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TO FURNISH INFORMATION

Market News Service for Strawberries

The Federal Bureau of Markets in cooperation with the North Carolina Division of Markets will begin the market news service for strawberries at Chadbourn this year on April 15. A bulletin, which gives movement of cars from leading producing sections, number of cars received by the principal markets and prices paid upon these markets the morning of the same day, will be published daily. The government will collect this information by wire from its branch offices in different parts of the United States and wire each morning a summary of all reports to Chadbourn, N. C.

Growers and shippers may receive this information by mail free and by wire by paying the fee and by telegraph expense from Chadbourn their local office. Those who want the information wired should state whether they want a ten or fifty word message, and the number of times a week this service is desired. The mail bulletin should reach the grower or shipper on the day issued or the day following. Applications for bulletins and reports should be sent to Wm. R. Camp, Chadbourn, N. C., who will be in charge of the service.

The market news service which was conducted last year was of great value to growers and shippers of strawberries, Irish potatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, sweet potatoes and apples. For this purpose offices were maintained by the Federal and State Bureaus of Markets at Chadbourn, Elizabeth City, Laurinburg and Waynesville. The market news service bulletins help shippers to know where the best markets are and show growers whether their local markets are in line.

The Division of Markets will help any interested growers to organize to standardize their pack and to sell to best advantage either on the local market or to distant markets. Organization puts the weight of the whole community behind each grower. Through organization better prices are usually obtained than when each grower sells upon a "closed market." Applications for an organizer should be addressed to Wm. P. Camp, Chief of the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Extension Service and Field Agent in Marketing for the Federal Bureau of Markets.

Wm. R. Camp.

"Well Rastus, I hear you are working again. What business are you engaged in?"

"I've done been engaged in de mining business, sah!"

"What kind of mining are you doing, gold, silver or diamond?"

"I've doing kalsomining, sah."

Church service was over and three prominent members walked home together discussing the sermon.

"I tell you," said the first enthusiastically, "Dr. Blank can certainly dive deeper into the truth than any preacher I ever heard!"

"Y-e-s," said the second man, "and he can stay under longer."

"Yes," said the third, and come up drier."

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Rocky Point School Makes Fine Record

A record achieved by the pupils of Rocky Point school in the purchase of Thrift Stamps up to last Saturday, April 13th, is one, we dare say, without parallel in the State. Certainly no school with anything like the same number of pupils enrolled has done any better. The records of this school show that the pupils alone have bought eleven hundred and fifty dollars' worth of Thrift Stamps—and the beauty of it is, they are just beginning. At first a goal of \$500 was set, but this was attained so easily that the figures were raised to \$1,000, and now this has been passed and the \$1,500 mark is eagerly sought. We do not hesitate to say that under the capable leadership of their teacher, Miss Moore, the pupils that have become so enthusiastic in the purchase of Thrift Stamps will not only reach the \$1,500 mark, but will pass it, and that before long these patriotic young Americans will proudly proclaim to the people of Pender county that they possess no less than \$2,000 worth of Uncle Sam's Thrift Stamps, all because their young hearts beat with one accord in a desire to help Uncle Sam lick the Kaiser.

Passed The Senate

With a few of its back teeth extracted the bill introduced by Overman has passed the Senate and pretty soon the House will put it over, and then to talk things against the government will bring forth severe punishment. Just now there is no law against these things. The new law will provide a penalty of twenty years in prison and a big fine for the man who utters contemptuous remarks about the flag or about the country. Such a law will help. This country is full of spies and pacifists, who think they can sow seeds of disruption. The Overman bill will silence them. The department of justice will swiftly proceed to punish all offenders, and this will help a long way in the prosecution of the war. This is a time when every man enjoying the protection of the flag must be loyal to it. The new law will doubtless save the mob much work. Already there was growing a feeling in this country that German sympathizers should be dealt with, and without a law the different communities were making laws of their own. Several deaths have been reported from mob violence, and that is always to be deplored, no matter how guilty the victim. The House should hurry up the passage of the bill in order to save the Mob from getting into action.

Saturday the Last Day

The Chronicle wishes to call attention to the fact that Saturday, April 20th is the last day in which candidates or prospective candidates for the various offices may file notice of their candidacy with the State Board of Elections. Unless proper notice is made by the 20th the name of a prospective candidate will not be printed on the official ballot that is to be distributed by the State Board of Elections.

Note—Since writing the above we have been told that for county offices, prospective candidates may file as late as two weeks before the primary. However, we would not advise anyone to put the matter off that long.

A HAMPSTEAD MERCHANT

Held For Making Disloyal Remarks

Following complaints by citizens that he had been guilty of disloyal utterances, J. S. Bowers, a merchant at Hampstead, in Pender county, was taken into custody by United States authorities yesterday and lodged in the New Hanover jail on charges of violating the espionage act. He was unable to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Monday noon at a hearing before United States Commissioner A. S. Williams.

Complaints made by citizens at Hampstead were made to District Attorney J. O. Carr several days ago. It was stated that Bowers had repeatedly declared that the United States had no right to send troops to France and had made other criticisms about the conduct of the war.

Special Agent Dorsey Phillips and Deputy Marshal A. L. Kelly went to Hampstead yesterday morning to investigate the complaints and spent the greater part of the day interviewing people of the community. They found that Bowers, whose wife is said to be living in Wilmington, had come to the city and would return on the afternoon train. They stopped at Scott's Hill and when the train, leaving this city at 3:05, reached that point, Bowers was taken off and brought to the city. A warrant charging him with violating the espionage act had previously been sworn out.

Bowers is about 50 years old and has been running a store at Hampstead for several years. He is said to be of German descent. When taken into custody yesterday afternoon, he demanded to know the names of those who had preferred charges against him, but had no further statements to make.

Safety "Don'ts" For Mothers

- Don't dry-clean in the house.
- Don't get off a car backward.
- Don't touch an electric light with wet hands.
- Don't lock up the children alone in the house.
- Don't leave broken glass, crockery, or tin scattered around.
- Don't allow children to hold on to moving vehicles.
- Don't allow children to jump on moving cars.
- Don't put pencils, money, or pins in the month.
- Don't use go-carts without springs and back-supports.
- Don't allow unsafe chimneys, flues, or stove-pipes in your home.
- Don't allow children to handle firearms, fireworks, or matches.
- Don't keep gasoline in all.
- Don't value kerosene or kerosene in the house, or allow their use in cleaning articles or stoves.
- Don't use a thermos bottle for the baby's milk.
- Don't value your time more than your life at crossings.
- Do label all medicines. Keep poisons out of children's reach.
- Avoid unsanitary soda fountains.
- Avoid crowded and poorly ventilated places of amusement.
- Mothers, always look out for your children.

Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C.

NO FURTHER RETREATING

"Every Position Must Be Held"

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in a special order of the day addressed to "all ranks of the British army in France and Flanders," says: "Three weeks ago today the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a 50-mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French to take the channel ports and to destroy the British army."

"In spite of throwing already one hundred and six divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has yet made little progress toward his goals."

"We owe this to the determined fighting and self sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances."

"Many amongst us now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out."

"Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of us at this critical moment."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds to the following parties since March 23:

- Mr. Haywood Lee and Miss Gertrude Costin, of Watha.
- Mr. Dan D. Harrelson, of Rocky Point, and Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Madison, N. C.
- Mr. John E. Lanier, of Maple Hill, to Miss Libby Gertrude McCoy, of Shaken.
- Mr. W. P. Scott, of Currie, and Miss Annie L. Merri, also of Currie.
- Mr. Wm. Mohn and Miss Clara Belle Armstrong, of Rocky Point.
- Mr. A. C. Holder and Miss Daisy E. Byrd, of Harnett county.
- Mr. A. M. Faison, of Warsaw, and Miss Jeanette Moore, of Burgaw.
- Mr. Tattie Drouse and Miss Kattie Giddeans, of Wallace.
- Mr. Verlenza Andrews, of Rocky Point, and Miss Lillie Mills, of Harrison's Creek.
- Mr. Albert Best, of Florence, S. C., and Miss Olive T. Russ, of Wilmington.
- Mr. Carson Rouse, of Rose Hill, and Miss Neta Anderson, of Watha.

Pay Your Poll Tax

Those liable to poll tax in Pender county are reminded that their poll must be paid on or before May 1st, 1918 if they expect to vote in the June primaries as well as in the general election this fall. The State is in urgent need of the funds derived from poll taxes, and every voter is urged to pay for this reason aside from the fact that his right to vote depends on whether he attends to the matter before May 1st.

State Convention, Raleigh

N. C. April 10, 1918

Pursuant to call the Delegates from the Third Congressional District met in the Auditorium at Raleigh, N. C. at Eleven o'clock A. M.

H. L. Stevens was elected Chairman of the Meeting, and D. E. Henderson Secretary. Upon Motion of Mr. Webb the following Gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the State Executive Committee for two years: T. D. Warren, New Bern; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, N. C.; E. J. Hill, Warsaw, N. C.; G. D. Canfield, Morehead City, N. C.; J. K. Dixon, Trenton, N. C.; H. A. Grady, Clinton, N. C.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the third Congressional District Committee for two years: S. M. Brinson, Craven County; W. M. Webb, Carteret County; E. S. Lupton, Palmico County; J. K. Warren, Jones County; W. T. Dortch, Wayne County; T. J. Henry, Pender County; H. D. Johnson, Duplin County; H. E. Faison, Sampson County; F. W. Hargett, Jr. Onslow County.

Henry L. Stevens Warsaw, N. C. was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Third Congressional District, and R. A. Nun, New Bern, N. C. a member of the Platform Committee, and J. H. Burnett, Burgaw, N. C. a member of the committee on Rules, and S. W. Ferree, Palmico County a member of the Committee on Credentials.

Upon a motion duly made and carried the following were elected as members of the Judicial Committee for the Sixth Judicial District: H. L. Stevens, Duplin County; J. C. Holliday Sampson County; Nerius E. Day; Onslow County; G. G. Moore Lenoir county.

The following were elected as members of the Senatorial Committee of the Ninth Senatorial District: J. A. Lanier, Jr., Pender County; L. A. Beasley, Kenansville, Duplin County.

Mr. D. E. Henderson of New Bern was elected District Assistant Secretary.

A Chance For Men

Any man who wishes to become a Red Cross ambulance driver on the Italian front is being given the opportunity this month through the Bureau of Personnel. A telegram just received by this Bureau of the Southern Division from Washington announces that Captain Utassy, who is attached to the Italian Commission, has just arrived from Italy for the purpose of recruiting 100 picked men for ambulance drivers.

The telegram states that this is a wonderful opportunity for seasoned men of independent means over draft age, but that careful consideration will be given to men over 25 who have been rejected by the Army for more or less technical reasons. All cost of equipment and living expenses abroad will be covered by the Red Cross and transportation expenses will be paid if necessary.

It is important that everyone who wishes to go should communicate at once with the nearest director of the Bureau of Personnel, as Captain Utassy returns to Italy the end of April. Those interested should address, Walters Durham, Raleigh.

DR. PHILIP E. LUCAS DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home Friday Night

People of Burgaw and vicinity were shocked on Saturday morning to learn that Dr. Philip E. Lucas had died suddenly at his home Friday night, his death occurring at about 12:20 o'clock.

Dr. Lucas had not been in the best of health for several weeks past, but no one thought for a moment that the hand of death would so soon be laid upon him, and none were prepared even in the slightest degree to receive the sad news. Dr. Lucas was about the streets, here and there, up until Thursday afternoon, and, as a matter of fact, but few knew that he was even indisposed.

The deceased, while a young man, had been quite prominent in the town and county. For the past two years he has held the position of county quarantine officer in connection with his other duties. He enjoyed a wide practice and was held in the highest esteem by his wide circle of acquaintances, and his death brings a peculiar sorrow to them.

He was a young man of great promise in his profession, just in prime of life. His father was the late Dr. Geo. F. Lucas of Currie, where the young man was born. He married June 4 of last year, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford of Burgaw, and besides his wife is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lucas of Currie, and three brothers and four sisters, as follows: Messrs. Jesse F. Lucas and Geo. F. Lucas of Currie and David Lucas of Hopewell, Va. and Mesdames James Thompson of Lake Waccamaw; Seth Smith of Whiteville; Guy Davis of Wilmington and Miss Annie Lucas of Currie.

The funeral services were held at his home here Sunday morning and were conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark, of the Presbyterian church. The remains were carried to Currie, the boyhood home of the deceased, for interment in the family plot. A large concourse of friends accompanied the funeral party. The floral tributes were large and beautiful and bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Carnage.

We haven't any figures from the allies as to losses, but it seems to be pretty generally understood that Germans have lost between three and five hundred thousand men.

And all for what? The Germans do not know for what they are fighting. They went into the war hoping to dominate the whole world but when foiled in their attempt to enter Paris they kept on, and today Kaiser Bill couldn't tell you why he is murdering his own people and all others within range of his guns. In these hurried times we do not stop to contemplate—but to think of a half million people being wantonly killed, all for naught—it is such a revolting picture that one instinctively shrinks from it. We know why the world is fighting the Germans. It is fighting them to preserve human liberty. But why the Germans are fighting will never be known.