

THE WAY OF BOND BUYING TOLD BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Seventh and Eighth Grade Scholars Wrote Essays on Second Liberty Loan.

Scholars of the seventh and eighth grades engaged in an essay contest last week on "Why We Should Buy a Liberty Bond."

Why We Should Buy Liberty Bonds. Ted Singletery, Eighth grade.

We are now at war with Germany and in order to have democracy throughout the world Uncle Sam and the Allies must win.

When we entered the war we were unprepared, our army was small, and our navy not large enough for coast defense.

We are now sending our soldiers and sailors abroad to join the Allies with greatest hopes of winning the war.

Many a home is making a sacrifice by sending one or more boys to the front and we who are left behind surely ought to be glad enough to loan Uncle Sam our money in order to have our boys taken care of while fighting our battles for "Old Glory."

If you loan your money to Uncle Sam you are helping your country and at the same time doing your bit as an American citizen.

The bonds are \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, denominations, bearing 4% interest payable twice a year.

The bond can be sold any time you want to dispose of them.

Should another issue of bonds be brought out at a larger rate of interest you may have the privilege of changing the 4 per cent bond for the new bond without any charge to you.

It is not as if you were loaning your money to a highly indebted country and a poor country, but you are loaning your money to the richest country in the world and it also has the smallest debt compared to the other warring nations.

The United States government is behind this loan and if the Liberty Bond which you buy is not safe the money which you have in your pocket is not safe.

Don't be a slacker, show your patriotism by buying a Liberty Bond, and by doing so you will have a part in winning the war for democracy.

WHY WE SHOULD BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

By James Mitchell, seventh grade.

We are now engaged in a war against crowned heads of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, in a war of democracy against Autocracy.

Right against wrong, and our government has decided to raise money to pursue our course by borrowing from the people in Liberty Loans.

The first loan was oversubscribed, but we must do our best to make a success of the second.

Every one should buy a Liberty Bond because you are thereby helping your government.

You help feed and support the soldiers, perhaps your own sons, brothers or husbands.

Many say they cannot afford it, but they may be bought at the rate of ten cents a month.

You are not only helping your country, but are also helping the cause of Democracy against Autocracy by buying this Bond.

Another objection is "if the Teutonic Allies win, we will never get our money back," but think if we are conquered our coinage will be just as valuable as Confederate money was at the close of the Civil War.

Anyone who cannot come across with a gun should come across with their money, all the money they can afford to invest in their government.

To wear a Liberty Bond button is to wear a badge of honor, whether your investment is great or small, people will say "there goes a man who loves his country, who loves democracy, who is doing his best to dispel autocracy."

The appeal of those war-wasted countries Belgium, Poland, Serbia, Roumania and northern France should be enough to destroy the last remnant of kind feelings toward the men who began this war with an attempt to conquer the world.

Secretary of the treasury, McAdoo said "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons? No! Go to the nearest bank, large store or better still to the Boy Scouts of America, and subscribe for the second Liberty Loan of 1917, whether it is fifty dollars or fifty thousand, help win the war!"

Some object, saying, "the money will go out of the country, and do little good." It will not, it will be used to buy grain, ammunition, provisions and ships in our own country, and in that way creates trade.

Every Liberty Loan Bond bought helps to feed and clothe a soldier, and, perhaps, saves the life of one of the boys from our own state, perhaps from our own Downers Grove.

At the opening of the war a German man, an ardent pacifist, decided that, come what may, he would not join the army. Another month, however, found him on his submarine. The commander, who had heard of his resolution, asked him how he happened to change his mind. The young man answered that he realized that the country was a machine, and that every citizen was a cog. If a cog did not do its part it was useless, and should be cast out. Do any of you young men or women hold yourselves on a lower standard than this young man? You are a cog, do your part!

If you don't fight, do your part in other ways. Buying a Liberty Bond is one of the best.

"Send your money to your government," "Send your money to stir the blood of every true American. Help save Democracy."

For as President Wilson says: "The time has come to conquer or submit, for as there is but one choice, we have made it."

CARD OF THANKS

Family of the late James E. Old

war veterans who have heartily

some slight garments

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NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DUPAGE CO. TOWNS NAPERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fey and family spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Fey's brother leaves this week for Texas to join a regiment in training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sheldon left Tuesday night for Douglas, Arizona, where they will spend the winter with their son Clinton. Mrs. C. W. Rathbun accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houser are nearing the golden anniversary of their marriage. Last Monday they passed the 49th milestone of wedded life.

Joe Yender, Jr., is slowly recovering from a two weeks' siege of auto-toxaemia, or blood poisoning. He feels even worse than the name.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greener and daughter and little Madeline motored from Oak Park last Sunday and spent the day with J. W. Kline and family.

HINSDALE

The death of Mr. William H. Wild occurred Saturday, October 13, at his home, near the Hinsdale sanitarium. Mr. Wild had been in ill health for the past seven months, but for the past few weeks had been confined to his bed. Mr. Wild had been a resident of Hinsdale for the past thirteen years and was very active in the religious work at the institution. He was eighty-one years of age. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Dr. Mary Paulson and Mrs. C. L. Clough. Funeral services were held on Monday at the home of Mr. Julius Paulson. Interment at Bronwood cemetery.

Mr. Arthur Schubert, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Drake, for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. True, who are residing at the Hyde Park hotel, were home last Sunday.

WEST CHICAGO

What's the matter with West Chicago? A young soldier in town Monday, and, wishing to buy a Bible, inquired in every store in town, he suit with out finding a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells of Fulton, N. Y., are here on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haffey.

Mrs. George Hahn will entertain a few friends at luncheon in honor of Mrs. R. S. Gough, of Pittsburgh, on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hummel underwent a serious operation on her face by Dr. Kinne at the West Suburban hospital Monday.

Mrs. John Sell and daughter returned home Monday from a week's visit with her parents in Janesville, Wis.

LOMBARD

Mrs. R. O. Nys contributed one dozen phonograph records to Company C, 342nd Infantry, Camp Grant. They were brought to camp by Private Chas. Oetke after his visit home last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Smith entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and musical entertainment. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mrs. E. Schiele, mother of Dr. R. Schiele, has left for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Ottmatta.

Major Archibald MacLeish of the 3rd battalion, 2nd regiment, 1st brigade, R. M., entertained the captains of Companies I, K, L, and M at the Hamilton Club on Saturday.

MORE LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Base Hospital No. 12, France Sunday, Sept. 30, 1917.

Downers Grove Reporter Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Have been receiving your papers regularly and cannot fully express my appreciation for it. I haven't been able to do much writing for the last month, as my hours in the office range from ten to fourteen every day.

I see that a number of fellows in the "Rainbow Unit" have left U. S. A. already. Good for them (as the English say "that's the stuff" to give 'em) meaning the Germans. I hope that this old war will be over before they have to go into the line.

We are all becoming well accustomed to camp life. The few privileges that are allowed take off the monotony of hospital routine and give us an interesting time. Our unit is playing ball regularly. A week ago last Saturday we played a very good team at the place where Johnson and Moran fought here. There was a crowd of nearly four thousand they to

watched us win five to three. Our team consists of all college men. Bobby Cahn of Chicago University fame is captain and they've elected me manager. We travel to different towns to play Canadian teams about once every week. This coming Wednesday we have a championship game on here.

Besides baseball, there are the sights and towns nearby that are drawing cards for us.

Just over the hills from our camp is the place where Napoleon drew up his forces for the march to Waterloo. About six miles away is the castle where Dickens wrote the "Tale of Two Cities." Then besides these we have the channeck nearby where we bathe every day.

Our hospital is not like one that most people think. We are more of a dressing station during a big drive than a base hospital. We have no wheel chairs, that are so often pictured, no park, or places of amusement. As soon as a patient is in a certain stage of convalescence he is either sent on to England (Brightly) or to a Convalescent Camp.

The wards consist of a series of four tents put up end to end. Although now, permanent huts are being put up. We sleep three in a bed tent, that is about twelve feet in diameter. When I get back I sure won't be in want of fresh air.

I suppose you read about the air raid in the Chicago papers, haven't you? It stated that the St. Louis unit had a raid, but they have mixed up with them somehow. Since then raids have been numerous. I am wishin' that I can get the chance to see one of the Boche planes brought down here.

Well, I guess I'll have to close and get back to work, so au revoir. Wishin' all the fellows back home good luck, I remain,

Yours very truly, Norman Anderson, (Andy.)

Quantic, Va., Oct. 29, 1917.

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ELMHURST

Mr. W. J. Ryan went to Butternut, Wis., to take possession of the farm he recently purchased. His wife and family will remain in Elmhurst until spring when they will join him. Their farm is within a short distance of Butternut Lake which is a famous summer resort about 300 miles from Chicago.

Word has been received that Harold Wilder arrived safely in France a week ago Saturday. He recently enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eisenman entertained the members of the Board of Education and their wives and the teachers of the Elmhurst Public Schools at a mask Halloween party at their new home corner of Kenilworth Ave. and Orchard street. The ghosts arrived at 8 o'clock dressed in fantastic costumes and the first hour of the evening was spent in guessing the identity of the masked ones. The usual games and activities prevalent on this day were engaged in and a buffet lunch was served at 10:30. The house was decorated in the usual Halloween colors and presented a very attractive appearance.

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CURTISS HIPPODROME THEATRE, THIS SATURDAY, NOV. 10th MATINEE at 3 Downers Grove NIGHT 7:30 and 9. The Biggest and Best show ever offered at the Curtiss THIS SATURDAY WE ARE SHOWING THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WAR PICTURES, THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME. This gives you the opportunity of seeing the most wonderful pictures ever shown to the public. It shows you the exact conditions on the battlefields, the conflict as it really is. Everybody should be interested in facts. See for yourself at the Curtiss this Saturday, Nov. 10.

FEATURE MOVIE Ella Hall Bluebird in "Her Soul's Inspiration" A Selected Feature. THE VAUDEVILLE Carefully selected with a view to pleasing the Public, Today. McDONALD & FRAZER, Character singers, Chinese, Italian and English. More & More, two funny fellows from Funville. SPECIAL NOTICE MATINEE--Children under 12, 6c; Adults 15c, including War Tax. NIGHT--Children under 12, 6c; Adults 15c, War Tax 2c.

CURTISS HIPPODROME THEATRE This Tuesday, Nov. 13th Downers Grove Entertainment Supreme--Engagement of BESSIE BARRISCALE in her recent "THE SNARL" success A vital, throbbing, intense drama with Bessie Barriscale in a startling, mystifying role. This is the masterwork of her brilliant career. See her play the two sisters in the close-ups. Especially engaged for this Tuesday MELVILLE & MITCHEL the Harmony Fiends and singers of Classy Ballads--and another act to be selected. Seats Tuesday 10 and 15c. Coming SATURDAY, NOV. 17--Who Leads the National Army

Curtiss Hippodrome Theatre THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 15th. Thrilling, Stupendous, Inspiring. "The Submarine Eye" A colored romance of Love and adventure, nothing like it has ever been offered to the Public. Introducing a wonderful invention of the great World War--the Inverted Periscope--actually shown locating sunken treasures. See Marauders Deadly Mines and other dangers of the Deep. MATINEE will be given at 3:30 Thursday that every child in Downers may have the opportunity of seeing the Submarine Eye and The Great Current Events. See your boys in France being reviewed by General Pershing; see Arms and the Woman from Petrograd Navy; Satirick on Barrage Fire; see the Womans' Liberty Loan Bank. This and other feature attractions at the Curtiss this Thursday. SPECIAL CHILDRENS MATINEE at 3:30, all seats 5c, War Tax 1c. Adults 10c, War Tax 1c. Coming Saturday, Nov. 17th Who Leads the National Army and the second episode of the Battle of the Somme