



"We'll be glad we did it in the days to come"

"Yes, it takes some sacrifice now, some scrimping and saving. But every penny of it will come back, with interest."

"In the days to come we'll be glad we did it—glad that we did our entire duty to our country and ourselves—glad that we put our money into the safest investment in the world—glad that we bought to our limit in the Victory Liberty Loan."

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THE Victory Loan Button is not only the outward and visible sign of a duty well done—it is a symbol of good judgment—a sign of keen perception—a mark of business acumen. It means that the wearer has put his money into the safest investment in the world—and is proud of it!



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POLK COUNTY NEWS

FARMERS ASKED TO TAKE BONDS

Special Appeal on Behalf of Liberty Loan Issue is Sent Out by Washington Representative of National Grange.

Every farmer in America is expected to support the Victory Liberty Loan, says Thomas C. Atkeson, the Washington representative of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, who has sent the following letter to the officers of every farm grange in the United States:

"Victory Liberty" is the slogan for the new loan. The drive is to begin April 21, for the sale of six billion dollars in Victory Liberty Bonds. These two words visualize all that is best in American spirit. American farmers must respond to this appeal.

"What the farmers of America did in sacrifice and in accomplishment, in food production and in bond buying during the war is a part of the record. It is a war record of which any class may be proud. It must be made good now by meeting the obligations which result from the outpouring of American strength which conquered the enemies of Liberty and civilization.

Time to Get Ready.

"It is time to get into this Victory Liberty Bond campaign. No appeal of the war has gone unanswered to the full limit when brought to the attention of the farmers. Men, money, wheat, other food—no matter what the obstacles or the difficulties—the answer has been full and certain. The answer must be the same in this coming drive.

"Millions of soldiers must be brought home; thousands of sick must be cared for, thousands of wounded and maimed must be made ready for future usefulness. We armed a nation and mobilized its resources into a war machine of such tremendous potential power that our enemies surrendered rather than face it, and thereby months or years of fighting and thousands of lives, were saved. Now we must pay the obligations created by this effort. Who can neglect to pay his just part for that which prevented so great a sacrifice of life and blood.

World Wants Products.

"There lies just outside the doors of the American farmer a hungry world, a world which needs all our products. American farming rests on the safe basis of need and service. The investment of the hard-earned dollars of American farmers in Victory Liberty Bonds is a safe investment with a certainty of fair return, and the money will come back into circulation making more business, increasing the market and the demand for farm products, and increasing prosperity. Buying Victory Liberty Bonds will make farmers Victory-Liberty-Prosperity-men. Do your part to put the Victory Liberty Loan over the top.

"Make your investment in Victory Liberty Bonds the measure of your confidence in American institutions and that democracy for which your sons offered the supreme sacrifice; a symbol of your determination that the war shall not have been fought in vain; an offering of thanksgiving for peace."

HOW WAR BONDS GO UP IN VALUE

History of All Loans for a Century Shows That Advance Has Always Come with Peace.

Will history repeat itself? That question is in the minds of many bond buyers these days. Records show that the prices of bonds were way down during war times of the past but soon after peace was declared advanced rapidly.

During Napoleonic wars prices of English 3 per cent. consols ranged from 67½, the high and 54½, the low, in 1814 to 96½ the high and 84½ the low, in 1824. During the same period French 5 per cent. rentes rose from 80, the high, in 1814 to 104.8 in 1824. They also went as low as 45 in 1814.

French 5 per cent. rentes during the Franco-Prussian war ranged in price from 75.1 to 87.3 and 50.8 to 81.1.

United States bonds during the Confederate war sold for 95½, the high, and 83, the low, in 1861, but from then on they had practically a steady rise until 1873, at which time the high was 123½ and the low 111½. The forty-year bonds, put out in 1864 advanced from 103½ to 116½ in ten years.

Four series of Liberty Bonds have been issued and the fifth—to be known as the Victory Liberty Loan—will soon be offered. These securities have behind them the mightiest protection ever devised—the resources and the pledge and the faith of one of the great nations of the world. The investment value of the bonds can never decrease, for the interest will always be paid and the bonds will be redeemed at full face value at maturity.

MONUMENT TO POLK COUNTY SOLDIERS.

Citizens Are Very Much in Earnest Over the Idea. Township Meetings Called for Saturday, May 3rd, and County Meeting for Monday, May 5th, at Columbus

was what they needed, as well as our own citizens. The NEWS pointed out these things as being so badly needed. Many of our citizens took issue with us and some even said we were "knocking the town." But nothing was further from our intention.

We appealed to the Lanier Club, and never yet has an appeal of the right kind been made to that body but what has been responded to. It was so in this case. The action of the Club was rescinded and fortnightly meetings were again ordered. The result has been that some of the best meetings in the history of the Club have been held and it has been a season of great profit, as well as of enjoyment. The visitors have been heard to express themselves as being royally entertained. In fact we heard it said, "This reminds us of Tryon of bygone days."

Beginning with the New Year's reception until the end of the program the entire season of the Lanier Club has been one which will be long remembered, and the NEWS is glad to bestow the credit for such a successful season to the Lanier Club, to

TRYON

Mrs. J. B. Reid is the guest of relatives at Gastonia.

Mr. W. Y. Wilkins visited home folks at Cowpens, S. C., Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Brown and little daughter spent Easter with the parents of Mrs. Brown, in Spartanburg.

Read every line of this issue. It's full of matter of the most vital importance to Polk and Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Herring, of Spartanburg were guests of Mrs. Herring's mother Mrs. J. B. Reid.

Mr. Fahrenstock, the artist who has been doing sketching around the Valley, accompanied by his wife left for their home last Monday.

Rev. Chas. A. Jones D. D., of Columbia, S. C., sec-treas. of the Baptist Educational Board, spent a day or so with his brother, Rev. E. J. Jones.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Miss Watson who has been doing some sketching in New Orleans. She will return to Tryon as soon as able to travel.

Louis Rowell will hold his closing exhibit and sale of Tryon paintings at the Library, on Wednesday next (April 30th.) All paintings will be reduced to half price.

The mayoralty situation in Tryon just now is one of "Now you do; now you don't." Or "Off agin', gone agin', Finnegan." Some days we have two candidates, some days none.

Mr. Geo. H. Holmes attended a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Raleigh, a few days ago. He brings back some good word, and we hope to be able to tell you about it next week.

Read Judge Long's comment on the report of the grand jury. Polk county is entitled to the improvements suggested by the grand jury and if we could but have Judge Long to preside over our courts for a short while we would have them.

Skyuka Lodge, No. 605, F. & A. M. will hold a meeting on Monday, May 12th, 1919. Election of officers will take place at this meeting and a full attendance is requested.

J. B. Hester, W. M.

Chas. N. Sayre, Sec.

We are often told "Go see so and so and get from them particulars about it." We haven't time to chase around looking up Mr. So and So, Mrs. So and So or Miss So and So for news items. If the item is worthy of publication then it is up to you to hand it to the editor for publication. Our time is as valuable as yours, and we have plenty to do at our desk without walking several miles each day on hunt for news items. Our columns are open to all matters of a newsy nature, and we welcome such items. The real friend of a newspaper is the person or persons who hand in or send to the paper such matters of a news nature that may come into their possession.

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