

## WAYS TO EARN MONEY DEvised BY CHILDREN

North Carolina Boys and Girls Prove That They Know Value of Savings What They Have Industrious Made.

Did you ever "save" three dollars by not going to a show? And when you had saved it, did you lick twelve thrift stamps and stick that three dollars on a savings card? Page Howard did, and Page is in the 3-B grade of the public schools of Tarboro. Page's way of backing up the government's savings movement is not a bit more strenuous, either, than the ways of other pupils in the thrift clubs of the same school.

Margalene Pierce made—and saved—fifteen dollars carrying diners, and Ed Purvis made fifty-six dollars working on a farm last summer. The little 1-A's averaged twenty-five dollars for a summer's work at picking cotton, tying tobacco, shopping grass, sending chickens and helping around the house, and the 1-B's, the 2-A's and the 2-B's all the way up to the grown-up 11th graders have records just as good for their summer's work in producing and saving.

### All Over State.

The way they do it at Tarboro is the way they are doing it at a lot of other North Carolina schools too. And it was thought that the youngsters would gain a lot of encouragement in their good work if the state were known what they were doing, so a law was passed in December 1918 that the second North Carolina Day, the first "North Carolina Day," November 24, was celebrated by about 100 cities of the state, when splendid results were attained by the way of organizing saving societies and the promotion of a spirit of friendly rivalry among the grades and schools taking part that principals and teachers of other schools asked to have another day set so that all other cities and towns might observe it also.

### Hope for New Record.

At that time, it was hoped that North Carolina school children would set a new high water-mark for youthful investors in government securities. Their splendid attainments indicate that they can accomplish all they set out to do. Numbers of schools have already won engraved certificates awarded by the treasury department to the grades having one hundred per cent memberships in savings societies. Members of these societies are pledged

to save a certain sum of money every week, by means of the penny and nickel savings cards issued by the government, and by the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. These cards are sent to any teacher making a request for them to the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, at Richmond, Va.

The use of the government Text Books of Thrift, containing graded lessons, is considered largely responsible for the interest of children in the school savings societies. These lessons have been introduced in many places with excellent results. Children of all ages from the time when thrift habits of the squirrel are of paramount interest to the time when boy or girl is thinking hardest of ways to earn a living, are appealed to in these thrift lessons and in consequence the sales of War Savings Stamps are piling up not only in North Carolina but all over the United States.

### DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know the young fellow who works for \$25 a week and who is wearing a new winter suit that cost \$35?

Do you know the wage earner who loafs because he is afraid if he does too much he'll "work himself out of a job?"

Do you know the housewife who is ashamed to be seen with a market basket on her arm or to carry home a brown paper bundle?

Do you know the manufacturer who, when the price of raw materials and overhead goes up 5 per cent and the cost of labor advances an equal amount, adds 25 per cent to the price of his goods?

Do you know the man who lets a fresh clerk sneeze him for \$15 but for fear he'll seem "cheap" when he can buy a satisfaction when he can buy a satisfaction?

Do you know the investor who has traded his Liberty Bonds for a vague promise of a hundred per cent profit in a stock company?

Do you know the married couple who do not think enough of their children to teach them to save?

Do you know the shopper who says "Wrap it up" instead of "How much?"

Do you know the person who lets the desire of the moment destroy the results of days and weeks of thrift and saving?

Do you know the man who thinks it is not necessary to save?

Do you know the man who says that the government savings securities—Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates—are too slow or too small or too old fashioned for his investments?

IF YOU DO, YOU KNOW PRETTY WELL WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE U. S.



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

## Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

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American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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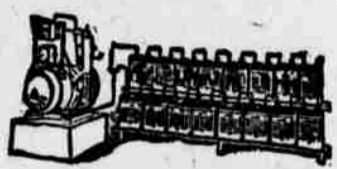
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