

EDENTON GROCER PLACED ON BLACKLIST THURSDAY

J. Habit Convicted of Extracting Exorbitant Prices For Groceries—Henry Page Issued Order Against Him.

Washington, March 14.—J. Habit, of Edenton, N. C., was put on the blacklist today by the food administration. All wholesalers and food handlers operating under a license were forbidden to deal with him.

Habit was found guilty of exacting exorbitant prices for groceries, selling in unreasonable quantities and forcing combination sales of flour and sugar. An "unfair order" against him has been issued by Henry A. Page, food administrator for North Carolina, with the approval of the food administration.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER!

THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina, Anson County:

Under and by virtue of a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned by Pert Lindsey and his wife, Hallie Lindsey, on the 29th day of February, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said mortgage, the undersigned will on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the town of Wadesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction for cash, the following described tract of land, situated in the town of Wadesboro and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 19 in Block No. 17, in a plat and survey of land made for John T. Patrick by W. P. Ledbetter, Surveyor, which plat is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Anson county, in book of maps, to which reference is given for a further description of said land.

This sale is made for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by the mortgage mentioned.

This the 13th day of March, 1918. W. E. BROCK, B. VANCE HENRY, Mortgagees.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina, Anson County:

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed by Charlie Howell and wife, Glennie Howell, on the 27th day of November, 1915, to Henry Turner to secure the payment of a certain note, which note was due on the 1st day of December 1916, the undersigned will, default having been made in the payment of the said note and the interest on the same, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door in the town of Wadesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Burnsville township, Anson County, North Carolina, on the Waters Branch, adjoining the lands of F. F. Lee, Benton Burns and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake Benton Burns corner 1 maple ptr, running N. 59 E. 9 chs., to a branch then down said branch 16 chs. to the fork of another branch then up said branch 12 chs. to the old Burnsville road, near a spring, then with said road 8 chs., then S. 10 E. 33.75 chs. to a stake in F. F. Lee's line Benton Burns' corner, thence with his line N. 60 W. 10.75 chs. to a stake, then with his other line N. 80 W. 14.65 chs. to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

This the 13th day of March, 1918. J. H. LEE, Assignee of Mortgage.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary J. Ledbetter, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE S. LEDBETTER,

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary J. Ledbetter, deceased.

REPORT OF MEETING OF COLORED PEOPLE.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to speak a few words. The Acme teachers and farmers meeting in the court house on Saturday, March 16, a teachers and farmers meeting combined. Rev. J. R. Faison, Pres. and manager of the meeting chanted lively America, invocation by J. T. Ratliff. Miss G. M. TenEyck supervisor of the county schools was first on program, she having spent the week previous as representative of Anson in the Booker T. Washington school, Tuskegee, Ala., made the best report of any save none. We feel proud of her efficiency and toil. She told in detail of the work accomplished in the rural districts. By Miss TenEyck Mrs. F. C. Williams, of Washington, D. C., was introduced. Representing the sanitation and health department of the state, she in round terms and scholarly chat addressed this unique meeting of teachers and farmers. Her earnestness in exertion was so profound that she had her constituents well nigh charmed. So much so that the falling of a pin could have been heard in the court room. The career pursued by her was telling every word a simple truth. Amidst her sex there is but few if any peers to be found, and very few in speech or eloquence. She was a God sent blessing to Anson county. One of her telling facts was that the little grains of sand on the seashore, behold how tiny and small are they, yet by being united they hold the great water of the great ocean in its bounds and can't pass, save by the hand of God. She was showing the power of a nation who are united, especially leading up to the great necessity of co-operating in the war struggle with our government and being every one loyal to our colors. She also talked along the lines of health, this too was grand. R. J. Beverly presented Mr. W. T. Ray of Greensboro, agent on agriculture. He came before the body, his topic being the corn club. He gave us a splendid talk on growing and how. He also made appeals on the war situation, also the uncalled for migration from the South to the North, by the negro. He said one year realized \$150.00 from one acre of corn. Then Prof. W. C. Bivens, Co. Supt. came before the body asking and requesting each teacher to organize each school before closing this present term into a Red Cross Junior School, asking each pupil present to give 25c for this purpose. Then Mr. U. B. Blalock food administrator of Anson Co., asking what are you doing to help fight this great war? He then distributed a lot of literature to be carried into each home. Mrs. Redfearn came with a very very broad but short address and she then showed and compared the quantity of lard and sugar used by the consumers of America and that of Europe that used by the American consumer being about four times as much as that used by the consumers of Europe. That we should conserve and use less to help in the trenches in France. Prof. Blueford of A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C., spoke very cheerfully to the body praising Anson for having made progress along many lines of intelligence, one was such an imposing court house, supervisor of colored schools, farm demonstrator of county for the colored farmers. Mr. R. J. Beverly our neighbor and brother is doing more this year in the great uplift of his people. He is spending much time, labor and means in the struggle for conquest. He is doing more for and with his people than any day in the past history of his life. He is sticking to his bush. Let every one do his or her best to have this world-wide war to end with democracy on the top. J. T. RATLIFF.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Program for the Union meeting to be held with the Brown Creek Baptist Church, March 30, and 31, 1918. Saturday.

10:30 A. M. Opening exercises. 10:50. The Layman's Part in Kingdom Building—N. P. Liles, Jonah W. Thomas.

11:40. Discuss these Steps in Conversion; 1. Conviction; 2. Repentance; 3. Regeneration—Revs. E. J. Hutchinson, J. W. Nobles.

12:30. Noon Recess. 1:30. P. M. The Proper Observance of the Sabbath Day—I. F. Thomas, J. M. Broadaway.

2:10 Mission Fields in Anson county and Ways and Means to Develop them—Revs. R. D. Redfearn, J. S. Harris.

Sunday. 10:00. A. M. Sunday School Missions: Prof. W. J. Sloan, Rev. Zeb Caudle. 11:00. Preaching Service, Every Baptist church in the county is invited to send delegates.

COMMITTEE.

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AMERICAN PLANES ARE BEING RAPIDLY BUILT.

Will Be in France By July Insuring Adequate Protection of U. S. Forces—Some Delays Admitted.

Washington, March 15.—American built battleplanes will be in France by July, in sufficient quantity to insure adequate air protection of the sectors then held by American troops. This statement rests on the highest authority and was made tonight with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program.

Figures on the aviation situation as well as facts and figures on every other branch of the government's war preparations, were laid today before virtually the full membership of the house military committee, as yesterday they were disclosed to the senate committee. Acting Secretary Crowell again presided at the session in the rooms of the war council at the war department, where the new policy of taking Congress directly into the confidence of the executive branch of the government, was launched.

The comment of Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the house committee, expressed the sentiment of the house members on the new policy. He said it means team work by the whole government on the enormous problems that face it. The figures revealed to the committee, the immediate current demands of the war program and the progress being made in meeting them, he added, made it clear that the country was still unawakened to the enormity of its undertakings.

It was disclosed to the committee members that the airplane production program in the United States, is today substantially 60 days behind what had been hoped for by the most sanguine officials. The foreign contracts which were to have provided the initial fighting equipment for General Pershing's air forces, are still further behind. There is every prospect, however, that some of the delay will be made up.

Even should the 60 days lost time stand, however, and even though there should be no deliveries on the European contracts, General Pershing will receive a considerable number of American built planes by July. Estimates of the time required to get a completed battleplane from the factory in the United States to the front have been placed at 90 days. The war department is now concentrating its efforts on reducing that period, with bright prospects of cutting it in half.

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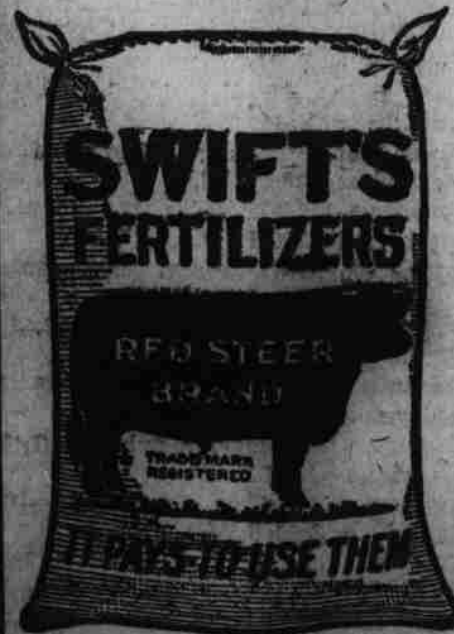
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ONLY SAFE COURSE FOR FARMER IS TO PRODUCE

Washington, March 15.—"The only safe course for the farmer of the south," says Bradford Knapp, chief of the office of extension work in the south, United States department of agriculture, "is to produce the food for the south upon the farms of the south this year."

The department asks the co-operation of every patriotic man and woman to see that its message of increasing southern food production goes to every farmer of the south before the planting season is over.

"It is folly," the department says, "to imperil our safety, especially when the exchange value of cotton shows that the prosperity of the south is not founded upon cotton alone, but last year grew out of the fact that we did grow a large portion of the needed food and feed."

"Food for the south produced in the south is a vital item of national defense."

GERMANS HAVE PLENTY OF GUNS BUT LACK AMMUNITION

London, March 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, in his speech in the house of commons Thursday, in discussing the situation on the western front, stated that while the Germans have a numerical superiority in guns the balance in ammunition was in the allies favor.

"It is obvious," he said, "that the Germans, having captured so many guns, have a great superiority in guns; but the power of their artillery has been limited to a great extent by the supply of ammunition, and I believe it is needless to fear danger of superiority in guns any more than in men on the western front. Moreover, our overwhelming air superiority will go far to neutralize the superiority in guns."

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