



# The Daily Advance

**WEATHER**  
Generally fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight in central portion, gentle shifting winds.

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## VICTORY LOAN DRIVE STARTS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

### Half of Quota Already Subscribed. Pasquotank Expects To Be Over The Top by Thursday

The Victory Loan was off with a whirlwind start yesterday morning. The Subscription Committee working with more enthusiasm than has ever before been displayed here in a Liberty Loan Drive. Determined that Pasquotank should be among the first of North Carolina counties to go over the top, these men worked unceasingly all day and last night it was found that the city alone had subscribed over one third of the amount allotted for this county. Never before has such enthusiasm been shown by bold buyers and the wealthier people of the town were clamoring for these bonds which are really a sound investment for those inspired by other than patriotism in helping to finance the government during the period of reconstruction. All day long the Chamber of Commerce rooms were crowded by men from all walks of life waiting to sign their pledge and one pathetic scene was enacted when a man, whose son was lost fighting for the cause, signed his name with tears rolling down his cheeks.

The great momentum which this drive has behind it is very noticeable when it is seen that about half of the quota of this county, which is \$351,000, has been subscribed and the committee do not expect any difficulty in going over the top by Thursday night. Nevertheless the great war drama, "Price of Peace" will be shown here at the Alkrama on April 29th and the baby "tank" will be demonstrated and exhibited here on April 30th. Pasquotank will not lose any of the Victory Loan demonstrations by going over the top early in the drive, but, on the other hand, it is expected that more interesting spectacles will be shown here later by the government, in appreciation of the fact that this last loan is meeting with such a hearty and general approval not only here, but all over the country.

### SECRETARY GILMORE MAKES FIRST REPORT

Following is the report of Secretary Gilmore of the Y. M. C. A. published by request of the Board of Directors:  
Your Secretary has been here since February 19th and this report covers the period from this time to April 1st.

**Financial**  
During the campaign to raise funds for the Community together with the room rent for March amounted to \$1,306.84  
Outstanding bills paid \$1,042.76  
Balance in Bank April 1 \$264.08

**Dormitories**  
All rooms are full at present. Two rooms have been newly furnished. For March the rents amounted to \$4.00.

**Physical**  
"Owing to the late start we had in getting gym classes organized they have not been as well attended as we should have wished. Baths are being used more and the Gas Company have agreed to place an instantaneous heater in the basement and make no charge for the use of it. During the summer months this will be more economical than coal and paying a man to look after the heater.

"Two Base ball leagues have been organized, one in the High School and one for the older players in the city."

"Play has been promoted in the city and county schools during recess periods. Prof. Vann and I visited 14 of the county schools during April giving demonstrations of play activities we had in army camps."

**Social**  
"Several hiking trips have been taken with the boys and Boy Scouts. Three billiard tables are in use and new games are being added for the boys."

**Educational**  
"We have subscribed for 12 magazines and the American Library Association has given us 300 volumes of books for our library. There is a possibility that we may get more books from this source and with this collection we are in a fair way to start a public library from this Association."

**Religious**  
"We have made no public demonstration of religious activities within the Association. I have had the opportunity to make several religious talks outside of the Association. Have also done some personal work within the building with good results."

"On May 1 there will be held in the Y. M. C. A. a community and welfare conference at which time all of the directors are urged to attend. Speakers from outside of the city will be here and an interesting program will be put on."

### SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

About twenty-five or thirty friends of Frank Venters gathered at his home on North Road Street Monday evening and wished him the best of luck in the way of a surprise party on his eighteenth birthday. Various and useful gifts were received by the surprised host, and the merry games and the readings by Miss Lucille Ray Pass were enjoyed by all. After the birthday cake was reviewed, in which was an appropriate verse for each one present, the refreshments were served and the young people declared themselves to have had a splendid time.

## DETAILS OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Pasquotank's Quota	\$351,000.00
Amount of Loan	\$4,500,000.00
Maturity of Loan	May 20, 1923
Redeemable at option of United States	June 15 or Dec. 15, 1922
Date of Notes	May 20, 1919
Rates of Interest: on notes of limited tax exemption	4 3-4 p.c.
on notes of greater tax exemption	3 3-4 p.c.
First interest date	December 15, 1919
Regular interest periods	June 15, and December 15
Final interest date	May 20, 1923

### DENOMINATIONS OF BONDS

Coupon	\$50.	\$100.	\$500.	\$1,000.	\$5,000	\$10,000.
Registered bonds of above denominations & \$50,000.	\$100,000.					

### PAYMENTS

Initial Payment—10 per cent by the subscriber to his bank with his application on or before May 10.

Instalment Payments—July 15th, 10 percent; August 12th, 20 percent; September 9th, 20 percent; October 7th, 20 percent; November 11th, 20 percent.

Payment in full will be allowed with application when the amount of notes applied for does not exceed \$10,000.

Payment on subscriptions made on the Government instalment plan can be completed on any instalment date with accrued interest, BUT NO COMPLETION OF SUCH PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE EXCEPT ON INSTALMENT DATES.

On subscriptions exceeding \$10,000 each, the initial payment of 10 percent should be made by the subscriber to his bank on or before May 10th. Such subscriptions will be included in the bank's subscriptions to the Federal Reserve Bank on or before May 20th, accompanied by the initial payment of 10 percent. After allotment (which will be made as soon as possible after May 20th) such subscribers will be given the opportunity to pay the balance due upon allotments against their subscriptions with accrued interest to the date of payment, or such subscriptions may be carried on the regular government instalment plan.

## SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING WHISKEY

Whit Wilson, white, was given six months on the roads in police court Wednesday morning for selling whiskey. He noted an appeal thru his attorney W. L. Cohoon. Wilson, it was said, had been taking money from those who wanted liquor and getting it for them. When arrested he named several prominent citizens as having furnished him with the liquor, but reversed his testimony in court and as no further evidence was brought up against them and the case against them was dismissed. Wilson is still in jail in default of a \$100 justified bond.

## TURKISH RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

London, April 23.—The rumor that a soviet government had been set up in Turkey which attracted much attention here yesterday is not confirmed and is now treated with incredulity.

It is declared that Odessa, where the report originated, is in Bolshevik hands, and that British warships at Constantinople with wireless plants might have been expected to report the fact if the rumor is true, but nothing has been heard from the fleet.

### VENTERS—BROTHERS

The marriage of Miss Aehsa Brothers to Mr. J. Bryan Venters was solemnized Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brothers, in Weeksville.

The home was prettily decorated in ferns and daisies. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Brothers, and by Miss Evelyn Dawson of Elizabeth City. The groom was attended by Mr. Dan S. Harris of Elizabeth City.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. C. Henning, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Venters left on the morning train for Washington, N. C., where they will make their home. Mr. Venters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Venters of this city. Both bride and groom are very popular with the younger set here.

## RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO AGAIN

(By Associated Press)  
**Bricks, Clubs, Bullets, and Bombs Used in Demonstration Last Night**

Chicago, April 23.—One negro will probably die, many negroes and whites are injured as the result of a series of fights here last night. Bricks, clubs and bullets were used promiscuously.

Racial feeling is gaining in intensity the police say since the encroachment of the negroes from what is known as the Southside Black Belt into the district further southward where the whites reside.

A number of bombs exploded in the district recently.

### BRENT—BANKS

A quiet but pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. B. L. Banks, Sr., when Miss Virginia Mae Banks became the bride of Mr. Sprigg Brent of Covington, Ky.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens, spirea and candles. The ceremony was performed at 2:15 o'clock by Rev. Matt M. Simpson, of Norfolk, cousin of the bride, and was witnessed by relatives and a few friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. D. Walker. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of dark blue cloth with hat to correspond and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of orchids. The matrons of honor were Mrs. B. L. Banks, Jr., and Mrs. M. N. Overton of Norfolk. The groomsmen were Mr. B. L. Banks, Jr., and Mr. William Rouse of Norfolk. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brent left for a northern wedding trip and on their return will reside in Elizabeth City.

## ITALIANS FIRM SO IS WILSON

### Seems Improbable That Difficulty Will Be Settled at an Early Date. Council Discusses Japan And China

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, April 23.—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference reasserted today their determination to stand firm on the Fiume question, indicating that unless the Council changed its position, the delegation would not return to the Conference.

Early settlement of the difficulty is thought improbable especially as Wilson is understood to be equally firm as the Italian delegation.

With Premier Orlando still absent, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson resumed this morning the consideration of questions concerning Japan and China.

### ORLANDO THREATENS RETURN

Premier Orlando threatens to return to Italy unless satisfactory adjustment of the Fiume and Dalmation questions is made.

Premier Lloyd George is trying to persuade the Italian leader to remain in Paris while he continues his efforts to reconcile the opposing viewpoints.

Lloyd George tried unsuccessfully during the discussion last night to reconcile the viewpoints of Wilson and Orlando on the Italian situation. This became known today.

### READY FOR GERMANS

The Allied and Associated governments have informed the German government that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles on April 23th.

### MANHATTAN LIFE IS PROGRESSIVE AND PATRIOTIC

The Manhattan Life Insurance Company, which made the first \$10,000 subscription at the First and Citizens National Bank here on the opening day of the Victory Loan campaign, carries an attractive and interesting page advertisement in The Advance today.

This company is on the alert in progressive and patriotic movements. During the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign here, the company subscribed \$10,000.

This makes \$20,000 invested in this community by the company. This amount has in each instance helped the bank and the county to reach their quota.

### HERBERT HOOVER GOES TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, April 23.—Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the Inter-Allied Food Commission, arrived here yesterday with a large staff.

## REPORTS ON VICTORY LOAN

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 23.—Unofficial reports to the treasury today indicated that aggregate subscriptions to the Victory Loan approaching \$500,000,000 had been reported last night.

### WILL GIVE PLAYS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. L. E. Skinner and her little Third Graders will give two plays Friday night in the annex of Blackwell Memorial Church for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. Ad-wedding trip and on their return will reside in Elizabeth City. public is cordially invited.

## SAFETY LEAGUES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—Writing of the organization and work of the North Carolina Safety Leagues in his county, Superintendent of Public Schools John W. Darden, of the Washington county schools, paid the following tribute in a letter to Commissioner and Fire Marshal James R. Young:

"Mrs. J. G. Fearing came to this county about two weeks ago and we visited several of the schools, ten or more, and she organized Safety Leagues in every school that we visited. Since Mrs. Fearing was here I have had occasion to visit most of the schools in which she organized the leagues and I find them busy doing the things that she left for them to do. I find that almost every one of the schools that she went to have now put in metal mats under the heaters. Most of the schools in the county have observed Clean-up Week and have whitened the trees and the like. I am glad Mrs. Fearing came to our county."

## SATURDAY IS THE TIME TO REGISTER

The registration books open Saturday, April 26th at 9 a. m. and close Saturday, May 3rd at 8 p. m.

Many people are under the impression that previous registration for a county primary makes them eligible to vote in the coming election but this is not true. The only safe way is to go to the proper polling place and see if one's name is on the books, and if not, to register at once.

Following are the polling places, registrars and pollholders for the coming city election:

- First Ward Godfrey's Store. H. C. Godfrey, registrar. M. W. Berry and P. S. ...
- Second Ward, Williams store. Charlie Williams, registrar. L. E. Thornton and J. C. Munden, pollholders.
- Third Ward, Whitehurst's store. H. F. Whitehurst, registrar. C. G. Fearing and J. H. Burgess, pollholders.
- Fourth Ward, City Market. E. F. Sawyer, registrar. D. W. Harris and W. G. Pool, pollholders.

Misses Mattie Weatherly, Maud Palmer, Margaret Griggs, Messrs. Wiley Baxter, Elwood Weatherly and Hubert Toney motored to Edenton Tuesday to attend the Easter dance there.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST IS ON

### Secretary Case Launches Campaign To Make Bess City Cleaner And More Attractive Home Town

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has chosen this as an auspicious moment to inaugurate a City Beautiful Contest.

Elizabeth City has just had two clean-up weeks but neither accomplished all that was desired. And Secretary Case believes that yards and premises that have been cleaned up should be beautified by the planting of flowers and shrubbery. An investment for such a purpose, he argues, will more than justify itself from a financial standpoint alone, as the beautifying of any property adds to its value. But, besides, a City Beautiful contest, it is hoped will, in making for a cleaner city, also help to make the home town healthier and its people happier.

Moreover, Elizabeth City hopes to become a city of homes rather than a city with considerable floating population. Nothing attracts home seekers with stronger appeal than beautiful surroundings and an air of cleanliness and thorough sanitation. Elizabeth City people feel that few cities of the coastal plain can show more beauty spots than the Picture City on the Pasquotank, but they also realize that there are ugly and unsightly places about the city that will not be overlooked by the eye of the close observer. And they know, too, that the sanitary laws of the town have not been enforced as rigidly as they should.

It is with the idea of stirring interest in better sanitation and of arousing enthusiasm for a cleaner and more beautiful city that the Chamber of Commerce is putting on this contest. Any one may enter it, but only one entry will be accepted from each family.

One hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded winners in the contest and full particulars about the rules and regulations of the contest may be obtained from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. All entries must be in on or before Friday, May 24.

## PROCLAMATION

Every citizen of Elizabeth City should be vitally interested in making their home town the most beautiful City in the State. They should also be interested in the improvement of the health conditions of the City.

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has instituted a "City Beautiful Campaign." Such a campaign will be a great benefit to the City if each individual will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in making this campaign a success. It will not only pay us as a City in dollars and cents, but it will add to the beauty and cleanliness of the City. Such a campaign as this will go a long way in making this a clean City, and in doing this we will bring about better health conditions. It will also tend to stimulate interest in those who own their homes, and will tend to awaken a desire in others to own their homes. We have a beautiful City in many respects, but there are some ugly places in it that need improvement. The Chamber of Commerce is offering those who enter this contest some valuable prizes. The entries will be divided into two classes. Class One will be those who do all their own work, and Class Two will be those who maintain a hired man. Cash prizes will be awarded to those only who enter in Class One, and honor prizes will be given to Class Two. The first prize in Class One will be Fifty Dollars; the second Thirty Dollars and the third will be Twenty Dollars. Two honor prizes will be awarded in Class Two. I mention these prizes because I feel that they will create an interest in this campaign to make it a success.

I urge and call upon my people, to not only enter the contest but to urge their friends to enter, and to co-operate in every way possible to make Elizabeth City one of the most beautiful cities in the South.  
Respectfully,  
P. G. SAWYER,  
Mayor.