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"Long May It Wave."

Good old Polk. Not only raised  
her quota, but over 50 per cent more.

It is just as important to buy Thrift  
Stamps—baby bonds—as it was to  
buy Liberty Bonds.

With Liberty Bonds out of the way,  
don't forget that Thrift Stamps and  
War Savings Stamps are still on  
sale.

Parents, aid your children in some  
plan whereby they may earn their  
money with which to buy Thrift  
Stamps.

An official letter from Richmond  
headquarters states that every State  
in this district raised its quota, and  
many did even better.

"It can't be Done," said several  
when they learned that Polk county's  
quota was \$35,000. "But we did it,"  
says County Chairman Little.

With every township in the county  
filling its quota and two—Saluda and  
Tryon, doubling—makes a record for  
old Polk that she may well feel  
proud of.

The good women of Polk county did  
their full share in putting us on the  
map in the drive just closed. 85  
women bought bonds, and they sold  
\$22,250 worth of bonds.

Too much praise cannot be given  
Mr. W. F. Little, County Chairman of  
the Third Liberty Loan drive, for the  
way in which the campaign was han-  
dled. He selected a good organiza-  
tion and kept every person on the  
move until victory was won.

The county Democratic Executive  
Committee met at Columbus Monday  
and decided to call the county con-  
vention of their party for Saturday  
June 8th. A mass convention was  
approved and will be held. Forma-  
notice will be published and posters  
distributed later.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Rev. J. M. Barber filled his regular  
appointment at Lebanon, Sunday.  
He delivered a splendid sermon.  
Farmers in this section are rushing  
to get through planting, and gar-  
dens are beginning to look good.

Messrs. Johnie Waldrop and San-  
Owby, Misses Dorcas Edwards, Bar-  
bara and Eliza White, made a trip to  
Camp Sevier, Wednesday to see rela-  
tives and friends.

Miss Ina Allen, of Uree Route 1  
was the guest of Miss Mossie Ed-  
wards, Sunday.

Q. M. Powell made a business trip  
to Spartanburg, last week.

Sunny View, we think you were  
mistaken about the caller at Fonce  
Edwards'. Guess work won't do. Be-  
sides we do not want our good old  
Polk County News to become a joke  
book.

W. S. S.—  
BIG LEVEL.

Mr. L. Odell spent the afternoon  
with Mr. Jesse Green, Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Green spent Sunday at  
home from Spartanburg.

The farmers in this section are  
glad to see the beautiful weather as  
they are getting behind with their  
work.

Mr. T. F. Mills spent Sunday at  
home from Spartanburg.

Mr. A. R. Green spent Sunday af-  
ternoon at the Stony Brook Farm.  
Sunday school at Big Level, Sun-  
day, was not very well attended. Let  
everybody turn out next Sunday.

W. S. S.—  
FISHTOP.

Warm weather, the sort we have  
been desiring for so long, seems to  
have arrived.

To our Lynn correspondent, we will  
say it has been too wet even for fish,  
and now it is too dry to be healthy  
for them, for we actually saw a few  
dead ones, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Pace returned home  
from Fruitland, Saturday, where she  
has been attending school.

Doc Constant and wife from Flat

Rock, were visiting at the former's  
parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Say, Kaiser Bill, do you know  
what the Old North State has done?  
Just wait and you'll find out.

Hurrah for the Little that bought  
that little Liberty Bond.

Hurrah for those who have so per-  
sistently worked that old Polk might  
not be behind.

Hurrah for the little soldier that  
raised the flag at Saluda, Saturday.

Hurrah for the sailor boy, J. B.  
Copeland. We predict for him a  
great future.

Hurrah for the NEWS and its sup-  
porters.

Mrs. Jasper and Posey Henderson  
visited Miss Flora Bradley, Sunday.  
E. J. Bradley attended commis-  
sioners' court, at Columbus, Monday.

W. S. S.—  
TRYON ROUTE 1.

Duty calls us, where? To the gar-  
den, just as the soldiers go march-  
ing with their guns, we must go  
marching with our hoes, to help win  
this war, asking God in His great  
goodness and protecting hands, to do  
the rest.

Some of the corn club boys on the  
route are anxiously waiting for the  
County Agent's directions and in-  
structions, which the card from the  
State Club Agent said he would give.  
Some on the route were too late, or  
account of rain, to hear the bee talk  
given by Mr. C. L. Sams. Won't you  
give us another talk on bee culture  
somewhere, Mr. Sams?

Mr. E. B. Edwards' baby which was  
brought to the hospital last Saturday  
is reported much better at this writ-  
ing.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards, our famous  
urse, is suffering considerably on ac-  
count of a bump given her by a car  
on our rough roads.

Messrs. Furman Nance and Floyd  
Coney are hustling farmers now-a-  
days. They make midnight trips to  
Aurum for their guano.

Here is just a few words to those  
who oppose a patriotic meeting in the  
church. It is the duty of the State  
to encourage the church in every way  
possible in its great spiritual mission,  
and at the same time it is the duty  
of the church to lend its support to  
whatever efforts the State may make  
for the preservation of freedom and  
the promotion of justice and righte-  
ousness. Service to country is ser-  
vice to God, and should be rendered  
lovetively in the name of Him who  
has redeemed us, and to whom we be-  
long.

May the Heavenly Father's pro-  
tecting hand be extended over our  
some soldier boys, wherever they  
may be.

W. S. S.—  
NEW HOPE.

Everybody is glad to see this pre-  
ty weather. May every farmer make  
good use of it, and make plenty with  
which to feed our soldiers and war  
allies.

Most of the Sunday school at New  
Hope attended the memorial service  
at Sandy Springs, Sunday. They  
report a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eplee, also Mrs.  
Fronie Davis, made a flying trip to  
Camp Sevier, Saturday, to see rela-  
tives who expect to leave there soon.  
Mr. Lynn Roach was very busy  
last week, carrying people to Camp  
Sevier.

When we have done all we can to-  
ward patriotism lets everybody pray  
earnestly, O, God of Heaven, make  
us Thine arm, and stop the awful  
ate from people in hell; give us  
strength to stay his hand; drive the  
monster from the land that we in  
safety once again may dwell.

Hello, Sandy Springs, lets hear  
from you again.

W. S. S.—  
MELVIN HILL.

Farmers are about done planting  
and cotton is beginning to come up  
at last.

Mr. Philip Henderson had a good  
milk cow to die last Sunday.

Mrs. Dela Morris is visiting her  
mother at Henrietta, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton went to  
see Roy Cantrell, who is in the hospi-  
tal at Rutherfordton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stacy and Mas-  
er John Robert, visited kinfolks here  
last Sunday.

Mrs. and little Miss Waldrop made  
a flying visit to Mr. J. A. Morris' Sat-  
urday evening.

Mr. Broadus Flynn and Miss Ruby  
Putnam, were seen to pass through  
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson  
visited their son and family, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bransom was in close  
quarters Sunday evening, when a  
furious bull had him hemmed in at  
a wire fence, and was trying to gore  
him. But by yelling for help, which  
arrived in time, he was rescued before  
he was hurt very much.

Mr. C. G. Feagan has been on the  
sick list for the past week.

Mr. S. S. Lawter made a business  
trip to Spartanburg, Monday.

Mr. J. T. Waldrop and family ar-  
rived here from Paris, S. C., Wednes-  
day, and say that old Melvin Hill  
looks mighty good to them.

Mr. M. L. Cochran made a flying  
trip to town last Saturday.

Mr. Joe Henderson, of Mill Creek,  
attended Sunday school here last  
Sunday.

There will be regular church ser-  
vices here next Saturday and Sunday.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at early  
candle lighting. All are cordially  
invited to attend.

W. S. S.—  
ANOTHER PROTEST.

Tryon, N. C., April 30, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Copeland:

I read Mrs. Kirchner's letter in last  
week's NEWS. I was unable to hear  
the band concert, but I agree with her  
that German bandmasters ought to  
be suppressed along with the rest of  
the tribe. But I think there are some  
points in the letter that must be con-  
tended in a friendly spirit.

In the first place, Dr. Muck, direc-  
tor of the Boston Symphony, did not  
play "German music under English  
title." His intelligent audience would  
have been amused at that. He played  
it with its correct title, but he was  
not interned for that. Beethoven  
and Brahms have been on the pro-  
grams of our great orchestras about  
as much as usual this winter. Dr.

Muck was interned for activities  
other than musical.

"The peons of our foes" no one  
wants to hear, but a pean is a song  
of triumph, and the "Beautiful Blue  
Danube" does not fall in that class,  
nor in the class with our "Dixie,"  
since it has no words. It is just a  
perfect waltz tune, a charming yel-  
low butterfly of a composition, some-  
thing to be missed from the sunny  
garden of such music.

National airs and hymns are quite  
different. They are symbols, like  
Hindenburg's face, of something we  
have learned to loath and hate be-  
yond the meaning of words. Sym-  
bols of that fierce, repulsive, degene-  
rate egoism we have learned in Ger-  
many.

Patriotism is loyalty to one's coun-  
try, but there are other forms of loy-  
alty that do not conflict with patrio-  
tism, at least in our case, because our  
aure is holy. One must be loyal to  
great art, one need not discard its  
lorescence, such as the waltz in  
question. Art transcends mere na-  
tionalism and becomes manifesta-  
tion of the presence of our Creator.

So many people have felt as Mrs.  
Kirchner does that even the Metro-  
politan gave up German opera. But  
German operas could not be given  
over by our own singers, and the Ger-  
man singers are spies. In an article  
I have read about Germany in  
war time the statement is made that  
Shakespeare, and other English and  
French playwrights have been seen  
as usual. To explain this the com-  
ment runs: "At first sight this  
could appear to argue a more equi-  
tate of mind than is manifested in  
their belligerent states where wor-  
men and men win merit by a campaign  
ven against enemy sonatas. The  
ruth appears to be that the war  
costs with such crushing weight upon  
the Central European consciousness  
that such a petty, patriotic pose is  
it to be utterly out of place."

Very sincerely,  
LOIS WILCOX.

W. S. S.—

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Polk county  
made in the Special Proceeding en-  
titled, "W. J. Scrivens, Administrator  
of J. T. McClure, deceased, vs. Jane  
McClure, Floyd McClure, and others,"  
wherein the undersigned was ap-  
pointed commissioner, the said under-  
signed commissioner will sell at pub-  
lic auction to the highest bidder, for  
cash, in front of the Post Office in the  
Town of Tryon, County of Polk and  
State of North Carolina, on Tuesday  
the 4th day of June, 1918, at 11  
o'clock a. m., the following described  
land and premises, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate  
in the Town of Tryon, County of  
Polk and State of North Carolina,  
and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Smith-  
Cleveland line, which bears south 89  
deg. 20 min. East from a rock and  
listant 373 feet therefrom, said rock  
being the northwest corner of the said  
Smith's subdivision; thence with said  
Smith-Cleveland line south 89 deg.  
20 min. East 300 feet to a stake, the  
northwest corner of lot No. 5 in said  
subdivision; thence with the line of  
lot No. 5 south 0 deg. 40 min. west  
177 3/10 feet to the northern margin  
of the Cleveland road, as located Oct.  
1900; thence in a southerly direc-  
tion and in northern margin of  
said road about 354 feet to a stake,  
the northeastern corner of lot No. 1,  
said subdivision; thence north 0 deg.  
10 min. east 296 feet to the begin-  
ning, containing 2 acres, more or  
less.

Being lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 in  
Smith's Subdivision to the Town of  
Tryon and were conveyed to J. T.  
McClure by deeds from Geo. A. Smith  
and Frances L. Smith, all of which  
are fully referred to in petition filed  
in the above entitled proceeding.

This 2nd day of May, 1918.

W. J. SCRIVENS, Commissioner.  
Walter Jones, Atty. 4t-pd.

W. S. S.—

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of  
the estate of J. W. Kennedy, deceased  
of Polk county, this is to notify  
all persons having claims against the  
estate of said deceased to present  
them to the undersigned Executrix  
or payment on or before the 2nd day  
of May 1919, or this notice will be  
pleaded in bar of their payment. All  
persons indebted to said estate will  
please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of May 1918.

THEODOSIA JONES KENNEDY,  
Executrix.  
Walter Jones, Atty. 4t

W. S. S.—

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-  
SHIP, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of  
August 24, 1912.

Of Polk County News and the Tryon  
and Bee published weekly at Tryon,  
North Carolina, for April 1, 1918.

State of North Carolina,  
County of Polk.

Before me, a Notary Public in and  
for the county and state aforesaid,  
personally appeared C. Bush, who,  
having been duly sworn according to  
law, deposes and says that he is the  
business manager of the Polk County  
News and Tryon Bee and that the  
following is, to the best of his knowl-  
edge and belief, a true statement of  
the ownership, management and if  
daily paper, the circulation, etc., of  
the aforesaid publication for the  
above caption, required by the Act  
of August 24, 1912 embodied in sec-  
tion 443, Postal Laws and Regula-  
tions, printed on the reverse side of  
this form, to wit:

The name of the editor is B. F.  
Copeland, business manager C. Bush,  
both of Tryon, North Carolina.

2. The owners are B. F. Copeland  
and C. Bush, both of Tryon, N. C.

3. That the known bondholders,  
mortgagees, and other security hold-  
ers are C. W. Ballenger, W. H. Stearns  
and J. B. Hester, Trustee, all of Tryon,  
N. C.

C. BUSH, Bus. Mgr.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 22nd day of April, 1918.

W. F. Little, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 19, 1919

ALLIES DEMAND  
MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Re-  
laxed to Effect Greater  
Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably En-  
larged — Food Administration,  
However, Warns Against  
Waste.

The allies have made further and  
increased demands for breadstuffs,  
these enlarged demands being caused  
to some degree by shortage in arrivals  
from the Argentine. It is, therefore,  
necessary for the U. S. Food Adminis-  
tration to urge a still further reduction  
in the consumption of bread and bread-  
stuffs generally if we are to meet our  
export necessities. The Food Adminis-  
tration has issued a statement ex-  
plaining the situation in detail, particu-  
larly the reasons which lead it, for  
the purpose of centering effort for the  
time being upon the cereal situation  
to relax temporarily the restrictions on  
meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement  
says, that the consumption of bread-  
stuffs is intimately associated with the  
consumption of meat. For various  
reasons our supplies of meat for the  
next two or three months are consid-  
erably enlarged, and we can supply the  
allies with all of the meat products  
which transportation facilities render  
possible and at the same time some-  
what increase our own consumption.  
In these circumstances the Food Ad-  
ministration considers it wise to relax  
the voluntary restrictions on meat con-  
sumption to some extent, with a view  
to further decreasing bread consump-  
tion.

Conservation of food must be ad-  
justed to meet necessities from time to  
time, for neither production, nor al-  
lied demands are constant factors, nor  
can any of these factors be anticipated  
for long periods in advance in the dis-  
turbed conditions in which we at pre-  
sent live. While the world situation is  
not one that warrants any relaxation  
in the efforts to eliminate waste or to  
relax economy in food, the Adminis-  
tration desires to secure better adjust-  
ment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions  
continue the only special restrictions  
we ask are the beefless and porkless  
Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless  
Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States  
are responding to the national call to  
increase hog production. Their in-  
crease, to all appearances, is being at-  
tained more rapidly. Of more im-  
mediate importance, however, are several  
complex factors which have effected  
an immediate increase in meat sup-  
plies.

The transportation shortage before  
the government took over the rail-  
roads, the bad weather in January and  
early in February, the large percent-  
age of immature corn in the last har-  
vest and the necessity of feeding this  
corn as rapidly as possible to save it  
from decay, have not only resulted in  
backing up the animals—particularly  
hogs—on the farms for a longer pe-  
riod of feeding, but have resulted in a  
great increase in their average weight  
and will result, with improved trans-  
portation conditions, which already ap-  
pear, in larger than normal arrivals at  
market for the next two or three  
months. The weight of hogs coming  
to the market for the past two weeks  
indicates an increase in weight of  
from an average of 203 pounds last  
year to the almost unprecedented  
average of 232 pounds, or a net in-  
crease in their meat value of over 15  
per cent. This is a distinct addition  
to the nation's meat supply. It there-  
fore now seems certain that we have  
such enlarged supplies for at least  
some months to come, that we can not  
only increase our exports to the allies  
to the full extent of their transporta-  
tion facilities, but at the same time  
can properly increase our domestic  
consumption.

The response of the public to our re-  
quests for reduced consumption of  
meat during the past few months has  
been most gratifying, and this service  
alone has enabled the government dur-  
ing this period to provide such sup-  
plies as transportation to the allies  
permitted.

The Administration also suggests  
that in those parts of the country  
where the old fashioned home preser-  
vation of pork is still the custom, this  
practice should be extended at the  
present time, as it will relieve the bur-  
den upon transportation to and from  
the packing houses and is economi-  
cally sound as saving the cost of packing  
operations and at the same time will  
provide home supplies of pork to last  
over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to  
repeat that it does not want to give  
the impression that these are times  
when simplicity and moderation of liv-  
ing are not critically necessary, but  
that its sole desire is to secure an ad-  
justment between our different food  
supplies and meet changing conditions  
from time to time and to keep the pub-  
lic fully and frankly advised of its  
position with the full confidence and  
reliance that whenever it becomes nec-  
essary renewed appeals for saving will  
met the same loyal response as in the  
past.

QUALITY

If it is quality you are look-  
ing for in your groceries, we  
have it. We take pride in  
the quality of the goods we  
sell.

WILKINS & CO.  
Successor of  
Swink-Hudson Co.

A Thrift Stamp gives you the right to  
stand up when the Star Spangled Banner  
is played.

An account at this bank classes you as  
one of the progressive and substantial  
citizens of your community. No better  
time than now to start that account.  
Come in and let's talk it over.

BANK OF TRYON

W. T. LINDSEY Pres J. B. HESTER Cashier.

Never Say "Enough"

An Irishman who was getting the worst of  
it in a fight was asked if he would say  
"enough?" He replied: "If I had strength  
left to say that, I wouldn't be licked."

That's the proper spirit. Never give up.  
A quitter never gets any where. If hard  
luck strikes you; brace up and go on just as  
bravely as you can. However, a little sav-  
ings account at the bank has carried many  
a man through a tight place. Better begin  
now before hard luck strikes, and open a  
little savings account with us.

BANK of SALUDA  
Capital \$10,000.00  
Saluda, N. C.

HENRY P. CORITH, Pres. JOHN B. CANNON, V-Pres. PREZTON H. BAILEY, Cash.

COTTAGE FOR RENT.

Eight room Cottage now occupied by  
Mrs. John Wilcox will be for rent on  
June first.

W. T. LINDSEY,  
TRYON, N. C.

This Bank is for People who  
Want to Improve their Financial Condition.

Will you let us serve you? A checking account is most  
convenient in the payment of bills. It is the safest receipt.  
A Savings account is the sure road to an eventual com-  
petency. We solicit your account.

CAROLINA STATE BANK.

DAVID C. BARROW W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER H. B. LAN  
President Vice Presidents Cashier