

OBSERVED BEST BY PURCHASING BOND

GOVERNOR BICKETT TELLS AGRICULTURAL BOARD HOW TO OBSERVE THRIFTY MONTH.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Goings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Raleigh.

"I have called upon the farmers to observe Thrift Month," and I know of no better way for them to do so than by purchasing Liberty bonds," said Governor Bickett in a letter to the members of the State Board of Agriculture, calling upon them to urge, in turn, the farmers of the State to back the campaign for the sale of \$27,000,000 bonds in North Carolina.

"It is neither right to expect nor safe to permit the few to buy all these bonds," Governor Bickett said in his letter, emphasizing the fact that the State is facing a stupendous task, but not expressing anything in the way of pessimism over the outcome.

The governor's letter follows:

"The people of North Carolina have been called upon by the Federal Government to invest \$27,000,000 in Liberty bonds, this being the State's proportion of the second three billion dollar issue. If our people fail to purchase these bonds promptly it will mean that North Carolina is not doing her part to help win this war—that she is either willfully or carelessly failing to carry her share of the burden the war imposes upon the various States. My faith in their patriotism and loyalty refuses to permit me to entertain for one moment any doubt of the willingness of our citizens to rise to this emergency if the matter is properly presented to them.

"However, it is no small task to sell \$27,000,000 worth of government bonds, and if the States proportion is to be taken care of, every citizen must do his part. It is neither right to expect nor safe to permit the few to buy all of these bonds.

Urge Farmers to Buy.

"I therefore earnestly request you, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to bring this matter to the attention of the farmers of North Carolina, and use all your influence to the end that every one of them buy at least one Liberty bond. The percentage of increase in the prices of the farmer's products as a result of this war is greater perhaps than that of any other class of our citizens. The average farmer is in better position today than ever before to make a safe and profitable investment such as this.

Is Patriotic Duty.

"Moreover, it is the farmers' patriotic duty to buy a bond. I know of no better way by which he can serve his country in this crisis. If we are to fight this war to a successful finish these bonds must be sold. In the prosecution of this war money is just as necessary as men and munitions.

"The offer of these bonds gives the farmer a magnificent opportunity to take stock in his government. If he is wise he will be eager to grasp this opportunity, for by so doing he will help to insure for himself and his children a continuation of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Bond Buyer Receives Also.

"Please do all in your power to bring these facts home to the farmers of North Carolina. Let them know that the bond buyer receives as well as gives. He not only comes to the aid of the government, but he also makes a good interest bearing investment. The bond he receives is the safest security in the world, because the promise to pay is backed by the faith and honor of the United States, the richest nation in the world. The government of the United States has never failed to pay its bonds when due, and never will fail. The great corporations and rich individuals, seeing the advantage of so good an investment and responding to the patriotic impulse are investing billions in war bonds.

"Will the farmers of North Carolina be less patriotic? Will they let this opportunity to serve and to save pass by unheeded?

"I have called upon the farmers to observe Thrift Month, and I know of no better way for them to do so than by purchasing Liberty bonds. I want, therefore, again to urge you to co-operate heartily and effectively with the State Liberty Loan Committee to the end that every farmer that is able to do so buys at least one \$50 Liberty bond.

Yours very truly,
"T. W. BICKETT,
"Governor."

Horne Elected Fair President.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society in annual session elected Charles W. Horne of Clayton, president of the state fair to succeed R. O. Everett, of Durham, who declined to serve a second term. The society had a lengthy discussion concerning a general re-organization of the fair through converting it into a stock company with proper safeguards that would prevent any special exploitation for other than the general public benefit.

Save

- 1-wheat
use more corn
 - 2-meat
use more fish & beans
 - 3-fats
use just enough
 - 4-sugar
use syrups
- and serve
the cause of freedom

North Carolina Day on December 14.

North Carolina Day will be celebrated this year in the schools of the state on December 14, the second Friday in the month.

More elaborate perhaps than any previous year's celebrations will be the program this year. The exercises and speeches will be worked out with the purpose of making the day a fitting climax to the patriotic, thrift and conservation activities of the past several months. At every public schoolhouse in North Carolina the day will be observed on a bigger scope than ever before, according to forecasts from the office of Superintendent Joyner.

Dr. Joyner and the state department of education are hard at work on the program. New things are to be included, novel features are to be added and from the mountains to the sea the day is going to be one especially set aside for the stimulation of thrift, conservation and patriotism. Assisting Dr. Joyner in the preparation of the program are Dr. D. H. Hill, chairman of the State Council of Defense; Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the state Historical Commission and Mr. Henry Page, food administrator for North Carolina.

More than ever, too, it will be a community event. Since its first observance in the State, North Carolina Day has established itself in the hearts of school patrons and interest in the annual celebration has grown with each passing year. As an institution this year, those directing the plans for North Carolina Day on December 14 are considering above everything else the importance of making the day one for the dissemination of information about state and national movements.

Linney and Bickett to Speak.

To prove that politics has no place in North Carolina's part in the conduct of the war with Germany, Governor T. W. Bickett and his recent Republican opponent in the gubernatorial campaign, Hon. Frank Linney, will meet on the stump in Wilkes county this week. They will speak not at one another or against one another, but together for a solid front against Kaiserism.

"If anything will prove that there is no fight between Democrats and Republicans when it comes to the war," Governor Bickett said in a talk to the sheriffs of the state, "this will demonstrate it."

Governor Bickett and Mr. Linney will speak to the mountain people who come from the hills and the coves of western North Carolina, where rumor has it, a great deal of misinformation has been strewn about the war and the cause of it. Governor Bickett has already asserted, following a recent visit to the hill country, that the patriotism of the mountain people of North Carolina is a hundred per cent pure.

Not during the entire state campaign did Governor Bickett and Mr. Linney, the opposing candidates, meet in joint discussion. For the first time since the nomination which led to the election of Governor Bickett over Mr. Linney, they will meet and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that a united state stands ready to give its best for the cause.

Liberty Bond Day October 24.

Governor Bickett issued a proclamation proclaiming October 24 as Liberty bond day in North Carolina in line with the recent proclamation of President Wilson setting apart this day for the entire country. The day is to be a legal holiday.

He earnestly requests all places and conditions of citizens to devote their energies on that day to the sale of Liberty bonds, especially the mayors of all incorporated towns to perfect plans to make a thorough canvass of the communities in an effort to sell bonds of small denominations.

The sheriffs of the state have undertaken to canvass the rural precincts and the governor urges the mayors to see to it that the matter of sale of Liberty bonds and their attractiveness as investment is clearly set before all the people in all the towns of the state.

Shortage of School Teachers.

The statement was made at the department of education that there is the greatest scarcity of teachers for the schools throughout the state this session ever known. It is estimated that as many as 100 teachers could be placed within two hours if they were only available. Some are offering fair salaries, but all too many are paying something like \$45 or \$50 per month and then charging the teacher \$20 or more for board. So many other and more profitable avenues of work are opened up

EXTRA WEEK WILL GET MORE SIGNERS

EVERY NOOK AND CORNER IN NORTH CAROLINA REPORT INCREASING INTEREST.

300,000 CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Indications Are That All Will Be Signed and More Needed in Many Counties.

Raleigh.—Reports being received by the Food Administration from every nook and corner of North Carolina indicate that the extra week granted for preparation for the Food Pledge Campaign, Oct. 27th to Nov. 4th, is going to result in tens of thousands of additional signatures to the food pledge cards. The extra time allowed by the postponement from the original date was heartily welcomed by the 100 county food administrators who would not otherwise have had time to perfect the county organizations.

A total of 300,000 pledge cards and kitchen instruction cards and more than 200,000 membership cards have been apportioned among the counties and already many county administrators are calling for additional cards. It is not unlikely that, if the present supply should prove insufficient during the campaign, an additional order will be placed and cards sent to those counties which can use them.

The great idea of the campaign is to bring the individual households of the entire country into intimate relationship with the Food Administration and with the government—not only is the active co-operation of every family and every individual desired in the conservation of food to the end that more wheat, beef, pork, fats and sugar may be supplied to the armies and civilian population of our Allies, but that in all things the whole people of the country may back the boys in the trenches and render every possible service at home which may tend toward shortening the duration of the war and saving the blood and lives of the brave boys who are baring their breasts in defense of the rights of this country and of humanity.

Record Wheat Crop in Hertford.

Hertford.—If any considerable number of North Carolina wheat growers would follow the example of Mr. Thos. Nixon, a farmer located on R. F. D. No. 3, near this place, there would be no question about a vastly increased wheat crop for North Carolina next summer. Mr. Nixon planted five acres last year as an experiment. He harvested 201 bushels, or more than 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Nixon has had 50 bushels ground into 10 barrels of flour, the amount required by his family for one year, and has distributed the remaining 150 bushels among the farmers in his community who desire to plant wheat this fall.

At Elizabeth City, the First National Bank has purchased 1,000 bushels of seed wheat for distribution among the farmers of Pasquotank county, and at other eastern North Carolina points also a considerable quantity of seed wheat has been brought in and a very considerable acreage of wheat is being planted in northeastern North Carolina this year.

Our people are advised that the stiff clayey land of this section is well adapted to wheat, although our farmers are warned against planting it on light sandy soil.

Carload of Tobacco Tags.

Reidsville.—The first carload of express ever forwarded from Reidsville was sent by the American Tobacco Company to Baltimore. It was a shipment of 45,000 tags used for stamping brands on tobacco plugs. They are being rushed to a stamping factory to have changes made in them by reason of the changes in the internal revenue taxes. The express charges on the car was \$640.

To Improve Robeson Roads.

Lumberton.—Five roads in Robeson county leading out from Lumberton will at once be taken over by the state highway commission. The roads will be improved and maintained under the supervision of M. E. Miller, maintenance supervisor of the commission. The roads are: Fayetteville, Whiteville, Elizabethtown, Raeford and Rockingham. The work will be financed by the Robeson county auto tax fund, 70 per cent of which is to be spent in the county.

Big Red Cross Society.

Rocky Mount.—The Rocky Mount Red Cross chapter and its auxiliaries now have a membership of over one thousand. "This shows the result of some wonderful work as the chapter was chartered only four months ago. Over \$1,200 had been expended by the chapter and the auxiliaries in making supplies for the soldiers and sailors and a great quantity will be sent from here within the next month. The chapter has also spent \$250 in gifts to the drafted men as they have left for the cantonment.

Food

- 1-buy it with thought
 - 2-cook it with care
 - 3-use less wheat & meat
 - 4-buy local foods
 - 5-serve just enough
 - 6-use what is left
- don't waste it

TABULATION OF N. C. UNITS

Shows Old Names and New Designation of Units at Camp Sevier New Organization.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.—For reference the following tabulation of the North Carolina units are given showing the old names and the new designation under the national army organization.

Sixtieth infantry brigade headquarters, was headquarters first infantry brigade North Carolina.

One hundred and fifth was first battalion North Carolina engineers, and sanitary detachment and first battalion, less company A, first infantry.

Company C, one hundred and thirtieth machine gun battalion, was machine gun company, first infantry.

Fourth training battalion was second battalion, first North Carolina infantry.

Fifth training battalion was third battalion, first North Carolina infantry.

One hundred and nineteenth infantry was second North Carolina infantry.

One hundred and twentieth was third North Carolina infantry.

One hundred and fifth train headquarters and military police contains troops A and D, first separate squadron cavalry, as companies 1 and 2 respectively, M. P.

One hundred and fifteenth machine gun battalion was rest of squadron (troops B and C machine gun troops).

One hundred and thirteenth field artillery was first North Carolina field artillery.

One hundred and fifth field signal battalion contains radio company, North Carolina signal corps and two other companies just organized.

Durham Gets First County Prize.

Raleigh.—During the awarding of prizes at the state fair there was the keenest interest in the awards.

In the county exhibit division, the first prize went to Durham county, which was installed under the supervision of H. V. Ulmstead. It is a fine exhibit embracing 165 different products, all agricultural. The second prize went to Swain county, the third to Caswell and the fourth to Alamance.

In the horticultural exhibit the display was more than three times as large as ever before and the apples were especially fine. The Sparger orchards, Mount Airy, came in for the sweepstakes prize.

In the poultry division the prize for the best 10 birds went to B. H. Kendall, Shelby; that for the best pen of birds to George N. Cowan, Apex; the best display to Ray C. Brown, New York; the best display of water fowls to Olselc farms, New York, also that for the largest exhibit.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Gulford county has sold \$250,000 worth of courthouse bonds.

Erlanger Cotton Mills Company at Lexington, have subscribed \$20,500 to the Second Liberty Loan.

Children of the Maxton public school have purchased a Liberty bond. This is the first public school to subscribe for a bond.

Spencer is soon to have a public playground.

North Carolina's largest banking institution, the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, subscribed for its own account a quarter of a million in Liberty bonds, this subscription being in addition to the individual subscription, evidences its belief that every bank should rally to the support of the government by not only selling bonds to its customers but subscribing liberally for itself as a patriotic duty.

John Carpenter, a young man of Bessemer City, was a member of the crew of the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach, reported in dispatches as sunk off the coast of France.

It is probable that an artillery range will be located near Gastonia. The new Methodist church at Burlington was dedicated last Sunday.

J. A. Robinson, widely identified as "Old Hurrtygraph" and Durham's beloved newspaper man, has returned from Hendersonville and the mountainous country of western North Carolina. He boosted the region and enjoyed some of the allurements himself. He likewise assembled data for newspaper and magazine stories.

North Carolina troops are making an excellent record in the Liberty bond campaign at Camp Sevier.

DRAFT MACHINERY HAS BEEN CHANGED

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL ANNOUNCES PLAN WHICH IS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT.

LESS WORK FOR LOCAL BOARD

Complicated Machinery of the First Act Will Be Done Away With.—Registrants to be Classed According to Liability.

Washington.—A sweeping change in the machinery of the selective draft, based on division of the 9,000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, was announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Details of the plan, which have been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to do away with virtually all the complicated machinery of the first draft and to make the operations of the local boards hereafter little more than rubber stamp proceedings.

The plan was worked out at conferences with local and district board officials and approved by the various state authorities. Its chief features are that every registered man will know his exact position and be able to arrange his affairs accordingly, and that no man deemed necessary in any important industry or needed at home to support his family will be called to the colors unless the military situation is desperate.

Crowder's Statement.

Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this statement:

"With the completion of the draft of the first army of 687,000 men a new system will be installed for the creation of succeeding armies, which will greatly lessen the labors of the local and district boards. So far as this has been accomplished that it is believed that under the new system 80 per cent of the work will be eliminated while the forms to be used will not exceed 20 in number as compared with approximately 182 forms which the present system requires.

"Along with the reduction of labor there will be provided a system which will classify each one of the nine millions of men who have not yet been inducted into military service, and each man will have been given his place in the national scheme of defense.

"To do this it has been determined to obtain from each man complete information of a character which will definitely fix his economic worth as compared with his fellow registrant, and from the information thus obtained, to place him in one of five classes each to be called in turn as the need arises.

"The method of obtaining this information is through a 'questionnaire' series of questions calculated to produce the information required. This document will be mailed to every registrant not yet in service, on a day to be fixed, seven days being given to each registrant to complete and register the same.

Assigned by Classes.

"The local boards will then examine each questionnaire and assign each registrant to one of five classes.

"These classes will be based upon every conceivable condition, from the family or occupational standpoint, that should properly be advanced by a man desiring to be excused from military duty. Class one will be the first called for physical examination and service, and when it is exhausted, class two will follow, and thus each man registered will ultimately take his place if needed.

"Every opportunity for appeal from such classification by the local board has been retained and perfected, but proceedings have been greatly simplified.

"The tedious work of the local boards has been practically eliminated by the production of a form to be known as No. 1000, which will be the foundation stone of the new system. Through its use all the laborious work of making and posting lists has been eliminated. All of the old docket sheets and records will be made unnecessary and by the arrangement of its columns the work of the local board will be reduced to a minimum.

"On this new form the complete history of each man's case will appear at a glance, beginning with his order number and ending with his induction into a military camp, while at the close of each day's work the local board is enabled to complete in a few minutes with a rubber stamp what has hitherto taken hours to complete. The system is such that it will present each case almost automatically to the local board.

"The completion of the new system will solve problems which have confronted the provost marshal general and caused him much concern.

"One of the most serious of these has been keeping together the great organization of the local and district boards which from a numerical viewpoint is of the strength of an army division; many of these officials have been clamoring for relief on account of the drain on their time, and the new system will make it easily possible for them to continue their duties for which they have proven themselves eminently fitted.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change, and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONAGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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