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JUNE 23 TO 28 IS WAR SAVINGS WEEK.

MUST GO OVER TOP

LINCOLN MAN IS ATTENDED TO

Because of seditious statement made by S. P. Houser a few days ago, a number of the citizens of town called upon him Wednesday and compelled him to walk out to the court square near the big flag and also make apology for his unbecoming talk about the American Government and the winning of the war. When he saluted the flag, he was compelled to denounce German sympathy in all of its forms.

Resolutions were drawn and requested publication as follows: It having been brought to the attention of the undersigned Citizens in Mass Meeting assembled this the Fourth of June 1918, that one Silas P. Houser, an alleged Citizen of Lincoln County has on various occasions expressed himself in a manner which proves to us that he is disloyal to the Government of the United States, and in sympathy with the Imperial German Government in its War upon Civilization and innocent Humanity.

Whereas, We believe it to be our duty as loyal Citizens of the United States to take some action to exterminate Pro-Germanism from our midst, and to uphold the hands of our Government in its unselfish fight for Humanity throughout the World and to bring those guilty of disloyalty before the Bar of Public Opinion that they may realize their responsibility and obligation to the Government whose privileges and protection they have enjoyed from infancy, therefore be it,

Resolved, (first) That the said Silas P. Houser be required to publicly apologize to the Citizens of Lincoln County for the statements he has made and the impressions he has left and be further required to salute and express his allegiance to the flag of our Great Nation on the Court Square of the town of Lincoln on Wednesday, June 5th, 1918 at 11 o'clock a. m.

(Second) That a copy these resolutions be furnished the Press of our County. "I here before this company of citizens resign as German Kultur professor, and publicly denounce the German Kaiser and his horde of Huns, and further declare the Damnable German Government to be nothing more than and outlaw power, and a menace to Civilization, unworthy to be trusted or respected by Civilized mankind and that any one who sympathizes with Germany against America is unworthy of the respect of any American."

"I now declare my allegiance to the United States Government and to the United States flag, that emblem of Liberty and Justice; further that I will never again utter a word or do a single thing that resembles disloyalty to the flag which gives

REPORT OF WOMENS WORK IN ASSOCIATION

Report of Womens Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association for quarter ending May 31st 1918.

Womens' Missionary Society	
Boiling Springs	\$22.00
Cherryville	53.43
Double Springs	6.50
Elizabeth	11.00
Fallston	2.55
Grover	6.50
Kings Mountain	31.27
Mt. Zion	.90
New Hope	8.00
Oak Grove	4.00
Patterson's Grove	5.50
Pleasant Ridge	.25
Poplar Springs	25.00
Ross' Grove	3.75
Shelby, First Church	37.41
Shelby, Second Church	30.00
Waco	10.00
Total	\$228.08

Young Woman's Auxilliary	
Kings Mountain	\$3.78
Grover	3.00
Cherryville G. A.	.95
Total	\$8.06

Royal Ambassadors	
Cherryville	\$.70
Grover	1.25
Kings Mountain	3.61
Total	\$5.56

Sunbeams	
Boiling Springs	\$3.25
Cherryville	1.12
Flint Hill	.25
Kings Mountain	10.22
Lattimore	2.53
New Hope	1.50
Pleasant Ridge	.5
Waco	5.00
Total	\$38.84
Grand Total	\$266.90

Mrs. W. R. Beach, Associational Supt.

WAR EXPENSES INCREASE

War expenses for May this year will be only a billion dollars more than they were for May last year. But Uncle Sam is not worrying. He knows that the people of the United States are going to stand back of him and lend him their money that he may them from a German invasion and all the atrocities that the Hun is accustomed to commit. We will do this by buying War Saving Stamps, not a few, but as many as we will be able to pay for during the remainder of the year.

44 PERSONS REGISTER HERE

Forty-four persons registered military duty here Wednesday of last week. All these had become 21 since June 5, 1917. It is stated that fully a million men registered in the United States on that day.

me and my home protection. As an evidence of my sincerity I salute the United States flag. Long may it wave".

"S. P. Houser."

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NORTH CAROLINA "OVER THE TOP" IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS JUNE 28

President Wilson Proclaims June 28 National War Savings Day.—Governor Bickett Designates June 23-28 War Savings Week.—Every Person Will Be Asked to Pledge.



W. S. S. TAKE THE BOYS "OVER THE TOP"

The next big campaign that must be got over with the same success that met the recent Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives is the War Savings Campaign. This must be done, President Wilson says, on or before Friday, June 28. He has proclaimed that day National War Savings Day and has called on every man, woman and child to subscribe all that in his honest opinion he will be able to pay during the remainder of the year to the War Savings Campaign.

When Mr. Vanderlip and his associates decided over a month ago that the War Savings Campaign should be made to go "over the top" now, instead of taking a year and a month to do it, they sought a plan by which this could be done. The State of Nebraska furnished the plan, for this state had already subscribed several millions dollars over its quota and had raised over 50 per cent of its sales.

Mr. Vanderlip at once set about to know how Nebraska did it. He called into conference Mr. Ward M. Burgess, State Director of War Savings for Nebraska, and Mr. Kildow, Mr. Burgess's right-hand man. Together they studied the plan in the light of a national plan, and with the experience of the two men who had worked it to a successful issue, they omitted mistakes and such features as to make it even more thorough and practicable for other States. Consequently, not only North Carolina but other states of the Union have been asked to adopt this plan and put over the War Savings Campaign June 28.

When Col. F. H. Fries, War Savings Director of North Carolina, was called to New York several weeks ago, with other state directors, to have this plan put before them, he was asked if North Carolina could do it. "Sure," said Colonel Fries, "what Nebraska can do, North Carolina can do. We'll put it over if it takes all the bunting and the flags and the drums in the whole South to do it."

With this conviction and determination, Colonel Fries came back and set about to perfecting the plans to make them most suitable to North Carolina conditions. These plans have been presented through conferences held at convenient places in the state to the county chairmen and other War Savings Workers. Every county chairman has in his hands a detailed copy of the plans, and he has been advised to follow the instructions step by step as given him to avoid confusion and to do the work with the greatest possible ease and efficiency.

Only one important change in the national plan did Colonel Fries think best to make for North Carolina. That was to make the campaign last a week instead of a day. Therefore, the week beginning June 23 continuing through June 28 has been designated as North Carolina War Savings Week. The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation calling for every citizen of the state to observe this week as War Savings Week by subscribing at this time all that he will be able to buy during the remainder of the year.

The week begins on Sunday, June 23, with a state-wide appeal for War Savings in the churches and Sunday Schools. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a house-to-house canvass will be made in every township in the State to secure War Savings pledges. Every taxpayer or householder will make his pledge or give his excuse for not doing so. A record of every person's pledge will be taken and kept. On Friday, June 28, the drive will culminate in a War Savings rally held at every school house in the state. The State Director has called on every person in the school district to attend this meeting either to celebrate the occasion of the township's subscribing its quota or if that be not the case, to finish raising its quota. In other words, there is but one thing for any township to do on that day, and that is to subscribe its quota to the War Savings Campaign. Likewise, there is but one thing for every person to do, and that is to do his duty to the War Savings Campaign, which is his utmost. The Government expects no less of every man, woman and child in the state on this occasion.

MUST INSTALL SEWERAGE IN FIRE LIMIT

At the regular monthly meeting of the town council held on May 6 it was ordered that all surface closets within the specified fire limit be removed within ninety days from that date and that all closets constructed from that date forward be of regulation standard and empty into the sewerage. This will eliminate a very unsavory condition that has prevailed from time immemorial in various back lots and will also render the residents within the limit more tenable. The act already has produced effect as much sewerage is being installed.

COUNTY TAX LEVY

The county commissioners at their meeting the first Monday denied the request of the school board for an increase of two cents in the school tax rate in order to pay the public school teachers of the county a minimum of \$45 per month. Chairman H. T. Fulton was the only commissioner voting for the increase.

The following levy was made for state and county purposes, being the same as last year:

	Prop.	Poll
State	23 13	71
Schools	20	60
Pensions	04	12
Special School	10	
County	19	57
R. R. Bond	01 13	
Roads and bridges	20	
Total	98	200

The levy for school purposes in special school tax districts was the same as last year. Neither was any change made in the levy for roads in township and districts where special taxes were voted. It was ordered that the special tax under B and C be levied the same as last year.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in his infinite Wisdom has seen fit to take from Friendly Union Lodge No. 193 I. O. O. F. our Brother R. S. Plonk on Feb. 24, 1918 at his home near Kings Mountain, N. C.

Resolved, that it is with the deepest sorrow and regret that this Order approaches its duty of doing honor and respect to its departed brother, to those who are bound to him by closer ties of kindred, we wish to offer our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement. His family mourns the loss of a loving husband and father, our Lodge a devoted member.

Be it further, Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge, a copy to the Kings Mountain Herald and also to the Cleveland Star at Shelby, N. C. for publication.

P. Goforth, A. Scott, D. L. Walls, Committee.

THERE WILL BE NO SECOND PRIMARY

Here's how they voted in the primary June 1st, on the issue of clerk of court for Cleveland county. Geo. P. Webb 863, H. T. Fulton 633, J. Parriss Ledford 229, J. Frank Williams 100, C. H. Shull 21. Webb lacked 62 votes of a majority and Fulton 192. There were 353 votes cast for the other three. Only 1841 votes were cast in the entire county.

Mr. Fulton has decided not to ask for a second primary and thereby concedes the nomination to Mr. Webb. The tabulation of the votes of the primary shows that outside of Shelby Fulton won by a good majority. Shelby may have cause to remember this.

STRONG PATRIOTISM

A few days ago a Jew here in the city called me into his store, saying that he wished me to write an important letter for him. In his broken English he told me what it was all about: "There are four persons here in the store who are not liable to military service. I want you to write to the government, asking that it advise me of a way in which I may do something for the country" was in so many words what he said.

I interrupted him here: "The most practical way for you to serve is to buy Liberty bonds or thrift stamps, conserve food, etc." "But I want to do more. I am buying \$500 worth of stamps and am trying to reduce expenses by watching the little things," was his reply. I must admit that I was a little opposed to writing the letter. I saw no necessity for it. It seemed to me that he was already doing no trifling bit towards winning the war. But he insisted and I wrote the letter.

This Jew has been in America only eight years. He began work in New York at three dollars a week. His use of the English language is still quite unintelligible to many of his customers. But the spirit of practical patriotism he has shown is not to be overlooked. We may read of the work of America's adopted sons in this struggle; but the beauty of this incident is that he is right here among us.—N. G. Gooding, U. N. C. Student.

LONG-LONG MARRIAGE

Miss Ellen Long of Kings Mountain was married several days ago to Robert E. Long of Hopewell, Va. This item escaped the Herald until this later hour. They are living at Hopewell and visited in Kings Mountain last week.

Capt. Dilling and Rev. G. L. Kerr attended the closing exercises at Erskin College. Due West S. C. last week.