

# JUNE 15 IS THE LAST DAY FOR BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

## GOVERNOR MANNING JOINS LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEE IN URGING PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ACT QUICKLY

Columbia, S. C.—(Special)—June 15 is the last day upon which Liberty Loan bonds can be purchased; and between now and that day, it will be necessary for the state of South Carolina to finish raising her allotment, which now is ten millions of dollars. In the great drive that was instituted on registration day, June 5, about twenty-five per cent of this amount was subscribed; but there still remains a remnant to be taken in spite of the very vigorous work which has been going on since that day in every part of the state.

People in the cities, towns and country districts are realizing more and more the great responsibility that rests upon our people to take up all the bonds that have been assigned us; and in the closing days of the campaign, there has been a series of short and powerful drives instituted that will very probably result in the desired total.

In every section, there have been speakers provided for every kind of occasion. At the cotton mills and other industrial plants, the operators are being addressed at the noon hour; speeches are being made in the picture shows between films; and wherever a crowd is gathered, a speaker is being provided to carry on the task of Liberty Bond education.

The women of the state have taken hold of the idea with great enthusiasm. They have been quicker to see the possibilities for saving and for thrift than the men in many instances; and now the slogan, "A bond in every home," and its running mate, "Buy a bond for baby" may be heard on every side wherever women are gathered.

Mrs. Richard I. Manning, the first lady of the state, has been giving much of her time and efforts toward the sale of the bonds in the capital recently. In connection with her work in the Woman's League for National Defense, she has directed her forces to do all in their power to carry the idea of the bonds into the homes and interest the women in the movement. Her committee on registration day manned the registration booths and did missionary work on every hand among those who registered and those who looked on.

The Liberty Loan committee has

calculated that the money paid for a fifty dollar bond, the smallest denomination that can be secured, will equip one soldier for the front; or it will buy sixteen shelter tents, accommodating thirty-two men; or buy eight pair of army blankets; or provide a thousand rounds of ammunition; or furnish three standard rifles. The sum of \$500 will keep a soldier at the front for a year.

It is believed that when a man realizes that his money is put to very definite use in fighting the battles of the country he will be much more willing to put up the ready cash.

And further than that, every man should realize that he is not making a donation of fifty or a hundred dollars when he buys a bond. For he gets in return a government certificate that is much better than the five dollar bill that he has in his pocket. He can keep the five dollars for ten years and be none the richer; but if he keeps a Liberty Bond for ten years, it is working all the time, and bringing in more money for him.

And at any time that a man wants to secure ready money for the bond, all he has to do is to take it to any bond broker, who will buy it outright, or to a bank and secure a loan equal to the face value of the bond without a moment's delay. By special ruling of the treasury department recently, any bank can negotiate a paper that has Liberty Loans for collateral, through the Reserve Bank, whether the bank is a member of the reserve system or not.

Millions of government money are being brought into the state of South Carolina because of the war. The farmers are getting the benefit of it and the cities are also getting the benefit of it. It will be grossly ingratitude if the citizens of the state are not willing to subscribe their part towards the loan which makes these expenditures possible.

It will be impossible to buy a bond from the government out of the first of the present bond issue after Friday. All who wish to invest must do so immediately so that the local bank may get the application through without a moment's delay.

South Carolina is expecting all her sons to do their full duty.

### NEWTON-MAXWELL MARRIAGE.

#### Former Walhalla Young Man Takes Bride from Pickens County.

Pickens, June 11.—Special: Pickens was livened up last Wednesday when the wedding bells pealed forth their sweet and joyful tones. At 7.30 o'clock on that bright morning a wedding of unusual interest took place on Hampton avenue at the home of Mrs. Marion Newton, when she gave her daughter, Miss Clara, in marriage to John H. Maxwell, of Anderson.

Mr. Maxwell is a son of the late G. K. Maxwell, of Walhalla, and is an engineer in the passenger service of the Blue Ridge railroad. He is a handsome gentleman of sterling qualities and more than ordinary achievements, and his bride is a young lady of remarkable character and kind disposition. She is very modest and has a keen sense of Christian duty. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Newton's fourteen children.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Asheville, N. C., and other points of interest in Western North Carolina. They expect to make the trip by automobile, later returning to their home in Anderson.

May they live a long and happy life, and may the light of prosperity shine brightly on their path.

The many Walhalla friends of Mr. Maxwell will join with the Courier in extending to him hearty congratulations and to the young couple all good wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.—Ed. Courier.

### Locals from New Hope.

New Hope, June 11.—Special: Our farmers are encouraged greatly, for the corn, cotton and truck patches look exceedingly well, and the nice showers have made everything grow very fast.

Miss Wannie Morgan will leave today for Anderson, where she will attend the teachers' school for several weeks.

Donald and Roy Alexander, of Walhalla, are visiting among relatives and friends in this section for a while.

Little Howard Tollison is sick at this writing. We wish for the little fellow a speedy recovery.

Miss Pearl White, who is attending the Normal School at Walhalla, spent the latter part of the week with her homefolks.

R. L. Boggs, of this section, attended the Confederate reunion in Washington last week. He reported a fine time.

### More Americans Arrive.

London, June 9.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port today on the steamer that brought Foreign Secretary Balfour. The officers were met by representatives of the American embassy.

### OCONEE BOYS AT CLEMSON.

#### R. L. Lawrence Makes Record Unique in History of University.

Greenville, June 11.—Editor Keowee Courier: Among the graduates at Furman University last week was a young man from Oconee county who has made a remarkable record, and it has occurred to me that your readers would be interested in this brief statement of the facts.

R. L. Lawrence came to Furman in his 15th year and accordingly graduated at the unusual age of 19. From the very beginning he showed remarkable ability. From year to year he made steady progress and at the final round-up won the Feaster-Timmons medal for highest scholarship. Besides his record in his classes, he has held several positions of honor in the work of the literary societies, proving himself on public occasions a competent debater.

His library record is unique. In the number of books borrowed, in the number of hours spent in the reference library, and in the prompt return of every book borrowed before or on the day it was due, he has set a new standard.

Mr. Lawrence expects to pursue his studies in a medical college, and I predict for him a high success.

E. G. Brown, of Oakway, is another representative from Oconee in Furman. He expects to graduate next June. Very truly yours, E. M. Potat.

### Pickens Ministers Take Brides.

Six-Mile, June 11.—Special: At the home of the bride's parents at Six-Mile, on Sunday, June 10th, Miss Lola Curtis and Rev. Chas. C. Atkinson were happily married. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Atkinson and is a young preacher with a bright future. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and is a young lady of many accomplishments and lovely traits of character. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. E. Garner, the happy couple left for a short trip to Greenville. They will be at home to their friends at Six-Mile in a few days. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Six-Mile, on the same day, at 11 o'clock a. m., Miss Pearl Garrett and Rev. Jackson Stancel. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stancel, of near Easley, and is a preacher of ability and has a future of bright promise. The bride is a charming young lady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Garrett. Rev. C. B. Atkinson performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home near Easley. They have the good wishes of many friends.

### 8,220 CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS.

#### Oconee's 1917 Enrollment is Shown by List of School Districts.

The following figures from the office of County Superintendent of Education T. A. Smith show the enrollment of school children in Oconee, by districts, for the 1916-'17 session:

	White.	Colored.
Townville .....	69	56
Tokeena .....	59	67
Providence .....	119	56
Return .....	97	67
Oakway .....	216	64
Fair Play .....	175	39
South Union .....	173	88
Retreat .....	50	—
Block .....	28	35
Tabor .....	64	—
Hopewell .....	34	16
Cleveland .....	52	—
Tugaloo Academy ..	45	—
Unity .....	27	—
Toxaway .....	35	45
Holly Springs .....	61	—
Westminster .....	611	136
Clearmont .....	71	65
Richland .....	69	35
Bounty Land .....	63	16
Blue Ridge .....	100	76
Oak Grove .....	91	23
Chauga .....	51	—
Zion .....	55	—
Neville .....	31	—
Walhalla .....	482	121
West Union .....	147	53
Speed's Creek .....	75	41
Friendship .....	27	54
Shiloh .....	45	87
Corinth .....	34	45
Stone Church .....	105	34
Cherry .....	45	35
Fairview .....	90	62
Keowee .....	145	100
Boone's Creek .....	44	—
Norton .....	60	33
Warsaw .....	56	—
Fall Branch .....	55	—
McKinney's Creek ..	11	—
Jocassee .....	17	—
Salem .....	194	—
Little River .....	25	—
Cheochee .....	50	—
Tamassee .....	46	—
Flat Shoals .....	55	—
Picket Post .....	92	—
Bear Pen .....	9	—
Oconee Creek .....	98	38
Bethlehem .....	60	—
Mill Creek .....	10	—
Double Springs (No school)	—	—
Belmont .....	48	—
Mountain Grove ..	27	—
Rich Mountain .....	4	—
Poplar Springs .....	27	—
Long Creek .....	70	—
Brasstown .....	28	—
Damascus .....	51	—
Pulaski .....	17	—
Seneca .....	473	281
Oconee Station .....	29	—
Fort George .....	62	—
Union .....	30	27
Reedy Fork .....	49	33
Ebenezer .....	135	—
Newry .....	242	—
Earle's Grove .....	118	61
Fairfield .....	37	—
Crawford .....	37	—
Madison .....	78	48
Smeltzer .....	25	—
Zimmerman .....	35	—
Totals .....	6183	2037

### Singing at Oakway.

We are requested to announce that there will be a singing at the Oakway Wesleyan Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. W. M. Murphree and other singers will be in charge of the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### TRAITOR OR SPY IN NAVY?

#### Some One Has Been Divulging Secrets from Navy Department.

Washington, June 11.—Either a spy or traitor has been divulging confidential information of the bureau of ordnance, Secretary Daniels told the Senate naval affairs committee.

When the committee to-day resumed investigation of the Mongolla shell incident, Senator Frelinghuysen produced some letters which Secretary Daniels said contained information which only could have been obtained from the confidential file of the ordnance bureau. He asked to have them turned over to the secret service. Senator Frelinghuysen said he had no desire to shield any one, that he had attempted to find out something about the author and could not.

Secretary Daniels said it was absolutely necessary to run down traitors or spies in the Navy Department, and that the person who furnished the information was one or the other. He urged the committee to uncover the author of the letters and make him disclose everything. Secretary Daniels contended that charges of incompetency were made in the letters against inspectors, and contained grave reflections upon the basic defenses of the country. One of the letters was postmarked Detroit, Michigan.

### South Union Locals.

Westminster, R. F. D. 2, June 11.—Special: The war is the general topic of conversation in our community. Some are very much worried over the prospect of our young men having to go.

The friends of Mrs. S. A. Lewis will be glad to know that she is improving nicely now. Her trained nurse was dismissed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Thomas, of Marble Ga., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas is remembered here as Miss Mamie Kelley, and she has a host of friends to welcome her on her visits here.

A party given last Tuesday evening by Miss Lanthe Casey in honor of Laband Blakeley was enjoyed very much by the young people. Mr. Blakeley left Wednesday for the army. He has a host of friends here and elsewhere whose best wishes go with him.

Mrs. Clarence Cole and two children, of South Georgia, are here for a month visiting relatives and friends. Sam Burdick and sister, Mrs. Effie Harris, visited their father at Anderson this week.

Rev. C. D. Boyd has purchased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter are entertaining a young man at their home.

Miss Nellie and Hattie Crawford visited their sister, Mrs. Pruitt, in Lenoir, Ga., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Casey and daughter, Miss Lanthe, returned recently from a visit to relatives in Jefferson and Athens, Ga. They stopped at other points in Georgia as they returned home. They went through in their touring car.

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyd last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Maret visited relatives in Martin, Ga., recently.

### Death Calls Mrs. S. Hinkle.

Jocassee, June 11.—Special: Mrs. Silas Hinkle died at her home in Jocassee, at the Whitewater Inn, June 6th, at 9.10 a. m. She was 58 years of age. Mrs. Hinkle had been in declining health for about six months. Her husband, eight children and 19 grandchildren survive her. The children are as follows: Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of Liberty; Mrs. W. H. Langston, of Greenville; J. T. Hinkle, of Jocassee; Mrs. J. W. Langston, of Pickens; Mrs. P. G. Bowie, of Hattiesburg; S. D. Hinkle and Misses Lula and Florida Hinkle, who remain at home with their father.

Mrs. Hinkle died serenely happy, which was a great consolation to the members of the family. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a true Christian. Before her marriage she was Miss Winnie Nicholson. Her body was laid to rest at Mount Carmel cemetery at 11.30 a. m. June 7th. She was a member of the Methodist church. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow.

Olle Langston, of Greenville, is visiting his uncle, S. D. Hinkle. Miss Winnie Lee Thomas, of Liberty, who has been at the bedside of her grandmother for some time, still remains with her aunts, Misses Lula and Florida Hinkle, and also her little sister Clara.

Mrs. Henson Chapman is seriously ill. Many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitmire and little daughter, Louise, have been visiting their parents. Lucile Whitmire returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones and family visited relatives on the Keowee recently.

Silas Hinkle has corn tassels. That is the earliest in this vicinity.

The Whitewater Inn will be closed this season to regular guests.

### Flat Shoals R. S. I. A. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Flat Shoals School Improvement Association will be held at the school house next Saturday night, June 16, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. The library will be opened immediately after the meeting, so all who are interested will please bear this in mind.

### Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us space in your valuable paper to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and at the death of our dear old mother, Mrs. Knecht. May the blessings of heaven and earth rest upon them is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hubbard. Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 2.

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### Decoration Day at New Hope.

New Hope, June 11.—Special: Our church and Sunday school work is progressing nicely under the supervision of Rev. D. W. Hiott. Next (the third) Sunday will be memorial and decoration day at the New Hope church. All persons interested in the work will meet at the cemetery on the afternoon of Friday, the 18th, to clean off the graves of our beloved dead, which will be decorated with flowers on the following Sunday. All persons interested will please bring flowers for the occasion.

The Sunday school will take the lead in the decorations. The school will march to the cemetery, after which the decoration will take place.

Rev. Hiott has been granted leave of absence on the third Sabbath in July so that he can represent the Woodmen of the World in Columbia on that date. Rev. William Hammond, of the Louisville Seminary, will fill his appointment here on that day.

### LAUNDRY.

Have your laundering done by the Gainesville Steam Laundry, oldest agency in Oconee. Prompt service. Work and prices guaranteed. Laundry called for and delivered in town. Out-of-town customers will leave packages at Gillespie's Pressing Club. For further information phone No. 101.

J. R. EARLE, JR., Agent, Walhalla, S. C.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION.

To the Trustees and Patrons of Oconee County—Take Notice: You will meet at the various school houses on Saturday, June 23, for the purpose of nominating a man to serve as Trustee for three years.

Under the law one Trustee's commission expires July 1st, 1917, in each School District.

Polls will open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 3 o'clock p. m. All white patrons will be allowed to vote.

Trustees will act as managers of election.

THOS. A. SMITH, Supt. of Education, Oconee Co. June 13, 1917.

### \$25.00 REWARD

For information that leads to the capture and conviction of any party in auto with as much as one quart of whiskey. JAS. M. MOSS, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C. June 6, 1917.

### CUT FLOWERS.

	Per Doz.
Carnations .....	\$1.00
Daffodils .....	.25
Hyacinths .....	.75
Tulips, extra .....	.75
Tulips, seconds .....	.50
Lilies .....	3.00

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### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. G. HARPER, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. T. J. and J. T. HARPER, Executors of the Estate of J. G. Harper, deceased. June 13, 1917. 24-27

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Entrance examinations to the University of South Carolina will be held by the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1917.

The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self-support are afforded. A large number of scholarships are available. Graduates of colleges in this State receive free tuition in all courses except in the School of Law. For full particulars write to

THE PRESIDENT, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of JULY, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of J. G. Harper, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executors of said estate.

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### SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

(In Court of Common Pleas.) W. P. Anderson, Plaintiff, against

Ervin Long, J. S. Carter, T. E. Alexander, and Guggenheimer and Company, a Corporation Created and Existing under the Laws of the State of Virginia, Defendants.

Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers, at their offices, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. June 8th, 1917.

STRIBLING & DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys. June 13, 1917. 24-26

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