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ROBESON MADE FINE RECORD

County Exceeded its Quota in United War Work Campaign—Some Notable Records.

To the Public:

Following is the record by townships in the United War Work Campaign for Robeson county:

Alfordville—quota \$360; 50 per cent over, \$540; amount pledged, \$395.50.

Back Swamp—quota \$207; 50 per cent over, \$310.50; amount pledged, \$286.45.

Britts—quota \$198; 50 per cent over, \$297; amount pledged, \$182.90.

Burnt Swamp—quota \$162; 50 per cent over, \$243; amount pledged, \$447.75.

Fairmont—quota \$486; 50 per cent over, \$729; amount pledged, \$569.85.

Gaddys—quota \$117; 50 per cent over, \$175.50; amount pledged, \$138.04.

Howellsville—quota \$261; 50 per cent over, \$391.50; amount pledged, \$397.81.

Lumber Bridge—quota \$216; 50 per cent over, \$324; amount pledged, \$325.

Lumberton—quota \$1,980; 50 per cent over, \$2,970; amount pledged, \$3,054.31.

Maxton—quota \$346; 50 per cent over, \$1,269; amount pledged, \$2,190.56.

Ornum—quota \$225; 50 per cent over, \$337.50; amount pledged, \$268.35.

Parkton—quota \$243; 50 per cent over, \$364.50; amount pledged, \$320.

Pembroke—quota \$270; 50 per cent over, \$405; amount pledged, \$281.00.

Raft Swamp—quota \$399; 50 per cent over, \$148.50; amount pledged, \$134.35.

Red Springs—quota \$522; 50 per cent over, \$783; amount pledged, \$2,700.

Rennett—quota \$135; 50 per cent over, \$202.50; amount pledged, \$190.

Rowland—quota \$567; 50 per cent over, \$850.50; amount pledged, \$1,059.60.

Saddlecreek—quota \$135; 50 per cent over, \$202.50; amount pledged, \$37.44.

St. Pauls—quota \$630; 50 per cent over, \$945; amount pledged, \$1,030.

Shannon—quota \$72; 50 per cent over, \$108; amount pledged, \$168.

Smiths—quota \$324; 50 per cent over, \$486; amount pledged, \$300.43.

Sterlings—quota \$207; 50 per cent over, \$310.50; amount pledged, \$260.60.

Thompsons—quota \$333; 50 per cent over, \$499.50; amount pledged, \$505.

White House—quota \$180; 50 per cent over, \$270; amount pledged, \$328.90.

Wisharts—quota \$225; 50 per cent over, \$337.50; amount pledged, \$246.03.

Total—quota \$9,000; 50 per cent over, \$13,500; amount pledged, \$15,817.87.

Financial Statement:

Liberty bonds sent in \$ 100.00

Cash forwarded 11,071.17

Unpaid pledged 4,646.70

\$15,817.87

Note:

Carolina college (included in Maxton) pledged \$245.75

Flora Macdonald college (included in Red Springs) pledged \$1,347.75

General contributions—Beaufort County Lumber Co. \$200.00

General contributions—others (included in townships where property lies) \$50.00

It will be noted that \$4,646.70 is in the form of unpaid pledges. Please pay your pledges promptly to your township chairman or collector. The campaign is not over until all pledges are made good.

Nov. 27, 1918.

JAMES D. PROCTOR, County Chairman.

Ira B. Townsend, County Treasurer.

Notes on United War Work Campaign.

Reports so far received by Chair-Proctor show that at least three townships have made notable records. All did well. Maxton was first over the top with Burnt Swamp a very close second. The Maxton quota was \$346 and \$1,944.81 has been paid in cash with no unpaid subscriptions. Carolina college subscribed \$245.75, of which \$72.90 has been paid making a total for Maxton township of \$2,190.56. A very fine record.

Fine Record for Burnt Swamp.

Mention has already been made of the fine record of Burnt Swamp, showing an over subscription of 177 per cent. The former statement in regard to the colored contribution was not full in that \$111 was not all raised at the Sunday meeting. Rev. H. M. Dixon of Red Springs held a meeting at Pantherford church on the 13th, at which \$57 was raised. The congregation was not satisfied with this and John H. Blue made a canvass of absent members and increased the amount to \$87 and at the second meeting held on the Sunday night following the total was increased to \$111. This statement is made in justice to Mr. Dixon, who did such fine work in the campaign. Burnt Swamp wired "over the top" early the first day, the telegram having reached Lumberton at 8:34 a. m. Theirs is a very fine record indeed.

Red Springs Largest Over-Subscription.

Red Springs with a quota of \$522 subscribed \$2,700. The largest over subscription of any township. The township raised \$1,352.25 and the faculty and students of Flora Macdonald college \$1,347.75, giving that township first place in over subscription.

Rowland with a quota of \$567 has remitted \$1,059.60, with no unpaid subscriptions. This is also a record worthy of note.

Lady Chairmen Made Fine Records.

In two townships the chairmanship was held by ladies and both made excellent records. In Back Swamp,

COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set For Trial at Term of Court Which Will Convene Dec. 2nd.

A week's term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene Monday of next week, December 2nd. Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown will preside. The following cases have been set for trial:

Monday, December 2nd.

Emma Wise vs. Wade Wise.

Carrie Bell vs. J. C. Bell.

John Gooden vs. Ada Gooden.

Harley Hyatt vs. Millie Hyatt.

Willie Thomas vs. Lettie Thomas.

Peter Dial vs. B. W. Townsend, et al.

R. C. Lawrence vs. Calvin McIntyre.

L. H. Caldwell vs. Isaac Moore, et al.

Pocomoke Guano Co. vs. L. M. Cooper, et al.

Berry McNeill, et al vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Dennis Pierce vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

John Jacobs, et al vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Bank of Rowland et al, vs A. G. Thompson et al.

H. C. McNair vs. Norfolk-Southern R. R. Co.

Josephine Shaw vs. N. S. Kinlaw.

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E. M. Thompson vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Tuesday December 3rd.

J. L. McLean vs. J. W. Carter, et al.

Alfred Britt vs. John B. Meares.

L. S. Townsend vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Foster Whittington vs. Lumberton Coco Cola Bottling Works.

John W. Ward vs. R. F. Martin.

King McNeill vs. L. E. Tyner & Son.

Atlantic Coast Realty Co. vs. R. G. Rozier.

L. E. Tyner & Son vs. J. T. Lowrey, et al.

J. P. Newman Co. vs. J. P. Newman.

J. H. Drennon vs. J. C. Wilkes.

Lumberton Motor Car Co. vs. W. A. Hair.

W. A. Smith, et al, vs. B. W. Townsend, et al.

Sterner Lumber Co. vs. Kingdale Lumber Co.

American Realty & Auction Co. vs. M. A. Buie et al.

Homes Electric Co. vs. Town of Rowland.

Blanch Hatchell vs. L. C. Hatchell.

Wednesday, December 4th.

Troy Strickland vs. J. W. Jones.

J. G. Britt vs. J. L. Roper Lumber Co.

Bank of Onslow vs. W. M. Martin, et al.

Bank of Robeson vs. W. H. Hasty et al.

J. G. Stephens vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Southern Exchange Co. vs. D. T. Rozier.

J. H. Powers vs. Joe Willis, et al.

K. E. Harrell vs. B. J. Harrell Adm'r.

Nettie L. Jenkins, Exrx. vs. Ira Bulard, et al.

Annie D. Bransford, vs. E. O. Bransford.

Geo. B. McLeod vs. Clarence J. Owens.

National Cotton Mills vs. Hutton & Bourbonis Co.

E. H. McKinnon, et al, Exrs. vs. D. P. McKinnon, et al.

Beaufort Co. Lbr. Co., vs David Townsend, et al.

J. T. Stephens vs. Jennings Cotton Mills.

Lorena Pitman vs. J. D. McLean Co.

Thursday, December 5th.

McKay Byrd vs. J. A. Singleton.

W. I. Linkhaw vs. Dr. R. G. Rozier.

George Hardy, vs Kingsdale Lumber Co.

Ila Kinlaw vs. Claud S. Smith.

Return Williamson vs Charles Jones et al.

Jack Inman vs. G. B. Sellers, et al.

E. Baufort Co. Lumber Co. vs. Return Williamson, et al.

Potts-Turnbull Advertising Co. vs. O. C. Spaulding.

Beaufort Co. Lumber Co. vs. B. H. Laster, et al.

H. R. West vs. W. P. Baxley.

All other cases on the docket open for motion at any time during the court.

RED CROSS MEETING.

Robeson Red Cross Chapter Will Meet At Court House Tomorrow At 11 A. M.

A meeting of the Robeson county Red Cross chapter will be held in the court house here tomorrow at 11 a. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. All Red Cross members are urged to attend the meeting. Mr. A. L. Bullock of Rowland is chairman of the county organization.

Addressed Meeting of Township War Savings Chairmen.

Mr. O. E. Eaton of Winston-Salem addressed a meeting of township War Savings chairmen in the court house here Tuesday at 11 a. m. But few of the chairmen were in attendance. Mr. Eaton is working in the interest of the final drive for the sale of War Savings stamps which begins today and will close December 1.

Mrs. John Singletary was chairman and \$276.35 was raised with a quota of \$207. The colored people of Back Swamp take first place for colored people with a paid in subscription of \$114.55. Asa Byrd was the colored worker for that township.

In Raft Swamp, Mrs. Herbert W. Baucom was leader. The quota was \$99 but \$134.35 has been subscribed. All townships have done well and there are others that should be specially mentioned, notably Howellsville, Wisharts, White House and Shannon.

PAGE DEFERS JUDGMENT.

State Food Administrator Gives M. L. Marley to December 4th to Show Why He Should Not Be Blacklisted—A Number of Merchants Given Hearings.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, around twenty merchants were given a hearing before Mr. H. A. Page, State Food Administrator, here Monday on the charge of violating the food regulations. Several Robeson merchants were cited to trial and there were others from Scotland and Hoke counties. Mr. Page deferred judgment in all the cases. He gave until December 4th to show why he should not be black-listed.

The State food inspector reported that all Pembroke merchants had violated the food regulations except Mr. A. M. Breese, and that none of the merchants there was allowed any sugar of the November allotment except Mr. Breese. This order was revoked by Mr. Page Monday.

Merchants to Meet Here December 5th

New Food Regulations and Other Matters of Interest to Merchants to Be Discussed.

To the Merchants of Robeson County:

New rulings in regard to the prices of food commodities will be issued from the office of the food administration within the next few days. It is desired that the merchants of Robeson county meet in the court house at Lumberton on Thursday, December 5th, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of discussing the new food regulations as well as other matters of interest to the merchants. Some representative of the State food administrator will be present to address the merchants.

H. E. STACY, County Food Administrator.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 26, 1918.

RED CROSS MEETING.

Important Meeting of Local Chapter Will Be Held at Court House Next Monday Evening.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

A meeting of the Lumberton Red Cross chapter will be held in the court house Monday evening of next week at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Every member of the chapter and others as well are urged to attend this meeting, which will be one of importance. Bear this in mind and be on hand. The work being done by the Red Cross is just as important as before the fighting ceased.

A. E. WHITE, Chairman Lumberton Chapter A. R. C.

Says Marshall Should Assume Office of President.

George W. Wickersham, formerly attorney general, in an address in New York Tuesday before educators, lawyers, bankers and merchants engaged in international trade who are members of the council on foreign relations, advanced the opinion that the constitution makes it mandatory upon Vice-President Marshall to assume the office of President if Mr. Wilson leaves the United States to attend the peace conference.

"The projected journey of the President to France and his suggested sojourn there for an indefinite period," said Mr. Wickersham, "brings us for the first time in our history the question of the effect of such absence and of the powers of the Vice-President because of such absence."

Camp Polk to be Abandoned—Site For Camp Bragg to be Purchased.

A Washington dispatch states that Secretary of War Baker has decided to abandon Camp Polk, Raleigh's young tank school. The plans are to consolidate the methods of tank warfare with another cantonment—possibly Camp Bragg at Fayetteville or a camp at Columbus, Ga.

Major General Henry Jervay, assistant chief of staff, director of operations, has written a letter to Senator Overman disclosing the ultimate decision of the War Department that the site for Camp Bragg would be purchased outright instead of leased, states a Washington dispatch.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. Toon Britt.

Mr. Nathan Britt of Orrum was advised Tuesday that his son Mr. Toon Britt died Sunday at Denver, Colorado. Deceased was 19 years old and had been at Denver several months on account of ill health. The remains will be sent home for interment. Mr. Britt was a brother of Mrs. B. R. Small of Lumberton.

Mrs. Joe S. Thompson Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Joe S. Thompson, aged about 41 years, died yesterday morning at 8:45 at her home, West Sixth street, after an illness of several months. Deceased is survived by her husband and 5 children. The funeral was conducted from the home at 3:30 this afternoon by Rev. I. P. Hedges and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First Baptist church and was a good woman. Her friendly disposition and kind acts won for her many friends. She was a daughter of Mr. Gregory Lennon of R. 5, Lumberton.

WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS.

Private Marvin Lowrey Home From France.

Marvin Lowrey, Indian, of Pembroke, arrived home Saturday from France. He had been in France 6 months and came over with a shipload of wounded soldiers. The ship sailed October 7 and landed at an Atlantic port October 17. Private Lowrey has been attached to a base hospital in France and will return to France in ten days. He says many wounded soldiers are being returned to America, a number of German ships being used as transports.

Private Ellis Tyner

Private Ellis Tyner, supposed to have been captured, reports for duty.

Mr. E. W. Tyner of the Lowe section received Monday from the War Department at Washington a wire message stating that his son Private Ellis Tyner, who was reported missing in action during the month of July, had reported for duty. Mr. Tyner and family were greatly relieved when they received the message. Mr. Tyner had tried to locate his son through the Red Cross and was advised some time ago that all efforts possible had been advanced by the Red Cross to find him, but to no avail. He felt sure that his son had been killed or captured by the Germans. Private Tyner belonged to the infantry. The message did not indicate in what way young Tyner was found.

Corporal Thomas Sures of the U. S. army passed through town yesterday en route to Orrum to visit his father, Mr. E. McQ. Sures. Corporal Sures has been in the army four years and spent most of the time in Panama. He is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. J. F. Hickman of R. 4, Lumberton, received recently a letter from his cousin Private Evander Hickman, who was reported missing in action in France several weeks ago. The letter was written after Private Hickman was reported missing. He was in a hospital at the time the letter was written.

Mrs. Emeline Collins of R. 4, Lumberton, received Monday a cablegram from her son Mr. Haynes Collins, of the 81st division in France. The message stated that he was well. The cablegram was sent from Paris, and it is supposed he is stationed near that place. Mr. Collins went to France last August along with many other Robeson boys.

Lumberton Has Flour Mill

Up-to-Date Mill Started With Capacity of 25 Barrels a Day.

Lumberton now has an up-to-date flour mill. The mill is located on Fifteenth street and belongs to McMillan Brothers. The mill is already in operation and has a capacity of 25 barrels per day. A corn mill and grits boiler is also conducted in connection with the flour mill. The mill will prove a great convenience to wheat growers in this section.

Baptist State Convention Indefinitely Postponed.

On account of the continued prevalence of influenza in Greensboro the Baptists of that city have decided that it is best for the Baptist State convention not to meet there next week, as scheduled. A Greensboro dispatch states that it is probable that no convention of the Baptists will be held this year, but this has not been definitely determined.

Camp Bragg Will Be Permanent.

The Fayetteville Observer says that Camp Bragg is to be permanent and that it is to be a 2-brigade camp instead of a 6-brigade one. Senator Simmons has been invited to be the guest of Fayetteville at a dinner to be given Dec. 3 to celebrate the acquisition and retention of the camp. About 12,000 men will be stationed at Camp Bragg, it is said.

Charlotte Will Be Air Mail Stop.

A Washington dispatch quotes a Postoffice Department official as saying that within 12 months Charlotte will be one of the principal aircraft mail stations in the South. They are figuring on establishing airplane mail routes right along.

HERE AND THERE.

Rev. W. W. Willis Answers Some Questions and Tells How and Where He Spends His Time.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Nov. 14.—I am often asked the question, "Where do you live now? Where are you staying these days? and Where are you making your home?" All these questions are proper and right, but the answer has to be rather vague, as I am here now, and there tomorrow, and home is the place occupied at the time I do my eating and sleeping.

For the information of all concerned, I will say that since leaving Sanibel, Fla., on the 18th day of July, I have not made any place or community my home. Perhaps it could be said of me that I am an occupant of "no man's land" when it comes to the question of a permanent home.

Some time ago I spent a while pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, over in South Carolina—not, however, because I was a fugitive from justice, to be sure, as many are when they "skip" over the line, but from choice. John Miller's family is "cute." It is composed of husband and wife, the mule and a cat, and all seem to agree upon all important issues, and hence there is nothing but perfect harmony in that home. Miller showed that his interest in the great world war was a man's share possibly, for he purchased \$100 worth of bonds to help win democracy. He, together with others in that community, made splendid year, which are so essential in these stringent times.

Last week I was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bullard, near Elrpd. I often go there because it is homelike and meet with the cordial welcome calculated to make one feel good who has been deprived of a good home, due to the loss, by death, of a faithful and true companion. There was one case of the influenza in Mr. Bullard's family, and one only, as precautions were taken from the first to avoid others contracting it. This week I am sojourning in the splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who live near the Bullock crossing on the old historic Ashpole swamp. I have stopped over with them twice before since my return from Florida. Nearly eight years ago, while living in Fairmont, I received an invitation to spend one afternoon. John had been illiam on one afternoon. John had been unfortunate in the loss of his good wife and had succeeded grandly in breaking down the barriers which stood between him and the winning of another noble heart. Let me say before I forget it, that John is a strategist when it comes to instituting a matrimonial campaign. I truly wish that I knew the secret of his success, but I do not and so let it go. I pronounced the words that beautiful afternoon that made the lady of his choice his life companion. Today this is a happy home. Five little girls and two little boys furnish the music so common in the home where children display their happiness in their own peculiar way.

Mr. Williams is in good shape when it comes to living at home. A hard worker, a good provider, a good husband and father, and a man who has at heart the well-being of others, ready to do unto others as he would have them do unto him—an all-round "Golden Rule" man.

I anticipate returning to Florida sometime during the month of December. Florida is a good place during the winter months for one "with blood so thin."

In fact, if a person has lived in the "Land of Flowers" for any length of time he will want to return at some time in life to enjoy the fragrance of the sweet flowers and the warm rays of the winter sun. My stay in the home land has been a pleasant one. The cordial greetings of friends, together with the warm hand-shake and kind words, have been all that one could ask or expect.

I am glad that the war has ended but the days of reconstruction will be many and checkered. We look for the final settlement with much anxiety.

W. W. WILLIS.

Winners in Baby Contest.

Seven of the Finest Awarded Prizes at the Baby Contest at the Fair Last Week.

Following are the prize winners in the baby contest at the county fair last Thursday:

First—Francis Marion Floyd, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Floyd of Lumberton.

Second—G. W. Fisher, Jr., 8-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher of St. Pauls.

Third—Myrtle Lewis, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Lumberton.

Fourth—Annie Ruth King, 9-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King of St. Pauls.

Fifth—Ruth Cox, 12-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox of Lumberton; Sara E. Burchett, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burchett of Raynham; Mary Ruth McNeill, 12-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill of Lumberton.

Owing to the fact that the three last-named babies tied in the contest, the managers decided to award the premium offered in the fifth class to each of them.

Misses Rosa Wishart and Vivian McNeill arrived home Tuesday night from Crossnore, this State, where they are teaching. They will spend two weeks at home.

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