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## SOLDIER PAY AND ALLOTMENT

### STATEMENT OF THE PLAN FOR INSURANCE OF SOLDIERS-- ALSO COMPULSORY ALLOTMENT AND PAY GOVERNMENT GIVES DEPENDENTS.

A division of military and naval insurance of the bureau of war risk insurance has been organized as a part of the treasury department and is in active operation. A number of policies on the lives of soldiers have already been issued, aggregating nearly \$25,000,000 in insurance. The benefits of the law are available to all of the members of the United States army, navy, and nurses' corps.

A short summary of some of the main features of the law follows:

Premiums for a \$10,000 policy begin with \$6.30 per month at ages 15, 16, and 17; increase to \$6.40 per month for the ages 18, 19, and 20; to \$6.50 per month for the ages 21, 22 and 23; to \$6.40 per month for the ages of 24 and 25; to \$6.80 per month for the age of 26; to \$6.90 per month for the age of 27; to \$7.00 per month for the age of 28; to \$6.90 per month for the ages of 29 and 30; to \$7 per month for the age of 31, with progressive increases for ages above those given. The minimum amount of insurance that may be taken out is \$1,000.

The compulsory allotment to a wife or children, which is separate from the insurance, shall not be less than \$15 a month, and shall not exceed one-half of a man's pay. A voluntary allotment, subject to regulations, may be as large as the insured desires, within the limit of his pay.

In addition the government will pay monthly allowances as follows:

Class A. In the case of a man to his wife (including a former wife divorced) and to his child or children: (a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15.

(b) If there be a wife and one child \$25.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife but one child, \$5.

(e) If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be no wife but three children, \$20.

(g) If there be no wife but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B. In the case of a man or woman, to a grandchild, a parent, brother, or sister:

(a) If there be one parent, \$10.

(b) If there be two parents, \$20.

(c) For each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent \$5.

In the case of a woman, to a child or children:

(d) If there be one child, \$5.

(e) If there be two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be three children, \$20.

(g) If there be four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

If the man makes an allotment to certain other dependent relatives the government will also pay them an allowance which may equal the allotment, but this shall not be more than the difference between \$50 and the allowance paid to the wife and children.

The increased compensation in case of death runs from a minimum of \$20 monthly to a motherless child, or \$25 monthly to a childless widow, to a maximum of \$75 monthly to a widow and several children. The widowed mother may participate in the compensation.

In case of total disability the monthly compensation runs from a minimum of \$30, if the injured man has neither wife nor child living, to a maximum of \$75 if he has a wife and three or more children living, with \$10 a month extra if he has a widowed mother dependent upon him.

The maximum is enlarged still further, for when the disabled man constantly requires a nurse or attendant \$20 monthly may be added. If the disability is due to the loss of both feet, both hands, or total blindness of both eyes, or if he is helpless or permanently bedridden, \$100 monthly is granted.

The law contemplates future legislation for re-education and vocational training for the disabled. It gives them full pay and their families the same allowance as for the last month of actual service during the term of re-education.

### Daughters of Confederacy.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy calls attention to a meeting of the members in the Red Cross work room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as business of importance is to come up.

### SEE OUR LINE

of pocket knives, butcher knives, scissors, knives and folks, lanterns, kitchen ware, and other house furnishings, J. D. Lineberger's Sons.

### THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY.

Shelby Men to Go to Charlotte in Effort to get Highway by Shelby.

In an effort to get the Bankhead National Highway which will stretch from New York via Washington, Birmingham, Memphis and to Los Angeles, Calif., to come to Shelby, a committee of prominent Shelby men representing the Board of Trade will go to Charlotte Thursday night and accompany the scouting party to Shelby. Congressman Webb who is a member of the scouting party went to Washington last week to come through North Carolina with them and do what he can to point out the features of the route by Shelby. This does not mean that a new highway will be built, but the government has appropriated millions of dollars to maintain selected routes already built and Shelby is very anxious to be on the highway because of the support the county will get for the maintenance of roads and the trans-continental travel that will touch this place.

Mr. J. A. Roundtree, secretary of the Bankhead commission has written Secretary I. C. Griffin of the Shelby Board of Trade to prepare a map showing the roads through the lower section of the county and have a committee to point out whatever features we have in the hope of getting the road.

### NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

#### Items of Interest Gathered From Over the State.

The North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses will meet in Asheville November 20-23.

Asheville will establish a municipal wood yard in accordance with the suggestion of State Fuel Administrator McAllister.

Eleven persons mostly children, were taken from Greensboro last week to Raleigh for Pasteur treatment for rabies. All were bitten by one small dog.

The North Wilkesboro Hustler says Mr. T. B. Finley of Wilkes will be a candidate for Superior court judge in the seventeenth district to succeed Judge Cline, who will not be a candidate.

Francis Osborne Clarkson, son of Ex-Solicitor and Mrs. Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte, a lawyer and engaged in practice with his father, left last week for Boston, Mass., to enter the aviation section of the army.

President J. D. Andrew of Catawba College, Newton, has resigned, his resignation to take effect at the close of the present college year--next spring. He has been at the head of the college for four years.

Mr. W. T. Bost, press correspondent, hears talk of President Graham of the State University for United States Senator to succeed Senator Overman. He says, however, that Dr. Graham is not a party to the talk.

When Ralph Sigmon and Miss Maude Hefner were being married by Rev. M. A. Matheson at his home in Newton, the mother of the bride appeared to forbid the ceremony. She was too late, and besides the girl was of age.

Dan Wike a Catawba county farmer was leading a calf behind his buggy, when the animal ran around the buggy and overturned the vehicle. Mr. Wike's arm was broken, but the calf escaped injury, so far as known.

By a vote of 398 to 68 out of total registrants of 1,067, Reidsville voters ratified the sale recently made by the town commissioners of the electric plant with a 30-year franchise to the Southern Public Utility Company. There was much opposition to the sale and an attempt was made in the courts to restrain the holding of the election called to approve the sale.

Three white men and one woman were convicted in Avery county Superior court this week of burning the hotel of Mrs. Jane Hanley, at Elk Park. The men were sentenced to three years each in the State's prison and the woman was allowed to pay the costs in the case upon surrendering her insurance policy and relinquishing her claim against the company. It was an insurance fire.

### Mrs. Blanton Dead.

Kings Mountain Herald: Mrs. Caroline Blanton, mother of Rev. J. C. Blanton, died at her home in upper Cleveland county last Thursday at the age of 83 years. The remains were buried at Mt. Sinai church Friday. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. B. M. Bridges, assisted by Rev. B. A. Culp of Kings Mountain.

### Rutherford Boy Rides in Air.

The Sun: A letter was received here a few days ago from Lieutenant Russell Beam of the aviation Medical Department, France, in which he said that only a few days previous he went up several thousand feet for a little ride into the clouds.

### WHAT AMERICA ASKS OF EVERY SOUTHERN HOUSEKEEPER.

We have come to the "National Food Pledge Week" when every housewife in America is asked to promise to "do her bit" to help save the starving men, women, and children of other lands and help prevent hunger and starvation in our own land. In this good cause every woman is asked to read and sign the following patriotic pledge prepared by Food Administrator Hoover:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation, and hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

There are NO FEES OR DUES, and no penalties of law. Each woman is simply asked and urged by the Government to do certain things without being required to do all of them. Simply do as many of them "as your circumstances will permit," and yet try to bend your circumstances to include all, if possible.

Here is what the Government asks, and every patriotic woman, every woman who wants to save food so that little ones here and elsewhere may not starve, should heed the call:

### GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

Watch out for the waste in the community.

Use coal and reasonable supplies.

Patronize your local products and lessen the need of transportation.

Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

We do not ask the American people to starve themselves. Eat plenty, buy wisely, and without waste.

Buy less; cook no more than necessary; serve smaller portions.

Do not limit the plain food of growing children.

Do not eat between meals.

You can yourself devise other methods of saving to the ends we wish to accomplish.

Under various conditions you can vary the methods of economizing.

**BREAD AND CEREALS.**--Have at least one wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oats, rye, barley, or mixed cereal rolls, muffins, and breads in place of white bread certainly for one meal and, if possible, for two. Eat less cake and pastry.

As to the white bread, if you buy from a baker, order it a day in advance; then he will not bake beyond his loaf on the table and only as required. Use stale bread for toast and cooking.

**Meat.**--Use more poultry, rabbits, and especially fish and sea food in place of beef, mutton, and pork. Do not use either beef, mutton, or pork more than once daily, and then serve smaller portions. Use all left-over meat cold or in made dishes. Use soups more freely. Use beans; they have nearly the same food value as meat.

**MILK.**--Use all of the milk, waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk; therefore, use less cream. There is a great waste of food by not using all skim and sour milk. Sour milk can be used in cooking and to make cottage cheese. Use buttermilk and cheese freely.

**FATS (Butter, Lard, Etc.)**--Dairy butter has food values vital to children. Therefore, use it on the table as usual, especially for children. Use as little as possible in cooking. Reduce the use of fried foods to reduce the consumption of lard and other fats. Use vegetable oils as olive and cottonseed oil. Save daily one-third of an ounce of animal fat. Waste no soap; it contains fat and the glycerine necessary for explosives. You can make scrubbing soap at home, and, in some localities, you can sell your saved fats to the soap maker, who will thus secure our needed glycerine.

**SUGAR.**--Use less candy and sweet drinks. Use less sugar in tea and coffee. Use honey, maple syrup, and dark syrups for hot cakes and waffles without butter or sugar. Do not frost or ice cakes. Do not stint the use of sugar in putting up fruits and jams. They may be used in place of butter.

### DRAFT PLAN COMPLETED.

#### Under New Arrangement Single Men Far Down List Will be Put in Class One.

New regulations for applying the army draft are virtually completed at the office of the provost marshal general and will be submitted to President Wilson for final approval. The President already has approved the general plan, under which all registered men not yet called will be classified in five groups in accordance with their availability for military service.

Provost Marshal General Crowder cleared up the question as to how the draft numbers now held by the nearly 9,000,000 uncalled registrants will be applied to the new classifications.

In each local district the key made up from the draft numbers in the order of their drawing will be applied to each class or group. In other words the men of class 1, in which will be placed those of least value at home and with the slightest obligations to dependents will be called in the order of their serial number until that class is exhausted just as though all other classes had been exempted. When class 1 is exhausted, the same process will be applied to class 2, and so on down to class 5, if it ever should become necessary to carry it that far.

Thus a man whose serial number in the great war army lottery had led him to believe that he would be among the last summoned, may be assigned to the first class and ordered into service with the quota. On the other hand another whose number assured him originally a place with the next increment may be so

classified as to make it virtually certain he never will be called.

### Cleveland Man in Yorkville.

Yorkville Inquirer.

There passed through Yorkville last Tuesday morning a Ford load of men from Cleveland county, N. C., an old gentleman, his son and two other young men. They stopped at the postoffice a few minutes and the old gentleman had a short conversation with Here and There. He said he had left his home at 7 o'clock in the morning. It was then about 9:30. He was going to Rock Hill, from there to Charlotte, and expected to be back home that night. "I have been in this town twice before," he said. "The first time was 51 years ago when I came with a bale of cotton, which I sold for 38 cents a pound in gold, and the second time I came I bought a piece of land under foreclosure; but sold my bid. I brought that bale of cotton to Yorkville because this place was then the nearest railroad point."

### ALL TOGETHER.

Our demand for butter is great. We can't near fill orders, and we want everybody to get behind the Shelby rearmery with a punch. See that we get more cream in November. Let's go in high gear--All together, and we will go over the top, send us more cream--Pay closer attention to your cows, and all will be well. Shelby Creamery Company. Adv.

Everybody's friend--Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 30c and 60c.

### FARMERS PLEDGE LOYALTY

Members of the Cleveland County Farmers Union Pass Commendable Resolutions.

At the meeting of the Cleveland County Farmers Union Thursday of last week the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, a very commendable thing in view of the criticisms made by their state president, Dr. Alexander. The resolution reads:

"Since we were forced into the world war by Germany, and since we must fight the war through to victory or be defeated and dictated to by the Kaiser, and all highways of travel will be ruled by Germany and we will be a dependent country instead of an independent country, therefore be it resolved:

First, That we the Farmers' Union of Cleveland county pledge our hearty support to President Wilson and the government of the United States in the prosecution of the war against the greatest tyrant the world ever saw.

"Second, That we recommend that as many members of the Union as possible buy Liberty Bonds.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

A state-wide convention of all Red Cross chapters in North Carolina is planned for November 1st and 2nd in Raleigh. The purpose of the convention is to bring together the best talent from national headquarters, divisional offices and the local chapters to present to chapter representatives all the phases of Red Cross work and the very best of accomplishing the largest results. The program will include Mr. James G. Blaine, associate director of bureau of development from national headquarters in Washington; Mr. W. Frank Persons, director general, bureau of civilian relief and the directors of the southern division.

Every member of every Red Cross chapter in North Carolina is invited and requested to attend. Who will go from Shelby? Let us have at least two or three representatives. For further information phone Mrs. O. Max Gardner, chairman.

The Shelby Red Cross chapter is very proud of the fact that several prizes were won at the Gastonia fair.

Blue ribbons were received for the following articles made by the chapter; best gauze laparotomy pads; best crinolin and outing flannel filler bandages; best gauze compresses.

Red ribbons were received for best gauze wipes or sponges; best operating gown made by Miss Lizzie Turner of the Earl auxiliary; best hospital bed shirt made by Mrs. Brady of the Shelby chapter.

### Artillery Range Near Kings Mountain.

Yorkville Inquirer:

"The probability is that you people down this way will soon be hearing the booming of cannon," said Rev. J. C. Galloway of Gastonia, to Here and There a few days ago. The doctor went on to explain that the war department had been taking options on property between Gastonia and Kings Mountain for an artillery range. As he understood it, the requirements called for a strip of country about two miles wide and six or eight miles long. A French artillery has been looking over the ground and has given it as his opinion that the proposed range is one of the most suitable he has ever seen outside of Switzerland. It is understood that an artillery camp that will accommodate 2,000 men is to be located near the Lory mill on the southern outskirts of town, and the targets are to be located over against Kings Mountain--"the pinnacle."

### Mr. Jolly Still a Fighter.

Mr. R. F. Jolly of near Boiling Springs has always been a fighter. He went through the Confederate war and never missed a roll call and when the United States began sending troops to France to whip the German Kaiser, Mr. Jolly was willing to go. He of course would not be permitted to go on account of his advanced years--being 72, so he thought he could join the home-guards organized in Shelby under Capt. J. F. Roberts. He came over this week and offered his services, but his age blocked him again. While he has been living over three score years and ten, he is still as active as many younger men.

### Means Case This Week.

The case of Gaston Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude King, which occupied so much space in the newspapers awhile back, is expected to come up at the term of Cabarrus Superior court which began yesterday.

If the grand jury finds a bill against Means, as it probably will, the case may or may not be tried at the coming term of Cabarrus court and may not be tried in Cabarrus at all. These matters will have to be settled when reached.

### LIBERTY BOND SALE \$180,400

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SECOND LIBERTY BOND ISSUE AMOUNTS TO \$180,400.00 IN CLEVELAND.

All figures are not yet compiled by the treasury department on the Second Liberty Loan Bond sale which closed Saturday, but the indications are that the five billion dollar mark was exceeded.

Cleveland county has subscribed a total of \$180,400.00 and the subscriptions which were reported since our Friday's issue will be published in our next issue, it being impossible to print the remainder of the list in today's issue.

The county chairman, Mr. Forrest Eskridge, wishes to thank publicly the township chairmen for their faithful work, all of them taking subscriptions for themselves and sending in others.

In making allotments for counties, they were based on the desired over-subscription of five billion when the actual issue of bonds this time was to be only three billions. While Cleveland did not reach her allotment of the five billion mark or over-subscription but she has done her proportional part on the three billion mark or minimum amount. No doubt the county would have reached its maximum allotment if we had ten days longer in which to work as the farmers were becoming interested and the cotton crop was beginning to reach its biggest sale. The campaigners in Cleveland feel much gratified over the success of the sale which in a large degree was due to the splendid organization. Should future bond issues be made, this same organization will do very effective work and make a much better showing than in the short time the campaigners had to give to the sale this time.

Kings Mountain and Fallston each made most excellent records and the chairmen and working committees are to be congratulated.

The ladies did splendid work as usual and are to be congratulated on their patriotic interest in the cause. They can always be depended upon.

The amount subscribed by Cleveland last June in the first Liberty Bond sale was hardly one-third the amount raised in the second issue, this increase being largely due to the increased patriotism of our people since they realize that we have an enemy to over-come.

### TWO FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Offered in Boiling Springs by Mr. Will A. Crowder to Girls Who Write Best Essay on Domestic Life on Farm.

Two free scholarships in Boiling Springs high school will be awarded to two girls in Cleveland by Mr. William A. Crowder a successful and generous hearted farmer of Lattimore under certain rules and regulations which he has prescribed to govern the contest. He has a two-fold idea in his offer (1st) to encourage young girls to take a great interest in home life and (2nd.) to help young girls whose parents are unable to help them secure an education. The rules governing the contest are as follows:

For the two best essays submitted on the subject "A Girl's Relation to Domestic Life on the Farm."

Contest is open to all white girls in Cleveland between ages of 13 and 21.

Essays must be strictly original, written in own handwriting and not exceeding 2,000 words in length.

Only girls whose parents do not own a home are eligible to submit essays.

This contest is open to girls regardless of their denominational preference.

Copies must be made of each essay submitted and both the original and the copy must be in the hands of the county superintendent of schools 30 days before the closing of Boiling Springs high school in the spring of 1918.

A committee of five, three of whom are to be ladies who know something of home life on the farm, will be appointed later to read the essays and pass upon the same.

The committee will not know the names of the authors as the essays will be turned over to them by numbers.

The winning essays will be read at the next commencement at Boiling Springs by somebody other than the authors.

To the girls writing the best essays, composition, subject matter, punctuation, spelling, grammar, etc., considered will be awarded free scholarships allowing free tuition in this institution.

School teachers will please call the attention of their students to this offer and place copy of these rules and regulations in their hands.

Copies can be obtained at the county superintendent's office.