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\$1.50 A Year in Advance

\$1500 Is Our Red Cross Allotment

Local Chapter asked to raise this amount in big Red Cross campaign.

The Red Cross campaign is on. The American people are called upon to contribute to the fund that is taking care of our wounded soldiers on the battle front. The Kings Mountain Chapter is asked to raise \$1500 during the campaign.

The Southern Division will reach its quota of three million dollars. This fact no one who is connected with the Campaign doubts. The magnificent organization plan, outlined by Wickes Wamboldt, Campaign Director for the Division, the all-inclusive publicity plan to be carried into effect, and the tremendous speaking campaign to be conducted, will undoubtedly fire the five States in the Southern Division to such a high pitch of enthusiasm that the money will unquestionably be raised. But beyond this, there is an opportunity and an obligation which rests upon every War Fund Official of every local Chapter. This opportunity and obligation has to do with reaching every individual in every Chapter's jurisdiction with a personal and compelling message that will make each one feel his or her individual responsibility to the War program of our great Nation.

The very destiny of our Nation depends upon how we act in the coming days. We are peace-loving. We have been forced into this awful struggle. We are waging War against a Nation which has made War its national industry for generations. Germany has carefully calculated that the most profitable engagement into which she can throw herself is War! Computations by scientific experts, based on her previous Wars with France and with Austria Hungary, and other Nations, have clearly demonstrated that there is a greater per cent profit to her in the War industry than in any peaceful pursuit.

Therefore, we must make War OUR National industry until we compel Germany to cease making War her National industry.

The way to do the job up right is to keep the coffers full of money so that those who are entrusted with carrying on the war will have ample funds at all times. Kings Mountain has done herself glorious in the matter of Liberty Bonds. Now, let her rise to the gravity of the situation in the Red Cross campaign.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSING IS ON

This is commencement week with the Kings Mountain graded school. Exercises were held by the primary grades Friday afternoon, the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, Monday night the intermediate department rendered their program and Tuesday night the ninth grade gave a play. All these exercises by the school children were very good and showed that both teachers and pupils had applied themselves well to their tasks of preparing a good closing program.

The baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday night by Rev. J. C. Seegars of the Lutheran Seminary at Columbia, S. C. has

been pronounced by many present as one of the most appropriate and fitting sermons to a graduating class they ever heard. The preacher took as a basis for his remarks three utterances from Paul, viz: "What wilt Thou have me to do?", "This one thing I do", and "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness". His sermon was a most effective outline of the beginning, the continuation and the consummation of the Christian life. His appeal to the members of the class, as well as everybody else, to pursue this course in life was eloquently impressive.

We give below the program complete as it is being rendered.

Mrs. Frank Munn of Concord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Boss, at the home of Mr. T. B. Falls.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 3:30 P. M.

Primary Exercises
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 8:30 P. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. J. C. Seegars, Columbia, S. C.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 8:30 P. M.

Intermediate Exercises
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 8:30 P. M.

Ninth Grade Play—"Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit"

SYNOPSIS

ACT I. Mrs. Tubbs, a poor but patriotic widow with five children, wishes to do her "bit" in the war. Her son, James, wishes to enlist but fears the family cannot be supported without him. Aunt Seresty McDougal, a wealthy relative, agrees to take care of the family. Simon Rubbels, a rich grocery keeper, taunts Mrs. Tubbs about her patriotism.

ACT II. Six weeks later, James, now a soldier, marries Elsie West, a trained nurse, and is ordered back to camp on his wedding night. The same night Elsie is injured.

ACT III. Mrs. Tubbs goes to the camp to get James and finding him on sentry duty takes his place. Major Pepper, an old admirer of Mrs. Tubbs, not recognizing her, has her sent to the guard house. Next day the complications are straightened out and an old romance is revived.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Mollie Tubbs, a patriotic mother.	Louise Cornwell
Aunt Seresty McDougal, a wealthy old lady	Sara Allison
Miss Clingy Vise, a romantic old maid	Miss Hill
Mrs. Ellen Hickey, a kind neighbor	Pearl-Fulton
Elsie West, a Red Cross nurse	Mary Plunk
James S. Tubbs, Mrs. Tubbs' son	Hugh Neisler
Simon Rubbels, the grocery man	Jessie Kiser
Major John Pepper, commander of camp	Frank Ware
Nelson Redd, a private	Lawrence Falls
Tim Graham, a private	Hugh Ormand
Queenie Sneba Tubbs, age 11	Juanita Mauney
Scuffles Tubbs, age 10	Edward Lovell
Billie Blossoms, 2 children	Helen Cornwell
Punky	Jacob Mauney

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 8:30 P. M.

CLASS EXERCISES

Chorus—Eighth Grade
Recitation—Winnie Vera Mauney
Chorus—Eighth Grade
Salutatory—Aubry Mauney, class pres.

CLASS REUNION

Class History—Bryan Hord
Class Poem—Cora Watterson
Class Song—
Prophecy—Elizabeth Plunk
Class Picture—Susie Beach
Gumbler—Garrison Ware
Last Will and Testament—Virgie Harmon
Valedictory—Aubry Mauney
Closing Song—

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 10 A. M.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

"The Duty and Value of Patriotism" Edward Lovell
"Graves Tribute to W. H. Grady", James Swaringen
"On America", Clyde Lindsay
"A Picture of the Present and the Future", Aubry Mauney
"Why We are Fighting Germany", Roy Swaringen
"The New South", Elmer McGill

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 8:30 P. M.

ADDRESS HON. F. R. MCINCH, Charlotte, N. C.
Awarding diplomas and medals.



AMERICA—THE SYMBOL OF FAITH AND HOPE

By GEO. W. GOETHALS

Acting Quartermaster General



EVERY American citizen should be proud of the American Red Cross. It is daily, indeed hourly, giving an example of mercy to the whole world. Through its operations the suffering of soldiers and civilians is being alleviated.

The American people should continue to support the American Red Cross. Through it they are helping their own men and helping the allies. Through it they are making America the symbol of faith and hope in a distracted world.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Acting Quartermaster General.

THE BOY IN KHAKI

By K. C. B.

I saw a mother,
And her brown clad boy,
And heard her sob.
And "Goodby, son."
And saw him,
Kiss her tears away,
And go.

And hours passed,
And in the darkness,
Of my room,
I lay.

And all the pictures,
That the day had drawn,
Came back,
And She was there,
And He was there.

And then a picture,
From across the seas,
Was painted,
On my shadow wall,
And He was there,
And all about him,
There were shadow men,
But nowhere,
Could I find the face,
Nor find the form,
Of Her.

And then,
Another picture came,
A great Red Cross,
And wounded men,
Looked up at it,
And raised their arms,
And smiled,
And He was there,
And so I gazed.

Upon the cross,
I saw Her face.

And so it was,
That in the darkness,
Of my room,
It came to me,
That Red Cross work,
Across the seas,
Was mother's work,
In other hands,
And done for Her.

And then sleep came,
And came a dream,
And cheering throng,
And boys come home,
And He was there,
And She was there,
And once again,
I heard Her sob,
And saw Him,
Kiss Her tears away.

And in their wake,
On that glad day,
A Red Cross waved,
As it had waved,
And followed Him,
Down in the Valley,
And come back again.



I THANK YOU

COUNTY'S FIRST WAR HERO LIES BENEATH THE SOIL OF FRANCE

Below we reproduce two letters that will be of widespread interest to Herald readers. They pertain to the death of Otis Green, who fell on the battle front of France March 1st. He was the first man from Cleveland county to volunteer after the declaration of war against Germany, and was the first man from Cleveland county to be killed in the war. The letters were tendered the Herald by Mr. Thomas Green of Kings Mountain, father of Otis Green.

The first letter is from the American Red Cross and dated from Paris, France, March 6, 1918.

Mr. Thomas A. Green,
Kings Mountain, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Green:

I write to assure you of the deep sympathy of the American Red Cross in France on the death of your son, Otis. It must be a great comfort for you to know that he died gallantly fighting for our country. We realize that it is very hard for you to be so far away, and pray remember that you have a friend in France in the American Red Cross, who is anxious to help you in your great sorrow.

With sincere sympathy, I am,
Yours faithfully,
F. C. CHADWICK,
Information service.

The second is from the "Graves Registration Service" and dated from France, March 15, 1918.

FROM: The chief, Graves Registration Service, A. E. F.
TO: Mr. Thomas A. Green, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Subject: Location of Grave

My heart always bleeds in sympathy for sorrowing friends at home, when I am writing such as that which I am sending you now. And yet, you will want to know what I have to tell you.

You have already received the terrible news of the death of your son, Otis D. Green, who has gone into life immortal, through the martyrdom of service, and in defense of the principle of liberty. He has not died in vain, and his comrades will carry on his work.

His remains are buried Grave No. 212, French Military Cemetery, Mandres, France.

The service of which I am in command will guard this spot of his sepulchre, and we shall try to care for it as you would wish. This will be our sacred trust.

I do not want to write a formal letter. I want you to know of our heartfelt sympathy. May God bless and comfort you in your grief.

Chas. C. Pierce, Major A. Q. M., U. S. A.

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested