



WINNSBORO GOES OVER THE TOP

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING EVER HELD HERE

COLONEL MARION OF CHESTER, SPEAKER OF DAY, DELIVERS GREAT ADDRESS

One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Winnsboro was the Red Cross Rally Wednesday. The speaker of the day was Colonel Marion of Chester and he delivered the greatest address in behalf of the Red Cross ever heard in the city. From first to last he held his audience spellbound and time after time his speech was punctuated with approving cheers from the large crowd that had gathered easily one of the most interesting speakers of the state and he is doing a great work for the Red Cross.

Immediately after the address Mr. McDonald, chairman of the meeting asked for subscriptions to the Red Cross War Fund. Mr. McDonald stated that the entire quota for Fairfield County was \$7,000.00 and that Winnsboro's apportionment was \$3,000.00. At the invitation to donate to this great cause Mr. T. K. Elliott came to the stand and stated that The Winnsboro Bank would give \$200.00, each for two of its former employees who had done extra work for the Bank. This made a total contribution of \$400.00 for the Bank. The two employees mentioned were W. H. Plenniken, Jr., and H. L. Elliott. The former is in New York, having failed to get in the army on account of his physical condition, and the latter is now in the service. Mr. Elliott followed the Bank's subscription with one of \$500.00 for himself. With this as a starter the crowd caught the spirit and subscriptions began to rush in. The Bank of Fairfield gave \$500.00 and a great number of private individuals gave amounts in the hundreds. Two gentlemen, Messrs. T. H. Ketchin and J. L. Bryson gave \$250.00 each. Later we shall carry a list of the subscribers in full. Within ten minutes more than \$7,500.00 dollars had been raised, an amount more than the entire county's quota. Many citizens of the district have not been seen yet and there is reason to believe that the town of Winnsboro alone will around ten thousand dollars for this worthy cause.

Reports are coming in from all over the county to the effect that every district in the County will more than be a chance that she may be the banner county of the state.

WHITE OAK.

Miss Mabel Gibson, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and is expected home this week.

Miss Clara Wideman, of Troy, is visiting Miss Florence Patrick.

A number of our people have attended the Redpath Chautauqua at Chester the past week.

Mr. Malcolm Bankhead is visiting his parents, prior to entering the army.

Paul Patrick has volunteered for the navy and is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

The friends of Rev. W. W. Parkinson will be glad to know that his automobile stolen from him at Lancaster a few weeks ago, was found at High Point, N. C., last week.

Rev. G. L. Kerr, of Kings Mountain, N. C., conducted services at the A. R. P. Church last week. A very profitable meeting was held.

Miss Bessie Wilson has gone to Lenoir, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Walton.

A Red Cross meeting will be held at the school house on Thursday evening. Our district did well at the time of the last Red Cross drive, and will do as well this time, we feel sure.

Mr. J. M. Matthews visited his family here the past week end.

Mrs. J. C. Gibson visited her daughter, Mabel, at the Pryor hospital in Chester last Friday.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting at Blairs on next Saturday 25th, at 3 P. M. Ice Cream will be sold by the ladies. Speakers will be present.

Mrs. E. L. Willingham has returned from the Hospital in Columbia and is getting along nicely.



RIDGEWAY GIVES TO THE RED CROSS

DRS. NEWLIN AND BEZIAT DELIVER ADDRESSES

WITHIN TEN MINUTES TOWN SUBSCRIBES MORE THAN \$1,750.00 OVER THE TOP

Sunday night the town of Ridgeway at one meeting at the Baptist Church raised more than her apportionment of the Red Cross War Fund. Within ten minutes the patriotic citizens of the town had subscribed more than \$1750 dollars to meet a quota of \$1200. The raising of this amount followed immediately after magnificent addresses had been delivered by Dr. Thomas Newlin of Camp Jackson and Dr. A. Beziat, a Frenchman who had seen service at the front and who is also attached to the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Jackson. Both of these speakers brought home to the people in plain words the conditions of Europe and the fighting men and the starving women and children in such a manner that man's heart must needs be of of stone to resist the appeal. Several of the Ridgeway citizens subscribed amounts of as much as a hundred dollars and there are still a number of the citizens yet to be seen. It is safe to say that with the proper effort Ridgeway will double her apportionment.

The people were delighted with the speakers from Camp Jackson and it is safe to say that their addresses added weight to the already determined minds of the people to give liberally of their means to help relieve the distress caused by the world war.

LETTER FROM ONE OF "OUR" VOLUNTEERS.

The following letter from Mr. Joseph W. Dixon, who though only 18 years of age has volunteered his services to his country, to his father, Mr. W. W. Dixon, will be read with much interest by the relatives and friends of the young man throughout the county:

Ayer, Mass., May 12, 1918.

My Dear Father:

Yours of the 9th to hand, and the same was appreciated very much.

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and in fine health, also that I am the happiest man in the world, for I made the highest score of the company on the range yesterday at rapid fire. Captain Rimer and the sergeants gave me loads of compliments, and guess they will give me the sharpshooters' badge in a day or two.

Give love and regards to everyone.

Your devoted son,

Joseph W. Dixon,

P. S. Same old address.

TO EMPHASIZE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Every church and Sunday School in town is urged to cooperate in this great continent-wide campaign, beginning next week, for the purpose of emphasizing the religious education of children, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Elementary Division of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association. This campaign is for the purpose of enlisting all the children and adults in some Sunday school in town.

A special committee from each Sunday School met in the town hall Monday afternoon to map out plans. These plans will be published in detail in next week's issue.

Sometime about the first week in June the town will be divided into districts and committees will visit every home to ascertain who are in Sunday School and who are not; what church preferred, etc. The object of the observance of Children's Week will be to assist the parents and Sunday School teachers to provide religious nurture and education for the children under their care.

After the census, there will be a general mass meeting with some distinguished speaker, who will bring a vital message concerning the great importance of training the childhood of the nation in the Sunday Schools of the churches.

Full details and complete program will be soon published. It is hoped that every Sunday school will wholeheartedly cooperate.

Mr. R. M. Ford, of Oakland, Miss. is visiting his old home here.