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OVER TWELVE THOUSAND FOR RED CROSS WAR FUND

Community Goes Four Times her Quota Second Red Cross Drive. Contributions from Practically Every Business, Industry and Individual.

GOOD WORK OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

The chairman of the Second Red Cross War Fund Committee announces that pledges and gifts have amounted of \$12,170.25 have been received during the Second Red Cross Drive from the citizens of this community. This amount is more than four times the community's quota of \$3,000.00 and amounts to practically one-third of the amount raised by the entire county.

Among the larger contributors to this fund are the Roanoke Paper Company and the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, which pledged \$2,000.00 each. A total of \$6,000.00 was raised by the community at large, and Mrs. J. L. and S. F. Patterson who donated \$100.00 each were \$300.00 raised in the community. Hardly an individual in the entire community refused to contribute, however, and so it is known, no business firm in the industry were slackers.

Among the employees of the Halifax Paper Corporation, both white and colored, made contributions, receiving an Honor Flag for the Local Red Cross War Fund Committee. Among the methods of raising the money was the auctioneering by John L. Patterson of a cow for this purpose by Mr. W. F. Horner at Rosemary, \$100.00 being realized. Two pens were auctioned for the Red Cross by Mr. M. McRae Faison last Monday night brought \$30.00 in contributions.

A tableau staged at both trees on last Saturday night by Messrs. W. F. Horner, J. A. Deane, Dr. F. G. Jarman and others gave a vivid idea of the Red Cross work and brought in \$30.00 in contributions.

What To Do With Bond Coupons

Roanoke-Salem, May 31—What are you going to do with your War Savings Bond coupons? The first issue from the Second Liberty Loan became due May 15, and has been pointed out that by buying these coupons in War Savings Stamps that the Bonds can be made to bear four per cent compound interest compounded semi-annually instead of eight per cent on the money invested.

Secretary McAdoo has asked the first dividend of the Second Liberty Loan be put into Savings Stamps and certified. He says that this will turn \$160,000,000, the amount Government must pay to the bond holders as their dividend, back to the Government to be used in financing the war program.

A policy also gives to people who have already bought War Savings Stamps and stamps to the limit of available money power to contribute still further toward financing of the war, without curtailing their financial resources.

Another argument advanced in investing Bond coupons in Savings Stamps is that the interest of the bond will not miss an amount. He has already decided to do without it. Likely he has not figured on this point in any of his business transactions, and it is returned as surplus money. Again, it is not, unless he does invest in War Savings Stamps, will spend it for some pleasure or essential, and in less than a week he will not know that he has lost any interest.

As a matter of common sense as well as business, the man who is too plain to argue that to the interest of Liberty Bonds in War Savings Stamps is the best use that can be made of

PAPER MILL BOYS GO OVER THE TOP

Thursday afternoon the local chapter of Red Cross presented an honor flag to the employees of the Halifax Paper Corporation in appreciation of their 100% subscription to the Second War Fund, every man and boy having donated to the cause. The presentation began with America sung by choir, after which Mrs. L. S. Mosher in a few well chosen words presented the honor flag which was accepted in a stirring speech by Mr. McDonald in behalf of the employees.

The Paper Mill boys are patriotic, over 50% of them having subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan and 100% of them to the second Red Cross Fund. When the service flag is placed beside the Red Cross Honor Flag there will be twenty-seven stars on it.

The Huns Abroad and The Pacifists at Home

(Contributed by CASPAR WHITNEY, now at the front for the "N. Y. Tribune," to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

Although Germany, while yet a "friend," intrigued against our peace and order, urged Japan and Mexico to make war on us, and murdered our men, women and children, there are those among us professing loyalty and intelligence who practically say this is not our war and appear unable to realize that the defeat of the boche is as vital to us Americans as was the victory of 1776.

Then we declared for independence; now we fight to maintain it. It is not merely that we fight in answer to indignity and material injury done us through attack on our rights as a nation and on the lives of our citizens—not merely to uphold our place among self-respecting peoples—that we are at war; but literally for our self preservation as a republic. To muzzle this war-mad wild beast we have taken up arms—that the world shall be safe for the freemen of the world.

The world cannot rest in peace while Germany holds the destiny of other peoples in her blood-dripping hands. The world cannot live in peace with a people that commits, or permits her sponsors to commit in her name, the foul acts of treachery, of vandalism, of bestiality, of murder, that have marked the trail of the German army over Europe.

One doctrine or the other must prevail; either the German brutal right of might or the civilized might of right—one or the other—must succumb in this conflict to the death. And should it be the German doctrine—then shall we fall under the domination of a people that have robbed and raped and looted and burned and killed, that the "kultur" of a military oligarchy shall live.

Prussianism is devoid of honor, truth, justice or mercy, as its own acts have proved, and its defeat is a necessary first step for the peace of the world and the freedom of civilization.

For the safety of American institutions it must be destroyed; for the safety of American freedom, yours and mine and of all of us.

We are in the midst of war, our war, the war of every freeman, of every man and woman who does not endorse cowardly murderous assault upon the weak and innocent, brutal injustice, and atrocious acts; and if we would preserve the Stars and Stripes and all they stand for we must fight the Huns abroad and the pacifists at home with all our strength.

Casper Whitney

A Fruit-Picking Process.
A help to the fruit picker has been devised consisting of broad straps or suspenders to which the fruit basket or pail is hung by metal hooks in front of the operator, leaving the hands free for picking. Equipped with this harness the picker goes about his task with ease, placing the fruit in the receptacle in front of him. He does not need to worry about its getting away from him, as the old pail hanging on the tree branch often did, and he can strip a tree clean of its fruit in much less time with this new contrivance.

Asters and Grapes.
A birthday celebration in a country cottage took place when the purple asters grew in profusion by the roadside. The day called for a birthday cake, and for decorations for the table. The asters furnished the latter, and their lovely tint suggested the coloring for the cake. This was prepared by the use of grape juice. The bottled juice was used, being added a little at a time to a beaten icing of white of egg and sugar. When the cake was put on the table it was surrounded by a wreath of asters.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. S. Saunders left Friday for Big Island where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Alvin Paul, of Edward, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. Seabrook Jones.

Mrs. Joe Cherry spent several days in Raleigh and Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. Mortimer White, of Newport News, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Bruce Tillery has returned home from school.

Miss Lillian Edgerton left Monday for her home.

Mrs. R. J. Rush, who visited in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. J. W. Smoot for the past six weeks has returned to her home in Covington, Va.

Mr. J. W. Smoot and Miss Susie Humphreys attended the Shriners meeting in Durham last Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Phelps and little son and Miss Pansy Humphreys, of West Virginia, sisters of Chas. and Susie Humphreys are visiting in the home of their aunt Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Mrs. A. V. Robertson, of Rocky Mount, is spending several days with her son Mr. A. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. W. Robertson spent Sunday with his brother Mr. A. L. Robertson.

Tillery Robertson spent several days in Richmond, Petersburg and Camp Lee this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Joyner are visiting at the home of their son W. F. Joyner this week.

Mr. W. F. Joyner attended the Convention of the Episcopal Church at Salisbury last week stopping over at High Point to buy furniture for the Joyner-Jones Furniture Company.

Mr. Joe Williams, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Nell Wicker is visiting friends at Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children are visiting relatives in Fayetteville this week.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood is holding a meeting at Bailey this week.

Mrs. J. Naimon, of Kinston, is visiting in the home of Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. Walter Kee spent Tuesday in Garysburg with relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Neal McRae, of Littleton, is spending a few days here with Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Mrs. Annie M. Clements and daughter Lucy, of Garysburg, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faison spent Sunday in Hillsboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. L. Price and Mrs. W. S. Hancock spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Petersburg.

Mrs. Coker, of Garysburg, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. M. Hayes, of Mc Keney, Va., was the guest of Miss Elsie Heartaway Sunday.

Mrs. Shell's Milliner spent Saturday and Sunday in Vaughan.

Mrs. G. C. Lamm has returned to her home in Rocky Mount, after a few weeks visit to relatives.

The ministerial Union will meet Monday at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Carter.

The Union Intercessory Service will be held in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church Thursday at 3:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley spent several days the past week in Suffolk and Rocky Mount, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stallings spent the week-end in Wilson with relatives.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.

Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:15. R. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8:15.

Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Church conference Wednesday evening at 8:15. This is an important meeting for our church and we hope every member of the church will be there.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Services at 11:15 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.

Services at 8:30 P. M. Preaching by presiding Elder Rev. E. M. Snipes, of Weldon.

The third quarterly Conference will convene immediately after the evening service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:30 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent.

Morning service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 8:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting 8:30 P. M. on Wednesday evening.

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the first Sunday after Trinity.

9:45 Church School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon.

8:30 P. M. The Rector will exchange services with Rev. N. C. Duncan, rector of Grace Church, Weldon.

Wednesday 3:30 P. M. the Womens' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. G. Jarman.

Thursday 3:00 P. M. Union Intercessory Service.

The public is most cordially invited.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 10:15 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Church Services 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

The ordinances of baptism will be administered Sunday night to a number of candidates.

Our revival begins Sunday, preaching every night by Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, of Rocky Mount.

The Christian people of all churches in the community are invited to co-operate in these meetings, and the public generally is cordially welcome to all services.

Advertised Mail

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office. Same will be held ten days and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters Washington, D. C.

Miss Fannie Cates, Mr. Geo. Aiston, Mr. J. C. Walker, Miss Pattie Graham, Mrs. J. P. Cobb, Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Mr. Richard Serews.

When calling for the above list please mention advertised.

William C. Bass, Postmaster.

Mr. Ivey Mohorn spent several days in Richmond, Petersburg and Camp Lee this week.

Messrs. Lloyd Baker and Lawrence Cummings left Monday for Raleigh where they went to join the Navy.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

John Stallings and family and W. E. Leater motored to Tarboro Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Deans and children left for Durham the past week for an extended visit to relatives.

R. D. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Tarboro, are here visiting relatives.

H. J. Finch spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with friends.

J. H. Lewis, of Heathsville, was here a few hours Saturday on business.

J. W. Smith spent Sunday in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton left Sunday for Asheville for several weeks visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson and children left Thursday for Spartanburg, S. C., for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Doyle Cannon returned Saturday from Blenheim's School, Asheville, where he has been studying for the past year.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebulon, was here a few days the past week to see his brother, W. O. Thompson.

W. J. Norwood spent the past week in Emporia and Ante, Va., with friends and relatives before leaving this week for Camp Jackson.

Mrs. Curtis Shell is visiting her husband at Camp Sevier.

J. E. Pepper, of near Littleton, spent a few hours in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Allen Cawthorn, of Norfolk, arrived here Saturday for a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Miss Edith Matthews spent the past week in Portsmouth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

Miss Mary Pierson spent the past week in Louisburg assisting in the opening of one of the chain of Rose's 5 and 10c Stores.

J. B. Jenkins, of Newport News, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends and relatives.

R. S. Holdslaw after a few days visit here to his sister, Mrs. A. E. Stowe, left Sunday for Charlotte.

Miss Dorris Culom, of Norfolk, is here visiting relatives.

C. F. Ogletree spent Thursday in Henderson on business.

DEATH FROM TYPHOID IS SAME AS SUICIDE

If the average for the past four years is maintained this year there will be in North Carolina during the month of June more than five hundred cases of typhoid fever, and one in each seven of the persons having the disease will die. That this record of past years shall not be maintained is the determination of the State Board of Health, which is bending every effort to reduce the typhoid death rate for 1918 materially from the rate of last year. There has been a gratifying reduction for each of the past four years, and the State Board of Health has set 500 as the maximum for this year.

Working toward this end active anti-typhoid campaigns are being waged in a number of counties. Typhoid vaccine is being furnished free by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and in a number of places is being administered without charge. A number of counties have taken advanced steps in sanitary legislation that will greatly aid in preventing the spread of the fever germs. A death from typhoid is a useless death, and the realization of this fact is causing wide-spread interest in the methods of prevention.

The greatest handicap to the fight against typhoid is the common fly which breeds in filth and carries the germs of the disease far and wide. The records show that the disease rises and falls in direct ratio to the fly season, reaching the maximum in August when flies are most plentiful, and falling to the minimum in March when the flies have been frozen out through the cold winter months.

TO ALL ABLE-BODIED AMERICANS.

The allied armies and allied nations are marching to VICTORY. All "Wheat-on-the-Harvest" certificates are endorsed with the VICTORY MARKS. Get right on wheat—join the ranks. "Food Will Win the War"—which is the best. —Uncle Sam.

WHICH CAMP?

America today is divided into two camps—Americans and Alien Enemy. Those who are not for America are against her—enemies all. Those who are idle, selfish or even indifferent are Aliens—alien to American interest. Only the workers, "comrades in this great enterprise" bear the honored name—Americans.

THE SLACKER

Throughout North Carolina and the nation sentiment toward the slacker is crystallizing and the line finger of scorn and contempt is senecting him out.

There are several varieties of slackers. Here are some of them:

The service slacker—the man who should be in the ranks and is not.

The labor slacker—the man who is able to work and doesn't.

The food slacker—the male or female hog who refuses to readjust their diet so as to meet the demands of our Allies for those foodstuffs which may be exported.

The financial slacker—the individual who can but does not buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Slacking at home means more blood spilled by true blue American boys in France.

Slacking in America means starvation for innocent women and children in England, France and Italy.

Slacking at home is a menace to the success of the American, British and French arms in France.

THE SLACKER'S REWARD

The intelligent, observant, patriotic people of America will not forgive slacking.

The slacker is a marked man. Not only during the war, but as the war goes on and the casualty lists come in he will be more and more scorned and hated by decent citizens.

After the war is over he will be an object of contempt. He will be without the regard of decent people in his community. His children and his children's children after him will pay a bitter price for his disloyalty—For his failure under test to do his duty by his country and by humanity.

Inexorable fate is setting him apart and he will not escape.

Every Bushel Saved Now Will Supply a Soldier with Bread Until Next Harvest.

BARBECUE TENDERED DEPARTING SELECTMEN

Men of Community Called on May Quota Given Barbecue Monday Night in Park. Music by Rosemary Band

SHORT SPEECHES MADE

The selectmen of this community who were called to the colors on last Tuesday were given a barbecue by the citizens on last Monday night in the park at Roanoke Rapids. A good size porker and many fat chickens were barbecued, ice cold Coca Cola was served and short speeches were made by Messrs. W. L. Long and M. McRae Faison.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band. More than forty men were taken from this community on this call, the names of whom were published in our issue of last week. Everyone who were called from here reported for duty at Weldon Tuesday afternoon and were entrained for Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., early Wednesday morning.

Now is The Best Chance For Enlisting

Since the beginning of the drive for 500 recruits from North Carolina, the Navy Recruiting Station at Raleigh has sent away over a hundred men. Ensign Skelton in charge, is anxious to secure the remaining four hundred as early as possible.

Now is the best chance for enlisting. The selective service is being extended to cover all men who have just reached twenty-one, and after June 5th it is going to be hard to obtain a permit from the local boards to enlist. Ensign Skelton says:

"The young man who desires to enter the service of his country voluntarily must act quickly. The Navy offers to the young man now facing registration an excellent opportunity and a good chance for promotion. The Navy today has need of men from almost every calling—Electricians, Stenographers, Teachers, Mechanics—and there is an opening in almost every trade.

"The Navy is playing a most important role in the present year. Our huge army of millions will be useless if the Navy fails in its duty—fails to keep the seas clear for the transportation of men and materials across the Atlantic. If our Navy meets defeat then American Independence will be no more. The American Navy must stand between American homes and German despotism.

"This is a day when every man should serve his country. If he fails to volunteer, he must be drafted. No young man, without dependents, has a shadow of an excuse for not being in the service of his country. None but cowards will fall back when a man's work is to be done. The day is coming when a young man without dependents and in civilian clothes will be a com-munity disgrace.

"Fight because you want to—not because you have to. Don't wait for the draft. There is still a chance to get a release from your local board—take it. Save your self-respect. See any Recruiting Officer. The Main Office for North Carolina is at Raleigh, N. C., Commercial Bank Building, with branch offices at Asheville, Charlotte and Winston-Salem."

FOR SHERIFF

I take this means to announce to the people of Halifax County that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Thanking my friend for their loyal support in the past and assuring them that I shall endeavor to merit a continuation of their support, I am

Respectfully,
J. A. HOUSE.