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THE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

EVERYTHING MOVING AT WHIRL WIND RAPIDITY.

Hundreds of Automobiles in Line Ready to Penetrate the Entire County—The Start Will Be Made From the Court House Early Next Wednesday Morning.

By reference to the Proclamation, which we carry again in the middle of this page, will be seen that Chairman Yancey and his assistants plan to put the Fourth Liberty Loan over in Granville county on one day, October 2. For that purpose, we may say without exaggeration, that the finest organization has been perfected that ever undertook a job in this county. The tobacco warehousemen and buyers, the bankers, the business and professional men are enthusiastically behind this loan and are determined to put it over. Every day at the luncheon hour the committee meets for a conference. Every day these busy men give an hour of their valuable time to this work. If possible, the Woman's Committee, is busier and more enthusiastic. The whole organization is working night and day and the activity will increase from day to day until the final great drive on October 2.

The plan is to visit every home in the county on that day. This does not mean 95 per cent of the homes; it means all of them. The whole county has been mapped by rural routes and teams of workers assigned to these routes. Every team will know where it is to go and the territory it is expected to cover.

Teams have been assigned to the various routes as follows:

Oxford No. 1, Car No. 1: Dr. E. B. Meadows, Jack Howard, T. G. Curran, S. H. Pritchard.

Car No. 2: C. M. Knott, B. F. Hester, Andrew Jamison, H. M. Mobgood, R. M. Curran.

Oxford No. 2, Car No. 1: J. W. Dean, A. D. Pitts, Jno. G. Hall, W. B. Dixon, J. Robt. Wood, Car No. 2: Dr. J. A. Morris, L. E. Adcock, E. B. Mangum, A. P. Hobgood, W. W. Brummitt.

Oxford No. 3, Car No. 1: B. E. Parham, N. G. Crews, C. H. Cheatham, V. T. Cheatham, Car No. 2: W. E. Dorsey, R. M. Hight, T. W. Winston, J. W. Wrenn, R. M. Ray.

Oxford No. 4, Car No. 1: B. F. Dean, S. C. Morton, Jr., S. V. Morton, B. F. Curran, Car No. 2: H. S. Hart, Wm. Thorpe, Wm. Landis, J. F. Meadows.

Oxford No. 5, Car No. 1: W. B. Ballou, J. R. Perkins, O. B. Breedlove, E. M. Hart, Car No. 2: Wm. Barker, J. L. Woody, L. F. Perkins, H. F. Holman.

Oxford No. 6, Car No. 1: J. T. Averette, W. L. Curran, C. D. Ray, M. P. Chamblee, Car No. 2: E. N. Clement, C. G. Daniel, John Webb, F. B. Blalock.

Oxford No. 7, Car No. 1: Herbert Gregory, T. Lanier, J. D. Newton, H. A. Hart, Car No. 2: R. C. Watkins, M. M. Nelson, L. D. Blackwell, J. B. Elliott, G. B. Phillips.

Kittrell No. 2: W. S. Howell, Jas. W. Horner, L. T. Harris, A. P. Overton, W. H. Upchurch.

Northside, Car No. 1: C. H. Cozart, Hugh Fleming, John R. Roycroft, Jno. E. Hart, Car No. 2: Ralph Curran, Walter Fleming, J. P. Harris.

Virgilia No. 2, Car No. 1: R. A. Adcock, G. C. Hobgood, S. M. Watkins, Car No. 2: R. A. Loyd, W. L. Clark, Jno. R. Hall, C. H. Breedlove.

Virgilia No. 5, Car No. 1: G. B. Royter, W. H. Stovall, J. S. King, A. H. Powell, Car No. 2: C. A. Stovall, Willie Royster, J. D. Brooks, R. T. Blackwell.

Nelson Route, Car No. 1: D. T. Winston, H. G. Cooper, A. A. Hicks, R. T. Pittard, Car No. 2: C. H. Timberlake, Will Allen, J. S. Watkins.

Stovall: Dr. W. L. Taylor, J. B. Powell.

Clarksville No. 3: T. A. Royster, B. W. Parham, H. W. Davis, J. M. Baird.

Bullock: C. G. Royster, W. H. Hunt, G. H. Faucette.

Berea No. 1: G. T. Sherman, W. A. McFarland, B. K. Lassiter, Pete Bullock.

Moriah, No. 1: L. T. Williford, L. S. Russell, C. H. Easton, W. D. Bryan.

Hester No. 1, Car No. 1: A. E. Bobbitt, H. C. Floyd, C. W. Bryan, Walter Crews, Car No. 2: R. G. Stem, Jno. W. Hester, S. A. Fleming, Dr. W. B. Bullock.

Stem No. 1: W. L. Umstead, Sim Bullock, E. B. Cozart, J. M. Farish, J. C. Cooper.

Stem No. 2: W. S. Gooch, E. P. Mangum, J. H. Gooch, D. K. Taylor.

Stem No. 3: Car No. 1: W. R. Mangum, W. Z. Mitchell, Milton Bragg, J. F. Webb, Car No. 2: R. C. Bullock, H. P. Webb, L. J. Montague, Jno. A. Williams.

Creedmoor No. 2: Dr. G. T. Sikes, I. E. Harris, B. S. Royster, H. D. Mangum.

Creedmoor No. 1: N. J. Boddie, O. B. Allen, S. C. Lyon, I. W. Mangum.

Creedmoor No. 2, Car No. 1: Dr. G. T. Sikes, I. E. Harris, B. S. Royster, H. D. Mangum, Car No. 2: M. D. York, F. W. Hancock, Jr., C. E. Lyon, L. V. Peace.

Creedmoor No. 3: W. H. Fleming, J. F. Veasey, R. H. Rogers, J. H. Perry.

Youngsville and Wake Forest Routes: J. Ennis Davis, D. C. Hunt, A. C. O'Neal, W. Howard Garner.

Franklinton No. 1: W. P. White, Jr., Dr. E. T. White, J. R. Gooch, S. C. Hobgood.

This is the list of names as at present made up. It is possible that others will be added.

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A PROCLAMATION

"A Liberty Bond In Every Hand In Every Home In Granville County."

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRANVILLE COUNTY:

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1918. THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING ITS CITIZENS FOR A LOAN OF SIX BILLION DOLLARS. IT IS ASKING FOR FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY. THIS MONEY IS TO BE USED IN PROVIDING THE FOOD AND THE CLOTHING, THE SHIPS, THE SHELLS AND THE GUNS THAT THE BOYS FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY MUST HAVE IF THEY ARE TO WIN AND COME BACK TO US.

TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ASKED FOR FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY WILL REQUIRE NO SACRIFICE FROM ANY ONE. IT REPRESENTS NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF OUR TOBACCO CROP FOR THIS YEAR. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT EXPECT TO CONDUCT A SPEAKING CAMPAIGN. THE TIME FOR THAT HAS PASSED; THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME. IT IS PROPOSED TO RAISE OUR SHARE BY A DIRECT, PERSONAL CANVASS OF EVERY CITIZEN IN THE COUNTY.

TO THAT END WE HAVE, AND DO HEREBY, DESIGNATE AND SET APART

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1918 as LIBERTY LOAN DAY

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANVILLE, AND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SAID DAY AS A HOLIDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING AND BUYING BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. ON THAT DAY LET EVERY BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF THE COUNTY BE SUSPENDED. WE CALL UPON THE HEADS AND MANAGERS OF EVERY SCHOOL, BANK, WAREHOUSE, AND STORE TO CLOSE ON THAT DAY, AND UPON ALL OUR PEOPLE GENERALLY TO DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND THOUGHT TO THE PURPOSE SUGGESTED. ON THAT DAY EVERY HOME WILL BE VISITED AND EVERY CITIZEN ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOAN.

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, LET EVERY PASTOR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR PEOPLE TO THIS PROCLAMATION, AND LET THE SAME BE DONE BY THE TEACHERS IN OUR SCHOOLS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

"A Liberty Bond In Every Hand In Every Home In Granville County."

W. T. YANCEY,

Chairman Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.

MRS. CANDACE R. E. BROWN,
Chairman Woman's Committee.

E. C. HARRIS,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

W. Z. MITCHELL,
Mayor of Oxford.

F. J. McDUFFIE,
Mayor of Creedmoor.

J. M. BULLOCK,
Mayor of Stem.

C. L. LEWIS,
Mayor of Stovall.

THE WAR EXHIBITS TRAIN

WILL REACH OXFORD SUNDAY AT 2:15 O'CLOCK.

Loaded With American and French Soldiers and Relics From the Front—Two Speakers of National Reputation—Train Will Remain At Southern Station Two Hours.

The most interesting feature of the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will be the War Exhibits Train sent out by the Treasury Department. This Train will reach the Southern Railway station at Oxford on Sunday afternoon, September 29, at 2:15 o'clock and remain here for two hours.

American and French soldiers from the front, two speakers of national reputation and many war trophies will be on this train. There will be speaking and other exercises. Hon. A. A. Hicks has been selected to preside and a committee composed of Messrs. Jas. W. Horner, F. W. Hancock, and Jno. R. Hall has been appointed to have general charge of the exercises.

The exhibits and the speaking will be worth coming miles to see and to hear. It is expected that a large crowd will give this Train a rousing reception at the time and place stated.

HOME SERVICE CONFERENCE.

Call of County Auxiliaries Showed Fine Representation.

The Court House was well filled by an audience who came to the opening service of the Home Service Conference. This is the first county conference held in this State and was very encouraging.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Willis, after which a patriotic song was rendered by the audience, after which Mr. Brummitt made an address of welcome. Mr. A. H. Powell presided and introduced Miss Bell Cooper, representative of the Oxford Chapter, who read a very interesting report of the work accomplished in Oxford. The roll call of the county auxiliaries showed fine representation.

Mr. Powell then introduced the visiting speaker, Miss Thompson from Greensboro, who came in place of Dr. Logan, of Atlanta, who was expected. The address of Miss Thompson was especially instructive and entertaining and bore principally on the subject of the necessity of an office fitted up for the work, in charge of a trained worker.

The establishment of an office with a trained manager, is the main object in view in this meeting.

LIBERTY LOAN TROUBADOURS.

To Appear on the Streets in Association With Speakers.

During the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign here Saturday, there will be a group of Liberty Loan Troubadours to appear on the streets in association with the speakers and salesmen and saleswomen wherever a special appeal for the sale of bonds is to be made. The services to be given will be voluntary, but, as with all Government work, it must be reliable. The musical department of the Council of National Defense invites all choir members and members of the musical club to take the initiative in a practice of patriotic songs Friday night at the rooms below the surgical dressings rooms.

MRS. A. A. HICKS, Chm'n.

PRIVATE TINNY B. WEST KILLED IN ACTION

Lived On Oxford Route Seven.

Mrs. T. B. West, who resides on Oxford Route 7, received a message from the War Department Tuesday evening stating that her husband, Private Tinny B. West, was killed in action overseas on August 31st.

Private West was married shortly before entering the service. He was among the first men to leave Granville county for Camp Jackson. Everybody here speaks of him as having been a model young man.

SALEM COMMUNITY FAIR.

October 15th B'r Day In Eastern

Arrangements for the Community Fair to be held on October 15th, are being made by the people of eastern Granville and urged to exhibit with the Salem community and make this one of the best fairs of the county. Field and garden crops, farm implements, poultry, livestock and household exhibits are called for. A special feature of the fair will be a War Service exhibit put in by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense of the community, in co-operation with the county committee.

For special information regarding the Salem Fair, apply to Mr. Ed Hunt, President, or Mr. Roy Crews, Secretary.

OVERTHERE BOOK.

Unique Plan of St. Stephen's Church. A small book to be called the Overt there Book, containing the addresses of the twenty-eight young men in service, has been placed in the choir-room of St. Stephen's Church. This book is in charge of Miss Net. Gregory, and the addresses will be changed, and dated anew, as necessary. Anyone wishing to write to any of those in service will be able to find the correct address.