

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Subscriptions Saturday Netted \$736,350 in the County.

The opening day of the Fourth Liberty Loan went with a vim all over the country. Some localities subscribed their quota and one state, Iowa, reports "over the top" already. Lafayette County didn't come up to expectations of some, but did very well. A total of \$736,350 was subscribed. Lexington's total was only \$195,000 for the day. Let's get on a war basis right away and show that we are appreciative of what our boys are doing in France. You are not required to carry an 80 pound pack up a hill bristling with machine guns, nor are you required to fight days at a stretch without sleep and with mighty little to eat. You are not asked to stand in a trench a week at a stretch, knee deep with mud and filth. You are not in physical danger—but you are asked to do something easy—loan your money to the Government. Be a volunteer; the committee entrusted with the sale of these bonds are busy people—too busy to hunt slackers. Buy a Bond.

Death of William B. Ford.

William B. Ford died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, W. P. Ford, of old age and general debility.

Mr. Ford was born in Danville, Ky., January 23, 1845. He came to Lafayette County in 1845, where he has since lived.

Mr. Ford is survived by three brothers and two sisters, C. Y. Ford of this county, Chas. W. Ford, Tulsa, Texas, and W. P. Ford with whom the deceased made his home; Mrs. Stella Beeding, St. Louis and Mrs. Elizabeth Barbour of Louisville, Ky.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robt. L. Cowan pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Died of Influenza.

William Fred Oidtmann, who enlisted in the Navy, July 17, 1918, died at the Great Lakes Training Station, Friday, September 27, of influenza. He was a son of John Oidtmann, who lives near the Egypt bottoms. The body was taken to Lynn, Mo., for burial.

Death of James T. McKean

James T. McKean, an old and respected citizen of this county died Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his son, E. R. McKean, four miles south of Lexington, death being due to old age and general debility.

Mr. McKean was born in Washington, D. C., December 22, 1842. He came to Missouri in 1867, and was a mail clerk on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific for thirty years. He was married in 1868 to Miss Elizabeth Ryland, who died in 1904.

The survivors are two sons, E. R. and George McKean of Lexington; three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Davis and Mrs. D. D. Gwinner of Lexington, and Mrs. W. E. Bear of Dover. Two brothers, T. F. McKean of Washington D. C., and Geo. W. McKean of Parsons, Kansas, also survive.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. L. Cowan, assisted by Rev. J. E. Alexander, were held at the home of his son, E. W. McKean, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Permanently Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris have received a communication through the Red Cross stating that their son, Lieut. Morris, who was wounded sometime ago in the left leg by shrapnel, is permanently injured. He is around on crutches and otherwise enjoying good health.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives, and to Brother Cowan, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. H. Luellen and Family.

Rogers T. Broomfield Wounded.

Rogers T. Broomfield, who was working at Seiter's Market when Company A was organized and who volunteered in the company, is reported severely wounded in action August 26th.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expenses—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

NO. 322 LEADS DRAFT ORDER

Fred Himes Newhard of Odessa, Receives First Call.

The drawing of order numbers for the 13,000,000 draft registrants enrolled on September 12, was started Monday in Washington, and concluded Tuesday. President Wilson drew the first number which was 322. This was followed by the numbers printed below with the name of the registrant effecting.

- 322 Fred H. Newhard, Odessa.
- 1027 Edward J. Brackman, Concord.
- 1697 August F. Matthews, Hig.
- 438 George I. Rhoades, Lexington
- 904 David F. Fretking, Concordia
- 1523 Dexter Glover, Bates City.
- 1240 William F. Mastin, Waverly
- 2073 Robert P. Littlejohn, Anllville.
- 20 Lloyd B. Frost, Odessa.
- 1255 Oscar L. Bartley, Waverly.
- 2123 Tony Sartoris, Lexington.
- 3235 Robert Bates, Mayview.
- 739 Joseph A. Minter, Bates City.
- 535 Perry M. Hunt, Alma.
- 219 Stephen A. Sims, Odessa.
- 625 Julius J. Haase, Alma.
- 72 Lloyd Ferguson, Odessa.
- 832 William Echoff, Concordia.
- 964 Albert C. Wahlers, Concordia.
- 2897 James R. E. Hayden (col.) Lex.
- 3505 John Angeline, Wellington.
- 348 George B. Snyder, Odessa.
- 4 Buford R. Adams, Odessa.
- 1961 Albert W. Schowengerdt, Hig.
- 134 Howard W. Burr, Odessa
- 395 Fred G. Witthar, Dover.
- 657 James A. Snodgrass, B. City.
- 3531 Otto F. Borgmann, Wellington.

The Farmer And The Bonds.

Jewell Mayes, Secetary, Missouri State Board of Agriculture says the farmers of Lafayette County and Missouri are the peer of the foremost of folks in supporting the Fourth Liberty Loan, as well as all other war activities.

It is much more difficult to canvass the open country than the town, and committees should remember that until the rural territory has had equal service to town and city as to selling bonds the results (according to available money for buying) must not be expected to equal commercial communities. Give the farmer an equal hearing, and he will go "Over The Top." Agriculture is not so well organized as are other lines of business, and consequently can not be mobilized so rapidly, as a rule, Lafayette County and Missouri farmers should all be organized, to a man, in a purely non-partisan and non-political manner, ready to meet all issues and all calls to duty in wartime as well as later in the days of peace. A permanent farm organization should be maintained in every school district.

A Chance for Colored Men.

The local board has received a call for colored men with a grammar school education, to attend a Motor Mechanic school. All colored men who can qualify report to the local board before October 12.

Notice.

A special meeting of Local Union No. 171, U. M. W. of A. will be held Sunday, October 6, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of raising dues. All members please be present.

Chas. H. Mayer, Financial Secretary.

Miss Glasse will give her second lecture on "Home Nursing" Saturday, afternoon, October 5, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., in the High School auditorium. The class is urged to be present as Miss Glasse's work will be most interesting. Demonstration with a patient.

Brought Here For Burial.

The body of Ernest Bardett, who died at the Great Lakes Training Station Tuesday morning from influenza, reached Lexington Thursday night and was taken to the home of his parents near the Summit mine. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was buried with military honors, a squad from Wentworth firing the last salute over his grave and a buglar sounding taps.

Dr. Chalkley Recommended For Commission.

Dr. A. J. Chalkley has received a communication from the Surgeon General's office stating that he had been recommended to the War Department for a commission as major in the Medical corps.

Miss Rose Riley, student nurse in the Research Hospital, Kansas City, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Saturday night a prominent citizen of Lexington was out driving in his car and at the corner of Tenth and Main streets he failed to observe the traffic rules and was nabbed by the Nightwatchman. In the police court Monday morning, it was suggested to him that the purchase of a \$500 Liberty Bond then and there would look pretty good and might soften the heart of His Honor. The defendant took the que—and the bonds.

Barker-Barker.

Mr. Zibe Barker and Mrs. Nannie Parker, both of Wellington, were married Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Recorder's office, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Annie Burgess and son, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs and other points west. Her sister, Mrs. McAdow, accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

AUTO PERFORMS MIRACLE

Four Boys in a Car Make Four Revolutions Sidewise. No One Injured.

Thursday night about 10 o'clock four young men from out in the county (we won't mention their names as they might be hurried to the battle line as immune from injuries) essayed to take the turn at the corner of Main and Thirteenth streets on high with no brakes. They didn't make the turn, but instead headed for the gully. The car (no other car could have done it) went over the top in fine style, but as it gained momentum, it began a side step and rolled over four times with its four occupants safely ensconced within its protecting frame. The miracle—no one of the four received a scratch. The auto (here we doff our hat) came through with only a mused-up top and windshield. It was not a Ford; it was Chevrolet. "Yours For The Fourth Liberty Loan."

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first unlike now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson



HOUSE BILLS

—the "house bills" shown above, making a meal on father's laundry, are not exactly the kind of "house bills" we have in mind.
—Lumber bills for houses are the only "house bills" we are interested in.
—If you have one of this kind and want to know the lowest price at which you can buy the best Lumber, let us make you an estimate on it.
—our stock is complete and of very superior quality, and if we cannot show you an advantage in buying here, there'll be plenty of time to go elsewhere.
—but don't buy until you get figures from—

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