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LIBERTY BOND HONOR ROLL

(Continued from last week.)
The following names complete the list of subscribers in Union county to the third Liberty Loan:

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Grow Soybeans.

To the Editor of The Journal:—Every farmer who has a pig, cow, horse or mule to feed should grow soybeans this year. The soybean is easy to grow, a sure crop, rich in protein, ranking with alfalfa as a feed for all kinds of livestock. The beans can be planted in the same row with the corn at the time of planting the corn. After planting the corn put the beans in the planter and go back in the same rows, planting a little shallower than the corn. The beans planted in this way do not seem to hurt the corn and will add greatly to the food and feed crops of the farm. One peck per acre is sufficient when planting in the same row with the corn. Another method that can be followed is to run rows three feet and three inches apart, planting one row to corn and the other to soybeans. Soybeans can be planted after harvest on the stubble lands. When planted to themselves rows should be run three to three and one-half feet and a half bushel of beans per acre. Plant about one-half to one inch deep, deeper than this is the cause of most failures to get stands. The soybeans are rich in protein, and protein is as important to the development of animal bodies as is nitrogen to plants. If we would grow livestock with profit we must not ignore the importance of protein in the ration. Protein builds the frame in animal bodies, just as steel builds the frame of boilers. Most of the feeds grown by farmers of this county are lacking in the proper amount of protein to provide a balanced ration. All legume hays are good carriers of protein and should be more extensively grown. More attention is being given to the growing of good livestock than in any time in the history of the county, but if we succeed as we would and can, we have got to give attention to the feeding, and we must grow these feeds. Soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas, vetch, alfalfa, and the clovers, or at least three or four of these should be made specialties on every farm. It is much cheaper to grow our protein than to buy it, an oversight we may have difficulty in getting it. T. J. W. Broom.

In a letter recently made public secretary of Agriculture Houston explains that the high price of fertilizers is due mainly to a greater demand for the ingredients used in making munitions. The department is now working on a plan whereby equal prices and distribution will be assured for all.

In a speech before the general conference of the Methodist Church, south, in session in Atlanta, Sunday, Secretary of the Navy Daniels urged the unification of all Methodists of America. In the same speech he denied that Christianity has failed.

WILSON INVOKES PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR OUR ARMIES

President Sets Aside Day of Public Humiliation, Prayer and Fasting—Exhorts All Creeds to Comply.

The following proclamation was issued by President Wilson Saturday night in response to a resolution by Congress:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, on the second day of April last, passed the following resolution: "Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth."

And whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life; Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow-citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that he may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with his will. Beseeking Him that he will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

NO MOVE BY GERMANS TO RESUME THEIR OFFENSIVE

Two Weeks Have Passed Their Disastrous Check, and It is Believed They are Taking Time to Recuperate.

Although two weeks have passed since the Germans experienced the disastrous check which stopped their advance in the Mount Kemmel region, southwest of Ypres, no definite move has been made by them to resume their offensive on a large scale. The length of the delay is unprecedented and has brought a note of anxiety into the comment on the situation. Opinion has fallen mostly into two groups. In one it is contended that the punishment inflicted upon the Germans at the end of last month by the French and British was so severe that they require a long time to recuperate and prepare for further efforts; in the other group it regarded as most probable that the long time the Germans are taking before delivering their next blow is due not so much to exhaustion as to the preparation of an offensive on a very large scale, larger perhaps than that of March 21.

Engagement of Mr. Hudson and Miss White Announced.

(From Raleigh News & Observer.) Mrs. W. McC. White entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Davidson street, announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary, to Carl G. Hudson. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in spring flowers. After an afternoon spent in knitting, sewing and chatting, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the color scheme of pink was carried out in the flowers, candies, refreshments and mints. Tiny pink dresden hat boxes were at each guest's plate, enclosing cards which read: Mary White, Carl G. Hudson, June 12. (Mr. Hudson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, and was for years connected with the R. J. Belk store at Waxhaw. He is now manager of the Belk-Hudson Raleigh store.—The Journal.)

Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the Chicago packer, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by marshals on a presidential warrant ordering his internment. The count is a man of cunning tangled personalities that he comes near to being a man without a country. His father was an Italian of avowed pro-German sympathies, and his mother was a noted G. I. actress. He was born in Berlin and educated in the banking business in Germany.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO PUT UP FIGHT IN THIS STATE

Rose-Tinted Prospects Pictured by Some Who Wish to Share in Slush Fund—Believe They Can Beat Weaver and Doughton.

While Governor T. W. Bickett's pet lamb—a partisanless political campaign—is slumbering in its lair the Republicans at national headquarters are preparing plans for making political capital out of any Democratic inertia in 1918 in North Carolina. Will H. Hays, National Republican chairman, is to spend a week in the Tar Heel State, according to plans unearthed in Washington Saturday. The information was obtained from a thoroughly trustworthy source, although the exact date of his North Carolina visit has not been fixed, says S. R. Winters in the Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, is scheduled to spend ten days in North Carolina as one of the big guns of the Republican party. The Republican party boasts of his ability to defeat Thomas Taggart for the Senate from Indiana and he is to aid in the campaign in North Carolina, where rose-tinted prospects have been pictured by some Republicans who wish to share in the slush fund. The information here is to the effect that Tennessee and North Carolina are the two Southern states where active campaign will be conducted by the National Republican party.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, recently gave out an interview to the Washington Post in which he stated that prospects were bright for the Republican party to defeat Representative Weaver, of the Tenth District, and Representative Robert L. Doughton, of the Eighth District. The claims caused merriment in Democratic circles in Washington.

The National Republican, the organ of the Republican party, issued its first copy from the Washington office yesterday, with the extravagant claims that at "the rate at which subscriptions are pouring in freshwaters a circulation of a million by 1920."

Forest Fires in Euto Section—Mr. Sinclair Injured in Runaway.

Forest fires in Euto section—Mr. Sinclair injured in runaway. Marshville, May 13.—Mr. Shelton Harrell returned from Camp Jackson last Wednesday and after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrell, left for Charlotte where he will assume his position with the Thompson Shoe Store.

Miss Nell Hasty left last week for Charlotte where she has a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft returned Friday from a trip to Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy and Greensboro. Mrs. Ashcraft attended the Missionary Conference in Winston-Salem, then spent 10 days visiting friends in Mt. Airy, stopping en route home for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Byrd at Greensboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meigs Thursday, May 3, a daughter.

Miss Blanche Morgan of Lanes Creek was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little and children of Raleigh arrived Friday to visit relatives here. Mr. Little returned to Raleigh Sunday, after a two days visit.

Miss Selma Thomas left Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mittie Thomas at Rockingham.

Miss Lillian Odum of Wadesboro was the guest of Miss Annie Harrell last week.

Miss Myrtle Sinclair visited friends and relatives in Charlotte several days last week.

Messrs. Joe Hasty and Conrad Hamilton spent Sunday with friends in Charlotte.

Miss Jennie Vaughan, who has been teaching at Morven the past school year, is at home for the summer. After Miss Vaughan's school closed she visited relatives in Wilmington for a week arriving at home last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Bailey and daughters, Misses Christine and Florence of Charlotte are guests of the former's brother, Mr. J. E. Thomas. Mr. Bailey spent Sunday with his family here.

Privates Beemer Harrell and Clayton Penegar from Camp Jackson spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey and daughters, Misses Lucile and Frances, spent a couple of days with relatives in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. J. W. Flow and son of Matthews were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. T. Williams, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams and son and Mr. Jim Williams of Charlotte spent Sunday with relatives in Marshville.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughter, Marie, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. W. Lemmond, in Monroe a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. O. Harrell is spending a few days with friends in Charlotte.

operations in the past year, hoping to gain permanent relief.

As Mr. M. L. Sinclair was nearing his home Saturday evening, driving his horse to the wagon, the holding-back strap broke, and the wagon running on the horse caused the animal to run away. Mr. Sinclair was thrown out and was rendered unconscious for some little time by the fall, but we are glad to say though considerably bruised up he sustained no serious injuries and is able to be out today.

Rev. J. W. Little of Charlotte is the guest of friends here.—Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Mr. Helms Replies.

To the Editor of The Journal:—Replying to a recent editorial in the Monroe Journal, I want to give the public a few facts. Trains are marked up on bulletin boards from two hours to thirty minutes before leaving time, as required by law, and every minute that dispatcher gives me is marked up against that particular train. It is true that the telephone is sometimes not answered, for the very good reason that no operator is going to stop taking a train order or message to answer the telephone, nor am I going to stop selling tickets to answer some child who has nothing more to do than call up the ticket office to ask about some passenger train, that has in all probability gone or to ask about some "soldier train." I have tried to give central operators the time on these trains, so that they could give the public the correct figures, provided they could not get ticket office, and had the telephone to ring in my ear before hanging up the receiver for my pains. Only yesterday while the operator was busy on orders and I was busy selling tickets, the telephone rang continuously until I removed the receiver. Even then it continued to buzz for at least five minutes. If everyone who called this office concerning No. 19 alone had a friend or relative coming on this train or intended going on same it would take all the passenger equipment on the N. C. Division to take care of them. It is the children and those of equal mental capacity calling here asking about "soldier trains" that has made this telephone a nuisance.

As to mail, it goes to postoffice as soon as trains arrive. Ed Owens does nothing around the depot, not even sweeps a floor. He sometimes and very frequently has to transfer mail from one train to another when both trains arrive here at same time, as Nos. 20 and 30, and Nos. 16 and 6. This is part of his job. It is either transfer this mail or get it left, and others further down the road have as much right to get their mail as the editor of The Monroe Journal. It is manifestly impossible for the railway company to put a man here just to get mail to the postoffice from Nos. 16 and 20. Only a few days ago I got a letter from the assistant postmaster complaining that mail from No. 20 did not reach postoffice until 6:18 p. m. Upon looking up the arriving time of this train on this date, I found that the conductor had registered his arriving time as 6:14 p. m. This mail had been taken to postoffice just four minutes after its arrival. Yet there was a complaint.

As to unsatisfactory information, I do not know in what manner operators answer the telephone nor what kind of information they give, as I am not on duty 24 hours a day, but I give any information that I can to anyone, except about "soldier trains" and I have broken this rule of the company when someone whom I knew had a son on one of these trains came to me and asked information concerning same.—J. T. Helms, T. A.

Presidents Mail Bag Largest in the World.

President Wilson's mail bag is the largest in the world. Since the commencement of the war the volume of mail received at the white house executive offices has increased several fold. Thousands of letters arrive daily. They come from all parts of the United States, in fact, from nearly all parts of the world. All classes of people are represented among the writers. Some are personal friends or acquaintances of the president, but the vast majority of them are totally unknown to him either by name or reputation. Men and women alike appear to have the habit of taking pen in hand to complain of anything that is not to their liking, or to offer a suggestion as to how the war should be conducted. To the credit of the fair sex, however, it may be added that the most of the letters of a nonsensical nature come from the men.

Every letter of any importance receives the President's individual attention. Of course, he is not able to read all of his correspondence himself. This difficulty is overcome by a carefully developed system by which the contents of the white house mail bag of any consequence are laid before Mr. Wilson each day.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war and Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, accompanied by high army officials arrived in Charlotte Sunday to make a personal inspection of Camp Greene and investigate criticisms that have been made about the camp.

At least 11 persons were killed and more than 150 injured by the tornado which swept over central and northwestern Iowa late Thursday. Hundreds of homes and farm buildings were blown down and live stock was killed in many localities.

BEAUCHAMP SAYS WAR WILL LAST FROM 3 TO 5 YEARS

Chautauqua Speaker. Inspired His Audience With the Cause of America, and Then Lectures on "Cheer."

The Redpath Chautauqua opened its fourth season in Monroe yesterday afternoon, with a good-sized and appreciative audience in attendance. The audience last night, despite the downpour of rain; almost filled the tent, which is pitched on the high school grounds. The first speaker of the program, Lou J. Beauchamp, was heard with close attention and awarded frequent applause. The concert yesterday afternoon was by the Croatan orchestra of six pieces, and they preceded the speaker at the evening program with a short concert.

Beauchamp is an unusual type of speaker, and delivered an usual address. He is a man somewhat past middle age, long, gaunt, and with a quizzical smile that lights up his somewhat angular features. His experience in the world has been varied, and in most respects radically different from that of the typical platform lecturer. He has seen the world from an angle that is vouchsafed to few, and in his travels there has been little left that he has not seen.

He was scheduled as a humorous philosopher. But the most humorously inclined in these days of blood, must put by their humor on occasions and talk seriously of serious things. Beauchamp has recently been in conference with government officials in Washington, who told him some things that he might tell the people as he went about the country, things pertaining to the war.

He said that official Washington is preparing for a war that will last from three to five years longer. He spoke of the power of the German people, their efficiency and their desperation in this conflict. He offered the comforting suggestion to mothers that their sons are relatively as safe in France as they are at home, and that the death rate from gunfire is no greater than that experienced in many American cities from normal causes. He told of a Chicago woman who had four sons in France and one at home. The sons in France are alive and well, but the one at home was struck by an automobile and killed.

We Americans will be gainers by the war, he declared, and we will come out a richer and more powerful nation, richer in wealth, and richer in spirit. He related the incident of the millionaire banker's son fighting side by side with a cobbler's son, both for a common cause and both for the same salary. Out of the conflict, he declared, will come the realization of real democracy. After he had delivered the message from officials at Washington, he went on with his address, "The Sunny Side of Life." He spoke of the depths of rich experience, and with a compelling humor. He was accorded a large measure of applause.

While some numbers of the Croatan program were excellently done, their program was on the whole a disappointment. They played on their native instruments, and that part of their program devoted to native music was a satisfying performance, their attempt at the classics of the great composers, the American rag and folk melodies was inadequate. Their native melodies were composed for their active instruments, and the rendition was natural and exceedingly pleasing. Composers of the classics had no such instruments in mind when they wrote, and their compositions can not be adapted for proper performance on these instruments. By the same token jazz music needs to be performed on jazz instruments. The typical southern melodies have never been and perhaps never will be properly interpreted by people who have no knowledge of the southern mind, the associations that are a part of the traditions of the work of Foster and Decatur. Still the program had a jingle to it and got by fairly well.

Recent State Happenings.

As he stooped to pick up the body of his wife, who was found dead in the woodshed at his home near Zebulon in Wake county, Wiley S. Broughton, about sixty-five years old, fell over unconscious and died thirty minutes later yesterday. Heart failure was the cause of both deaths.

For reasons not definitely known, R. W. Robinson, an epileptic patient at the State hospital for the insane, early Sunday morning struck Thomas A. Frye, another inmate of the hospital, over the head with a broom stick, inflicting wounds that proved fatal a few hours later. The case is one that is peculiar because the law cannot interfere. Both men were regarded as mentally irresponsible, and an inquest was not even deemed necessary.

Fred McCartney, popular young man of Wilmington, was drowned late Sunday afternoon when he fell overboard from a government dredge boat on the lower Cape Fear river.

Governor Bickett has pardoned Louise Price, a scarlet woman, who was sentenced to thirty days in jail in Raleigh Superior court on the charge of vagrancy, on condition that she sell her property and leave the city. It seems that the Price woman has been operating a house of ill-fame for several years, but was not molested by the officers until recently because she owned her own house.

When he attempted to board a fast moving train to go to Asheville to spend "Mother's Day" at home, Jas. Reeves, age 19, was killed at Candler.