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CONVERT BONDS BEFORE JUNE 30

FOUR PER CENT BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR THOSE VALUED AT FOUR & QUARTER

Holders of first and second liberty loan bonds may exchange the 4 per cent. series for 4 1-4 at any time prior to June 30, 1925.

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the privilege of converting First Liberty Loan Converted 4 per cent Bonds of 1923-27, and Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent Bonds of 1927-42 into 4 1-4 Liberty Loan Bonds will terminate at the close of business June 30, 1925, and thereafter may not be exercised. The conversion privilege with respect to such bonds arose May 9, 1918, and expired November 9, 1919, but was extended by the Secretary of the Terasury under the authority conferred by Section 5 of the Victory Liberty Loan Act, to such date as might be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury on six months public notice. Although the privilege has remained open for over six years and public notice has been called thereto from time to time, holders of about $33,000,000 of bonds have not yet availed themselves of the privilege of conversion.

Christmas Attack Results in the Death of 3 Million Turkeys

The turkey army suffered the greatest slaughter attack this Christmas season in all history when about three million birds were rushed from the chopping block on to the table. In no previous year have so many turkeys been slain.

The turkey which is a real American bird can say with all of his friends that America is still ahead, because the chicken, a native of the old world, fared much worse in the Christmas slaughter than the turkey.

Philatheas of Baptist Church To Meet

The Philathea class of the Williamston Memorial Baptist church will meet tonight, January 2, with Mrs. Z. H. Rose at the Atlantic hotel. Every member is urged to attend.—Mrs. John Ward, secretary.

WILLIAMSTON LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Clapp and Miss Pattie Harris will leave in the morning for Richmond after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harris at her home on Haughton street.

Mr. Harry A. Biggs is spending some time in Charlotte and Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Purvis, jr. have returned from a wedding trip to Richmond and other cities and are at home with Mr. Purvis' father, Mr Jule Purvis on Simmons avenue.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Lon Hassell jr. attended the Christmas dance at Hillcrest, the country club at Kinston They were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Clarence Jeffries.

Mr. Roscoe Cowper of Raleigh has been visting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Moore during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. W. H. Harrell will leave Sunday for Washington where he will spend several days en route to Boston where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Miss Thelma Brown, Mrs. Frank Hitch and William Cook attended the dance in Robersonville Tuesday night.

Mr. J. B. Evans was in Tarboro yesterday attending to business.

Mr. Lawrence Harris of Wake Forest visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs.

Miss Maymo Adams of Washington is the house guest of Mrs. C. R. Fleming at her home in New Town.

Mrs. Harold Clark of Belhaven has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Crawford for several days.

Miss Mary King Ellison of Belhaven is spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Latham Thrower.

Mrs. E F. Walker of Norfolk is the guest of her father, Mr. Jim Waters.

Mr. A. E. Smith of Robersonville was in town Thursday.

Rev. R. L. Shirley and son, R. L. jr. and Cush Hassell motored to Raleigh this morning. They will return tomorrow.

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN ONE-half grown pointer puppy, color white with liver head and spot on side. Answers to Joe. Lost last Monday. Reward if returned to John A. Ward, city. 1t

MANY ATTEND HIGHWAY MEET IN WINDSOR

Many Speeches Made by Delegates from the Various Counties

Wednesday the last day of the old year was rainy and gloomy and caused some fear in the minds of the minds of the Chowan bridge advocates that the proposed Windsor meeting would be a failure. All those attending found, however, that to be a mistake. When the meeting was called to order, practically every county in the north-east corner of the State was represented and some of them by big delegations.

Hon. Francis D. Winston called the meeting to order and presented Hon. J. H. Matthews who made a speech welcoming the people and advocating the bridge too. Then Mr. R. C. Jobe, secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce responded to the welcome address at the same time speaking for the Chowan bridge At this point Mr. Charles Whedbee of Hertford, president of the Coastal Highway was presented by Judge Winston. After a short speech, setting forth the purposes and needs for the bridge, a resolution committee composed of Francis D. Winston Bertie, Clayton Moore, Martin, Lindsay Warren Beaufort, R. C. Jobe, Pasquotank and Thos. Nixon, Perquimans was appointed. Judge Winston presented resolutions advocating the building of a bridge across the lower Chowan river. The same were turned over to the resolution committee.

Mr. C. W. Walton of Perquimans was called to speak. He said he was 60 years old and had never been to Windsor before and only knew one man in Bertie county, although he lived only a few miles away, and he felt the building of a bridge between Windsor and Edenton would be the best means of promoting social and business relations between the two sections.

Mr. J. A. Pritchard was next called and he made a short but interesting talk.

Mr. A. S. Rascoe of Windsor was called. He stated that he was generally counted as being against large public expenditures because he was for economy. However, he was for this project because it meant prosperity for those concerned.

The committee on resolutions then made its report, recommending "the early construction of a concrete bridge across the lower Chowan river at some convenient point between Bertie and Chowan counties. The same to be done by the State.

"That we oppose all propositions to build same except by the State.

"That the building of said bridge is a public necessity to a large section of the State."

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Adjourn for Dinner

At the appointed hour all in attendance, a court house full, were invited to the Red Cross rooms in the theatre building. There the nicest dinner of real barbecue was served by the ladies of Bertie that it has been the writer's privilege to see. Decorations were so attractive that the room reminded one of a scene for a wedding or old-fashioned festivity. Flags, cedar, holly and other things were arranged to perfection.

Everybody admits that Bertie takes first place in serving a barbecue dinner and the serving of the dinner by the ladies was perhaps the finest feature of the whole occasion.

One of the entertaining features of the day was the singing by the male quartette, composed of A. C. Mitchell, Charles Byrum, Claude Evans and Jeddie Perry, who sang many popular songs, among them a local composition, entitled "Chowan Bridge" with Mrs. Winston playing the accompaniment.

Mr. W. H. Russ A Visitor Here—

Mr. W. H. Russ of the firm of Russ Brothers, Washington, was a business visitor to our city Tuesday. Mr Russ is one of the most progressive merchants of this section of the State. He says that he is now selling the new Victor Victrola machine and a radio machine combined. You can listen to a tune by any of the world's great singers and immediately switch to the radio and hear a concert, political speech or the cheering at a prize fight in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis or Cuba.

The first public demonstration of these machines was broadcasted last night when the famous John McCormick and Miss Lucrezia Bori sang for the Victor people.

VETERANS RECEIVE 1ST PAYMENTS OF ADJURTED BONDS

Thirty Thousand Checks To Be Mailed Out March 1

Washington, Jan. 1.—Approximately six hundred thousand adjusted service certificates, representing seven hundred and fifty million dollars of the adjusted compensation, voted by Congress for the veterans of the World War were mailed today.

The accumulation of the certificates produced by the smooth running bonus machinery now in operation in the War Department and the Veterans' Bureau, was put into the mails at midnight as the first distribution of the benefits under the adjusted compensation act law, which provides that certificates could not be issued before January first, and promptly as the new year began, more than two hundred and fifty sacks of mail were moved to the railroad station from the postal branch set up in the Bureau to expedite the mailing.

Thirty thousand checks for amounts of $50 or less, representing the cash payment for soldiers who served only a short period, have been prepared at the bureau, but these under the law are not to be mailed out until March 1.

In mailing the insurance certificates, the only preference made was to those veterans who have died since applying for the bonus. These total not more than 700 and beneficiaries of these soldiers may receive payment immediately. The certificates, properly indorsed, together with proof of the death of the soldier, must be returned to the Veterans' Bureau before payment is made. Payments on any other certificates are not to be made before March.

Director Hines estimated that from now on about 20,000 certificates will be mailed daily. To date the War Department has received 2,000,000 applications for adjusted service compensation, with an average of 12,000 arriving daily.

NEW YEAR PARTIES

On New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peel entertained a number of friends with a watch party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunning. The decorations used were suggestive of Christmas, holly and narcissi being attractively arranged.

Dancing was enjoyed until the new year was ushered in by the ringing of the bells.

A luncheon was then served consisting of fruit salad, ham and olive sandwiches, pickles and salted nuts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mr and Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Dr. Crawford, Dr and Mrs P. B. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stubbs, Mr and Mrs. S. E. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowden, Mr. Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Miss Anna Crawford, Dr. W. H. Harrell, Messrs. Wilson Lamb, Jack Piggs, Wm. C. Manning, jr., C. D. Carstarphen, jr., Lawrence [illegible] Wake Forest.

On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Peel were again hostesses to a number of friends at an afternoon tea, at the home of Mrs. Dunning. The guests were met at the door by Miss Margaret Manning and were invited into the conservatory where tea and sandwiches were served by Miss Ruth Manning and Mrs. Dunning. A New Year's contest was engaged in which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Chas. Mobley was the lucky contestant.

After this was finished an ice course was served by Misses Mary Alice Dunning and Mary Carsturphen.

Those present were Mesdames Jno. D. Biggs, R. L. Shirley, Harry Meador, Ben Barnhill, N. C. Green, Chas. James, E. F. Walker of Norfolk, Va., J. S. Getsinger, C. R. Fleming, A. J. Manning, Maurice Watts, Maurice Moore, W. B. Watts, A. Anderson, B. W. Hardy, W. C. Liverman, W. E. Warren, P. B. Cone, Almon Clapp of Richmond, Va., Chas. Mobley, J. L. Williams, W. A. James, H. A. Critcher, Warren Biggs, John Cook, W. E. Dunn, Fred Shute of Columbia, S. C., G. N. Gurganus, C. B. Siceloff, Lee Edwards, R. F. Pope, and Misses Sallie Harris, Eva Peel, Mayene Adams of Washington, Hattie Thrower, Clyde Hassell, Mayo and Annie Lamb.

Mr. H. L. Britton was a business visitor in town today.

Dr. Pritchard of Windsor was in town today.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE LIKE THE PRE-WAR AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Stand in Line For Four Hours, 4,000 Visitors Greeted

Washington, Jan. 1. Throwing open the doors of the White House to all who cared to call, President and Mrs. Coolidge today received 4,000 visitors at their New Year reception.

The chief executive and his wife for four hours and a half stood in the Blue room, shaking hands with their callers and extending and receiving New Year greetings. Beginning at 11 o'clock, the reception was scheduled to end at 2:30, but when that hour arrived Mr. Coolidge directed that it be continued until all who desired had opportunity to call.

The number received was no greater than in previous years, but the proportion of the general public to the portion classed a official was larger. The portion classed as official was larger. Moreover, there was less formality about the affair than in the more recent years, some of the older White House attaches declaring a reversal to the New Year receptions of the pre-war period when Washington, as a smaller city, looked more on the President and his wife as neighbors and on attendance at the reception much like a call on ay of their other much like a call on any of their other friends.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

One of the changes in the business section of Williamston will be the opening of the McCall's five and ten cent store in the building recently occupied by "The Leader" one of Abernathy's chain stores.

Mr. McCall has been manager of the Leader since it was opened up here several months ago and has become well known and well liked by the people of this community.

He will handle a full line of 5 and 10 cent goods and open up a store well stocked in the city.

The Leader store will discontinue business in Williamston in a few days.

Shipping of Poultry To Virginia Cities Is Restricted

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—The shipment of poultry into Virginia unless accompanied by a permit from the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is forbidden, under a proclamation by the Governor.

This regulation became necessary because of certain contagious diseases of poultry now existing in the United States.

The shippers in nearby states who ship dressed poultry in Virginia cities now have no market for their products. A considerable quantity of poultry has been shipped into Virginia annually from Martin county and the producers will find the markets of the Virginia cities [illegible]

Mr. R. G. Sexton Kills Porker That Weighs 720 Pounds

Mr. R. G. Sexton killed hogs yesterday, the largest one tipped the scales at 720 dressed. Mr. Sexton had others under a year old weighing as high as 298. Mr. Sexton so far holds the county as champion hog raiser. Mr. Sexton raises Duroc Jerseys.

Browning—Stubbs

Mr. W. K. Browning of Everetts and Miss Bonnie Stubbs of Pinetown were married at the home of the bride, Monday, December 29th by Rev. C. E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning will make their home in Everetts where Mr. Browning is engaged in the mercantile business.

MRS. J. F. COWELL DIES AT HER HOME IN WASHINGTON

Washington, N. C. Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. F. Cowell died at her home on Main street Wednesday from an attack of heart failure. Mrs. Cowell was one of the town's best women, the widow of the late J. S. Cowell and the mother of Capt. Horace Cowell who was killed in France. She was born in Currituck county and was 59 years old at the time of her death. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church.

RECORDERS COURT HAD SMALL DOCKET LAST TUESDAY

$25.00 Fine and Cost is Punishment Given By Judge Smith

The Recorder's court convened here Tuesday morning with Judge J. C. Smith presiding and E. S. Peel prosecuting. The docket was the last of the year and was very small.

There were only a few cases of disorder during the holidays, the first was that of State against Johnny Williams, Elbert Wilson and Lonnie Williams. These young men were under various charges all of which seemed to center in a Christmas drunk. After receiving the influence of the whiskey, they proceeded to celebrate with shot guns, shooting into the homes of several people. They were overtaken and brought into court where they had to answer the humiliating charges against them. Fortunately good names, good friends and sympathy saved them from being sentenced to the roads. Judge Smith required that each pay a fine of $25.00 and cost.

C. O. Moore & Co. Give National Profit Sharing Coupons

C. O. Moore and company, Williamston's largest grocery, is giving with each purchase of groceries national-profit sharing coupons which entitle one to valuable gifts. They are also advertising reductions made in prices of many staple groceries.

Read their advertisement in this issue and see how the profit sharing coupons will divide the profits and the attractive prices quoted on goods.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CRAWFORD

The Twentieth Century club was entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program for the day was very interesting, study of the life and works of Robert Frost, the greatest living poet of America.

Mrs. Titus Critcher had a part which was a vivid sketch of his life. Mrs. S. R. Biggs read a selection from his works for Mrs. W. K. Parker Mrs. Delha Carson had current events.

After the program was completed the hostess served delicious salad with Saratoga chips, cheese straws and coffee.

The invited guests for the afternoon were, Mesdames R. L. Shirley, C. O. Pardo, P. B. Cone, J. D. Biggs, W. H. Crawford, A. T. Crawford, A. R. Dunning, Carrie B. Williams, W. L. Poteat and Frank Hitch.

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. J. D. Woolard is entertaining at a bridge and rook party this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued to about forty people.

COMMITS SUICIDE AS RESULT TRAIN WRECK

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Hark J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie railway passenger train whose rear coach fell in to the Chippewa river near Chippewa Falls, Wis., on December 20, resulting in eight deatas, committed suicide here last night.

Colwell, an engineer for 21 years, had never figured in an accident. On December 20 he substituted for the regular engineer of the Soo line Minneapolis to Chicago train No. 2. He said he had looked back just in time to see the last coach of his train toppled from a trestle into the river.

Although the accident was blamed to a broken switch bolt, Colwell worried, claiming his perfect record had been marred.

Yesterday he drew his wages, paid off the neighborhood storekeepers returned home, ate his supper and went to the basement.

Half an hour later his daughter found his body suspended from a beam with a clothes line around his neck. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner.

RUPERT HUGHES WED ACTRESS

Los. Angeles, Jan. 1. Rupert Hughes novelist and motion picture director and Miss Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known on the screen as Paterson Dial, were married here yesterday.

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN DECEMBER

Weddings Were Dominating Features of The Month

December was indeed a busy month in the office of the local Register of Deeds, for there were 34 licenses issued to those wishing to enter the matrimonial ring. Weddings were the dominating features of the month, as many as three at a time and it made no matter where the place, for the knots were tied in the little house on the hill, the courthouse, churches, and in the homes of the various pastors.

When you consider that one marries hardly ever more than twice, you have more reason to be surprised when you hear of one Register of Deeds issuing 34 licenses in one month. Surely December last has the record as far as weddings in Martin county are concerned.

As list follows:

White

Sodoc Augustus Roebuck, 22—Hazel Everett, 19; Henry S. Hardison, 42—Annie Lillian Reddick, 31; Robert Stalls, 25—Lillian Gurganus, 18; William H. Roberson, 20—Fannie Bland, 18; James Asa Leggett, 55—Eleanor Dallas Hunt, 42; William Robert Johnson, 39—Elma Leggett, 18; David Raymond Moore, 22—Frances Moore, 18; William Edward Gurganus, 24—Allie Rawls, 16; Wayne Adolph Koonce, 35—Eva Jane Liverman, 21; James Horea Bland, 23—Minnie Gurganus, 18; Cleve Haislip, 21—Lizzie Bland, 18; John R. Gardner, 23—Annie E. Moore, 22; James H. Rawls, 22—Louallie Stalls, 18; John Wabbleton, 26—Icylean Rogers, 18; Jewell C. Ayers, 22—Dorris Owens, 19.

Colored

Burton May, 47—Roxie Simmons, 44; Robert Mitchell, 21—Lillie J. Askew, 18; Joseph Henry Ewell, 21—Ethel Price, 18; Walter Gardner, 26—Nettie Smallwood, 34; Jerry Goffigan, 22—Louallie Reddick, 22; Mark Pierce, 21—Jessie Peel, 18; Garfield Manning, 21—Anna Harris, 19; Joe Staton, 52—Talethia Pitt, 45; Henry C. Spruill, 40—Mereda Watts, 37; James Rawls, 23—Ida Rogers, 19; George Scott, 23—Ella Lee Grimes, 21; Robert Brown, 50—Marthenia Daves, 35; John M. Andrews, 26—Rosalie Ridley; Charlie Killibrew, 21—Eva Roberson, 21; Charlie Askew, 21—Annie Bunch, 18; Refus Jones, 21—Estella Askew, 18; Willie Carraway, 26—Callie Andrews, 17; Lloyd Joyner, 22—Helen Mitchell, 19; Geo. Knight, 40—Eleanor Williams, 22.

Host at Luncheon

At the Williamston Lunch Room today, Mr. F. Lee Edwards entertained with a lunch at noon. Those participating in his hospitality were Messrs. J. H. Purvis, W. M. Perry, A. R. Dunning, Perley Brown and Dr. William E. Warren

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON CAPE FEAR PROJECT

U. S. Engineers Find Lack of Sufficient Commerce To Warrant Cost

Wilmington, Jan. 1.—The third lock and dam project on the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville has been unfavorably reported by the local office of the U. S. District Engineers, it was announced today.

"The principal grounds upon which the adverse conclusions are based," says a statement issued by the office, "is the lack of sufficient commerce, present and prospective, to warrant the expenditure involved in the proposed improvement."

The statement goes on to say: "All interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Wilmington, Jan. 1.—Whatis believed to be the first watch night service ever conducted in the office of a North Carolina nespaper, was held in the Morning Star last midnight.

Members of the editorial and composing room staffs joined in a five minutes prayer service, led by the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Messrs. Frederick Hoyt and Bryant Carstarphen left this afternoon for Durham and Chapel Hill, Bryant to Duke University and Frederick to the University.

NOTES OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Service 7:30.

The pastor and people greatly enjoyed a challenging message from Dr. W. L. Poteat last Sunday morning. As president of Wake Forest College Dr. Poteat has been a great factor in our denominational work and is indeed a great leader in our State work. At night a joint union service of all the churches to hear Rev. A. C. Fellmon, a Christian Jew, of Greensboro. He gave us much information concerning religious work among the Jews. The service was largely attended.

A special service for next Sunday at which time plans for the New Year's work will also be suggested. At the conclusion of the morning message the Lord's supper will be served. Every member is urged to be present and everybody is cordially invited. Many practical plans and helpful suggestions for the New Year will be offered by the pastor and superintendent next Sunday. Please do not disappoint them nor cheat yourself. Be there and start the year right.

Yours for a greater church.

R. L. SHIRLEY, Pastor.

1409 Marriages And 340 Divorce Cases in Norfolk

Norfolk reported 1,409 marriages during last year, against 340 divorces which means that out of every four and one fifth marriages in that city one is dissolved by legal procedure.

Schools Open For Winter Term Monday

The local schools will begin the winter term next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

"Teachers who spent the holidays out of town will arrive tomorrow and Sunday and everything will be in readiness for the beginning of the second term of school," Professor Seymour said today.

Examinations were all completed before the Christmas holidays began and all the pupils will begin the final lap of the year with a clean sheet.

Ayers—Owens

On Tuesday night at the Episcopal rectory, Miss Dorris Owens and Mr. Jewel Ayers of Plymouth were married by Rev. C. O. Pardo.

They made the trip to Williamston throug hthe country on a Ford over muddy roads but they were not despairing over road troubles. The same night as soon as the ceremony was performed they left for a trip to Washington City despite drought weather.

Miss Ayers is the oldest daughter of Mr. L. L. Owens of Plymouth and one of the most popular girls of her home town. She has often visited Williamston at the home of Mrs. E. Watts.

Mr. Ayers is a young business man of Plymouth and they will continue to make their home in that city.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and people in and around Hamilton for the many kind acts rendered in the recent illness and death of my husband and father.

Mrs. Hyman Whitley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Misses Lyda and Mary Cook, Messrs. James Griffin, J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Blackstone, Va. spent the Christmas holidays in town with friends and relatives.

Evans and Charles Godwin attended the dance in Robersonville Tuesday night.

Messrs. Gaylord Harrison and John Booker left yesterday morning for Washington City where they will visit several days.

Messrs. E. S. Peel, Harold Everett, Bill Harrell, H. B. Anderson, C. D. Carstarphen, jr., William Hodges, Bryant Carstarphen and Herbert Peel, jr. attended the show in Washington Tuesday night.

Attend Conference in Raleigh.

Mr. Milton Norman is in Raleigh attending a conference of the Field Agents of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association.

Judge Smith Subscribes

Judge J. C. Smith was in town yesterday. He started the New Year right by taking his county paper for 1925.