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OVER THE TOP BIG

The Red Cross Drive a Magnificent Success

The Red Cross Drive is coming over the top in Carroll.

The county was asked to give \$12,000, a much larger sum than our neighboring counties were allotted, and we are coming over the line with \$15,000 or more.

It has been a brilliant campaign and the workers, the speakers and the givers have all covered themselves and the county with honor and glory. It was a victory of which every patriotic and true American citizen in the county should feel proud.

The campaign was one of the most vigorous and enthusiastic ever pulled off in the county. A large per cent of the people, all over the county, did their part, and did it well. Of course there were some slackers, always is when money donations are asked, but they must feel lonesome.

The Third district is the banner district, giving \$1,000, which is an amount equal to ten per cent of the assessed taxable property of the district. They had two big rallies, one at Christmasville and one at Hinkledale. Everyone in the district was canvassed and nearly everyone made a donation.

The entire county was canvassed last week, meetings being held at the school houses and churches, and addressed by an enthusiastic and earnest bunch of speakers as ever championed a cause in this county. Sunday's meeting were especially successful, closing with a splendid rally at the court house at night.

Many interesting incidents occurred during the campaign, which were reported and discussed by the speakers in their conferences.

In many places public sales were held and articles brought fabulous prices. At Christmasville a rooster brought \$80 and was finally given to the lady who donated it in the first place. She was a poor widow, who has a son in the service, and the rooster was all she could afford. When the bird was returned to her it was accompanied by a free-will offering of \$10 in cash, made by those present.

In many sections of the county the colored people contributed liberally, and they deserve great credit for the interest and patriotism manifested.

The Hico band deserves special mention. This is a band of neighborhood boys and they made splendid music, and they are always ready to do their part.

Too much praise cannot be extended J. W. Murphy, the chairman, and his gallant band of workers. In another column we publish Mr. Murphy's statement to the citizens of the county, whom he regards 100 per cent loyal and patriotic.

COUNTY PRIMARY BOARD

Rules for Qualifications of Candidates Are Shown

Monday was the day designated by the democratic state board of primary election commissioners for the county primary election boards of the various counties of the state to meet at the respective county seats for the purpose of organization and for the members to qualify. It was deemed advisable that the county boards organize at this time in order that district candidates, those who are not to be voted on in all counties of the state, may have a reasonable period within which to qualify before the county boards by filing their petitions as the law directs. Candidates who are required to file their petitions with the county boards, and not with the state board, include candidates for congress and state executive commit-

teemen, who are required to qualify by filing their petitions at least sixty days before August 1. Candidates for the general assembly may file their petitions at any time up to thirty days prior to August 1.

The local board organized by electing Allen S. Eason chairman and John T. Moore secretary, and other actions necessary to the complete organization of the board were taken.

Gone to France

Prof. J. A. Robins, principal of the McTysire school at McKenzie, and member of the local exemption board for Carroll county, has left for New York preparatory to going to France in the Y.M.C.A. war work. Mr. Robins has been identified with Y.M.C.A. work for many years, and the appeal for more workers came all the stronger to him. The service flag of his school bears 123 stars and numbers of the boys are already in service overseas. Mr. Robins was a valuable and hard-working member of the local exemption board and his place will be hard to fill. He is an untiring worker and will do good service for the Y.M.C.A. cause.

Cox--Sutton

Mr. Floyd Cox and Miss Lizzie Sutton were married last Friday, 'Squire John T. Biggart officiating. The groom is the son of Duck Cox, of Henderson county, but young Cox has resided in this county the last two or more years. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, of the Fifth district. They are clever young people and have many friends. They intended marrying this fall, but Mr. Cox was in the draft and the wedding was hastened on this account. Their friends wish them a happy married life.

MR. MURPHY APPRECIATES

Carroll County Going Over the Top With \$15,000

To the Citizens of Carroll County 100 per cent Loyal and Patriotic:

You will be gratified with the assurance that Carroll county has over-subscribed its allotment in the second Red Cross War Fund, thanks to the persistent and untiring efforts of the patriotic workers and donors of Carroll county. While every one rejoices that Carroll county has thus displayed her loyalty, the joy is mixed with sadness that our armies are being sorely pressed at the front. The following telegram from headquarters:

"Another urgent telegram from Washington with message from Pershing pleads that loyal south put shoulder to wheel and roll up heaviest possible over-subscription to second Red Cross War Fund on account of every probability of bill being passed creating unlimited army, which means stupendous Red Cross responsibility to our boys whose bodies will stop the marching of the Huns."

In view of this urgent appeal, and in view of the fact that some portions of our country have not been worked, the campaign is continued this week, in order to give every one the privilege of having a hand in putting Carroll county "away yonder over the top."

Mr. Mays, the chairman of the McKenzie territory, reports that they have practically \$4,000, and we are going to have at least \$11,000 before we get through, for our portion of the county. So let every one who has not yet subscribed send in his subscription and have a share in the noble work for our country and humanity.

Our gallant workers and donors receive our thanks in the name of the president and in the name of our country and of our allies, and in the name of the boys who have gone and are yet to go to the front.
J. W. MURPHY,
Chairman Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

DOING HER BEST

Carroll County is No Slacker in Meeting War Demands

Carroll county is doing her part patriotically and thoroughly in meeting every war demand placed upon her by the government. Carroll contains are proving themselves one hundred per cent loyal Americans. If we have any slackers they must feel mighty lonesome.

About 225 young white men have responded to the call of the government under the draft and are now either in France or in camp training for service at the front. Seventy-nine colored boys have answered the call and are in training. There have been in the neighborhood of 50 volunteers from the county. This makes a total of about 350 young men who have gone out from Carroll county to do service for Uncle Sam.

In the third Liberty bond drive the county's quota was fixed at \$111,700, and the total subscription was \$115,000. Prior to this issue \$72,000 in bonds had been taken, making a total of \$183,700 subscribed by the county.

In the Y.M.C.A. drive last fall, the county's quota was \$2,500, and she went over the top with \$5,800.

In the first Red Cross campaign the county gave between \$5,000 and \$6,000. In the second campaign, which is now closing, the subscription is around \$15,000. In the local Red Cross work the donations have reached \$2,500. This makes a grand total of \$23,000 the county has subscribed to the Red Cross war work.

In the sale of war savings and and thrift stamps the county has purchased about \$70,000.

This appears to us as a very fine showing, and one that reflects credit upon the county's loyalty. The county stands ready to meet every reasonable demand placed upon it.

Col. Chas. W. Thatcher, who is touring the country in the interest of the Washington & Lee highway, has been compelled to cancel his date at Cla-ksburg next Sunday on account of important engagements elsewhere. He will announce a later date there.

SIXTY LEAVE FOR CAMP

Fine Body of Young Men Entrain for Camp Pike

Monday and Tuesday were lively days in Huntingdon. One hundred and fifty young men had been called to be here Monday and with them came a large number of their parents and friends.

From this number the exemption board selected seventy, who were ordered back Tuesday. From these seventy young men were to be taken the sixty who were to leave Huntingdon Tuesday evening for the training camp.

Tuesday brought another large crowd of the friends of the registrants, who came to spend the day with those who were to go. The crowd, with few exceptions, was cheerful, and the day was spent pleasantly waiting for the time to come for the boys to entrain.

No finer body of young men ever left Huntingdon. They were truly red-blooded young Americans. They left in good cheer. A large crowd accompanied them to the depot, and extended tender farewells to loved ones and friends. The boys left with the assurance that the people of Huntingdon and Carroll county were behind them.

They entrained with words of cheer and encouragement ringing in their ears, and they, no doubt, felt that they are honored just as highly as the men who already wear the khaki.

The good ladies of our town did not forget the comfort bags and lunches for the boys. They left on the 5 o'clock train for Camp Pike, Ark.

The names of those going follow: William Edward Nolan, William Ernest Routen, Mead Marshall Duncan, Rufus Guy Crutchfield, Homer Lelan Hendricks, Sydney Lee Baker, Thomas Wade Barnes, John Wesley McDade, William Vaughn Oxley, Edward Urian Haynes, Elmer Albright, William Virgil Orr, Patrick O'Neill, John Glen Grenade, Cliff

RYE A CANDIDATE

Formal Announcement is Made by Governor

Governor Rye formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate Monday night in the following statement:

"Yielding to the solicitation of friends and desiring to further serve my people, I have decided to enter the contest for the democratic nomination for United States senator. In reaching this decision I am not unmindful of the dignity and responsibility of the high and honorable position which the people, for the first time in the history of our state, are called directly to fill by a legalized primary, to be held on the first Tuesday in August. I have decided to enter the contest because the people, in whom I have implicit confidence and upon whom I have always relied in every political contest in which I have engaged, will have a voice in the selection of the man who shall represent them in the senate.

"I shall endeavor to conduct my candidacy in such manner as to comport with the true ideals of Tennessee, not forgetting that the hearts of our people are with the boys in line of duty, and are more concerned about the issues involved in the present war than they are in the personal fortunes of any individual, and knowing as I do where the heart of Tennessee is and should be at this time, no unseemly canvass will be indulged in by me, and the added duties and responsibilities now resting upon me by reason of the titanic struggle for humanity in which we are engaged will not be neglected.

"I would be untrue to my feelings to attempt to draw the public's mind from the things that concern us most of all at this time, simply to gratify some personal ambition.

"As it becomes necessary and desirable on the part of the people to know my views and feelings on public questions affecting their interests I shall not hesitate to declare my attitude.

"I trust this brief statement declaring my candidacy will meet the demands of a generous public at this time and will serve as a full and complete answer to all inquiries in so far as the people have evidenced an interest as to my intentions in this matter.

"I am deeply grateful to an indulgent public for the confidence reposed in me in the past, and if my course in office and the service rendered are any guarantee of fidelity, I offer them as my only bond and pledge for future conduct."
"TOM C. RYE."

RED CROSS NOTES

Flying Squadron Making a Tour Over the County

The "Flying Squadron" is touring the county and giving the people a last opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross drive now closing. They met fairly good crowds Wednesday and collected about \$300. At most appointments they were given a cordial and sympathetic reception.

A sheep donated to the local Red Cross chapter by the daughter of Quay Foust was put up and sold last Tuesday and was knocked off to Mrs. J. L. Richards of Hotel Olive. The amount realized was \$155.24. Mrs. Richards returned the sheep to the Red Cross and it will be put up and sold again next Monday.

The big drive is being pressed by the enemy on the western front again and the allies are giving way at places and the crisis seems near. Now is your time to do your best for the Red Cross and freedom.

ford Cunningham, Sam Barham Garrett, William G. Martin, Chas. Aaron Pinson, Ben Giles Adams, Conway Frederick Jenkins, Horace Lusky, John Newton McKenzie, Steve Darden, Clide Massey, Zachary Bayant, John T. Fite, Frank Herron, Lonnie Boyd, Esmond Fairfax Hawkins, Jesse Oscar Brinkley, William Walter Robinson, Jame Marvin Dunivan, Samuel Edward Stowe, Prentis Mills, Curtis Alfred Barrow, Larry Harton, James Avery Garrett, Isaac Curtis Enochs, Ephraim Moore Cantrell, Wilbur Benjamin Brevard, William Earl Galloway, John Edward Hillsman, James William Marshall, Lester Curtis McNail, Lulis Aden, Felix Hurt, Jeff Wilburn Newbill, Ernest McCollum, Thomas Hiram Bunn, Jack Marshall, James Boyce Carlton, Ivis Franklin Pinson, Horace Adner-son McMackins, Elmer Eugene Robinson, Melvin Boyce Fite, James Aubrey Powell, Emmett Trousdale Brooks, William Vinson Ward, Curtis Scott Bennett, Fred Schiewick.

The following ten were excused after they reached the depot: William Charles Francisco, James Millard Crocker, Morris Bedford Sped, Franklin Vickers, Claudius Dane, David Neely Hood, Elijah Erney Thompson, Jonn Lucas Horn, Thomas Ernest Lifsey, William Henry Bigham.

Of the number who left there were 34 farmers, one in aviation, four salesmen, one mechanic, one merchant, one truck driver, two stenographers, one machinist, one auto mechanic, one in railroad service, one fruit dealer, one carpenter, one miller, one car inspector, two in telephone service, one teacher, one in insurance, one clerk, one telegrapher and one in banking.

COTTON ACREAGE

Slight Increase Shown Over Last Year

A cotton acreage of 101.8 per cent as compared with last year is indicated by reports sent in by Commercial Appeal correspondents. A condition of 87.0 per cent compared with normal is indicated.

Government figures last year to May 25 showed a condition of 69.5. The 10-year average is 79.1.

The acreage increase means 34,677,000 acres devoted to the 1918-19 crop, against 34,086,000 in 1917, excluding, in both instances, Virginia, Missouri, Florida and less important cotton producing states, which in 1917 had a combined total of 514,000 acres.

It may be, and the case presents itself as a probability rather than a mere possibility, that a revision of acreage figures a month from now will show an actual decrease as compared with last year. This prospect is due to the fact that up to May 20 from five to 25 per cent of the lands intended for cotton had not been planted.

A condition nearly five per cent above normal is indicated for Tennessee. This condition is due to the fact that this state was not as seriously affected by cold spells as the other states of the cotton belt were.

The plant has been almost entirely free from insect pests, is of good growth, healthy; the fields are practically free from grass and the soil in excellent condition.

Acreage shows a slight decrease. Labor is causing some concern, but farmers express confidence that they will be able to chop and pick the crop.

Bob Wilson Dead

Bob Wilson, an aged citizen of the Thirteenth district, died last Saturday. He was over 60 years old, and a man with many friends. His wife died some time ago and he is survived by only one son, who lives in Oklahoma. The burial occurred at the Sellers graveyard Sunday.

There is Much of Interest to Attract You Here

These are the days when a store's usefulness is put to the acid test.

Don't overlook the startling

May Sale of Ladies Low Shoes

You never before had a chance to secure ladies slippers at the beginning of a season for so little—\$5.00 and \$6.00 slippers, May price

\$3.50

\$7.00 slippers for

\$4.50

\$3.50 slippers for

\$2.50

Madam Grace and American Beauty Corsets

worth up to \$4.00 to close at

\$1.00

Good News of Hot Weather Merchandise for Men

Cool Suits \$10.00 to \$15.00

Cool Shirts from 75c to \$5.00

Follow the crowd

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