

ABBEVILLE PROGRESS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

LATEST BUYERS OF W. S. S.

Those who have bought War Savings Stamps through the Bank of Abbeville since April 4th, 1918.

- Theodore Joseph Bernard, Paul Francis Bernard, Miss Betty Brossard, Mrs. E. L. Terrier, Robert Chauvin, Louis F. Corrodi, Roy Chauvin, Allan Chauvin, Jno. W. O' Bryan, Jr., Conrad Comfort, Araminta McDonald, Babine LeBlanc, Louis Vallee, Mrs. Louis Vallee, Miss Mathilde Vallee, J. B. Miller, Mrs. T. D. Dyer, E. L. Terrier, G. Rainer Brossard, Jules Weill, Jacob Weill, Henry Scharrif, Jonas Weill, F. J. Samson, Emma Caldwell, V. L. Caldwell, J. E. Nettles, Jos. A. Summers, Fr. R. O. Young, L. O. Brossard, O. Bourque, Dr. J. A. Villien, L. H. Summers, Mrs. Camille B. Fleming, Geo. W. Summers, Ignace Frederick, R. L. Chauviere, Samson Chauvin, P. U. Brossard, Dr. J. T. Abshiro, Geo. L. Fisk, Robt. E. Putnam

FRIDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, BUTTER OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

P. L. Nugier was here yesterday from Erath, on a business mission.

C. P. Motty, was among the business visitors here this week.

A cord of hard wood has a fuel value equal to two-thirds of a ton of hard coal.

Miss Loretta Shaw, of Jeanerette, is the charming guest of Miss Stella Priemeux.

There are too many fathers who will let the dog at night and let the boy run loose.

Splendid rains of much benefit to all visited this section during the past few days.

LAZINESS IS VICE. Make your dollars work. Invest in the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The Chautauque, which has been here all week closes tonight after a very successful program.

Are our hearts with our soldiers? The response to the Third Liberty Loan will be the answer.

Treville Bourque returned to God on Thursday, where he is employed, after spending a few days here with home folks.

The trial of Mr. Hunter Huff, which came to a close Thursday evening, resulted in his being found guilty as charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and children spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives near Jeanerette last Sunday.

In a world where God lets the sun shine, the birds sing and the flowers make happy love to each other, man should not be the only saddened object.

Wednesday, April 3, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, when \$1,120,932 was recorded at the Treasury for the day's receipts from stamp sales.

Dr. C. S. Wishard, recently resigning his position with the government men, has taken up practice work with his brother Dr. D. E. Hereafter it is Dr. Wishard & Wishard.

Investigations by the Department of Agriculture in 15 States show that of a total of 6,836,492 sheep, 34,638 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the countries.

MICKIE SAYS PRETTY LUCKY FOR ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP, ER I'D BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!

The State Coal Bureau has had to issue a notice again today reprimanding the householders who, for some reason, refused to accept their allotment of coal. Such a lack of understanding of the difficulties of supplying coal makes distribution harder, and it particularly hinders cooperation. Even the lack of space, except in a few important instances, is no reason for refusal. A place will have to be made. Every one should at least try to take in his share of the scanty coal supply, which it is possible to get at all.

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Victory is a Question of Stamina Send—the Wheat Meat-Fats-Sugar the fuel for Fighters UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

"Go the limit" in this fight against the pirates who are determined to destroy your commerce. LIBERTY BONDS will help keep the European Market open for your business. INVEST NOW.

A supplementary draft call for 5,610 men for the signal and engineers corps to report between May 1 and 9, of whom 500 are allotted to Louisiana, was issued Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Field and garden seed are unconditionally exempted from all embargoes, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions are issued to all railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of seed.

The Shipping Board plans construction of three launching ways for three 3,500-ton concrete vessels. This type of vessel is still in an experimental stage, and if found successful the board may build 7,500-ton concrete ships.

If every housewife saved 40 ounces of coal a day the 50,000,000 ton shortage now facing the United States, due to the war demands, would be met, according to the U. S. Fuel Administration. Mrs. Louisiana, will you help?

You'd jump at the chance to pay 50 per cent for fire protection if your warehouse was burning. Today your home, wealth and life are threatened by German oppression. LIBERTY BONDS are like insurance policies. Invest Now.

Good business as well as patriotism urges support of the Government in its financial needs, and no class of Americans more than the farmers of the nation whose own welfare is indissolubly bound up with that of the United States Government.

Considerable talk is going the rounds in and about Abbeville regarding the organization of a first class band, and we are earnestly in hope that it will eventually materialize. There is a way in which it can be done and held together if the people will support it.

Thaviv's Band, the recognized best band in the United States entertained the chautauque audiences Thursday afternoon and night. It was a treat for our music hungry people, and it is only through the chautauque that Abbeville could have such attractions to visit it.

Fuel Administrator O'Kelly has received 2000 more pamphlets from Washington on "Barn Wood and Save Coal". The pamphlets appeal to the patriotism and thrift of farmers and villagers. The pamphlets will be distributed through the 32 Local Committees of the Fuel Administrator in Louisiana.

The Gueydan High School has started up again after a few days vacation caused by the suspension of the graduating class, and then by the resignation of the faculty. It took the Parish Superintendent and State High-School Inspector to straighten things out so we are informed by people from that section.

This country has lots of wood and lots of brawn and muscle with which to handle it. Don't allow this year's neglect to result in next year's sufferings, when a little forethought and a little added energy will mean comfort in your own home in that of your neighbor.

This week our force has been kept very busy assisting in the Liberty Loan drive, and consequently we have let some of our good news go over for a later issue. We are endeavoring to help the boys at the front and the investment of Liberty Loan Bonds is one of the best.

The sooner the irresistible might of this great Republic is organized and put into full action the sooner the war will end. Every dollar invested in Government securities works to shorten the war, to save the lives of American soldiers and sailors.

"Start the movement. Tell other people about it. The progressive patriotism in each community must stir things up. Go to work now and see that enough wood is ready and seasoned for next year's use to take care of the community's wants," is the Fuel Administration's advice.

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Expert Steam Vulcanizing DON'T SELL OR THROW AWAY THAT OLD AUTOMOBILE CASING OR INNER TUBE BRING THEM TO US FOR REPAIRS We repair blow-outs, rim-cuts and other defects for a small sum, making your tires serve you longer and saving you much money. All work fully guaranteed. SEND US YOUR STORAGE BATTERIES FOR OVERHAULING AND REPAIR. Fully Equipped with Necessary Tools and Machinery for this work. DIXIE GARAGE Opposite Mt. Carmel Convent. Old St. Ann's Hall. KURT NAUCK, Manager.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR MRS. W. D. WHITE.

Mrs. W. D. White died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kitchell, on Saturday, March 6, after an illness of several months. Mrs. White was 62 years, 1 month and 21 days. Her maiden name was Lucinda Reeves Lyons, she being the daughter of Abram Lyons and Elizabeth Reeves. She was born Nov. 15, 1845 and was married to Dr. White in 1863 and located in Abbeville, where the doctor lived and practised his profession for many years. She is survived by two brothers, E. J. Lyons of Metairie, and H. R. Lyons of Gulfport, Miss., two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Rose of Crowley and Mrs. W. A. White of Bogalusa, and the following children: Mrs. J. R. Kitchell, of Abbeville, Dr. J. M. White, of Gueydan, Mrs. Rosa Sampson, of Beaumont, Texas, Dr. H. B. White, of Lake Charles, James E. and Thomas P. of Crowley, and Mrs. W. O. Pipes, Mrs. W. C. Bier, of Crowley. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church, burial being made in the New Masonic cemetery.

Belgium Relief. The work being done by the members of the Red Cross Society here for the relief of the suffering Belgians is certainly commendable, and they are entitled to much praise for their good work.

WISHARD & WISHARD Veterinary Surgeons Calls answered Day or Night Office in Nugier Law Office Phone 137. Res. Phone 19

I pay the highest market prices for SECOND HAND SACKS. Reliable agents also wanted. G. E. P. Murray, 431 Orange St., New Orleans, La.

W. H. Sledge, of Kaplan, La., was in Crowley March 26, buying machinery for his rice farm. He plans to plant the first week in April, and will supply his rice with water from a new steel gravel pit pump that the Lavin & Bowler Company are now sinking on his farm. Mr. Sledge told friends that his income tax amounted to \$8,133, giving a general idea of the money that a successful rice grower must have made from the 1917 crop. In 1916 Mr. Sledge made an average yield of 14.50 bags per acre from 450 acres and in 1917 an average yield of 14.81 bags from 400 acres.—Rice Journal.

We have an article on the first page of this issue entitled "Timely Warning on the Bag Question" which was read in the April issue of the Crowley Rice Journal. In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. John O. Hughes, Louisiana Representative of the Dickelman Mfg. Co., which puts out the galvanized iron Rice Bins and Corn Crib. We think Mr. Hughes has hit the right thing for the rice farmers of this section. Mr. Hughes already has a large number of inquiries in regard to the rice bin, and from all indications there will be a large number of them installed in Southwest Louisiana. For many years the wheat crops have been saved in that way, and we can see no reason why the rice can not be handled the same way. Read the article and see his advertisement.

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT Talk about LIBERTY BONDS being safe—Conservative estimates place the wealth of the United States at \$250,000,000,000. Income \$50,000,000,000. All this and more too, backs LIBERTY BONDS. Some backing—Invest now.

READ THIS! Bino Rose Rice, gallon, 85c Rice Bran, sack, \$2.00 Yellow Corn Meal, gallon, 25c RUSSO BROS. Phone No. 210.

ALL KIND OF SEED RICE ON TERMS Abbeville Independent Warehouse Remy Broussard, Manager.

Invest in Liberty Bonds Now! Say you saw it in the Progress.

LIBERTY BONDS WILL WIN THE WAR

THE PATH TO VICTORY LIBERTY BONDS L paved the way to VICTORY in war,—an easy, complete, triumphant victory. If we are to win abroad we must first spend wisely, to abandon and invest every dollar we possess in the bonds which provide the materials and equipment without which war cannot be won. Buy Liberty Bonds A. J. Godard

One Hundred and Forty-two Years of Labor and Struggle THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOUGHT THEIR FIRST BATTLES FOR LIBERTY AND THE RIGHTS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO. At that time, and for many years thereafter, their realization of their national aspirations and of the goal toward which they were really striving was vague and indistinct. But step by step they struggled onward and upward toward a light which grew clearer as their eyes and minds slowly opened to its significance. Today, as a result of their struggles and their sacrifices, we possess and enjoy our priceless American institutions. These institutions must be preserved. The structure so laboriously reared in these one hundred and forty-two years will be utterly destroyed if we do not spring to its defense with every atom of our energy and determination. This is not a situation which may be trifled with, or evaded, or put off. It is one which must be met now—today—no matter what sacrifices it may entail, or what the cost may be. This Space Contributed by Russo Bros.

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RICE FARMERS A DEFINITE PLAN IS THE SUCCESS OF ANY BUSINESS. KNOW before hand what you are going to do—THEN DO IT. Plan Now SAVE YOUR RICE CROP! Put the Dickelman Ventilated Rice Bins in your fields and thresh into them. IT'S SAVED THEN! This is the ONLY Galvanized Rice Bin made that has the FOUNDATION VENTILATING PIPES, which bring the COOL AIR in from the outside into the CENTER where it is needed most. Made of 20 gauge galvanized iron. Now cheaper than wood. Not Necessary to Stack your Rice HAUL IN BULK! Tenants You can move them from Farm to Farm, they are put together with galvanized bolts, easily taken apart. Get 2,000-bushel Rice Bins—put them on skids—Tractor pulls them to thresher. Haul in 500-bushel Rice Bins—Tractor also pulls it! Saves Labor, Twine, Sacks and SLEEPLESS NIGHTS during threshing time. Guaranteed to be EXACTLY as represented. ORDER NOW—SO YOU WILL GET YOURS. THE DICKELMAN MFG. CO., Forest, Ohio, John O. Hughes LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE Mail Address: VERANDA HOTEL, ABBEVILLE, LA. Look at the April issue of Crowley Rice Journal.

How Do Your Sacrifices Compare With These? THE American boy who... the position which means so much to his future... or the little business which has just begun to show promise of success. He severs home ties; gives up home comforts; leaves behind parents, friends, wife or sweetheart. He faces the probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him. He faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity. He faces the possibility of never coming home at all. Facing these things, he goes to France to fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—he GOES! What will he think, how will he feel if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his... Show him that to invest in Liberty Bonds is not a SACRIFICE but a PRIVILEGE—an appreciation for his sacrifice. And When You Buy --- BUY! This Space Paid For and Contributed by Bourque Furniture Store

SEVERAL WAYS TO SAVE SUGAR—WHICH IS YOUR WAY? Do Not Leave Sugar in the Bottom of the Coffee Cup. Use No Preservatives on Coffee.