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WHAT YOUR BOND WILL DO.

Your Government Is Your Protection, Help It Help You By Buying a Liberty Bond.

Attention, people of North Carolina! Open hearts! March! Your President has called on you. Your Governor has appealed to you. Your boys, soon to be in the trenches are turning wistful eyes to you. They bear your names; shall they not in their equipment bear abroad unequal evidence of your love? Open pocket-books! Double time! March!

The winters in France are cold; are you willing for these plucky boys to shiver for lack of dollars to be converted into wool and warmth? Your table noks no lack; can you stand for our sons abroad to have less abundance? Our boys have to shoot; are you willing for them to fire with obsolete guns? Artillery paves the way for every infantry attack and saves an untold number of lives; shall our Tarheel lads have to rush into battle without the protective barrage of thousands of splendid guns and well-timed shells? Flying machines reveal enemy plans and guide every movement of our arms; shall they not be so gladly and generously furnished that they will hover like a protective cloud over the sons of our homes? Brave men will drop from wounds and sickness; shall they perish for lack of hospitals equipped with every healing art to nurse them back to robustness? Crossing the ocean is dangerous unless convoys encompass the transports shall attending convoys not be multiplied until our troop-ships sail thru guarded lanes?

To supply this clothing, food, guns, cannon, hospitals, flying machines, ships, money, money, money is quickly needed. Let us not love our dollars more than our boys. Let us out of our abundance or out of our sacrifice provide an equipment worthy of the magnificent manhood and proud antics of our loved country. Act this hour.

Grasp pens! Draw checks! March!

Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh
Alan T. Bowler, Raleigh
Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh
Dr. D. H. Hill, Raleigh
H. M. Victor, Charlotte
L. L. Jenkins, Asheville
E. P. Wharton, Greensboro
W. S. Blakeney, Monroe
W. E. Borden, Goldsboro
A. M. Dumay, Washington
W. A. Hunt, Henderson
J. Elwood Cox, High Point
B. S. Jerman, Raleigh
E. C. Duncan, Raleigh
T. B. Crowder, Raleigh
J. A. Gray, Jr., Winston-Salem
Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro
J. V. Grainger, Wilmington
J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount
W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro
J. B. Blades, New Bern
W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City
J. F. Wiley, Durham.

CENTRAL COM. FOR NORTH CAR.

NOW IS TIME TO PLANT WHEAT.

Prepare Land For Wheat With Care, Break Well and Fertilize Says C. B. Williams.

West Raleigh, October 23rd—There is an especial effort being made to increase the acreage devoted to wheat in the State this year. This increase, however, should not come at a sacrifice of good preparation and intelligent fertilization of the soil, is the opinion of C. B. Williams, Chief, Division of Agronomy. He calls attention to the fact that an effort should be made to have the soil well prepared by breaking well where need be and allow it to settle for from four to six weeks. Of course, it is too late now to permit of this if the land has not already been broken.

Where the wheat is to follow a crop of either soybeans or cowpeas, the land may be gotten in shape usually by good disking and harrowing. A good seedbed for wheat is one which is fairly compact below the surface without being hard, with a surface of about three inches that has been put in a fine mellow condition. Where land is prepared deeply just before seeding, the wheat will not do nearly as well as when it is put in the condition indicated above.

This is the time of the year at which wheat in most parts of the State, outside of the Mountain section, had best go in to get largest returns. In many cases yields are materially reduced under that which should be secured by farmers delaying their time of seeding. The seed should be put in as soon after frost as possible as this will ordinarily allow ample time for the young wheat to develop a good root system for anchoring them in the ground during the freezing winter weather. If this is not done, there will likely be considerable "freezing out," especially so if the winter is severe.

Farmers being assured of high prices for all wheat of good quality produced, this is the year of all years, notwithstanding the advance in price of fertilizing materials, in which the intelligent use of fertilizer may be expected to return good paying results. On average soils, the use of from four to six hundred pounds per acre, at the time of seeding, of a mixture containing from 10 to 12 percent available phosphoric acid and about 3 percent ammonia is recommended. Later on in the spring, if need be, an application of nitrate of soda may be used, provided that this may be secured at reasonable prices.

RED CROSS PLAY BE REPRODUCED

Bad Weather Keeps Many Away and Play Is To Be Reproduced at 8:30 Tonight.

Rainy weather kept many from attending the Red Cross Entertainment at the Graham High School auditorium on Friday night, but those who were in attendance were amused thru-out by songs, aesthetic dancing, jokes and comic scenes.

The play is to be reproduced tonight because it is believed that many will attend if the weather is fair who were kept away Friday night.

To Mr. James McKay, producer, impersonator, and songster credit must be given in a large degree for the success of the entertainment. He was thoroughly at home upon the stage, whether singing, impersonating, or directing.

The Spring Dance by Miss Crichton Thorne was featured by her charming grace and stage bearing, and both this and other of her stage appearances were enjoyed.

Messrs. N. Cunningham and Sumner Watson as gentlemen of color evoked much amusement from the crowd. The song "Sleep Baby Sleep" by Miss Agnes Henderson was of interest to all.

The entertainment ended with a Cabaret scene, the last of which was the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by members of the cast and the audience. Over thirty dollars was cleared for the Red Cross.

Miss Belle Dameron was pianist and Misses Josie Dameron and Marian Boyd stage directors

PUT PATRIOTISM BEFORE PROFIT.

Mr. John Graham Urges Farmers To Arouse Themselves and Plant More Wheat.

Mr. Brodie Jones, Editor Warren Record.

Dear Sir:—

Very few farmers attended the meeting called by Our County Commissioners for the purpose of increasing the acreage of wheat. Do our people realize the absolute necessity of increasing our food production, if we are to win the war, that we have declared against Germany? Our Government is spending Billions in the construction of ships to transport our troops and necessary food for them and our allies in addition to munitions of war.

The production of wheat, corn, and meat products is in the hands of the American farmers.

If we fail to do our duty along this line, than the Cause for which we are fighting will collapse. President Wilson says that "Profits should be subordinated to Patriotism." Should we value high priced tobacco and cotton more than the blood of our Sons?

The duration of the war depends in great degree on the patriotism of the American farmer. If he will feed our brave boys and our French and English Allies, all will be well.

In addition to raising a large surplus of food products, suitable for transportation to Europe, our farmers and men and women of all classes should invest in the second crop of Liberty Bonds now offered by the government.

These bonds are gilt-edge, pay four per cent interest and in the hands of persons of moderate wealth are non-taxable. Half the time allotted for the sale of the five billions has passed and only one billion has been sold. Our Government in the present tax laws has favored the farmer especially, and the man of moderate means.

If our people fail to subscribe for the full amount asked, it will discourage our brave soldiers, who are subscribing liberally, and it will encourage the German people to postpone the consideration of their terms of peace. In case of failure to sell bonds to finance the war our Government will be forced to levy heavy direct taxes on all classes of citizens.

Urged our people to plant wheat and corn, to raise hogs and cattle and to buy Liberty Bonds.

Yours Truly,
JOHN GRAHAM.

From the Capital Of Cabin Branch

Items of Interest from Cabin Branch Section of the County of People You Know.

Monday and Tuesday were beautiful days, and that's just what the farmers like now, in order that they can gather their crops.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. L. Paschall, who was on the sick list last week, able to be out again.

Mr. W. E. Hicks and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Hayes at Oine.

Mrs. J. A. Temple and Miss Indye Hicks went to Warrenton shopping Monday.

Mr. Vernon Paschall and sister Miss Ella accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Deibel and children to their new home at Alberta, Va., Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Herman Hayes and brother, James, of Oine, spent Monday night at Mr. J. H. Hicks' and enjoyed a 'possum' hunt, three 'possums' were captured.

Zollie Newman and children, of Nolana, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hicks Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Burnett visited relatives in Richmond last week and took in the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter Estelle, Miss Indye Hicks and Mr. W. B. Wynn attended the burial of Mrs. Mary Beaver at Tabernacle Tuesday.

Mr. James Horner, of Oxford, was in town Sunday afternoon.

END IT WITH A LIBERTY BOND.

Human Suffering In Untold Volumes Is the Burden of Europe. End It With a Bond.

(By Mabel T. Boardman of the American Red Cross)

Never in history has such suffering been caused by war as at the present day. Millions of men have been killed or wounded and millions in one form or another crippled for life. The progress that had been made towards the elimination of tuberculosis has been checked and the white plague is adding its hundreds of thousands of victims to the number of the slain. Millions of innocent, helpless old men, women and little children have suffered and multitudes of them have died in massacres or from famine and disease. To all this physical suffering must be added the mortal anxiety and distress of hundreds of millions of peoples whose nations are engaged in this fearful strife. The sum total of human misery, death, destruction and devastation is beyond all imagination.

To help bring this awful condition to an end is the duty and privilege of every man, woman and child in America. Civilization turns to this great nation as its savior from the spirit of militarism, which is so largely responsible for this world-wide calamity of war.

Everyone who subscribes to the Liberty Bonds does his or her part in liberating the world from the horrors of the present strife; in the lessening of the suffering of myriads of our fellow men and in the saving of the lives of the soldiers and sailors of the fighting forces. Into this effort for humanity, as well as for our country, everyone, should throw their whole heart and soul. The sooner the war is over the better for the world.

Let everyone then realize their duty in supporting the Government by the subscription to the Liberty Bonds, that America may be the great power which will end this war and all its horrors.

Interesting News

Letter From Wise

Attendance Better Than Expected; Work Progressing Rapidly; School Athletics.

The first month's work in the Wise State High School has closed. A good beginning has been made on the year's work and the students are entering upon the second month's work accustomed to their teachers and text books with much more certainty of accomplishment.

Notwithstanding the fact that many have been kept at home to work on account of the scarcity of labor, the enrollment and average daily attendance has been better than was expected. In addition to the class work other school features are impressing themselves on the minds of the pupils. The boys and girls literary societies are being pushed forward with much energy. All the pupils from the seventh through the eleventh grades have been enrolled in these societies. Some twenty pupils have enrolled in the music, voice and expression classes under the direction of Miss Hattie Hodges.

Athletics, yes, basketball is in progress, though the usual splendid first team is not promised since most of these players left us last year. However, Silas Perkinson and St. Sing of last year's team are coaching the young fellows who are on the grounds always ready to take their turns at practice. The girls' team under the direction of Miss Hodges and Miss Smith is showing splendid development. The first team of girls should win a majority of their games this season.

With the usual co-operation of the parents of Wise and surrounding community we are looking forward to a successful year.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT

CHURCHILL SCHOOL NOV. 2ND.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend a Halloween party to be given at the Churchill High School on November 2nd.

Proceeds to go toward purchasing a piano. Lend a helping hand and have a good time by being present.

BIRTH OF A NATION COMING.

Griffith's Masterpiece To Be Exhibit Here Again This Fall—All Are Interested.

It is of interest to all to know that "The Birth of a Nation" which was shown so successfully here last year is to come again this. The announcements of dates will later be given the public through this paper. The following items or rather bits of history of the great motion picture triumph are worth giving to the public:

Cavalry experts figure that the life of a horse in war times is about ten days. These high-strung animals knock under to the nervous strain of battle. When D. W. Griffith was building his big scenes for "The Birth of a Nation" he used 3,000 horses. These were used in relays and each horse was given a two days' rest between times that it was used in the mimic warfare. In this way the producer was able to save all of the fine horses and not a fatality was charged up against the production.

It is estimated that D. W. Griffith took more than 3,000,000 separate scenes for the original make-up of his great spectacle "The Birth of a Nation." These were subsequently assembled into the story as it now appears in dramatic form upon the stage and reduced to a total of approximately 200,000 distinct scenes. As each scene lives before your vision for an infinitesimal part of a second, you can understand why such a tremendous number is required to cover an evening's entertainment of nearly three hours.

Has Been Postponed Account Liberty Loan

On Account of Liberty Loan Food Conservation Week Deferred to Oct. 27-Nov 4.

Raleigh, October 15th—The nation wide Food Conservation Pledge Campaign has been postponed from the week of October 20-28 to Oct 27-Nov 4th. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page received announcement to this effect today from Mr. Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator.

The postponement of this important campaign, for which Administrator Page has enlisted an army of approximately 25,000 workers in North Carolina, was made at the request of President Wilson.

President Wilson's letter and Mr. Hoover's reply are interesting in this connection. The President's letter was as follows:

"The White House, Washington, October 10th, 1917.

"My dear Mr. Hoover:

"The exigencies of the Treasury have required setting the final week of the Liberty Loan campaign during the period of October 21 to 28th. This, I understand, brings it into the same week as the Food Conservation Pledge Campaign. It seems to me undesirable in the interest of both of these capital matters that this should occur in all the circumstances, therefore I would be glad if the Pledge Campaign could be deferred one week, that is, until October 28th to November 4th.

"In asking this alteration of the plans of yourself and your associates, I should like to take this occasion to impress upon them that we in no way underrate the importance of their efforts. If we are to supply our Allies with the necessary food and are to reduce our own prices of foodstuffs during the coming Winter it can only be accomplished by the utmost self-denial and service on the part of all our people through the elimination of waste and by rigid economy in the use of food.

"Therefore, I would be glad if you would convey to all of your staff thru-out the country my feeling of the prime importance of their plans and their work and I wish particularly to express my great appreciation of the service which this additional tax on their time will impose upon the many thousand volunteers who have already deferred their own concerns to public service.

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BUY OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

Farmers Expected To Take Good Portion of Second Liberty Loan; Reasons Why.

In the First Liberty Loan Campaign many of the farmers of the country were not reached, and subscriptions from the rural committees were few.

There were several reasons for this, the foremost of which was that the Loan was put out in the spring, when they were busy with their crops, and it was difficult for the canvassers to interview them. Then, too, they had to borrow money for their planting. Now their crops are in, and at the present high prices of foodstuffs, they should have a large sum of money in their hands. For a loan of a portion of that money, the Liberty Bond campaigners are now appealing all over the country. The various farm bureaus and societies are co-operating and good results are expected.

Albert R. Mann, Dean of the New York College of Agriculture, is one of those who have been active in this work. Speaking of the Loan and the farmers' share in it, he said today:

"When liberty came to America, the farmer helped to bring it. He bore the gun, he contributed unsparingly of his substance, he fed the armies. In the present struggle for universal liberty, I am sure that he will do no less. He has already made splendid response to the demand for greater food production. I look with confidence on his generous contribution to the Liberty Loan. The first Loan largely overlooked the farmer; the efforts were concentrated in the cities. The second campaign should give every opportunity for farmers a individuals and in their organizations to support the Government in its financial program. It is the highest expression of Americanism that all the people should help carry the common load in this critical hour."

MEETING IN NORTH WARRENTON RESULTS IN 69 CONVERTS.

The meeting at the North Warrenton Baptist church closed Sunday night, after a series of meetings resulting in 69 conversions.

Revs. C. N. Riggan, of Mountain View, E. R. Nelson, pastor of the church were the powers for righteousness in the meeting. Miss Ella Belle Riggan furnished inspiring music during the series of meetings.

The good influence of such a meeting lives and the spiritual element has been strengthened by its influence.

LIBERTY BONDS EQUIVALENT TO AMOUNT OF TAX DUE.

The following telegram to the Governor, Federal Reserve Bank, of Richmond, is of interest:

"Collectors of Internal Revenue will be authorized to accept in lieu of surety bonds for additional taxes imposed by Revenue Act, October 3rd, 1917 on floor stocks of Whiskey, Cigars, Tobacco Etc., Liberty Bonds of United States equivalent to actual amount of tax due." (Signed) O. T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary.

DEMONSTRATION IN IMPROVED FARMING TO BE GIVEN.

The demonstration in plowing, disc harrowing and the work of the tractor which is to be given near Warrenton on November third by Mr. W. A. Connell promises to be of interest and of value to those who will attend.

Labor saving machinery must come in this country, and the quicker our farmers become acquainted with its advantages and skilled in its use the quicker will agricultural development progress in Warren.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WARRENTON PLAINS BENEFIT SCHOOL

An evening of old fashioned music at Warren Plains School House on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The entertainment is for benefit of the school and admission charges of 10 and 25 are to be levied. The public from surrounding neighborhoods are urged and invited to be present.

Local Happenings From Afton Section

Local Mention of the Comings and Goings of Afton Farmers and Business Men.

Messrs. James Montgomery and M. S. Dryden went to Warrenton Tuesday on business.

Mr. D. C. Williams and son Zeb took in the Vance County Fair last Friday.

Our school opened Monday with Miss Emily D. Milam, of Oakville, teacher.

Mrs. L. L. Fuller and daughter Miss Kathleen went to Warrenton shopping Monday.

Mr. A. H. Frazier went to Warrenton Monday.

Miss Katie Burroughs, of Warrenton High School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burroughs.

Mr. H. P. Reams went to Oakville on business Thursday.

Mr. John Milam, of Oakville, was in Afton a short while Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Williams went to Warrenton shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin went to Warrenton Friday.

Mr. U. G. Wilson was on the tobacco market in Warrenton Monday.