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OVER THE TOP IN VICTORY LOAN

Kings Mountain is over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan drive and still going. The reported subscriptions Monday amounted to \$82,150 while our quota was only \$70,050. Other subscriptions are in sight which will put the amount well up toward a hundred thousand. We are not giving a list of subscribers this week as we will likely make a clean up next week. In justice to Mr. B. A. Smith we want to say that the \$3000 subscription credited last week to G. A. Smith should have been B. A. Smith. Kings Mountain has qualified again as she always does. Uncle Sam and all the other uncles and aunts and all the cousins have learned to sit up straight and see Kings Mountain go over the top in every good work. We can have our little inside political squabbles but when it comes to a common cause "we are all Romans".

REV. SCHAEFFER ACCEPTS PASTORATE

Rev. H. B. Schaeffer has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran church here. He filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening and signified his acceptance of the work. He will move his family, wife and two children, here and be ready to enter formally upon the pastorate the second Sunday in June. He is just now engaged in supply work at Parrottsville, Tenn., from which place he will come here.

Mr. Schaeffer is a native of Newberry, S. C. and was a graduate of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. A. B. 1910, post graduate, A. M. 1912. Graduate Southern Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 1915. He held a pastorate at Chattanooga, Tenn. for three years and since that time was engaged in war camp service until he was recently released.

Mr. Schaeffer is a comparatively young man and intensely interested in his chosen work. He is a pleasant gentleman and is calculated to make friends rapidly. He assures us that he wishes to fall in line in every good work when he comes to town and help to carry the common responsibility of making the world better.

The Herald voices the of our people of all denominations when it extends an open door and a cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. Schaeffer and his family and when we congratulate the Lutheran church in securing such a promising young man as a pastor.

Mrs. B. R. Martin went to Charlotte Friday to visit her son, J. N. Martin and to attend Synod.

DURHAM TO SPEAK

Mr. S. J. Durham has been secured by the ladies to address the soldiers at the A. R. P. church Saturday May 10 at 11 o'clock. The soldiers both of sixties and of the recent war are asked to meet at the church at 10 o'clock and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves. Everybody who will are asked to furnish a basket for the spread at twelve o'clock.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COTTON GIN COMPANY

The Farmers Co-operative Gin Company was designated here Saturday afternoon as the official name of the company organized last Saturday for the purpose of building and operating a cotton gin in Kings Mountain. To the list of 72 stockholders were added Saturday afternoon ten new names making the number to date 82. Secretary-treasurer J. B. Thomason was authorized to make formal application for the charter for the corporation. A number of the subscribers paid in part of their subscriptions in order to put a little working capital in the treasury. One man paid his full \$100. This was Mr. J. T. Hord. The total amount paid in was \$415. The names added to the list are: W. C. Ware, J. F. Berry, R. G. Goforth, R. L. Plonk, P. K. Harmon, W. C. Smith, C. F. Stowe, Leonne Ware, C. S. Plonk, J. Wray Patterson.



H. S. MOBLEY
I. H. T. DEMONSTRATOR

Mrs. Margaret Moss, wife of Noah A. Moïs, died at their home in Kings Mountain last Wednesday at the age of sixty years. The body was taken to Antioch church Thursday for burial Rev. W. R. Beach conducting the funeral.

She leaves her husband and the following children: Clarence Moss, Mrs. Hugh William, Mrs. Craig Sheppard, Mrs. Hunter Huffstetter and Misses Winnie and Lizzie Moss.

EPITOME OF THE HISTORY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN RED CROSS

The first meeting in Kings Mountain in the interest of Red Cross work was held July 2, 1917 in the Presbyterian church. Less than twenty people were present. It was decided that each person secure ten memberships. At the next meeting, July 9, one hundred and eighty six names were turned in. So it was decided to make official application to Atlanta for authority to form the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter. On July 13 the chapter was organized under the supervision of Mr. Willis J. Milner, Jr., associate director of the Southern Division, who was present at the meeting. The jurisdiction of the chapter was to extend over No. 1 township, Cleveland county. The total memberships from July to December was 207; for the year 1918, 658, less 229 lapses after July; and for the year 1919, 427 members.

The executive officers have been as follows:

Chairman—Rev. G. L. Kerr, 1917-19.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. M. L. Plonk, 1917-18.
C. E. Neisler, 1918-19.
Secretary—Miss Bonnie E. Manney, 1917-19.
Treasurer—P. D. Herndon, 1917-18.
—Mrs. M. L. Plonk, 1918-19.

The chairmen of the principal committees have been as follows:—Supervisor of Women's work—Mrs. A. H. Patterson, 1917-19.—Mrs. G. E. Lovell, 1919.

Director of knitting—Mrs. M. L. Plonk, 1918-19.
Chairman 2nd. Red Cross War Fund—C. E. Neisler.
Home Service—Mrs. C. E. Neisler.
France—C. E. Neisler, 1917-18.
—Wiley H. McGinnis, 1918-19.
Publicity, Membership and Conservation—Miss Bonnie E. Manney, 1918-19.
Nursing—Mrs. W. S. Dilling.

All chairmen of committees and supervisor of women's work were appointed by the executive committee. The committee held regular monthly meetings and others when necessary. Reports from the different committees and all bills were approved by the executive committee. Besides the regular committees proposed by Division Headquarters, Special committees were created for old clothes drives, and for aid in local influenza epidemic. The committees for the relief in influenza epidemic included the nursing committee, Mrs. W. S. Dilling, chairman; food committee, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, chairman, and transportation committee, Mrs. W. S. Dilling, chairman.

Most of the soliciting in the old clothes, war funds and membership drives was by the house-to-house canvass plan. The local paper and the school children aided the publicity chairman in the conservation campaign. The chapter maintained a work room where all surgical dressings and some garments were made. Most of the sewing and all knitting was done in the home. The work during the influenza epidemic was well organized. Some fifteen volunteers, making two trips a day, went into the stricken homes with food and to render other services. Two colored women were employed to go to the homes where they were needed.

The amount raised for the 2nd. Red Cross War Fund was \$3316.61, of which \$100 was retained by the chapter. Over 1100 pounds of clothing were sent for Belgian relief as a result of the drive in October 1918. 53 sweaters and 85 socks for the soldiers; also 24 sweaters, 22 stockings and 12 socks for the refugees, were shipped to headquarters in Atlanta during two years existence.

The following other articles have been made: 6816 surgical dressings; 709 hospital supplies; 60 hospital garments; 50 refugee garments. At Christmas about 70 parcels were inspected and sent to soldiers overseas. The Home Service committee has aided about 25 cases.

GENERAL REMARKS:

During 1918 the chapter had one branch with 186 members but this branch was discontinued in 1919. There was one League auxiliary with 26 members. In 1917 and instructor was employed to give the course in surgical dressing. About 30 ladies completed the course.

The Kings Mountain boys were in the debating finals at Chapel Hill last week and acquitted themselves like men. This is the first time the local debating team has won the triangular contest and gone to the university for the finals. Let this be an inspiration to win the Loving cup next time.

Misses Ruth Daniel and Theresa Pitman, of Charlotte, recently visited Miss Blanche Wilson.

An elaborate program is being prepared for Mothers Day at the A. R. P. church Sabbath.

Rev. G. L. Kerr returned from Charlotte Monday where he had attended Synod.

DEMONSTRATION OF FARM MACHINERY HERE NEXT THURSDAY BY I. H. C.

20TH. TO BE BIG DAY

An enthusiastic meeting of the Chairmen of the several committees in charge of the preparation for the celebration of the Home Coming of Cleveland County's soldiers was held in the Court House in Shelby Thursday night. It was evident from the spirit manifested throughout the meeting that the 20th day of May this year will witness the greatest celebration ever held in Cleveland. Already several sections of the county have pledged hearty support and co-operation. There will be a record breaking crowd to do honor to the heroes of two wars. To handle, to feed, to entertain, and to honor these heroes, the following general program has been arranged. Of course other features will be added as the preparations progress.

PARADE 10 A. M. (fast time)
C. R. Doggett, Chief Marshal
Every automobile in Cleveland county is expected to be in the parade. The soldiers will be asked to march around the Square as they assemble for dinner. A military band will lead the parade. The Chief Marshal will announce the names of his assistants later.

ADDRESS 11:30
Messrs. C. A. Wood and C. R. Hoey, Chairmen.

The very best speaker available will address the public on the Square.

DINNER 1 P. M.
Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Chairman.

The Daughters of the Confederacy with assistance of the Red Cross Workers will prepare and serve to the Confederate veterans and to the soldiers and sailors in uniform the very best luncheon Cleveland county can afford and there will be an abundant supply of refreshments to follow the dinner. Letters have been written to all the Chairmen of Red Cross Auxiliaries asking for help in soliciting baskets. So far several replies have been received in every one of which a hearty promise of co-operation was given. All ladies of the county are urged to get in touch with their Auxiliaries and pledge baskets for the veterans and soldiers and sailors. The Committee will be glad to furnish any information about the baskets that may be desired.

ENTERTAINMENT
O. Max Gardner of Shelby and Mayor McGinnis of Kings Mountain, Chairmen.

A concert by the band, an automobile drive and many other entertainments are being arranged for by the committee. A complete program will appear later.

ARRANGEMENTS
E. A. Redasil, chairman.
No automobile will be allowed around the Square from 10 a. m. until after 1 p. m. The Home

The International Harvester Company is planning a demonstration in Kings Mountain next Thursday, May 15. Plowing and field lectures will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until 1:30 p. m. Demonstrations in feed grinding and lectures 2 to 6 p. m. At night a moving picture machine will show eleven 1000 foot reels dealing with modern farming with modern machinery.

All the indoor exercises will be held at the school auditorium including the moving pictures. The demonstration outfit consists of nine truck loads of machinery and ten people. The farm machinery that will be on display and demonstration will be: a tractor, harrow, disc, plow, and pulverizer, manure spreader, cultivator, feed grinder, Meadows mill, corn sheller, cream separator, cotton seed drill, Western Electric power plant, engine, 36 electric charts.

The plowing demonstrations will be on a lot belonging to Mr. W. A. Mauney known as the Briggs place near the school building and another lot belonging to G. G. Page near his residence.

This is an occasion that should appeal to every farmer. It gives all an opportunity to see modern farm machinery in actual use on our own kind of land and is likely to wipe out any skepticism anybody might have about the practicability of modern machinery. It's free, all of it, and we would like for every farmer in this section to lay down work on that day and come to town and see the whole program through. This demonstration is being put on at the instigation of Kiser & Mauney, local agents for the International Harvester Company. It will not be a sale either. There is to be no sales agent on the grounds for the purpose of canvassing farmers for orders. This is strictly a day of demonstration. Come and see it and stay for the pictures at night.

Guards will be asked to serve as special officers during this time to maintain order during the address. The stores will be asked to close for the same period of time.

DECORATIONS

J. D. Lineberger, chairman.
Every store and place of business will be asked to put up decorations in honor of this occasion. It is hoped that every residence will display flags on this occasion.

FINANCE

Capt. J. F. Roberts, chairman.
Of course such a program calls for money and the people of Shelby will respond heartily when Capt. Roberts and his committee calls for subscriptions.

William Lineberger, Chmn. of Publicity.
P. S. The list of ladies appearing in the Herald last week as obligating to furnish a basket were only a committee to secure baskets.—The Editor.