

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Interests of the Public School System of Franklin County.
Contributed by Supt. E. L. Best.

1. This is the last issue of the School Column until the fall of 1918.
2. The election of teachers for the various schools in Franklin county will be held during the first week in June. The teachers will please file their applications with the chairman of the committee of any school for which they may wish to apply.
3. The following is a report of the amount raised by the various War Saving Societies in the schools to April 6th. Pine Ridge, \$43.00; Justice \$47.00; Roberts \$24.15; Katesville \$60.75; Laurel \$103.69; Seven Falls \$9.00; Ingleside \$60.00; Wilders \$6.75; Kearneys \$10.50; Mountain Grove \$9.25; Mapleville \$137.63; Dunn \$448.86; Oak Level \$111.72; Wood \$5.50; Garner \$54.00; Franklinton \$1126.15; Winston \$47.50; Louisburg \$3,450.00.
The other schools have not yet reported. I will be glad to get these reports as early as possible. Call on your war saving committee of your school district to take charge of the society before your school closes. The work of these societies will continue during the summer.

4. The teachers will please not forget to give to the chairman of their committee a copy of the school inventory. These inventories will be kept and turned over to the teachers in the fall.

5. I will be glad to give to any teacher the reading circle test on any Saturday between now and the first of June.

6. The following is taken from the Saturday evening Post of April 6th. Looking at it from the material side—which is the side from which so many of us do look at our occupations—school teaching is the most beggarly profession in the United States. No other calling that is presumed to require anything like the same amount of training and ability is so ill-paid. No other calling that is presumed to require a considerable mental discipline and development is held in such low regard or is so little supported by public admiration. No other learned calling except the ministry is pursued under conditions that involve so much humiliation, and the minister's trials with his vestrymen or trustees are somewhat ameliorated by the fact that in very many cases he is free to take an appeal over their heads, whereas the local board of education is generally a supreme court for the teacher.

These are not flattering things to say of a nation that has been declaring for a hundred years that its hope lay in public education. But they are true.

Just now the teacher is in an exceptionally unpleasant situation. His or her cost of living has gone ballooning, like everybody else's. But on the whole there has been only a feeble response on the other side of the ledger. The result is depletion of the profession. Under present conditions especially—when nearly every other field of activity is bidding eagerly for labor of nearly every sort—teaching looks less attractive than ever. The less attractive it looks the more inferior the teaching force will become—inevitably. Already operating the system upon which we say the hope of the nation depends has become, for a portion of those engaged in it, a mere incidental, pin-money stop-gap between graduation and getting married.

There is danger of its becoming an accepted notion that upholding the hope of the nation is something any fairly intelligent girl can do between dances.

But of course the real victims are not the teachers. The real victims are millions of prospective citizens, particularly in the country, on whom we are depending for a niggardly swindle.

7. The school committees will please not forget that the public school property is in their care. See to it during vacation that the doors and windows are kept locked. If your buildings need any repair the summer is the time to have this work done when school is not in session. I recommend especially that each school this summer be supplied with a dry wood house before the fall. This will relieve the teacher of much worry and trouble during the term and will greatly help to make it possible for your boys and girls to be comfortable in cold weather.

Notice.

The Government is urging our schools and churches to buy Liberty Loan Bonds. It is a splendid investment for them. The schools in Franklin county are responding to the call. Let every school in session buy one, if not more than the \$50.00 limit. Every church and school in the county with a bond would render great aid to Uncle Sam.

The allotment to North Carolina in the second Liberty loan was \$27,000,000.00 and the amount sold was \$28,025,950.00, of \$1,025,950 in excess of the allotment.

The allotment in the Third loan is nineteen million. Franklin county's quota is \$130,000. Let old Franklin help to push the old North State 'over the top!'

The multitude of subscribers should be sufficient to send to the Kaiser the message that the people of America are in this war, and in it to the very last dollar and the last drop of blood.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Harris township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in June, and will appreciate your support.

P. I. KING.

Loan Your Money to Uncle Sam or Give it to Kaiser-- WHICH?

The government of the United States asks every American citizen to subscribe for War Saving Stamps and Liberty loan bonds. The money is merely loaned to the government and will be used to free the United States and the rest of the world from the grasping greed of the German imperial government. Every dollar loaned to the government will be repaid with interest!

So much for what you can do for Uncle Sam now. If you do not lend of your money and this war is lost, this will happen to you: (Copy of German Notice published).

"Notice to the People:
A sum of 650,000 francs (about \$130,000) is imposed upon the commune of Luneville (a Province) at that time in the hands of the German conquerors. The mayor is ordered to pay this sum in gold or silver up to 50,000 francs Sept. 6, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the morning, to the representative of the German military authority. All protests will be null and void. No delay will be granted.

"If the commune does not punctually obey the order to pay the sum of 650,000 francs, all property that can be levied upon will be seized. In case of non-payment, visits from house to house will be made and all the inhabitants will be searched. If anyone knowingly has concealed money or has attempted to hold back his goods from the seizure by the military authorities, or if anyone attempts to leave the city, he will be shot."
"Henamenil, Sept. 3, 1914.

"The General in Chief, 'VON FASBENDER."

That's how the kaiser collects from a conquered people. And are you laboring under the delusion that the warlords of Germany do not hope to conquer and oppress the people of the United States? If you so believe, read these words from the pens and mouths of the kaiser's band of military slavemasters:

"The most dangerous foe of Germany in this generation will prove to be the United States."—Dr. Otto Hotsch, in the Alldutsche Blatter.

"As a matter of fact, Germany is the only great power which is in a position to conquer the United States."—Freiherr von Edelsheim.

"The American people will be conquered by the victorious German spirit, so that it will represent an enormous German empire."—Robert Thiem, in The Alldutsche Blatter.

"It is the duty of everyone to see that the future language spoken in America shall be German."—Hubbe-Schleiden.

"The Germans seem marked by their talents and by their achievements to be the teachers and the intellectual, economic and political leaders of the American peoples."—Professor Johannes Unold.

"Not only North America but the whole of America must become the bulwark of Germanic kultur, perhaps the strongest fortress of the Germanic races."—Klaus Wagner.

"Some months after we finish our work in Europe we will take New York and probably Washington and hold them for some time. We propose to take a billion or more dollars from New York and other places."—Count von Goetzen, German military attache and personal friend of the kaiser.

"America had better look out after this war."—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, despot of the Teutonic peoples.

"We are keeping books on you Americans. It's a long account and we haven't missed any details. Rest assured that that account will be presented to you some day for settlement."—Major Liebster to American Consul A. Curtis Roth.

Now, can any American have any further doubt as to the kaiser's designs, or to the methods of collection he employs?

Having thus proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the kaiser is bent upon the conquest of America if he can achieve it, and that he collects the last cent of tribute at the point of the bayonet, is there one single reason why any American should not offer to loan his dollars to Uncle Sam?

If we Americans refuse to loan our dollars to our own government now, you can rest assured that we will give them to the kaiser, if our boys over there are defeated. And defeated they will be if they are not backed up by our money and the food, ammunition, ships and service our dollars will buy.

It's all very simple. You lend today, or you pay tomorrow—pay Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the enslaver of free nations and free peoples. Buy your bond, and another if you can, and still another, if you are able, even though you must save and sacrifice to do it. You'll do more than "save and sacrifice" if the kaiser wins. The kaiser collects by shot and shell.

That's how the kaiser collects!

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Jro. W. KING, Louisburg, N. C.

Valuable Property For Sale

On Monday, May 6, 1918, being the first Monday in May, we will offer for sale at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., the gin lot and buildings thereon, owned by the Hill Live Stock Co. Terms will be announced on day of sale.

W. H. ALLEN, J. T. MOORE, D. F. McKINNE, Receivers.

April 5, 1918.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING And Everything For A Little

Big Money's Worth In Dry Goods

Right now you can find some very attractive sections in every line, both of staple goods and of remnants and odds and ends which we are closing out. In many cases you get almost double the value of your money. It is a rare and golden opportunity for you.

We Feed You Well

when you buy your groceries from us, because we know the kind to buy from the market, know the kind you want and the kind that gives you the best satisfaction. You effect a very substantial saving on every dollar you spend with us, and you get the best in the market, too. We do it to hold your trade.

Make Your Feet Joyful

by wearing those very comfortable and time defying shoes we are selling at the price of the ordinary shoe. The best way to find out about these shoes is to wear a pair—then you will know and will not want any others. They all say the same—after a trial.

If You Are A Farmer

you will be interested in a lot of things at this store—not only household goods, but articles you need on the farm, around the barn, practically everywhere on ground that belongs to you. We keep a splendid selection of everything for the farmer, even the heavy machinery. In fact, we probably have many things you have not seen yet, and we would like you to come and look them over.

No Matter Who You Are

we have a great variety of articles that you need—that you ought to have—and you will be more than pleased if you will just spend a few minutes looking them over. We are here to serve you, and we will cheerfully take the time to afford you a thorough inspection of anything—or everything—we carry. It's a way we have and it's one of the means of our selling so many goods. Come along!

ALLEN BROS. CO. Inc.

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

Louisburg, North Carolina

GREAT

Lot of Merchandise Received This Week

Ladies Carpet slippers ... 25cpr	Dress pins 10c val ... 7 1-2c
Ladies Waists, \$1.50 values ... \$1.00	Mens bill folds 25c val ... 15c
Childrens straw hats 25c val ... 15c	Mens long purses 25c val ... 15c
Childrens cloth hats 50c val ... 33c	Ladies petticoats, asst. colors \$1.50 val ... \$1.00
Childrens wash hats 50c val ... 33c	Humph non-rust hair pins . . 5c pkg
Childrens 2 piece wash hats 75c val 69c	Big assortment curtain goods .15c yd
Turkish bath towels 20c val ... 15c	New lot Ladies hats, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values ... 98c
Ladies union suits 75c val ... 48c	Silk boudoir caps ... 20c
Childrens gowns 50c val ... 33c	

Come in and look our stock over whether you buy or not

Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store

NOTHING OVER \$1.00

JAMES POOLE, Manager.

Louisburg, North Carolina

The First Baptist Church, Colored. The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was attended by nearly two hundred persons Sunday afternoon. There were two excellent essays upon the subject, "A Great Purpose" then a solo by Miss Gertrude Williamson.

The feature of the meeting was an address upon the Medical and Surgical Care of our Soldiers, by the president, Dr. J. B. Davis.

Sunday April 21, the pastor, the Rev. S. L. Farham will be present, and deliver an address and then another address will be given by Dr. J. B. Davis who is delivering a series of lectures upon subjects of vital importance to the people of Louisburg. His subject Sunday will be "How to Produce Healthy Offspring." The meeting begins promptly at 4 P. M. "Daylight Saving Time."

I could not get out of bed by myself or turn over in bed without help.

I could not dress myself or comb my hair, says Mrs. Thornburg. Her letter:

Newton, N. C., Nov. 28, 1916. Chapman-Alexander Laboratories, Greenville, S. C.

Gentlemen:— I have had Rheumatism for the past ten years, I have tried different doctors and different kinds of medicine getting very slight relief. I was told about L-Rheumo and gave it a trial. Before taking L-Rheumo I could not get out of bed by myself or turn over in bed without help. I could not dress myself nor comb my hair. After taking one bottle I can dress myself, comb my hair and do all my work. I feel like a new person. I am still taking L-Rheumo and gladly recommend it to others. Your medicine is a blessing to humanity. Yours truly, Mrs. Alice Thornburg.

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W. Parker, Henderson; Powers Drug Co., Wake Forest; or write Chapman-Alexander Laboratories, Greenville, S. C.

LOST—BOB TAIL FOX TERRIER dog. Missing since Sunday, April 7th. White with black spots. Reward for return to D. F. McKINNE. 4-19-18

Mr. W. H. Yarborough Speaking for Liberty Loan.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Chairman of Franklin County War Savings Committee has been assisting the State Liberty Loan Committee in their present drive. He delivered an address on Liberty Bonds at the closing exercises of Knapp of Reeds Academy in Granville county on last Tuesday before a large audience. He has several other engagements to fill during the coming week.

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