

**A CALL FOR A WAR SAVINGS INSTITUTE.**

The one supreme task that confronts this Nation is the winning of the War. To this end the Government is calling on the people of North Carolina to invest forty-eight million dollars in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. To the timid this task is a terror—to the heroic it is a challenge.

If the people of North Carolina respond to this call it will mean two things:

First, that we have done, not our bit, but our best.

Second, the habits of thrift necessary to save forty-eight million dollars and the working capital thereby created will insure the financial independence of our people.

To accomplish this gigantic task plans systematic and comprehensive must be made. To this end and at the request of Col. F. H. Pries, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, I hereby call a War Savings Institute to be held in the City of Raleigh on the 22nd and 23rd days of February, 1918. Trained experts will conduct the Institute, and on Tuesday night, the 12th, speakers of international reputation will address the public.

All people interested in the work are cordially invited, but I nominate and appoint the following special delegates:

1. Every county superintendent of public instruction.
2. Every superintendent of town and city schools.
3. Every farm demonstration agent.
4. Every home demonstration agent.
5. One physician from each county in the State to be named by the State Board of Health.
6. Every county chairman of a political party in the State.

I earnestly urge the boards of county commissioners to pay the actual expenses of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents and the physician. I earnestly urge the county and city boards of education to pay the actual expenses of their representatives. It would be impossible for these boards to spend money that will yield larger returns to the public.

Let it be borne in mind that this meeting is not to be a celebration, but, as its name implies, it is to be a school, and all who attend will be thoroughly taught just what they are expected to do and just how to do it.

T. W. DICKEY, Governor.

This the 31st day of January, 1918.

"State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces that from this date the maximum price that may be charged for flour at retail sale is \$12.50 per barrel.

"Merchants are forbidden to sell flour to town or city customers in quantities in excess of one half barrel and to rural or farmer customers in quantities in excess of one barrel.

"Any violation of these rulings upon the part of the retailers will invite prompt action by the Food Administration."

**NOTICE**  
NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

H. T. Dillon vs. Carl Braker.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, to compel the defendant specifically to perform his contract to convey certain land described in the complaint filed in this cause; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court to be held on the 10th day of January, 1918, at the court house of said county in Plymouth, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 5th day of January, 1918.

**PROCEEDINGS ROAD COMMISSIONERS.**

The Board of Road Commissioners met on Monday, Dec. 31, 1917.

Present, H. C. Spruill, Chmn., W. A. Swain and B. F. Spruill. Minutes read and approved.

The following amounts were ordered paid:

Plymouth Township	
J W Gilbert, work	\$ 55
Plym L & I. Co., coal	11 52
Roanoke Bacon, Pub.	2 00
H C Spruill, services	4 50
A F Arnold,	75 00
A F Arnold, cooking	10 00
F R Johnston, services	2 00
E Ludford, lumber	5 92
Lee's Mills Township	
Dr. B F Halsey, services	\$ 10 00
Ed Swain,	15 00
W A Swain, services	3 10
City Hay & Grain Co. feed	81 50
Bank of Roper, pay roll	104 10
Bank of Roper, hay, &c.	165 36
Swain & Davenport, sup.	65 87
City Hay & Grain Co. feed	68 10
Skinnersville Township	
Bank of Roper, pay-roll	\$25 25
Bank of Roper, labor	7 50
Swain & Davenport, pay roll	63 71
Scuppernon Township.	
L S Spruill,	\$ 13 42
W B Watts, pay-roll	129 09
R F Spruill, services	8 60
City Hay & Grain Co., feed,	81 50
Bank of Roper, Hay	170 75
P. R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.	

**Report of the condition of The Bank of Plymouth,**

at Plymouth, in the State of N. C., at the close of business December 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 81,299.34
Overdrafts unsecured	1,504.50
United States Bonds on hand	5,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00
Premium on Bonds	113.61
Banking Houses	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,602.70
All other real estate owned	2,100.00
Demand loans	28,226.28
Due from National Banks	2,485.40
Cash Items	1,431.26
Gold coin	230.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,963.87
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	12,449.00
Documentary Stamps	15 40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$149,934.36</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,044.25
Dividends unpaid	800.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,417.00
Deposits subject to check	59,225.03
Savings deposits	59,950.58
Cashier's checks outstanding	56.17
Due to National Banks	2,481.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$149,934.36</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, 1917.  
I, L. H. HARDISON, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. H. HARDISON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of Jan. 1918.  
Geo. W. HARDISON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. R. Hampton, A. L. Owens, L. S. Landing, Directors.

**The Bank of Roper,**

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$173,439.21
Overdrafts, unsecured	250.30
United States Bonds on hand	33,550.00
Premium on bonds	9 46
Banking Houses	2,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,625.00
All other real estate owned	4,000.00
Demand loans	5,255.52
Due from National Banks	34,349.77
Cash Items	1,816.17
Gold coin	60.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	484 10
Nation bank notes and other U. S. Notes	7,935.00
War Savings & Thrift Stamps	814 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$265,943.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,200 00
Deposits subject to check	124,118 07
Savings Deposits	100,103 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,467 96
Certified checks	59 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$265,943.13</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, 1917.  
I, B. S. Clark, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
B. S. LARK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1918.  
C. V. W. Ausbon, c. s. c.  
Correct—Attest:  
T. R. Hassell, J. W. Chesson, W. C. Thompson, Directors.

**Report of the condition of The Washington County Bank**

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$166,498.74
Overdrafts secured	1,640.06
Overdrafts unsecured	385.84
United States Bonds on hand	27,920.00
Premium on Bonds	27 85
Furniture and Fixtures	2,587.10
Demand loans	3,190.00
Due from National Banks	45,310.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,349 44
Cash Items	2,872.60
Gold coin	1,724.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,856.71
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	7,109.00
War saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps	899 06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$264,370.94</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,600 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,236.18
Deposits subject to check	165,393.32
Time Certificates of Deposit	37,089 46
Savings Deposits	19,604.81
Cashier's Checks outstanding	739 33
Certified checks	23 51
Due to National Banks	5,538 06
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	3,737 04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$264,370.94</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, January 23rd, 1918.  
I, W. B. Watts, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. B. WATTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January, 1918.  
G. W. Hardison, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. R. Hampton, D. O. Brinkley, Thos. L. Smith, Directors.

**Report of the condition of The Bank of Creswell**

at Creswell in the State of N. C. at the close of business December 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$52,793 90
Overdrafts unsecured	145 30
U. S. bonds on hand	106 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400 00
Due from National banks	8,936 02
Cash items	9,396 62
Gold coin	45 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	604 25
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,350 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,837.99</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,978 74
Bills payable	12,500 00
Deposits subject to check	28,499 59
Demand certificates of deposit	4,375 00
Savings deposits	25,372 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	101 91
Certified checks	11 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,837.99</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, Jan. 16, 1918.  
I, D. E. Woodley, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. E. Woodley, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of January 1918.  
E. S. Woodley N. P.  
Correct—Attest:  
Alfred Alexander, W. H. Hardison, Wm. Wiley, Directors.

**Report of the condition of The Peoples' Bank,**

at Creswell in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$98,332 50
Overdrafts, unsecured	13 39
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	150 00
Banking houses	2,968 68
Furniture and Fixtures	3,023 23
Due from National Banks	8,200 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,275 38
Cash Items	1,796 29
Gold coin	107 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	520 48
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,688 00
Expense account	803 08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,887 30</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Deposits subject to check	29,307 63
Time certificates of deposit	800 00
Savings Deposits	25,642 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	437 56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,887 30</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, Jan. 16, 1918.  
I, J. C. Gatlins, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. C. GATLINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of Jan., 1918.  
J. L. Hassell, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. G. Walker, J. W. Starr, A. L. Tmihson, Directors.

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Ladies' and Gents' Head-to-foot Furnishings

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In the year 1917 we added many new customers to our list many whom were great believers in the so called Mail Order houses. In the year 1918 we hope to make greater strides and hope to win many new customers. Plymouth is a good shopping centre, conveniently located. Has many stores that carry large assortments of everything needed for the family. You run no risks when spending your hard earned dollar with the Home Merchant, as he is always willing to make amends for everything that goes bad.

Don't forget that the Home Merchant helps to maintain the schools and churches. Does your Mail Order Houses pay taxes for your children to attend school or donate to the Preacher's salary? Does he respond to the needs of charity? No he does not. He takes your money and sends you what he has; nine times out of ten he forces an unsatisfactory article on you, and then you have a time getting your money refunded. The Mail Order Houses do not get their business from old customers all the time, but from new victims.

We wish to thank our patrons and friends for their liberal patronage and confidence in the past and hope for a continuance of the same in the future.

**ABE ADLER**

**Mr. Louis P. Hornthal**

Left for the Stock Yards in Norfolk, Va.,  
**Tuesday, February 5th**

Where he is buying an extra good car load of horses and mules.

It Will Pay You to Wait and See His Stock Before Buying.