

AMERICAN AEROPLANE OBSERVER IN FRANCE AND CAMERA HE USES OVER GERMAN LINES



The American observer in France whose business it is to photograph every change in the German lines, uses a long and powerful camera. While he does not fight his work is as dangerous as that of any man in the army. German aeroplanes hunt him even more vigorously than they do the fighters.

SPENCER FRATERNAL ORDERS ARE BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Junior Order Was the First to Invest as a Unit in These Stamps—Personals and Other Items From the Railroad Town.

(By A. W. Hicks.)
Spencer, March 6.—The sale of war savings stamps to fraternal organizations was started here Tuesday night when the Spencer Junior Order United American Mechanics War Savings Society was organized. Several hundred sturdy Juniors are enthusiastic over the prospects for selling Thrift Stamps and the work is to be pushed vigorously. The Juniors have been active along this line for many months. The officers of the newly organized society include, W. H. Burton, president and J. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night to push the work.

The bad condition of Salisbury avenue between Spencer and Salisbury has attracted the attention of all who travel over this stretch of the National highway. One man who drove one hundred miles across the country Sunday stated that the road between the two towns is decidedly the worst he saw in that distance. A earnest appeal is to be made to the county commissioners to make it at least temporarily in good shape so as to make the road passable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ottersburg are entertaining a fine son who arrived Saturday to make his home in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, of Atlanta, spent Tuesday night here with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Sigman.

Assistant Vice President H. H. Lauriston and General Storekeeper J. W. Gerber, of Washington, were in Spencer Wednesday on business connected with the Southern Railway. It is understood they are looking after storehouse supplies over the system and the big plant at Spencer carries a large supply of material for various points on the main line.

The brick work on the walls of the new Methodist church now in course of construction in Spencer, is now nearing completion. The large columns in front have been placed, a portion of the building is under roof and the windows are being put in. The structure is already taking shape as one of the nicest church buildings in the State.

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NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN CO. George W. Moxrey, O. C. Herrington and wife, et al.

Charles W. Mowery, Frank Kelly and wife, L. S. Kelly, et al.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Pursuant to the consent order made in the above entitled cause, the same being Special Proceeding No. 337, pending in the Superior Court of Rowan county, the undersigned Commissioners will expose for sale at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on the

20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, at the hour of twelve M., the following valuable city property:

Lot No. 1, Block 5, and known as the Mowery Home Place; lot No. 2, block 5, and lots 1 and 2 in Block 1; also lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in Block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Block 4; and one certain tract or lot of land containing seven and one-fourth (7 1/4) acres, all of which several lots and tract of land will appear upon the map of the Mowery property, drawn by N. R. Kinney, C. E., and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county.

TERMS: One-third cash one-third in six months, and one-third in 12 months, interest on deferred payments at six per cent., title to be retained until purchase price is paid in full.

A plot of said property may be seen by calling upon the Commissioners or John L. Rendleman, Attorney.

This February 18, 1918.
A. L. SMOOT,
SPENCER B. ADAMS,
Jno. L. Rendleman Atty. Comrs.
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Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

sons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This March 1st, 1918.
JOHN WHITEHEAD,
P. S. CARLTON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Margaret E. Kesler.

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SMALLPOX INCREASING.

Several Counties Already Vaccinating All School Children.

(Special to The Post.)
Raleigh, March 7.—Smallpox is on the increase in North Carolina. According to reports furnished to the state board of health there are at present 117 cases of smallpox reported from 31 counties. Stanly county leads the list with 15 cases. This represents a very large increase over the number of cases reported a month ago.

No cases were reported from Nash, Wilson or Northampton counties. In Nash county there has been a county ordinance requiring vaccination of all school children since 1914. Similar ordinances have been recently passed in Wilson and Northampton counties. As a result, thousands of children have been, and are being vaccinated and thus far, not a single case has been reported from among those vaccinated.

The question of smallpox along with other contagious diseases, is attracting military attention and the provost marshal general has just issued an order requiring that where smallpox exists in epidemic form, within the current quota be immediately vaccinated.

In commenting on the situation, Dr. Crouch, state epidemiologist, called attention to the fact that during the last three years North Carolina has averaged 17 deaths per year from smallpox while New York state with several times our population, has averaged only about two deaths per year and Rhode Island has not had a death since 1913. The reason for this, according to Dr. Crouch, is that in these states all school children are vaccinated as a matter of routine. As a result, many are made immune for life, or a term of years, and after having been once vaccinated, there is little hesitancy about being vaccinated again should occasion require it. According to Dr. Crouch, without the influx of foreigners as in the case of New York, by protecting our school children by vaccination, North Carolina should soon be able to show a record equal to that of Rhode Island.

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In 1917 Alaska produced minerals valued at \$41,760,000.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed, Registered in Book No. 46, page 131, made by A. C. Wood and wife, Govan Miller Wood, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 4th day of February, 1913, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door, Salisbury, N. C., on the 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1918, next, the following property:

Three vacant lots in the town of East Spencer, and being of the lands assigned to Govan Miller (called Geneva), now Govan Wood, in the division of the lands of the late James Miller of East Spencer, fully described by metes and bounds in the Special Proceeding entitled in the Clerk's office of Rowan county in Book No. 6, page 214, of Special Proceedings, and being lots Nos. 24, 25, and 69. Lots Nos. 24 and 25 front on Long street, beginning at the intersection of Long and St. James streets, and each has a frontage of 50 feet and run back 195 feet parallel with St. James street. And lot No. 69 has a frontage of 50 feet and runs back 195 feet, and lies between lots Nos. 69 and 70, as shown on the map of the James Miller property filed in the office of the Register of Rowan county, and reference is hereby made to said map and the Book of Special Proceedings for full description, boundaries, etc., conveyed by the said A. C. Wood and Govan Miller Wood to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

This February 20th, 1918.
J. F. YOST, Trustee.
J. W. ROLLINS, Assignee.
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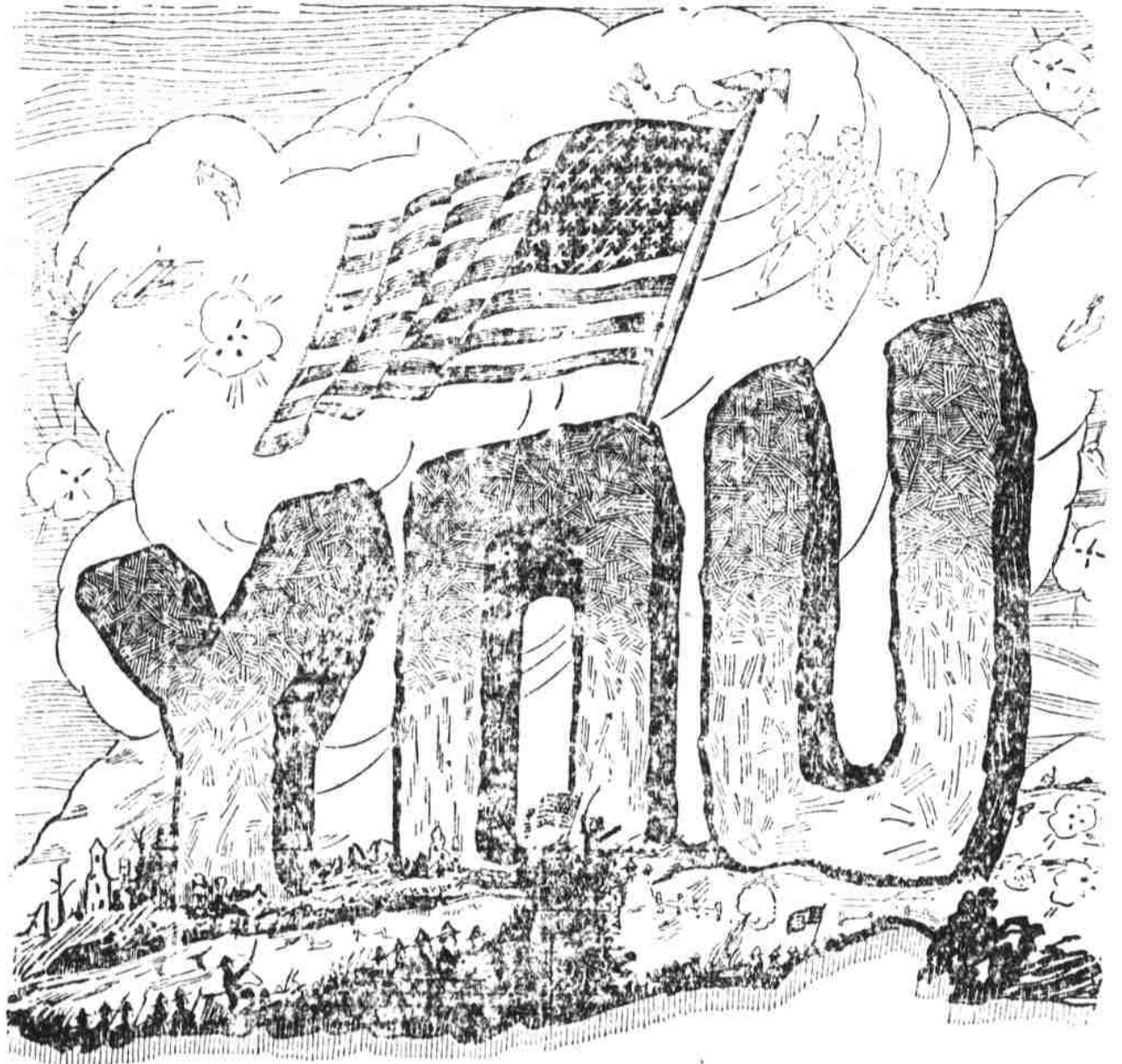
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of D. E. Butner, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This January the 17th, 1918.
FANNIE S. BUTNER,
Administratrix, estate of D. E. Butner.
T. Frank Hudson, Atty.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Margaret E. Kesler deceased, all persons having claims against the said Margaret E. Kesler are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and itemized on or before the first day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All per-



'State Units Now Training Within Sound of Enemy Guns'

A cablegram from France, publication of which was recently authorized, contains the following information:

Part of the National Guard has arrived in France and is undergoing intensive training behind first line trenches within the sound of the guns at the front.

This Brings the War Home to YOU

In a short time these gallant young men, whose parents, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts are your own neighbors, will be IN the front line trenches, under the murderous fire of enemy artillery, and going "over the top" to meet the sweeping hail of the machine guns and the bayonets of the Huns.

If these soldier boys—YOUR soldier boys—were three miles away instead of three thousand, you would bend every energy, exhaust every resource, make every sacrifice, to make sure that they were fed, clothed, armed and equipped as no soldiers ever were before.

Is your duty any less imperative, any less sacred, because it is your neighbor's boy who is defending your country, your flag and your home from German frightfulness on the other side of the ocean?

Is it not a splendid privilege as well as a duty to deny yourself luxuries, to save food, save clothing, above all to save money, for our soldiers?

U. S. Thrift Stamps Save Lives and Shorten the War

There is one thing you can do, every day, to help the Government provide the guns, ammunition, food, clothing and other supplies which our soldiers and sailors MUST HAVE to win the war, win it quickly, and come safely home again.

Go today to any bank, any postoffice, or any store where you see the W. S. S. (War Savings Stamps) sign displayed.

For 25 cents you will receive a U. S. Thrift Stamp and a card to paste it on. The card has spaces for 16 stamps, costing you \$4. When it is full, exchange it—with a few cents additional in cash—for a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5 January 1, 1923.

These War Savings Stamps are as safe as U. S. Bonds. They are the safest investment in the world because they are backed by the entire resources of the country, and the profit you make on them amounts to four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, if held till January 1, 1923.

Buy a U. S. Thrift Stamp with every quarter you can possibly save. Every stamp helps to stamp out autocracy. Every stamp saves priceless American blood. Every stamp is a blow for Liberty. Every stamp will help bring peace to the world—a permanent peace, grounded in justice and righteousness.



Every Stamp Helps to Bring Those Soldiers and Sailors Home Again Alive and Victorious.

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