

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An Enjoyable and Successful Patriotic Meeting.

Providence School in Privateer township was the scene last evening of a large and brilliant combination patriotic entertainment and meeting which was attended by about two hundred ladies and gentlemen from different parts of the county, most especially, however, from Privateer township.

The teachers, Misses Elizabeth and Aline Hay, and the pupils of that progressive school had worked hard for days and their efforts were crowned with success. The large school room and stage were decorated in patriotic colors and flowers. The recitations, tableaux, and the music, instrumental and vocal, were exceedingly fine. The Misses Teicher of Sumter directed and participated in the musical program, and Mrs. J. A. Schwerin, Jr., added to the success and pleasures of the occasion with two beautiful vocal contributions. Fifty-two hundred dollars were subscribed by those present for Liberty Loan bonds, and a substantial sum was realized for the Providence School Liberty Loan bond. Mr. H. D. Tindal presided and announced the numbers and speakers after a cordial address of welcome.

The program follows:
Genevieve—Tableaux—By Teachers and children.
"Annie Laurie."
Address by Mr. Alex Tisdale of Sumter Boys' High School.
Violin solo—Miss Isadore Teicher, accompanied by Miss Teicher.
Address by Mr. C. L. Denniston of Sumter Boys' High School.
Song by Mrs. J. A. Schwerin, Jr.
Address by Mr. E. I. Reardon.
"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Tableaux.
Joan of Arc—Tableau.
Address by Mrs. Horace Harby.
Address by Mr. A. C. Phelps.
America—By the audience.

Liberty Loan subscription at Providence School:

H. D. Tindal	\$1,000.00
W. A. McDaniel	500.00
T. E. Hodge	500.00
J. T. Brogdon	100.00
Mrs. J. T. Brogdon	200.00
Sumter D. Richardson	300.00
Mary Sue Tindal	50.00
Mrs. W. M. Hodge	50.00
Mrs. Bernice Osteen	200.00
Mr. Burgess Pierson	50.00
Mr. S. S. McLeod	100.00
T. M. McLeod	100.00
Miss Beattie Hodge	50.00
Enna Hodge	50.00
Mrs. H. W. Cuttino	200.00
H. W. Cuttino	200.00
C. T. Bell	50.00
H. G. Stone	100.00
Mrs. Rosa Hodge	50.00
Mrs. Retha Hodge	50.00
Miss Dorothy Hodge	100.00
Miss Alma Osteen	50.00
Miss Olive L. Osteen	50.00
Mrs. J. P. Richardson	50.00
G. D. Betts	50.00
J. A. Kolb	500.00
Geo. G. Pierson	200.00
W. M. McLeod	50.00
E. D. Rodgers	50.00
J. A. Hodge	100.00
Elisha Hodge	50.00
Freddie Hodge	50.00
	\$5,200.00

Death.

Rembert, April 10.—Robert Heyward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cato, died very suddenly at his home, Rembert, Wednesday, March 10th, about 11 o'clock.

Heyward has always been a very delicate child, having a very weak heart. He was as usual that morning, helping his mother plant some garden seed, always eager to help in every little task.

Not feeling well enough to eat any breakfast, he decided he was hungry and went in the house, cut a slice of cake and poured a glass of milk. Placing his lunch on table, he staggered and fell, running to his mother and grandmother who bathed his face in camphor and water, but God had chosen this little fellow to come to his ever happy and peaceful home where suffering is no more.

Heyward was only eleven years old and was very bright in his studies when able to attend school and will be remembered by those who knew him as a very kind and patient little lad.

He was feeling so much better for the past month that it was a very sad shock to his many friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted at New Hope Baptist church where his little body was laid to rest. The roses covered his little grave and those sent from his teacher, Mrs. Warren, and classmates in Sumter were very much appreciated.

New York, April 13.—Another big break in cotton occurred today, prices dropping four dollars a bale on the early trading. July touched 30.70

WILLOW GROVE MEETING.

Negroes of Stateburg Subscribe for Liberty Bonds.

At Willow Grove School, Stateburg township Friday, there was an enthusiastic gathering of several hundred colored citizens to attend the patriotic rally at that place, and three thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars were subscribed for Liberty loan bonds.

Rev. R. B. Curry, chairman of the Stateburg Colored Committee of the Colored Council of Defense, presided and delivered one of the best talks made during the Liberty Loan campaign in this county.

There were patriotic songs, marches and drills by the pupils.

Dr. Sophia Brunson of Sumter delivered an interesting and instructive health lecture, and she was followed by Mr. H. A. Moses, Mr. J. Frank Williams, Mr. C. J. Jackson and Mr. E. I. Reardon who spoke for Liberty Loan, War Saving Stamps, Food Administration, and organization for war workers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lenoir, Mr. W. M. Lenoir, Jr., Mr. J. M. Jackson, and several other of the white citizens of that section attended the meeting and with the speakers occupied seats on the rostrum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson hospitably entertained the Sumter speakers and Mr. Williams at their home after the meeting with one of Mrs. Jackson's excellent dinners which have made Stateburg famous.

In Chairman C. J. Jackson's township, Stateburg, there appears to be no slackers, or few if any. He is a hustler for leadership.

Liberty loan subscriptions follow:

Phillip Wells	\$100.00
W. S. Williams	50.00
James Alston	50.00
D. R. Brown	50.00
Lee Roy Brevard	50.00
Anderson Howard	50.00
A. W. Walker	50.00
Samuel Campbell	50.00
S. L. Harris	50.00
Allister Waters	50.00
Grant Hope	50.00
B. A. Allston	50.00
James Hunter	50.00
Robert Weathers	50.00
Sarah Miller	100.00
Rebecca Smith	50.00
Frances Wright	50.00
Paul Williams	50.00
John T. Smith	50.00
Adam Richbou	50.00
Robert Atkinson	50.00
Paul Cornish	50.00
Bill Richbou	50.00
Singleton Pringle	50.00
John L. James	500.00
Moses Brevard	50.00
Jim Nixon	50.00
King Krimm	50.00
J. N. Nixon	100.00
H. X. Spencer	50.00
Edward Nixon	50.00
Charlie Singleton	100.00
Thomas Atkinson	100.00
William C. Wright	100.00
A. E. Snow	500.00
Douglas Belton	50.00
O. A. Parker	50.00
Simon Eavely	50.00
H. Gaines	50.00
Wheeler Dinkins	50.00
P. Moody	50.00
March Weathers	50.00
Eddie Roberson	50.00
J. W. Brunson	50.00
Willie Dinkins	50.00
Walter Richbou	100.00
	\$3,550.00

Red Cross Shipment.

The Sumter Chapter sent to Atlanta yesterday a box of the following: 28 sweaters, 6 mufflers, 44 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of wristlets, 17 pairs of pajamas and 78 hospital bed sheets.

Those interested in knitting will be glad to know that we have made an order for yarn, khaki for sweaters and gray for socks.

You will be advised through the papers of receipt of yarn.
Annie Purdy,
Secretary Sumter Chapter.

The Jennings-Gainey Furniture Co. has been chartered with a capital of \$10,000 and will within the next 30 days open a retail furniture business in the old stand of the Craig Furniture Co., Masonic Temple building, West Liberty street. The officers of the company are L. D. Jennings, President; N. B. Hicks, Vice President and Secretary and J. C. Gainey, Treasurer and Manager. It is the plan of the new company to carry a line of fine furniture as well as the medium priced goods to be found in the average store.

Norman, Okla., April 13.—Between 30 and 37 boys, aged 10 to 15, all patients, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed three wards and the dining room of the State Hospital for Feeble-minded Children early today. A panic prevailed among the children and it was with the greatest difficulty any of them were rescued.

PLEASANT GROVE MEETING.

People of Shiloh Subscribe for Liberty Bonds.

More than one hundred citizens of Shiloh township assembled at Pleasant Grove School last Thursday evening to attend the patriotic meeting. The meeting was opened by the school children and the audience singing "America."

Five speeches were made by the following ladies and gentlemen: Robert L. Edmunds, Jr., and Lloyd Cothran of the Sumter Boys' High School, Mrs. John R. Sumter of the Woman's County Council of Defense, Mr. D. D. Moore for the Liberty Loan Committee, and Mr. J. K. McElveen, chairman of the Shiloh Committee of the County Council of Defense. Mrs. F. E. Hinant accompanied the Sumter party. Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce presided and introduced the speakers.

While this was not a regular Liberty Loan meeting, nevertheless \$2,300 were subscribed during the meeting, and others signified their intention of subscribing.

After the meeting the local committee composed of Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, and Misses Ruby Ragsdale and Berlice Ramsey, the two latter teachers of Pleasant Grove school, assisted by other ladies served delightful ice cream and cake for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham entertained the visitors from Sumter with a sumptuous dinner at their hospital home opposite the school house.

Among those who subscribed during the meeting to the Sumter Liberty Loan committee are the following:

Phirmis Cunningham	\$100
Mozel Cunningham	\$100
Travis Cunningham	\$100
Agnes Cunningham	\$100
Mrs. M. E. Cunningham	\$100
Mr. E. T. Mims	\$50
Mrs. P. A. Mims	\$50
Mr. eHnq. sEMAB ryKm m	\$50
Mr. Henry Keels	\$50
Mr. Melvin Phillips	\$50
Mr. W. P. Player	\$100
Mr. I. I. Coleman	\$50

A great many others said they had already bought or agreed through the local committee for bonds.

MR. MADDOO APPRECIATIVE.

Sends Letter to Pupils of St. Joseph's Academy.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, En Route, April 10, 1918.

My Young Friends:
Let me thank you warmly for your kindness and thoughtfulness in presenting me with the beautiful flowers on my arrival at Sumter. You gave me great pleasure by manifesting such keen interest in the Liberty Loan, the success of which is the purpose of my visit to the South.

Every little girl and every little boy and every big girl and every big boy in the United States can help their government in this great war and help our noble sons and brothers who are fighting this war for us by saving their money and lending every cent of it to the government. The government gives you a bond or an obligation to pay the money back in full with interest. I want you all to save to the limit and lend to the government to the limit of your ability. I want you all to make your mothers and fathers save to the limit and lend to the limit to their government.

Every girl and boy, especially every little girl and every little boy, is, or ought to be, the boss of their mothers and fathers, and I know that if you make a patriotic appeal to your mothers and fathers to save money and lend it to the government to help our gallant soldiers and sailors who are fighting to save our liberties and our country, your mothers and fathers will listen to you and take your advice.

The future of the country concerns the boys and girls of America more than the old people of America, because the future is what you must take care of. Your seniors are trying to take care of the present in order that they may hand down to you young people unimpaired the splendid institutions of freedom and democracy which our forefathers handed down to us.

Let every girl do her part, let every boy do his part, and let every mother and father do their part, and the military despotism for which the Kaiser stands will be swept away by universal liberty and triumphant democracy.

Cordially yours,
W. G. McAdoo.

Washington, April 13.—The cotton consumed during March amounted to 571,292 running bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau today announced. For eight months the consumption was 4,400,000 bales.

Washington, April 11.—France today got another credit from the treasury of \$125,000,000, making France's total \$1,565,000,000, and the total credits to all the allies \$5,285,600,000.

FEDERAL FOOD REGULATIONS.

Attorney General Advises on Food Laws.

Columbia, April 13.—Thomas H. Peoples, attorney general, yesterday advised A. C. Summers, secretary of agriculture, commerce and industries that provisions of the federal statute relative to weights of packages of corn meal conflict, rather than comply, with the State statute. The attorney general advises that the federal statute was intended as a war emergency and, as such, should have precedence. The conflict was that one of the statutes required the weight to be 48 pounds and the other 50 pounds to the bushel for meal and grits. The opinion follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 9th of March and my reply thereto of the 13th with reference to the conflict between the State and federal laws in regard to the size of packages in which corn meal, grits, etc., shall be sold, I hereby recall the letter of the above date and beg to advise that in my opinion, the better policy to be followed by you will be to follow the federal statutes and rules of the food administration with reference to the handling of food in this State, regardless of whether or not they conflict with the State statutes.

"Without passing upon the question of whether or not congress has the authority to regulate the size of packages of food intrastate, the regulation in question being a war emergency measure, I am of the opinion that the State law should yield where its provisions are in conflict with the federal regulations regarding this subject. The above conclusions were arrived at after consultation and with the approval of the governor."

Pisgah News and Views.

Pisgah, April 11.—Winter is still here and heavy clothing in use. No doubt there will be more cold before spring opens.

As yet frost has not hurt anything and the rains have certainly been a blessing to the crops.

Cotton planting is nearly over but a yet none has come up. The trees are full of young peaches and it is hoped that a good crop will be made. A large effort is being made to raise what we need. Much attention is being paid to hogs and a big crop is in the ground. Labor is scarce. We have too many white collars in the week. A number of little fellows want to be big ones and do nothing and that is one cause of labor shortage. Little boys are plowing who have to raise their hands to the plow handles.

The cause of education in certain sections is retrograding badly, as some who try to teach are a miserable failure. In his fine speech at Camden on education, delivered March 31st, Dr. Chas. A. Jones, Baptist education secretary, said this State was in ignorance 47th, being beat by Louisiana, which stood 48th, the last in the Union on education. He showed the fine system of education the Germans have is one cause of their great power, being taught from early age. Here we have thousands of grown people who cannot read and bright girls by nature who neglect their education when it should just be started. They act like butterflies that flit from flower to flower with no aim but that if that is following the teachings of Holy Writ the writer fails to see it. What a pity to waste one's life on the frivolities of the day. For a century or more this nation has been the asylum of the poor and oppressed of all peoples. Never for a moment thinking what the future would bring forth by having such people here except to help them.

Of late an educational test was made and more care about admittance is practiced, but we have them here and thousands of them would destroy the country that is so good to them. These miserable spies and cut-throats that we have to contend with come from that class. Our own people are all right and can be depended on to fight and defend their country to the last man. Who is it that does not love his country and be true to it that our forefathers gave to us with ropes around their necks?

Washington, April 13.—Reports of the district farm loan board at Columbia, South Carolina, for March, show two hundred and seventy-three loans aggregating \$539,000.

Washington, April 11.—Oregon was the first State to report officially the oversubscription of its Liberty loan quota, consequently it stands at the head of the nation's honor roll by States. Iowa also claims an honor flag for oversubscription but has not filed reports to substantiate its claims.

Fargo, North Dakota, April 13.—All wheat in the hands of farmers has been requisitioned by the government, according to an announcement of the State Food Administrator.

INDIANS STIRRED UP.

Troops Ready to Entrain From Fort Douglas.

Reno, Nevada, April 11.—Officials of the Indian service and the department of justice believe the excitement among the Indians of Eastern Nevada and Western Utah, caused by unknown white men, will soon be allayed by local and State authorities, but announcement was made today that troops from Fort Douglas, Utah, were ready to entrain.

Federal agents are looking for a white man who is reported by the Indians to have given them arms and supplied them with poison and incited them to rebellion.

STILL BOMBARDING PARIS.

Shell Strikes Foundling Asylum; Four Killed.

Paris, April 11.—The bombardment of Paris by the German long-range gun was resumed this afternoon.

One shell struck a foundling asylum. The total victims of the bombardment was four killed and twenty-one wounded.

ANANIAS CHARLES EXPLAINS.

Emperor of Austria Wires Kaiser Bill Denying Peace Proffer to France.

Vienna, April 12.—Complete solidarity exists between Austria and Germany and "we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace," says Emperor Charles in a telegram to Emperor William, denying the truth of the declaration by Premier Clemenceau, of France, that the Austrian emperor recognizes France's claim just to Alsace-Lorraine.

New York, April 11.—The house of bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church today accepted the resignation of Bishop Paul N. Jones of the missionary province of Utah. The house of bishops requested the resignation several months ago pending an inquiry into Bishop Jones' alleged utterances of pacifist sentiments and his connection with "questionable organizations."

Ottawa, April 12.—The name of W. Carson, Buena Vista, Florida, appears today on the Canadian casualty list as having died.

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