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"GIVE DOUBLE THIS YEAR"

The Red Cross War Relief Drive got off to a good start last week. Hoke County's quota this year is \$5,200. It WILL be raised. But it will take work, and GIVING and then MORE GIVING.

The News-Journal has agreed to publish the name of every contributor of as much as \$1.00. This will be a big undertaking, but lists by townships will be published. If there are so many contributors that it takes six months to publish all of them, it will be all the better.

Think of the Red Cross as the Loving Mother that it is. Think of it as yours, ours. It was thru the Red Cross that William Lentz, who was in foreign service, was contacted when his father died. The Red Cross took the news to Capt. Younger Snead and Sam Snead, who were in foreign service. When Margaret Dickson and baby son with many other women and children were evacuated from tropical Trinidad and landed in New York on a bitter cold January day in a blinding snow storm, lightly clad, it was a Red Cross nurse that furnished warm blankets and care for the babies and sweaters and wraps for those older. In a conversation with Captain Snead he said that at Christmas time the Red Cross saw to it that every orphan soldier received gifts and packages just as the other boys did. The message of its services from one part of the globe to the other is brought to you by the patriotic business men of the town and community and YOU MUST HEED. "Give Double THIS year." That is the slogan!

Letter From Rural Red Cross Chairman

The Red Cross War Relief got off to a good start last week. But reports indicate that it will take consistent hard work on the part of all workers throughout the month of March to reach our goal.

Let us remember that this is no ordinary Enrollment Campaign, but in addition to that it is also a special drive for War Relief Funds for our soldiers in service. Ordinarily our Red Cross goal for Hoke county is about \$1,000, this year it is over \$5,000. This means that each person will have to give about five times as much as they formerly gave.

This means that every worker will have to see every person once, twice, or three times until all have given once, twice or three times until the goal is reached. To go over the top each worker will have to collect at least \$40.

Each week the News-Journal will carry a report by committees on amounts raised. Watch the paper to see how your report stacks up with other communities.

Hoke County has set a high standard in many Defense Drives, help us to go over the top again. And remember that for your work I thank you, and the mother and father of every soldier thanks you, too.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. H. A. CAMERON.

COTTON

The cotton variety demonstration of C. C. Barrett of Jackson in Northampton, gave a return of \$121.71 per acre for the Coker Strain 2 variety and \$99.51 for Rucker cotton.

Farm Workers Are Deferred

Draft Board Told To Keep Farm Labor In Deferment Class.

Washington, March 9. — The War Man-Power commission told local draft boards tonight to keep farm workers in deferred classification—even if the quotas for the armed forces cannot be met.

The commission also issued three other new instructions designed to help meet the farm labor shortage:

1. Any man with farming experience who is now in other work should be classified as farm-deferred (class 2-C or 3-C) if he goes back to agriculture as a regular job before notified to appear for induction.

2. State and county war boards of the Agriculture department may request the deferment of necessary farm worker even though the worker himself or his employer does not seek the deferment. The boards also may appeal from decisions of local draft boards.

3. If a draft board finds that a farm worker is not producing enough to justify his deferment it must refer his case to a county war board and allow 30 days for him to be placed in another job before it can draft him.

DEFERMENT BASIS

To gain draft deferment a farm worker is required to produce a minimum output fixed by formulas prepared by the agriculture department. Cases of workers failing to meet these requirements heretofore have been referred to the U. S. Employment service. The new order is designed to give local farm boards greater influence.

The Man-Power commission issued this memorandum to draft boards:

"Having made its decision that an individual registrant is necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or endeavor essential to the war effort, the local board has no further discretion and must defer the registrant.

"No desire to meet calls for man power should in any manner influence the local board's decision. Calls which cannot be met without taking registrants considered necessary to and regularly engaged in agricultural occupations or endeavors essential to the war effort should be left unfilled."

MANY ALREADY DEFERRED

The Selective Service system said nearly 50,000 farm workers had been placed in 2-C and 3-C in recent weeks. About 171,600 were transferred to those classes in January alone.

"Over half of these men, had they not been transferred, would in all probability have been inducted into the armed forces, depriving agriculture of their services," the Selective Service said.

It is estimated that more than 3,000,000 farm workers will have received agricultural deferment by the end of this year. Some 6,500 farm workers are being reclassified daily into deferred status.

The House appropriations subcommittee's action followed hearings on the Agriculture department program for recruiting farm workers chiefly through the farm security administration.

RECRUITING DRIVE FOR STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPIST

A great need exists for stenographers and typists to work in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C. R. E. McGlaughon of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region announced today. Salaries range from \$1752 to \$1971 per year, under the new overtime pay rates.

The Navy department is offering

the following special inducements to persons willing to accept these positions in Washington, D. C.

1. A representative of the Navy Department will meet appointees at the Travelers Aid Desk in Union Station, Washington, D. C.

2. The Navy Department will assist in finding suitable living accommodations and in helping them to make necessary adjustments.

3. Special arrangements will be made for loans to employees in advance of their first pay check. Cafeterias will be available in government buildings to serve meals at reasonable prices.

Every possible assistance and cooperation will be rendered new employees who accept positions in Washington, D. C., to make pleasant adjustments there.

Typists must be able to type at least thirty-five words a minute and stenographers should be able to take dictation at the rate of at least eighty words per minute. Further information and application forms may be secured from Mr. McGlaughon, at High School Commercial department, who will be there on March 17, 1943, to interview all applicants. Applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work.

Ration Notes

Services of Teachers and Volunteers Appreciated — Register Books 1 and 2 Monday, March 15th

Chairman Ryan McBryde of the Hoke County War Price and Ration Board is in Raleigh this week attending the closing sessions of the Legislature.

All persons who have not registered for War Ration Books One and/or Two should register at the office of the Hoke County Board on next Monday or Tuesday, March 15th and 16th. The office will be open all day on each of these days for this registration. Please register for these books at this time.

The Hoke County War Price and Ration Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers and principals of the county and all other volunteer registrars for their help in the registration for the Ration Book Two. The board appreciates the excellent work that was done at all of the school sites and also appreciate the uncomplaining patriotic service that was rendered. The board also appreciates the work the schools have rendered in the dissemination of information so necessary to make rationing work successfully.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That new cooking range, whether it be gas, electric or otherwise, is something to look forward to when the War is won. But you can start saving now to buy it. Put a definite amount every payday, ten percent of your pay check . . . into War Bonds today.



When your Bonds mature you will have the money ready for that new range. You will have made a good investment, getting back \$4 for every \$3. And your purchase of War Bonds is helping that boy, husband or sweetheart on the fighting front.



I am where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Happened to me yesterday. I'm monkeying with my car to get it started, when a soldier stops alongside. "Need some help?" he asks. And darned if that soldier wasn't young Charlie Jenkins from Elm Street. You wouldn't know him after six months in the Army. Fifteen pounds heavier—straight and tan and real sure of himself. The Army's done a lot for Charlie—like it has for lots of other fellows.

glass of beer occasionally. After seein' Charlie, I don't think there's cause to fret. Just like Charlie says—"if you can treat us with guns and ships and tanks, I guess you can treat us with a glass of beer once in a while." And I know the beer industry is cooperating with the Army to see that beer is sold in good, clean, decent places.

Joe Marsh

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