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## OBION COUNTY, TENN., WAR SAVINGS SUBSCRIPTIONS

### Recapitulation Resulting From Campaign of June 28, 1918.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Allotted	\$ 24,500.00
Lucknow	3,480.00
Oakdale	4,230.00
Jacksonville	1,565.00
Shady Grove	970.00
Corum	1,650.00
Harris	5,325.00
Total subscribed	17,220.00
Short	7,280.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Allotted	\$ 23,000.00
Woodland Mills	8,680.00
Greenwood	5,120.00
Garrigan	1,700.00
Oak Grove	7,115.00
Colored	325.00
Total subscribed	22,940.00
Short	60.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Allotted	\$ 31,000.00
Rogers	1,690.00
Crescent	3,071.25
Shepard	4,815.00
Mt. Olive	2,470.00
Hampton	1,235.00
Kodron	3,835.00
New Fremont	4,385.00
Antioch	2,485.00
Total subscribed	23,986.25
Short	7,013.75

#### DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Allotted	\$ 26,560.00
Total subscribed	24,645.00
Short	1,915.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Allotted	\$ 41,640.00
Total subscribed	26,945.00
Short	14,695.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Allotted	\$ 56,140.00
Troy	25,349.00
Kirk	2,120.00
Cunningham	5,205.00
Curry	3,890.00
New Hope	2,972.00
Wells	2,435.00
Whiteside	3,330.00
Mineral Springs	2,745.00
Polk	6,585.00
Baker	4,495.00
Fairfield	1,905.00
Campground	3,470.00
Total subscribed	64,501.00
Over	8,361.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Allotted	\$ 34,220.00
Crittendon Grove	3,990.00
Sunnyside	7,750.00
Cane Creek	4,615.00
Alamo	1,680.00
Ponns	1,900.00
Stoval	5,751.00
Hazelwood	2,010.00
Total subscribed	27,696.00
Short	6,524.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Allotted	\$ 31,100.00
Kenton	15,090.00
Oak Grove	4,310.00
Macedonia	1,845.00
Colored	624.00
Total subscribed	21,869.00
Short	9,231.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

Allotted	\$ 47,100.00
Zion	1,645.00
Elbridge	4,955.00
Minnick	2,025.00
Oak Ridge	2,315.00
Cloverdale	2,650.00
Lakeview	1,066.75
Elbridge	1,935.00
Turrage	1,655.00
Long	350.00
Total subscribed	18,596.75
Short	28,503.25

#### DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

Allotted	\$ 19,960.00
Old Republic	2,435.00
Old Fremont	3,505.00
Beech	5,300.00
Kirk	1,550.00
Total subscribed	12,790.00
Short	6,170.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Allotted	\$ 17,780.00
Total subscribed	8,735.00
Short	9,045.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE.

Allotted	\$ 23,100.00
Spout Spring	1,890.00
Owens	1,870.00
Protemus	2,182.50

Cobbs Chapel	2,470.00
Lee	3,100.00
Jones	1,750.00
Total subscribed	13,262.50
Short	9,837.50

#### DISTRICT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Allotted	\$114,260.00
Union City	96,043.00
Colored, Union City	2,674.00
Hauser Valley	13,701.00
Gibbs	1,170.00
Maple Grove	7,750.00
Pleasant Valley	4,625.00
Waterford	3,552.50
Total subscribed	129,515.50
Over	15,255.50

#### DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Allotted	\$ 22,400.00
Woods	4,315.00
Glass	15,225.00
Mt. Moriah	3,885.00
Total subscribed	23,425.00
Over	1,025.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Allotted	\$ 22,400.00
Obion	36,815.00
Poplar Ridge	1,065.00
Colored, Obion	1,095.00
Total subscribed	38,975.00
Over	6,215.00

#### DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Allotted	\$ 78,620.00
Barnhardt	4,535.00
Oak Glade	2,020.00
Walnut Grove	1,295.00
Chapel Hill	2,140.00
Pierce	6,365.00
Shady Grove	3,765.00
McConnell	3,765.00
Fairview	1,455.00
South Fulton	8,650.00
Holmon	1,020.00
Colored, South Fulton	1,525.00
Total subscribed	36,535.00
Short	42,085.00

#### Total allotment \$623,000.00

#### Total subscribed 511,637.00

#### Total shortage 111,363.00

#### Y. M. C. A. Work.

A special meeting was held at the First Christian Church last Sunday night. Mr. Massey, secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., addressed the audience on the subject of war work. The Triangle, or that branch of the Y. M. C. A. which is associated altogether with the support of the Entente Allies in the great war, is an ally principally in the strengthening of the morale of the army. This work is probably one of the greatest assets in the present crisis. While Germany is holding her men with the lash, our armies are being held with the co-operation and encouragement of the Christian people of this and the allied peoples. For instance, as Mr. Massey says, the illiterate soldier has somebody to write for him a letter home, and from this time on the writer is a friend who inspires the soldier with a true knowledge of the war and the patriotism and courage of an enlightened and loyal citizen. This is a single one of the details of the work of the Triangle. Its duties are manifold and equally important.

The meeting was to interest our people in the work of enlisting men capable of filling the responsible positions of secretaries for overseas.

#### What We Fight For.

The high aims of America and her allies are well expressed in President Wilson's greetings to France on Bastille day: "As France celebrated our Fourth of July, so do we celebrate her Fourteenth, keenly conscious of a comradeship of arms and of purpose of which we are deeply proud. The sea seems very narrow to-day, France is so close neighbor to our hearts. The war is being fought to save ourselves from intolerable things, but it is also being fought to save mankind. We extend our hands to each other, to the great peoples with whom we are associated; and to the peoples everywhere who love right and prize justice as a thing beyond price, and consecrate ourselves once more to the noble enterprise of peace and justice, realizing the great conceptions that have lifted France and America high among the free peoples of the world. The French flag flies to-day from the staff of the White House, and America is happy to do honor to that flag."

#### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sam Brummel Friday afternoon, August 2, 1918, at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is expected.

## COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.

### To the Retail Merchants of Union City.

The Committee on Commercial Economy, of the Council of National Defense, respectfully requests that every retail merchant in Union City adopt the Government's recommendations relative to the delivery of merchandise, to-wit:

1. Restrict deliveries to one trip a day over each route.
2. Eliminate entirely special deliveries.
3. Organize co-operative delivery systems wherever possible.

These recommendations are made by the Government for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary work, thereby releasing additional manpower for more essential occupation. In speaking of man-power we not only include the driver, but the saving of every item which enters into the delivery transaction, such as wear and tear on wagon or truck, feed, gasoline, etc.

We present these recommendations to the retail merchants of Union City and ask them to notify their customers that on and after August 5, only one delivery a day over each route will be made. By this we mean that the customers must be classified into routes and notified that after August 5 the delivery wagon will cover their particular route at a certain time of the day, and that their orders must be received before the wagon leaves the store.

We ask the retail merchants of Union City to adopt this delivery system as a patriotic war measure thereby contributing this much to the winning of the war.

### STATE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Rutledge Smith, Chairman.  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.  
Chas. C. Gilbert, Chairman.

### The Next Quota.

Men selected for entrainment between August 5 and 10. These men are taken from Class One of the 1917 registrants, and will be sent to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.:  
Carroll Callison, Hornbeak.  
Wallace Rogers Latimer, R. 2, Union City.  
Polk Phillips, R. 2, Obion.  
John Elmer Ellis, R. 5, Hickman.  
Richard Blanton Andrews, Polk.  
Luther Marion Huffstutter, R. 1, Obion.  
James Cleveland Duke, R. 2, Hornbeak.  
James Brown Sanders, R. 2, Obion.  
Fred Wright Mauldin, Portageville, Mo.  
Homer Hubert Cruce, R. 6, Fulton.  
Clarence Dutton, Troy.  
Wm. Griffin Goff, R. 3, Union City.  
John Henry Scott, R. 1, Union City.  
Thomas Homer Catron, R. 2, Union City.  
James Warren Price, Union City.  
John Marshall Glenn, R. 4, Union City.  
William Fowley Yates, R. 2, Elbridge.

Orion Henshaw, R. 3, Troy.  
Clarence Cage Hale, R. 1, Fulton.  
George Franklin Leight, Rives.  
Vernon Newbill, R. 2, Fulton.

### Arch Woods Overseas.

Mrs. Arch D. Woods, of Union City, Tenn., who is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. N. Martin, 993 Violet street, received word this morning of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Arch D. Woods. Mr. Woods is in the medical detachment of the 342d field artillery, 89th division. He was formerly a pharmacist at the Duckworth Drug Store, 322 St. Louis street—Springfield (Mo.) Democrat.

### From Fort Leavenworth.

Dear Sirs: I'm yet out here in Leavenworth. I had pneumonia last spring and in the meantime my regiment went overseas, and as I don't get the paper I just suppose it goes over too. Of course I'd love to be there to receive it, but I'm here for a while, until my physical condition is normal. So please change my address to  
CECIL AGNEW,  
15th Service Comp. S. C., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

### A Big Hen.

A hen at \$1.90 was sold to the Davidson Produce Co. last week by Mrs. Pink Irvine, of this city. The hen weighed 9 1/2 pounds and the market price paid was 20 cents per pound. This was formerly the average price of a big turkey. Hens are hens these days.

## Have Your Card.

Police and other law officers of the State are to begin at once a drive to round up all the slackers.

Chief Barthell intends to find every slacker in Nashville at once, and has asked Major Rutledge Smith to instruct registrants as to their duty.

Every man must have on his person at all times his classification card. Registrants will be asked to show their cards at any moment and at every corner.

The man who has registered and who has his card on his person will present it when the officers ask for it, and he will be glad to do so as a means of aiding the police in locating those who are attempting to dodge service. The slacker will be caught, and the man who has registered will not be inconvenienced. Yet he must have his card, so that the police may not be hampered in their work of rounding up the slackers.

If a registrant has by any accident lost his card, it is his duty to at once apply to his local board for a statement to the effect that he has been classified. Duplicate cards cannot be issued, but a statement from the Board, duly signed and authenticated, will be sufficient to protect registrants whose cards have been lost.

The drive against the slacker is to be begun at once in all towns and cities in Tennessee, and you may expect at any time to be called upon to show your card. "Have it ready at all times, and avoid probable arrest.

In event a man is unable to present his card he will be arrested and taken to police station, where he will be held for Government authorities.

The man who has a classification card in his pocket is proud of having it, and will not hesitate to present it when called upon by the police. There need be no surprise at being asked for your card several times a day, for the fact that one officer has seen the registrant's card is no indication that all know he is properly registered. So when called on for your card, no matter how frequently this demand may be made, hand it out cheerfully, and help the officers to find the men for whom they are searching—the slackers. They do not want you if you have your credentials; they simply want to know who has such credentials.

The slacker's day of grace is nearing its end. He will have to do service for his country, as well as be singled out as a man willing to dodge his duty when other young men are freely offering their lives in the cause.

Major Smith is determined that no slacker shall escape, and officers of the law are equally determined to round up such people.

Bear in mind that loss of a card can be easily remedied by securing a statement from your board.

### Vacation for Miners Eliminated

During the last few weeks the supply of railroad cars to the mines has been so materially increased that coal shipping is no longer obstructed to any considerable degree on account of lack of cars. In order that no time may be lost at the mines, the Production Bureau of the United States Fuel Administration urges the abandonment of the usual holidays that the miners are in the habit of observing, and also of unnecessary attractions in the coal-mining fields that might be expected to distract the mine workers from their duty.

The custom of many years in the anthracite fields for employees of a colliery to remain away from work on the day of a funeral of any fellow worker who has been killed at the colliery has, by mutual agreement, been discontinued. Instead of following this custom hereafter, a committee of six will be appointed to attend the funeral, the company to pay the day's wages of the six men on the committee. In addition, the companies have agreed to pay the nearest heirs of the worker \$150 over and above the compensation allowed by law.

At Spangler, Pa., in response to a request made by the director of production of the United States Fuel Administration, a firemen's convention to last one week was canceled, in order that they might be no loss of labor at the mines.

In other coal fields similar attractions have been abandoned voluntarily by the miners in order that the demands of the Government for more coal production may be achieved.

WHETHER YOU GO AWAY, OR WHETHER YOU STAY AT HOME

## You need many of These timely helps

During this week we are showing a special selection of reasonable merchandise— all new, up-to-date and at moderate prices.

Isn't it about time for that new brush and comb? How about goggles, for the blinding summer suns? Whisk brooms and brushes, for dusting your clothes? Complexion brushes, to keep the pores free from dust and grime? Is your bath room equipped to give you utmost pleasure these hot days? Certainly you must need some stationery, and dozens of other items, so necessary this season of the year.

WHEN YOU ARE PASSING THE STORE STEP IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

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I am authorized to take applications for loans at 5 1/2 per cent. interest, payable annually, on terms of five to ten years, with privilege to borrower of paying off any part in multiples of \$100, or all of loan, at any interest-paying period. Do not know how long this interest rate will continue and I advise all prospective borrowers to see me at once. All negotiations treated confidentially, and loans closed with least possible publicity.

### W. E. HUDGINS, Union City, Tenn.

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