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## ADDITIONAL LIST THAT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO DISTRICT BOARD

Next Quota from Person County to be called on September 19th, Next Detachment to consist of 40 Per Cent. of Quota.

The Courier, Roxboro, N. C.

We hand you herewith an additional list that we have this day certified to the District Board at Goldsboro, N. C., as having been accepted by this Local Board for service. These are in addition to those already certified, and will not be taken until those on the other list have been exhausted.

We call attention to the fact that the next quota from Person county will be called out on September 19th, and those who have received their Blue Cards should hold themselves in readiness to go at short notice immediately upon receipt of the pink cards. We understand that the next detachment from Person county will be about 40 per cent of her quota or 40 men.

No one can tell just who these forty men will be so it will be good luck on the part of all those who have been certified to the District Board to watch each mail closely between now and Sept. 19th and if any are away from the address given to the Local Board by them they should notify the Local Board at once.

1904—Harrison Yancey, Coatesville, N. C.—360.

297—Owen Lester Burch, Roxboro, N. C. R. 2.—364.

357—Jasper Andrew Dixon, Woodslee, N. C. R. 2.—365.

428—Roby Washington Dixon, Jalong, N. C.—366.

436—Wilson Crowder, Semora, N. C.—372.

489—Calvin Smith, Roxboro, N. C.—374.

1270—Henry Soeck Long, Woodslee, N. C.—377.

133—Dewitt Yancey, Mill Creek, N. C.—383.

307—Johnnie Cameron, Roxboro, N. C.—384.

1313—Lemuel Lawson, Harmony, Va.—390.

1119—Flem O. Whitt, Roxboro, N. C. R. 1.—391.

560—Eddie D. Gravitt, Virgilina, Va. R. 1.—393.

211—T. Elebert Slaughter, Roxboro, N. C. R. 1.—396.

1908—William Holloway, Roxboro, N. C.—401.

416—Jethro Glen Terry, Hurdle Mills, N. C.—403.

299—Thomas Roan, Hurdle Mills, N. C.—404.

1975—John Sunday Jones, Roxboro, N. C.—405.

1150—Robert Jones, Jalong, N. C.—406.

276—Maurice McCoy, Roxboro, N. C. R. 2.—405.

29—Bennhan Clayton, Timberlake, N. C.—410.

400—Dallas Samuel Rimmer, Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 2.—411.

115—Thomas Lake Oakley, Timberlake, N. C.—414.

1180—John H. Lowery, Jalong, N. C.—416.

206—Thornton Stone, Virgilina, Va.—417.

1908—Ivey Crawley, Coatesville, Pa.—420.

LOCAL BOARD FOR PERSON CO., W. A. BRADSHAW, Chairman.

W. Long, Clerk.

On the above communication was received to the Courier the Local Board received a telegram from the Director of Military Enrollment for Person County stating that the Provisional Marshal General had ordered the next quota of North Carolina's quota to be called for Camp Jackson on Wednesday Sept. 19th and that this forty per cent should all be white men. The Director of Military Enrollment also advised that some Counties would not be able to furnish their forty per cent all white men because they would not have them and that other counties would have to make up this deficiency. Person's County's quota will be forty nine white men, but we may have to furnish more for the reason stated above.

On account of the fact that there will not be another issue of this paper before our boys go, and the Local Board desiring to give them as long a notice as possible, we are publishing a tentative list of those who will be called, and the alternates. This list is semi-official. Notices will be sent out Monday, Sept. 17th, as no longer notice than this before enlisting.

ment is allowed by the government. The Local Board has not been able to grant the many requests that it has received to postpone the time of departure of so many registrants. Its failure to do so has been caused by this order to furnish all white men at this time.

- 11—Roscoe John Olive 509
- 19—Hugh A. Williams 126
- 29—Chas F. Gentry 692
- 35—J. E. Wilburn 1324
- 57—Bert Wilson 432
- 58—Lox Galvin Brown 18
- 60—Jno. H. Garrett 927
- 61—Arthur F. Perkins 739
- 68—Jno. H. Rudder 518
- 75—Thomas J. Olive 390
- 76—Dyar C. Blalock 75
- 88—Edward Lee Long 379
- 90—Crawford G. Yancey 194
- 101—Simpson Vaughn 726
- 103—Richard Oakley 905
- 112—Wm. Landis O'Brien 215
- 115—Jno. D. Lowery 550
- 123—Wm. T. Day 1211
- 131—Robt. Lester Blackwell 350
- 140—Calahan Mangum 711
- 147—Jas M. Ellis 685
- 156—Samuel B. Broach 341
- 158—Wm. Hann Olive 391
- 159—Ira Murdock 1366
- 163—Wm. Thomas Gregory 360
- 169—Wm. S. Cates 356
- 173—Jno. G. Clay 679
- 175—Joseph N. Allen 11
- 178—Wesley L. Williams 1287
- 182—Robt. L. Bowlding 664
- 183—Alphonsus Gray 93
- 186—Augustus Y. Ball 345
- 189—James Navy Castle 1221
- 195—Lee A. Oakley 717
- 197—Hubbard Bray 1255
- 202—Luther L. Blalock 773
- 207—Major Young Pleasant 392
- 225—Willie M. Hargis 1195
- 228—Wm. S. Pleasant 736
- 245—W. A. Painter 738
- 249—Lee H. Brooks 1294
- 254—Jas B. O'Brien 221
- 276—Charles Harris 1347
- 285—Kenneth L. Long 1172
- 286—Joe Thomas 532
- 287—Ingram S. Scoggins 1139
- 290—Lonnie Thomas Riley 212
- 303—Jno. R. Day 781
- 316—Jno. T. Clayton 357
- 218—Leonard J. Long 1173
- 323—Robt. W. Dixon 565
- 326—Jasper Oakley 715
- 327—Jno. Irving Brooks 961
- 331—Reuben W. Bowes 501
- 338—Jas. H. Whitt 871
- 348—Benjamin F. Wade 877
- 352—Joseph Crisp Evans 935
- 354—Joshua Pulliam 1150
- 356—John Graham Oakley 1113
- 357—Roscoe Tuck 725
- 11—Roscoe John Oliver 509

We regret exceedingly that the Board of Commissioners and the Highway Commission could not get together on the road question at their last meeting, for it will be a grave mistake if by their failure to do so the County shall lose the highway through the County from north to south. We can not but believe when the Commissioners look further into the matter that they will agree to one of the propositions made by the Highway. The people are expecting this highway to be built and they will be sorely disappointed if anything should occur which will deprive them of this road.

### Good Seed Wanted.

I would like to get in touch with farmers who have good seed wheat, oats and rye, for sale. I have inquires for seed every day, some from out of the county. Please give name of variety, how much you have for sale and the price per bushel. If you don't name the variety and the price I cannot help you only to give them your address.

W. C. WARREN, County Agent.

### Red Cross Society Organized.

Last Friday evening there was organized a Red Cross Society. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm at this meeting and after several patriotic addresses the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. J. Teague, President, and Mrs. W. T. Pass, secretary. The report showed that something like seven hundred dollars had been raised, and committees were appointed to look after the general working of the society.

### Presbyterian Announcements

Prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. White will preach at Wrenn's School house at 3:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services.

## \$8000.00 In Gold For the Kiddies

### Any Child Under Six Years, May Participate—Excellent Opportunity To Protect Baby's Future.

The Roxboro Courier is today announcing a novel feature to increase its subscription list and in which the Roxboro Courier will give away absolutely free and without a cent of cost \$800.00 in gold to babies residing within the territory covered by the Roxboro Courier.

Where is there a parent in this section who would not devote a few hours of spare time and effort if baby was to be rewarded with a bank account of \$1200.00 when it became of age? Where is there a parent or relative who does not appreciate the wonderful opportunity which will be held out to a person, if at the age of twenty-one a bank account of \$1200.00 was given him.

**No Losers in the Campaign**  
Unlike other campaigns that have been conducted in this section there will be no losers. Each and every candidate who does not win a prize, will be given a cash commission of ten per cent on all moneys collected by them on new subscriptions and turned in to the office of the Courier, and on which votes are issued. In fact the Courier does not care to have any work done in this campaign without compensation, hence the liberal offer previously set forth. It will not cost a penny to enter the campaign and neither will it cost a penny to win. In fact, one need not

### SENSATION CREATED IN LONDON OVER SWEDISH AFFAIRS IN ARGENTINA

Praise Given Americans for Skill Displayed; To Stop Code Messages; Called Germany's Dupe.

### THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT BEEN RATED PRO-GERMAN

Discovery Affords Damning Evidence Against Sweden, Says London Paper; Germany's Bad Faith

London, Sept. 9.—The Washington state department's revelation of a Swedish diplomat in Argentina acting as an intermediary for transferring German messages to Berlin has created one of the greatest international sensations of the war. The development itself is not, however, a great surprise, the chief surprise being that the American officials were able to obtain the messages as they did the Zimmermann note of last winter regarding German overtures to Mexico. The Swedish government, with the monarchy, the aristocracy and the army officers, has been rated strongly pro-German throughout the war, and Queen Victoria, in several public utterances, has proclaimed her German sentiments as strongly as any German could. The Swedish people, on the other hand, are reported as leaning strongly against Germany in the more recent stages of the war, particularly since the unrestricted submarine campaign began.

### American Diplomacy Praised

The suspicion has been current in England throughout the war that Germany was obtaining much information of military movements which could not be secured through ordinary spies, the spy industry having been pretty well stamped out here for more than a year past after several executions in the tower of London. The belief that Lord Kitchener's death when the Hampshire went down was the result of information transmitted to Germany of his departure has been persistent.

Compliments to American diplomacy for the skill displayed in securing the messages are a part of all the comment on the whole affair. Incidentally there is much discussion as to whether, in view of the British and Argentina experiences with Sweden, the right of sending code messages should be given to neutral diplomats during the war.

"The discovery and deciphering of the present series of telegrams is due to the watchfulness and skill of the American intelligence service," says the Observer. The newspaper continues:

### Prizes Are in Gold.

The prizes are not bank accounts—in fact parents may use the money as they like. An account in the bank would be a very handsome thing for those who can afford it, but the prizes will be awarded in good old U. S. Gold coin.

This is surely a proposition unexcelled in this section. A proposition in which there will be no losers. A proposition in which you can protect the baby's future and rest absolutely assured that there will be money in the bank to further an education or develop some talent.

In fact, it is a proposition that should appeal to every level-headed parent or relative of a baby under six years of age.

### Don't Lose Any Time.

The nomination blank will be found on another page of this paper. All that is necessary to enter the campaign is to clip the nomination blank from the paper, fill it in, and send to The Shower of Gold Department of the Courier and a representative will call and explain how you can win one of the prizes absolutely free for your baby. Turn to the big advertisement now and read.

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### Shows Germany's Bad Faith.

"The contents of the published telegrams cannot but show neutral governments the amount of faith they may put in German promises and German concessions. The accredited representative of the German empire to Buenos Aires, while actually enjoying the hospitality of the Argentine Republic, is seen advocating the deliberate murder of Argentine subjects on the high seas in order that the sinking of Argentine ships by German submarines should leave no trace which would make their crime known in Argentina, and so make an enemy of that country.

"This is no single instance. 'Spurlus Versenkt' is a consistent policy which is deliberately carried into effect in an attempt to hide from neutral countries the result of unrestricted submarine warfare and other nations than Argentina, such as Norway in particular, know it to their cost.

"A further point of interest is the assurance apparently given by the Argentine government that Argentine ships will in future only clear as far as Las Palmas. In other words, the pretended immunity for Argentine ships, accorded with a show of magnanimity by the German government, is a pure farce. In reality, the immunity is secured not by German refraining from sinking Argentine ships in the war zone, but the Argentine government taking steps to arrange that no Argentine vessel should be found in that zone.

"It will be interesting to hear what Argentine public opinion will say when it now learns the real nature of the 'diplomatic victory' which the Argentine government claims to have gained."

### Swedish Minister Denies That Dispatches were Sent.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 9.—The Swedish minister to Argentina, Baron Lowen, today denied that dispatches in cipher had been sent to Berlin by the German charge through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires. He declared: "I have not sent nor caused to be sent by the legation under my charge any telegram from the German legation. The news is a great and disagreeable surprise."

### FOUND STILL AT POOR HOUSE

Specail Deputies Hughes and Morris Destroyed Still on the County Farm.

Last Thursday Deputies Hughes and Morris found a still on the County farm just a short distance from the poor house. The still was set up and ready for operation, though no one was about at the time of the capture. There is no direct evidence as to the ownership so near the County home.

But they had better luck in the capture of another still on the same day. About five miles west of here they captured one of the best and most complete plants they have seen, and with the capture they took in Messrs. M. M. Tapp and his son, Charlie. While there was near them at the time of the capture a shot gun, loaded with No. 2 shot, no resistance was offered and they were brought to town, after the destruction of the plant, and at a hearing before Commissioner Cunningham were bound over to court, M. M. Tapp in the sum of one thousand dollars and the son three hundred dollars. Bond was given by both and they will have a hearing before the Federal court in Raleigh.

In speaking of this capture the Durham Sun says:

The still captured from the Tapps was of about a hundred gallon capacity, and while not the largest one that has been captured, it was one of the most complete plants. It was a brandy making outfit, and the Tapps produced about everything from the raw product to the finished article. At the time the men were captured they were making ready for a run, and the officers poured out eleven barrels of apple cider which was ready to be converted into apple brandy.

Along with the still and the apparatus and supplies necessary for its successful operation, all of which were confiscated or destroyed, the officers took charge of a big cider mill, which was used by the family for making the cider which was later used for the brandy. Tapp was a modern farmer as well as a first class distiller, if the reports about him are correct. At least the officers could testify to the fact that he had discarded the slow process of hand power for crushing the juice out of the apples. That laborious work was done by a gasoline engine. That likewise was taken over by the officers and will be held pending the disposition of the case in court.

### Notice.

North Carolina Person County

W. F. Reade and others, ex parte:

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by the Superior Court of Person County the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, on Saturday October 13, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land lying and being in Mt. Tirzah township, joining the lands belonging to the heirs of Dr. E. A. Speed, Mrs. Lillian Neill and others, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner on the Public road leading from Mt. Tirzah to Surl, Mrs. Jennie Speed's corner; thence East to Deep Creek; thence E. to Deep Creek; thence E. to Deep Creek; thence up Deep Creek N. to S. S. Moore's line; thence W. up S. S. Moore's line to the said Public road; thence S. down said Public road to the beginning, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres more or less.

W. D. MERRITT, Commissioner.

Fuller, Reade & Fuller, Attorneys.

### Schools Open.

Last Monday morning the Graded schools had their opening. Addresses were made by several and a most prosperous year was predicted. All of the teachers were on hand and children by the hundred. Several new teachers are on the teaching list this season, but they will soon fall into the general work and the superintendent believes he has a force that is hard to equal.

### Look To Your Interest.

We sold at our opening sale Planters Warehouse, Durham 133,810 lbs. for \$33,412.50, making an average of \$25.00 per hundred. We defy any warehouse concerned to duplicate this sale. Come to see us and we will do you good.

W. L. UMSTEAD, W. J. MONK, R. A. ALLEN.

Sales at Person Union Warehouse. Holt & Son: 1 lot 40 lb \$21.; 50 lb \$33.; 26 at \$31 30 at \$25.; 32 at \$18.; Total 178, \$46.22. Average \$26.00.

W. R. Hawkins sold 224 at \$21.; 64 at \$24.; 40 at \$35.; 42 at \$34.; 98 at \$26.; 124 at \$13 1-4; Total 592, \$131.55. Average \$21.20.

Jack Holt, 42 at \$31.; 38 at \$35.; 36 at \$24.; 64 at \$27.; 36 at \$19.; Total 216, at \$59.08. Average \$27.

C. E. Brooks & Co. 68 at \$15.; 142 at \$30.; 78 at \$23.50.; 104 at \$39.; 72 at \$18.; 106 at \$37.; Total 648 at \$168.55; Overage \$28.63.

Jordan & Seamster, 1 lot 68 at \$22.; 56 at \$24.; 78 at \$27.50.; 188 at \$37.; 70 at \$30.; 460 for \$140.41 or an average of \$30.52.

M. O. Yarbrough, 5 lots. 126 at \$32.; 84 at \$36.; 34 at \$33. 56 at \$26.; 78 at \$23.50.; Total 378 at \$111.67. average \$29.

Whitt & Gentry 4 lots. 36 at \$27.50.; 84 at \$34.; 66 at \$25.50 42 at \$22.00.; 230 at \$64.50. Average \$28.

### Beam-Smith.

The Courier acknowledges receipt of the following invitation:

Rev. and Mrs. John Alexander Beam request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Beryl Bertie

to

Mr. Thomas William Smith.

on Thursday evening, September the

twentieth

at six o'clock

Bethel Hill Baptist Church

Bethel Hill, North Carolina.

### The Next Move.

The next move in educational affairs ought to be careful and enthusiastic preparation for this big day in every community. On some special day before school opens the neighbors and their children ought to meet at the schoolhouse, sing inspiring songs, make short talks, and pledge hearty cooperation with the teachers and the school committeemen and declare against nagging criticisms of the school and the work of the instructors. The meeting should pludge all parents to fight against absences and tardies, and to require their children not to hinder the work of the school by disorderly conduct of any kind. They should pledge their best endeavor to make their school the best in the county whether it be a little one-teacher school far out in the country or a large state high school with an enrollment of hundreds.

Public sentiment in every community ought to express itself in strong declaration against anything that harms the school, and express itself equally as strongly in favor of everything that will contribute to the easy, harmonious, and steady growth of the cause of public education. Many of the best communities are doing this every year in North Carolina and they are doing the right and proper thing. How about your community?

### Sold at the Pioneer.

Below is a list of a few farmers selling at the Pioneer warehouse since the opening of the market, and were well pleased with their prices: Wade & Garrett sold a load for \$569.36. Nat Warren sold 614 pounds for \$174.86; Moore & Hicks 596 pounds for \$166.42; Messrs. W. B. McCulloch, J. T. McCulloch, Crabtree Bros., R. W. Wilkerson, C. T. Woods, Stone & Garrett, Murdock W. and Hawkins and R. All that have sold at the Pioneer were just as well pleased.

### Services at the Baptist Church Sunday

Usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30, J. W. Noell, Supt.

Prayer and Praise service at 7:30 o'clock this evening, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bass.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m, Monday evening. Deacons meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

### Announcements.

The pastor of Person circuit will fill his regular appointments at Concord Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Lea's Chapel at 3 p. m. respectively. The public is cordially invitdd.

### Old Scrap Iron Wanted

I want to buy all of your old scrap iron of all kinds and will pay 45 cents a hundred pounds for it. Bring it to me at the coal yard, near the Norfolk & Western railroad depot, J. H. PASS.