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**JOB WORK A SPECIALTY**

The nation wide distribution of Food Administration 1918 Home Cards has been postponed from the last week in October to the first week in December.

Here is the situation that confronts the people of this great country:

1. If the war continues for another year we must supply our allies and friendly neutrals with 17,500,000 tons of food products, against about 12,000,000 tons the past year. This is an increase of 50 per cent, and to do this our people must eliminate all waste.

2. If the war should end during the next few months we would have not only to feed our allies but also would be faced with the humanitarian duty of sending food to Serbia, Roumania, Belgium and Russia, practically all of which regions with their many millions we are unable to reach at present. Of the 180,000,000 people bordering Germany and Austria, literally millions will starve this winter; we cannot reach these people unless peace comes, and if peace does come shortly, our people would be faced with the noble necessity of stinting themselves tenfold more than at present in order to save the lives of those millions.

And so our people of Richmond county should take this matter seriously to themselves and realize their responsibility. Cut out unnecessary eatings, live on three meals a day and make it a badge of disgrace for social parties to be held where abundant foods are partaken. As mentioned before, a party is a mighty poor sort of affair that cannot afford enjoyment without having to appeal to a probably already overloaded stomach. Rather let it be stylish to give eatless parties and be proud of it. Who will set this commendable pace?

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of O. B. Deaton, of Troy. Pneumonia following influenza, caused his death Oct. 16th. He was owner and editor of the Troy Montgomerian, and for ten years had been register of deeds of Montgomery county. Surviving are his wife and five children. His county has lost a fearless citizen, and the newspaper fraternity a valued member.

The Charlotte-Wilmington Military Highway proposition is dead until the end of the war. A delegation of 25 citizens from Charlotte and Wilmington went to Washington on Friday of last week and laid the plans before the War Industries Board. The conference failed to afford en-

couragement to the project until after the war. The policy of the government is to proceed cautiously in undertaking new projects while the war is in progress.

The plan was for the government to pay half the cost, the state a fourth and each county a fourth. The total cost of the 186 miles of concrete road would be about five million dollars. But at the present time the government cannot sanction the use of road material and labor except where it would be DIRECTLY contributory to the winning of the war.

**War Events the Past Week.**

President Wilson replied to the Austrian peace note, last week, by stating that there can be no peace until that nation has freed the Czecho-Slovaks and other nationalities in her borders.

On Monday Germany replied to President Wilson's last note, again asking for "peace negotiations." In effect, the reply was a skilful attempt to throw a rock in the allied gears.

On Wednesday President Wilson replied to this last German note by stating that he had submitted their plea for an armistice to the allies; but he again informed Germany that there can be no armistice except upon terms that would make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities. That would mean unconditional surrender.

The question for an armistice is now left to Gen. Foch, and the military leaders, and the prediction is again that there'll be no armistice in the immediate future. Germany is not yet ready to surrender unconditionally. And in the meantime, our armies are steadily driving them towards the German border. A large part of upper Belgium has already been captured; Ghent is now in allied hands. The Hindenburg line is far behind the allies and the Germans are now fighting on the Hunding or Brunhilde line. The weather is very cold and rainy in the fighting areas, but if winter holds off for a few weeks there is no question but all German forces will be driven from allied soil.

Col. W. Dortch, U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District, died at his home at Goldsboro Oct. 18th, aged 56, of influenza and Bright's disease. He was the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 3rd district. The executive committee for the 3rd district met on Monday and named Hon. S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, as candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Dortch. This is the district in which Abernethy is running as an independent Democrat; there is also a regular Republican candidate.

Chief Deputy W. T. Wooley has been approved by the Department of Justice as ad interim marshal.

**Food To Our Allies.**

Our exportation of fresh Beef in the fiscal year 1918 were 370,000,000 pounds against 6,000,000 the year before the war; of corn 41,000,000 bushels against 9,000,000 in 1914; of canned salmon 111,000,000 pounds against 88,000,000 of 1914; of cheese 44,000,000 pounds in 1918 against 2,500,000 in 1914; of condensed milk 52,000,000 pounds against 16,000,000 in 1914; of sugar 576,000,000 pounds against 51,000,000 in 1914 and vegetables \$37,000,000 value against \$6,000,000 in 1914.—Exc.

Have you registered?

**SIX MONTHS TERM**

**Amendment to be Voted on at Nov. 5th Election, for Six Months School Term. Both Political Parties Favor It.**

At the Nov. 5th election, an amendment is to be submitted to the people in respect to a six months school term. Inasmuch as both parties have endorsed it, there is of course no question as to its passage; and yet many may not vote for it, purely for not understanding it. In next week's issue we will give in detail just what this proposed amendment means. Richmond county should give a solid vote for it.

The following is quoted from the Republican State Platform adopted at its convention at Greensboro:

"The advantage of education were never more necessary than now in the preparation of the youth of our country for the larger duties and responsibilities and the fierce competition in all the activities of life that are sure to follow this world-wide war. The Republican Party of North Carolina, therefore, heartily favors the amendment to the constitution of this State securing a six months school term in every school district of the State."

The following is from the Democratic State Platform.

Education was never more necessary than in this time of jeopardized civilization for preparation of our children for the harder tasks of reconstruction and readjustment that are sure to follow this world-wide war, and for preservation of all that our boys at the front and their Allies are fighting and dying to win.

That the Democratic Party renews its pledge to the fullest support of the public schools, pledges its support to constitutional amendment for a six months school term, and calls upon all patriotic citizens of the State irrespective of party affiliation to vote for this amendment as a patriotic duty to the present and future generations of North Carolina children.

Not only have both parties endorsed it, but both party chairmen in Richmond county have given their endorsement of it, as follows:

To the voters of Richmond County:  
The undersigned urge every voter in the county, regardless of party, to cast a vote for the "Six Months School Term Amendment" in the coming election, as we desire that Richmond County cast a large and solid vote for increasing our public school term.

Respectfully,  
Fred W. Bynum, Acting Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Richmond County.

W. F. Long, Jr., Chairman Republican Executive Committee for Richmond County.

And just when the Sunday riders were allowed to break loose again the quarantine bobbed up!



**Weekly Casualties Review.**

**Killed, Wounded, Prisoners and Missing as officially announced during the past week for North Carolina and Richmond County.**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Killed in Action.**

Jos. R. Deese, Wadesboro  
George Stewart, Mocksville  
Cpl. Charles Wood, Durham  
Charles Lane, Winston  
Ezra A. Mayo, Selma  
Cpl. Wofford A. Dry, Richfield  
Eanest Rierson, King  
Hugh A. Williams, Roxboro  
John T. Cox, Winterville  
Thomas Vaughn, Madison.

**Wounded in Action.**

Cpl. David Benson, Smithfield  
Theodore Matthew, Turkey  
Offie Williams, Eagle Springs  
Joseph Nicholas, Salisbury  
Sgt. Larry Clay, Black Creek  
Cpl. Wm. McGinnis, Gastonia  
Cpl. Nick Bradley, Cherokee  
Sidney Carrol, Goldsboro  
Robert Bivens, Marvin  
Sgt. Fred Patterson, Concord  
Sgt. Wm. Springs, Marshall  
Cpl. Samuel Maddox, Graniteville  
Clyde Bentriss, Mariell  
Dillard Stanley, Crutchfield  
Frank Joyner, Fremont  
Ralph Mallory, Mocksville  
Cpl. Dewey Roark, Ashland  
John N. Neal, Louisburg  
Sgt. Walter Minish, Lenoir  
Cpl. Josiah Faircloth, Fayetteville  
Percy Jasper Parrish, Durham  
Edward G. Yates, Raleigh  
Sgt. Ernest Hooker, Mt. Airy  
Cpl. Solomon Eure, Eure  
Bugler Chas. Watson, Winston  
Reddick Dew, Lucama  
Joe T. Murphy, Spray  
John H. Ball, Winston  
Walter Smith, Charlotte  
Charlie C. Watson, Oval

**Died of Wounds.**

Fred N. Cox, Grassy Creek  
Cpl. Isaac C. Phillips, Bear Creek  
Chas. Lee Drewatt, Seaboard  
Edmund Walton, Beulahville  
Wm. Baxter Melton, Caroleen  
Jesse C. Wingate, Lincolnton

**Died of Disease.**

George Simmons, Zebulon  
Joseph Shepherd, Leatherman  
Abe Buett, Warne  
Frank Vestal, Waxhaw  
Perry Harris, Moore  
Samuel Months, Lexington  
Geo. Stephenson, Weeksville  
John Henry Walker, Maxton Rt.  
Sgt. Grant Rector, Mt. Airy  
Wm. F. Brothers, Elizabeth City  
John Brown, Speed, Rt 1  
Lawrence D. Roland, Franklin  
Willie Malpass, Wallace

**Missing in Action.**

Evander Hickman, Lumberton, Rt 1  
Wm. E. Batting, Wilson, Rt. 4  
Wm. Reece, Hickory  
Barney M. High, Simms  
Joseph Medlin, Louisburg, Rt 1  
Willie Daniel, Northampton

**NEW Subscribers:**

The following NEW subscribers have been added to the Post-Dispatch list from Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd:

Mrs. Eva Roberts	Chas. B. Deane
Henry Spencer	Mrs. Robt. Simmons
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Rev. E. L. Hill	R. L. Russell
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J. W. Wood	Peter Wall
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W. H. Pusser	Mrs. Lou McDonald
Eugene A. Bailey	Pres Harris
C. A. Hailly	Z. O. Ingram
Zack Chavis	Dause Martin
Frank S. Terry	Geo. P. Entwistle, Jr
Mrs. J. T. Lyon	Carl R. Roller
C. J. Jones	J. Robert Waddell
Oscar J. McKay	Diana Nicholas

**NEW**

July 1 to July 25.....	62
July 25 to Aug. 29.....	103
Aug. 29 to Sept. 19.....	68
Sept. 19 to Oct. 14.....	115
Oct. 14 to Oct. 23.....	30
July 1 to Oct. 23.....	378

**Renewal Subscriptions:**

J. W. Lentz	H. S. Boggan
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Wm. Harry Entwistle	J. T. Edwards
B. W. Williamson	Mrs. J. W. Blomme
Mrs. E. I. Pendergrass	Mrs. Laura Hicks
C. E. Ashcraft	S. W. Bostick

Rev. Mr. Walton, of Statesville, has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Wadesboro Episcopal church and will take charge Nov. 1st.

**EASILY DECIDED**

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Rockingham People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read th following:

(Advt.)

J. A. Black, Kinney st., Rockingham, says: "My back ached a good deal and my kidneys acted irregularly. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Fox's Drug Store. I only had to use a few doses before I was feeling fine and my kidneys were regulated. I recommed Doan's Kidney Pills highly."  
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury**

**No Let-Up In Its Torture.**

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury. But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circula-

tion, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease. S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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