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CHOWAN COUNTY'S SOLDIERS' BUSI- NESS-AID COM- MITTEE.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF DE-
FENSE. SOLDIERS' BUSINESS
AID COMMITTEE.

The purpose of the Committee shall be to render assistance to United States soldiers, sailors, and marines, in managing the details of their private business while they are away from home, and to render them assistance in obtaining employment when they return.

Hereafter the word "soldier" shall be construed to include all persons in the military or naval service of the United States. The details of the business especially to be looked after, upon request of a soldier, are:

a. To render, without charge, any legal service desired from time of call to the colors until the end of the war.

b. To see that during the absence of the soldier there shall be no lapse in his insurance policies, no failure to pay taxes on property nor interest on mortgage in indebtedness, and to make such legal transfers of property as the soldier or his family may desire.

c. To see that no advantage shall be taken of any soldier in legal proceedings in which he may be a party, or in which he may have an interest.

d. To look after and assist in caring for all persons who may be, or who may hereafter become, dependent upon a soldier for support.

e. To aid soldiers in securing employment when they return.

f. To arrange for special training or education of soldiers partially disabled by wounds or disease.

g. To see that all soldiers who are called to the colors are properly registered, so that they may vote during their absence.

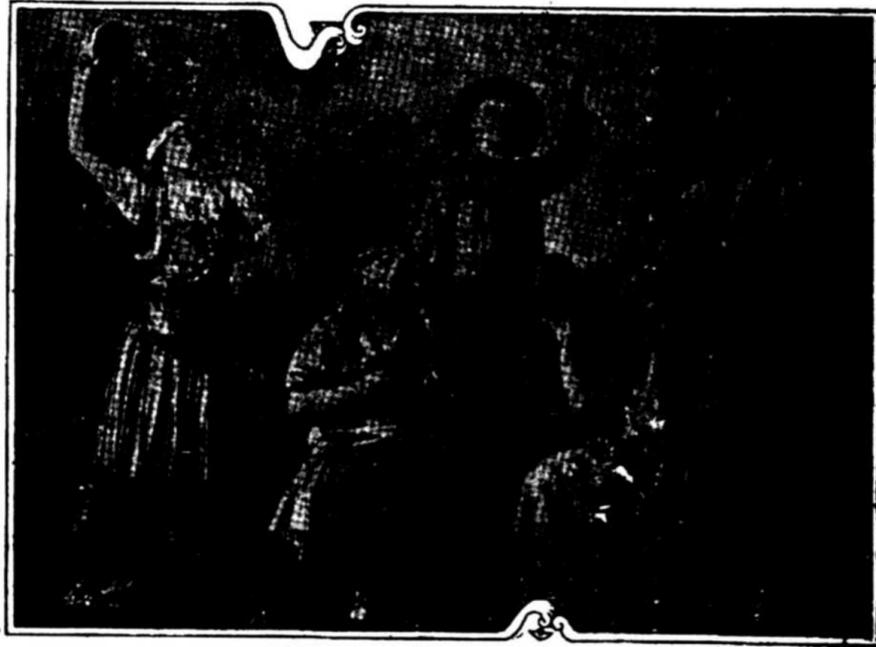
h. To perform any other service for soldiers when necessity therefor arises during their absence at the front.

ORGANIZATION. The unit for organization shall be the county, and there shall be a committee in each county to consist of not less than six members. Each county committee shall serve the soldiers from that county exclusively, and shall have the right to constitute branch or township committees in such places and of such number as it may think proper.

FINANCES. The committee shall depend upon voluntary contributions, an accurate account of which shall be kept, and whatever shall be left over of the contributions shall be returned pro rata when the work of the committee shall have been completed after peace.

Wherever soldiers are able to do so, they shall be expected, after the war, to repay any money that shall be advanced for them in keeping in force their life insurance policies, in paying taxes, interest, etc., and the total sums returned, as well as the amount left over from donations, shall be distributed pro rata after the end of the war to those who shall have contributed.

No officer of the league shall be paid for any service, no costs shall be paid, and only such neces-



Gypsy Marionettes.—Composed of Misses Margaret Hard, Theodora Dwight, Rebecca Brown and Mary Hinton. These ladies present an unusually attractive program which is wholly unique, consisting of dramatic sketches, historic action songs and readings.

EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SEPT. 25, 26, AND 27

ary expenses as printing, postage, etc., shall be deducted from the sum received, and strict account shall be kept, subject to inspection at any time by any person interested.

After the war is over, and all business has been concluded, the books and accounts shall be turned over to the North Carolina Council of Defense for audit and preservation.

Very probably few soldiers will avail themselves of the assistance of these committees. Most of them will be able to make their own arrangements, or their immediate families will look after the same for them. The committee is intended to look after the legal, financial and business interests of all absent soldiers who have not been able to make their own arrangements, or whose people, if they have any, do not do so for them. The purpose is to assist an absent soldier in the same manner as a brother would assist an absent brother in looking after his financial affairs and holding his property safe until the absent brother returns.

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Chowan County's Soldiers' Business Aid Committee.

EDENTON SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

The Edenton Graded School will open Monday, the 17th, 1917. Let every child who intends to go attend the first day and never miss a day if possible to avoid missing one.

Miss Brown, The Music Teacher, Has Arrived.

Miss Betsey Brown of Buena Vista, Va., who is to have charge of the music in the Edenton Graded School arrived last Tuesday and is organizing her class. The tuition rates for music will be \$2.50 per month. Parents wishing to see Miss Brown can do so at Mrs. Walter White's.

SOW A PASTURE FOR THE HOGS THIS WINTER

Every farmer who is buying meat at present should realize the importance of growing this farm product at home; for home use and a surplus for the market.

The hog will appreciate and perhaps give as great returns for good treatment as any other farm animal. Do not expect him when turned out on the range to root or die to be thrifty and fill the pork barrel at killing time. But on the other hand provide good pastures and get good hogs and the results will speak for themselves. Meat is going to remain high for some time. Mr. Hoover has refused to take charge of the meat situation so production will largely control the price. There is no danger of there being more meat produced than the market will demand within the next few years. Only a few days ago good hogs were selling at \$0.60 per pound on foot. Think of it, a hog weighing 900 lbs. on foot being worth \$40 on the city market.

Now does it not sound reasonable that the farmers should pay more attention to hog raising and at least raise enough for home use.

Sow something for the hog to eat this fall, winter and next spring. Set aside a few acres of the farm for a permanent pasture. Seed this with the kind of clovers and grasses that is best adapted to your land. Sow some rape and red clover on a good piece of land within the next few days. Rape should be large enough to pasture within six weeks after it is sown. It can be grazed until the first freeze then the clover will occupy the same land and will furnish grazing from early spring until June when it can be turned under and the land seeded to corn and soy beans which makes an excellent hog pasture.

When fed on corn alone hogs cannot be raised at a profit, but when properly pastured and given a small daily allowance of corn they can be grown with a good margin of profit.

When the peanuts are harvested the hogs are allowed to glean the

fields, the same is true with corn and soy bean fields. This makes the fattening of the hogs cost very little. However, brood sows should not be allowed to become too fat on either soy beans or peanuts since both have a tendency to make extremely soft fat, which is injurious to them.

J. S. McBEE,
County Agent.

THE WAR-TALK JURY CHARGE

Judge Bond of the Superior Court bench is making somewhat of a reputation as a patriotic speaker. A Charlotte man who heard him a couple of weeks ago at Lumberton was so impressed with the forceful eloquence of the judge that he called at The Observer office to make an especially complimentary report about it and the impression the speech made on the people. Judge Bond repeated the performance at Lumberton's patriotic meeting, Monday, then came on to Charlotte to see his son who is one of the boys in khaki at Camp Greene. Adverting to this custom by North Carolina judges of making patriotic speeches in the guise of charges to the grand jury, The Statesville Landmark thinks that addresses of this sort, so long as they are within reasonable bounds, "are proper under the abnormal conditions now prevailing." If for no other reason they would be justified on account of the undoubted fact, as stated by The Landmark, that "the masses of the people need to be informed and to have their patriotism aroused." The Superior Court judges of North Carolina have been doing some fine work in this direction, and this is particularly true of Judge Bond.—Charlotte Observer.

Partly Worn Clothing Wanted

The Duryea War Relief makes an urgent appeal for partly worn clothing for the sufferers in towns evacuated by the Germans. Those wishing to make up this box, which will be sent in September are requested to send their contributions to Miss May Warren, Queen Street, Edenton, N. C.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S NEXT QUOTA TO REPORT SEP- TEMBER 18.

The Local Board received a telegram, September 11, 1917, from the War Department asking for list of all available white men certified to District Board. Same to answer call for Sept. 18, 1917, at four o'clock, office of the Local Board. Notice has been sent to the following and names placed at Court House door. If notice is not received through mail, the posting of the names is considered notice by the War Department. Failure to report is answerable to Provost Marshall, General Crowder, Washington, D. C., and punished as treason or desertion.

- 509 W. C. Harris
- 797 J. C. Nowell
- 784 O. E. Spivey
- 775 T. L. Ward
- 773 Julien E. Ward
- 770 C. T. Ward
- 704 Thomas Perry
- 675 W. O. Boyce
- 5 F. Enry Basnight
- 15 Willie Jethro
- 550 W. A. Peale
- 498 W. L. Dale
- 685 Henderson Dall
- 556 Daniel McReeves
- 773 C. B. White
- 705 Herman Parrish
- 576 T. A. Sawyer
- 477 J. C. Boyce
- 180 West W. Byrum
- 840 E. N. Bunch
- 594 L. T. Jordan
- 857 G. D. Asbell
- 28 George Haste
- 800 Merrill Lane
- 569 L. E. Stillman
- 470 T. C. Byrum
- 487 O. H. Clough

- LIST OF MEN EXEMPTED**
- Matthew Giliam, wife, 1 child
 - Luther Valentine, widowed mother, tubercular brother, and brother with one hand.
 - David Taylor, wife, 3 children
 - James Blount, wife, 2 children
 - Harry Morris, wife, 2 children
 - H. L. Roberts, physically deficient.

- THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPEARED FOR EXAMINATION**
- 60 J. Edw. Wilson
 - 99 Aaron Halsey
 - 104 Fred Biggs
 - 889 Joseph Holly
 - 297 Simuel Johnson
 - 292 F. R. Jones
 - 424 M. R. Harris
 - 883 Lynn Bond

EAT MORE FISH!

Fish is meat and has a high food value.

Analysis shows that fish meat contains as much body-building food as beefsteak.

Experiments show that fish is as readily digested as are other meats.

You could replace all other meats with fish every day in the year without ill effects. There are more possibilities of increase in the meat supply by the fisheries than by any other one industry.

The demand in the past has not equaled the supply.

Eat fresh fish if you are near the source of fresh fish, but don't expect to buy at a low price fresh fish that have to be shipped by express for long distances on ice. Consume your locally-caught fish and don't all use the same kinds. The cheapest is often as good as or better than the dear.

Write the Bureau of Fisheries for recipes for preparing salt fish for the table. If you eat meat for breakfast make it salt herring, salt mackerel, or other salt fish. Salt fish are good eating if you prepare them properly for the table. Do that.

Est smoked fish. There is nothing better than fish prepared by this old-fashioned method. Smoked herring, smoked sole, smoked bowfin, smoked shark, smoked carp. The three last mentioned are just being introduced to the market. Make them your own. Write for recipes for preparing smoked fish for the table.

Don't let Friday be the only fish day. Eat more fish more days a week.

Don't stand back on disagreeable names or ungainly appearances.

Prejudice is an expensive luxury. A shark would not taste any better if called by another name; it tastes good as it is. Carp is good eating and nutritious. You will not find any fish on the market that is not fit to eat if it is in good condition. The best test of a fresh fish is not its name but its freshness.

Look out for new fish! They are coming! Bowfin, Grayfish, Burbot, Goochfish, Shark, Skate, Sablefish, Grouper.

Preserve fish in the home. Small-pressure canners are already in use by thousands of people. Put up a supply of fish when you can get them cheap. Can the roes, too; they are especially nutritious.

Eat fish—cultivate the taste—get the habit!

For advice, information, recipes etc., write U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES, Division F, Washington, D. C.

Sunbury Public School To Open Monday Morning September 17th, 1917.

The Sunbury High School will open its 9th session September 17, 1917, under the direction of the following teachers: Miss Mary Isabelle White, Sunbury, N. C., principal. Assistants: Misses Aloha Hancock, Keweenaw, Va., Margaret Scott White, Belvidere, N. C., Mattie Wells Draughon, Dunn, N. C., and Miss Marie Brooks, Sunbury, N. C., in charge of the music department. The parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present at the opening exercises, which will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. H. L. Story of Edenton, N. C., will give an address upon this occasion, while the visitors are requested and urged to contribute helpful remarks.

The Ladies' Betterment Association is asked to meet after the opening exercises are over and recognize, preparatory for the year's work.