

CONCERNING "THE ACT OF A GRAND OLD MAN."

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Mr. Editor:

Your editorial in regard to the Red Cross meeting at Mitford, "The Act of a Grand Old Man," had the right ring about it, and I want to congratulate you in saying something good about us while we live. But since the Mitford people will know to whom you referred, and as the files of The News and Herald will after a while be the history of the county, let me give the name of the man of whom you wrote so forcefully.

I remember Calvin Ligon coming to Mitford, then known as Pea Ridge, forty-three years ago, and working on a farm. The next year he moved to the Heath's Chapel neighborhood and married into one of the sturdy families of the community, Mr. Lem Jackson's daughter. There he reared until four or five years ago, and returned to Mitford where he owns a farm worked by his family on the intensive, progressive plan.

You spoke of his subscription to the Red Cross. That's in keeping with his practical, every day life. Mr. Ligon is one of the few men whom I know that gives one-tenth to the Lord. Our community is fully alive to the winning of the war, and in every possible way we are making an honest effort to carry out the suggestions of the administration.

C. S. Ford.

