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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1918.

THE WAR STAMPS.

Sales of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps through the Walhalla post office, up to and including September 15, show: Thrift Stamps 7,716—\$1,929; War Savings Stamps 4,337—\$21,685, or a total for the two classes of stamps of \$23,614.

Increase your purchases of Thrift and War Savings Stamps as much as possible. Oconee's showing is not what it ought to be.

Oconee is an A-1 county. Can we afford to rank way down in the 30's? We are doing ourselves an injustice when we neglect the Thrift and War Savings Stamp opportunity.

THE AUTOLESS SUNDAY.

It has been very gratifying to us to note the fact that "the autoless Sunday" is not altogether unpopular, though we had hoped for a uniform and universal compliance with the government's request to abstain from the operation of automobiles on Sunday in order to save gasoline, and thus "help to win the war."

A number of automobiles were operated last Sunday, some of them local (Walhalla) cars, we regret to say. The number was not great, however, and the local authorities stopped every car and took the number thereof. The record of cars stopped and numbers taken down are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Car No. and Car No. (Ga.). Rows include various car numbers and their corresponding Georgia numbers.

We do not know what percentage of these cars were on pleasure trips or which ones made essential runs.

The government has requested that all non-essential automobile trips be eliminated on Sundays until such time as the gasoline shortage has been overcome. It is as little as any patriotic citizen can do to comply with this simple request.

And the idler came in for a sharp and abrupt warning. "Go to work!" Mr. Wood called out in a voice that spoke more than his burning words—"go to work now, voluntarily, in some essential occupation, or be put to work whether you wish to work or not."

We publish the numbers of the cars operated last Sunday. Next week we will, if the names of owners and operators of cars are furnished us by the local authorities, publish this information in addition to the numbers of the cars.

One of the cars above named was somewhat disabled at the Red Hill, just out of town, when it smashed into an electric light pole. No one was seriously hurt. One of the occupants had a small cut over the left eye by being thrown against the edge of the windshield.

Appointment Associate Member.

J. L. Brown, postmaster at Mountain Rest, has been appointed as an associate member of the Legal Advisory Board and registrars residing in his community should call on Mr. Brown to assist them in filling out their questionnaires.

R. T. Jaynes, Chairman, Legal Advisory Board, Oconee Co. Sept. 14, 1918.

Services Next Sunday.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday, September 22d (the 18th Sunday after Pentecost).

11 a. m.—Mass and sermon. Subject of sermon: "The Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist." Every one is cordially invited to the services in this church.

THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE.

T. D. Wood, Federal Labor Agent, Delivered Splendid Address.

At the Walhalla High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, 12th instant, an important meeting was held, under the auspices of the Community Labor Board of Oconee County.

Official members of the Labor Board for Oconee county were present as follows: R. T. Jaynes, J. M. Bruner and C. E. Gallard, and district representatives as follows: J. B. Ligon, Townville; B. S. Herring, Providence; B. F. Tilley, Return; W. Pat Dickson, Oakway; S. L. Leathers, Fair Play; Ottilie Burris, South Union; H. L. Verner, Retreat; H. C. Morehead, Bleck; E. S. Singleton, Tabor; F. R. Cannon, Cleveland; J. W. Smith, Unity; J. Miller Davis, Toxaway; Henry Blackwell, Holly Springs; Jas. G. Breazeale, Westminster; J. D. Wakefield, Clearmont; E. E. Verner, Richland; C. E. Gambrell, Blue Ridge; W. A. Shaeffer, Oak Grove; J. R. Suttles, Chauga; Wesley A. White, Zion; J. E. Stephens, Neville; L. M. Brown, West Union; J. S. Moore, Shiloh; S. M. Martin, Clemson College; J. Fred Alexander, Fairview; A. J. Heaton, Boone's Creek; J. H. M. Whitmore, Norton; W. W. Fendley, Fall Branch; M. A. Moss, Salem; R. W. Burgess, Little River; Jesse Lay, Cheochee; H. G. Jones, Tamassee; George Head, Flat Shoals; D. E. Nicholson, Bear Pen; J. A. Nicholson, Village Creek; Virgil Ramey, Bethlehem; W. E. Gillespie, Belmont; L. D. Cox, Damascus; F. S. Holleman, Seneca; J. H. N. Collins, Oconee Station; Jas. F. Alexander, Fort George; Haskell Cleveland, Reedy Fork; J. L. Vaughn, Ebenezer; J. M. Alexander, Newry; J. Steve Smith, Earle's Grove; W. J. Hunt, Fairfield; P. W. Sheriff, Crawford; J. H. Wigginton, Smeltzer.

Will Be Remembered. The address of Mr. Wood will be remembered, and it was a particularly fortunate thing that there were representatives from every nook and corner of Oconee.

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181,838 MEN ARE CALLED.

To Entain for Service in Camps Not Later Than October 10th.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Draft calls announced to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16. All States have quotas to fill. Of the total, 142,000 will be white registrants, who will entrain between October 7 and 11.

The remainder will be negroes, who will move in two groups, 29,016 entraining between September 25 and 27, and 10,752 on October 16. Men who registered last Thursday may be needed in a few districts to fill the new quotas, it was said at the provost marshal general's office, but in most localities sufficient men remain in Class 1 from the registrations on last June 5 and August 21 to meet the requirements.

States Furnish Whites. States from which the white registrants were called; with their number and the camps to which they will go follow:

Alabama, 1,938, Camp McClellan, Ala.; Arkansas, 1,786, Camp Pike, Ark.; Connecticut, 1,710, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.; Florida, 448, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.; Georgia, 2,235, Camp McClellan, 248 Camp Greenleaf; Illinois, 3,622, Camp McClellan, 5,000 Camp Grant, Ill.; Indiana, 5,000 Camp Taylor, Ill.; Kentucky, 7,483 Camp Sevier, S. C.; Louisiana, 1,466 Camp Travis, Tex.; Mississippi, 593 Camp Travis, 1,062 Camp Greenleaf; Missouri, 6,919 Camp Pike; Nebraska, 295 Camp Pike; New Mexico, 335 Camp Cody; New York, 12,000 Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; North Carolina, 1,374 Camp Sevier; Ohio, 1,981 Camp McClellan; Oklahoma, 2,422 Camp Cody; Pennsylvania, 9,000 Camp Lee, Va.; 2,467 Camp Humphreys, Va.; South Carolina, 143 Camp Sevier, 650 Camp Greenleaf, Ga.; Tennessee, 3,882 Camp Greenleaf, Texas, 7,941, Camp Travis, Virginia, 1,343 Camp Humphrey; W. Virginia, 1,190 Camp Humphrey; Wisconsin, 6,000 Camp McArthur, Texas.

The Negro Quotas. Negro registrants will be mobilized on October 16. The call includes the following States:

Georgia, 1,500, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Louisiana, 259, Camp Travis, Texas; Mississippi, 1,250, Camp Grant, Ill.; 1,500 Camp Shelby, Miss.; New Mexico, 3, Camp Travis; North Carolina, 2,500, Camp Greene, N. C.; Tennessee, 1,000, Camp Sherman; Texas, 1,240, Camp Travis.

Must Save Loyal Russians. Olovaaya, Trans-Baikal, Sept. 16.—If the allies intend to combat the German forces in Russia, and to save the Russians from falling under the German yoke it is absolutely essential that troops be sent immediately to the present eastern front.

Along the Volga, the Czechoslovakians, aided by newly organized Russian units, the general said, are attempting to press westward against greatly superior enemy forces which increase daily owing to the mobilization of released Austro-German prisoners. The Bolshevik Red Guards, he added, would have stopped fighting but for these prisoners, who were ordered to enter the Bolshevik ranks by Berlin when it became known here of the situation in Siberia.

There is unbounded enthusiasm throughout Siberia owing to the deliverance from Bolshevik rule through the activities of the Czechoslovakians. East of the Ural mountains volunteers are flocking to the Siberian railway to join the new Siberian army. Twenty thousand men already are under arms. The 1918 and 1919 classes have been ordered mobilized and are making a splendid response.

Rainfall and Temperature. Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending September 15, 1918, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Table with 4 columns: Character of Day, Rainfall, Highest, Lowest. Rows include dates from Sept 9 to Sept 15 and a total for the week.

placing in the balance against national safety and world freedom. We wish that every citizen of Oconee could have heard Mr. Wood's address. There would be to-day a stronger sentiment in favor of every man doing his full duty. Mr. Wood is doing a good work in warning the general public of conditions as they exist to-day, and of the possibilities of the future. He is warning everybody now.

A little later—well, we have had the warning. There is work to be done. To use Mr. Wood's terse expression: "Go to it!"

The County Labor Board is in thorough harmony with the Federal Department and with its agent, and the forces locally are being marshalled solidly behind the government's forces.

CASUALTY LIST.

A. E. F.

Sunday, Sept. 15.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces for publication Sunday morning:

Killed in action, 10; missing in action, 37; wounded severely, 67; died of disease, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 6; died of accident and other causes, 21; died from wounds, 4. Total, 128.

Only one South Carolinian is named on this list—Private Bruce A. Price, of Buffalo, who is reported severely wounded.

Monday, Sept. 16.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following casualties are reported for publication Monday:

Killed in action, 4; missing in action, 53; wounded severely, 45; wounded, degree undetermined, 5; died from accident and other causes, 2. Total, 89.

Private Charles Reid, of Greenville, is the only South Carolinian on this list. He is reported missing in action.

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The following casualties are reported for publication Tuesday morning:

Killed in action, 16; missing in action, 89; wounded severely, 51; died of wounds, 5; wounded, degree undetermined, 15; died from accident and other causes, 1; wounded slightly, 3; prisoners, 3. Total, 183.

The name of Private Lee L. Bowman, of Greenville, is named on this list, being reported as "missing in action."

Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The following casualties are reported for publication Wednesday:

Killed in action, 51; missing in action, 99; wounded severely, 134; died of wounds, 20; wounded, degree undetermined, 12; died of disease, 7; wounded slightly, 1; prisoner, 1. Total, 325.

No South Carolina men are listed on the Wednesday morning report.

Casualties to Date.

Army—Killed in action 5,494; Lost at Sea 291; Died of wounds 1,786; Died of accident and other causes 828; Died of disease 1,712.

Total deaths 10,111; Wounded 16,699; Missing, including prisoners, 4,622.

Grand total 31,102; Marine Corps—Deaths 953; Wounded 2,000; Missing 115.

Total marine casualties 3,068; Total army casualties 31,102.

Total army and marine casualties to date 34,200.

BAPTIST EDUCATION DRIVE.

Denominational Institutions Have Great Work in Abolishing Illiteracy.

The Baptists of South Carolina are planning for a great drive for education this fall. During September, October and November they propose to cover the State with a hand-to-hand canvass for \$350,000 to cover the indebtedness of their institutions and to add to their endowment. The Baptist denomination, which aggregates about 160,000 members in this State, is operating five colleges and five academies. These properties, together with their endowments, are worth \$1,862,770. This is no small investment for one denomination to make in education in this State.

It will be seen, therefore, that the total indebtedness of \$210,000 is only a little over 10 per cent of the value of their school and college property. These debts were incurred for buildings and improvements made necessary by their growing patronage. They do not represent failure of these institutions to meet current expenses!

Our people need to appreciate the great work the Christian denominations are doing in the field of education in this State. There are fourteen colleges supported by the various denominations in this State—five by the Baptists, three by the Methodists, two by the Presbyterians, two by the A. R. P.'s and two by the Lutherans—and these colleges are giving college training to more than half the college men and women of the State. The Baptists alone are providing college facilities for nearly one-fifth of all our college students. This is no small service these denominations are rendering to the State of South Carolina.

Our people need to understand and appreciate this great work of the church.

Efforts like that being put forth by the Baptists this year are both Christian and patriotic services and deserve the greatest success. Our whole population needs to be stirred on the subject of education. South Carolina now has the unenviable distinction of standing at the bottom of the list of all the States of the Union in the matter of literacy. South Carolina has to her shame 25 per cent of illiteracy, according to the last census report—the largest per cent of illiteracy of any State in the Union. This means that 25 per cent of our citizens can neither read nor write. This condition constitutes our greatest problem and our gravest peril. Surely every patriotic and Christian citizen in this State ought to give encouragement to every educational endeavor put forth in South Carolina. In this particular movement every Baptist is under obligation to do his best to make this effort a great success.

To make the task as easy as possible, and in order not even to seem to be in conflict with the government in its sale of Liberty bonds and

Red Cedar Shingles, Cane Mills, Evaporators and Furnaces.

Mitchell Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement, Paints and Oils.

Complete Stock GENERAL MERCHANDISE. COOK STOVES.

W. P. NIMMONS, Seneca, S. C.

War Stamps, they are going to accept Liberty Bonds and War Stamps for cash, and will make all notes payable in Liberty bonds and War Stamps. These bonds will not be put on the market during the war. By this method a man can set a double purpose with his money. If he puts a hundred dollars in Liberty bonds it will be worth a hundred dollars to his government, and if he gives this bond to the schools it will be worth a hundred dollars to them! Hence, the one hundred dollars will do two hundred dollars worth of work.

This great campaign is under the direction of the Baptist Education Board of Columbia, S. C., of which Dr. Chas. A. Jones is secretary and treasurer. His object deserves the greatest success. Now is the time for all possibilities to come to the aid of such institutions of learning! L. W. Langston, Walhalla, Sept. 16, 1918.

Sad Death of Young Girl.

Walhalla, Rt. 1, Sept. 16.—Special: This community was saddened to learn of the death of little Miss Ruth Tims, which occurred at the home of her uncle, S. Oscar McKie, on Sunday, September 8.

Ruth was visiting her uncle when she took sick. Her home is at Anderson. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tims. She was a sweet child and bright beyond her years. Had she lived until October 1st she would have been 8 years old. Her body was taken to Silver Brook cemetery, Anderson, for burial.

It is said that the amethyst used to be worn to promote temperance and sobriety; the chrysolite to ward off fevers; the onyx worn around the neck to prevent epilepsy; the opal to cure inflammation and keep the wearer from sleep walking.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate, for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Kittle Harper, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executors of said estate.

J. M. BARRON, R. M. STEWART, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Kittle Harper, deceased. 37-40

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. By virtue of power contained in tax execution against J. Thomas Bennett, issued by R. H. Alexander, Treasurer of Oconee County, S. C., and dated the first day of April, 1918, I will sell, at Bennett's Camp, near Harbin's, in the State and county aforesaid, all interest of the said J. Thomas Bennett in the following personal property:

Three (3) Boilers, one lot of Iron Pipe, one lot of Galvanized Piping, one Cement Mixer, three Old Wagons, one Road Scrape, three Cement Carts, one Iron Tank, one Rifle Ram No. 1, 150 feet Dry Pipe and Ram, 1,000 feet Supply Pipe, one box of Brass, 19 Dinky Cars. Said sale to take place on the 7th day of October, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, Terms of Sale: CASH. Given under my hand this 13th day of September, A. D. 1918. JAS. M. MOSS, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. Sept. 18, 1918. 38-40

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by an Act of the General Assembly, I have declared one Ford touring car forfeited to the State on account of having been used in the transportation of alcoholic liquors, and I will sell the said automobile to the highest bidder, for CASH, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday in October, 1918, between the legal hours of sale. JAS. M. MOSS, Sheriff of Oconee County. Sept. 4, 1918. 36-40

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. T. A. Norton, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said Estate. JOSEPH J. NORTON, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. T. A. Norton, Deceased. 35-38

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. T. A. Norton, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. JOSEPH J. NORTON, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. T. A. Norton, Deceased. Aug. 28, 1918. 35-38

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mary E. Sligh, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. E. B. RAMSAY, THOS. S. RAMSAY, Administrators of the Estate of Mary E. Sligh, deceased. Sept. 11, 1918. 37-40

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Mary E. Sligh, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrators of said estate. THOS. S. RAMSAY, E. B. RAMSAY, Administrators of the Estate of Mary E. Sligh, deceased. Sept. 11, 1918. 37-40

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular fall examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Walhalla on Saturday, October 5th, 1918. All applicants are expected to furnish their own paper and pencils. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The applicants will be examined on the usual nine subjects. THOS. A. SMITH, County Supt. of Education. Sept. 18, 1918. 38-40