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PLANS SHAPING NICELY TO HONOR BOYS OF WAR

Mass Meeting Wednesday Night to Formulate Plans for Celebration in Which Whole County Will Participate.

Plans are shaping nicely for a big celebration for the boys who are returning from the service of their country. A mass meeting of both ladies and men has been called for 8:30 Wednesday night at the city hall, when a definite plan will be formulated for the celebration. People of all parts of the county are expected to participate in the big event and it is hoped that a representative gathering will be at the meeting Wednesday night.

Although nothing definite has been arranged to date, these matters being left for the meeting to decide, Postmaster S. Y. Bryson and Frank Edwards have given considerable time to the preliminary work and has outlined a tentative program which calls for a celebration on May 30, national Decoration Day. The event will include music by one of the best bands in the south, a auto parade, a barbecue big enough to feed the soldiers and their people and any one else who may attend the gathering, and an address by some noted speaker.

The Fourth of July has been mentioned as a more appropriate day, but the Shriners are expected on that day and the celebration will be such a big event efforts will be made to keep it from conflicting with anything else.

A good attendance Wednesday night is urgently requested for it is earnestly desired that Henderson county do its part well toward the boys who did well their part in winning the war.

PROOF PILING UP OF THE POPULARITY OF THE NEWS

List of New Subscribers Rapidly Growing and This Week's Issue Breaks Record as to Size of Paper.

Last week The NEWS gave a list of new subscriptions which ran the total new list received since the first of the year up to 140. The popularity keeps up and below is another new list of those received this year and not heretofore published, making a total of 174 new subscriptions received since the first of January.

The NEWS breaks another record as to size this week, going to 10 pages for the first time in order to accommodate the great amount of local matter it carries. Last week it broke a record in the number of local news items it carried, there being 171. That number is approached this week in addition to two editorial pages.

The NEWS management is convinced from the number of new subscriptions received each day that the local news is what the people prefer, (this being published to the exclusion of foreign news), and that they have learned to look to The NEWS for this local news.

Names of new subscribers follow:
Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe, Mrs. S. J. Harris, Claud L. Hathcock, W. P. Lane, H. D. Morris, Quality Shop, G. T. Whitlock, H. G. Jones, W. S. Scott, Skyland Hosiery Co., R. M. Pryor, F. P. Kuykendall, Mrs. Lizzie Hoots, A. C. Rouse, Rev. W. H. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, G. W. Hyde, Mrs. M. L. Baldwin, J. D. Dermid, Miss Helen M. Lance, Rev. A. H. Davis, M. W. Grigg, T. H. Williams, Miss Ruth Camp, F. F. Miller, Miss Mary Mangum, Mrs. James A. Brock, Rev. R. P. Corn, Mrs. F. M. Bailey, Miss Nora Freeman, Mrs. M. A. Cagle, Corp. Randal McMurray, A. P. Elliott, T. T. Elliott, W. B. Pettet.

Smile and Finish the Job!



SHALL WE PAY THE COST OR LET OTHERS DO IT?

Have We Finished Our War Job? Would We Be Justified in Quitting? We Must Buy Bonds.

(By R. P. Freeze.)

To the Citizens of Henderson County: For the fifth and last time we are called upon to do our part in the winning of the war.

We pledged our men, our labor, our finances two years ago toward that end. The time has come to make the last of our pledges good, to pay the last instalment.

Because we have become in possession of our purchase shall we fail to finish payment? Shall we let our last note of honor go to protest. Shall Henderson county play the part of the man who lets the other fellow pay for every good thing for his town, yet shares equally in the profit?

Shall the citizens of this county sit idle while the rest of the country raises the money?

Do we feel we have done our duty and that we are justified in quitting? No man nor county has done the full duty until the work is finished. If we cannot buy bonds we can work or we can at least do our utmost in that direction.

Our quota in this Victory Loan is just three-fourths what it was in the last and with concerted effort we shall

VICTORY OVER SELF FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

Convincing Reasons Why Henderson County People Should Subscribe Liberally for Victory Loan Bonds.

(By Dr. E. E. Bomar.)

Our national government is asking the people of Henderson county to lend it \$180,000 at 4 3-4 interest to help pay for the victory we have achieved over the German tyranny.

I have no doubt that our people will eventually subscribe this amount in full. This county has always done its duty. It will do it in this matter.

But it is painful to be compelled to observe a tendency to stand back, to hesitate and to put off serious consideration until the last days. When the committee met last Saturday night to organize for business there were just seven of us present. When Dr. W. F. Powell delivered his matchless address in the city hall, last Thursday night, there were not present more than 125 people to hear him, including women and children. I mean no slur on women and children. They were there, but where were the business men and heads of households? Outside, autos were much in evidence and people by the scores

keep Henderson county on the honor roll of our country.

It can be done!

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were patronizing the movies or engaged in shopping. There were hundreds outside, in the streets and in their homes, and about a hundred inside.

I wish they all could have heard that speech of Dr. Powell. He made three points:

First, we had to fight.

Second, we had to win.

Third, we have to pay for winning.

These points are compelling. If there is anyone who doubts them he ought to go to Hunland, where he belongs. The man who refuses to take part in the paying never had his heart in the fight.

We fought because we had to. We won because we had to, and now we must pay because we have to.

Well, if we must we will. But let us all go about it cheerfully and promptly and not look on this splendid loan as a small boy looks on a dose of castor oil, holding back and whimpering until he is shamed or spanked.

If you just cannot look on it in any other way, wake up and take your medicine.

But it is not medicine. It is a Victory Loan.

What was it that won the war? Many things. The incomparable bravery of our boys for one. The prayers and courage of the people back at home for another. But does anybody suppose that these alone won the war and caused the whole German army to surrender before our armies had reached their soil and their cities? No. It was not only the 2,000,000 men in France, but the nearly 3,000,000 almost ready to go to France and the 1,000,000 more who were called and were making ready. It was the immense preparation we had made—preparations in munitions, guns, gas and ships as well as in men to fight to a finish. The Germans knew that by necessary lavish expenditure we had conquered the submarines and broken their lines and they had not the courage to have their cities destroyed and their country ravished. They knew that our preparation was so thorough that we could and would, if necessary, blow them from the face of the earth.

It is unthinkable that we should delay about paying for this preparation. All the more should we be prompt when we consider that hundreds of thousands of our boys were saved by this collapse of German might. If the war had gone on thousands of our sons, now at home, would have made the supreme sacrifice to save us.

They did save us—our boys and our preparation—and now we are going about the business to lend money to the government to pay for our salvation. That is all the government asks. To lend it money. I repeat that I have no doubt we will do it but let us do it now, freely and cheerfully and not delude ourselves with the idea that the banks or some other part of the country will do it for us.

There is nobody to subscribe the \$180,000 but the people of Hendersonville and of Henderson county.

I think I ought to say this article is written of my own volition at the suggestion of my friend, Mr. R. P. Freeze, just to ask my fellow citizens to join with me and all others in going over the top.