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PLANS FOR THE SALE OF THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Many Patriotic Meetings to be Held Throughout Granville County.

Last Saturday, one year after the United States entered the world war, the nation started collecting Three Billion Dollars from the citizens as the Third Liberty Loan to finance the fighting.

It was a day of patriotic celebrations, of parades of soldiers, sailors and civilians elsewhere marching together to symbolize the important part each must play in winning the war, but not a whistle or a bell denoting the event was heard in old Granville.

Before ten o'clock on the first morning of the campaign twenty towns in North Carolina had wired headquarters claiming the distinction of being the first to subscribe their quota. The patriotic little town of Clayton secured its quota before eight o'clock.

The Local Campaign.

The first gun of the local campaign was fired by John W. Hester Monday night, when he thrilled the vast audience at the Orpheum Theatre in a five minute's speech. The campaign committee is planning for patriotic meetings in all of the towns of Granville, and it is definitely stated that there will be a rousing speaking at Stem next Saturday night.

Granville's Allotment.

North Carolina's allotment in the last Liberty loan was \$27,000,000. The amount sold was \$28,025,950, or \$1,025,950 in excess of the allotment. The per cent of the population subscribing was only 2.34. Only one state in the fifth federal reserve district was smaller. The allotment for North Carolina in this issue is \$18,655,000. The allotment for Granville county is about \$200,000. The campaign will close at close of business on May 4, but in Granville county it is our desire to complete our quota on or before April 25. The Third Liberty loan bonds will be issued in small as well as large denominations, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000. The rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent.

Plans For Payment.

The government has offered the following terms:

- Five per cent with subscription.
- Twenty per cent payable May 28.
- Thirty-five per cent payable July 18.
- Forty per cent payable August 15.

The Line Up.

The General Chairman, Hon. D. G. Brummitt, has selected all of his committees and he asks that they familiarize themselves with the facts about the third loan, and keep in touch with every phase of the campaign.

General Publicity Committee

D. G. Brummitt, D. A. Coble, John E. Hart, P. M. Pinnix, Rev. G. T. Tunstall, L. C. Wilkerson, W. R. Mangum.

Township Committees

Fishing Creek—J. T. Averette, A. D. Pitts, W. W. Brummitt, Sam H. Usry, W. S. Howell, E. C. Harris.

Brassfields—A. E. Bobbitt, Dr. G. T. Sykes, J. Ennis Davis, Otis Jenkins, W. B. Dixon, J. W. Whitfield.

Dutchville—N. J. Brodie, F. J. McDuffie, Dr. R. G. Rogers, John H. Dixon, W. A. L. Veasey, W. H. Fleming, Ralph Currin, Sim Bullock, O. B. Allen, Claude Lyon, C. V. Garner.

Tally Ho—Dr. E. B. Meadows, J. H. Gooch, P. W. Knott, W. L. Curran, L. T. Williford, W. A. Brinkley, M. H. Bragg, C. G. Daniel.

Walnut Grove—B. F. Dean, H. M. Hobgood, L. S. Russell, S. L. Slaughter, W. T. Calton, E. G. Hobgood.

Oak Hill—R. S. Hart, D. T. Winston, J. S. Watkins, W. L. Clark, H. C. Wilbourne, L. Elliott.

Sassafras Fork—C. L. Lewis, C. G. Royster, Herbert Gregory, L. C. Puckett.

Salem—Roy Crews, W. J. O'Brien, N. V. Barker.

Woman's Committee

County Chairman—Mrs. Candace Brown.

Vice-Chairman—Miss Esther Mitchell.

Oxford Chairman—Mrs. J. F. Veasey.

Vice Chairman—Miss Lela Routon.

Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. P. H. Montgomery, Mrs. W. T. Yancey, Mrs. N. H. Cannady, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. B. Ballou, Mrs. Graham Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Miss M. Bemis, Miss Helen White, Mrs. N. H. Lewis, Mrs. S. M. Watkins.

The Flying Squadron.

Misses Margaret Capehart, Estelle White, Virginia Carrol, Hixie White, Mary Webb, Mary Fisher Hunt, Pearl Taylor, Seline Parker, Fannie Robertson, Annie Crews, Annie Fur-

WILSON GIVES NATION'S ANSWER TO GERMAN DRIVE AND PEACE TALK.

Righteous, Triumphant Force to the Utmost 'Without Stint or Limit' is America's Answer—Cites German's Recent Treatment of Russia as Prussianism's Answer to Such a Peace as He Proposes—A Peace in Which the Strong and Weak Shall Fair Alike.

President Wilson, at a great Liberty loan celebration in Baltimore Saturday night, gave America's answer to the German drive on the western battle front; to the renewed propaganda for a German-made peace; to all proposals to end the war before Germany is awakened from her dream of world domination. The President's answer was:

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany means ruin for all the ideals America has won and lives for, the President reiterated he was willing to discuss at any time a fair, just and honest peace sincerely proposed, "a peace in which the strong and weak shall fare alike."

"But the answers," said he, "when I propose such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer."

"They are enjoying in Russia," the President declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride."

OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Oxford Baptist Baraca Class Hold Impressive Prayer Service.

At the Oxford Baptist Baraca Class last Sunday morning the names of the young men who have gone from the class to the army and navy were read. Following the roll call short prayers were offered by various members of the class, asking God to be with them on land and sea. The short service was very impressive and it will often be repeated by the class.

The church or Sunday School that fails to keep in touch with the brave young men who have gone from their portals miss an opportunity to serve. Around the camp fire, in solitude and on land and sea the soldier wonders what the people back home are doing.

The National Style.

The weight, style and texture of Schloss Bros & Company's clothing are just right and are made for all seasons and all occasions and backed by a guarantee. The Long Company is the exclusive agent in Oxford of this celebrated brand of clothing that is worn by the well dressed man, young man and boys. See the announcement on the fifth page of this paper.

Mr. W. C. Bragg, the fine young man from Stem, who recently purchased a fine farm near Wilson, N. C., spent the week end with his parents. Granville county can ill afford to lose such good men; but our loss is Wilson's gain.

New Coal Yard.

Dr. C. G. Shaw, president of Mary Potter School, has established a coal yard, and now is the time to place your orders for the winter's supply of coal. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

man, Nette Gregory, Martha P. Brinkley, Isabelle Parham and Mrs. E. G. Crews.

Township Committees.

Stovall—Mrs. Brooks Davis, chairman; Miss Lila Wilkerson, vice-chairman.

Corninth—Mrs. A. B. Pitts, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Phipps, vice-chairman.

Bullock Station—Mrs. Horace Hicks, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Davis, vice-chairman.

Enon—Mrs. D. C. Frazier, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Knott, vice-chairman.

Fishing Creek—Mrs. Hamilton Cheatham, chairman; Miss Brummitt, vice-chairman.

OXFORD LADY GOES TO BASE HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Miss Frances Hays Will Sail With Dr. McGuire's Unit.

Miss Frances Hays, highly esteemed and much beloved by the good people of Oxford, is at this writing, or will in a few days, sail from an American port.

Miss Hays is a graduate nurse and has been on duty at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., for several months. It was her desire to spend a few days in Oxford before going abroad, but relatives here were last week advised that Miss Hays had received orders to sail with Dr. McGuire's unit at an early date. She will be stationed at a base hospital in France.

GRANVILLE WOMEN AND THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Will Establish Headquarters in the Office of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Co.

Miss Esther Mitchell has kindly consented to act as Vice-Chairman of the county for the Woman's Committee of Liberty Loan.

Headquarters for the Woman's work will be established in the front office of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Co., where a committee will be in attendance, who will be glad to enroll any person wishing to place a bond.

To buy a Liberty Bond is not to make a contribution of money to your country; it is to lay up capital for an uncertain future.

We desire to make this as much as possible a matter of savings, at the same time, doing the most patriotic service possible for our country.

You can add to your garden, increase your stock of hens, dispose of your surplus milk and butter, cut down your household expenses, and in many ways save the amount and subscribe to the maintenance of a soldier in the field.

The lesson in thrift will be worth the effort. Let us as women rally to our government and our boys, and show them that we appreciate their supreme effort, and that we, too, have the spirit of sacrifice, and will support them in every way possible. MRS. CANDACE E. BROWN, Chm. Woman's Com. Liberty Loan

IMPORTANT NOTICE

"Pink Eye" is on the Increase in Oxford Schools.

For some days there has been a decided increase in the cases of pink eye in the schools and I feel that this has been due largely to the fact that the parents have not realized the necessity of keeping out the children if there is eye trouble. Every case cannot be detected by the teacher and looked after. It is the duty of the parents to help in this matter and I assure you that it is no slight affair. Monday morning there came into the office more than a dozen with eyes troubling them. Some were sent home but others were not because the case did not seem to be certain.

It is spreading and something must be done. Have a doctor to examine your child before the disease spreads. Do it now too. G. B. PHILLIPS.

MR. MEADOW'S FARM.

Houses and Land Assuming Handsome Proportions.

The nice farm that Mr. J. F. Meadows purchased out beyond the Fair Grounds last fall is assuming graceful proportions under the personal supervision of the owner. A general cleaning up was necessary, new houses had to be built and a well dug, and all of this was accomplished in addition to preparing the land and casting a crop. The sun and the wind has tanned Mr. Meadows' features to a beautiful, healthy brown. And we may add that his conscience is clear, his appetite good and he sleeps well. That is more than we can say about some of the town farmers who got mad and quit the job as soon as Mr. Wilson moved the clock up.

Office Hours.

Notice is given that hereafter the office of the Local Exemption Board of Granville County will be open only from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. Local Board of Granville County.

GRANVILLE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, Judge Presiding.

The April term of Granville County Superior Court, convened Monday, Judge Bond presiding. The docket is quite lengthy, but it is thought that the very able court will exhaust the criminal docket before adjournment Wednesday evening.

This is Judge Bond's first visit to Oxford, and our people were anxious to see the distinguished jurist. To say that they are favorably impressed with him is putting it mildly. In facial expression he resembles President Wilson, and strange to say that his enunciation is more like Mr. Wilson than the cantour, and it is said that President Wilson is cold-blooded, but Judge Bond is the reverse and no man in the State has a warmer heart and hand. Absolute justice is his ruling passion and he is quick and positive. His able charge to the grand jury and his impartial rulings at once established him in the hearts of our people. Major S. M. Gattis is on hand to prosecute criminal cases and the court is making fine headway.

The Grand Jury.

W. H. Jenkins, W. B. Horner, R. W. Boyd, D. P. Stroud, W. S. Gentry, A. D. Hughes, E. J. Smith, F. B. Bradsher, L. F. Day, R. W. Harris, L. C. Okley, N. F. Hobgood, W. R. Slaughter, W. K. Ellington, J. A. Daniel, G. P. Roberts, E. N. Allen, M. S. Mays.

Court Officials.

M. S. Mays was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury; Deputy Hutchins is court crier, and Deputy G. B. Royster is the court officer.

HEAVY FROST DAMAGES FRUIT IN GRANVILLE.

There Will Be a Scarcity of Peaches in the Country This Year.

According to reliable reports reaching the Public Ledger office the recent heavy frosts did much damage to fruit in the country. It would seem that the peach crop in all parts of the county was killed. It is said that the apple crop, so far, is safe. Pears in some parts of Granville have already attained a growth that practically insures them against frost.

MR. R. S. USRY SICK.

Goes to Richmond for Medical Treatment.

The good people of Oxford and the country will regret to learn that Mr. R. S. Usry's health has been such as to cause his friends grave concern for some time. He left for Richmond yesterday to enter a hospital for medical treatment. The ailment is such that it may be necessary for him to undergo a serious operation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eight White and Five Colored Couples Wed During March.

Register of Deeds James B. Powell issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of March:

White—Henry Newton and Lula Height; Frank W. Mingia and Bertha Keith; Moffit Wellborn and Ella Haskins; Geo. S. Webster and Jessie L. Baughman; William W. Hart and Cora Frazier; Daniel T. Curran and Lizzie Hart; Wm. N. Ward and Louisa Moore; Herbert Knight and Evlin Hancock.

Colored: Joe Taler and Louisa Royster; Emmitt Webster and Martha Love; Robert Mitchell and Evaline Lyon; Garfield Sanford and Betsy Jones; Davied Smith and Hazel Holoway.

THE WRONG MAN.

Mr. J. Ennis Davis, of Brassfield Is the Right Man.

In speaking of those who are prominently mentioned as good material to serve on the County Board of Commissioners in our last issue we used the wrong initial of Mr. Davis. Mr. J. Ennis Davis, of Brassfield, is the man that is besieged to cast his hat into the ring, and not Mr. J. M. Davis.

The Things You Want.

Cohn & Son are offering rare bargains throughout their big establishment and now is the time to buy the things you want and need and thereby save money. Seeing is believing—compare and see what you can save. The figures quoted in the Cohn & Son adv on the last page of this paper are very attractive.

THE PROVOST MARSHALL CALLS FOR 150,000 MEN

North Carolina Must Furnish Over Five Thousand—Increased Numbers Go Forward April 26-30—Made Necessary by President's Decision to Send Reinforcements to France at Once.

(Washington Special)

Approximately 150,000 men will be sent to training camps during the five-day period beginning April 26 under orders sent to State governors by Provost Marshal General Crowder for mobilization of the April call for the second draft. This is three times the number it was originally planned to call and is nearly twice the monthly quota as based on the calling of 800,000 men over a period of nine months.

Calling out of the increased number was made necessary by the decision of President Wilson to respond without delay to the need of France and Great Britain for reinforcements in the great battle in Picardy.

Local boards have been officially advised, however, that they are to ignore "quotas" for the time being and to simply continue calling up men until they have obtained the number they have been instructed to forward. When a basis for establishing state quotas has been found, due credit against future increments will be given for those already called.

Among the men to be called will be approximately 116,700 whites and 33,700 negroes.

North Carolina is asked for 5,054.

Raleigh, April 8.—Adjutant General Young has received instructions to call 3,997 negroes and 1,154 white men of North Carolina's quota of the second draft to begin moving within the week beginning April 26. Two thousand negroes will be sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, and the white selects and remaining of the negroes will be sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The Exemption Board is Fully Advised.

The local Exemption Board has it's trials. Here is a fair sample of some of the letters they receive:

The Hurrikan, April 1.
The United States Army Exemption Board: My husband ast me to rite you a reckmend that he supports his family. He can't read, so don't tell him. Just take him. He ain't no good to me He ain't done nothing but drink lemmin essence an play the fiddle sense we married eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of hissen. Maybe you kin git him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and eatin. Take him and welcome. I need his grub and bed for his kids. Don't tell him this, but take him.
TOBITHA ANN JOHNSON.

SEVEN MEN DESERT FROM THE OXFORD COMPANY.

None of Them Were Granville County Boys.

The Public Ledger learns upon the best of authority that none of the seven men who deserted the Oxford company at Camp Sevier are Granville county boys.

The Granville Grays, who volunteered at the call of President Wilson, are high toned patriotic men, and not a single one of them have or will desert. The deserters were those who were assigned to the company after it reached the cantonment. The names of the deserters will be published in the Public Ledger at an early date.

No Pro-German Here.

For fear that some one might start the report that the Public Ledger is pro-german we would suggest that when the Allies capture the Kaiser and Hindenburg that they burn them in quick lime.

Sure Death.

The man who futilely attempted suicide four different ways in one afternoon evidently overlooked the fine possibilities of jumping on a dry goods box and hurraing for the Kaiser.

Capt. Jack Howard, who has been sick for ten days, is improving.