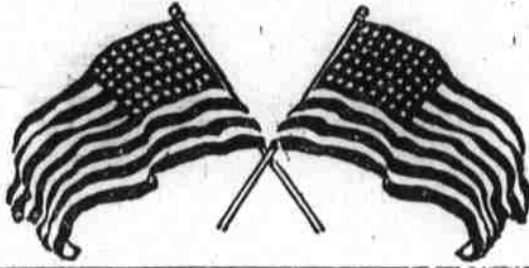


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LIBERTY BOND SALES \$105,000 AND GOING

Although Kings Mountain went away over the top at the Liberty Loan meeting last week she has been gradually going higher. We are not able to get a full itemized list of all the subscribers yet but the total will aggregate about \$105,000 with considerably more thought to be in sight. Our allotment is \$79,100, so we are nearly fifty per cent above already and still going. We understand that there is a deficit in the county's apportionment of about \$150,000 which we will have to help raise. The deficit comes from the fact that the allotment for the several banks in the county do not make a total of \$600,000 which the county as a whole is expected to raise. But at this rate Kings Mountain is over the top we believe for we have subscribed over one sixth of the total allotment for the whole county. If Shelby and the other parts of the county come up to our standard the job will be done up to a nicety. Let them come.

The Ladies committee, Miss Bonnie Mauney chairman, have made the following sales which total \$1,750.

The following ladies have bought fifty dollar bonds; Misses Jettie Plonk, Bessie Ramsaur, Beatie Simonton, Marie Moss, Daisy Carpenter, Mesdames Arthur Hay, J. O. Plonk, O. G. Falls, Mary E. Kendrick, W. K. Mauney, G. L. Kerr, Artie Suber, Della Cornwell, W. A. Ridenhour, John Dilling, M. M. Carpenter, J. B. Thomason, Maude Crouse, M. E. Herndon, R. L. Mauney, Missionary Society Baptist church. The following have taken \$100 bonds; Mesdames Claude Rhyne John C. Mason, J. Sidney Hood, A. E. Cline, J. R. Burrage, G. W. Kendrick, H. C. Dwell, J. G. Hord, A. E. Roper, L. P. Baker, Misses Lizzie Blalock, Elinor Spear Neal; The following took \$200 bonds; Mesdames W. A. Mauney, B. R. Martin, D. C. Mauney, Miss Virginia Mauney. Other subscriptions are; Mrs. R. S. Plonk \$300, Miss Bonnie Mauney \$400, Mrs. J. S. Mauney \$250, Mrs. D. M. Baker \$250, Mrs. E. C. Cooper \$500. This makes a total of \$4,750 for the ladies committee and is a creditable showing.

TURN THE CLOCK BACK

The 27th. of this month is the time to turn backward the clock an hour according to the daylight saving law passed last spring. When you start to bed that night, which will be the fourth Sunday night, if it is nine o'clock just turn the clock back to eight, or stop it one hour and start it up again. The two banks of the town announce that beginning with the new schedule they will be open from 9 to 3 instead of from 9 to 4 as at present.

Buy Liberty Bonds



The executive committee of the local Red Cross Chapter met last Thursday afternoon at which time new committees for another year were appointed and other business of importance was transacted. The finance committee is composed of: Mr. Wiley McGinnis chmn., Mr. C. E. Neisler and Mr. P. D. Herndon. The Civilian Relief committee of the past year was re-elected: Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Chmn., Miss May Plonk, Sec., Rev. G. L. Kerr, Dr. J. E. Anthony and Atty. E. L. Campbell. Also the committee on Enrollment of Nurses, just recently appointed, will serve another year. This committee is—Mrs. W. S. Dilling, Chmn. Mrs. G. E. Lovell and Miss Kate McLaughlin. For Supervisor of the work room, Mrs. A. H. Patterson was re-elected and serving with her as Directors are the following:—Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Mrs. Jerome Harmon, Mrs. E. W. Neal, Mrs. J. S. Hood, Mrs. M. E. Herndon and Miss May Plonk.

It was decided by the committee to increase the directors from four to six. Two of these directors shall be appointed for duty each afternoon the work room is open, the others performing duties of regular workers.

SAVE FRUIT STONES AND METALS
The local Red Cross decided to put on the campaign for the conservation of fruit stones and nut shells, with which our government can produce an almost sure protection for our soldiers overseas from the awful poison gas used by the Germans. The Red Cross Chapter begs you never to cast away a single one of these needed products, for they mean Life, Protection and a safe return to us of our soldiers overseas. This campaign will be conducted by the school children through the seventh grade. A window in a store down town will be assigned to each grade and here they can bring all their collections. The Red Cross also urges conservation of two metals, tin and platinum. We ask that you keep for us every bit of tin foil, every empty tube of salve or tooth paste, every old pewter toy or vessel of any sort. The children will collect this along with the fruit stones etc. Boys and girls let's do our best and see which grade can fill the biggest box.

LIBERAL DONATIONS
The following contributions have been received in the last week: Miss Rebecca Caldwell 50 cents, Mrs. S. Rhyne, 50, The Y. P. C. U. of the A. R. P. church, \$2.50.

The Fighting Loan — Unconditional Surrender Germany's only Salvation.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is rapidly rising toward the top and as it rises our armies are shortening the distance to Berlin. This has very appropriately been styled the "Fighting Loan." The central powers want to make it the "Peace Loan." As the American people are so unselfishly casting their gold into the coffers of the government the kaiser is turning pale around the gills and calling for an armistice. Maximilian, the German chancellor, announces his willingness to accept President Wilson's "Fourteen Peace Conditions", while the kaiser wants to "offer the world peace". The kaiser can offer no peace. He has no peace. He can ask peace. But he need not ask until he is willing to receive what is dished out to him at a council at which he has no voice. The best settlement the kaiser can get now, or ever, is to make an unconditional surrender, demobilize his army, evacuate all conquered territory, throw up his hands and ask the mercy of the allied council. Just how long this will be coming no man can tell but it must be in sight. But the American people cannot afford to let up nor let down but to throw wood into the furnace and keep our war machinery at white heat until the last German gun is stacked and the last Hun is back upon his native soil. The Fourth Liberty Loan is truly our fighting loan. It is the loan which will probably finance the hottest and most successful fighting yet of the whole war. It is the loan that will in all probability strike the death blow to German militarism and autocratic rule. It may be the loan that will unlock the shackles of millions of humanity who have suffered long under an autocratic heel and insure for all peoples now and hereafter a decent world to live in. Let the Fourth Liberty Loan go over and go higher above its quota than any previous loan regardless of the fact that it is a larger loan than any other. This is a crucial moment in the history of the world; a moment upon which the welfare of generations yet unborn depends. The American people can master the situation. They will master it.

We are in receipt of a splendid donation of \$32.03 from the graded school children to be used in purchasing handkerchiefs for hospitals in France.

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention of Bethlehem sent the treasurer this week \$30.57. We appreciate these fine contributions.

We wish to inform the public that in the future all persons authorized to collect money for any kind of Red Cross purposes will bear a card of authorization from the Chapter officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee will be held on the first Monday of the month at 5 p. m. in the rear of the Mauney Drug Co. The chairman of all committees are requested to be present and give their reports at this time.

OVER 1400 POUNDS OF CLOTHING

In response to the call of the Red Cross for 865 pounds of clothing from the Kings Mountain chapter to be sent to Belgium there was about 1420 pounds shipped from here Monday. Of this amount Grover furnished 370 pounds. The children of the East Kings Mountain graded school collected 200 pounds all of which was good and sound material. In it were a number of woolen blankets and new quilts. The collections on a whole were very good and, as usual, we went "over the top".

Bonnie E. Mauney, Sec.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

FROM FRANCE

Mr. Walter Dilling has received the following letter from one of the boys who practised on the Kings Mountain Artillery Range.

France, Aug. 11—Three a. m. Sunday morning, and, oh boy! how different to the nice peaceful ones we spent so joyously in your locality not so very long ago. Just this minute the noise has stopped for the first time since 5 p. m. last evening. We have been sending over "Iron Rations" to Mr. Boche ever since that time and occasionally he has favored us with some of his liquid refreshments in the form of gas shells. We can smell those things five miles off, so he is only wasting efforts and we know that steel propaganda is having its desired effect on the whole Kraut-eating populace. Your Liberty Bonds are being delivered in highly efficient manner.

I am working a radio set this morning, or rather trying to for there is a regiment or two of German flies in this room that have other ideas on the matter. Edlington is with me and for obvious reasons we both had our hair clipped short a while back. We're having a lovely time picking up a enemy from our luscious shores. Edlington requests that be remembered to you and still maintains that those biscuits were the best he has had since his boyhood days in Mississippi. The last heard from Wallace was a couple of hours ago when he went grumbling off to a dug out to get some sleep. It takes a clear conscience to sleep around this racket but as you have guessed I do very nicely.

Lots of amusements around here in spite of the grim business at hand. For an apartment, I am sharing with a New York boy No. 3 of a tenement of dog houses. You may smile when you read that but you will laugh when you learn that it truthfully is the classiest place around. Our nearest neighbor is a doctor who moved into the adjoining kennel and with a stretcher for a bed seems highly elated with his location. The tenement is not shell proof but will protect us from shrapnel and if it gets to warm we all set sail for the dug-out which some reticent German dug for us. The sneezing gas humbugs and the poisonous gas which invariably follows is non-effective any more to speak of. The value they used to reap from poisoning the water and air has been reduced to practically nothing.

Gen. Foch is now marshal of France and he knows strategy and the value of men better than the kaiser knows frightfulness and the value of brutes. We all have the highest possible confidence in both Gen. Foch and Gen. Pershing. We're learning fast, and Mr. Boche has already learned, that they didn't send over any pacifist with the A. E. F. . . . Tell Mrs. D. I would lend her my gas mask during a sneezing session for just one (big) life at a big.

INFLUENZA QUARANTINE IS ON IN THE COUNTY

The county board of health met Monday and passed a quarantine measure making it unlawful to keep open picture shows or other public places of amusements, churches or Sunday schools, lodges, society hall or any other public meeting places until further notice. Funerals of persons who die from influenza are to be either private or held in open air. This measure applies to Kings Mountain, Grover, Shelby and South Shelby and is done because of Spanish influenza which is becoming serious in these sections of the county. It is unlawful for persons to loiter around railroad stations unless they are there to depart presently. People are not to visit from houses where influenza exists nor to visit at houses where it exists. There is a penalty of fifty dollars for violation of any of the above rules. Of course, the schools here did not open Monday.

JIM CALDWELL BOUND OVER FOR REMARKS

Jim Caldwell, a big husky white man who hails from some where in Gaston and who worked here a while last winter with Harry Falls driving a meat wagon, was hauled over the coals here Saturday for seditious remarks about the government. Commissioner Barnett of Shelby requested Esquire Kendrick to go over the evidence to see if it was a matter sufficiently grave to claim his attention. Accordingly he was brought before Mr. Kendrick Saturday evening at seven and faced by the accusers who were in plenty and copious in their accusations. A recent ruling of the newspaper censor board doesn't allow us to repeat the things he had said about the government but they were of such nature and quantity that he was remanded to the location that right and was Sunday to Shelby where commissioner Barnett sent him to jail in default \$1000 bond to await a hearing at Federal court. Like all the other pro-Germans we have seen hauled over the coals or heard of, Caldwell manifested the greatest of patriotism in court and couldn't understand how in the world so many wit asses could have so misunderstood his remarks as to construe them to be unpatriotic.

Dr. J. E. Anthony received a call from the Surgeon General of the United States Army Sunday to report to the State Board of Health at Raleigh for government duty. He left Monday afternoon to take up his new duties.

cut And now for another uninterrupted round with these fearless flies.

Sincerely,
Cpl. H. L. Anderson, A. E. F.