

BURKE'S BOYS WHO ARE IN THE SERVICE



CLARENCE A. CHAPMAN

Private Clarence A. Chapman has been in the service over four years, having enlisted in July, 1914. He saw service in the Philippines and was later on the Mexican border. He is in the cavalry, a member of Co. A, 1st Div. This spring he was sent to France.



ROBERT A. DALE

Corporal Robert A. Dale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waits Dale, Morganton, Route 3, went to Camp Jackson as a d after in May, 1918. He is 22 years of age. His present address is 44th Co., 11th Tr. Bn., 156 Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, S. C.



WILLIAM A. BAILEY

William Adolphus Bailey, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, entered the service at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., in September, 1917. In a short while he was assigned to the supply company, 364 Infantry. He was stationed at Camp Lewis until the first of July, when he was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. A card was received recently by his parents announcing his safe arrival overseas. Before entering the service he was engaged in fruit ranching in Washington.

Drying fruit concentrates the sugar, the amount of sugar in some fruits is over 50 per cent. Dried fruit makes excellent jam, pickles, salads and ice cream, and when eaten as stewed fruit needs less sugar than fresh fruit. Select the sweetest fruits for drying.

Maximum production means this: The business man, busy as a bee, but like a bee that eats all its own honey and leaves none for the hive, will be classed in this war time as worse than the wealthy idler. Some industries now have preference. So every business man must help, by actual work or by other co-operation, in putting war needs first.

If fruit is allowed to become soft ripe on the trees it will acquire enough sugar on its own account to make it very palatable for canning without sugar. Where fruit is abundant, can ripe fruit in its own juice.

"REPUBLICAN PATRIOTISM."

Asheville Times, 23rd.

Somebody announced that a great "patriotic rally" of the people of Catawba, Lincoln and Cleveland counties would be held at the Three County Corners, Zion Hill church, near Morganton, a Saturday, August 13. The people were asked to bring their well-filled baskets and spend the day in a "great patriotic meeting."

The people went. Their hearts were burning for the nation in this hour of world distress. Their souls were stirred because of the danger confronting American ideals. Their purpose was to plan and pray for the success of American forces.

The "patriotic" speakers were there. Beneath the disguise of loyalty, those men, and the more pity because they were North Carolinians, passed the day in bitter attacks upon the leaders who, just now, are directing the national program.

Attacking Wilson.

Charles S. Jonas, candidate on the Republican ticket for the seat in the house of representatives, as the members from the Ninth district—the individual who is opposing Congressman E. Y. Webb for re-election made a speech—from the standpoint of Republican politics, it was probably a "great" speech. In one respect it was a speech long to be remembered—the people will use it as a measure of the man who delivered it. It will not serve as a propelling force. Charles S. Jonas will need another speech if he desires to reach the goal of his ambition. Here is a characteristic sentence:

"If you want this war to end, put men in power who have the respect of the world. Unless you do that the war will drag on wearily until these ten and twelve-year-old boys will have to go as surely as night follows the day."

Candidate Jonas may believe the statement he made to be true, but no other sensible man will believe it. Never before in the history of this nation has the world so highly respected America's leaders. Great men have led the United States and European nations, have recognized their greatness, but the men who occupy the places of leadership today have gained the highest respect. Europe recognizes the statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson; the efficiency of the members of the cabinet, the administrative ability of the war workers.

National Success.

The success that has been already achieved gives emphatic denial to the statement of Candidate Charles S. Jonas. The people who have kept even partially in touch with the trend of events know better than to accept the statement of Mr. Jonas as fact.

The smallness and the meanness of the speech. Call it "patriotism" and the world would hide itself in very shame.

Republican Policy.

The speakers at that "opening Republican rally" disclosed the Republican policy and the Republican purpose. The disguise is cast aside. Democrats of North Carolina know now what to expect from Republican stump speakers.

Attacks on President Wilson and the administration—the attacks will fall flat and they should fall flat. North Carolinians have seen and heard too much to be moved by the hysterical ravings of plum-seeking politicians.

Cannot Fool the People.

They cannot fool the people this year. There is too much at stake. North Carolina boys are "over there"—sons of Republicans and sons of Democrats—they are fighting democracy's battle, despite the assertions to the contrary made by John Motley Morehead and Charles S. Jonas. Their fathers are watching the struggle and they are purposing in their hearts to give loyal, unswerving support to the national administration.

Where It Helps.

"Do you think early rising is good for your health?" asked the languid city visitor.

"I don't know about my health," replied Farmer Cobbles, "but next to sun, rain and fertilizer, it's the best thing there is for crops."

We expect, as a matter of course, that our soldiers and sailors will do as they are ordered. Why should we not be just as prompt in our response to the government? Our men are ordered to expose themselves to the guns of the Huns. We are asked only to save and to loan our savings to the Government. Can we refuse this request?

For dark cakes, and chocolates, coffee, or caramel ice cream use half and half sugar and molasses. For light cakes and light creams use half and half sugar and white syrup.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MUST BE EFFICIENT AND POLITE

Asheville Times, 23rd.

This is What Director General McAdoo Expects of Railroad Employes.

Railroad employes are specifically ordered by Director General McAdoo to show courtesy in dealings with the public and cease excusing train delays and other errors with the plea "that Uncle Sam is running the railroads now."

"The public be damned" policy will in no case be tolerated on the railroads under the government control," said the director general's order addressed, "To All Employes in the Railway Service of the United States." The order follows in part:

"For many years it was popularly believed 'that the public be damned' was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such policy is indefensible either under private control or government control. It would be particularly indefensible under government control when railroad employes are the direct servants of the public.

"The public be damned policy' will in no case be tolerated on the railroads under government control. Every employe of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employe.

"My attention also has been called to the fact that employes have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties, the statement that 'Uncle Sam' is running the railroads now,' or 'these or McAdoo's orders,' etc. Nothing could be more reprehensible than statements of this character.

"Recently the wages of railway employes were increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employe can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently.

"A great responsibility and duty rests upon the railroad employes of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overthrow of the kaiser and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty and to the just demand of the public that railroad service shall not only be efficient but that it shall always be courteously administered."

Uncle Sam Wants Thousands of Stenographers.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the government service in Washington, D. C., since our country entered the war, the United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is pressing need for several thousand more workers of this class. Women especially are urged to offer their services for this office work and thus help in a practical way in the nation's great undertaking.

Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Most appointments are made at \$1,100. Higher salaried positions are usually filled through promotion, original appointments at salaries in excess of \$1,200 being rare.

Examinations are held every Tuesday in 550 cities and the commission states that an examination will be held in any city, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of as many as three competitors. Eligibility for appointment may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting or in typewriting alone. It is practical to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information to persons interested.

The Room Registration office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense maintains a list of rooms in private homes in Washington which are available to newly appointed government clerks. All rooms are carefully inspected before being listed. The Room Registration office states that the usual charge for rooming accommodations with board, that is, the two principal meals of the day, is \$40 a month. To obtain this rate it is usually necessary for two persons to share a room. In addition, the government is erecting residence halls, including restaurants, for the use of Federal employes in Washington. It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy by December. The Room Registration office states that it is able to provide accommodations in the meantime.

The government needs your money; you need its stamps.

FINDING OUT SLACKERS.

Asheville Times, 23rd.

Review of War Savings Records Show Who Are Not Buying Stamps — Many Increasing Pledges.

That there are some men and women in the State who have not bought a single War Savings Stamp is now being found out through a review of the War Savings records that were made and kept from the drive of June 23-28. A review of these records show that not only many men and women have not bought stamps but that a large number pledged to buy a number far below their ability. As was stated at the time of the drive, these records are being investigated and the persons who refused to buy stamps or failed to make their pledges in keeping with their means are being dealt with from State headquarters and National headquarters.

A more encouraging aspect obtained from reviewing the cards is that many people have already bought the full amount for which they subscribed for the whole year and have increased their pledges, some doubling theirs, while others have pledged several times their original amount.

North Carolina's experience in this feature of the War Savings campaign is not unlike Nebraska's. Like Nebraska she is finding that thousands of her citizens are realizing that they made their pledges far too small, and since forming the habit of saving and buying stamps regularly, they are going to be able to buy a far greater number than they expected.

No apprehension is felt at State headquarters that the full amount of pledges subscribed by the counties will not be redeemed. The concern that is now felt is in getting the eighty-five counties which have not yet pledged their War Savings quotas to do so by September 15. When this stage of the campaign will have been reached, State headquarters will feel that the State is in sight of her goal.

Why the Crop Failed.

If we are to judge by the stories that appear in the papers, all the fishermen are cultivating war gardens, and exercising their well-known powers of imagination and exaggeration on the fruits of their labors.

In a railway train, says the Argonaut, the conversation turned to gardening.

"I guess," said Johnson, "none of you ever saw such parsnips as I grew last year. Why, do you know I had to hire a steam derrick to get them out of the ground."

"Talking about parsnips," said Perkins, meekly, "reminds me of some I grew out in Missouri to try the effect of a patent fertilizer my brother had discovered. The result was astonishing. Those parsnips for size easily beat all records, and just how far the root penetrated into the earth we could only guess. But to our disappointment the plants suddenly sickened and died."

"That was certainly a pity," said Johnson, sarcastically. "What was the matter with 'em. Outgrew their strength, I suppose?"

"Well," replied Perkins, calmly, "we found out afterwards; it was because the end of the roots had been eaten off by rabbits in Australia."

Mark the Roads.

Asheville Times.

Eighteen months ago the legislature of North Carolina passed a bill and this resultant law provided that the boards of county commissioners of North Carolina put up guide posts along the public roads of the State. The Times is not informed as to the action of the county commissioners of many counties, but is advised that in a large number of counties at least, little attention, if any, has been given to the action of the State legislature.

In the enactment of the law, the legislature acted wisely. The guide post is of value to every traveler and should be in place. The home people as well as the tourist would be saved much time and inconvenience if the signs were at all crossroads and forks of the highways.

A year and a half has elapsed since the law was passed. These guide posts are needed, and they should be immediately ordered and installed along the public roads not only in this county but in every other county in the State.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Burke Lumber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Morganton, county of Burke, State of North Carolina (J. H. Giles being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of August, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of August, A. D., 1918.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF J. A. DEAL LANDS NEAR RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

By virtue of an order of sale made and entered in a special proceeding pending in the Superior Court, Burke county, entitled John Deal, L. M. Deal, et al., ex parte, wherein the undersigned was appointed a commissioner and ordered and directed to make sale of the lands hereinafter fully described for partition by and between the heirs at law of J. A. Deal, decd., I will on **Saturday, 28th day of September, 1918** at the Court House door in Morganton, expose to sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Lovelady township, Burke county, near Rutherford College, adjoining lands of Estes, Goode et al. Beginning on a holly, Kincaid old corner; and runs north 1 1/2 east 55 poles to a black oak; thence north 48 degrees west 40 poles to a post oak; thence north 4 degrees east 16 1/2 poles to a red oak; thence south 63 west with Speculation line 32 poles to a stake; thence south 12 1/2 degrees west 126 poles; thence north 80 degrees east 62 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 31 acres, more or less. Excepting 14 acres heretofore sold. This 20th day of August, 1918.

L. M. DEAL, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF ROAD BONDS.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of \$10,000 of five per cent 30 years road bonds, issued on behalf of Lovelady township, Burke county, North Carolina, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Burke county until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1918. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$1000, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This 17th day of August, 1918.

R. HOWARD, Clerk Board of Co. Com., Morganton, N. C.