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WAR SAVINGS WEEKS FROM JUNE 14TH TO JUNE 28TH

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

For Your Sake, for the Soldiers' Sake,
For Your Country's Sake.

All doubts as to whether South Carolina will succeed in the June W. S. S. campaign were dispelled at the conference of War Savings officials held at Columbia, on June 3. There, at the call of the state headquarters, about 125 enthusiastic War Savings workers from all except nine counties met and discussed the problem and outlined the final plans of the coming campaign which will be waged from June 14 to June 28.

Patriotism was the dominant mood at the conference, and it was in a spirit of intense loyalty that the men and women who will manage the campaign pledged their best efforts toward making the drive successful. R. Goodwyn Rhett, state director of War Savings presided at the conference, and expressed himself as immensely gratified at the fine spirit of cooperation shown.

From now on, until June 28, war savings activities will be the chief concern of the people of South Carolina. The fact that President Wilson deemed it necessary to impress the people with the importance of the war savings movement by issuing a special appeal has caused the public to awaken to the seriousness of the campaign. It is pointed out that signing the War Savings pledge is not only a pledge to save—but a pledge of loyalty, of determination to see the war through. Morally, as well as materially, it is looked upon as a critical test of America's spirit.

First of all, it means an opportunity to demonstrate how truly patriotic they are by showing their willingness to sacrifice some of their luxuries and comforts in order that the soldiers, many of whom are colored, may have all the supplies and equipment they need. When you buy things that you don't need, you deprive the soldiers of things they do need.

The War Savings campaign is a splendid opportunity for the colored people to save money in case hard times should come again. You buy a War Savings Stamp now for \$4.17 and on January 1, 1923, you get \$5.00 for it. You invest money that would otherwise be wasted. The wise man looks ahead, and puts aside money for the "rainy day." You get interest at 4 percent; you are lending money to the government of the United States, the strongest and safest nation and government in the world. In case of necessity, you can get the stamps redeemed at any time. It is the best investment in the entire world.

You are not giving away your money, you are simply lending it at a good rate of interest.

Every time you buy a War Savings Stamp you are helping to win the war, just like the patriots of your race who are in the army. When the war is over, and they come back to America, you don't want to be pointed out as the man who refused to back them up by not lending the government money. You don't want to be the unpatriotic man who wouldn't give up a single luxury for his country's sake. Show that you stand back of the soldiers by pledging to save and to invest in War Savings Stamps.

Many of the colored people have shown their patriotism

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN AIKEN COUNTY

Young Man Fires Pistol Ball Into
Mother's Brain and Disfigures
Niece for Life.

Aiken, June 9.—Special: One of the worst killings that has ever stained the annals of this county occurred near Perry, Aiken County, yesterday morning when Govan Stephenson, Jr., the son of a well-to-do farmer, shot to death his own mother.

Mrs. Stephenson was a semi-invalid for the past year, having only partly recovered from a stroke of paralysis, and was shot by her son three times in the head with a revolver.

From what can be gathered from the affair here—the prisoner refuses to talk—the killing was the outcome of a simple quarrel over a foot path that ran through young Stephenson's garden, and which the dead woman insisted upon leaving open for her family convenience to and from the house.

According to reports, Stephenson shot his mother twice in the head, then turning and shooting a young niece in the face before he emptied the revolver's fourth bullet into his mother's brain. The dead woman was about seventy years old and was respected by the whole community where she resided.

Arthur Busbee, a neighbor, when he heard the shooting, ran to the Stephenson home, and catching hold of young Stephenson, disarmed him and tied him hog fashion while he sent word to Sheriff Howard.

The niece will recover from her wounds, but will be disfigured for life. It is reported that young Stephenson also ran his father from the premises after killing his mother.

When seen at the jail the young man appeared entirely indifferent to the fearful crime he had committed and smilingly replied to the reporter's question that he "had nothing to say at present."

BUBBLES FROM BOILING SPRINGS.

Our school closed on Thursday night after a long term of about nine months, the longest we have ever had. Quite a nice program was well carried out by the children and everybody had a good time. After the exercises, our zealous Red Cross ladies sold refreshments.

Mr. F. H. Gantt has been called to the colors and is now one of Uncle Sam's boys at Camp Jackson.

Mr. Hugh Fowke, of Greenville, is now at home on a visit to his family.

Mr. Sam Hay, of Rock Hill, is here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hay.

Rev. P. D. Hay, of Summerville, is here for the summer.

Miss Minnie Hay, who has been spending some time in the "Old City by the Sea," has returned.

Miss Maude Shirer, of Lanes, has returned after a stay of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. DuBois.

We had a much needed rain on Thursday night and crops are looking much better in consequence.

Whistling Rufus

by helping the Red Cross, and by buying Liberty Bonds. War Savings Stamps cost so little that every one can show his or her patriotism. This is an opportunity for all.

For your sake, for the soldiers' sake, and for your county's sake buy all the War Savings Stamps that you can.

PRICE OF RAW COTTON.

Not to be Fixed Until the Ginners Are
Heard From.

Washington, June 8.—Special: Before the meeting of the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board today were representatives of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association for the purpose of discussing the question of fixing the price of cotton goods. Congressman James F. Byrnes, of Aiken, S. C., Chairman Baruch, of the board, and Chairman Brookings, of the price fixing committee, who urged that no action be taken which would affect the price of raw cotton until the growers of the staple could be heard. Mr. Byrnes called attention to the fact the price of raw cotton had declined considerably and therefore should not be held responsible for the present high level in the prices of the manufactured products. Assurances were given to the South Carolina congressman, he said, by Chairman Baruch that no discussion of the price of raw cotton would be permitted at today's meeting, and by both Baruch and Brookings that no action would be taken which would affect the price of raw cotton without giving the farmers proper opportunity for the presentation of their side of the case. The meeting itself was behind closed doors. —News and Courier.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Sheriff J. B. Morris has received notice from the State highway commissioner that all temporary plates will be discontinued after June 15th and action will be brought against every person driving a car after that date with a temporary license.

The notice follows:
To All Sheriffs:

In accordance with action taken by the state highway commission at its meeting on June 5, all South Carolina temporary plates issued by this department several months ago have been called in and the use of these plates has been ordered discontinued. We have notified all dealers to get their temporary plates back to this office not later than June 15. It is the desire of the state highway commission that action be brought against each and every person driving a car after June 15 with a temporary license plate thereon, as notice went out to all dealers under the date of May 29 that these numbers were all void after ten days allowed by law to obtain their license.

We bespeak your co-operation with us in this matter and trust that you will do everything possible to inform the people of your vicinity that these temporary license plates cannot be used after June 15.

FRANK W. WEATHERS BEE.

The sudden death of Mr. F. W. Weathersbee last Monday saddened the hearts of many friends and acquaintances.

He was taken sick Friday morning with an attack of acute indigestion, which was followed by an attack of paralysis about three o'clock. After the attack of paralysis came on him, he was not able to move until his death Monday. The funeral took place at White Pond the following day at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. He leaves surviving him his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ashley Cary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

County Executive Committee Meets—Fixes
Assessments for candidates and
Adopts Resolutions.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met at the Courthouse on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918. The meeting was called to order by E. A. Brown, Esq., who announced the purpose of the meeting. Mr. E. A. Brown was selected chairman, Hon. W. D. Black of Williston, vice-chairman, and Mr. B. P. Davies secretary. After appointing the enrollment committee they proceeded to fix the assessment of all candidates who may enter the race for the different offices.

It was moved and unanimously adopted that candidates for county offices be assessed as follows:

House of Representatives, \$10; Supervisor, \$25; Supt. of Education, \$40; Auditor, \$50; Judge of Probate, \$75; Treasurer, \$50; Judge of Probate, \$75; Magistrate, Allendale, \$10; Baldoc, \$5; Barnwell, \$10; Blackville, \$8; Dunbarton, \$5; Four Mile, \$5; Hilda, \$4; Kline, \$4; Red Oak, \$5; Ulmer, \$5; Williston, \$8; County Commissioner, \$5.

Moved and seconded that candidates for County Commissioner only be required to canvass their respective districts, there being three in Barnwell county under a recent Act of the Legislature.

Moved and seconded that the County Chairman and Secretary arrange the county campaign itinerary, which is as follows:

Williston, July 12th; Blackville, July 19th; Dunbarton, July 26th; Ulmer, August 2nd; Allendale, August 9th; Barnwell, August 16th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the county chairman.

A RARE TREAT.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the meeting of the County Council of Defence in the court house on Friday greatly enjoyed the occasion. The purpose of the meeting was to launch the campaign for War Savings Stamps in Barnwell county. Mr. Horace J. Crouch, who is the director for this county, had provided a splendid program. Rev. Hugh C. Murelison, who is the speaker for the state council of defence and who is well known to many in the county because of his former service here as minister of the local Presbyterian churches, sustained his former reputation as an attractive speaker. He was followed by Mr. P. M. Rae, who is the vice-director of the War Savings Stamps campaign for this state. Rarely have we ever heard a more entertaining and instructive statement on the financing of the war than was given by him. He is connected with the Treasury Department, and while he may not have much money of his own, he understands a good deal more about the ins and outs of money than the most of us.

The campaign will be conducted on the school district as a unit for work. Chairmen have been appointed for these who will be held responsible for the raising of the required quota.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. R. A. Gyles wishes to announce that he will return from the North Thursday, June 13th, 1918, and can be found at Blackville, S. C. 1tpd

HOW SPIES WORK

In Spite of Censorship German War Office
Informed

"Wherever, by any means, a letter or any article can go through to Germany, or to a neutral country, it is possible for a German agent to communicate with his secret service," writes Melville Davison Post in Everybody's for June.

For example, a knit sweater was sent into Germany from one of the belligerent countries to a prisoner at Geison. The sweater did not reach the prisoner. "It was the work of a German agent and it contained a summary of the naval preparedness under way—ships about to be launched and the number of those under construction. All this information was carried to the German authorities by a knit sweater; although there was a fragment of paper or writing about it.

The German authorities unraveled the sweater carefully. The wool thread was full of innumerable knots.

"The alphabet is placed in a vertical position, beginning 12 inches above the floor, each letter keeping the dimensions of two inches, B superimposed above A, and so on, to the end of the alphabet. To read the cipher, one holds the end of the wool thread at the floor and observe what letter is touched by the first knot, extending the thread upward along the line of the alphabet. He then places this knot at the floor and observes the letter touched by the second, and so on. It is an ingenious cipher and not apt to be detected."

PAY TAXES OR BUY WAR STAMPS

It is costing about thirteen billions of dollars a year for this country to prosecute the war.

The government is raising this money in two ways—by borrowing and by taxation.

It is a foregone conclusion that, one way or the other, the government will get every cent it needs to win the war, because the American people mean to fight on to the finish—to Germany's finish.

Which means that the larger the loans, the smaller the taxation. And just as every man, woman and child is being taxed according to his or her means, so must all lend according to their means.

The sane, sensible and safe thing to do is to invest in the Government's War Saving Stamps. By lending our savings to the government, the government is given the purchasing power it needs to maintain the army and navy. By investing in War Saving Stamps we simply lend the money to the most powerful, resourceful and the wealthiest nation in the world, and on January 1, 1923, this nation will pay us \$5.00 for every stamp purchased now for \$4.17.

There is no safer, simpler, or more attractive investment in the world.

The War Saving Committee.

TO THE VOTERS OF BARNWELL COUNTY.

The books of registration will be open on Monday the first day of July for reregistering. By order of the Board.

G. M. Shepherd, Chairman,
G. M. Main,
J. J. Ray.

Miss Alma Connor is at home from Winthrop college for the summer vacation.

THE DAYS SHERT COURSE

Canning and Poultry Club Girls Guests of
Town—Attractive Program.

Annual Short Course for the Barnwell County Canning and Poultry Club members, and for members of the Woman's Home Demonstration Clubs, to be held at the Court house in Barnwell, June 10th, 20th and 21st.

All members of the above named clubs are invited and urged to be present.

The girls are to remain at the county seat for the entire time, for the people of the town have very generously opened their homes to these girls and will be hostesses for the occasion.

The boys who are members of the poultry clubs have been invited for the first day, but we have had to rearrange the program a little and consequently the work of greatest interest to poultry raisers will be given on June 21st.

On June 21st all the members of the Women's Home Demonstration clubs, all the mothers of our club girls, and any other people who wish to come, are invited to do so, for that day has been set aside as "Special Ladies' Day." There will be a table arranged in the circle and all are invited to bring dinner and serve it picnic style on that day.

All parents who have children in any of the demonstration clubs are urged to see that the children come for the entire course.

Come one, come all! Help to boost Barnwell county in her efforts to help her boys and girls.

Clifford Barratt,
Eloise Cave,
Home Demonstration Agents.

A copy of the program for the entire course.

PROGRAM

BARNWELL COUNTY SHORT COURSE
Courthouse, Barnwell, S. C.
June 19, 20 and 21, 1918.

Given Under Auspices of Home Demonstration Agents, Mr. Clifford Barratt and Miss Eloise Cave.

Wednesday, June 19.

10:00 Registration.
10:30 Devotional exercises, Mr. Morrison.

10:45 Lecture on Personal Hygiene, Mrs. L. F. Bonner.

11:45 Talk on the Plan of the Work for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year Canning Club girls. Miss Lalah Wyman, Home Demonstration Agent, Aiken, S. C.

12:30 Announcements.
Assigning guests to homes.

1:00 Dinner.

3:00 Canning peaches in glass. Packing peaches, Mrs. Wyman.

6:00 Truck ride to Health Springs.

Thursday, June 20.

10:00 Devotional services, Mr. Preler.

10:15 12:30 Actual canning of beans and tomatoes in tin and glass. By Miss Wyman.

Making Dixie Relish. By Miss Mary Barratt, Home Demonstration Agent, Cherokee county.

12:30 Announcements.
1:00 Dinner.

3:00-8:00 Drying vegetables; Making soup mixture and tomato catsup. Miss Mary Barratt, Miss Lalah Wyman, Miss Dula and Miss Ina Sanders.

Making bird-air mixture, explication of its use. Miss Mary Barratt.

7:00 8:00 Party for club members.
8:15 Moving pictures.

Friday, June 21.

Special day for ladies.
10:00 Devotional exercises, Mr. Manville.

10:15 Explanation of home conveniences, Miss Wyman.

10:30 Exhibition of dried products; Lecture on grape conservation—Demonstration—Grape produce. Mrs. Dora Walker.

12:30 Announcements.
1:00 Dinner in circle.

3:00 Lecture on poultry raising. (a) Best breeds; (b) Poultry diseases and how to combat them; (c) Raising chickens and eggs for exhibit.

Demonstration—Preserving eggs in water glass. By Mr. C. C. Cleveland, State Poultry Agent.

4:00 Report from Winthrop representatives.

5:00 Delivering honor cards. Miss Dora D. Walker.

6:00 Dinner.

Miss Thelma Mazurky has returned home from Winthrop college, where she was graduated with honors this year.