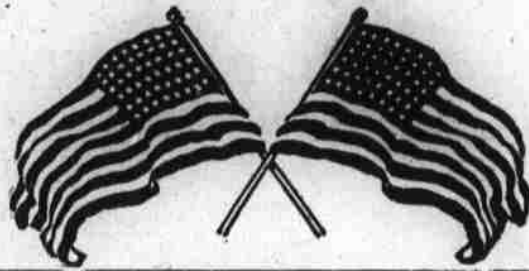


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CLEAN UP WEEK FOR THE TOWN

Every citizen of the town of Kings Mountain is requested to clean up their premises during this week. Gather all loose trash and pile same on edge of street and the town will have same removed.

Clean up—back yards, front yards, pig pens, cow stalls, stables, garbage, tin cans and all other trash and inflammable material.

The Civic League offers the following prizes: Largest pile of trash, \$1.00; Second largest, 75 cents; Third, 50 cents; Fourth, 50 cents.

Please have trash ready for inspector by Saturday morning so same can be removed Saturday.

Everybody cooperate to make a clean town.

W. H. McGinnis, Mayor.

FARM PROFITS WILL AID LOAN

Rural Business Men Are Well Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious" Fifth.

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Loan years are for him no longer. Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,280,000,000.

This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be sown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities, and with guaranteed wheat prices and high prices for everything he grows, the outlook for him is most encouraging. And Europe will furnish a market for his fat hogs and steers.

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

Very soon the farmer will have further opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight, a loan that will draw upon us all.

Because of his price guarantee of \$1.25 a bushel, Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 to 75 cents upon every bushel of wheat harvested next season. Having given this guarantee to the farmer, he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way. But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer, as a class, has bought less bonds than men in other prosperous classes. He has been able meantime to get more sugar and everything else upon which the government put a restriction, than others have.

The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent premium upon his wheat crop, is what he is going to do next Liberty Loan drive?

Some Liberty Loan officials are suggesting that the farmer should buy a \$100 bond for each 100 bushels of wheat he sells to the government. He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a high-grade security in payment for the difference between what the government will give and what he receives for his wheat.

BUYING LIVES, ONE PURPOSE OF LOAN

Your Victory Liberty Bond Subscriptions Will Help Pay for Saving of Hundreds of Thousands of "Doughboys"

One of the features of the coming Victory Liberty Loan is that it will, in part, pay the cost of saving the lives of more than 500,000 Yanks and thousands of our allies, according to Lewis B. Franklin, Director of the U. S. War Loan Organization.

"The speed and bravery of the American doughboy affected the Germans on the front line more than it



LEWIS B. FRANKLIN
War Loan Director.

did the men at German general headquarters," states Mr. Franklin, "but the fact that America was preparing for a drive on Berlin struck terror to the general staff.

"And those millions and billions of dollars spent were far from being wasted in an unnecessary preparation. I feel that the fact that money was spent and that an enormous output of munitions was ready was the controlling factor in the weakening of the German general staff, and that it caused their message to the Kaiser that they were beaten and that he must sue for peace. And the way I see it is that this money, instead of being wasted, can be written down as having saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American men who would have been sacrificed had the war continued another year.

"That is the money we are going to ask the American people for in the Liberty Loan. We are going to ask them for the money to bring our boys home safe and sound, instead of leaving them buried in France. And when the people of America realize what this money did, we are not going to find that they are lacking in patriotism to come across."

MOVE UP CLOCK SUNDAY, MARCH 30

People will begin rising an hour earlier next Sunday morning as the daylight saving plan goes into effect at that time. The exact hour for turning forward the hands of the clock is 2 a. m. Sunday.

Congress made it a law that at the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, March 30, 1919, the hands of all clocks in the country shall be moved forward just one hour, making it 3 o'clock instead of 2. The country will return to the old time next October.

Mr. F. Floyd left Monday for Tennessee to buy horses and mules.

NOT ASHAMED OF THE BILL



Which Road Are You Traveling?

There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the weary traveler in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are traveling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4% interest.

Spendthrift Road.

"This is on me."
"One more of the same."
"Lend me five."
"Charge this."
"Here, boy."
"Where do we go from here?"
"Let's have another round."
"You can go home any time."
"Your money's no good."
"I can't be bothered with small change."
"The sky's the limit."
"I'm paying for this."
"Don't be a piker."
"It's all in a lifetime."
"More where this came from."
"Easy come, easy go."
"Eat, drink and be merry."

Thrift Road.

"What is the price of this?"
"One will do."
"The walk will do me good."
"No, thank you."
"I can't afford that."
"Give me your best price."
"I'll carry this."
"I promised my wife."
"I need the money."
"Let me pay my share."
"I can get along without this."
"I'll get it as I need it."
"Is it worth seeing?"
"A penny is as good in my pocket."
"This is what I've gotten for my money."
"I could, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."

LOCALS

Mr. Eugene Neisler returned to the Navy last Monday.

Miss Margaret Anthony spent the week-end in Shelby.

Miss Eloise Willeford was in Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. J. Sidney Hood and little daughter, Knox, went to Wilmington Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Hon. E. Y. Webb and his brother, Geo. M. Webb, passed through town Saturday on their way to Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carpenter and family spent the week end in Maiden with Mrs. Carpenter's mother.

Rev. A. H. Sims of Bessemer City passed through town Monday on his way home from Boston where he preached Sunday.

There will be services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning and night by Rev. E. J. Sox of Hickory. He will also preach at St. Luke's Lutheran church Sunday 3:00 p. m.

Revival services will begin at the Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday, April 13. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. E. L. Henderson of Central College.

Mrs. J. G. Wheeler who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott, returned to her home in Oxford Monday.

Mr. J. A. Barry of Gastonia passed through town Monday.

HOLD ON TO WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Secretary of Treasury Urges Citizens to Keep Government Securities Until They Shall Have Matured.

Carter Glass, Secretary of the United States Treasury, has issued a warning to patriotic American citizens against unscrupulous persons who advertise that they are willing to purchase War Savings Stamps. Mr. Glass does not wish to have the government securities sold at sums below their actual value.

He points out that people who are actually in need of money may take their War Savings Stamps to a post office and receive cash. Mr. Glass urges holders to keep their stamps until maturity.

He states that War Savings Stamps belong only to the individual who first purchased them and that people who offer to buy stamps at low premium are violating the letter of the law in so doing. Men and women selling stamps are not only losing money which rightfully belongs to them, but are aiding unscrupulous agents to reap profits.

BE PREPARED.

"If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you are not, you don't; If you like to win, but you think you can't; It's almost certain you won't."

For Your Protection—Read

Wage Earners Are Being Robbed Dishonest men are tempting people to exchange their Liberty Bonds and invest their hard-earned savings in "get-rich-quick" schemes that promise big returns but are worthless.

Hold Fast to Your Liberty Bonds

Don't exchange them for anything. Don't sell them unless absolutely necessary. Keep them in a safe place or have them registered (free) in your name.

If in Doubt, Consult Nearest Bank or Undersigned Before selling or exchanging your Liberty Bonds.

Beware of the Man Who tempts you to part with your Liberty Bonds, they are the safest and best investment in the world.

CARTER GLASS, Secretary, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law. "Abatement petitions are denied with open-mindedly. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected. "The Income Tax is 'on the level'—all the way through."

The Kings Mountain and Cherryville basket ball teams played off their tie game at Cherryville last Wednesday evening resulting in a score of 22 to 6 in favor of Kings Mountain.

KHAKI SOLDIERS DID NOT LET UP

And the Nation Will Show That It Stands Behind Them in the Victory Liberty Loan Drive.

More than a million of Uncle Sam's boys are "over there" looking after the common good of the world. And they will have to stay upon the job until it is done; until things are righted again; until order is brought out of chaos.

While they are overseas they must be taken care of adequately; they must be clothed and fed and lodged comfortably. Uncle Sam estimates that it costs \$423.27 a year to equip and maintain a soldier in Europe.

Part of the proceeds from the coming Victory Liberty Loan will be devoted to caring for the "doughboys." Part of it will go into the rehabilitation fund for putting the injured soldiers back upon their feet. Part of it will go for insurance claims. The rest of it will go to meet the hundred and one other demands for this greatest of world emergencies since the dawn of civilization.

Every mother's son of them did his part, helped insure liberty and justice for the world at large and restore Uncle Sam to his rightful position in the estimation of the nations of the earth.

They did their duty fully, these boys who won. They fought to the end, through fire and blood. They never talked about letting up.

This is no time for Americans to think of letting up. The nation must stand by its guns, by its records; by Uncle Sam and must make the next loan another big success.

BRIDGES GETS 15 YEARS

In Gaston Superior Court Friday morning the jury in the case against Guitton Bridges and Randolph Stevens, charged with a secret assault on Jaier J. W. Cole, returned a verdict of guilty as to both defendants. Bridges was sentenced to a term of 15 years at hard labor in the State prison, while Stevens was given a term of four years on the Gaston county roads. Notice of appeal was given by attorneys of both defendants. Pending appeal Bridges was placed under a bond of \$10,000 and Stevens under a bond of \$2,500 to submit to the sentence of the court. Appeal bond in each case was fixed at \$50 and the defense was given 30 days to prepare statement of the case for appeal, with 20 days for the State to reply.

In the other cases against the two defendants a bond of \$100 each was required and the cases were continued. —Gastonia Gazette.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The following Cleveland county men were named justices of the peace in Cleveland by the General Assembly which adjourned last week: No. 2 J. M. Irvin; No. 4 O. G. Falls; No. 8 Zemri Kisler; No. 9 Walter Grigg, A. J. R. Hoyle, J. J. Blanton, A. F. Williams; No. 10 W. M. Warlick, M. N. Grant, J. W. Alwan, John A. Buff, William Johnson, L. Z. Huffman; No. 11 A. A. Warlick, H. T. Hoyle.

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