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Democratic in politics.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will begin Sept. 28th and continue through Oct. 19th. The interest rate will be 4 1/4 per cent. The installment payments will be Nov. 21st, 20 per cent; Dec. 19th, 20; Jan. 16th, 20; Jan. 30th, 30 per cent.

W. L. Parsons and Mrs. Boyd Gasque are heads of the two campaign committees for Richmond county. They will appoint their canvassers in a few days and these will be published next issue. Both Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Gasque attended the meeting in Raleigh Tuesday of the Loan campaign directors.

Richmond county was one of two counties in the State that doubled her quota in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. 894 people bought bonds. What will the number be in this new Drive? It ought to be well over 1000.

TOM Warren, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has announced that there will be no Democratic speaking between Sept. 28th and Oct. 19th, during the period of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive. All hands and all interest will be focused, in both parties, in making a success of this new Drive. After the Liberty Loan Drive is over, the political cannon will be unloosed, and the fur will doubtless fly.

The military highway meeting in Rockingham next Tuesday is of State-wide interest. The idea contains almost undreamed of possibilities for our section. Show your interest by coming to the Opera House next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Every citizen is invited, and the names of everyone attending will be published in the Post-Dispatch and the Charlotte Daily Observer. COME!

THE old-timers doubtless have a feeling of regret that genius has been so tardy. The latest invention is an illuminated door knob.

—The Post-Dispatch was pleased to have a visit Saturday from Mr. T. C. Ellerbe. Mr. Ellerbe, who is about 60 years old, is one of four brothers who live almost within a stone's throw of each other, the community five miles west of Rockingham being known as 'Ellebe-town.' The four brothers are: T. C., who lives at the old home-place; W. W., Z. O., and J. C. They also have a brother, W. P., who lives at Roberdel, and another, S. W., who lives in Texas.

Rohanen Next Monday.

The Rohanen school will open Monday, Sept. 23rd, at 9 o'clock. The teachers are Miss Pat Monroe, Principal; Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Lillian Long. A good year's work is expected.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week the following secured license: James Hall and Glennie Bennett, col., issued 14th. Walter Charles and Bessie McNeill, col., 14th. Joseph Hobson Matthis and Pearl Latham, white, 16th.

Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Next Sunday morning the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church, immediately following the regular services of worship. Also a congregational meeting will be held to deal with any matters arising out of the pastor's leaving to engage in Y. M. C. A. in the army, as this will probably be his last Sunday here. Regular services of worship in the evening at 8:30. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.



Weekly Casualties Review.

Killed, Wounded, Prisoners and Missing as officially announced during the past week for North Carolina and Richmond County.

NORTH CAROLINA Killed in Action.

Cpl. Connie D. Wheeler, Creedmore. Jones W. Hunter, Charlotte. Joseph L. Huntley, Rutherfordton. Eratus I. Nelson, Leland, Rt. 1. Jacob O. Boone, Spray, died of wounds. Cpl. Claude C. Cash, Mt. Holly.

Wounded in Action.

Jesse V. Elliott, Holton. Cpl. Bacon O. Boone, Spray. John Hartis, North Charlotte. Sgt. Alvin L. Denton, Brookfield. Cpl. Geo. W. Chambley, Durham. Lt. Sidney G. McMillan, Wilmington. Cpl. Edward C. Hudson, Rham. Floyd C. Teeter, Albemarle. Thomas J. Ellington, Pittsboro, Rt. 2. Daniel A. Allred, Randleman. John H. Angel, Burnsville. Tollie M. Biggers, Georgeville. Malcolm Murray, Burlington. Lester F. McGee, Andier.

Missing in Action.

Wm. Matthews, Kipling. Sgt. McGhee, Raleigh. Sgt. Leslie Robinson, Bryson City. Cpl. Bert F. Mash, Othello. Jesse A. Atwood, Concord. Donnie A. Benson, Selma. Marvin L. Poythess, Chapel Hill, missing in action. Moody I. Kern, Ether, missing in action. Charlie C. McAulay, Jr., missing in action, from Troy.

DEATHS

POLLOCK—Mrs. Rebecca, died at her home at Cheraw Sept. 13th. She was formerly Miss Rebecca Pegues, a first cousin of Mrs. W. C. Leak, of this city, and her first husband was Mr. Henry Harrington; Mrs. Henry Rogers and Mr. Jimmie Harrington are two of her children.

The three-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis, of Roberdel No. 2, died Tuesday; interment at Mizpah.

LASSITER—Mrs. John, died at noon today at her home on Watson Heights. Interment at Mizpah Friday. Her husband clerks for E. B. Morse.

—The Green Lake Church congregation desires to repair and remodel the church building, and accordingly a building committee has been appointed, consisting of J. W. Covington, G. G. Terry and E. B. O'Brien. Friends of the church desiring to contribute will do so to either of these gentlemen.

PERMIT REQUIRED
Permit Required for Building Operations or Improvements That Cost Over \$2500.

The County Council of Defense is in receipt of instructions, through the National Council of Defense, from the War Industries Board, that individuals, firms, or corporations, contemplating construction work of any kind, including additions, repairs, or extensions of existing buildings, aggregating an expenditure of over \$2500.00, must first secure a permit for such construction from the War Industries Board.

The Government's imperative need of materials and labor requires that practically all new construction work which cannot be classed as a direct or indirect war necessity be deferred until we have won the war.

To make this policy effective, the following plan has been arranged by the War Industries Board, enforced by its control of building materials.

The following procedure is required:

- (1) The person concerned must present to the County Council of Defense a sworn statement of the facts.
- (2) The County Council's recommendation is sent, with original application, to the State Council of Defense.
- (3) The State Council, or its appropriate committee, reviews the case. Then it reports unfavorably to the applicant, or favorably to the War Industries Board, which either issues or withholds the permit and notifies the applicant.

These instructions affect every person in Richmond county with regard to construction work of any kind, and any person, firm, or corporation within this county will be governed by this order.

Applicants for permits in Richmond county should be sent to the Richmond County Council of Defense, B. T. Payne, Chairman, Rockingham, N. C.

Blalock-Dunlap Wedding.

Mr. U. B. Blalock and Miss Bessie Dunlap were married at the home of Mrs. D. R. Dunlap at Ansonville Wednesday afternoon, Presiding Elder K. H. Boyer officiating. They are now in Washington on their honeymoon. Mr. Blalock is Mayor of Wadesboro and a prominent business man. Miss Dunlap was principal of the Rockingham school last year and has many friends who will read of her marriage with interest.

—Roy Seago was taxed with costs by Mayor McNair Monday for exceeding speed limit on Saturday night.



Sugar.

The Sugar Equalization Board with the approval of the President, has fixed the price of cane sugar at 9c per pound at refineries on basis of bulk granulated sugar. This price was effective Monday morning, September 9th, at 7 A. M. Wholesalers and retailers will sell on the old basis until their stocks purchased on the old basis are exhausted, and no averaging of price will be allowed.

The new plan works out as follows:

The wholesaler receives 35c per hundred margin for his service. The retailer receives \$1 per hundred margin for his service. Therefore, the total margin between the Seaboard price and the consumer should be \$1.35 per hundred plus actual freight, which to Rockingham and Hamlet, is 34c per 100—so that the new price will be \$10.69 per 100.

The regulations limiting purchasers to two pounds in city and five pounds in country are now rescinded, and you are authorized to allow the purchase of two weeks supply on a basis of two pounds per person per month.

Under the illustration mentioned above, the price of \$10.69 must be reflected by the retailer selling any quantity above one pound. He may disregard the fraction of a cent and sell one pound at 11c. In selling say larger quantities, he would disregard only the fractional cent in the total cost. Thus his price for 5 pounds would be 54c and not 55c. In other words, now that the price of sugar is much higher, we desire to prevent the retailer from taking all the fractions of a cent in excess of the prescribed one cent per pound, and give to the consumer the benefit where he purchases more than one pound.

We also desire to encourage dealers to purchase in bulk rather than package sugar, because where sugar is handled in original refiner's package, the usual differential allowed refiners will be added to the cost to consumer.

Cotton Seed.

Based on the stabilized program recommended by the representatives of cotton seed and accepted by the Food Administration, the following announcement is made:

1. The State shall be divided into two zones, and the yield for these zones as follows:
Zone 1, eastern, yields 41 gal. oil.
Zone 2, western, yields 42 gal. oil.
 2. The price of all reasonably sound seed, irrespective of the actual out-turn yield, shall be:
Carload lots Wagon lots
Zone 1 \$70.00 \$67.00
Zone 2 72.00 69.00
- f. o. b. any railway station in the state; the zone or origin of any seed determines the price.

3. No deduction from the price will be permitted except for the proven damage, or unsound seed; proof of such damage or unsound quality must be furnished to me.

No deductions will be allowed for dirt or trash unless accompanied by sworn certificate (or actual written agreement with the seller) showing actual weight of such dirt or trash taken from each car load or wagon load, and the name of the ginner or dealer

selling such seed.
4. Seed from any point may be sold at car-load price in quantities of 20 tons or more, for delivery by wagon in 10 days.
5. The price of cotton seed meal (\$53.00 per ton) is net to manufacturer. Buyers expected to pay tax.
W. N. EVERETT,
County Food Administrator.

Letter from William Dockery

William Dockery is in Co. L, 322nd infantry, 81st Division. This Division landed in England several weeks ago, but is now in training in France. The following are extracts from a letter from William:

"At our first rest camp after leaving ship, I found Henry, (twin brother, in 306 Trench Mortar Battery) and was with him that night and next morning. His company left a few hours before ours and possibly may now be in this new camp, but 'tis so large I haven't yet found him. Rather singular the way we first found each other. Was in front of my tent when an officer walked up and asked me to do something for him. It was one of his officers, the very same one who had mistaken me for Henry in the foyer in New York. Henry's tent was just opposite mine and I never knew it until that moment. So we at once got together."

"We get daily hikes. This is an old British training camp, now used by the Yanks. Airships are flying overhead constantly, and thousands of troops are drilling in every direction. Shortly after landing we had to hike five miles to a large city, with full pack (75 pounds.) Thousands of children tagged along the streets with us, begging for a cent. Each of us "adopted" one as our marching partner, and I gave my lad a nickel, but in half an hour I felt like offering some one a dollar to take him away.

"These folks know nothing of America. All wanted to know about the Indians, how often we have uprisings, etc. Some of the interesting things around here is the Cathedral, built in 1360. I noticed the following inscription on a tombstone:
"Here lies in peace a Hampshire Grenadier. Who caught his death by drinking cold lager beer. Soldiers, be warned by his untimely fall, And when hot drink nothing at all."

Roberdel Community Fair.

The following are the committees for the Roberdel Community Fair to be held Oct. 12th:

- Agriculture—J. J. Bennett, G. G. Terry, Ralph and Arthur Hutchinson, W. O. Ellerbe, John S. Covington, E. B. O'Brien, Billie Goodwin, S. F. Gibson, S. A. Easterling, J. W. Nicholson, F. M. LeGrand.
- Pantry—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. G. G. Terry, Mrs. W. O. Ellerbe, Mrs. J. J. Bennett.
- Sewing—Miss Sadie Hutchinson, Mrs. Maude Hutchinson, Miss Berta Gibson.
- Cooking—Mrs. Alma Hutchinson, Miss Lizzie McNeill, Mrs. E. B. O'Brien.
- Floral—Mrs. Lillie Gibson, Mrs. Tom Hudson, Mrs. Lula McKenzie, Mrs. Mattie Reynolds.
- Poultry—Rev. E. L. Hill, W. P. Ellerbe, T. B. Baxley, C. W. Gibson.

Government Sends An Urgent Call.

The President of the Civil-Service Commission recently wired:

Need for stenographers and typists at Washington grows more acute daily. Increase effort all possible.
The Government and business concerns are short FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND office assistants. Salaries never before heard of are now being offered. We have PERFECTED and COPY-RIGHTED charts and lesson sheets that enable us to teach you, at your home, BY MAIL, in THIRTY LESSONS, a system of Shorthand used by about NINETY per cent of the Government stenographers, and to teach you, BY MAIL, in EIGHT WEEKS, a Bookkeeping Course that is SUPERIOR to any SIX MONTHS' course.

The Government drafted our Civil-Service Bookkeeping Set. Clip, fill out, and mail the COUPON following:

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..... (Name)

..... (Address)

Executrix's Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late M. H. Russell, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present same to me, or my attorneys, on or before Sept. 19th, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment.
This, Sept. 19th, 1919.
Mrs. Lucy P. Russell, Executrix.
Bynum & Thomas, Attorneys.

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