

MERCHANTS OF ROBESON COUNTY: Don't forget request of Liberty Bond Committee that stores remain closed on Friday, April 19th, and that merchants sell Liberty Bonds on that day instead of selling merchandise. (Stores will open after three o'clock if necessary.)

CZERNIN RESIGNS; GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY BRITISH An Amsterdam dispatch this morning states that it is reported from Vienna that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has resigned. Seven attacks by the Germans today have been repulsed by the British with heavy casualties. Neuve Eglise, which has changed hands a number of times during the past few days, was recaptured by the Germans this morning.

ALLIED LINE HOLDS Nowhere Have Germans Been Able to Gain Ground Since Haig's "Back to Wall" Appeal. STONE WALL OF DEFENSE. Today's press summary says the Allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Great numbers of Germans have been hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, but nowhere have they been able to gain an inch of ground.

4TH TOBACCO WAREHOUSE. Lot Bought and Contract Let For Another Large Brick Warehouse—This Will Give Lumberton 4 Warehouses When Season Opens. The lot has been bought and the contract will be let at once for the erection of another large brick tobacco warehouse in Lumberton. The warehouse will be built by the Robeson Grocery Co. at the corner of First and Walnut streets and will be 108 by 216 feet. The lot was bought last week from Mr. I. J. Prevatt.

SADDLETREE SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY. The public school at Saddletree will close Friday of this week with exercises by the children at 3 p. m. and a concert in the evening at 8. At the afternoon exercises there will be addresses by Dr. A. H. Kerr, county farm demonstrator, and Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth. Mr. M. N. Folger of Lumberton is principal and Miss Amelia Powers is assistant.

McDONALD GOES OVER THE TOP. First Community in Robeson to Over-subscribe Allotment in Third Liberty Loan. McDonald is the first community in Robeson to over-subscribe its allotment in the third Liberty loan. The chairman of the McDonald committee in Lumberton Saturday that McDonald had subscribed \$8,300, its allotment being \$5,000.

WHEAT CROP LOOKS PROMISING. Many a Robeson county farmer who has been dependent upon the other fellow for his flour will eat his own flour-bread after July. The wheat crop is looking very promising.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Lumberton Women Subscribers to Liberty Loan For Week Ending April 15th.

Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, chairman of the woman's Liberty loan committee for Lumberton, reports the following Liberty loan purchasers during the week ending today: Through First National Bank—Mrs. L. T. Townsend, \$50; Mrs. T. L. Johnson, \$25; Mrs. H. M. McAllister, \$20; Mrs. J. D. Proctor, \$10; Miss Lillian Proctor, \$5; Mrs. H. H. Anderson, \$30; Mrs. E. K. Proctor, \$5; Mrs. N. L. Norwood, \$10; Through Planters Bank and Trust Co.—Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, \$1,000; Mrs. C. B. Skipper, \$20; Mrs. A. Weinstein, \$5; Miss Viola Jenkins, \$5; Miss Lula Norment, \$5; Mrs. K. M. Barnes, \$10; Mrs. G. L. Thorapson, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Wishart, \$5; Mrs. H. E. Stacy, \$5.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Names Handed in For Various Town Offices—All Candidates Must Report to Primary Managers Before April 28. The following have handed in their names to the primary managers as candidates for the various town offices: Mayor—James D. Proctor. Commissioner, first ward—W. P. McAllister; second ward—A. V. G. Wishart; B. Sam Edwards; third ward—T. A. McNeill, Jr.; fourth ward—E. M. Johnson. Gravel school trustees—R. D. Caldwell, Q. T. Williams, J. P. Russell, J. H. Wishart. Only the required number have handed in their names and all these are at present members of the board. Board of audit and finance—Frank Gough, H. M. McAllister, W. S. Britt. These compose the present board. Only one man will be elected as commissioner from each of the four wards and only in the second ward has more than one man entered the race. Mr. A. S. King, who has served on the board for three years, and who lives in the first ward, says he will not enter the race for re-election. The primary will take place Tuesday, April 30, and all candidates must hand in their names to the primary managers by 12 o'clock Saturday night, April 27.

MEN CALLED TO SERVICE

Registrants Called to Report During Week Beginning April 26. CALL MAY BE POSTPONED FOR SOME Men Who Want Postponed Call Should Buy Liberty Bonds.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I enclose herewith a list of men who have been called for entrainment in accordance with an order just received from the office of the Adjutant General. These men are required to report during the week beginning April 26, a definite date for entrainment for each man to be indicated on the notice that will be mailed to him during the next few days. This board has authority to postpone the call of about 50 per cent of these men where it is established that they are continuously and actively farming and that to withdraw them from the farm would result in the loss of the crop or other great hardship. I want to impress upon registrants that it is useless to come to see me or other members of the board prior to the day that the men are ordered to appear for entrainment. It has been my established policy not to definitely decide upon the claims of any man until the date of entrainment. Each man who desires to file a claim should go to a member of the legal advisory board and prepare affidavits setting forth the facts, and mail them to the board. We will examine the affidavits before the date of entrainment, and then as many as desire to do so can report before the board on that day and make further claim. I want every man who files an affidavit and asks to have his son or his tenant deferred to state in his affidavit whether he has subscribed to any Liberty bonds, and if so the number. It is my conviction that the men who get the benefit of a postponed call ought to show that he is aiding the government by subscribing for at least one Liberty bond, or should be able to show that there is good reason why he has not purchased a bond. Very truly yours, T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman. Lumberton, April 12, 1918.

RED SPRINGS NEWS NOTES.

Wedding of Miss Carrie McNeill and Mr. Ernest Graham—Class in Surgical Dressings—Person and Other Items. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, April 13.—Rev. A. J. Parker spent two days in Chester, S. C., last week. He went to hear Mr. McClelland, an evangelist who is holding a meeting in that place. Mr. McClelland is to hold a union revival meeting here beginning June 16th and continuing three weeks. Miss Bessie Jones entertained the Graham-McNeill bridal party after the rehearsal on Tuesday evening, April 9th. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Attie Marsh and Mrs. Geo. Bullock. Those present were Misses Carrie and Mamie McNeill, Mary McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett, Mr. Rowland Brown, Mr. John Graham and Henry McLeod. On Wednesday night, April 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James McNeill, Miss Carrie McNeill became the bride of Mr. Ernest Graham. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie McNeill, sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Henry McLeod of Bennettsville, S. C. The bride came in with her brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Garrett. The music was furnished by Miss Mary McEachern, pianist, and Mrs. W. E. Garrett and Mr. Roland Brown, violinist. After a short reception Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for a trip south. They will make their home in Red Springs, Mr. Graham being employed in the mercantile business. Mrs. M. E. Reaves is visiting Mrs. W. H. Williamson, who lives near Fayetteville. Miss Tilligiseau of Wilson will arrive today to start a class in surgical dressing. There will be something over 20 in the class and Miss Tilligiseau will stay ten days. On Friday afternoon the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire girls with their leaders had a parade. There was to have been a meeting at the Auditorium in the interest of the Liberty Loan but as the speaker was prevented by sickness, the meeting was postponed till some time next week. On Monday evening at 8:15 at the college auditorium Miss Louise Masing will give her graduating recital in expression. She will be assisted by Miss Mary Patterson Livingston, voice. Mr. John J. Thrower has returned from a business trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Miss Jessie Singleton, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore in training for a nurse, will leave in a short while for France to take up Red Cross nursing. Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan and baby of St. Pauls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callahan. Mr. James Callahan will leave in a few days to join the navy.—Mr. Arthur McRae, who has been in the civil service in Washington, D. C., has come home and will enlist in the army. Mr. McRae before going to Washington was superintendent of public instruction in Hoke county. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall spent the week-end in Lumberton, guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junius J. Goodwin.—Mr. Jim Hall of Glenwood school spent the week-end at home. Miss Susie Moore has received a letter from her brother Mr. Egbert Moore telling of his safe arrival in London. He went to the Harvard radio school in Cambridge, Mass., and finished with honors. He will be in Admiral Sims' office in London. His work will be connected with the wireless station. Mr. Moore has lived in Florida for the past ten years, but spent most of his boyhood in Red Springs and Fayetteville with relatives.

List of White Men Ordered to Report For Military Duty Week Beginning April 26th:

- (The order number precedes the name.) 48 Gwatney McDowell, 68 John Archie Bass, 93 John Allen, 146 Millard Dawkins, 321 Jessie James Smith, 388 William Allen Herring, 493 Raymond Hunt, 507 Joseph Dawson, 510 James Bryant, 524 Ira L. McGill, 568 Thomas John Collins, 599 Henry Chester Pittman, 679 Forest Hunt, 695 John Golden Manning, 717 Hezekiah Miller, 752 George W. Phillips, 756 John Hunt, 805 John Oliver Avant, 808 John L. M'White, 810 Dudley Britt, 811 Julian Powers, 824 James E. Dial, 850 Bud L. Floyd, 854 Murphy F. Hardin, 871 Giles William Mercer, 875 Walter C. Humphrey, 882 Plummer W. Lowrey, 891 John Furman Herring, 913 Thaddeus Hedgepeth, 921 Jessie Missue, 941 Andrew Hunt, 962 Owen Hunt, 983 Eugene Thomas Miller, 990 Edward Cleveland Meshaw, 1010 John Henry Britt, 1011 Alvah Cornelius Ivey, 1015 Valentine DeLeslie Garrell, 1016 Pink Chavis (Portsmouth), 1017 Golden Oxendine, 1019 Walter M. Johnson, 1025 Randall Jones, 1032 Jessie Merritt, 1036 William Lester Mays, 1041 Luther Calvin Brown, 1044 Harvey Oxendine, 1047 William A. Stone, 1051 Albert Willoughby, 1054 Donnie Andrews, 1056 Albert B. Inman.

List of Colored Men Ordered to Report for Duty Week Beginning April 26th:

- 41 Dock Rozier, 50 Julian Moore, 68 William Stephens, 74 James Love, 81 Winford Walters, 115 Douglas Mitchell, 121 Archie McCormick, 122 John Cooper, 129 Bennie McNaair, 141 Gurnie Lewis, 160 Ching Byrd, 186 Coy Thompson, 218 Elijah Sinclair, 309 Jasper Thompson, 325 Isaac Pittman, 326 Henry Davis, 350 Leffie Thompson, 368 Luther H. Stephens, 383 Arthur Meares, 385 Nango G. Bruton, 389 Colin Caesar Boone, 413 James McDougald, 461 Jim Bellamy, 470 Sim Page, 487 William McKellar, 512 Ambrose Fulmore, 544 Julius Eugene Bryant, 549 Dock Oliver, 559 Joseph Swinton, 574 Thomas McNair, 582 Will Ford, 593 French Tom Byrd, 595 Alexander Meares, 601 Ransom Worley, 624 Fred Foxworth, 641 Lester McNeill, 662 George Key, 691 John P. Gilchrist, 698 Allen Sinclair, 705 James Mack Arnett, 740 Rufus Hayes, 746 Troy Rhodes, 761 Rufie Jacobs, 772 David Thomas, 774 Wesley Wallace, 782 Fred Clark, 801 John Burgess, 823 Arthur Powell, 846 Harlee Campbell, 859 Julius B. Green, 870 Norman Watus Stone, 872 Zeddie Robeson, 887 French McNair, 918 Ben Wright, 940 Sim Thompson, 942 Willie Floyd, 943 Bill Stoney, 944 Mark Floyd, 958 Dozier L. Ford, 960 Fred C. Ford, 963 Elias B. Thompson, 1000 Raymond Floyd, 1005 Telmadge Powell, 1014 Iutor A. Williams, 1017 George Washington Smith, 1040 John Henry McMillan, 1052 Robert White, 1057 Mack Henningway, 1211 James

COUNTY LABOR STATISTICS.

Farm Demonstrator Will Get Estimates of Labor Needed—Also Statistics of Crop Acreage, Livestock, Seed and Other Farm Supplies Wanted or for Sale. The county agricultural department is making an effort to compile an estimate of labor that will be needed in the various communities in the county during the coming season also crop acreage, livestock, seed and other farm supplies wanted or for sale. Blanks to be filled out by individual farmers have been sent to the school committees of the county by Dr. A. H. Kerr, county farm demonstrator. Any who wish to secure these blanks can get them by writing to Dr. Kerr or calling at the office of the county farm demonstrator in the court house.

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Recorder's Court.

David Shooter, 14 years old, was before Recorder E. M. Britt this morning on the charge of assault upon David Britt with a knife. Prayer for judgment was continued. Clarence Simmons, colored, was found guilty of driving an auto without the license tags being displayed. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the co. t. McConathy, 246-A Gordon Arthur Smith, 593-A Roy Hooper, 1514-A Arthur Barton, 530-A Berry Paulk, 1198-A John White, 1809 Henry McNeill.

CLOSE STORES

APRIL 19

Merchants of Robeson Asked to Close Stores Friday and Devote Day to Selling Liberty Bonds.

PROVIDE FOR THE MEN WHO FIGHT

Better Invest Every Cent You Have in Liberty Bonds Than For the German Beast to Win.

All merchants of Robeson county are called on by the county Liberty Loan committee to close their stores Friday of this week till 3 p. m. to buy Liberty bonds and spend the day in obtaining subscribers to Liberty bonds. The letter sent to merchants is as follows: To the Merchants of Robeson County: A call has been made by the Liberty Loan committee of this county asking that every merchant keep his place of business closed on next Friday, April 19th, and that all merchants make a subscription to the third Liberty Loan bond issue and make special efforts on that day to obtain subscribers to buy Liberty bonds to a liberal extent. Our people would be better off by having every cent of their estate in Liberty Loan bonds and win the war than to have millions and have to turn it over to pay the expenses of the war as would be demanded of us by the great, rash, devilish, inhuman, brutish German Government.

"Many of our liberty-loving Americans (God bless their noble souls) are going to push the battle and win final success, although knowing that many will be slain in the great conflict. Shall our people be slow to provide for the great work in which they are engaged both day and night? Perish the thought! There are 100 merchants in Robeson county and we earnestly call on every one to comply with the requests made herein. Very respectfully, R. D. CALDWELL, R. H. CRICHTON, Committee. Lumberton, N. C., April 12, 1918. It will not be considered as felling to observe this holiday if places of business remain closed till 3 o'clock and open after that time. Thompson Hospital Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mrs. L. R. Varser, who was operated on at the hospital a few days ago, returned home today. Mrs. Marie Lonzon, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, returned home yesterday. Mr. George Sessoms, Jr., F. D. 7, was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday and is getting along fine. Mrs. H. R. Morton, Barnesville, was operated on last Tuesday and is getting along nicely. Mrs. R. I. Belch underwent a very serious operation last week and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Mrs. C. F. McKenzie, Fairmont, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications two weeks ago, returned home last Wednesday. Lettie Alice Nobles, Boardman, who was operated on two weeks ago, returned home yesterday. Mrs. L. A. Comphen, R. F. D. 7, who has been very sick for several days, following a very serious operation three weeks ago, is recovering rapidly. Master Freddie Norman was operated on for adenoids and tonsils last Monday and returned home Tuesday. Mary Bell Chavis and Jueh Jaro Jones, Indians, Pembroke, had their tonsils removed Saturday and returned home Sunday.

A. W. McLean Will Represent Alien Property Custodian in North Carolina.

Mr. A. W. McLean has been appointed counsel for the State of North Carolina for the United States alien property custodian. Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania is the United States alien custodian, and by an act recently passed by Congress he has charge of all of the property of alien enemies during the war, and will sell the property and hold the proceeds until the end of the war. Mr. McLean will represent the alien property custodian in North Carolina. There is no compensation attached to the work, and it will be done as a patriotic contribution to the war work.

Marietta School Closes Friday.

The Marietta high school will close with commencement exercises Friday of this week. A patriotic program will be carried out. Mrs. F. L. Nash of Lumberton will take part on the program and Mr. W. Lennon of the local bar will deliver the principal address. The bankrupt stock of the J. P. Newman Co. was sold at public auction Friday at noon. Both stock and fixtures were bought by Mr. A. Weinstein. Mr. Weinstein will sell the goods in the building formerly occupied by the Newman Co. Watch The Robesonian for date of sale opening.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

License has been issued for the marriage of Chas. R. Pierce and Nellie Holcomb. A new U. S. flag, size 10 by 15 feet, was placed upon the flag staff at the court house this morning. The theatre building belonging to Mr. A. W. McLean, South Elm street, is being converted into a store building. Called convocation Lumberton chapter 77 R. A. M. tonight at 8:30 Work M. M. degree and reception of petitions. The First National Bank recently has installed a Burroughs posting by electric current and is a great time saver. A slight change in the Virginia & Carolina Southern schedule went into effect yesterday. Train No. 64 leaves for Hope Mills at 10 a. m. instead of 10:10 a. m. as heretofore. Miss Annie Rhine has resigned her position as operator in the local Southern Bell telephone exchange office and accepted a position as cashier in the office of the V. & C. S. Ry. Co. Dr. A. H. Kerr, county farm demonstrator, has been supplied with blanks to be filled out by farmers who wish to furlough their sons now in the army for work on the farm during the summer. Who told the chickens the clock had been moved up an hour? This question was put to The Robesonian's local reporter this morning by a citizen of the town. The roosters are crowing by the new time, according to the gentleman who asked the question. Chickens are hard to fool. Mr. C. W. Baucum, at present cashier of the Bank of Wingate, has been elected teller at the National Bank of Lumberton to succeed Mr. C. H. Phillips, who recently left for Camp Jackson. Mr. Baucum has had several years experience in banking. He will enter upon his duties here May 1. Dr. Geo. Wright, osteopath, has arranged to take over the practice of Dr. A. C. Tebeau at Hendersonville and will leave with Mrs. Wright and their daughter, Miss Emiline Wright, Thursday of this week for Hendersonville. Dr. Wright has been located in Lumberton for the past six months, coming here from Bay City, Mich., and he and his family have made many friends during their stay here. They express appreciation for the many favors shown them by Lumberton people and regret at leaving the town. It is understood that Dr. Tebeau, who formerly lived in Lumberton, is giving up his practice in Hendersonville to devote his time to his real estate interests there.

North Carolina's Apportionment Of Third Liberty Loan is \$18,655,000.

Officials of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank district have announced the apportionments made for the various States and larger cities of the district. Virginia is allotted \$29,809,000. Maryland's apportionment is \$38,259,000. North Carolina is given an apportionment of \$18,655,000. The chief cities, with their apportionments, are: Charlotte \$1,542,500; Winston-Salem \$1,140,000; Asheville \$641,600; Durham \$729,600; Greensboro \$637,700; Wilmington \$1,723,100; Raleigh \$1,128,700. West Virginia's apportionment is \$15,782,000. South Carolina is expected to contribute \$14,625,000. Charleston is asked to subscribe to the extent of \$2,913,000; Columbia \$1,812,900; Greenville, \$1,712,600, and Spartanburg \$751,900.

American Submarines Are Engaged in the Fight Against German U-Boats.

In the face of bitter winter gales, American submarines, principally designed for operations off the home coasts, have crossed the Atlantic to engage in the common fight against German U-boats. They are now aiding Allied naval forces, as are American destroyers and American naval airmen, and they have been in the war zone for some months. Secretary Daniels revealed the fact that the submarines had gone "over there" in his address at Cleveland last Saturday, at a Liberty Loan campaign, but gave no details. It is now possible, however, to tell for the first time of the midwinter passage of the boats across the seas in the face of the most severe weather known in years. In the perilous passages, the best traditions of the service have been maintained.

ANOTHER CALL FOR REGISTRANTS

Another draft call for 49,843 registrants has been sent to Governors of States by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization of the men is ordered for May 1 and 10, the War Department announced last night and they will be sent to eleven forts and recruiting barracks, probably for training with regular army units there.

Liberty Loan Meeting at Tolarsville Wednesday Evening.

A meeting in the interest of the Liberty loan will be held at the Tolarsville school house Wednesday evening, April 19, at 9 o'clock. There will be a speaker for the occasion. The public is invited.