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## BIG W. S. S. DRIVE JUNE 23 TO 30

On or before June 28th, every tax payer and household in North Carolina will have made his subscription to the War Savings Campaign, or given his reason for not doing so. President Wilson has proclaimed Friday, June 28th, as National Saving Day and has requested every man, woman and child to pledge himself on or before the 28th, to save and buy War Savings Stamps to the utmost of his ability. Governor Bickett has designated the week of June 23rd to 28th as War Savings Week and urges every tax payer to pledge himself to buy all the War Savings Stamps that in his honest opinion he will be able to pay for during the remainder of the year.

The purpose of the President's Proclamation, likewise that of the Governor's is that the War Savings Campaign shall be made to go over the top through the efforts of an intensive Campaign to be conducted from State Headquarters beginning the week of June 23 and culminating June 28. Instead of taking a year and a month to subscribe this loan to the Government, National and State Directors of the War Savings Campaign decided that it shall be put over within a week, and that with the same big success that met the recent drive of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross.

The plan by which Nebraska succeeded in oversubscribing her quota by four million dollars and raising over fifty per cent of her sales by April 1, is the plan that will be adopted not only in North Carolina but by every state in the Union. What Nebraska has done it is believed at State Headquarters and all War Savings workers that North Carolina can do. Consequently the plans for an intensive State-wide drive have been carefully worked out and are now being executed by State, county and Township Chairmen.

The chief principle of the plan adopted is a house to house canvass and the taking of subscriptions from every tax-payer in the township, or his excuse for not subscribing. A record of every man's pledge and support of this cause will be kept.

On Friday, June 28, every tax-payer will be summoned to appear at the schoolhouse in his school district for the purpose of either celebrating the occasion of his township's raising its quota or if that be not the case, to finish raising the township quota. The township will be the unit of organization in the campaign, and "Every township 'over the top' by June 28, in War Savings pledged will be the motto".

Miss Ethel Parker accompanied her brother, Willie, to Atlanta last week where Willie had his eyes examined again. The specialist who has been treating his eyes for the past several years thinks that he will eventually overcome his trouble. No operation was deemed necessary and none was made this trip.

## WEBB LEADS WITH FULTON SECOND

The county board of elections has declared the following men the official Democratic candidates in Cleveland, there being no opposition to them. These names were not, therefore, submitted to the people at the primary Saturday but will be voted on at the general election in the fall. The only office for which there is a contest is for clerk of the court for which a primary was held Saturday.

In the primary Geo. P. Webb led with H. T. Fulton a close second. Whether a second primary will be held or Fulton yield to Webb has not been announced.

For Senator, 32nd senatorial district—D. Z. Newton.

For house of representatives—O. M. Mull.

Sheriff—W. D. Lackey.

Register of deeds—J. J. Lattimore.

Treasurer—Rush Stroup.

Recorder and Auditor—B. T. Falls.

Coroner—J. Sidney Hood.

Surveyor—A. M. Lovelace.

Commissioners (only two to be elected)—G. W. Peeler, Nos 9, 10.

Board of education—A. P. Spake, R. L. Weathers, W. L. Plonk.

For Road Commissioners, No. 2 township—W. N. Blanton, A. I. Jolly, E. B. Hamrick.

For highway commissioners, No. 3 township—J. C. Bridges, (Only one to be elected.)

For highway commissioners, No. 4 township—S. A. Mauney, (Only one to be elected.)

No. 6 Highway commissioners, L. A. Blanton, Joe E. Blanton, L. A. Gettys.

No. 7 Highway commissioners, William Egan, J. B. Martin, Irvin Philbeck.

No. 8 Highway commissioners, J. T. S. Mauney, Tom Willis, Jno. Ledford.

Justices of Peace, No. 1 township, H. S. Wood, R. B. McBea, Plato Allison, Constable, L. A. Humphries.

Justice of the Peace, No. 2 township, W. C. Hamrick, D. D. Dodd, J. M. Irvin, Constable, M. A. Jolly.

Justices of the Peace, No. 3 township, Hugh Borders, D. G. Webber, J. M. Roberts, Constable, Jerry Runyans.

Justices of the Peace, No. 4 township, G. W. Kendrick, M. R. Collins, G. T. King, I. H. Patterson, J. G. Herndon, Constable, G. P. Falls.

Justices of the Peace, No. 5 township, C. Plonk, S. S. L. Delinger, M. P. Harrelson, Constable, C. L. Barrett.

Justices of the Peace, No. 6 township, T. K. Barnett, W. K. Newton, M. O. McIntyre, C. S. Cayeny, T. P. Hamrick, Constable, J. L. Lackey.

Justices of the Peace, No. 7 township, M. M. Green, Gilead Green, A. B. Jones, Constable, T. B. Harris.

Justices of the Peace, No. 8 township, J. F. Eaker, George M. Gold, Andrew J. Elliot, Con-



THE WORLD'S FOREMOST CITIZEN, ITS GREATEST THINKER AND STRONGEST LEADER.

Do you know him? Of course, you have known his face for a number of years but of late we are coming to know HIM. And the world is coming to know HIM. Since the outbreak of the great war when his full thinking capacity was called into action the world has had increased opportunity to learn of him. The more the world learns of him the greater the admiration he commands. He has rapidly come into his own and now stands at the head of things. He is doubtless the world's greatest thinker, finest statesman, bravest leader, first citizen and most prominent figure. The world sits up to hear what he has to say. The world watches day and night to see what he will do. The world eagerly devours what he writes. He dispels the doubts of Congress. He heartens the whole allied combine. He is the greatest terror the Kaiser knows. He is strictly a human being with a heart full of sympathy for the whole human family. He is the exponent of a righteous cause and the greatest man alive. He is Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States, the nation that is to break the bonds of autocratic slavery and set the world free.

stable F. D. Wilson.

Justices of the Peace, No. 9 township, J. W. Grigg, J. J. Blanton, A. J. R. Hoyle, Constable, E. W. Dixon.

Justices of the Peace, No. 10 township, M. M. Gantt, J. A. Huff, W. M. Warlick, Constable N. A. Smith.

## DEFENDANTS FINED

The only case of much interest to come before Recorder Falls here Friday was the Belk-King-Hambrigt case coming up from the Dixon community. A prospectus of the case was given in the Herald last week which the reader is already familiar. It was a case where H. Y. Belk, Superintendent of the Sunday school at Dixon school, was assaulted on the grounds last Sunday after Sunday school had adjourned by W. Daley King and afterward run against by a buggy in which King and Quay Hambrigt were riding. It was brought out in the evidence that King had taken issue with statements made by Belk in announcing prayer service for Thursday in accordance with the proclamation of the president and that after the congregation had repaired from the building King accosted Belk on the grounds and demanded that

he 'take back' some things he had said. Upon Belk's refusal to retract King knocked him down and choked him and after being pulled off administered a kick. The evidence was very much in favor of the prosecution and so well pleased were the onlookers that Belk was not allowed to pay Hon. C. R. Hoey for representing him but was vouched for by a citizen who proposed to raise it by public subscription. King was fined fifty dollars and cost. Hambrigt was fined ten dollars and cost for his part in running the buggy against Belk in the road.

The case of Hamlet Turner shooting Marshall Camp last Sunday was continued until June 27 awaiting developments in the condition of Camp and with the hope that he would be able to attend trial by that time.

## THE WHEAT SITUATION

The Pro-German propagandists are at work again. Reports have been spread in some sections of the Country that Food Administration officials have stated that there is no longer necessity for the conservation of wheat. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has received a telegram from Mr. Hoover call-

## THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

The Republican county ticket: Legislature—A. P. Bumeard

Clerk of Court—D. J. Hamrick

Register of Deeds—D. A. Fulton.

Treasurer—O. N. Hamrick

Sheriff—T. B. Richards.

Coroner—A. V. Costner

Surveyor—A. P. Falls.

County Commissioners—J. A. Smith, J. B. Carpenter, C. F. Silver, J. B. Horn and C. A. Brittain.

County Board of Education—Francis Boytes, D. E. Myers and H. G. Jones.

Superintendent of Education—Paul Hamrick.

Recorder—J. H. Quin.

Magistrates No. 10 Township—M. C. Bumgardner, J. H. Buff, R. C. White.

Co-constable—W. A. Cook.

Magistrates No. 9 Township—Robert Brackett, Burt Bingham, Charlie Fortenberry.

Constable—Will W. Richards

Magistrates No. 7 Township—R. L. Harrill, E. M. Hamrick, Hoyle Turner.

Constable—J. B. Francis.

Magistrates No. 3 Township—John H. Rippey, C. L. Byers, John Hamrick.

Constable—Seth Runyans.

Other township nominations to follow.

ing his attention to these reports denying that any statement of this character had ever been issued, and explaining the actual situation.

The situation is just like this: Our actual supplies of wheat and flour until harvest will allow for home consumption a little less than one-third of our normal consumption. If we are to maintain the absolutely necessary supplies for our Allies. At the beginning of May there was in the hands of farmers and elsewhere storage approximately 75 million bushels of wheat to carry us for three months. Our normal consumption for these three months would be 120 million bushels, not allowing anything to our Allies.

Based on the total supply in the United States for home consumption, and considering the decreased consumption by our people, there is within the borders of North Carolina our share and more of flour, states Food Administrator Henry A. Page. "This being true I am calling upon the wholesale and retail merchants of North Carolina to refrain from sending further orders for flour to mills outside of North Carolina.

The larger mills which have been accustomed to ship tremendous quantities of flour into North Carolina are most of them close to export points and all of them are in position to pack flour for export. Therefore even where merchants in some parts of North Carolina could secure from such mills their flour cheaper than they can from North Carolina mills which have flour available, I am going to ask them to

## THOS. P. CROWDER WRITES FROM FRANCE

Mr. Marshall Crowder has just received a letter from his brother, Private Thos. B. Crowder in France that will be of interest to Herald readers. The letter in part follows. We have depleted the personal matters that do not interest the public.

A. E. F. France, May 5, 1918.  
My Dear Brother: ... The French are fine soldiers and good comrades. I have found out more about the Germans since I have been over here. They are no good. Tell all my friends I would like to see them. Tell them we are sure to whip the Germans. Every time they take a little of our ground we kill them like dogs. I think they will get tired of it before long and turn against their rotten kaiser who kills women and children. I guess you have seen by the papers that U. S. boys are giving a good account of themselves. The Y. M. C. A. is a good thing for us over here. I was down there the other day and they had a sign up which read "When have you written mother last". I looked at it and thought of my dear mother that is dead. I am getting along fine. We are having some fine weather here now. Give my regards to all.

Your brother,  
Private Thos. B. Crowder,  
Co. B. 117 Eng. A. E. F. Paris.

## THE OUTLET OPENS

The Outlet is the name of the new store being opened up in the Plonk building on Mountain street recently occupied by The Battery with J. D. Hobbs proprietor. The business will be run in connection with The Hobbs Department Store of Bessemer City which is operated by J. L. Hobbs, father of J. D. Hobbs. The Hobbses are great believers in advertising and that means that they are hustling business men. We bespeak for them a thriving business in our town. They will handle dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, etc. Look for their advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

## UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

The following invitation has been received by the editor of the Herald:

The Faculty and Graduating Class Of The University of North Carolina request the honour of your Presence at the

Commencement Exercises  
June second to fifth  
nineteen hundred and eighteen  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

take the home flour even at a higher price.

I do not pretend to say that there is sufficient flour in North Carolina to supply anything like the normal demand. What I do mean to say is that if we are to supply our Allies with the quantity they must have we have as much flour in North Carolina as we are entitled to and as much in proportion as the people of any other State or section—and we have no right to more".