

**LET W. S. S. BE YOUR CHAMPION**



**BANKS TO SAFEGUARD BONDS AND STAMPS**

Are Ready to Protect Securities of Small Investors Free or For Nominal Charge.

In buying Liberty Bonds, Victory Bonds, Thrift and War Savings Stamps the people of the United States have done more than perform a patriotic duty—they have invested in the soundest securities in the world, sold obligations of the United States of America.

But the safeguarding of these securities has become a problem for many folk. Only a few persons, relatively, have either a safe in the house or office, or a safe-deposit box in the vaults of the bank. Far too many patriotic citizens are keeping bonds and stamps about the house, in the bureau drawer, under the mattress, or on the shelf. And even if the treasure is thus hidden from thieves, there is the ever present danger of fire, and the loss of the money invested.

There may be no further call for the people at large to subscribe to huge bond issues, but the government needs the daily and weekly sums which come in from the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps for taxes must be kept down. The danger of loss has deterred some people from getting as many stamps as they might otherwise buy. Hence the problem will be a future question as well as a present one.

Steps have been taken, however, to meet this situation. First, every bond or stamp certificate may be registered with the Treasury Department. Registration means that the owner's name and the number of his security have been "registered" by the government, and that nobody but himself can possibly get the money which the bond or stamp certificate calls for. Certificate may be registered through the nearest postoffice, bonds through the nearest bank.

And the second method for safeguarding has been provided by the banks themselves. Every bank—national bank or savings bank—and every trust company has, of course, simple and secure vaults. For the man who does not feel that he can afford to rent a safe deposit box to keep Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps in, many of the banks and trust companies have announced their willingness to keep these securities for him in their own vaults.

**SUCCESSFUL DOLLARS ARE THOSE WORKING**

Invested in War Savings Stamps They Never Fail to Yield You Handsome Profits.

It is the dollar that goes to work that is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure. The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

But the careless dollar goes to nowhere and is never seen again. A Texas man the other day lost a five-dollar bill. He had a pocket full of five-dollar bills. He had not bought his dollars to keep good company.

Many years ago a man to whom a hundred dollars had been bequeathed had it all in a bag. He got no interest—he did not even keep it in a bank.

The dollar that succeeds is anti-gravity. It floats. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They get them to work at compound interest. And they never fail. Your government guarantees every cent of them.

A man who saves, thinking he is not, is not saving at all. Buy War Savings Stamps, and be ready.

**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS MADE HOME POSSIBLE**

Man Who Suddenly Found Himself Without Roof Over Head Was Able to Buy Property.

This true story tells how War Savings Stamps built a sure protection around one Washington war worker and his family.

Early in the war savings campaign he began a small systematic investment in Thrift Stamps, which ultimately grew until he had an investment of \$100. He says he acquired his stamps without depriving himself or family. The investment "just grew" out of incidental savings.

Presently this incidental money became scarce. The war worker and his family felt the burden of the wartime high cost of living, and the anxiety and expense of extraordinary illness of the two children. Then another blow fell. He awoke one morning to find that he had no place to live.

His residence had been sold and he and his family were asked to vacate. He could find no houses for rent within his means, and was confronted with the necessity of leaving the city or buying a home for his family. He could not buy without making a substantial initial payment, and ready funds were seemingly beyond reach.

Then he thought of his War Savings Stamps. He remembered they were redeemable on ten days notice, with accrued interest. With the proceeds of these stamps and such small sums as he could gather he made first payment on a new home in the suburbs.

Recently he refused to sell it for \$1,200 more than the purchase price. This man is a War Savings Stamp enthusiast—and he is on the straight road to financial independence.

Start your mind going along saving lines and then watch it travel. Buy W. S. S. regularly.

Put together to produce more, to eliminate waste, to save and to invest in W. S. S.

Keep your money at work for you. Re-invest your Liberty Bond interests in W. S. S.

**REMEMBER THE ANT**

Save and have! Remember the story of the ant and the grasshopper? The ant worked and saved. The end of each day found him with a little more added to what he had the day before. The grasshopper danced and sang and filled his time away. Winter came; the ant had plenty. The grasshopper had nothing; he had not saved. He went to the ant and asked for help. Said the ant: "While I worked, you fooled your time away. You can dance now for all I care."

Are you an ant person or a grasshopper person? Some fine men are going to have to ask for help and will someone tell you to dance or tell you to be independent? If you save now, you'll have lots on. Lay the end of every week and then think. Strategy is your card. At the end of every month be able to show more War Savings Stamps tucked in your stockings. Lay your money to the government in a safe and sound, unchangeable security, and see a plan.

Take stock of yourself! What are you worth? Will next New Year's Day find you worth more or less? What will you be on Jan. 1st of a grasshopper?

**Report of the Condition of the BANK OF FARMVILLE**

at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business June 30th, 1919.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$334,365.67
Demand Loans	\$19,468.72
Overdrafts, unsecured	6,968.85
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	40,857.80
Banking Houses, none for culture and fixtures	1,000.00
All other Real Estate owned	4,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	73,704.35
Checks for clearing	2,963.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$481,864.02</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in	\$65,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	18,771.25
Dividends Unpaid	120.00
Bills Payable	160,000.00
Deposits subject to check	120,000.00
Time Certificates of deposit	120,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	120,000.00
Accrued interest due depositors	120,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$481,864.02</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt SS:

I, D. E. Galesby, 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. GALESBY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of July, 1919.

R. A. BYNUM, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 10, 1921.

Correct—Attest: J. R. DAVIS, R. L. DAVIS, D. F. LANG, Directors.

**Report of the condition of the CITIZEN'S BANK**

at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business, June 30, 1919.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$274,736.35
Demand Loans	45,394.09
Overdrafts, secured \$1,500.00 unsecured \$94.19	1,594.19
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	50,335.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,840.90
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	53,111.15
Cash items held over 24 hrs	212.00
Checks for clearing	2,138.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$447,066.93</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	14,000.00
Bills payable	150,000.00
Deposits subject to check	120,000.00
Time Certificates of deposit	120,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	120,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	120,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$447,066.93</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt SS:

I, W. R. Willis, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. WILLIS, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, 1919.

A. H. JOYNER, Notary Public. My commission expires Mar. 22, 1921.

Correct Attest: J. C. TURNAGE, J. W. HOLMES, G. A. JONES, Directors.

**Report of the condition of the BANK OF FOUNTAIN**

at Fountain, N. C., at the close of business, June 30, 1919.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$187,747.93
Overdrafts secured \$5,416.32	5,416.32
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	3,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,900.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	21,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	20,345.00
Checks for clearing	47.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,307.90</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,475.00
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Notes and Bills Redeemed	100,000.00
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits subject to check	120,000.00
Time Certificates of deposit	120,000.00
Cashier's Checks	120,000.00
Accrued Interest	120,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,307.90</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt SS:

I, W. R. Graham, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. GRAHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of July, 1919.

J. T. WELLS, Notary Public. My commission expires March 22, 1921.

Correct Attest: J. T. WELLS, J. T. WELLS, J. T. WELLS, Directors.

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The Southwood farm, between Falkland and Greenville, near Bruce, 500 acres, 325 cleared. Will sell part or all.

The Tom Hughes farm, part of the Yelverton tract, 183 acres, 83 cleared, in good state of cultivation.

The Speight place on Plank Road about 4 miles of Farmville, 369 acres, plenty of fine timber on this farm, 154 acres cleared.

The Ben Harris farm, one of the best small farms in this section, good land, well improved 123 acres, 65 acres cleared, and several others in this section and elsewhere.

For further particulars as to terms, etc. see the underlined. We will trade, buy or sell your farm. See us before you buy and see what we have to offer.

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