

EVERY TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY EXPECTED TO GO OVER THE TOP

Though much has been done in Martin County for the sale of W. S. S., the workers and people should not be satisfied until an Honor Flag is unfurled among these people. It is confidently expected that every township will go over the top. Martin must secure an honor flag and a strong pull together will get it.

There is much work still to be done, and even one man in township can hinder or speed the sale of Stamps, which are to help win the fight for US. Are you the man? Can you refuse to stand behind the boys of Martin County who have left home and loved ones for the bloody battlefields of Europe? They are fighting that the women and children of America may be spared the atrocities which have appalled the civilized world. The people back home must furnish the money to keep them in fighting trim--will Martin County fail to do her part? Shall it be said that her people are slackers with their cash?

Bad For Shippers

For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Williamston, there is no freight steamer plying the waters of the Roanoke River. The company owning steamers which run on the river, has not supplied one in the place of that which was sunk at Edenton some months ago. The river is of too great importance for the present condition Hamilton and Poplar Point and the various landings up the river are without any freight accommodation, as they are removed from the railroad. Williamston, which has enjoyed cheaper rates than many nearby places, gets in line with higher rates of carriage. In the fall a large quantity of peanuts and cotton is shipped by water, and much freight received from Norfolk and other points via Edenton. If the war should cease, the situation might change and another boat be placed on the line; but what about the time until such a thing happens? Is it not a practical matter to form a company to secure a boat for the route? How about it? It is at least, worthy of consideration.

Celebrated Birthday

Miss Gladys Mizell celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Monday evening, June 24th, at the home of her parents on West Main Street. Quite a number of her friends were present. They delighted in all kinds of indoor and outdoor games. At 10:30 cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed declaring that they had a jolly good time.

Those present were: Misses Mary Gladys Watts, Carrie Lee Peel, Josephine Sykes, Elizabeth Hassell, Elizabeth Tucker, Louise Crawford, Annie Lee Howard, Stella Wald, Trulah Ward Page, Lillian Williams, Ruth Manning, Bonner and Elizabeth Gurganus, Ellen Cowen, Mamie Clyde Ross, Geneva Cook, Mary Leggett, Charles Godwin, Boyd Hight, Ralph and Bill Edwards, Leslie Teel, John Garrett Sykes, Jesse Stubbs, Bryant Carstarphen, Hugh Burras, Lon Hassell, W. T. Meadows, Jr., Francis Barnes, Lyman Britt, William Clyde Harrell, Jim Cook.

Canning Demonstration

Miss Gluyas, Demonstrator for Martin County, announces that she will give demonstrations in the basement of the Graded School building each Tuesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be an all day session, and every woman who is interested in this work is most cordially invited to attend. The necessity for canning has been greatly emphasized by war conditions, and thousands of housekeepers by this method of preserving vegetables, reduced the high cost of living the past year, and at the same time furnished

excellent meals to their families. Don't forget the date--every Tuesday beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Early Blooms

It is reported that cotton blooms were found on the farm of Fred Roebuck on June 18th. This is the earliest reported in this section, as it is rare for a bloom to appear before June 25th. Mr. Roebuck has a splendid crop, and he commenced to cure tobacco on Monday of this week. He is one of the most successful farmers in the county, and his land is located in a good agricultural section.

Here For The Season

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chitty and daughter are in town this week. Mr. Chitty is arranging to stock his stables with horses and mules for the fall and winter trade. He will open his sales stables about July 15th. For several seasons, Mr. Chitty has sold a large number of the best mules seen in the county, and gives excellent bargains to the farmers.

Sending Out Questionnaires

The Local Exemption Board is sending out questionnaires to those young men who registered on June 5th. Some having come of age since June 5th, 1917. The War Department has placed the young men at the bottom of the list. No doubt, numbers of them will volunteer.

Look For Errors

The names of the contributors to the Red Cross Fund are published this week with the amounts pledged. Without doubt there are some errors in the same either in the name or amount, and some contributor's name may not appear. In the rush and hurry of securing pledges at the meeting these errors were made inadvertently. Dr. John D. Biggs asks that all errors found may be reported to him for correction.

The Board of Commissioners has instructed the policeman to pen every cow caught on the streets, and to collect \$2.00 for each animal, before releasing same. This has already made it hard for some folks, but more attention should be paid to stock, so that they will not run on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, who have been residing at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen for some time, are occupying the residence on Haughton Street lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hardison.

Dr. E. N. Gordon and family, who lived in South Carolina for several months, have returned here. Dr. Gordon may be found at phone 196.

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	Cost in June	Cost in July	Cost in August	And are worth on Jan. 1, 1923.
1 Stamp	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.19	\$ 5.00
10 Stamps	38.40	38.60	38.80	100.00
50 Stamps	208.60	209.00	209.50	250.00
100 Stamps	417.00	418.00	419.00	500.00
200 Stamps	834.00	836.00	838.00	1,000.00

THE SLACKER

Throughout North Carolina and the nation sentiment toward the slacker is crystallizing and the fine finger of scorn and contempt is searching him out.

There are several varieties of slackers. Here are some of them:

The service slacker—the man who should be in the ranks and is not.

The labor slacker—the man who is able to work and doesn't.

The food slacker—the male or female hog who refuses to readjust their diet so as to meet the demands of our Allies for those foodstuffs which may be exported.

The financial slacker—the individual who can but does not buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Slacking at home means more blood spilled by true blue American boys in France.

Slacking in America means starvation for innocent women and children in England, France and Italy.

Slacking at home is a menace to the success of the American, British and French arms in France.

THE SLACKER'S REWARD

The intelligent, observant, patriotic people of America will not forgive slacking.

The slacker is a marked man. Not only during the war, but as the war goes on and the casualty lists come in he will be more and more scorned and hated by decent citizens.

After the war is over he will be an object of contempt. He will be without the regard of decent people in his community. His children and his children's children after him will pay a bitter price for his disloyalty. For his failure under test to do his duty by his country and by humanity.

Inexorable fate is setting him apart and he will not escape.

Every Bushel Saved Now Will Supply a Soldier with Bread Until Next Harvest.

NOTICE

We intend to have a man visit every home in Williamston next week, if your back lots and closets are not in good condition, you had better get them in a No. 1 order at once. We understand some hogs are still in Town, better get them out at once. Fair warning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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