

TO THE COLORED PEOPLE OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

The War Savings Stamp drive is still on. The county has not raised the amount (\$552.00) allotted to it. We are about \$130.00 behind. What are we going to do about it? The Government must have the money. Men and equipment will win the war. Every War Savings Stamp helps to put a man on the battle front and equip him. To refuse to buy these stamps is to play to the hand of the enemy. We are slackers yes worse than that—traitors. The government can conscript your money just as easily as it can your sons. It prefers not to do that, but appeals to our patriotism to volunteer the use of our money for only a short time, promising us good interest and the best of security. The colored people of the county have bought about \$520.00 worth of stamps. We must make it \$750.00. We can do it. Let us do so. The new drive will begin September 2nd. Those who have not bought now have an opportunity to redeem yourselves don't do down in history as a slacker. Those who have bought increase your subscriptions. Buy more. Each person in the county is asked to buy at least \$20.00 worth of stamps. If you have not done that you have not done your part. There is not a man or even a boy who has entered the teens who can't earn \$20 in ten days, your allotment. Can't you loan the government ten days labor. You have loaned your sons for the duration of the war, which may be ten years. The more money you loan the government the quicker your sons will come back home. If you have a family of ten you should buy \$200.00 worth of stamps.

The larger your family the more able you should be to purchase stamps. The man with a large family is in a position to make large crops, and thus large sums of money. Because there are a few old and afflicted people in the County Home and elsewhere whom we cannot expect even in these favorable times to loan the government \$20.00, those of us who are more fortunate are asked to buy \$100 or \$1,000 worth to make up the allotment. As chair man of your Committee, I appeal to every colored person of the county to do your full duty. Back up our sons who are fighting so heroically on the battle front. The enemy is pressing them. Their cry comes back to us "send me something to eat, a gun and plenty of ammunition and we will drive back the enemy, preserve our civilization and establish Democracy for the world. The man, let him be white or black who will not buy stamps to his full capacity answers the cry of these brave boys by saying, "I will not send you ammunition, bread nor a gun, but will fight the Huns from this side with my tongue. God forbid that historic Granville county, famous the world over for its production of fine tobacco should ever disgrace itself by the production of slackers and traitors. The eyes of our State are upon us. We are expected to do our full duty. Let us do it.

G. C. SHAW,
Chairman of colored Com.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

At the November Election An Amendment to the Constitution Will Be Voted On.

School committeemen are experiencing difficulty in finding teachers for all the schools. This is not only true in Granville county, but also throughout the State and Nation. Other occupations are calling for men and women at better salaries than the schools will pay. It is natural that some of the best teachers leave the schools and take up these more profitable employments.

The only remedy for this difficulty is to raise more money for the schools. The teachers have reached a point of competition and if the schools are to be kept open they must enter the market with as much money as the other lines of business.

Next November at the regular election an amendment to the constitution is to be voted on to require a six months' school in every district. For a generation or more the people of North Carolina have been content to have their constitution require a four months' term. The time has come for a rewriting of this clause and put into the fundamental law of the State the requirements that every child of North Carolina shall have at least six months of schooling.

In order to insure the passing of this amendment it is necessary for those who are interested in better schools to begin to discuss the question with their neighbors. There are always some people who object to

any change. The good old way of their fathers suits them. To their mind any change is bad. This is the class of voters that must be approached and reasoned with. They must be convinced that education is an investment and as in the case of other investments you get about what you pay for.

If this amendment is passed it does not necessarily mean that every district will have to pay more school tax. Of course there will be a higher general levy, but each district will share in this increased amount of school fund and those districts with special tax can reduce the special levy or take off entirely if they are satisfied with a six months' term. It will help all districts that are not levying a special tax and also benefit special tax districts that are levying the maximum amount but still are not getting enough to give them the kind of school they need.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties of the State have strongly endorsed this amendment, and have included planks in their platforms to this effect. It is inconceivable that a state as progressive as North Carolina should fail to vote for this important amendment.

J. F. WEBB.

WHEAT GLUTEN ON WAY TO HUNS SEIZED BY PALMER

New York, Aug. 23.—Seizure by the government of 1,057,000 pounds of devitalized wheat gluten which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland was announced in a statement today by A Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The grain, worth in pre-war times

approximately \$200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse here ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction August 26.

The custodian withheld the names of the shippers and consigners of the wheat, a product from which the germinating seed has been taken. Its value in ordinary times, he said was 18 to 20 cents a pound.

HOSPITAL RECORDS

Will Report on Wounded and Sick Soldiers.

Exact information concerning wounded and sick American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas will be made immediately available to relatives or friends of the men under a plan being worked out at the war department.

Secretary Baker said he had visited the office of Surgeon General Gorgas to look into the daily reports from the hospital with a view to having them carded, catalogued and tabulated so that the most instant information can be given to all inquiries.

The hospital records, Mr. Baker said, will be brought to Washington weekly by courier from France, and thus it will be possible to give the exact nature of the wound or the disease from which the men are suffering. The information will be available through the adjutant general.

—Odd, but a woman will confide more to a strange fortune teller in ten minutes than she will to her own husband in a lifetime.

—Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives in Jerusalem are more than one thousand years old.

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—A fashion magazine is an innocent enough looking thing in its way. But in the hands of a married woman it can come pretty near wrecking a man's income sometimes.

—Vessels sailing from New York in June were out more than 25 per cent in their sugar requisitions, to conform to the Food Administration ration.

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