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## AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF GASTON

To the Citizens of Gaston County:

Only two weeks remain in which to subscribe our quota to the Third Liberty Loan, United States Government Bonds. Not over one-third of our allotment has been reported subscribed.

Our government, and we are the government, needs money and every loyal citizen- should respond in proportion to his ability. If every one will do this there will be no necessity for any one to make a sacrifice.

We all know the needs and purposes of the hour. They are vital to our very existence as a nation.

The men who have gone and are training to go, are offering their lives that for which to save "a man will give all that he hath." It seems incredible that we should be so loath to help provide the means to supply our soldiers with everything necessary for .their comfort, .preservation and aggressive and effective waging of war against the enemy. Your indement and conscience dictate that you should help. You dare not vio-

If you are able to buy bonds and have not, you know that you have not done your duty as an American citizen. Which will you do, loan your money to Uncle Sam on the best security in the world or take a chance of having the kaiser confiscate it and become slaves to his government?

I appeal to every one to do his full

duty as he sees it. W. T. LOVE,

Chairman for Gaston County, Third Liberty Loan Committee.

## **LIE**UT. BAXTER RIDDLE IS BACK FROM THE FRONT

Lieut. Baxter C. Riddle, son of Mrs. M. L. Riddle, of Bowling Green, and well known to many Gastonians, passed through the city on No. 37 this morning en route from New York to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut. Riddle has been at the front in France since last fall and has seen considerable active service. He will probably be assigned to duty at one of the camps training drafted men.

Befoore he entered the officer's training camp last spring he was superintendent of the city schools at York. He is a graduate of the Citadel, a military school at Charleston, S. C. He is a cousin of Mrs. Fred M. Howell, of Gastonia.

### Successful Revival Meeting.

There were forty-six additions to the membership of the Loray Baptist church as a result of the ten-days meeting which closed Thursday night. Of this number 30 were received by letter and 16 by baptism. These were baptised Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Abernethy. The preaching was done by Rev. W. W. Rimmer, of Lincolnton, and the meeting, it is stated, was the best ever held in this church.

To Attend Trustee's Meeting. Rev. H. H. Jordan, G. R. Spencer and C. D. Gray will leave tomorrow morning for Rutherford College to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees, of which they are members. They will also take in the commencement exercises which are now in progress. From there Mr. Jordan will go to Jefferson to preach the commencement sermen Thursday of Jefferson Institute. will return to Gastonia Friday.

A. G. Mangum Out for Senate. A. G. Mangum, of the local bar, announces bimself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate elsewhere in today's Ga-State Senate elsewhere in today's Gazette. The primary is to be held the first Saturday in June. Mr. Mangum ably represented Gaston county in the lower house of the General Assembly in 1907. He has been a prominent member of the local bar for the past 20 years and is well known throughout the county and this section of the State.

## ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP PENNSYLVANIA TUBES

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, April 22.- The most powerful bomb found in New York in many years, encased in a wooden box and cantaining five pounds of dynamite, was discovered this morning in the doorway of the Life Publishing Company, near where the Pennsylvania tubes come out from under the Hudson river. The fuse had not been lighted. It is believed that it was intended to be used to wreck the tubes.

## **GERMANS PREPARE** FOR FRESH ATTACKS

(By International News Service.) LONDON, April 22.-In fighting which broke out on the Picardy front Sunday, the British improved their positions at Villers-Bretenneux and in the district of Albert, the War Office announced at noon. Local attacks by the enemy north of Albert were repulsed. The Germans are preparing for fresh attacks both in Flanders and on the Picardy fronts. Men have been massed, guns moved up and the Allies' positions strengthed all along the lines. The outcome is awaited with the utmost confidence. The Allies made some local gains in the Robecq section Sunday.

## 72 AMERICANS ON SUNDAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 22. - The names of 72 Americans who were carried in over Sunday are included i in the casualty list issued by the War Department today. Ten were killed in action, five died from wounds, one from accident, four from disease and two from other causes. Seven were wounded severely, and 42 slightly. Major Raynal Bolding, previously reported as missing, is now reported

Two Soldiers Marry Here.

Sgt. Frank F. Murphy, whose home is at Boston, Mass., and who is now stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, and Miss Marie Summey, of Charlotte, were married here Saturday night by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the parson-age on West Franklin avenue. Friday Sgt. John C. Willis, of Camp Sevier, and Miss Lena C. Townsend, of Charlotte, were married at the courthouse, Magistrate S. S. Morris performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of courthouse officials.

Mr. Bryan Speaks Tonight.

William Jennings Bryan, several times candidate for the Presidency, former Secretary of State and one of America's foremost citizens, will lecture tonight at the Central school audiforium on "The War and the Council Tables of Peace." Mr. Bryan will come to Gastonia from Shelby where he lectures at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church. Mr. Bryan has many admirers in Gastonia and while many of them have heard him at Charlotte, Kings Mountain and at other places, this his his first visit to Gastonia.

The advance sale of seats today indicates that Mr. Bryan will speak to a crowded house. His lecture is given under the auspices of the lyceum committee of the Gastonia Public Library and the net proceeds are for the benefit of the library.

#### TIDE OF WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE HAS TURNED.

(By Internationa News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 20. - The German drive has been effectually checked and the tide of the world's greatest battle has turned, members of the Senate military affairs committee declared, returning from the weekly conference of the war council. The committee manifested vast encouragement over the whole war situation in sharp contrast to their depression after last week's conference. After listening to reports, the war council committeemen declared their belief that the German advance had stopped both before Amiens and in Flanders. The "Allies will give no more ground. The tide of battle has turned," said one. "The Germans may launch a third big offensive at some new place along the line but this is by no means certain.

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Allen, of Salem, Ark., Monday, April 15th,

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# NOMINATED IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Gastonia's Chief of Police Defeats Two Opponents by Majority of 576-S. C. Hendricks, of Cherryville, for Clerk of Court, S. A. Wilkins and M. A. Stroup for Legislature and J. W. Summey for Com-missioner from Dallas Township All "Went Qver the Top"-Other Candidates Had No Opposition -Vote Was 65 Per Cent of Normal -Day Was Quiet.

J. Wiley Carroll, S. C. Hendricks, J. W. Summey, S. A. Wilkins and M. A. Stroup "went over the top" in Saturday's primaries. These were the only candidates who had opposition. The candidates for the other offices "went over the top", too, but they did not encounter any shrapnel or shells as they did so. In their cases going over the top was an easy mat-

Mr. Carroll won the Democratic nomination for sheriff with a vote of 1,341 as against 359 for G. V. Lohr, of Dallas, and 406 for J. R. Beam, of Gastonia. Mr. Hendricks was nominated for the office of clerk of the court by a vote of 1,139 as against 233 for David P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, and 680 for E. Lee Wilson, of Gastonia. Dr. Wilkins was nominated for the lower house of the General Assembly by a vote of 1698 while Matthew A. Stroup, of the local bar, was nominated by a vote of 1520. Gaston has two representatives in the lower house. There were three candidates. Isaac A. White, of Bessemer City, who entered the race only last week, received 551 votes. P. D. Summey defeated John F. Puett for the nomination for county commissioner from Dallas township by a vote of 1295 to 706.

Other candidates were nominated as follows, there being no contests in their cases: R. Grady Rankin for county commissioner from Gastonia township, R. K. Davenport for county commissioner from Riverbend township, O. B. Carpenter for register of deeds, Carl Finger for treasurer, V. G. Grier for coroner and Chester A. Black for surveyor. Exact figures as to the vote for these candidates are not available today but will be published in tabulated form in Wednesday's !ssue.

As will be noted from the figures as shown in the sheriff s race the total vote was 2,006 or about 65 per cent of the normal Democratic primary vote. As was predicted in Friday's Gazette interest in the primary, as in all things political, is at low ebb. The war is absorbing the attention of the people to the exclusion of politics and many other things.

### Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence off The Gazette.
MT. HOLLY, April 22,—Rev.
Frank Drennon, who has been Frank seriously ill, is improving sapidly. His sister, Mrs. Mecham, of Greenwood, S. C., has been with him for some days. His mother has also

aided in the nursing. Mrs. John W. Holland, who underwent an operation some time ago, is getting much better. She is out of danger and with careful nursing,

which she is getting, she will be quite well soon Misses Cole and Withers, of the Gastonia high school faculty, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G.

R. Rhyne. Miss Jean Henderson, of the Lexington high school faculty, spent a couple of days with her mother and sister.

The intermediate grades of our school gave a most delightful entertainment Friday night in the school auditorium. The night was rough, cool and rainy, but notwithstanding this the attendance was good. Patriotic songs and drills were prominent features.

Mr. H. A Rhyne was in Winston-Salem several days of the past week on business for the Tuckaseege Cotton Mills.

The Red Cross gave a benefit concert in the school auditorium Saturday, at which a very nice sum was realized. The music for the occasion was furnished by the 39th Regimental Band of Camp Greene. This is one of the crack bands of the camp, and the high order of their playing was maintained. On a number of their pieces they were encored time and again, so they made a counter attack and took the first line trenches. At 6:30 the soldier boys were served by the ladies of the town with a most delightful supper

The local committe managing the sale of the third Liberty Loan bonds report much progress. Sales will go over the allotment.

in the domestic science rooms.

Measles which have been more or less prevalent, have about run out. having caught every one who had previously escaped.

#### EMERSON BILL WILL PROBABLY NOT PASS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 20. - It is emphasized today that Representa-tive Emerson's bill to fix the price of raw cotton at 20 cents a pound was introduced without consulting Administration leaders in the House and met with their disapproval. The ported by the agricultural committee, it is said.

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## FOR SHERIFF HOW STOWE PETTY MET DEATH IN THE TRENCHES

Mention was recently made in The Gazette of the fact that Mr. Pink Petty, of Bessemer City, had received a telegram from the War Department advising him of the fact that his son, Private Stowe Petty. had been killed in action.

The following letter received by Mr. Petty last week, telling how his son died, will be of interest to a large number of people: Company "B" 117th Eng. Reg.,

March 10, 1918. Mr. Pink Petty, Bessemer City, N. C.

On the morning of March 4, 1918, your son, Stowe Petty, while on duty in the front line trenches was killed by a German shell. Your son and seven of his comrades were returning through the trenches from work at about 5:30 a. m., when the Germans began shelling our trenches. The men all took shelter in a railroad tunnel and while in there a large German shell struck the top of the tunnel and exploded, causing the top of the tunnel, consisting of dirt, cement slabs and heavy timbers, to fall in on the men. Four Americans and one Frenchman were wounded and five Frenchmen and your son

were killed. Private Petty was buried the following morning, with all military honors, in a cemetery at Domjevin, France, in grave No. 348-B. His grave is marked "Private Stowe Pet-

ty, Co. 'B' 117th Engineers, U. S. A. Your son was the first man in the 117th Engineer Regiment to meet death in action with the enemy and, although he is a great loss to you and is a great loss to the regiment, his death shall always be of renown

Your son was dutiful, obedient and valiant; was a friend to every one and shall be remembered and missed by us all.

Although I am sure that Private Petty, like us all, would have liked to live through the war and return to you, he now holds a place of highest honor of having died in behalf of his Country and for the sake of Right against the destructive, horrible and unbearable reign of Prussianism.

It is with sorrow, and yet with pride, that I inform you of the death of your son, Stowe Fetty.

W. F. R. JOHNSON, Captain N. G. U

# **LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ENLIST IN MARINES**

Two Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 have joined the Bugle and Drum Corps of the Marines and left this morning for Richmond, Va., to begin training. They are Scout Ralph Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris, and Scout Samuel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Another scout of the troop, Banks Fry. son of Capt. and Mrs. S. G. Fry. also has volunteered for the same service but does not expect to be call-

ed for about two weeks. Troop No. 3 held a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Sunday school room in honor of the departing boys. Mr. J. W. Timberlake made a very helpful address to the troop. Scoutmaster Babington presented each boy who had enlisted with a soldier's pocket testament. Mr. J. L. Beal, president of the local council of Boy Scouts, presented the troop a five-star service flag, the five stars representing the three boys named above and Assistant Scoutmasters M. D. Abernethy and Ralph Padgett who went into the service early after war began. The flag was accepted by Senior Patrol Leader Sloan on behalf of the troop.

#### GERMANS LOST GROUND ON FLANDERS FRONT.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, April 20 .- A storm of rain and sleet prevails on the Flanders battlefront. It is much colder and the roads are deep in mud. The Germans were unable to advance and lost ground of great importance. The enemy's efforts to break through the British line at Bethune were checked. The Allies now have all the advantage in the West Flanders situation. They hold the dominating hills surrounding the low valley in which the German lines lie. The Germans are almost completely exhausted. Their morale is greatly weakened by their tremendous losses. Despite bad weather, gigantic artillery action continues along parts of the Flanders front. At the Picardy front opposite Amiens the Germans used two hundred and thirty thousand men in an attempt to capture Kemmel ridge. but wave after wase of infantry was mowed down with awful slaughter

#### INSANE WOMAN MURDERS CHILDREN.

(By International News Service.) ST. LOUIS, April 20.-Binding her four children with a rope and stuffing their mouths with cotton, Mrs. Catherine Finley hacked two to death and seriously injured two oth-ers and then attempted suicide by hanging. It is believed she is in-

## PRESBYTERIAL MEETING AT KINGS MOUNTAIN

The eleventh annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbyterial will convene Wednesday in the Presbyterian church at Kings Mountain and will continue through Thursday. Gastonia Presbyterianism will be represented by Mesdames R. M. Reid, Holland Morrow, S. A. Robinson and Henry Glenn, who are the regularly chosen delegates. Quite a good many other ladies will probably attend some of the sessions.

Following is the program: Wednesday Evening, 8:30 O'clock. Devotional Service, Rev. J. E. Ber

Address, Foreign Missions. Prof. Allison, of Korea

Offering. Executive Meeting. Thursday Morning, 10 O'clock. Devotions, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. Address of Welcome, Mrs. O. G

Response, Mrs. J. F. Thomson. Minutes. Roll Call. Report of Societies. Report of Secretaries. President's Message.

Report from Synodical, Mrs. G. V.

Patterson. Business Meeting. Communion. Thursday Afternoon, 2 O'clock.

Prayer, Mrs. D. R. LaFar. Minutes. "The Soldier in Our Address, Midst-Our Responsibilities.' Announcement of Committees.

Young People's Work, Mrs. G. V. Patterson and Mrs. Mamie McElwee Quiet Hour, Theme, Stewardship, Mrs. Henry Guerney. Thursday Evening 8:30 O'clock.

Devotions, Rev. J. E. Berryhill. Address, "The Work at Cross more," Mrs. E. H. Sloop. Address, "Our Mountain Work,"

Dr. R. B. Smith. Offering. Friday Morning, 10 O'clock.

Devotions, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. Minutes. Mission Study, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. Report of Delegate to Montreat and Temple Talk, Mrs. Thomas Wat-

Our Albemarle Field, Rev. Mr.

Crane. Report of Secretary. Report of Treasurer. Report of Committees. Election of Officers.

POLES STILL FIGHTING.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 20, - The Poles are still waging bitter war against the Germans, not only in the occupied portions of Poland, but within German Poland, according to official information received today. Demonstrations against the Germans are increasing in Posen and other Polish cities

EVERY FLYER HAS A MACHINE. . WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Every American flyer ready for flight at the front is now equipped with a United States machine, it is learned from an unquestioned source this after-

PRESIDENT'S HAND BURNED, (By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 20. - The President's hand was burned to the bone when he grasped a hot muffler pipe while riding the British tank Brittannia yesterday. No complications have arisen but it will be a month before the President will regain the use of his hand.

CAPTURED GERMAN PRISONERS.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, April 20.—The British lines which had given back in the Givenchy-Festubert district have been completely restored, the Germans losing all the ground they captured Thursday. A number of German prisoners were captured South of the

NINE AMERICANS KILLED.

(By International News Service.) NEW ORLEANS, April 19 .- Nine mericans were killed at Tampico, Mexico, on April 5th and 6th, according to Captain Sadler, just arrived from there. There are many Germans in Tampico, whose dislike for Americans is shown in every possible way.

WOMAN SPY BILL SIGNED. (By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Presi-

dent Wilson signed the woman spy bill this afternoon. A proclamation is expected to be issued shortly excluding female subjects of Germany from the district of Columbia and military zones.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Michael, of Marshall, Okla., arrived in the city last Thursday on a visit to their son, Mr. Burton E. Michael, who is stationed at Camp Chronicle. They started on their return. West today Mr. Burton Michael has been in t service a year and is now a mer of the headquarters company c 13th Field Artillery.

# IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

COMMUNITY CLUB

MEETS WEDNESDAY.

The Rhyne Community Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Armstrong Park. A subject of special interest will be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

#### DELIGHTFUL DANCE FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

A delightful dance was given at the Armington hotel Saturday evening in honor of the officers at Camp Chronicle. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The music was furnished by the Sixteenth Field Artillery Band of Camp Greene. Throughout the evening punch was served

The patronesses were the following ladies: Mesdames W. H. Adams, W. L. Balthis, L. H. Balthis, Ross Clinton, G. B. Cocker, A. M. Dixon, S. B. Dolley, Charles Gray, J. V. Harper, W. E. Haynes, J. M. Holland, C. K. Marshall, G. E. Marvin, A. E. Moore, J. W. Moore, J. D. Moore, J. Holland Morrow, W. N. Pharr, F. M. Smyre, Crown Wilson, P. T. Withers,

SOLDIER BOYS TO

GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT. For the benefit of the high school library talent from Camp Greens will give an entertainment in the Central school auditorium Thursday night at 8:30. There will be other attractive features in addition to the one "Learning How to Parlez-vous Francais," original farce comedy, presented by Private Charles A. Koehler, Battery E, 13th Field Artil-

lery, Camp Greene. Cast of Characters. Isaac-Jewish pupil, Sam Pome-

Rastus-coon, C. Russel. Tramp-J. Hoenich. Bowery Tuff-William Ritcher. Dope Fiend-Teitzell. Irish Pupil-C. Kendrick.

Indian—H. Saskewah. French Teacher—Charles Koehler. 'Jass Band of Batter E.' An admission fee of 25 cents will

### MISS MeLEAN GIVES

be charged.

GRADUATING RECITAL. Miss Mary McLean, a talented young Gastonia girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lean T. McLean, gave her graduating recital in piano at Queens College, Charlotte, last Thursday evening. Quite a number of her friends from Gastonia attended the recital and were highly pleased with the talent and skill exhibited by Miss McLean. She was assisted by Miss. Elizabeth Brown, reader. Miss Mc-Lean is a pupil of Director J. R. Ninniss, of the Queens College Conservatory of Music, from which she will soon be graduated.

Following is the program render-

I. Six Variations op. 34, Beethoven. Tema Variations I, II, III, IV,

Reading, "Wee Willie Winkie,"

Kipling, Miss Elizabeth Brown. II. In Sonnigen Tagen, Andante grazioso, Novak; Chant d'amour, Stojowski; Mandolinato, Leschetizky; Valse Arabesque, Strelezki.

Reading, "Where Ignorance Is Bliss," Miss Elizabeth Brown. III. Mazurka Brilliant, Liszt.

#### TWO DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL EVENTS.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Khaki Concert given at the Central school auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. for the benefit of the soldiers rest room. About \$165 was realized. Sammy's Quartet from Camp Chronicle, which resolved itself into a trio because of the enferced absence of Mr. Boggie, was the star attraction, though the prisoners were captured South of the Scarpe.

AMERICAN ZEPPILIN FLEW
OVER THE CAPITAL.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.— And American Zeppelin flew over the capital today for the benefit of the night and affairs committee of the Senate. Its maker will urge the Government to build similar machines for use against Germany.

was the star attraction, though the entire program from start to finish was excellent and all of the performents are foundly educated. It John School, Miss Jane Morris and Miss States, Miss Jane Morris and Miss Jane Morris a

ent to enjoy a most delightful gram rendered by the Oasia To Band from Chariotte and a sp' quartet which accompanied This attraction was given u-auspices of Gastonia Lodge Masons for the beneditor' rest room also and the ' was realized for that ca was realized for that co federacy have the the sic lovers of the ci

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