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## A PATRIOTIC MEETING

### Sales Managers For The Third Liberty Loan Drive

A fine patriotic meeting was held at the opera house Tuesday night on call of Mayor E. B. Allen, sales manager for this township in the Third Liberty Bond campaign. The meeting was called primarily for a conference of the sales managers but there was such a large number present that it developed into a general patriotic meeting, stirring addresses being made by Attorney C. C. Bigger, Rev. T. E. Sisson and Dr. F. W. Burke.

Mr. Allen has appointed the following assistants: F. F. Welsh, Byron Lamme, E. R. Barton, J. L. Wade, O. A. Potter, Adolph Brendahl, E. F. Brenner, Z. R. Kling, C. A. Read, Ira Frakes, G. L. Krausz, Jacob Sensintaffar, W. R. Peacher, J. L. Ritchey, H. H. Hoyer, E. K. Welsh, Luke Brady, Luke Piggott, J. H. Clough, Ross Louden, S. T. McDonnell, Goe. W. Anderson, Lee McCoy, R. T. Wallace, J. G. Clinefelter, Cecil Welsh, A. H. Farrar, Karl Jones, Geo. P. Wade, S. L. Mossbarger, Fred Hanson, A. M. Walker, J. L. Mouser, Chris Eyman, N. Matson, L. T. Ringland and H. C. McCoy.

### Mrs. Hamilton Passed Away

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, whose life has been hanging in the balance for the past ten weeks, passed away at the family home Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The first of the week she seemed somewhat better and the family and friends were much encouraged, but Wednesday she suffered a paralytic stroke from which she lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so to the end.

Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday, April 13, at 3:00 o'clock.

Friends of the family invited to the home Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The casket will not be opened at the church.

And thus another good wife and mother, a cultured and christain woman, has passed from among us but the memory of her teachings and exemplary life will remain. Suitable obituary will be published next week.

### Red Cross Work

The workers in the surgical department of the Red Cross chapter of Laclede are doing their "bit" and from a letter received by them from the headquarters in St. Louis they are doing their "bit" right as the letter stated the "work received, examined and found to be exceedingly well done."

There have been 7965 surgical dressings made by the ladies here. Last Tuesday afternoon 900 dressings were folded. The workers that afternoon were Mesdames A. E. Johnson, A. J. Baum, C. B. Talbott, E. E. Gould, F. E. Power, A. V. Moore, J. Q. Aber, L. B. Jones, Misses Emma Gould, Etta Power, Hazel Rankin, and Lois Gould.

The department on surgical dressings meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the work room. The committee will be glad to have all come and help who can.

### Seed Corn

High school test 85 per cent. J. L. Sayre, route 2, Laclede.

### Local and Personal

Strawberry plants for sale, G. W. Estes.

Watch for the date of the senior class play.

Top buggy and set single harness for sale cheap. Call 160, Laclede.

"The Thread of Destiny" is the class play to be given soon by the seniors.

Strong work mule, 16½ hands, also one disc harrow, for sale by A. P. Welsh.

Galvanized chicken coops are perfectly sanitary, \$2.50 each at Carothers & Allen.

3 pound 7 ounce package Quaker rolled oats for 25 cents. Beat this if you can. Carothers & Allen.

Choice baled timothy hay for sale by Power & Higgins by the ton or bale. Apply to either party.

Glendale Oleo is better than the average quality of butter you buy, 35 cents the pound. Carothers & Allen.

Am in the market for scrap iron, rags, rubber and all kinds of junk. Bring in what you have at once. F. M. Alexander.

For sale—Progressive Everbearing strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred, postpaid. Harry Mahurin, Brookfield, rural route 1.

The government is calling for iron. Be patriotic, clean up all old iron about your place and bring it in and get 60 cents per hundred for it. F. M. Alexander.

Eat more beans! They have the greatest food value for the least cost of any thing you can buy. Navy, Lima and Pintos 15 cents the pound. Carothers & Allen.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. O. F. Libby, Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30. Members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Wouldn't it be a good plan to screen your doors and windows early and get ahead of the flies? Black wire 3 cents and Pearl wire 5 cents the square foot. Carothers & Allen.

The program for the movies Saturday night is "Daughter of Maryland," five reels and "Jerry's Double Cross," one reel. The show begins at 8:30. Admission 11 and 6 cents.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodman last Wednesday night the board of managers were instructed to buy another liberty bond from the general funds of the camp.

We have just received a car of number 1 hard salt glazed tile and its going fast. If you contemplate boring a well better see us at once as car is half gone already. Carothers & Allen.

Sell your old iron, for which I am paying 60 cents per hundred, and buy war saving stamps. The government needs the iron and also needs the money to carry the war to a successful conclusion. F. M. Alexander.

A beautiful lawn adds greatly to the appearance of the home. We are selling the Clarinda lawn mower the kind that doesn't have to be sharpened. Come in and let us demonstrate them to you. Carothers & Allen.

The well known and highly satisfactory Mound City paint is again on sale in Laclede. W. R. Barton having a full line of house and floor paint, as well as the finishing products of this brand. Don't paint until you have investigated this line and prices.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

F. R. Power this week sold a new model Grant Six touring car to Byron Lamme, taking in the Grant Mr. Lamme has used the past two years. Mr. Power also sold a Grant Six to W. S. Cotter, taking in a Ford touring car.

J. B. Chapman has us to announce that there will be a patriotic meeting at the Oak Arbor school house Friday night April 12, to be addressed by Alpha Burns, the well known Brookfield lawyer. The people of the district are not only invited but urged to show their patriotism by attending.

The school board held a meeting Monday night and organized by electing J. Paul Jones, president; L. F. Moore, secretary, and H. W. Lomax, treasurer. Miss Trippeer, who has been in the high school the past two years, was elected superintendent. The other teachers were all re-elected with the exception of Miss McKee in the grades, Miss Roxie Eaton of Hale being elected instead. There is still a vacancy in the high school.

After school hours last Monday Superintendent Crookshank and three school boys, Cool Griffith, Clifford Thompson and Russell Welsh, tinizzied out to Locust creek to set out a few fishhooks. As they were returning just before dark, Crookshank driving, the car upset at the F. G. Adams corner. In making the turn at the corner, to avoid hitting the bank on the east side, he made a short turn back into the road and the car turned over on its side. The occupants were pinned beneath the car but were saved from serious injury by the top. All were some what bruised, skinned and scraped but there are no patches visible except on Crookshank's left cheek. The car was somewhat disfigured, the radiator being caved in and the top and windshield broken. The car belonged to J. Paul Jones.

From the Sandwich, Illinois, Argus, we learn of the death of Eugene D. Marsh which occurred at his home there March 21. He was 49 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh, highly respected citizens of this place who passed to the other world some years ago. Of his immediate family he leaves to mourn his death his wife and son, both of whom faithfully ministered to him in his last fight for returning health; two sisters and four brothers, viz: Mrs. A. D. Welsh of Laclede, Mrs. A. D. Botts of Meadville, Ernest R. Marsh Pickering, La., Lester A. Marsh of Fontana, Cal., Lawrence L. Marsh of Bellingham, Wash., and John E. Marsh of Coffey, Mo. With other relatives Mrs. Welsh was with her brother during his last illness when everything willing hands and loving hearts could do was done. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends here.

### For Sale

Purebred Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested high germination.

F. F. WELSH,  
Phone 714, Rfd 3, Laclede.

### Hitchracks to be Removed

At a meeting of the city council Monday night an order was passed to remove the hitchracks from along the east side of the park leaving that space in which to park automobiles. Cars must headin toward the park and not be left starding along the curbing on either side of the street. Teams will use the north and west side of the park and must not be left standing along the east side of the park. As many, if not more, cars now come to town than teams, and it was a wise thing for the council to adopt and put into practice a system of parking and hitching. The law prohibiting cutouts and unnecesary noises and speeding is going to be more rigidly enforced than heretofore, for the safty and comfort of the public. With the increased number of cars on the road it is necessary that all drivers exercise the greatest of care and the marshal was instructed to see that the laws and ordinance are obeyed.

### Laclede Red Cross

No town or community has a set of more earnest, efficient, loyal workers in the Red Cross than Laclede. Meetings are held regularly and the work is carried on in the homes with a devotion that becomes a loyal people, united and devoted to a patriotic and humane cause.

Of the several thousands of articles shipped to headquarters by Laclede ladies not a single article has been returned or complaint made as to the work on it or to the condition in which it was sent to headquarters. On the contrary every shipment passed inspection and the workers complimented.

In acknowledging receipt of a shipment January 25, Katherine Burlingame, chairman of standards committee at the St. Louis headquarters, said: "We have today inspected your box of knitted articles shipped to us on December 13th, and wish to thank you for same, also to assure you we are in great need of all knitted articles as ever."

Again she wrote on February 6: "We are in receipt of your box containing 24 suits of pajamas which we have inspected for overseas service. We must say that the garments were beautifully made and request that you send us as large quantity as possible, as we are greatly in need of such well made garments."

Up to the present time the following articles have been shipped and another shipment will be prepared Saturday.

- 14 mufflers.
- 43 helmets.
- 140 pairs of socks.
- 114 sweaters.
- 26 pairs of wristlets.
- 24 hospital caps.
- 49 muslin hospital shirts.
- 12 pairs outing flannel bed socks.
- 115 pairs outing flannel pajamas.
- 393 body bindes.
- 1203 triangular bandages.
- 38 turkish towels.
- 38 huck towels.
- 84 khaki handkerchiefs.
- 2490 4x4 compresses.
- 520 4½x4½ compresses.
- 380 9x4½ compresses.
- 900 8x4 compresses.
- 1000 2x2 wipes.

### Cob Hauling

All cob hauling with wagon 75 cents per load; with truck, 50 cents per load. J. Paul Jones, Transfer and Dray line.

We've got it at last! Brown sugar 10 pounds for 90 cents at Carothers & Allen.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. L. T. Rowland and daughter, Miss Esther, spent Monday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Eldred Allen and little daughter of Tina are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Talbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lomax of Brookfield spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Mrs. Wm. M. Watson left Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Peck, and Mr. Peck at Centerville, Iowa.

Miss Rosamond Root, of the Kirksville normal school, will give a lecture at the Locust Creek school house, Friday evening, April 19, at 9 o'clock.

Philip Jacobs came up from Camp Pike and spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jacobs and with his wife and baby who are here from Manning, Iowa.

Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Brookfield, chairman of the women's county council of defense, was here conferring with Mrs. E. E. Gould, member of the committee for this township, the latter part of last week.

John C. Lomax and family motored up from their home in Chariton county last Saturday and spent the afternoon in Laclede, Mr. Lomax calling and paying his fifteenth annual subscription to this paper.

A. J. Harter, wife and daughter, Miss Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. John Harter, J. L. Mouser, wife and children, Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harter in Clay township.

Mrs. G. C. Denbo has sold her confectionery store, together with the building to Miss Anna Ransom, possession given yesterday. However, Mrs. Denbo will remain in charge until Saturday. It is announced that the business will be continued as heretofore.

Bert Maybee, of the field artillery service, Fort Sill, Okla., spent last Friday with Laclede friends. Bert was on a ten day furlough to visit home folk at Kansas City and took a run down here to spend a few hours among old friends and former school mates before going "over there."

### To The Coal Trade

If you burn Illinois coal this winter it will be necessary to bin it when you can get it owing to the car shortage and large demand. We will not guarantee delivery, but if you will place your order now we will do all in our power to fill your bin.

This condition is true of hard coal and Illinois but believe August and September will be early enough on Iowa and Missouri coal. To give you some idea of exact conditions, we just received a car of Illinois furnace coal that was bought in January. We desire to impress upon you the necessity of ordering now, and will expect no condemnation if you do otherwise.

Yours for business,  
J. PAUL JONES,  
Flour, Feed and Coal.