

## MASON & HANGER TOOK \$100,000 IN BONDS

Richmond Firm Big Subscribers To Liberty Loan.—Woman's Committee Does Fine Work.

Of all Richmond and Madison county men and enterprises, the largest contributor to the country's call for buyers of Liberty bonds, was the Mason & Hanger Company, with headquarters in this city. Sunday's Courier-Journal had this of interest:

"The firm of Mason & Hanger and its offices and field organizations gave another good accounting of themselves. After completing one of the largest of the 16 army camps five days sooner than required by contract and below the average cost, they again came to the front with a liberal response to their country's call for Liberty bond subscriptions. The field and office forces of the company subscribed to bonds to the extent of \$88,400, while the firm of Mason & Hanger took \$100,000 of these bonds. All subscriptions were turned over to the camp quartermaster in order to help the officers and men of Camp Zachary Taylor to maintain the record the camp had established as a leader."

### WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

#### DOES MAGNIFICENT WORK.

Mrs. Grant E. Lilly is being congratulated and commended on all sides for the splendid success achieved by her Woman's Liberty Loan Committee in the sale of Liberty Bonds. When the campaign ended, it was seen that her committee had sold a total of \$37,100 worth of bonds. Mrs. Donald McDonald, State Chairman of the Woman's Committees, wrote Mrs. Lilly a personal note of thanks and appreciation, in which she said:

"Madison county has certainly made a wonderful report and it gives me the greatest pleasure to be able to report such wonderful work by the women in our first try at the Liberty Loan campaign."

The following generously subscribed for Liberty Bonds through the Woman's Loan Committee:

Miss Curralee Smith, Mrs. Jonah Wegers, A. Dobrowsky, Will Haden, Mrs. J. M. Poyntz, Mrs. W. H. Luxon, Miss Kate Schmidt, Mrs. Mary B. Dean, Mrs. Waller Bennett, Miss Laura Clay, J. H. Million, J. Howard Bush, Mrs. Franklin Million, J. P. White, Miss Fannie Cullen, C. C. Wallace, Miss Marguerite Goosman, W. F. Higgins, Mrs. Harvey Chenault, Miss Mary Q. Covington, John A. Noland, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. W. R. Shackelford, Miss Alice Blair Mellinger, Miss Lucy Brandenburg, Mrs. R. C. Stockton, M. C. Covington, Mrs. Green B. Turley, Mrs. B. J. Clay, B. J. Clay, Mrs. Grant E. Lilly, Miss Willie Traynor, Miss Curtis McKinney, Miss Emma Hendren, Miss Elizabeth Blanton, Mrs. B. L. Middleton, Miss Bessie Dudley, Mrs. Sam Rice, Miss Cary Rice, Miss Helen Bennett, Mrs. N. B. Deatherage, Mrs. D. C. Biggerstaff, Richard D. White, French Mission Circle, Mrs. George Phelps, Mrs. Eugene Walker, Miss Belle H. Bennett, Miss Lucia Burnam, Miss Kathleen Poyntz, Mrs. A. R. Burnam, Mrs. John Kennedy, Miss Mabel Bowyer, Mrs. J. B. Stouffer, Mrs. Maria Lynn, Mrs. R. E. Maupin, Miss Louise Kellogg, M. C. Kellogg, Madison Garage.

These 58 persons subscribed for \$37,100.00.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor who had the work at Berea in charge reports \$2,750.00 and Mrs. C. L. Searcy who had the work at Waco in charge reports \$800.00.

In addition to expressing grateful appreciation to all who so generously subscribed to the Woman's Liberty Loan, thanks are due the following for services kindly rendered: Drs. M. T. Chandler, O. Olin Green, R. L. Telford, E. B. Barnes, Messrs. Charles Keith, G. E. Lilly, J. J. Greenleaf, R. E. Turley, D. W. Bridges, T. J. Coates, and Mrs. Eugene Walker, Mrs. Jonah Wegers, Mrs. Harvey Chenault, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. James Poyntz, Mrs. J. R. Pates, Miss Bessie Dudley, Miss Kathleen Poyntz, Miss Laura Clay, Messrs. C. C. Thomas, Edgar Blanton, F. M. Stiver, Ben Boggs, and Mr. Peiser. Also to Hon. B. J. Clay for the use of space in his store room.

(Signed) Mrs. Grant E. Lilly, Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan, for Madison county.

#### Refining Company Took \$1,000

The Indian Refining Company, with a distributing station in this city, displayed the patriotism of the concern by purchasing \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds. The company is to be congratulated upon its patriotic spirit and generosity.

## Heard About Town

Mrs. George Myers has sold her beautiful home in Burnamwood to Mr. Willis Sallee, of Kirksville.

The Baptist Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock with Mrs. Annie Chambers on West Main street.

Mr. Sudduth Goff, the artist, has gone to Richmond, Ky., where he has secured several commissions to paint portraits. He will be away several days.—Lexington Leader.

In its "Twenty-five Years Ago" column, the Lexington Leader Saturday had this item of interest here: "Miss Belle Porter, of this city, marries W. J. Shearer, of Richmond, in Louisville."

All L. & N. trains from Cincinnati Saturday were from two to three hours late because of the freight wreck near Cynthia's early Saturday morning which forced the trains to detour.

E. L. Pigg and J. W. Park, wide awake farmers of this county, have just returned from Louisville where they spent a few days with Kale Turpin and Robert Pigg and other friends. They were treated royally and urged to continue their visit for a longer time.

Dr. Zinke writes to friends from Chicago, where he is attending a course of lectures, from there he will go to Rochester, Minn., to take a similar course from the Mayo Brothers, after which he will be located with his father in his lucrative practice in Cincinnati.

Clarence Lebus, of Lexington, has sold to Tatum, Embry & Co., Louisville, 1,500 lambs which averaged ninety pounds each, at 17 cents a pound. This is one of the best sales of lambs ever made in Kentucky, the shipment bringing Mr. Lebus about \$23,000. Lebus, who will have around 12,000 pounds of wool in his next clip, has refused an offer of \$1 a pound for his entire crop.

The attention of Climax readers is called to the advertisement of the Tri-State Butter Company appearing elsewhere in this issue. The Tri-State Butter Co. has been buying cream for a number of years and has always contended that the main reason the farmer couldn't get a good price for his butter was because the business was handicapped by so many commission men—there was nothing left for the farmer. The same danger lurks in the cream business and the Tri-State is calling upon the producers to sell their cream direct to the creamery for it means not only more money but it insures a good price for the future.

At the Madison County Fair and Poultry Show, held in this city last week, Mrs. Grant E. Lilly had entered in the poultry contest a pair of Black Orpingtons—a hen and a rooster, which attracted a great deal of attention. They were more than ordinary chickens, although they belonged to the common flock of this splendid woman. When it came time to exhibit, she went out in the poultry yard and picked up her two chickens, placed them in a coop and sent them to the fair. When the judges came to this coop, the pair, which was named Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Liberty Bond, were awarded the blue ribbon and the first premium. As soon as the blue ribbon was tied on their coop, Woodrow Wilson began to crow and has been crowing ever since. Mrs. Lilly is very proud of her birds.

### Commissioner's Sale

Mary J. Kinniard, &c. Plaintiffs Vs. Wm. Kinniard, &c. Defendants.

As directed by a judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action at the October Term, 1917, of the Madison Circuit Court, the undersigned will on

FRIDAY, NOV. 16th, 1917, at or about 11 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder, on the premises, the following property:

About 2½ acres of land on Paint Lick Creek, about two miles north of Paint Lick P. O., adjoining the lands of Augustus Underwood, James Rodes, Henry Layton, Wm. Maupin, &c.

TERMS—Equal credits of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bonds, with approved security, bearing six per cent interest from day of sale, and secured by lien retained on the land sold. Privilege to pay cash with accrued interest, after confirmation of sale. Bidders should arrange in advance to execute bond as soon as sale is concluded.

J. J. GREENLEAF, Master Commissioner.

## Fair Proves Fine Success

Bad Weather Reduces Attendance But Exhibits Were Good.

The Madison County Fair and Poultry Show is now a thing of the past—it is history. It was a splendid exhibition and was a success financially and otherwise. The fair opened Wednesday morning in the face of a blinding snow storm—the worst ever witnessed in this section at this season of the year. From start to finish the "weather man" was a chronic kicker and combated the enterprise. He had a deteriorating effect upon the enterprises, but when the exhibition came to a close Saturday afternoon and the receipts were counted, it was found that the management had won in its laudable undertaking. To those back of the enterprise, much credit is due and the thanks of the people for bringing together such a magnificent display of farm products and other things too numerous to mention, which were a great educational feature within themselves.

Mr. W. B. Turley won the silver loving cup for the best pen of hogs, besides taking all other premiums on his fine herd of Red Berkshires. He was a very happy man.

Mr. Elmer Deatherage captured everything in sight on sheep. He was like a boy who had won his first prize.

Mrs. Ben Boen, of Kingston, won the first premium for the largest and best collection of fruits and vegetables on display. Her collection consisted of a great variety and was very attractive indeed. She was a very happy woman, and had much to rejoice over.

The special prize, a handsome silver loving cup, for the best display of tobacco, was won by Grover Warner, in addition to several dollars in money.

The \$10.00 premium offered by the management to the school selling the largest number of season tickets, was captured by Forest Hill school, and the \$10.00 offered to the High School selling the largest number of season tickets, went to Kirksville. Franklin Million, of Forest Hill, sold more tickets than any other boy or girl, and was given \$5.00.

Miss Virginia Peyton, was awarded the \$150 grafanola and Mr. Green Clay was the winner of the fine Short-horn bull calf.

One of the features of the fair that attracted the most attention was the fox hound show. Several of prominent kennels were represented. J. L. Kanatzer's Sid, won first for best all aged dog. A. W. Parrish's dog won first for best derby dog. Mrs. J. L. Kanatzer's Nett won first for best all age gyp. J. P. Chenault's gyp won first for best derby gyp. Nett, Mrs. J. L. Kanatzer's dog, won the championship cup for best individual in the show irrespective of age or sex.

### Boy Scouts Got \$8,750

Richmond Lads Worked Loyal For Uncle Sam Last Week.

Richmond Boy Scouts did splendid work in the sale of Liberty Bonds last week. Their total sales ran up to \$8,750, which handsome sum secured by the different Scout workers as follows:

Rollins Burnam, Jr., 3	\$2,300.00
John R. Pates, Jr., 15	2,800.00
Henry J. Arnold 11	900.00
Earl Shelton 6	750.00
Wm. L. Minter, Jr., 4	350.00
Edward Jones 2	600.00
Coleman Covington 2	200.00
Clarence Deatherage 2	250.00
James English 2	100.00
Leslie Evans 1	50.00
James Allen 1	50.00
Wm. F. Todd 3	400.00
Total	\$8,750.00

### A CORRECTION.

The certificate for beaten biscuits at the fair was awarded to Mrs. Bettie Park, and not to Miss Ballard, as stated in Friday's Register, and the prize on counterpane to Mrs. Green Noland certificate to Miss Lillian Griggs. We take pleasure in making the correction.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Gold mesh bag; amethyst set in clasp; reward for return to this office. 44 2

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Dark bay saddle mare, black points; strayed from the premises of Brack Maupin last week; a good looker about 15½ hands high. Reward for return or information to R. B. Terrill, Richmond. 44 f

## Local Boy In France

Robert W. Walker With Hospital Unit On Battle Line.

Robert W. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker, of this city, is now performing service for his country in France. Mr. Walker, who was educated at Kentucky University, Lexington, took a complete course in military training, and when his country made a call for volunteers to defend the Stars and Stripes from the results of German intrigue, he readily responded to the call of the nation. He volunteered at Harrisburg, Pa., and went in camp two weeks at Fort Wood, New York. He wrote to his parents on September 24, and said they were to be dispatched to France on short notice. Since that date no tidings have been received from him. However, it is a known fact that he is in France and is a surgeon messenger under Dr. Wallace's hospital unit. Mr. Walker is an exceptionally fine young business man and has many friends throughout his city and county, where he was born and reared. In all the relations of life he has proven himself to be the highest, best type of man. His many friends hope this cruel and useless war will soon be over, and that he will soon be restored to parents and loved ones, stand in body and health and crowned with glory.

### DEMOCRATS LEAD IN SPECIAL REGISTRATION

Special registration for voters of the city of Richmond who were not able to register for some good reason on regular registration day, is being held at the court house, beginning Monday, and will continue thro' today. The first day's registration developed a good majority for democrats, the total being 44 democrats, 9 republicans and one who registered as an independent voter.

### P. A. C. Infirmary Notes

At the Madison County Agricultural Fair and Poultry Show last week, the ladies of the hospital board had the good fortune to be hostesses at the luncheon furnished by the Water and Sewerage Company. They had every convenience, the gas range and stove furnished, which was ideal for comfort and good cooking. The ladies not only dispensed hospitality to all, by serving hot vegetable soup and coffee, but they were the recipients of many delicious gifts given by those who had brought of their best fruits for exhibit at the fair. They wish to thank again, the following friends who sent such beautiful gifts to the sick who are at present in the hospital: Mr. W. L. Blanton, sweet potatoes and onions; J. H. Million, one peck of potatoes; the Burton Faris premium potatoes; Mrs. Ben Boggs canned vegetables; J. L. Combs, cabbage; William Hill, turnips; Mrs. Amelia Wagers, pickle, tomato catsup, corn relish; Mrs. John L. Green, canned tomatoes, apples and sauce; Miss Katherine Rice, one dozen eggs; Mrs. T. J. Curtis, one dozen eggs; Mrs. Keer Norris, potatoes; Bush Rice, beets; A. J. Million, of Newby, one bushel of potatoes.

At the suggestion of Dr. James Yates, the apples on exhibition were sold at auction for the benefit of the hospital. These were bought by Mr. W. O. Burke and Mr. Elmer Deatherage for \$10.

The beautiful corn bought by Mr. Harvey Chenault brought \$60. The total amount realized for the hospital was \$169.54.

Mrs. Stouffer carries in stock all the new styles and shades of color in washable kid gloves. New shipment of \$1 and \$2.50 waists, high, low and medium necks. 44 4t

American soldiers have been placed in the trenches in France and already are reported to have "gone over the top" but so far no casualties are reported.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Mr. T. D. Bruner, Ollie Blount, Mr. Willard Beaumont, Mrs. James Carlisle, Miss Sarah Dussan, Mr. R. E. Deatherage, Mr. C. C. Early, Miss Sallie Erwin, J. C. Feltman, Mrs. John T. Foote, Mr. John Gunggren, Philip Gentry and wife, Mr. Corbin Hensley, Mr. Edward Hutchison, Miss Arcie Hughes, Mr. Johnny Holt, Miss Tom Humphreys, Mr. M. C. Hall, Miss Nannie Jones, Miss Cora Lucas, Mr. Frank Lurne, Miss Jennie Mae Lancaster, Mr. Willie Mobley, Miss Anna Bell Maness, Rush Ping, Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. P. W. Powell, Mr. Clayton Reynolds, Mrs. J. B. Stanley. R. C. Stockton, P. M.

## Important Announcement

By Picture Show Management—Some Great Pictures Coming.

October 26th, 1917.

To the Patrons of the Alhambra and Opera House:

The war has hit the motion picture theatres very hard and a large percentage of the smaller houses will no doubt be driven out of business. There is a tax on the seating capacity of \$150; the new tax on admissions of one cent on a five cent ticket, one cent on a 10 cent ticket, and two cents on a fifteen cent ticket; the war income tax and the surtax on profits; a fifteen cent war tax on every roll of film we show; tax on the express packages; telephone and telegraph messages; city, county and state taxes.

In addition to these extraordinary burdens of taxation every single thing needed for the motion picture entertainment has gone up in price. The cost of raw stock has increased; the cost of production has increased; the operating expenses have increased, and labor costs more than ever.

The management of this theatre proposes to meet its obligations to the government cheerfully and conscientiously and we will attempt to keep the admission price at 5 and 10 cents at the Alhambra, and 5, 10 and 15 cents at the Opera House, just the same as before and pay the war tax ourselves. This can be done, we think, by eliminating the orchestra and by support from the Richmond public. Otherwise the war tax will certainly force us to raise the admission price to 20 cents at nights, or close up the shows.

The law plainly states: Section 700—War Tax Law: "The tax is to be paid by the person paying for such admission." But we try to pay this tax without a raise in admission. We wish to thank you for your past generous support.

THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE CO. (Incorporated).

### Great Pictures Coming.

The management wishes to announce the coming of the new Artcraft, Goldwin Select and New Paramount pictures. These pictures have never been shown in Richmond. They are the highest priced films produced today. They cost just about three times the amount of the regular features which we now show. The first Artcraft production will be shown on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, and they will be shown every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

Such well known stars and plays as Mary Garden in "Thais," Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," Clara Kimball Young in "Magda," Norma Talmadge in "The Man from the Painted Past," Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," Marguerite Clark in "Amazons," George M. Cohan in "The Seven Keys to Bald Pate," "The Garden of Allah," Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot," and Alice Joyce in "Within the Law," are some of the many famous stars and plays that will be seen here in the next few months.

These pictures are not ordinary features, but they are productions now being shown in the big cities at an admission of no less than 25 cents and as high as \$2.

No other town the size of Richmond in the United States, is showing these pictures, because they cannot afford the enormous rental price, but the management of the local theatres wishes to give their patrons the best money can buy, and we hope our patrons will make every effort to help support these big pictures when they are shown here.

There will be no advance in prices for these features so you should make it your business to see every one of them.

Remember the first one is to be shown Tuesday, November 6th. The star and subject will be announced later.

These pictures also include such famous stars as Julian Eltinge, Wm. S. Hart, Billy Burke, Jack Pickford, Maxine Elliott, Madge Kennedy, Dorothy Dalton, Chas. Ray, Pauline Frederick, Elsie Ferguson, and Olga Petrova will also be seen in these big productions. 44 1t

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Lafon Riker, of Harrodsburg, of their daughter, Miss Maria Riker, to Mr. B. T. Hume, Jr., of Lexington. The marriage will be solemnized on the 14th of November, a very quiet home affair on account of bereavement in the family of Miss Riker. Mr. Hume is a prominent young business man, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hume.

## NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO WRECK

Prominent Richmond People Have Close Call When Struck By Auto In Lexington.

A serious automobile wreck happened Saturday morning about ten o'clock, two miles south of Lexington on the Richmond and Lexington pike, in which prominent people of this city were the victims. While none of the party from this city were injured, yet they were given the scare of their lives, and the handsome automobile of Mr. R. J. McKee, prominent dry goods merchant, was badly damaged. Two men in another car were severely injured.

Saturday morning, Mrs. McKee and her two daughters, Misses Louise and Gladys McKee, left this city for Lexington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Powell and son, Mr. Edwin Powell. Miss Louise McKee was at the steering wheel and driving the big car, and Mr. Powell was seated beside her, while Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Powell and Miss Gladys McKee occupied the rear seat. As they neared Lexington, a wagon was in front of them and they noticed another automobile coming in a zig zag fashion and running at a high rate of speed, coming from the opposite direction. When the two automobiles approached the wagon, Miss McKee almost brought her car to a standstill and pulled to the right of the road in order to give the other car an opportunity to pass. The men in the other machine never slackened speed, but swerved from right to left. As the young lady pulled to the right, the men in the other car also pulled to the right, and in order to avoid an accident, she then turned to the left and as she did so the men in the other car swerved to the left, and the two cars came together with a crash and both were badly damaged. It was a head-on collision proper.

There were four men in the other machine, and the two men on the front seat received severe injuries. One of them was thrown through the wind shield, cleaning it out completely, being badly cut and bruised. The other man was thrown out and was pinned under the car. The two men on the rear seat were uninjured. Both cars had to be pulled into the city. Had the car of Mr. McKee been running at a moderate rate, possibly two or three of the party would have been instantly killed. The men in the other car were from Irvine and all seemed to be intoxicated.

## News of the Churches

### Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Services Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

### At Kavanaugh

Rev. D. H. Matherly will preach at Kavanaugh Sunday afternoon next. All are cordially invited.

### FINE MARE MISSING

The fine walking and riding mare of Jasper Maupin was either stolen or strayed from the farm of his father, Brack Maupin last Thursday afternoon and no trace of her can be found. Mr. Maupin was over for the fox hunt at Bybee, and then went on to see his folks. He hitched his mare and when he went to get her, she was gone. His father is advertising for her and offering a reward for information which will lead to her recovery.

### Red House.

Two splendid cars of coal landed here last night, the owner being Mr. H. P. Dykes. The people are so glad. There are about fifty wagons moving the coal from the cars.

The oil men of this place have gotten their drill in working order again. They hope to strike oil soon.

Several people of this place attended the Madison County Fair at Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, of Birmingham, Ala., were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Dykes Sunday. In the afternoon they visited the oil wells where they made pictures of the beautiful scenery of the country.

Mrs. J. T. Marshall and Mrs. Horace Dozier attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Dozier near Union City. Miss Beulah Bolton, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Stella Marshall. Mr. Joe Waller and Mr. Sullivan, of Lexington, visited Charley Dozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parke and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eades spent Sunday with Mrs. Horace Dozier.