

HAPPY WORKMEN MADE BY THRIFT

Group Saving Has Proved Highly Profitable to Thousands of Employees of Sanely Managed Concerns.

Every business is either thrifty or unthrifty. If thrifty governs, then there will be accurate knowledge of costs, sound finance, far-seeing policy, the best use of labor and materials, with intelligent creation of a money surplus to meet emergencies. If unthrifty, the concern is bound for bankruptcy, which will arrive sooner or later.

Thrifty goes far beyond the executive office, and so does lack of it. A thriftily managed business will have steady, skillful employees, working in pleasant surroundings, with every advantage in the way of equipment, and every advantage in earning power. The unthrifty business is too familiar. It attracts chiefly the driftwood among workers. Unpleasant surroundings and poor equipment make work drudgery. Wages are usually marked by periods of idleness, if not labor troubles.

Thrifty managers have learned in recent years that thrift facilities extended to their employees are part of general thrift in management. The employee must set aside his surplus, too. He is more than willing to save if he is the kind of man who values a job with a thrifty concern. But it has not always been easy for him to put his weekly savings in a secure place. Savings institutions may be far from the pay window. Employees have overcome this handicap in many cases by accepting deposits to be transferred to a bank, by selling securities in their own business to employees on the installment plan, and in other ways. They have also taken pains to see that employees are not victimized by loan sharks or blue-sky promoters.

Since the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamps came into existence there has been a wide development of this thrift movement for employees, as part of the management of a thrifty business. Employees know that thrift decreases labor turnover and also increases output. The worker who saves is not worried by debts. He thinks well enough of his job to settle in the community, buy a home, raise a family.

War Savings Stamps offer the best medium for group savings in business organizations. Thousands of savings clubs or societies formed during the war to help finance the government have been found so valuable that thousands more will be organized. The best proof of the health, stability and usefulness of any industry is hearty teamwork with the Treas. Department in organizing savings clubs for the regular purchase Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. B. Simpson of Wilson arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern.

R. H. Knott of Farmville is greeting his numerous friends in the city today.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten of Cottendale was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Davis of Washington is here today on business.

W. F. Harper of Kingston arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Eure of the Eure Motor company of Ayden was on our streets yesterday afternoon.

J. R. Beattie of Norfolk is registered at the Proctor hotel.

R. P. Holloman of Washington was on our streets this morning.

Evans E. Settle of Ayden was here on business today.

J. W. Ball of Wilson returned to his home today.

E. G. Flanagan of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., has returned from a short business trip.

Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw and Mrs. H. W. Carter returned to their home in Washington yesterday. They were here attending the Woman's Federated clubs meeting.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE COUNTY OF PITT, State of North Carolina.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, at their office in the court house in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, until the 22nd day of May, 1919, at 12:00 p. m., when they will be publicly opened for the purchase of \$100,000 of Pitt County, North Carolina Bonds to care for the floating debt of the County of Pitt. The Bonds will be coupon Bonds, registerable as to principal and interest in the denomination of \$500.00, \$1000.00, or \$5000.00, suitable to the purchasers thereof, and shall bear interest from the date of their issuance, at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, to be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said Bonds, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year.

Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of Treasurer of Pitt County, or at any other place agreed upon by the Board and the Purchasers. The principal of said Bonds as may be issued by the said commissioners of County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, by virtue of House Bill No. 826, Senate Bill No. 922, ratified on the 5th day of March, 1919, shall be due and payable forty years from the date of the issuance of said Bonds.

Bidders must deposit with A. T. Moore, Treasurer of Pitt County, North Carolina, before making their bids, or present with their bids a certified check to the order of A. T. Moore, Treasurer of the County of Pitt, up on an incorporated bank or trust company, or a sum of money for or in an amount equal to one percentum of the face amount of the Bonds for, to secure the County of Pitt against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his said bid. No interest will be allowed upon said checks. The Bonds cannot be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest. Purchasers shall pay accrued interest to date of delivery.

The Bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Co., which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the County Officials and the seals impressed on the Bonds. Bids will be received for the bonds bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest and 6 per cent interest.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Pitt, North Carolina, this the 27th day of April, 1919.

SAMUEL T. WHITE,
Chairman, Board County Commissioners, Pitt County.
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SPECULATORS TRY TO OBTAIN BONDS

Reports are wide-spread that some owners of Liberty Bonds have sold them at prices lower than their market value. Investigations show that shrewd speculators are active in trying to induce people to part with their government securities. Many of them are offering to take Liberty bonds in exchange for other so-called "security" which promises a higher rate of interest than Liberty Bonds.

It is pointed out by treasury officials that Liberty Bonds are worth every dollar paid for them. One evidence of their value is the eagerness of the speculator to get possession of them. He knows what they are worth. The Liberty Bond owner does not know the value of the "stock" or "bond" he is offered in exchange for his government security.

Liberty bonds have back of them the entire resources of the United States which makes them worth their face value. The person who exchanges them for some other kind of paper risks losing the money invested in his bond as well as the interest.

Other people are selling their bonds because they feel that "the war's over" and they are no longer obligated to hold them. Although fighting has ceased, the war will not be over until the peace treaty is signed and our soldiers are home. A Liberty Bond is a certificate of service and the person who sells it at a sacrifice, except in cases of extreme necessity, is failing to "carry on." He is reflecting on his own patriotism and surrendering an investment that never will fail to pay returns.

It is recognized that there are times when investors are compelled to seek relief from financial distress. Often their first impulse is to dispose of their Liberty Bonds. In such cases the bank is the place to go. Banks will lend money on Liberty Bonds. The borrower is helped out of his difficulty and does not lose possession of his government bond.

North Carolina, Pitt County.

In the Superior Court.

Sadie Mercer vs. Jesse Mercer

The defendant, Jesse Mercer, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county to obtain a divorce. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the May term of the Superior court of Pitt county, which convenes on the 19th day of May, 1919, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action of the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of April, 1919.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.

By E. F. Tucker, D. C.
Martin & Sheppard,
Attys. for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE

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MUCH IN LITTLE

The American Forestry association has suggested that those women whose service flags bear a gold star, plant trees in honor of their loved ones who made the supreme sacrifice.

Fourteen thousand three hundred pairs of army boots manufactured in the New Zealand were supplied to the Dominion's soldiers serving at the front.

To prevent fire, a filling tube for gasoline tanks on stoves or automobiles is surrounded by a fine mesh screen, through which flame cannot pass.

A new convenience for motorists that packs compactly enough to be carried in a running board box can be used as either a single or double bed or a table.

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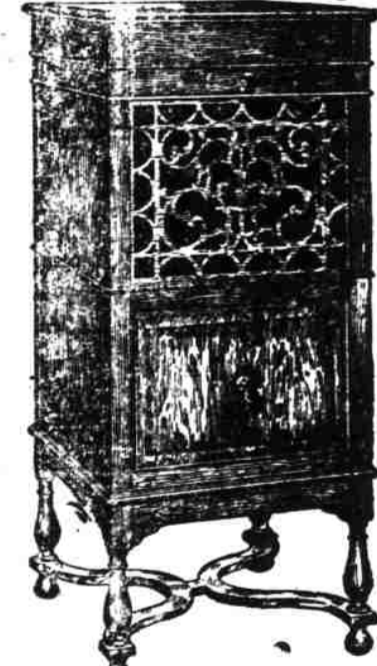
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