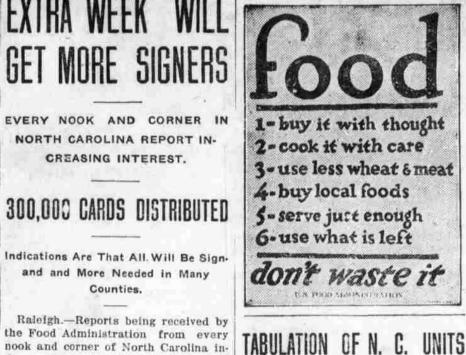
Raleigh .-- Reports being received by the Food Administration from every nook and corner of North Carolina indicate that the extra week granted for preparation for the Food Pledge. Campaign, Oct. 27th to Nov. 4th, is going to result in tens of thousands of additional signatures to the food pledge cards. The extra time allowed by the postponement from the original dats was heartily welcomed by the 100 county food administrators who would not otherwise have had time to perfect the county organizations.

A total of 300,000 pledge cards and kitchen instruction cards and more than 200,000 membership cards have been apportioned among the counties and already many county administrators are calling for additional cards. It is not unlikely that, if the present supply should prove insufficient during the campaign ,an additional order will be placed and cards sent to those counties which can use them.

The great idea of the campaign is to bring the individual households of the active co-operation of every fam-

ily and every individual desired in the More than ever, too, it will be a com- conservation of food to the end that try. more wheat, beef, pork, fats and sugar country and of humanity.

> Record Wheat Crop in Hertford. Hertford -If any considerable number of North Carolina wheat growers would follow the example of Mr. Thos. No. 3, near this place, there would be no question about a vastly increased wheat crop for North Carolina next summer. Mr. Nixon planted five acres last year as an experiment. He har-



Shows Old Names and New Designation of Units at Camp Sevier New Organization.

proved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C .- For reference the following tabulation of do away with virtually all the complicated machinery of the first draft and the North Carolina units are given to make the operations of the local showing the old names and the new boards hereafter little more than rubdesignation under the national army ber stamp proceedings. organization The plan was worked out at con-

Sixtieth infantry brigade headquarferences with local and district board ters, was headquarters first infantry officials and approved by the various brigade North Carolina. state authorities. Its chief features

One hundred and fifth was first are that every registered man will battalion North Carolina engineers, know his exact position and be able and sanitary detachment and first to arrange his affairs accordingly, battalion, less company A. first inand that no man deemed necessary in fantry. any important industry or needed at

Company C, one hundred and thirteenth machine gun battalion, was machine gun company, first infantry. tary situation is desperate. Fourth training battalion was second battalion, first North Carolina infantry.

Fifth training battalion was third battalion, first North Carolina infan- of the first army of 687,000 men a

One hundred and nineteenth infan- creation of succeeding armies, which ance in the State, North Carolina Day may be supplied to the armies and ci- try was second North Carolina infan- will greatly 1-ssen the labors of the

One hundred and twentieth was this been accomplished that it is bethird North Carolina infantry.

One hundred and fifth train head. per cent of the work will be eliminatquarters and military police contains ed while the forms to be used will not North Carolina Day on December 14 shortening the duration of the war troops A and D, first seperate squad- exceed 20 in number as compared ron cavalry, as companies 1 and 2 with approximately 182 forms which

One hundred and fifteenth machine gun battalion was rest of squadron there will be provided a system which will classify each one of the nine mil-(troops B and C machine gun troops). One hundred and thirteenth field lions of men who have not yet been inducted into military service, and artillery was first North Carolina field each man will have been given his artillery. place in the national scheme of de-

One hundred and fifth field signal battalion contains radio company, fense. Nixon, a farmer located on R. F. D., North Carolina signal corps and two other companies just organized.

> Durham Gets First County Prize. compared with his fellow registrant.

Raleigh .-- During the awarding of and from the information thus obprizes at the state fair there was the tained, to place him in one of

# DRAFT MACHINERY HAS BEEN CHANGED

PROVED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington .-- A sweeping change in

the machinery of the selective draft,

based on division of the 9,000,000 re-

maining registrants into five classes

in order of their eligibility for mili-

tary service, was announced by Pro-

vost Marshal General Crowder. De

tails of the plan, which have been ap-

home to support his family will be

called to the colors unless the mili-

Crowders Statement.

issued this statement:

Provost Marshal General Crowder

"With the completion of the draft

new system will be installed for the

local and district boards. So far has

lieved that under the new system 80

"Along with the reduction of labor

"To do this it has been determined

to obtain from each man complete

information of a character which will

definitely fix his economic worth as

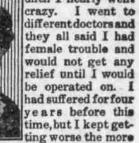
the present system requires.

Liability.

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL AN-Philadelphia, Pa.-"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains NOUNCES PLAN WHICH IS AP-

**AN OPERATION** 

in my side and back until I nearly went



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medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."-Mrs. THOS. McGON-

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day than ever before to make a safe but together for a solid front against and profitable investment such as this. Kaiserism.

Is Patriotic Duty. fight this war to a successful finish strate it." these bonds must be sold. In the prosecution of this war money is just as necessary as men and munitions.

"The offer of these bonds gives the farmer a magnificent opportunity to has it, a great deal of misinformation take stock in his government. If he has been strewn about the war and is wise he will be eager to grasp this opportunity, for by so doing he will help to insure for himself and his children a continuation of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

#### Bond Buyer Receives Also.

"Please do all in your power to bring these facts home to the farmers of North Carolina, Let them know that the bond buyer receives as well as gives. He not only comes to the aid of the government, but he also makes a good interest bearing investment. The bond he receives is the safest secarity in the world, because the promse to pay is backed by the faith and honor of the United States, the richest nation in the world. The government of the United States has never failed to pay its bonds when due, and never will fail. The great corporations and rich individuals, seeing the advantage of so good an investment and responding to the patriotic impulse are investing billions in war bonds.

Will the farmers of North Carolina be less patriotic? Will they let this opportunity to serve and to save pass by unheeded?

"I have called upon the farmers to observe Thrift Month, and I know of no better way for them to do so than by purchasing Libe ty bonds. I want. therefore, again to urge you to co-operate heartily and effectively with the end that every farmer that is able to mayors to see to it that the matter State Liberty Loan Committee to the do so buys at least one \$50 Liberty Yours very truly, bond.

"T. W. BICKETT. "Governor." 16

Horne Elected Fair President.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society in annual session elected benefit.

"If anything will prove that there is "Moreover, it is the farmers' patri- no fight between Democrats and Reotic duty to buy a bond. I know of no publicans when it come sto the war." better way by which he can serve his Governor Bickett sa'd in a talk to the country in this crisis. If we are to sheriffs of the state, "this will demon-

Governor Bickett and Mr. Linney will speak to the mountain people who come from the hills and the coves of western North Carolina, where rumor the cause of it. Governor Bickett has already asserted, following a recent North Carolina is a hundred per cent риге.

Not during the entire state campaign did Governor Bickett and Mr. Linney. clayey land of this section is well the opposing candidates, meet in joint discussion. For the first time since the ers are warned against planting it on nomination which led to the election light sandy soil. of Governor Bickett over Mr. Linney, they will meet and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt hat a united state stands ready to give its best for the cause.

### Liberty Bond Day October 24.

Governor Bickett issued a proclamation proclaiming October 29 as Liberty the entire country. The day is to be a legal holiday.

He earnestly requests all places and conditions of citizens to devote their energies on that day to the sale of liberty bonds, especially the mayors of all incorporated towns to perfect plans to make a thorough canvass of the communities in en effort to sell bonds of small denominations.

The sheriffs of the state have undertaken to canvass the rural pre- maintenance supervisor of the comincts and the governor urges the mission. The roads are: Fayetteville, of sale of liberty bonds and their at- and Rockinsham. The work will be tractiveness as investment is clearly financed by the Robeson county auto set before all the people in all the tax fund, 70 per cent of which is to enback, reported in dispreches as sunk towns of the state.

#### Shortage of School Teachers.

The statement was made at the department of education that there is Red Cross chapter and its auxiliaries the greatest scarcity of teachers for now have a membership of over one Charles W. Horne of Clayton, presi- the schools throughout the state this thousand. This shows the result of dent of the state fair 'o succeed R. session ever known. It is estimated O. Everett, of Durham, who declined that as many as 100 teachers could be was chartered only four months ago. to serve a second term. The society placed within two hours if they were Over \$1,200 had been exhended by the had a lengthy discussion concerning only available. Some are offering fair chapter and the auxiliaries in making s general re-orgonization of the fair salaries, but all too many are paying supplies for the soldiers and sallors through converting it into a stock com- something like \$45 or \$50 per month pany with proper safeguards that and then charging the teacher \$20 or here within the next month. The chapwould prevent any special exploita- more for board. So many other and ter has also spent \$250 in gifts to the tion for other than the general public more profitable avenues of work are drafted men as they have left for the opened up

vested 201 bushels, or more than 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Nixon has had 50 bushels ground into 10 barrels of flour, the amount required by his family for one year, and has distributed the remaining 150 bushels among the farmers in his community who desire to plant wheat this fall

At Elizabeth City, the First National Bank has purchased 1.000 bushels of seed wheat for distribution among the farmers of Pasquotank county, and at other eastern North Carolina points also a considerable quantity of seed visit to the hill country, that the pa- wheat has been brought in and a very triotism of the mountain people of considerable acreage of wheat is being planted in northeastern North Carolina this year.

> Our people are advised that the stiff adapted to wheat, although our farm-

#### Carload of Tobacco Tags.

Reidsville .- The first carload of express ever forwarded from Reidsville was sent by the American Tobacco Company to Baltimore. It was a shipment of 45,000 tins used for stamping brands on tobacco plugs. They are bebond day in North Carolina in line ing rushed to a stamping factory to with the recent proclamation of Pres- , have changes made in them by reason ident Wilson setting apart this day for of the changes in the internal revenue taxes. The express charges on the car was \$640.

#### To Improve Robeson Roads.

Lumberton .- Five roads in Robeson county leading out from Lumberton will at once be taken over by the state highway commission. The roads will be improved and maintained under the supervision of M. E. Miller, Whiteville, Elizabethtown, Raeford be spent in the county.

#### Big Red Cross Society.

Rocky Mount .- The Rocky Mount some wonderful work, as the chapter and a great quantity will be sent from cantonment.

keenest interest in the awards. In the county exhibit division. the

first prize went to Durham county, which was installed under the supervision of H. V. Ulmstead. It is a fine exhibit embracing 165 different produtcs, all agricultural. The second priez went to Swain county. the third to Caswell and the fourth to Alamance.

In the horticultural exhibit the display was more than three times as large as ever before and the apples were especially fine. The Sparger orchards. Mount Airy, came in for the sweepstakes prize.

In the poultry division the prize for the best 10 birds went to B. H. Kendal, Shelby; that fo rthe best pen of birds to George N. Cowan, Apex; the best display to Ray C. Brown, New York; the best display of water fowls .o Olselic farms, New York, also that for the largest exhibit.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Guilford county has sold \$250,000 worth of courthouse bonds. Erlanger Cotton Mills Company at fied. Lexington, have subscribed \$20,500 to

the Second Liberty Loan: Children of the Maxton public school have purchased a liberty bond. This is the first public school to subscribe for a bond.

Spencer is soon to have a public playground.

North Carolina's largest banking institution, the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, subscribed for its own account a guarter of a million in Liberty bonds, this subscription being in addition to the individual subscription. evidences its belief that every bank ernment by not only sellng bonds to its customers bu' subscribing liberaly for itself as a patriotic duty.

John Carpenter, a young man of Bessemer City, was a member of the crew of the American steamer Lewis Luckoff the coast of France.

It is probable that an artillery range will be located near Gastonia.

The new Methodist church at Burlington was dedicated last Sunday. J. A. Robinson, widely identified as "Old Hurrygraph" and Durham's beloved newspaper man, has returned from Hendersonville and the mountainous country of western North Carolina. He boosted the region and enjoyed some of the allurements himself. He likewise assembled data for newspaper and magazine stories.

North Carolina troops are making an excellent record in the Liberty bond campaign at Camp Sevier.

five classes each to be called in turn as the need arises.

"The method of obtaining this information is through a 'questionable' series of questions calculated to produce the information required. This document will be mailed to every registrant not yet in service, on a day to be fixed, seven days being given to each registrant to complete and registetr the same.

#### Assigned by Classes.

The local boards will then examine each questionaire and assign each registrant to one of five classes.

"These classes will be based upon every conceivable condition, from the family or occupational standpoint, that should properly be advanced by a man desiring to be excused from military duty. Class one will be the first called for physical examination and service, and when it is exhausted, class two will follow, and thus each man registered will- ultimately take his place if needed.

"Every opportunity for appeal from such classification by the local board eggs, a peck of onlons, and a Liberty has been retained and perfected, but proceedings have been greatly simpli-

"The tedious work of the local boards has been practically eliminated by the production of a form to be known as No. 1000, which will be the foundation stone of the new system Through its use all the laborious work of making and posting lists has been eliminated. All of the old docket sheets and records will be made unnecessary and by the arrangement of its columns the work of the local board will be reduced to a minimum. "On this new form the complete history of each man's case will apshould rally to the support of the gov- pear at a glance, beginning with his order number and ending with his induction into a military camp, while at the close of each day's work the

local board is enabled to complete in a few minutes with a rubber stamp what has hitherto taken hours to complete. The system is such that it will present each case almost automatically to the local board.

"The completion of the new system will solve problems which have confronted the provost marshal general and caused him much concern

"One of the mos' serious has been keeping together organization of the local and boards which from a numerical viewpoint is of the strength of an army division: many of these officials have been clamoring for relief on account of the drain on their time, and the new system will make it easily pos sible for them to continue their duties for which they have proven them solves eminently fitted.





#### Un-to-Date Wedding Gifts.

"Well, what sort of wedding presents did you get, girlie-the usual assortment of berry spoons and pickle forks?"

"Not on your esteemed life. I got a sack of potatoes, four dozen fresh bond.

#### Experienced.

Commander-What makes you think you can get through the enemy's barbed-wire entanglements safely?

American Private-Sir, I've pinned up my wife's party dress many a fime without getting a scratch.-Judge.

#### How's This?

We offer \$166.00 for any case of catarrh nat cannot be cured by HALL'S that cannot be cured by CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-en internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 15c. Testimonials free. rice 15c. Testimonials free. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo.

#### New Negro Y. M. C. A.

Columbus, O., Is to have a negro Y. M. C. A. building, to cost \$100,000.

#### Lumber for France.

New Orleans is shipping plne lumber to France for reconstruction work.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night-ly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Girls, remember that a husband worth having is worth taking care of.

Canton, O., will employ girls to run street cars.

