

YOU MUST DO BOTH— LOAN AND GIVE

There will be several committees around to see you before the end of the year. One should be willing to give all that he has, outside of a living, for war purposes. He should be willing to pay, without dodging, whatever war taxes are levied; to invest (which is not giving but loaning, and is really making money by laying up for the future) every cent he can spare from his living and the conduct of business, in war securities; and should give all that he can to all the war causes—such as the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., etc.

If one saves for himself only a modest living during the war, he has cause for thanks. The people in the war zone haven't saved that. They have lost all.

To make money properly and legitimately during the war is not a matter for criticism if one uses the money thus made to help the country. If he strives to make money out of war conditions solely to accumulate wealth for himself, profiting by the country's distress without doing anything, or at least as much as he can, to help the country, then he is without patriotism and does not deserve to live in a free country.

SERG. LUTHER DAVIS RETURNS TO AMERICA

Was Wounded At the Battle of the Marne.

Serg. Luther Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, wired his parents Saturday that he had arrived in New York.

He was wounded at the battle of the Marne and was taken to a hospital in Paris. It is not known here the nature of the wound, but he advised his parents a few weeks ago that he was getting along all right.

Serg. Davis returns to the States for medical treatment and recreation. He probably did not know to which hospital he would be assigned when he wired his parents from New York. As soon as this is ascertained his parents will in all probability go to see him, if the Government will grant a permit, or he may return to Oxford in a few days.

THE COMMUNITY FAIRS.

At Creedmoor, Stovall and Culbreth During October.

The Public Ledger is highly pleased to see so much interest manifested in the approaching fairs at Stovall, Creedmoor and Culbreth.

Here we may not only find the best products and the results of special efforts on the part of the individuals in the community but it is possible to have personal conferences with each other and let the man who has obtained results tell just how he did it for the benefit of his neighbors.

These conferences should be arranged and in charge of some one before hand. The exhibits will show what has been done—let the little heart to heart conferences tell how these things were done.

We like to hear a man or woman talk who has done something. At these fairs it can be arranged so that the man or woman who has done something can tell how it was done rather than that which we so often hear tell us how to do something.

The more community fairs we have in the county, the greater will be the big county fair in Oxford during the last week in October.

EXEMPTION BOARD ITEMS.

Call Comes For Several Limited Service Men.

Each day the local exemption board is mailing out 10 per cent. of the questionnaires to the registrars in the county of 19 to 36 years, inclusive. All those receiving questionnaires are requested to fill them out in full, leaving none of the questions unanswered.

A call has been received by the local exemption board for several white men to be furnished for limited military service at Fort Thomas, Ky., between the dates of September 29th and October 4th. The names of these men will be announced later.

UNITED WAR WORK CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH

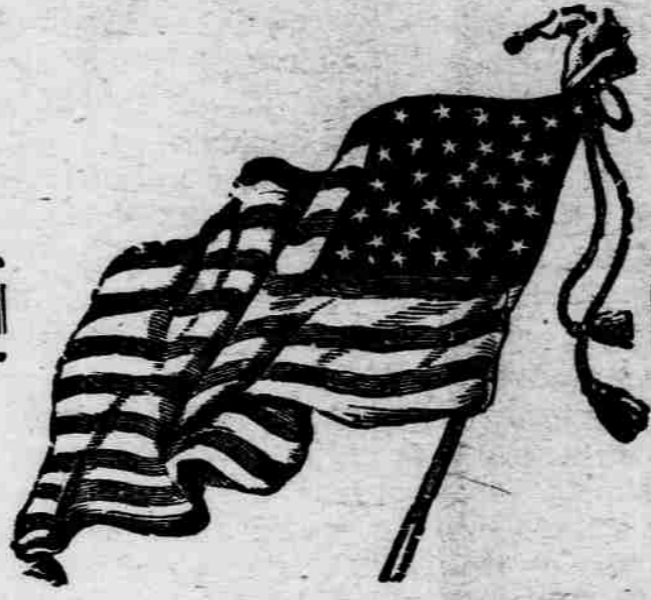
The following from Granville county attended the United War Work Conference in Raleigh Friday of last week: Miss Nette Gregory, Mr. C. E. Maynor, Gen. B. S. Royster, Mr. B. W. Parham, Dr. J. A. Morris, Mr. N. J. Bodie, of Creedmoor, and Mr. R. H. Lewis, Jr. The outstanding feature of the convention was an address in the auditorium Friday night by Gypsy Smith, the world noted evangelist of London, on the subject: "Behind our fighting forces in France." The conference was very largely attended and was pronounced the most successful yet held in any of the Southeastern States.

DR. WATKINS GETS A FALL

The Good Doctor's Arm Is In a Sling.

Dr. Watkins knows how it feels to have a broken arm. He was always sympathetic, but after his tumble down the stairs last week, sustaining a broken arm, he will be more so.

We will wager that if one of Dr. Watkins' patients break a bone he will put him to bed, but it is interesting to note that he is on the go all the time.



A PROCLAMATION

"A Liberty Bond In Every Hand In Every Home In Granville County."

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRANVILLE COUNTY:

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1918. THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING ITS CITIZENS FOR A LOAN OF SIX BILLION DOLLARS. IT IS ASKING FOR FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY. THIS MONEY IS TO BE USED IN PROVIDING THE FOOD AND THE CLOTHING, THE SHIPS, THE SHELLS AND THE GUNS THAT THE BOYS FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY MUST HAVE IF THEY ARE TO WIN AND COME BACK TO US.

TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ASKED FOR FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY WILL REQUIRE NO SACRIFICE FROM ANY ONE. IT REPRESENTS NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF OUR TOBACCO CROP FOR THIS YEAR. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT EXPECT TO CONDUCT A SPEAKING CAMPAIGN. THE TIME FOR THAT HAS PASSED; THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME. IT IS PROPOSED TO RAISE OUR SHARE BY A DIRECT, PERSONAL CANVASS OF EVERY CITIZEN IN THE COUNTY.

TO THAT END WE HAVE, AND DO HEREBY, DESIGNATE AND SET APART

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1918

as

LIBERTY LOAN DAY

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANVILLE, AND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SAID DAY AS A HOLIDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING AND BUYING BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. ON THAT DAY LET EVERY BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF THE COUNTY BE SUSPENDED. WE CALL UPON THE HEADS AND MANAGERS OF EVERY SCHOOL, BANK, WAREHOUSE, AND STORE TO CLOSE ON THAT DAY, AND UPON ALL OUR PEOPLE GENERALLY TO DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND THOUGHT TO THE PURPOSE SUGGESTED. ON THAT DAY EVERY HOME WILL BE VISITED AND EVERY CITIZEN ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOAN.

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, LET EVERY PASTOR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR PEOPLE TO THIS PROCLAMATION, AND LET THE SAME BE DONE BY THE TEACHERS IN OUR SCHOOLS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

"A Liberty Bond In Every Hand In Every Home In Granville County."

W. T. YANCEY,
Chairman Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.

MRS. CANDACE R. E. BROWN,
Chairman Woman's Committee.

E. C. HARRIS,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

W. Z. MITCHELL,
Mayor of Oxford.

F. J. McDUFFIE,
Mayor of Creedmoor.

J. M. BULLOCK,
Mayor of Stem.

C. L. LEWIS,
Mayor of Stovall.

GRANVILLE SOLDIERS STAND BEFORE GERMAN FORT

Major Stem and Lt. B. S. Royster Train Long Range Guns on Metz.

In his weekly review with newspaper men, General March stated that the First American Army, on the Lorraine front, has completed its operation to eliminate the St. Mihiel salient.

General March read a cablegram citing an order issued by Major General Reed praising the artillery brigades in which the North Carolina troops took part.

Major Thad G. Stem and Lt. B. S. Royster, Jr., are in the artillery, and so far as we recall they are the only two men from Granville county in that branch of the service.

The American army, which is with in ten miles of Metz, is shelling the stronghold of the Germans. With the fall of Metz, Germany will lose all of her ore and fuel deposits.

Metz is a city of seventy-five thousand inhabitants, and the fort, which is said to be one of the strongest in the world, is reached by a tunnel ten miles long on the eastern approach. Military writers say that it is evidently the intention of Gen. Foch to take the fort by strategy. A glance at the map will show that the pincer is already forming.

It is a glorious thought to know that the eagle-eyes of Major Stem and Lt. B. S. Royster, two Granville county men, are trained on Metz, and we pray that they may be spared to tell us how the fort was captured.

AN ENEMY GRAVE YARD IS CAUSING WORRY

The Americans Discussed It In Lorraine.

(London Special.)

Speculations is rife in the American army at to what will be the disposition of the German graveyard found just north of Vignuelles road, Lorraine, and which, though eloquent testimony to German regard for their dead, may easily be offensive to the French. The chief feature is that the graves have been marked with marble tombstones with inscriptions concerning the heroic deaths of the invaders. There are some thirty graves in all, and each of them has a large stone over it except six, which have wooden crosses. The graves contain the bodies of the men who lost their lives when the St. Mihiel salient was occupied.

NEW BOND ISSUE TO REACH 6 BILLIONS

Fourth Liberty Loans Will Bear Interest of Four and Quarter Percent.

Washington, Sept. 23.—All terms of the fourth Liberty Loan except the size and the maturity were announced today by the Treasury. The amount, probably near \$6,000,000,000 was decided on but announcement was withheld.

The interest rate will be 4 1/4 per cent, the same as that of the third loan. Bonds will be dated October 24, five days after the close of the subscription period and the first interest payment will be made next April 15, and will be for the 173 days intervening. Thereafter semi-annual payments will be October 15 and April 15. On a \$50 bond the first interest coupon will be worth \$1.01, on \$100, \$2.02 and higher multiples accordingly.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS.

Horse Shot From Under Lt. Hugh Hester.

A letter from Lt. H. B. Hester to his brother, Mr. John W. Hester, states that he was in the drive at Chauveau Thierry from the first of June until the middle of July and at Soissons from then until the first of August. He says that he joined the first division on its arrival in France and has been with it in every engagement. He states that his horse was shot from under him, but he did not receive a scratch.

Hon. A. A. Hicks, received a letter Sunday from Major Thad G. Stem, who has just waded through the St. Mihiel salient and is now near the German frontier. Major Stem requested Mr. Hicks to remember him kindly to his many friends in Granville.

THE LADIES WILL LEAD.

Thoroughly Organized For the Liberty Loan Drive.

When all the returns are in from the Liberty Loan drive in Granville county it will be seen that the woman are in the lead. They held a most enthusiastic meeting in Oxford Library last Saturday and got right down to business and clinched it with the most fervent prayer heard in many a day. Mrs. Candace Brown's Committee led the men's committee in the last Liberty Loan drive, and it will do the same thing again unless the men hustle.

DR. MOREHEAD EMMITT WILL GO TO FRANCE

Dr. Morehead Emmitt, Medical Corps, United States Navy, is spending a few days in Oxford with his mother, Mrs. Candace Brown.

Dr. Emmitt is a member of the Dr. McGuire Unit and will sail from an American port this week. He gave up a lucrative practice in Richmond two years ago and has since been stationed at Quantico, Va.