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Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Do Your Part.

Not everybody can buy Liberty Bonds, but by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps every man, woman and child in Edgefield, however small their income, can have a part. The person who is not willing to have a part, just because perchance it may be a small part, is a slacker. **DO YOUR PART. BUY STAMPS.**

It is doubtless according to the fitness of things for a Vanderbilt widow to marry the director of the mint.

The man who lives upon an acre of ground, or less, and has not a war garden is wanting in practical patriotism.

Increase in fares means a corresponding decrease in travel. This will be a mighty effective way of keeping some people at home.

When Shakespeare said, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be," he did not mean that you should not lend your money to the government.

According to the present outlook, there will be scores of teacher-less schools scattered over the State. The dearth of capable teachers is causing alarm.

Every man, woman and child can become a money lender by purchasing War Savings Stamps. You merely lend your money to the government and receive a reasonable rate of interest.

Instead of discussing the war, let's talk nothing but War Savings Stamps from one end of Edgefield county to the other for the next two weeks. It will require that and more to reach our quota.

Probably the presence of submarines in Atlantic waters will curtail our sugar supply. There is a normal supply of sugar in Cuba but the facilities for shipping are limited. Blame it on the Huns if your supply of sweetenin' is cut.

When it comes to campaigns, Greenwood county has set a good example. The executive committee of Greenwood county left off the community to community political meetings altogether. Well, Edgefield will have only one. That's not bad.

Acknowledged to be a Big Man.

That Mr. McAdoo is a big man everybody admits, but up to this time it has been impossible to determine the extent of his bigness. He has filled satisfactorily every place to which he has been assigned and has had a considerable degree of ability in reserve. Probably some effective means of sounding his capacity will be found before this titanic struggle is over. To say the least of it, Mr. McAdoo is undergoing good training for the responsibilities that people would put on his shoulders in 1920.

Keep Politics in Background.

Notwithstanding the fact that a campaign has opened in which practically every office will be filled in South Carolina from United States Senator to magistrate, it is hoped that our people will devote themselves more to "keeping the home fires burning" than to keeping the

political pot boiling. Fifty years from now it will not matter very much who was chosen to fill this or that office, but it will matter fifty, or even a thousand years, from now whether the Allies or the Huns win this war.

We are pleased that while the county-to-county campaign will be conducted throughout the State as usual, some of the counties are discontinuing the community-to-community political meetings. This is well, especially in a crisis like the present.

As far as possible, politics should be kept in the background this year. Of course, as intelligent citizens, interested in good government we must see that only worthy aspirants are elected to office. But this can be done quietly, and certainly without causing our people to become wrought up to a white heat.

The supreme moment has arrived when we as loyal Americans, with blood of our blood and bone of our bone being sacrificed upon the battlefield, we should rededicate and re-consecrate ourselves to the cause of the Allies, which we reverently believe is the cause of God.

Again we urge our people to keep politics in the background.

Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Gerard Will be Invited.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and James W. Gerard former ambassador from the United States to Germany, will be invited to address the South Carolina Press Association at its regular annual meeting in Gaffney in September. The executive committee met in Columbia yesterday and determined to make strenuous efforts to procure the two prominent Americans for the meeting.

Previously it had been determined to hold the meeting earlier, but hotel accommodations in Gaffney are seriously handicapped and the new building being erected will not be completed before September.

A meeting of the executive committee was called in Columbia yesterday and plans begun for the postponed convention of editors. The ones attending the meeting were: J. L. Mims of Edgefield, president; A. B. Jordan of Dillon, and H. G. Osteen of Sumter, vice presidents; Joe Sparks, secretary, and William Banks and August Kohn, Columbia, and Ed DeCamp of Gaffney.—The State.

Acting Highway Engineer F. H. Murray Writes a Letter To Supervisors.

(Greenwood Index.)

The Dixie Highway will not go by Pleasant Lane, it now appears. Acting State Highway Engineer F. H. Murray favors the route by Reynolds bridge and has given his reasons in a letter addressed to supervisors G. W. Lipscomb of Greenwood and E. N. Broadwater of Edgefield.

His letter follows:

Dear Sirs:

As per your request I met you at Greenwood on June 7th, and in company with you went over the two proposed routes for the Dixie Highway between Greenwood and Edgefield for the purpose of deciding upon the best route to be constructed.

On this logging trip each mile was given a rating based upon the location, the grades, the quality of the surfacing material, and the distance the surfacing material would have to be hauled. The number of bridges to be constructed on each road was also taken into consideration.

On the route from Greenwood to Edgefield via Reynolds bridge over Turkey Creek the rating is 93 per cent. The distance from the Cross Roads about two miles below Kirksey to the point where the two proposed routes intersect about seven miles above Edgefield is at present 11.1 miles; however, this distance will be shortened about one mile by relocation when the road is constructed. There are four small bridges on the route.

On the route from Greenwood to Edgefield via Pleasant Lane Bridge over Turkey Creek the rating is 70 per cent. The distance from the Cross Roads about two miles below Kirksey to the point where the two proposed routes intersect about seven miles above Edgefield is at present 10.6 miles, but practically no reduction can be made in this distance by relocating the present road. There are fourteen small bridges on this route.

To sum up the result of this inspection and logging trip, I find that the route via Reynolds bridge is the most practicable route to adopt. On this route an excellent location can be secured with easy grades, which it will be impossible to get on the route via Pleasant Lane bridge. Also on the route via Reynolds bridge an excellent quality of top-soil is available for nearly the entire route, while on the route via Pleasant Lane bridge the quality of the material is only fair. On the route via Reynolds bridge there are only four or five small bridges, while on the route via Pleasant Lane bridge there are fourteen small bridges which will have to be constructed.

In conclusion I beg to advise that, based on the above data and information I shall recommend to the State Highway Commission at its next meeting that the Federal Aid allotted to Edgefield and Greenwood counties be allowed upon the construction of the road from Greenwood to Edgefield via Kirksey, Dr. J. C. Self's, and Reynold's bridge over Turkey Creek.

Yours very truly,
F. H. Murray.

List of Men Who Registered On June 5, 1918.

Registration No.
127 Pierce Andrews, Kirksey, S. C.
9 George Albright, Cleora, S. C.
34 Buster Adams, Cleora, S. C.
98 Joe Attoway, Johnston, S. C.
31 Thomas Brodus Bush, Johnston,
36 Tom Bussey, Colliers.
37 Preston Johnson Butler, Trenton.
41 John Tillman Bailey, Callison.
64 Ezel Bettis, Trenton.
69 Hollie N. Burton, Pleasant Lane.
70 Alex Barnes, Jr., Johnston.
75 George M. Bussey, Moss.
79 John Henry Brown, Johnston.
86 Clarence Butler, Ridge Spring.
96 King M. Bussey, Colliers.
99 F. S. Bolton, Johnston.
100 J. A. Burnett, Trenton.
104 Price Bones, Pleasant Lane.
109 George Butler, Edgefield.
4 George W. Broadwater, Cleora.
15 Walter Coats, Pleasant Lane.
18 Joshua Willie Crafton, Modoc.
26 Sampson Cheatham, Edgefield.
35 John A. Cheatham, Edgefield.
65 Jack Curry, Edgefield.
80 John Henry Calliham, Edgefield.
88 Horace Chinn, Pleasant Lane.
108 Lawrence Collins, Edgefield.
115 Clarence Clark, Trenton.
125 Eddie Culbreath, Meeting Street.
117 Paul Collins, Colliers.
7 D. H. Corley, Cleora.
6 George Curry, Trenton.
5 Lewis Curry, Jr., Trenton.
14 Pressley E. Doolittle, Modoc.
25 William F. Dorn, Pleasant Lane.
53 Johnnie Darns, Trenton.
73 James Daniels, Johnston.
97 Jno. Sullivan Dorn, Edgefield.
103 Otis Drumblings, Trenton.
119 Richard Davis, N. Augusta.
21 Fred M. Eubanks, Edgefield.
47 John Frazier, Edgefield.
17 Willie Garrett, Colliers.
28 Mack Gilchrist, Plum Branch.
71 Warren Garrett, Trenton.
72 Wallace Garrett, Trenton.
83 Geo. A. Gilchrist, Modoc.
93 Willie Gilchrist, Cold Spring.
94 J. W. Glauzier, Pleasant Lane.
121 Ed Goodwin, Trenton.
8 Willie Hillery, Trenton.
12 Butler Hutchinson, Johnston.
29 Jas. T. Harling, Edgefield.
33 Eulie A. Hall, Johnston.
63 Henry G. Hammond, Modoc.
74 Luther B. Hammond, Colliers.
102 Si Holloway, Plum Branch.
106 Thomas Harling, Pleasant Lane.
111 Geo. Holloway, Jr., Edgefield.
1 Francis Key Holmes, Colliers.
92 Charlie Jones, Callison.
110 Lawyer Jackson, Meeting Street.
11 Jesse Kemp, Cleora.
91 Robert Kenner, Meriwether.
Jno. W. Lewis, Jr., Cleora
23 Lawrence E. Lott, Johnston.
128 John Henry Lowe, Edgefield.
42 George Lowe, Colliers.
43 John Wallace Logue, Meeting St.
50 Thomas Lee, Cleora.
87 Luther A. Lott, Johnston.
101 John C. Longstreet, Trenton.
120 Burrell Lanham, Jr., Colliers.
16 Jas. Day Mathis, Jr., Trenton.
19 Thos. E. Miller, Colliers, S. C.
22 Joseph P. Mosely, Cleora.
39 Jno. Fleming Marsh, Johnston.
45 Lewis Mathis, Johnston.
48 J. P. Mangum, Johnston.
51 W. P. McGhee, Edgefield.
55 Ed Mitchell, Cleora.
58 Pierce McKie, McCormick.
61 Simon Mealing, Jr., Colliers.
77 T. P. Morgan, Jr., Cleora.
78 Thomas McKie, McCormick.
85 D. C. Meachum, Clarks Hill.
114 Charlie Mays, Trenton.
118 James Morgan, Pleasant Lane.
124 John Meriwether, Cold Spring.
126 Henry Mance, Edgefield.
3 Frank Mays, Trenton.
122 William Nipper, Trenton.
24 Tom Oliphant, Edgefield.
13 David Perry, Johnston.
59 Floyd Price, Edgefield.
113 Albert Prescott, Edgefield.
116 George Patten, Cleora.
2 Jno. W. Peterson, Pleasant Lane.
57 Clifford J. Quarles, Edgefield.
10 Wm. I. Reams, Johnston.
30 Moses Rearden, Pleasant Lane.
66 Jno. Sumpter Randall, Johnston.
90 Wilbur Ramsey, Edgefield.
105 B. L. Riley, Johnston, S. C.
46 Jas. H. Strom, Cleora.
49 Benj. R. Smith, Jr., Johnston.
56 Jasper Slaughter, Modoc.
62 Arthur Stevens, Johnston.
89 Thomas Sullivan, Clarks Hill.
107 Yancy Stevens, Clarks Hill.
123 Jas. H. Spearman, Trenton.
27 Floyd G. Talbert, McCormick.
52 Garret Talbert, Colliers.
54 M. W. Timmerman, Pleasant Lane.
67 Charlie Thurmond, Trenton.
32 Willis Williams, Edgefield.
38 Gordon Williams, Trenton.
40 Robert White, Edgefield.
44 Frank Weaver, Johnston.
60 Thos. L. Walker, Edgefield.

Back to the Old Days

Where your dollar is good as it use to be. We will put on sale about 75 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps, both white and black.

This is your opportunity to prove that your money can do what it use to do.

Watch the show windows and see what you would like to have for yourself or one of the children, and save your money while you do it.

All shoes in the sale to go at \$1.39.

Sale to be for one week, June 8th to 15th.

THE CORNER STORE

The store that always says, Thank You

68 Epps Walker, Trenton.
76 Lake Walton, Modoc.
82 Jno. H. West, Johnston.
84 Broadus L. Whatley, Pleasant L.
95 Jule Wells, Johnston.

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The Following is a List of Names Omitted From the List of Contributors to the Second Red Cross Fund.

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J. B. Kennerly... 10.00
Mrs. Carrie W. Mays... 5.00
Misses Abney... 10.00
F. M. A. Society... 10.00
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Rufus Peterson... .25
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Charlotte Hill... .25
G. M. Gordon... .25
Archie Drake... .50
Willie Rearden... .50
George Turner... .25
John C. Rearden... .50
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Adline Kemp... .25
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Samuel Mitchell... .50
Roosevelt Reardon... .25
James Smith... .25
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J. P. Holloway... 1.00
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Miss Lellie Fair... .50
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Elberta Holmes... .25
Alex. Moore... .25
Emma Griffin... .25
Hern Seats... .25
Milledge Hollingsworth... .10
Mary Cherry... .25
James Simmons... .25
Felman Griffin... .05
Daisy Matthews... .20
Mattie Hollingsworth... .10
Lily Moss... .25

Music the Fourth War Necessity.

Our leaders in thought and the United States government has placed music fourth on the list as a war necessity. First food, second, clothing third, shelter, fourth, music. Thousands of musical instruments have been purchased by the United States government, because they agreed that music was necessary. The boys must sing and have an accompaniment in order to keep up the morale.

Mr. John A. Holland has brought over some splendid pianos from his piano house in Greenwood which are in the empty store adjoining L. T. May's store. In each home where these pianos have been sold, sweet music will keep up the morale of the ones who stay at home.

Mr. Holland has offered one of the best of these instruments for the use of the college girls in their concert on Friday evening, so that when good musicians and a good piano get together, something good will be forthcoming.

A full line of Hams and Breakfast Strips, fresh every 10 days. Try our Georgia Cane Syrup. 90cts. per gallon.

L. T. May.

Petition From Citizens of McCormick County.

To Your Honorable Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners for Edgefield County.

We, the undersigned, recognizing the fact that the "Dixie Highway" has been secured through your County, take this opportunity to congratulate you. Now, being aware of the fact that it will be of great interest to our County to build and maintain a good highway to intersect the "Dixie Highway", we beg you to locate the road to be known as the "Dixie Highway" between Edgefield and Greenwood as near Limestone as possible so that we may intersect at or near that point, thus enabling us to go either North or South on said highway from the point of intersection. For this consideration we will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Mayson.
L. E. Reames.
R. T. Mayson.
I. C. Reames.
L. A. Wren.
J. P. Sullivan.
H. L. Corley.
G. R. Mayson.
G. L. Coleman.
J. K. Corley.
I. C. Harrison.
W. F. Mayson.
A. P. Mayson.
M. S. Mayson.
J. L. Reames.

Notice of Final Discharge.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, Mrs. Lena Jackson has made application unto this court for Final Discharge as Administrator in re the Estate of L. E. Jackson deceased, on this the 12 day of June, 1918.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 15 day of July 1918 at 11 o'clock A. M., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. S. Kinnaird,
J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

12th June, 1918.