

Hundred Members Ready For Work

Re-organized Chamber of Commerce Begins Week with Enthusiasm And Redoubled Energy

Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon brought the number of members of the new organization up to one hundred, and the workers present expressed themselves as greatly encouraged by the report and the weather.

The list of members to date follows:

- The Advance, Albemarle Pharmacy, Apothecary Shop, The City Drug Store, Cohoon & Jackson, Charles Davis, W. P. Duff, Wm. E. Dunstan, M. W. Ferabee, Foreman-Blades Lbr. Co., N. G. Grandy & Co., J. P. Greenleaf, D. Walter Harris, Norfolk & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., Parker Bros., C. R. Pugh, W. O. Saunders, Louis Sellg, Spence & Hollowell Co., Jas. T. Stallings, J. Norman Whitehurst, Banks & Huches, Silverthorn-Morrisette Co., J. H. Asdlett Hdw. Co., R. E. Quin & Co., W. S. White & Co., Twiddy & White, G. M. Atwater, Benton & West, Sallie M. Boettcher, First National Bank (10) Owens Shoe Co., C. H. Robinson & Co. (2), C. O. Robinson, A. B. Seely & Son, Sharber & White Hdw. Co., Zeigler & Son, B. S. Chesson & Co., C. A. Cooke, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, B City Auto Supply Co., G. R. Little, Morrisette & Raper, W. A. Brock, Noah Burfoot, Sr., P. DeLon, Dr. M. M. Harris, Mrs. I. N. Loftin, Mike Mattrez, McCabe & Grice, Newbern Produce Co., S. G. Scott, C. W. Stevens Co., Jack Wells' Linotype Printery, Albemarle King Cola Corp., J. B. Flera & Co. (2), T. T. Turner & Co., D. M. Jones Co., D. R. Morgan & Co., P. W. Melick Co., Roscoe W. Turner, H. C. Bright Co., Elizabeth City Buggy Co., W. J. Woodley (2), Culppepper, Griffin, Old & Grice (2), M. B. Simpson, Elizabeth City Hosiery Co. (4), John L. Wells, Markham & Ferabee Co., A. B. Houtz, P. C. Sawyer, W. G. Gaither, Weeks & Sawyer, W. Ben Goodwin, M. L. Sheep Co., T. J. Markham, Stevens Jobbing Co., Globe Fish Co., R. F. Pritchard, W. Parsons & Son

18 WOODEN SHIPS SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

Washington, April 15.—A total of eighteen wooden ships totaling 63,000 tons, will be launched before May 1st, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board announced today.

SUNDAY WAS BIG LIBERTY LOAN DAY

Speeches Made at Churches of County And Number of Subscriptions

Sunday was a big Liberty Loan day in Pasquotank County. Speeches were made in the churches of the county by Liberty Loan speakers and a number of subscriptions for bonds resulted.

EMPEROR KARL SAYS CANNON WILL ANSWER

Copenhagen, April 15.—Premier Clemenceau's accusation is of the lowest sort," Emperor Karl is quoted as saying regarding the De Bourdon letter. "I do not intend to have any further discussion with France, Austria's cannon on the west front will provide my answer."

CONFERENCE KEEP WILSON FROM GAME

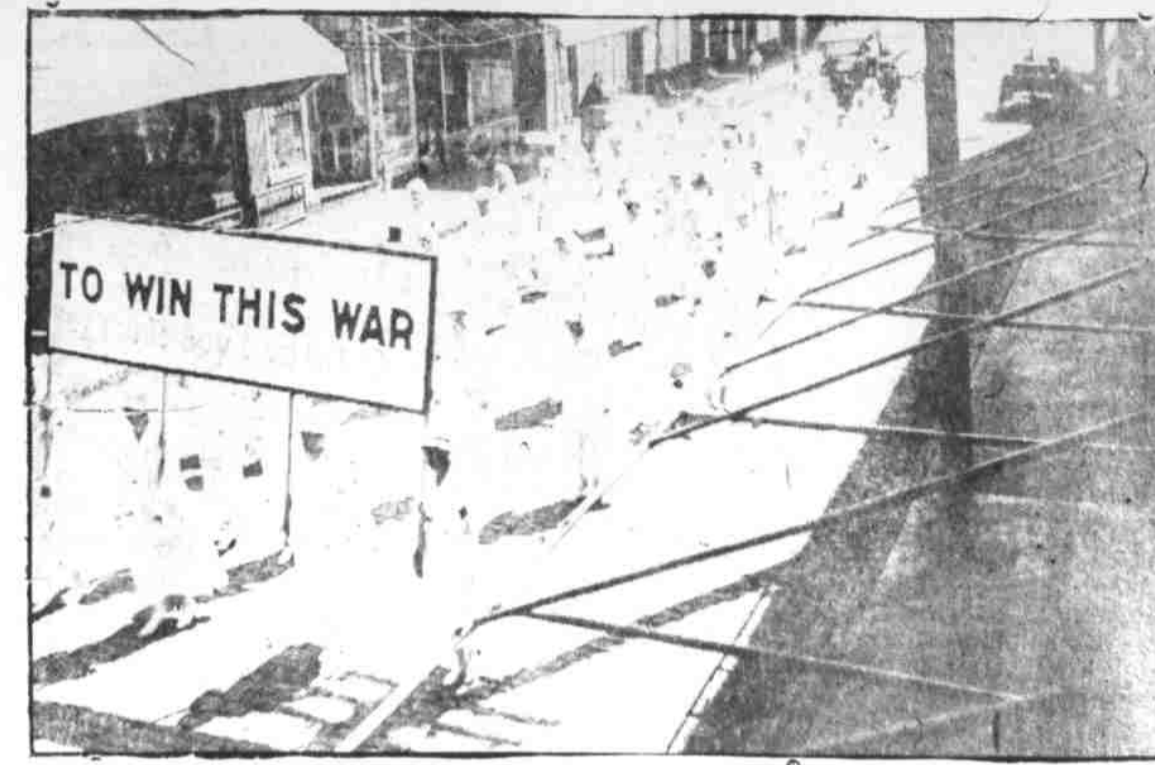
Washington, April 15.—Several conferences scheduled for the White House today kept President Wilson from attending the opening of the American League Season here today.

TROOP TRAIN DERAILED TWO SOLDIERS KILLED

New York, April 15.—Two soldiers were killed, ten seriously injured and five slightly hurt when five cars of a troop train were derailed on the Long Island railroad early today.

GETTING READY TO PREPARE PLANT SITE

A large amount of timber and several rafts of piling have been carried across the river to Goat Island, and the work of establishing the ship-building plant for the making of concrete ships, will begin within the next few weeks.



ELIZABETH CITY'S RED CROSS WORKERS IN THE LIBERTY LOAN PARADE APRIL 6TH, 1918.

BUSY MONTE WITH PASQUOTANK WOMEN

And A War Savings Society In Every School In The County, Besides Good Work in Food Conservation And For Red Cross

Miss Marie Albertson, Home Demonstration Agent for Pasquotank County, reports a very busy month among the women and girls of the county in their work for food conservation, War Savings Stamps, and the Red Cross.

DRY RIDGE CLUB

The club at Dry Ridge, composed of the War Savings Society, the Red Cross, work, its coming club and Woman's Club work. On April 1st a meeting was held. The W. S. S. Committee reported \$56.75 in stamps bought, with 35 members. The Red Cross committee reported 34 members, chiefly juniors. The club discussed public health and the necessity of getting rid of flies. They reported 22 out of 28 houses in the community clean and twenty large fly traps used. They also reported gardens well begun with a variety of vegetables.

SALEM CLUB

The Salem Club met with Mrs. Estelle Berry on April 2nd. The woman's club working with the school, reported \$744.50 for War Savings. There was a good crowd present and the meeting was enthusiastic.

RIVERSIDE CLUB

The Riverside Club met April 3rd with Mrs. Heywood Bundy. There was a large attendance and the members exchanged plants and seeds. Mrs. Winslow read an interesting article on Country Homes and Grounds from Everywoman's Magazine. There were talks on gardening and also food demonstrations.

FORKS COOKING LESSON

Miss Albertson gave a cooking lesson to the class at Forks School on April 14th and visited a number of families getting acquainted with members.

NIXONTON CLUB

The Nixonton Club met on April 5th with Mrs. W. H. Reid. Bulletin on food conservation were given out and club subject was discussed.

SOUND NECK CLUB

The Sound Neck Club met with Mrs. Hodges James on April 8th. War Savings was discussed. Gardens were reported well under way. A committee was reported to see that the houses in the neighborhood were screened. Miss Albertson gave a demonstration in eggbread.

MT. HERMON CLUB

The Mt. Hermon Club met with Mrs. Elsie Whitehurst on April 10th. Miss Albertson demonstrated the making of a pressed cooker.

WEEKSVILLE CLUB

The Weeksville Club met on April 12th with Mrs. Markham. A very interesting meeting was held. Gardening, food conservation and woman's part in winning the war were among the subjects discussed.

NEWBEGUN W. S. S.

Miss Albertson also organized a

Got Two Planes In Six Minutes

American Airmen Did Quick work For Boches Attempting To Cross The Lines

The American Front, April 14.—Six minutes after the front line signaled that German airplanes were crossing the American trenches this morning, Lieut. Winslow of Chicago and Lieut. Douglas Campbell of California had brought down two enemy aviators.

One German machine was set afire, while the other was practically undamaged. Both pilots were made prisoners.

COUNT CZERNIN HAS RESIGNED

Amsterdam, April 14.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister has resigned, a news agency dispatch from Vienna declares.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

London, April 15.—The Germans were driven back with great loss after fierce fighting northwest of Meuse, says General Haig's report this morning. The Germans in this sector during the course of Sunday made no less than seven attacks but were repulsed with heavy losses.

GERMANS RETAKE TOWN

London, April 15.—The Germans have again retaken Neuve Eglise. In severe fighting yesterday before Neuve Eglise, says Haig, and after beating off a number of attacks, we were compelled in the end to withdraw for a second time from the village. Southwest of Baillon enemy parties temporarily penetrated our positions, but a counter-attack restored our lines.

SALEM LEADS COUNTY

Salem School leads the county in W. S. S. work, having nearly \$1,000 in stamps to its credit.

EVERY SCHOOL ORGANIZES

Through the efforts of Mr. Gaither and Miss Albertson a W. S. S. society has been organized in every school in the county and the children have planned to keep the work up during vacation and do their bit in winning the war.

WEATHER

Light and Tuesday, slightly warmer than Monday, with a light variable wind.

SPEAKS WEDNESDAY AT THE ALKRAMA

French Lieutenant Will Tell The People of The War as It Really Is

Lieut. Robert Renard who will speak at the Alkrama Theatre in this city Wednesday evening April 17th, under the direction of the Elizabeth City Y. M. C. A., comes to Elizabeth City at the expense of the French government. Lieut. Renard was released for this engagement by the High Commissioner of the French Republic in the United States and comes to Elizabeth City direct from the Haut Commissariat, Republique Francaise at Washington.

Lieut. Renard is one of five French officers of unusual experience and bravery who have been spared by the French government to tell the people of this country first hand of the war on the western front. Usually only the big cities get these men, but President Houtz of the Y. M. C. A. managed to pull just the right wires at the right time.

Mr. Houtz explained to the French High Commissioner that the Y. M. C. A. purposed to charge a popular admission to Lieut. Renard's lecture, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and asked to be permitted to defray his expenses here. "You shall not pay one cent of the expense," said the Commissioner; "the Y. M. C. A. has done much for us and you will please to take the proceeds of the lecture for its uses."

The Elizabeth City public is keen to hear Lieut. Renard, the first actual participant in the big battles of the western front to have visited eastern North Carolina.

WILL PRESENT PURSE

The Elizabeth City school-children will present Lieut. Renard with a purse, which he in turn will send to France to be used for some French orphan.

The nurse will be presented at the Alkrama at the matinee Wednesday by three little girls, one dressed as a little French girl, one as a little English girl and one as an American.

Lieut. Renard joined his regiment on the very first day of the mobilization. In three days the whole regiment was armed and equipped and left the garrison town of Marseilles for the front.

In August and September 1914 they were engaged in defending the Heights of the Meuse in the neighborhood of Verdun, which thus formed the pivot of the movement ending with the battle of the Marne.

He was furloughed and spent a few months in the hospital on account of bronchitis caught in the course of the first operations.

He returned to the front in 1915 with the same regiment and spent six months in a sector north of Toul until the division to which he belonged was sent to Verdun at the time of the great German drive of 1916. He fought on the Mort Homme, a famous hill near Verdun where terrific fights took place for months, in command of a machine gun platoon.

His conduct there won him the War Cross with the following citation: "Full of pluck and coolness, always volunteering for perilous missions. Ever proved an example of the most absolute self-sacrifice, especially from the 17th to the 25th of June, 1916 on Dead Man's Hill, under the deadliest bombardment."

He was then a Sergeant and some time after was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He followed his regiment in Argonne where he still was last fall when a telegram found him in the first line trench, calling him to this country to help train the American troops in the modern methods of warfare.

MR. SHEEP RETURNS WITH UNUSUAL OFFERINGS

Mr. M. Leitch Sheep of the Woman's Wear Store is back again from a northern buying trip and has unusual offerings in all lines of woman's wear for his many customers.

limited objective. The state warned, however, that the Germans have scored distinct advantages which it would be unwise to endeavor to belittle.