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VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN BOND

FRANKLIN COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$212,200.00.

An Exceptional Investment With Most Attractive Terms -Everybody is Expected to Take a Bond and Show Appreciations of Our Boys.

Many of us felt when the armistice was signed that the necessity for financial support of our government ceased, but when we look at the matter seriously we realize that to entertain such a feeling is not only unreasonable but un-American and untrue to ourselves.

There are just two ways in which these obligations can be met, namely: First, by direct and very heavy taxation, which method would mean that this generation would have to pay more than its proportionate share of these obligations which were incurred for the benefit of all coming generations.

The bonding method is recognized as the wise way and the just way and Uncle Sam is offering now the last or Victory Liberty Loan Bond issue. This issue of bonds is the most attractive ever put out by Uncle Sam since the Civil War, and we believe would be taken up entirely by the money interests of the big cities if offered exclusively to those interests, but this is not Uncle Sam's way of doing things now-a-days; our government is today more nearly a government of the people, for the people and by the people than ever before, and we are all given the privilege of getting in on this last and best Victory Liberty Loan.

These bonds can be paid for as follows: 10 per cent cash with subscription, 10 per cent July 15, 1919, 20 per cent Au-

gust 12, 1919, 20 per cent September 9, 1919, 20 per cent October 17, 1919, 20 per cent November 11, 1919.

Franklin County's quota in this campaign is \$212,200.00, and she will "go over the top." Will she go over the top with or without your help?

The big investors are putting all the money they can raise in these bonds; we honor their patriotism and respect their business judgment, but we little fellows should also have a part in this thing and every man and woman in Franklin County should try to buy at least one \$50.00 Victory Liberty Bond.

There will be a great patriotic rally in Louisburg on Tuesday, April 29th, when we will welcome our boys home. If you have not subscribed for your Victory Bond before that day, you will be given an opportunity to do so. The boys will be here and we will all have a glorious time. Some of those boys will wear medals won on the fields of France. We home folks can not wear those medals but we too can wear a badge of honor on that day and that badge of honor will be the little blue Victory Bond Button, which will signify to those boys not only that our hearts, but our money is in the right place.

Echoes From the College.

The classes in Physical Culture will give a May day festival on the campus on the afternoon of May 1st. The exercises will be given under the direction of Miss Henninger.

Commencement will be limited to two days this year, Sunday and Monday, May 18th and 19th. The graduating exercises and literary address will take place on Monday morning. Mr. S. B. Underwood, of Greenville, will deliver the address. It has not been announced who will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Misses Womble and Chandler and Mrs. Pridden spent the week-end in Durham. Miss Henninger went to her home in Statesville to meet her brother, recently returned from overseas. Plans for the erection of a teachers club house during the summer are being discussed. If they mature a commodious building to increase the dormitory capacity of the college will be erected on the Southwest side of the campus. This will necessitate moving the old academy building back in line with the club house and the residence of the President.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, formerly a member of the faculty, spent the week-end with friends at the college. Other out of town visitors were Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Cobb, of Elm City, Miss Giffon, Y. W. C. A. Secretary, who, though an American was born and reared in Cairo, Egypt; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winstead and Misses Winstead and Murphy, of Winsteadville, and Mr. Arthur Nelson, of Rocky Mount.

Miss Gaither, of the music department, will present her pupil, Miss Lelia Smith, in graduating recital on Wednesday evening, April 30th. Miss Smith will be assisted by Miss Maude Ashley, mezzo-soprano. The following program will be rendered:

- Sonata Pathetique, op. 13, Beethoven
Grave—Allegro di molto e con brio Adagio Cantabile
Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land? from "Mignon" Thomas
Raindrop Prelude, op. 28, no. 15, Chopin
If I Were a Bird Henselt
Rondo Capriccioso, op. 14, Mendelssohn
A rabesque, op. 39, no. 4, McDowell
Tale of Bre'r Rabbit, op. 61, no. 2, Mendelssohn
Elfe Philipp
Allegro from Concerto in G minor, Mendelssohn (Orchestral Parts on Second Piano)

Mr. Cralle Resigns.

It will be pleasing to Louisburg's people to know that Mr. Geo. A. Cralle, who recently resigned as manager for the Colonial Pine Co., here, which position he has held since the establishment of the local plant several years ago, to take effect at once, will remain in Louisburg. Mr. Cralle informed the Times reporter that he would be with the Colonial Pine Co. until May 1st, after which time he expected to engage in some other business in Louisburg.

Realize how easy it is to save by buying Thrift Stamps.



MAJOR SAMUEL F. BODDIE

Who was wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Vaux Audigny on October 11th, 1918. He has been detailed to Franklin County to assist in the Fifth Victory Liberty Loan Campaign and will have charge of the military feature of the big occasion on next Tuesday. He arrived from Camp Jackson yesterday.

A Letter From Germany.

March 31, 1919.

My dear Papa: Everything is mighty dark and but lets look to God, and ask him to teach us the way we should go.

And teach us how to pray and to love each other better each day we live. The sad sad news came to me a few days ago, saying that Cade was dead. Papa, I sure is sad to think about it, wanted to meet him again and talk to him, for I had a lot to tell him when I got home again.

Well lets try to do the best we can over it, and ask God to help us and be with us. When I think it will be August when we get home now. It looks like we are going to be over here a long time yet, but we can't tell when we'll go home.

Goodbye, HERMAN PARRISH.

E Truck Co. 4th Corps, Artillery Park, A. P. O. 775, A. E. F.

Louisburg and Red Oak High Schools Play 14 Innings—Game Forfeited to Louisburg.

Louisburg and Red Oak High School played 14 innings in a game of baseball at the local ball park Tuesday afternoon. For seven consecutive innings a man didn't reach second base. Louisburg tied it up in the 6th inning. From then on it was a pitchers duel between Allen and Whitley. In the beginning of the 14th inning there was some misunderstanding with one of the umpires decisions and Red Oak walked off the field and the game was forfeited to Louisburg by the score of 9 to 0.

The batteries were for Red Oak, Whitley and Faulkner for Louisburg, "Cous" Allen and "Smiley King". Umpires "Bill" Allen and "Buck" Harris.

Farmers Union.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union in Louisburg, Thursday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. D. ALLEN, President. J. C. JONES, Secretary.

Supt. Best in Summer School Faculty.

The many friends of education at the State College in this section will be glad to learn that the services of Supt. E. L. Best has been secured for the Summer School this year. Supt. Best will give several courses in the educational department, which promises to be very extensive this year.

Louisburg Vs. Red Oak.

The Louisburg and Red Oak Baseball teams gave a splendid exhibition in the game at Red Oak on April 15th. The game was fast and full of thrills. Both teams having beautiful double plays to their credit. Allen for Louisburg and Griffin for Red Oak pitched superb ball. The score was 4 to 0 in Red Oak's favor.

Alexander-Young. The marriage of Miss Clara Belle Young, of Kittrell and Mr. Ural Bell Alexander of Charlotte was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Central Methodist church by Rev. D. N. Calhoun, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mrs. Alexander was well known in Raleigh, and Mr. Alexander is a successful Charlotte business man.—Monday, News-Observer.

Mrs. Alexander was until recently the efficient and popular Cashier of the Farmers National Bank, of Louisburg. Possessing a sweet and pleasing disposition she was especially popular among a host of friends in Louisburg's social circles, who, though extending congratulations regret to know that she will leave Louisburg.

Evidently a Scrap.

Dr. H. H. Johnson accompanied Mr. Cherry Young to Rocky Mount on Saturday to be treated we understand for a fractured skull and other injuries received near Pilot on Friday night. From the reports received in Louisburg it seems Mr. Young and his brother, Mr. Tom Young, with possibly some others while at or passing a colored school house at which the colored people were having some exercises a dispute occurred and a fight ensued, with the result that Mr. Cherry Young was pretty badly beaten up and suffered a fractured skull, while his brother Tom was badly cut about the face and breast.

Just who did the cutting and what augmented the trouble has not come out. Last reports from Mr. Young at Rocky Mount say he is improving.

Methodist Church.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor of Edenton Street church, Raleigh, will preach at 8:30 P. M. Epworth League 7:45 P. M. Special music. Public cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. T. G. Hill were glad to see him on the streets this week, having just returned from France.

A debt for a Victory Liberty Bond is a debt of honor.

TUESDAY APRIL 29TH, 1919

DAY SET FOR BIG RALLY AT LOUISBURG.

To Welcome Boys Home From France—Hon. Cameron Morrison to Speak—Big Parade Soldiers.

With a big barbecue dinner, good speeches, a big parade and many other features Chairman Edwin H. Malone, of the Fifth Victory Loan, expects to give the Soldier boys from over the seas and in training camps a most hearty welcome home in one of the biggest events ever pulled off in Louisburg or Franklin County before. In going over the details for next Tuesday he gave out the following:

Under the direction of the Victory Liberty Loan Committee, Franklin County, will, on Tuesday, April 29th, be given to the soldier boys a royal welcome home. It is desired to make this the biggest day in the history of our County and all of the people of the County are urged to lay aside their work for this day and come to Louisburg. Every man from Franklin County, who served his country in this war, either in camp or overseas, is expected to be present in uniform and these boys, as well as the Confederate Veterans, will be the guests of Louisburg and Franklin County. Barbecue will be served the soldiers, Veterans of Spanish American War and Confederate Veterans at the Franklin County Fair Grounds and the home folks are expected to bring baskets and have their dinner in the Louisburg College and Graded School groves.

Major S. P. Boddie, who has been granted a leave of absence to assist in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign in Franklin County, will have charge of the military parade. The State Committee has promised to do everything possible to obtain a military band and it is hoped to have an aeroplane for the occasion. Besides Colonel McGhee, Major Boddie, Major H. A. Newell, Capt. A. O. Dickens, Lieut. E. B. Webb and Lieut. Geo. Cooke of Franklin County Colonels Minor, Cox and Gram are expected to take part in the exercises and as many other officers and men of Companies D and F outside of Franklin County who can possibly be present are cordially invited. Every man, white and colored, who served from Franklin County, either in the training camps or overseas are not only INVITED but URGED to be here in uniform, as this will be their day.

Governor Bickett will be present and will make a short address of welcome and Hon. Cameron B. Morrison, of Charlotte, N. C., will deliver the principal address.

The program, (subject to possible changes) will be as follows:

11 A. M. (New time) Soldiers will form near Court House Square and march to College Grove.

11:25 A. M. Governor Bickett will deliver a five minute address of welcome from the College porch.

11:30 A. M. Address by Honorable Cameron B. Morrison, of Charlotte, N. C. After this address short talks will be

made by returned soldiers.

1:30 P. M. Barbecue will be served soldiers and Confederate, Spanish American war veterans at Franklin County Fair Grounds and the home folks will have basket picnic on Graded School and College groves. 3:30 P. M. Baseball.

During the day Victory Loan Chairman and workers from all townships will take subscriptions for bonds and everybody who has not already subscribed will be given the opportunity to invest in this, the last issue of Liberty Bonds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. — Finch, of Oxford, visited Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. H. Allen went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mr. M. K. Pleasants, is visiting his people here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb spent Friday in Whitakers, N. C.

Mr. T. K. Allen returned Monday from a trip to Richmond, Va.

Miss Jessie Taylor Harris spent the Easter holidays in Goldsboro.

Mr. Dick Vick, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. Pope Denmark, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. A. W. Green, of Littleton, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyd Liles, of Norfolk, is visiting her father, Mr. E. S. Green.

Miss Eula Cooper, of Nashville is visiting at the home of Mr. E. S. Green.

Mr. J. W. Mustian, of Manson, is visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Mrs. L. M. Kelly and daughter, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Shearin.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg a short while Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Bryan and Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, spent Easter with Miss Sallie Taylor.

Miss Myrtle Harris, of Vaughan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Tharrington, near town.

Mr. Mance Clayton, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg this week, guest of Mr. J. R. Shearin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carr, of Rocky Mount, were visitors at Mr. W. L. Tharrington's last Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Saunders returned Tuesday from Owensboro, Kentucky, where he has been auctioneering tobacco.

Miss Florence Egerton, who has been studying for a trained nurse at Baltimore, Md., is at home on a visit.

Mrs. R. H. Ogburn and daughter, Dick, spent the Easter holidays at La Crossed, Va., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants leaves this week for Baltimore, Md., where she will witness the graduation of her niece, Miss Helen Pleasants.

Miss Frances Barrow and Mrs. F. O. Swindell spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh, the guests of Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett.

Mr. R. P. Taylor returned Friday from a trip to Richmond where he has been recuperating. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Mrs. F. O. Swindell left Tuesday morning for Rockingham to be gone for several days as a delegate to the Methodist Missionary Conference, which is being held there.

Mr. E. H. Malone, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. W. H. Furgurson and Miss Carrie Dodson visited Raleigh last week. Mr. Malone and Mrs. White attended a meeting of the Liberty Bond workers, while Mrs. Furgurson and Miss Dodson visited a meeting of the suffragettes.

Messrs. Cheatham Alston, Alex Wilson, Irving Williams, Wilson Macon, Edward Dement, Frank Goodson, John Griffin and Edward Williams arrived Thursday night from Charlotte, where they received a most hearty welcome and patriotic celebration, having just returned from overseas duty. This is a part of the original Company D of the 120th Infantry. Our boys were among those who did actual fighting, and a lot of it. Mr. Wilson Macon was decorated for an act of bravery and Mr. Alex Wilson went "over the top" eleven times. There will be a celebration here Tuesday for these and other returned soldiers.