

Okeechobee

Okeechobee, May 12.—The second war fund executive committee for Okeechobee county held a business session at the Red Cross work rooms Monday evening, May 6. There were present: Chairman E. M. Meserve, T. B. Owens, C. F. Parker, J. D. Bird and J. E. Lovvorn, and Mesdames B. F. Davis, J. D. Bird, H. J. Van Poll, T. B. Owens and E. M. Meserve.

T. B. Owens was made general cashier of the second war fund campaign and J. E. Lovvorn, general secretary.

After a general discussion of ways and means for raising funds, the following plans were adopted, to be in charge of the committees named in connection with each, respectively:

May 19, Red Cross Sunday, ministers' sermon, C. F. Parker and Mrs. T. B. Owens.

May 20, box supper social, C. F. Parker, chairman.

May 23, refreshment stands at political rally, Mrs. H. J. Van Poll and Mrs. J. Denham Bird.

May 25, merchants share Saturday sales, J. E. Lovvorn, chairman.

May 25, Saturday night Red Cross parade, Mrs. T. B. Owens, chairman.

May 26, Sunday rally at school auditorium, D. E. Austin, chairman.

May 26, Sunday meetings in rural districts, publicity and program committee.

The speakers' committee of the recent liberty loan campaign, consisting of R. R. Hamrick, C. F. Parker, and J. M. Lovvorn were commandeered into service for the Red Cross campaign; and it was the sense of the executive committee that three women speakers should be added to this committee, either by the volunteer plan or by selective draft. Plans were made to cover actual gasoline and oil expense of cars donated for use in carrying speakers, committees and workers engaged in carrying on the campaign over the county.

A general Red Cross for all the 205 members of the local chapter, was called for Monday evening, May 13, at the Red Cross work rooms.

Okeechobee county's allotment of Red Cross funds to be raised during this drive is \$2,500; but as the county raised nearly ten times that amount in the recent liberty loan campaign, the committee thinks that a well-organized, systematic drive will raise this amount without serious embarrassment.