

THE PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE PEOPLE

OVER THE TOP AGAIN.

Mr. War Work Campaign Goes Over With a Grand Sweep—Liberal Giving.

Lexington and Davidson county have yet to report the past week's work in the United War Work Campaign. Through the wise management of Chairman J. T. Hedrick and his splendid corps of workers the amount contributed and subscribed has already gone far beyond the allotment assigned as Davidson county's quota.

- Industrial Plants Employees, 1,897.87; Owners of Industrial Plants, 314.90; Officers, Stores and Employees, 1,482.50; Men's Committee, 527.00; Erlanger Cotton Mills Owners, 600.00; Erlanger Cotton Mills Employees, 232.10; Five School Districts reporting, 207.30; Colored People's Committee, 207.00; Victory Girls, 75.00; Graded Schools, 229.05; OTHER REPORTS: 11 Townships Reporting to date, 2,324.30; Total, \$14,402.57.

Through the efficient leadership of Mrs. Geo. L. Hackney the Victory Girls have been organized. They are at work for the benefit of United War...

Frankie Surratt Dead. The name of Wm. Pearlie Surratt appeared in yesterday's list of those killed in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Surratt, of Southmont and a member of Company G, 119th Infantry, 90th Division. He went overseas with his company last winter.

Those who survive his death are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Surratt, four sisters and two brothers. They are: Mr. B. F. Surratt, of Silver Hill, Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Southmont; Mrs. V. Butler and Miss Kate Surratt, of Hopewell, Va.; Miss Irma Surratt, who lives with her parents and Mr. K. E. Surratt, who lives here, and is a valued employe of The Dispatch. The death of this young man is very sad indeed. Only a few months ago his younger brother Johnny died very unexpectedly, after a short attack of pneumonia. His parents are growing old and it is a cruel trial for them to be bereft of their young sons in their old age.

District Meeting W. S. S.

Mr. W. L. Crawford, County Chairman of War Savings Stamps Committee, together with Messrs. A. H. Reagan, J. A. Morris and S. L. Harris, of Thomasville, attended the District meeting of War Savings Stamps workers held at Statesville Monday, the 18th inst.

Mr. Crawford reports that in point of sales Davidson county stands seventh in the District and thirteenth in the State. This of course means the percentage of sales as based on pledges and not on quota.

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Visit of Canadian Soldier. Corporal Ed. W. Morton, a member of the Scottish Highlanders, of Nova Scotia, was the guest of Mr. J. J. Hedrick last week. He is traveling through North Carolina speaking in the interest of the United War Work effort.

Fire Destroys Dwelling. A fire occurred Thursday afternoon at about 3 o'clock and almost completely destroyed a three room frame house owned by Mr. Joe Moffitt and occupied by Mr. Charlie Curtis and two daughters. The family saved most of their furniture.

RIOT IN WINSTON SUNDAY.

Effort Made to Lynch Negro—Wild Confusion Reigns—Four Killed and Many Wounded.

Sunday afternoon and night there occurred a terrible riot in Winston resulting in the death of four persons, three white and one colored, and between fifteen and twenty people wounded. The whole city was in utter confusion for several hours.

Sunday morning Officers Hatcher and Wall arrested a negro giving his name Russell High, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, an automatic. He was also suspected of the criminal assault. He was carried before Mrs. Childress, who was of the opinion that he was not the right man.

As the above events were transpiring about the municipal building some irresponsible boys, to the number of five, broke into some pawn shops and hardware stores and armed themselves with rifles and guns.

Mr. Becker's Brother Disappears. On Wednesday of last week Mr. W. D. Becker received a telegram from Dallas, N. Y., stating that his brother, Walter Becker, a Lutheran minister, had disappeared and could not be located.

Raymond Elliott Dies in Battle. Mrs. Elma Elliott had a message Monday afternoon notifying her of the death of her husband, Private Raymond Victor Elliott, of Company F, 119th Infantry, on French soil Oct. 5th, while in the great drive that day.

DAVIDSON COUNTY HONOR ROLL.

- Following is a list of our boys who have died in the service of the U. S. Army on the field of battle or in camp during the recent war with Germany. They died that we might live: THOMASVILLE. Leath D. C. Culbreth. Corporal Harrison E. Sullivan. Ben W. Correllis. Raymond Westminster. Ernest Grider. Harvey Britsh. Nick M. Hopkins. Arthur E. Howell. Hamel D. Harris. Travis Thompson. C. C. Cook. Adlai Stevenson. ABBOTT'S CREEK. J. P. Trayman. BOONE. John H. Easter. TYRO. Carl Link. ALLEGHANY. J. Raymond Surratt. CONRAD HILL. Robt. Lee Fratts. LEXINGTON. Fred Welch. Oliver Thompson. Albert A. Lineberry. Ira G. Poston. Wm. Hargrave (colored). SOUTHMONT. Wm. Pearlie Surratt.

"The Great Army That Died." The Dispatch published an article October 23rd, by Mr. W. O. Burgin, Acting Chairman of the Davidson County Council of Defense, proposing that funds be raised by volunteer subscriptions from citizens of Davidson County for the purchase of a bronze or marble memorial to be placed in the town of Davidson, to honor the brave boys who have gone over the top.

The following is the list of those who have voluntarily contributed to the above cause: W. H. Mendenhall, \$5.00; Zel Griffith, \$5.00; J. C. Bower, \$5.00; L. A. Martin, \$5.00; W. O. Burgin, \$5.00. The Dispatch desires to contribute to the fund for the amount to be the Dispatch or to Chairman Burgin, of the Council of Defense.

Young Frank Weaver is a nephew of S. M. Weaver, C. A. Trantham, L. F. Weaver and Walter Trantham of Lexington and Mrs. John Smith, of Denton.

County Cotton Report. The Department of Commerce, of Washington, reports the tabulated cotton summary for Davidson county as follows: There were 402 bales of cotton counted round as half bales counted from the crop of 1918 prior to November 1, 1918 as compared with 127 bales ginned to November 1, 1917.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Wilson Says American People Have Special and Moving Cause to Be Grateful.

President Wilson, in a proclamation Sunday, designated Thursday, November 23, as Thanksgiving Day and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice.

The total of deaths due to the influenza epidemic in this country is not known, the announcement said, as only the 46 cities for which figures were given report vital statistics to the census bureau.

Secretary of War, Woodrow Wilson, has decided to demobilize that part of the American army in camps in this country, numbering more than 1,700,000, at the earliest date possible.

Frank Weaver Dies at Front. The entire county learns of the death of Corporal Frank Weaver with regret. He was a member of Company H, and gave up his life in France on September 29th.

Mrs. Elma Elliott had a message Monday afternoon notifying her of the death of her husband, Private Raymond Victor Elliott, of Company F, 119th Infantry, on French soil Oct. 5th, while in the great drive that day.

Influenza Epidemic Took Frightful Toll.

The recent epidemic of influenza in the United States caused more deaths than occurred among the American expeditionary forces from all causes from the time the first unit landed in France until hostilities ceased.

The convalescent, wounded, including many men who would have returned to the battle front had war continued, will be returned from France immediately.

Secretary Baker in a cablegram sent to General Pershing, of the American Expeditionary Force in France, says: "Now that a respite has come in a solemn task to which the army devoted itself, the War Department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the Expeditionary Force to the United States."

Graduated School Honor Roll. The students whose names appear below constitute the Honor Roll for the Lexington Public School for the month ending October 31st.

SEVENTH GRADE. Christine McCrary, 92.

PERSONAL.

The Comings and Golings of Lexington and Davidson County Falls.

Miss Ina Phillips is able to be out again after a two week's illness from influenza.

Mr. Hill Smith, of the Marine Corps, Paris Island, S. C., is at home on furlough to visit his relatives.

Sergeant J. H. Poole, of the aviation motor trucks corps at Newport News, Va., spent the week end here with friends.

Word has come from Mr. Arthur A. Miller, to his wife, stating that he had arrived with his company overseas without accident or injury.

Miss Lily Craver has resigned her position as book keeper in the office of Mr. G. F. Hankins and accepted position with the Erlanger cotton mill company.

The family of Mr. James F. M. has arrived from Birmingham, Ala. and are occupying the residence belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchison on Main street.

Mrs. John A. Sink and seven children are victims of influenza at their home on Beverly avenue. Mr. Sink and their oldest daughter are the only members of the family who are not in bed.