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\$150. THE YEAR

TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT

Preparations Perfected for Sale of War Savings Stamps

Twenty-one counties forming the western part of Tennessee have been organized into a unit for the war savings stamp campaign to open in earnest immediately following the coming Victory loan drive. L. W. Hughes of the National City Bank and field director for Memphis section, announced last week that practically all details had been arranged with bankers and firms in West Tennessee for the sale and distribution of the stamps.

County directors have been given their commissions to aid Mr. Hughes in the big work of selling the securities. Those who will assist as county directors are:

Benton—A. B. Justice, Camden.
Carroll—J. B. Gilbert, Huntingdon.

Chester—J. M. Fry, Henderson.

Crockett—J. B. Avery, Alamo.
Decatur—J. M. Blount, Decaturville.

Dyer—J. B. Carpenter, Dyersburg.

Fayette—Capt. A. E. Maddox.
Gibson—T. K. Happel, Trenton.
Hardeman—John T. Mitchell.

Hardin—H. M. Williams, Savannah.

Haywood—Rev. Paul F. Williams, Brownsville.

Henderson—W. F. Appleby, Lexington.

Henry—Capt. O. C. Barton.

Lake—S. G. Gwaltney, Tiptonville.

Lauderdale—H. D. Foltz, Ripley.

Madison—J. E. Mercer, Jackson.

McNairy—W. K. Abernathy, Selmer.

Obion—B. A. Vaughn, Union City.

Shelby—W. L. Huntley, Memphis.

Tipton—J. Winfield Darby, Covington.

Weakley—J. Martin Adams, Martin.

Purchase of stamps during 1919 will be entirely voluntary. Pledge cards will be eliminated and no allotments will be made of amounts which persons will be expected to buy. The entire campaign will be based solely on the value of the stamps as a safe investment.

Uncle Sam has virtually entered the savings bank business. Money is borrowed by the government, and a fair rate of interest is paid for the use of same.

Savings, which formerly seemed difficult and unpleasant to most Americans, will gradually be cultivated and chance will be given to deposit less amounts than are receivable at banking institutions.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Held a Very Interesting Meeting Last Friday Night

The Commercial Club had a very interesting meeting last Friday night. Between forty and fifty members were present, and reports were made by several of the standing committees. The clean-up committee reported very satisfactory progress, and several interesting suggestions were made. The improvement in telephone service was suggested and favorably commented upon. The good roads question came in for consideration and the \$50,000,000 proposition was discussed pro and con, but the club declined to take any action on the subject. The public service committee reported some action in its effort to secure better passenger and mail service. Some valuable suggestions were made.

In Reed Hospital

There are thirty-three Tennessee boys in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington under treatment for wounds received on battle fronts in France. Some of the wounds are said to be of a rather serious nature. One of these boys, William Leach, is from Atwood in this county. Harry Vandyke, of Paris, is also in that hospital. Nearly every day the patients at this great government hospital receive fruits, candies, and cakes, smoking tobacco, magazines and newspaper from visitors seeking to make their enforced confinement as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

ROAD MEETING

The Bond Proposition was Voted Down

A big mass meeting was held at the court house last Monday afternoon to determine whether the citizens of Carroll county favor the passage by the legislature of the act for the issuance of \$50,000,000 road bonds. Geo. W. Harris, of Trezevant, was elected chairman and Allen S. Eason, of Huntingdon, secretary. After a brief discussion a resolution was passed, practically unanimously, opposing the bond proposition.

The bond proposition had some friends present, but the opposition was so largely in the majority that the friends of the measure made but little effort to press the issue.

After this question was disposed of Senator Burkhalter presented a local road bill, which had been prepared by Representative Brooks, who is sick at his home, for the mass meeting. The bill was read by sections, and discussed. Some of the plans outlined by the bill were approved by the mass meeting, while others were disapproved. The measure brought about some pretty lively discussions, and we are not advised as to what kind of shape the meeting left the bill in.

BIG TRADE SATURDAY

Big Poultry Sale Brings to Town Many Shoppers

The local merchants last Friday and Saturday enjoyed fine sales. The town, especially Saturday, was crowded with shoppers buying spring and summer dry goods and the farm implement dealer also had a big trade.

The unusually high price paid for poultry brought many a farmer and his family to town with a wagon load of chickens. The poultry was sold at from 30 to 32 cent a pound and much of the money was exchanged for merchandise and business in all lines was fine.

The high tide of prosperity in Carroll county makes trading in all lines of business good, and the farmers are not only buying merchandise and farm implements, but they are buying farms and transfers in real estate were never more numerous. They are also buying automobiles. We understand Mr. Ware, the local Ford dealer, says he could sell 200 machines in a few weeks if he could receive them from the manufacturers.

The farmers' wives and daughters are dressing better and with more taste than ever before and an air of contentment permeates the rural communities. Many farmers are also repairing their houses, but this is not so prevalent as it should be.

Capt. Browning Honored

Before leaving camp the boys of Battery A complimented Capt. Gordon Browning, of Huntingdon, under whose command they served, with a \$135 gold watch, suitably engraved for the occasion. Capt. Browning, together with Milan boys, were given a big reception on their arrival in Milan last Tuesday. A large crowd, led by a brass band, met the train and gave the soldiers a great ovation. In response to appropriate speeches by Revs. Wright and Pickens, Capt. Browning made a very happy speech.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Local Members of 114th Have Arrived Home

Twenty or more Carroll county heroes, who fought in France with the 114th Field Artillery regiment, returned home last Tuesday. They were discharged from Battery D. at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and caught a train Monday night for home.

The boys are happy at the opportunity of being home with loved ones, but they are no happier than are the aforesaid loved ones, and their friends. Following are the names of the members of Battery D, who arrived home Tuesday:

Tom Baker Greene, Ben Jenkins, Clyde Churchwell, Jamie Churchwell, Leonard Merritt, Clifford Rust, Arthur Rust, Herbert Haynes, Chinnard Kirk, LeRoy Kirk, Earlie Cox, Lee Guill, Clarence Smith, Morgan Bryant, Joe Baker, Deustus Whittaker, LeRoy Norris, R. C. Harrington, Horace Galloway, John Goodwin and Archie Gailor.

Gordon Browning, who left with this battery, was transferred to Battery F, and made a captain, also passed through Tuesday for Milan to see his parents before returning to Huntingdon.

These boys saw some hard service, but not a man who left with the battery failed to return, and they all look fine and in perfect health.

John D. Pate Dead

John D. Pate, an aged citizen of the McKenzie community, died last Sunday night, after a long illness. The death was caused from ills incident to old age with other complications. He was a member of the Baptist church at Eoon, and was a clever, upright citizen. The burial occurred at Eoon, after appropriate burial services.

Mrs. Levi Crocker

Mrs. Crocker, wife of Rev. Levi Crocker, died at her home near

Trezevant last Sunday night at 8 o'clock. She died from consumption, after a lingering illness.

She was a most excellent christian woman, member of the Baptist church, and was highly esteemed by a large number of friends. She is survived by her husband and children. The burial occurred Monday at Poplar Springs, after funeral services conducted by Rev. R. L. Riley, pastor of the Baptist church at Trezevant. The bereaved have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

A CALL TO ARMS

In Defense of Our Country We Must Build Now

That it is the patriotic duty of the nation, the state, the city, the corporation and the individual to join the "build now" campaign, is the belief of officials of the national government who have made a study of the situation. They have made that plain in literature urging the public generally to speed up constructing work.

William B. Wilson, secretary of the United States Department of Labor, has issued a statement in which he urges the necessity for the beginning of immediate building operations in all parts of the country.

"Lack of dwelling accommodations and lack of public conveniences in the way of roads, bridges and public buildings are a serious detriment at this time." Secretary Wilson states.

"There is another and equally serious side, however, namely that with the lack of building activities, many of our returned soldiers who are skilled in various building trades, will find themselves out of employment on their return to this country.

This suggestion of Secretary Wilson should find a ready response locally and those of our people who have work desired to be done should do it now, or at least as soon as labor can be secured.

QUARTERLY COURT

The April Term Disposed of With Dispatch

The April term of the quarterly court met Monday morning, transacted business of the term and adjourned by the middle of the afternoon. The court also took a recess that its members might attend the good roads meeting held in the circuit court room.

The court took important action on the construction of the two highways formerly agreed to by the quarterly court. The following resolution was passed touching that subject:

Whereas, At a former meeting of this court on — day of —, 19—, the action of this court in voting to issue bonds for the construction of two lines of state highway in the county was ratified; and

Whereas, The said highway which passes through our sister county of Henry to the Kentucky line, has been contracted to be built; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this court, that the clerk of the court is hereby instructed to notify, at once, the state highway department, that Carroll county is ready and anxious to have the contract let for the building of such lines of highway as the county court has ordered constructed, and is ready to comply with such provisions as have been made in order that federal and state aid can be had. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That an enabling act, providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, until the bonds needed can be sold, be passed by the legislature, now in session, and that our representatives, C. W. Brooks and D. A. Burkhalter, be instructed to have such an enabling act passed at once.

Following is the venire for the June term of the circuit court, named by the court:

- First district.....M. F. McCrary
- Second.....J. E. Bryant
- Third.....J. D. Rogers
- Fourth.....R. B. Thomas
- Fifth.....J. P. Sutton
- Sixth.....T. N. Williams
- Seventh.....J. M. Carnal
- Eighth.....W. N. Blair
- Ninth.....J. W. Finley
- Tenth.....J. F. Abernathy
- Eleventh.....R. Q. Carrington and W. A. Churchwell.
- Twelfth.....J. E. James
- Thirteenth.....S. J. Belew
- Fourteenth.....J. A. Winter
- Fifteenth.....J. M. Williams
- Sixteenth.....D. R. Wyatt
- Seventeenth.....J. W. Lipe
- Eighteenth.....E. R. Abbott
- Nineteenth.....W. M. Elsberry
- Twentieth.....J. E. Johnson
- Twenty-first.....A. B. Gailey
- Twenty-second.....O. B. Huffman
- Twenty-third.....A. N. Vancleave
- Twenty-fourth.....J. E. Brown

BUILD A HOME

At Least Make Improvements on Your Home

There never was a time when there was as much money in Carroll county as there is now. The farmers of the county have heretofore been indifferent to the improvements of the home, and living in residences not in keeping with the progress they are making along other lines of farm life.

It appeals to us that it is a fine time to throw off that indifferent indifference about the improvement of the home and progress of the times. Every farmer's home is behind it, and there is no reason why it should be.

Manifest pride in your home and farm by making improvements while you have the money. It may result in the spending of your funds, but the making of an unwise investment in your home, making it more attractive and a more convenient comfortable place to live.

From No Man's Land to Yankee Land

From war to peace. From strife to contentment. From trouble to happiness

OUR BOYS, God bless them, are coming home. Our boys, our conquerors, our victors, our hard-hitting, clean-thinking, clean-living boys. You are coming home and we are happy. While you've been away, all of us at home have sacrificed as was our privilege—a little sacrifice, as compared with yours.

This store has done its utmost to help during those days of strife. We have held our prices to normal. We have never "profiteered" And with the new era of peace and reconstruction we shall strive as resolutely as ever to do our full share.

Hundreds of Handsome SPRING SUITS

\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up

Just for a change—Lighter Underwear—Socks that serve you well



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