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LOTS OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

by a United Effort Can We Hope to Win This War. Our Boys are Making the Supreme Sacrifice. Can We Afford to do Less Than They?

Life of America Hangs in Balance.

Just finishing the second Savings Stamp drive in Polk County. Whether the drive is a success or failure depends upon the individual citizen. It is not only the duty of the citizen, but it is the solemn duty of every citizen who possibly can, to contribute his share of the dollar's worth of Stamps to the Government.

and damned Hohenzollerns would rule over it for fifty minutes. Hadn't you? We believe you would. Then come out of your grouch. Cast aside any political prejudice you may have, and just dare any Democrat that walks to be any more patriotic than you. Will you do it? We believe you will.

WHY WE SHOULD BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The supreme issue before us as a nation is to win the war. Nothing else can count now except our power to fight to destruction the barbarism of Germany's military machine, which seeks to conquer and dominate the world. All that civilization holds dear is at stake. The honor of womanhood, human liberty and Christianity, all are at stake, as our armies meet in the struggle on the battle field of France the barbarism of Germany, which for generations has been building a fighting machine for the full purpose of dominating the world. All that we have is at stake. Country and home, for without a country we can have no home; civilization, Christianity, womanhood and childhood, are all the issue, their future hanging in the balance according to our power to fight.

In view of these facts we can well afford to make sacrifices at home while our boys are trying to make the conflict in battle. In order to meet the mighty fighting power of Germany we must create a fighting strength superior to that of Germany's, to the extent that American men of honor are superior to the lustful criminals, the German soldiers. This cannot be done except by the power of money. Our government cannot create money; it can only use the money which its people, through taxes, Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, furnish. Our government has no power except as given by its people; therefore the responsibility rests heavily upon every single individual, man, woman and child to do their utmost and stand by our armies while they are fighting for our very existence.

In this work the War Savings Stamps come as a powerful appeal to the very soul of every individual. It is the one way in which every man, woman and child can give expression to their patriotism. None are too poor to cooperate in this great work, so let us buy and talk War Savings Stamps wherever we go. Get interested. The firing is all up and down the line, and when it is all over, let it be said that "Polk county hath done what she could." W. F. SWAN.

—W. S. S.— PEA RIDGE.

Misses Bessie Thompson, Ruth Green, Mollie Dalton, Messrs Dexter Bramlett Thompson and Ralph Green, left last Wednesday for Brevard school.

Mr. Richard Turner had a horse to die last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shehan made a business trip to Rutherfordton, last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Waldrop and little daughter, Ollie, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jolly spent last Friday with their father, Richard Turner.

Mr. John Turner spent a few days last week with his father and mother.

Mr. Anderson Womack left last Wednesday for the Navy, at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dalton were guests of Mr. W. G. Splawn last Saturday night.

New molasses is being made in this section.

Otis and Yates Dalton, John Burgess went to the mountains last week, hunting apples.

Hurrah for M. C. Gosnell. Has two adopted boys at his house.

Mr. E. G. Thompson spent Sunday with Jim Thompson.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

TRYON ROUTE 1.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, if I'm late. Just back from a stroll in the fields and Mother Nature's flower garden. If you had met Miss Black-eyed Susan and Mr. Goldenrod and their host of friends, enchantingly arrayed in all their glory, as I did, doubtless you'd have lingered too.

Just think. One month from today and we'll be in the midst of our Fair. Are we ready, are we ready? If not let's get ready.

Let's not forget the poultry meetings. Take our lunch in old-time style and see what we can learn. See Mr. Sams's announcement in last issue of the NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Whitney, was up visiting relatives, Monday.

Mr. Walter Edwards spent Sunday in Mill Spring.

Messrs. Twitty Thompson, Frank and Walter Edwards will soon be off to Rutherfordton college.

Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. Ed Taylor spent Friday afternoon at the Hamilton home.

On account of bad eyesight Lee Thompson was unable to remain in school at Fruitland, and has returned home.

Success to the NEWS and to our soldier boys who are now "over there" fighting Liberty's battles.

MILL SPRING.

Despite the rain, Sunday, Rev. J. M. Barber filled his appointment at the M. E. church.

Mrs. William Green and son, Zealous, were guests at Sunny Brook farm, Saturday.

Quite a number of young folks visited at Mr. W. G. Egerton's, Sunday. Leona leaves Wednesday for her school at Asheville. We hope that this year will be her best year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brisco and George Vivian, are visiting in Rutherfordton.

The people were so busy pulling fodder that there were not many attended the Sunday school institute, but we feel that every one who went was well repaid.

Gordon and George Gibbs visited their little cousins, Elsie and Johnie Cocherum, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Cocherum and little babe, Pauline, are the guests of Mr. J. H. Cocherum.

Misses Gladys and Annie Lee Gibbs and Mr. Joe Walker left last Friday for Santee, Georgia, where they will enter school.

Mr. Otho Lewis spent the week-end with his parents. He has been called to the colors.

Misses Annie Edwards and Carrie Barber, were guests of Miss Mabelle Pack, Sunday.

WHEN I COME HOME.

When I come home and leave behind
Dark things I would not call to mind,
I'll taste good ale and home-made bread,
And see white sheets and pillows spread;
And there is one who'll softly creep
To kiss me ere I fall asleep
And tuck me neath the counterpane,
And I shall be a boy again

When I come home!

When I come home from dark to light
And tread the roadways long and white,
And tramp the lanes I tramped of yore,
And see the village greens once more,
The tranquil farms, the meadows free,
The friendly trees that nod to me,
And hear the lark beneath the sun,
'Twill be good pay for what I've done

When I come home!

LESLIE COULSON

Killed in action, Oct. 7, 1916.

SILVER CREEK.

On account of rain, there was no baptizing at Silver Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Walters, of Spartanburg, was in the community, last week, buying cattle.

Mrs. H. V. Arledge and babies, Anna Rhea and Glenn, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. C. R. Bradley was a pleasant caller on the route, Sunday.

Miss Addie Arledge is visiting relatives near Hendersonville.

Mr. Ray Edwards visited his cousin, Mr. Reece Arledge, last week.

Messrs J. R. Sams and J. P. Arledge were visitors at H. P. Arledge's Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Eli Jackson is not improving any.

—W. S. S.— MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Farmers are busy, trying to save their fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McMurray will make their home at Mr. A. G. McMurray's, for awhile.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, was buried at Mountain View church, Sunday.

News has reached here that Henry Garrett is bound for France.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson and little daughter, Esther, visited relatives at Greens Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. N. E. Williams made a business trip to Spartanburg, last week.

Mr. Frank Mills, who has been at work on an ammunition factory in Tennessee, is home on a visit.

Misses Annie Wilson and Maggie Jackson took dinner with Miss Lizzie Williams Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Wilson was a visitor on Pearridge, Sunday last.

Misses Annie Wilson, Maggie Jackson, Grace and Oma Gibbs, Lizzie and Mattie Mae Williams, enjoyed a ride up to Mr. T. N. Wilson's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilson were guests of Mrs. George Ruff Sunday afternoon.

—W. S. S.— SUNNY VIEW.

Hello, Route 1, how's the box supper? Can you compare with Sunny View? We are the proud possessors of 45 new desks. Come to see us.

There will be several patriotic addresses given at the school building the ensuing week.

Mr. Bill Jackson has left Camp Wadsworth for another camp somewhere up north.

Mrs. W. D. Helton has been very ill for a few days, but we are glad she is improving.

Miss Annie Wilson was a pleasant visitor at Mr. J. L. Jackson's, Sunday night.

her friend, Miss Harrell, visited relatives here, last week.

Miss Maggie Jackson called on Miss Annie Wilson, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dimsdale passed through this section Friday, en route to Rutherfordton hospital, with their child who had unfortunately lodged a bean in its throat.

Misses Maggie Jackson and Clara Feagan were callers at Mrs. J. B. Jackson's, Friday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Robert G. Searcy will be pleased to know that he has arrived safely overseas.

Hello, Poplar Grove, several boys from Noodlesville were around this way, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Blanton was a visitor at Mr. J. L. Jackson's, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Dalton spent the week-end at home, but came back to her school, Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Malvina, who, with her other sister, Lizzie, will leave for Berea college, in Kentucky, Monday.

Miss Arkansas Jackson visited Miss Martha Jackson, Friday.

Oh yes, Mr. Sams, you haven't a thing on Sunny View. We have been starting an hour earlier than usual ever since the beginning of the term. Talk to the slackers.

—W. S. S.— SALUDA.

Mrs. Rhame and son, of Sumter, S. C., who have been spending several weeks here at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Capps have returned to their home.

Miss Bessie Sonner left on Tuesday morning for Piedmont College at Demorest, Ga. It will be remembered that Miss Sonner won the scholarship last spring for Piedmont.

Miss Marion Shannon has returned to Blackstock, S. C., after spending the summer with Mrs. Sue G. White.

Mr. Russell Locke left on Monday morning for Demorest, Ga., to attend Piedmont College.

Mrs. Wilcox and children, of Florence, S. C., have returned home after spending the summer here.

Lieut. J. R. Thompson, of Camp Jackson, is spending the week-end at the Oaks.

Miss Marvin Patterson left Monday morning for Demorest, Ga., to take up studies at Piedmont College.

Miss Mattie Brunson has returned to Florence, S. C., after spending several weeks at the Whaley House.

Mr. Singleton, of Virginia, has returned to Saluda.

Miss Fannie Hume, of Charleston, S. C., has arrived to visit relatives here.

The Better Baby Camp closed on September 5th, after a very successful and beneficial summer to the babies. The improvement in them from the time they entered until their return home was wonderful.

Miss Alice Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., who has been superintendent of the Better Baby Camp this summer has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Little recently entertained in honor of the former Converse College girls who were visiting in the city.

Miss Carrie Mitchell, of Clinton, S. C., returned home Monday after spending the summer here.

Miss Hazel Cullipher and Lucile Hazard spent Monday in Tryon.

Miss Bess James, of Greenville, S. C., has returned home after spending several months here.

Mrs. Mesdames Morgan P. Moore and B. J. Hazard spent Tuesday in Tryon.

Miss White, of Chester, S. C., left Wednesday for her home after spending several weeks here.

—W. S. S.— COLUMBUS.

The following ladies have been named to assist in the Home Economic department at the Fair: Mrs. H. H. Edwards, Supt., Mrs. J. A. Feagan, Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb, Mrs. Chas. Dav venport, Mrs. N. T. Mills, Mrs. Lonnie Hutcherson, Mrs. R. M. McFarland and Mrs. L. McMurray.

Misses Vada McMurray and Elizabeth Spivey were shopping in Tryon, Saturday.

Mr. Jas Ormond and family have returned home after an extended visit.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Paul Hinkle, of Lexington, N. C., visited the family of Prof. E. W. S. Cobb, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Shore returned from Harrisonburg, Va., where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Henry Beery.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Miss Sue Johnson and Gordon Johnson spent the week-end at their home at Arden, N. C.

Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb entertained the following little folks in honor of the fifth birthday of the twins, Eloise and Ruth: Jeanette McFarland, Aurena Smith, Eva Case, Elizabeth Shipman and Opal Cloud.

Mrs. J. A. Feagan and Mrs. O. L. Feagan went to Landrum Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Jesse Williams and Mr. Lee Thompson are new students enrolled at Stearns high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mills received a letter from their son, Claude, that he was in a hospital in France, recovering from three bullet wounds.

POLK COUNTY GETS FIRST MEETINGS.

Bring Your Friends and Learn Something About Profitable Poultry on the Grounds.

FIVE ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOLS.

Every patriotic citizen of America and Polk county should keep a few profitable hens, especially during war times to furnish the home supply of meat and eggs.

Polk county is the first county in the state of North Carolina to secure the One Day Schools from the office of Poultry Investigations and Pathology, N. C. Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C., to be conducted by Mr. J. E. Ivey.

The One Day Schools are to be held at the following places:

1. Tryon, N. C., September 16, 9 a. m., all day.
2. Greens Creek High School, September 17, 8 a. m., all day.
3. Mill Spring School House, September 18, 8 a. m., all day.
4. Sunny View School September 19, 8 a. m., all day.
5. Columbus N. C., September 20, 8 a. m., all day.

The school committee in each school district where these schools are conducted is recognized as a Poultry Committee, and largely on them will depend the success and usefulness of these schools.

The above committees assisting the county agent are responsible for all the necessary arrangements for the meetings, having a good attendance, stir up enthusiasm and other things to make the schools a success. Every man woman and child in reach of these schools whether from town or country should avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about poultry and what the poultry industry will mean to Polk county.

The following subjects will be discussed in full. The proper methods to use in culling out the non-producing hens in your flock. The proper way to mate your birds. How to care for your young chicks. Feeds for the young and adult birds. Housing problems. The advisability of organizing a community egg circle. Some time will be devoted to disease of birds and how to treat them. How to get rid of lice and mites.

At the close of the days' school Mr. Ivey will go to a nearby farm and give a practical demonstration of "Culling the Farm Flock."

The poultry committees should go to work, get a good attendance to these meetings and strive to make Polk county one of the leading poultry counties in North Carolina and of the entire South.

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

—W. S. S.— CAROLINA STATE BANK.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Carolina State Bank was held at the banking house in Saluda, on Sept. 6th, and the usual 8 per cent. annual dividend was paid, and the balance of the earnings during the past year were placed in the undivided profit account.

The same board of directors, to-wit: Q. C. Sonner, W. C. Robertson, David C. Barrow, M. A. Pace and H. B. Lane, were reelected for the ensuing year; also the same officers were re-elected, viz. David C. Barrow, President; W. C. Robertson, Vice President; and H. B. Lane, Cashier.

The growth of the bank in deposits and total resources during the past year were shown to be greater than the increase made during any of its previous 13 years of successful business. The deposits on August 30th, 1918, were \$58,948.95, as against \$36,703.33 on August 30th, 1917, which is an increase of \$22,245.62 during the year.

The stockholders were so gratified at the splendid increase that they gave a nice increase in salary to Mr. Lane, the efficient and popular cashier.

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue the statement of the Carolina State Bank as called for by the Corporation Commission, and reference to this statement shows the bank to be in extremely strong financial condition. It has no bills payable, and of the total resources of \$66,297.53 there are \$22,016.42 in cash and due from other banks.

—W. S. S.— REVENUERS BUSY.

The life of the moonshiner is full of troubles and anxiety these days. Monday revenue officer McFarland, of Columbus, having been previously "tipped off" went out near the farm of W. B. Kruse in hunt of a still. He found it near the home of Kruse, on the Tomlinson land. Further investigation led to the discovery of several barrels of apple pomace in Kruse's garage, which he claims were to be used in the manufacture of vinegar, but Mr. McFarland thinks differently. It has been reported that large quantities of "Apple Jack" were being sold in Tryon, and the revenue men have been trying to locate the source for some time.

The still was a thirty gallon capacity one, copper and erected in good eshape, and showed signs of having been previously run.