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U. S. Savings Bonds Sales In February

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds during the month of February amounted to \$3,750,721.92, bringing the cumulative sales for January and February to \$8,531,810.00.

Nine counties of North Carolina have sold over 25 per cent of their annual quota. Chowan, with 40.5 per cent and Alleghany, with 39.2 per cent, lead the state in percentage of quota achieved.

In Cherokee County, sales for February were \$23,213.25 and for the first two months of this year \$52,351.38.

Mr. W. D. Whitaker, Cherokee County Chairman in releasing this monthly report expressed pleasure over the action the House of Representatives took on March 18th in passing a bill to give the Treasury flexible authority to increase the present interest rates on Savings Bonds.

Andrews Boy Stationed With Army In Korea

Specialist Second Class Daniel Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Jones, Andrews, N. C., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Specialist Jones is a cook in Heavy Mortar Company of the division's 31st Regiment. He entered the Army in 1944 and arrived in the Far East in December 1956.

Jones is a graduate of Andrews High School.

new the truth that man is neither able nor intended by the creation to live on his own resources. Then we ask the ultimate question, "To whom shall we go?"

The power of God cannot be mocked, without His blessing and providence nothing can exist. It is the irony of human life. "There is no need for God", and a little while later, "Nearer, My God, to Thee, nearer to Thee..."

The disciples of Jesus Christ found the Deliverer in the person of Our Savior, and they found Him on time. He is the Lord of nature and the Master of its forces! Even the naturalists in explaining this miracle have trouble in the explanation of their answer - "coincidence". The word "coincidence" itself hides a mystery and a miracle. Can they answer the question about the identity of the One Who puts the incidents together?

Jesus Christ broke through the fears of His disciples and convinced them of their power and presence of God. That is the essence of this miracle. St. Augustine comments on this passage, "Lo! What is the cause, stouthearted man, that thy heart is disturbed? That ship in which the Christ is asleep is the heart in which faith is asleep... So then the tempest beats furiously against thine heart; beware or shipwreck, awake up Christ... Christ dwelleth in thee by faith. Present faith, is Christ present; waking faith, is Christ awake; slumbering faith, is Christ asleep. Arise and bestir thyself; saying, 'Lord, we perish...' Let thy faith awake, and Christ begins to speak to thee."

WORDS OF LIFE

The Reverend Vitold Gobins Pastor St. Andrew's Ev. Lutheran Church Andrews, North Carolina

Matthew: 8:26: And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O men of little faith?" Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

Rembrandt in one of his paintings pictures Jesus Christ rebuking the storm on the lake of Galilee. The great artist points out very clearly that Jesus Christ is the center of the painting. Every line of the picture is converging on Christ. There is a beam of light coming through the rift in the clouds, a token that help is coming from God.

Every one of us has them both, fear and faith, even as weak as our faith is. When our life is smooth and peaceful and when no storms are raging in our souls, our faith has a tendency to fall asleep. In the sunshine of our life we like to trust our own powers and imagine ourselves self-sufficient; then our science and skill seem to be ample defense. We have a tendency to forget God, because we do not feel the actual need for His help and comfort.

But when a "Titanic" strikes the iceberg, or hidden microbes start to destroy our health, or we feel the shadow of death, we learn

Backward Glance

19 YEARS AGO Thursday, March 27, 1947

Miss Mary Cornwell spent the week-end with her family in Hartsville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. R. Freed is visiting her son in Elkin. She was accompanied there by her husband, who made a business trip to Lexington during the week end and returned home Sunday, accompanied by their son, Jake, of State College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Edward Brumby and Mrs. W. A. Barber spent last week in New York City on business.

Mrs. Robert Akin of Fontana Dam spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton of Cornelia, Ga., were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hyde and Mr. Hyde.

Fred Bates, Jr., student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and sister, Shirley, for the spring holidays.

Mrs. Ben H. Brown and daughter Barbara, of Marble visited the Harshaw Farms the first of the week.

Jimmie Ferebee, University of N. C. student, Chapel Hill, N. C., spent the spring holidays with his father and aunt, P. B. Ferebee and Mrs. Verna Tarkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornwell last Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO Thursday, March 25, 1937

Mrs. Ruth Carringer and small daughter, Mary Evelyn, are visiting relatives this week in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay spent the week-end at Scottsboro, Ala. Miss Marie Price and Miss Celestine Price will spend the week end in Maxeys, Georgia.

Mr. Jerry Davidson Jr., spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Alden Coward of Sylva visited friends here last week-end.

Robert Cook, Maggie Bell Kisselburg, Merle Davis, Annie Ruth Watkins, Duth Hickey and Ona Bee Hickey students at WCTC are spending the spring holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Madge Stalcup spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Preston Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crisp visited their parents, MBR. and Mrs. W. N. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chastain last week.

Misses Ruth McNabb, Ruth Hickey and Messrs. Truman and Ersa McNabb of Cullowhee, visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNabb and son of Bellevue, attended preaching services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elliott and son Mark, returned home Sunday after spending several days last week in Atlanta.

Mrs. Tom Mauney, Miss Adella Meroney, Miss Catherine Morrow and Dick Mauney spent Saturday in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Sam Akin, Misses Mary and Mildred Akin passed through Murphy Saturday enroute to Chattanooga to spend the day.

Miss Ellen Cooper Axley and Miss Elizabeth Parker students at Greensboro College are expected the latter part of the week to spend the Spring holidays.

30 YEARS AGO Friday March 25, 1927

Miss Loucine Wells, of the Canton High School faculty, accompanied by Miss Hawkins, Miss Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill motored to town and were the spend-the-day guests of Mrs. R. V. Wells.

Miss Aline Richardson, who is a student at U. T. at Knoxville, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. H. Hall motored to Asheville last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fain and children of Clinton, Tenn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fain.

Mrs. Henry Akin and son, Jack Barton, will leave Sunday to join Mr. Akin in Greensboro where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott of

N. C. State Cash Farm Receipts Highest In Southeast

Cash receipts from farm marketings in North Carolina during the calendar year of 1956 amounted to \$950,293,000. At this level the receipts were well above those for any other state in the Southeast and ranked 11th among all states in the Union. This is the fourth consecutive year in which North Carolina cash farm receipts have increased. As compared with 1955, total Tar Heel receipts were up about one and a half percent. Receipts for crops were down slightly over six million dollars, but these were more than offset by receipts from livestock products which were up \$20,850,000 or a little over nine percent.

In the Southeast, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama registered decreases in total cash receipts from those of the previous year. Showing increases were Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi. Nationally, the receipts over the previous year were up two and one-half percent.

Peachtree were spend-the-day guests of relatives in town, Sunday. Miss Hattie Axley was in Robbinsville the first of the week, in the capacity of court stenographer.

Mr. Noah Abernathy of Marble was in town Monday.

Col. M. W. Bell attended court in Robbinsville, first of the week.

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The jobs to be done in the fruit, vegetable and flower garden are so numerous that it is difficult to decide what to emphasize. Perhaps some general suggestions of a seasonal nature will be in order.

Spring flowering shrubs should be pruned after the season of bloom. Only necessary pruning is recommended. If evergreens, such as ligustrums, need heavy pruning, now is a good time to do it because the plants are beginning active growth and will recover rather quickly. Be real careful with the berry producing evergreens such as holly. The berries are produced on shoots that grew last year so any heavy pruning out of this one year growth will reduce the berry crop for this fall and winter. I have seen so many Pfitzer juniper plants get completely out of hand. A little judicious pruning each year, if needed, will prevent plants from outgrowing their usefulness in the landscape plan.

Fertilize shrubs and trees. Apply fertilizer to the lawn. Use about 20 pounds of an 8-8-8 mixture for each 1000 square feet of area. If this treatment is followed with light top

dressings of quickly available nitrogen, your lawn will be pretty and green during the summer if rainfall is sufficient. For a real nice lawn, you should be prepared to irrigate. Nothing takes the place of water for growing plants.

Strawberries should be mulched. The mulch will keep the berries clean. You'll be glad you did. Dew-berry canes should be tied to stakes without delay. Save 8 to 10 canes of red raspberry plants and tie them loosely to a 5 foot stake. Cut the canes off at the top of the stake. Prune the side branches of black raspberry plants back to about 6 to 8 inches. Prune grapes. They may bleed some, but don't worry about this. Prune roses.

Get ready for insects and diseases. You can purchase combination insecticide and fungicide materials for apple and peaches. Use according to instructions on the package. The same is true for roses. As suggested last week, Malathion will control most of the insects attacking ornamental plants. Watch for insect activity, as this is the time when they can be most effectively controlled.

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