

WAR SAVINGS

STAMPS CAMPAIGN

Our Quota Has Not Been Reached. Work Will Go On.

The following statistics show the sales of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates by citizens agencies since Feb. 14, 1918. What has been sold over the counters of the four banks and at the Post Office to be added to this total in order to get the entire sales in Lexington to date.

I wish to make acknowledgment of the invaluable services of the women of Lexington under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Bills, and to thank the officers of the four banks, the post office officials and the various merchants for their unflinching courtesy in the several drives. It is our intention to keep this campaign before the people by regular repetition of these drives until Lexington is able to exceed its quota of twenty dollars for each inhabitant.

Cordially,

B. M. LITTLE,

Chairman City Campaign.

Sales Table.

Traders Bank	\$2019.65
Savings Bank	768.07
Commercial Bank	1356.45
Morrison-Wentworth	120.45
Post Office	1018.61
Gratz Store	707.49
Grimes Co.	51.66
Bookasta Store	1000.56
Public Schools	808.18
Women & Scouts	2581.52
Wentworth	260.00
Hix Bros.	277.58
Stier Clo. Co.	338.95
Co-operative Store	382.68
New Inv. Co.	2.00

Total	\$11643.85
Rural (Mrs. V. Barnett)	120.89
Post Office	1292.92

Total \$13057.66

Undoubtedly additional sales have been made at Wentworth Military Academy but no additional reports have been received. Also sales have probably been made at Central College but no reports have been received.

These figures, \$13,057.66 represent the best figures so far obtainable of the sales of citizens agencies to date.

An estimate from banks and post office as to their regular sales up to March 1, showed a-

Elks Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of Lexington Lodge No. 749 B. P. O. E. took place Friday night with the following result:

W. T. Wernwag, Exalter Ruler
H. C. Chiles, Esteemed Leading Knight.

C. W. Johnson, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

H. T. Phillips, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

F. G. Young, Secretary.

L. H. Noyes, Treasurer.

Eugene Weber, Tiler.

J. A. McDanel, Trustee for three years.

C. L. Wilson, Trustee for two years, vice H. C. Chiles resigned.

W. R. Humphreys, delegate to grand lodge.

W. B. Waddell, alternate.

H. R. Patterson, I. H. Noyes, M. W. Shull, John R. Vaughan and E. D. Hix, delegates to the state convention.

Death of John Hurst.

John Hurst, a former citizen of this county, died Thursday at his home in Rapid City, South Dakota, at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Hurst was unmarried. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges of this city.

The body arrived in Lexington Sunday night and was taken to the home of his brother,

W. E. Hurst, corner of Twentieth and Railroad streets, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Downing conducted the services.

Colored Men Examined.

Seventy colored men were examined Tuesday by the local board. Fifty-three were accepted, two rejected, and fifteen were certified to the medical advisory board, for further examination.

about \$18,000. Therefore, an amount in excess of \$31,000 has been sold in Lexington and its adjacent territory to date.

This is still far below our quota. The campaign must go on month after month.

B. M. LITTLE,
Chairman City Campaign.

County "Seed Corn" Campaign.

Having been appointed "Seed Corn" Chairman of the county, I feel it my duty to issue this earnest appeal to the farmers of Lafayette county, one of the great corn producing counties of the state, in order to encourage the greatest care, in the selection of seed corn for spring planting. This, I feel, is one of the gravest problems now confronting our people. The country is in need of increased production, the farmers' interests demand the largest possible production, and the serious fact is staring us in the face that there is a shortage of good seed corn—seed corn that will stand the test. The condition this year is unusual, because of so much soft corn. And much of this has the appearance of being well matured and perfectly healthy. Corn not well matured before the early freezes is not standing the germination test.

We cannot expect a 100% corn crop, when our seed would show but 70 or 80% germination under test. Our farmers have for years recognized the importance of testing seed corn. This year the careful testing of every ear of corn planted is more than doubly important. The country, through our Council of Defense, appeals to you to do your best. Test every ear, and if the test does not show up right—95% or better—discard it. You cannot afford to take any chances on low test.

After you have selected your own seed, and you have a surplus remaining of what you regard as good seed corn, I would ask you to list same with your township committeeman herein named. Give variety of corn, approximate per cent germination, and number of bushels you will possibly have. Forward this list to your township committeeman as early as possible. This committeeman will report to this office, and a bulletin of listed corn will be issued. If your neighbor is short on seed corn he will know where to find it. And this office will be in a position to give definite information to outside inquiries. We will thus be able to render valuable service to others, and at the same time create a profitable business for ourselves.

The Township Members of the Executive Committee of the farm bureau are hereby designated as Township Committeemen, or chairmen, of the "seed corn" campaign in their respective townships. Each township committeeman should appoint three assistants in his township and give necessary instructions. These committees are fully authorized to call and arrange for meetings, and they will assist in every way possible in promoting this work. Will you help them?

Township Chairmen.

Davis—Dan Thieman, Higginsville.

Clay—E. J. Rodekohr, Corder.

Freedom—L. W. Neese, Wellington.

Lexington—Dan M. Stoll, Lexington.

Middleton—J. R. Kappleman, Waverly.

Sni-a-bar—P. L. Barnett, Odessa.

Washington—E. W. Schowengerdt, Mayview.

SAM J. KLEINSCHMIDT,
County "Seed Corn" Chairman,
Higginsville, Mo.

Mrs. M. N. Chandler returned to Kansas City yesterday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Payne.

Monthly Luncheon Grows.

About sixty members of the newly organized city club met at luncheon Tuesday at Hinesley's, and besides satisfying the inner man, rubbed shoulders and listened to two very interesting speakers. H. F. Blackwell made a statement regarding the proposed bond election, its purpose, and the whys and wherefores of the necessity of satisfying the judgments against the city. He made a plain statement of fact and left with those present material from which to draw their own conclusions.

James R. Moorehead of Kansas City, spoke of the necessity of volunteer labor to help the farmers in the pinches. After his talk slips were distributed for signatures and forty men responded, pledging 233 days work.

These luncheons are growing in popular favor and much good will result in a monthly shuffle of ideas.

Death of William Key.

William Key, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Key, who live near the Plattenburg mine, died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock. His death was due to pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Key buried their little daughter only last week. Burial was in Dover.

Death of a Child.

Rubey Key, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Key, who live near the Plattenburg mine, died last Thursday morning of pneumonia following measles and whooping cough. Burial was in Dover.

More Men to Coast Artillery.

The local board sent the following men to Jefferson Barracks Monday, who will be assigned to the coast artillery:

Henry H. Reinhart, Otto Hetmer, and Henry Ruff, Wellington; Ray Oakley, Higginsville; George W. Roe, Aullville.

Arnold C. Freeman, who for several years has been employed at the Gillen Hardware Store, will leave shortly for Camp Grant, Ill., and join the 32nd Engineers (Standard gauge railroad construction regiment) which is being recruited at that place.

Miss Allie Boogher returned to Kansas City Tuesday after a visit with home folks.

R. E. Ashurst Aviation Corps.

R. E. Ashurst, who had an auction last week disposing of his personal effects, has enlisted in the Aviation section of the United States Army and left Monday night for Jefferson Barracks, the distributing point of men to all classes of the service. Mr. Ashurst is one of the best shots in this part of the country and scorns the "pot shot" when after game. He is ambitious to "wing" a few Boches before the season closes and has chosen this branch of the service for quick action.

City Bond Election.

The city council Tuesday night passed an ordinance which provides for a bond election concurrent with the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1918.

This bond issue has been made imperative to pay judgments against the city which were given at the February term of the circuit court. These judgments amount to approximately \$24,000, and, of course, have to be paid, or the judgment holders may mandamus the city and take all the revenue, except the salary roll, until the judgments are satisfied.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mary Louise Taylor, daughter, of Mr. George J. Taylor, of this city, and Lieut. Mount Burns, a former student and graduate of Wentworth Military Academy, has been announced, the wedding to take place Monday, April 1, 1918, at the home of Thomas Fletcher. Lieut. Burns is stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Lieut. and Mrs. Phillip G. Mast announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, March 12, 1918. Mrs. Mast was formerly Miss Carrie Burton, and is now with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Burton. Lieut. Mast is stationed at Camp Cody, N. M.

Hats Off to Red Cross Ladies.

The Lexington branch of the Red Cross has already shipped to headquarters 17,298 pieces, including French surgical dressings, Red Cross surgical dressings, hospital garments and knitted articles.

Notice.

We will buy your butter. Pay cash. Best market price.

A. A. GRIMES CO.
5, 10, 25c Store,
Lexington, Missouri.

MEN EXAMINED FOR ARMY

Friday, March 8, 1918. Only Two Rejected.

Following is the list of men who have been examined since our last issue:

- H. M. Brockman, Alma.
 - Boyle B. Bland, Hig.
 - Clarence E. Chick, Lexington.
 - John Devlin, Lexington.
 - Gordon P. Edwards, Corder.
 - Fred J. Emke, Lexington.
 - Carlson M. Estabrook, Lex.
 - John J. Galloway, Odessa.
 - Edwin E. Guenther, Waverly.
 - S. A. Harden, Odessa.
 - James Harrington, Hodge.
 - Herman G. Hoefler, Hig.
 - Leslie W. Hader, Hig.
 - Otto W. Hindersman, Well.
 - Frank E. Hank, Hig.
 - Henry O. J. Harris, Hig.
 - Frank Holman, Mayview.
 - Joseph R. Hood, Lexington.
 - Thomas James, Corder.
 - Theodore H. Kobs, Con.
 - Wm. J. Latham, Lexington.
 - Walter P. Miller, Hodge.
 - James P. Murry, Odessa.
 - Sameuel Mike, Lexington.
 - Homer L. Miller, Hig.
 - Henry J. Mulle, Hig.
 - Herman F. Rehmesmeyer, Do.
 - Albert W. Rehkop, Hig.
 - Oswald Rahm, Hig.
 - Thomas L. Rosewell, Lex.
 - Pter Servio, Lexington.
 - George Short, Lexington.
 - Edward W. Schumacher, Cor.
 - Warren Vivion, Lexington.
 - Ligon W. Vaughan, Dover.
 - Watson W. Wade, Mayview.
 - Orangie C. Waterman, Wav.
 - John A. Windsor, Lexington.
 - John L. White, Concordia.
 - Forest L. Klapp, Okla.
 - Oswald G. Hugg, Burger, Mo.
 - Alva W. Rosa, Waverly.
- Rejected physically:**
Wm. T. Sims, Odessa.
Peter Wilckens, Alma.

Hubert Field in France.

Judge Richard Field received a card Sunday from his son, Hubert, announcing his safe arrival in France. Hubert is a member of the 20th Regiment of Engineers. A part of this regiment was on board of the ill-fated Tuscania when torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

High Wind Does Damage.

The high wind Saturday did considerable damage in and about Lexington. Many trees were broken off or uprooted. The roofs of the Opera House and the south section of the Bell flats were rolled up, windows were broken and other damage done.



That Flendish Questions of Repairs

- sort o' haunts you as you lie awake in the wee sma' hours of the night, doesn't it?
- what are you going to do about it?
- now is the time to settle it.
- things are pretty badly run down, and after a while it will take dollars to make repairs that can be made for cents NOW
- take the bull by the horns;
- got down the items of lumber it will require to make needed repairs, and let us tell you what it will cost—the very lowest price at which you can buy the material.

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JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

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Corn Bread with Rye Flour

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| 1 cup corn meal | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup rye flour | 1 cup milk |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | 1 egg |
| 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder | 2 tablespoons shortening |

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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