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YOUR WAR BOND
Dollar

THINKING OF BUYING A BOND?

Men Are Dying While You Make Up Your Mind!

Let's face it. That tough stage of the war is here—it's 1944, America! This year men aren't thinking of attacking the enemy on the bloody invasion fronts. They're doing it now—and it's costing a lot of them their lives.

Think of this hard when you're thinking of doubling your bond purchases during the 5th War Loan Drive. Think of the tired, maimed, the captured and the dying. Then stop thinking and start buying.

War Loan Slogan: Buy More Than Before

District Quotas And Committees Now Announced

Fifth War Loan Drive Gets Under Way To Sell \$990,000 In Wilkes

Fifth War Loan campaign officially opened today with the opening day being designated civilian D-Day in the great offensive now under way against the nazis in Europe and the continued drive against the Japanese.

With a quota of \$990,000, it is expected that Wilkes will again respond to the call and carry the proportionate share of the 16 billion dollars asked of the people of the nation to finance the invasion of Europe and other offensives designed to bring a victorious end to the war.

In North Wilkesboro block leaders tomorrow begin calling at the homes. In rural Wilkes district quotas have been assigned and committees have been designated to put each district over the top.

W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, today announced the names in the district organizations as follows.

Mulberry District— Quota \$5,000.00—Grady Miller chairman, H. H. Jennings, Mrs. Glenn Eller, Mrs. C. P. McNeil.

Ferguson District— Quota \$5,000.00—T. W. Ferguson, chairman, Fate Matherly, Mrs. S. F. Miller, Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. Vilas Walsh.

Mount Pleasant District— Quota \$10,500.00—T. O. Minton, chairman, E. M. Huffman, Mrs. Taft Foster, Mrs. Bruce Miles.

Ronda District— Quota \$22,000.00—C. E. Harty, chairman, Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mrs. O. D. Bentley, Mrs. Everett Dobbins.

Traphill District— Quota \$3,000.00—Charlie Miles chairman, H. G. Pruitt, Miss Beatrice Holbrook, Mrs. Etta Yale.

Mtn. View (Hays) District— Quota \$6,000.00—P. W. Grier, chairman, C. C. Blevins, Paul Church, Mrs. B. W. Pendry, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Roaring River District— Quota \$8,000.00—G. M. Johnson, chairman, T. J. McNeil, G. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, Mrs. Clyde Carpenter.

Wilkesboro District— Quota \$75,000.00—Dr. M. G. Edwards, chairman, W. A. Stroud, A. R. Gray, Jr., Mrs. O. K. Whitlington, Mrs. Norman Smoak.

Quota \$3,000.00—Ray Hendren, chairman, J. M. Costner, Mrs. W. H. Tevepaugh, Mrs. Edd Hendren, Mrs. Lula Hendren.

Moravian Falls and Boomer District— Quota \$9,000.00—Mr. J. M. German, chairman, W. R. Hubbard, G. B. Carlton, Mrs. Charles German, Mrs. G. W. Scroggs, Mrs. B. M. Pardue.

Cycle District— Quota \$10,000.00—L. P. Somers, chairman, E. H. Glass, S. G. Mayberry, Mrs. A. F. Combs, Mrs. Parks Weatherman.

Millers Creek District— Quota \$15,000.00—Guy Tullbert, chairman, A. T. Nichols, Mrs. Sall V. Vannoy, Odell Whittington, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner.

Lincoln Heights District— Quota \$500.00—Prof. A. M. Overton, chairman, Tom Redding, Florence Blackburn, Sarah Harris.

Made 50 Missions



Headquarters, 13th AAF, South Pacific.—First Lieutenant Donald D. Story, Wilkesboro, N. C., is pilot of a 13th AAF medium Mitchell bomber and veteran of 50 bombing missions against every Jap stronghold from Guadalcanal to Rabaul. Lt. Story holds the Army Medal with one Silver and four Oak Leaf Clusters, and was a pilot in the first squadron to break through Jap defenses to make the first low level bombing attack on the Rabaul airfields. He is a member of a 13th AAF medium bombardment group under command of Colonel (Light Horse) Harry Wilson, West Point athletic star of the late twenties. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Story, reside in Wilkesboro. A graduate of Wilkesboro high school, class of 1929, he joined the AAF in 1941 as a private. He received his wings as a staff sergeant pilot at Wilkesboro, Virginia, and later transferred to flight officer. He has been overseas since May, 1943.

ALLIES HOLD NEW ADVANCES AFTER BATTLE

American troops drove Sunday to less than 13 miles from Cherbourg and in a hand-to-hand battle stormed Carentan at the base of the Cotentin Peninsula while a great armored battle, perhaps signifying the start of the first major German counterattack, broke out north and west of Caen.

In a spectacular advance at the center of the beachhead, American troops threw bridges across the inundated flatlands and advanced inland 10 miles, capturing the village of Lisson and effecting a new junction with Anglo-Canadian forces on the east flank.

With the support of a tremendous three-way bombardment from land, sea and air, the British had captured Tilly on the Seules River eight miles south of Bayeux and held it against fierce counterattacks, throwing the Germans back on a secondary line across the stream. It was from this line that the enemy was now apparently launching his first all-out counterattack.

The new gains put all the vital landing beaches beyond the range of German artillery and "the phase of securing a beachhead is drawing to a close", it was officially stated at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

Will Speak Here



Wilkes Leading In Raising Funds For Meredith College

Report Received By T. E. Story, Regional Chairman, Says Good Start Made

Wilkes unit is leading region seven in the current campaign in North Carolina to raise \$565,000 in the Meredith College expansion program, according to a report received by T. E. Story, regional chairman, from state headquarters.

A quota of \$10,000 was set for the seventh region, which contains a number of northwestern North Carolina counties, and the part assigned to Wilkes was \$2,200.

The workers in the Wilkes organization to raise the fund are J. Allie Hayes, chairman, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, W. K. Sturdivant, D. E. Elledge, Rev. Howard J. Ford, Maurice Walsh, C. B. Eller, Mrs. W. J. Bason, Mrs. Annie V. Gray, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. Gilbert Foster, Mrs. R. P. Casey, Miss Doris Tulbert, and Mrs. Clara C. Calloway.

Money can fight, buy bonds.

Killed In Action



Pvt. Howard L. Ferguson was killed in action March 10, 1944. He entered the service March 15, 1942. He took his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Greenville, Pa. He wrote his parents he landed in North Africa safely in September, 1943. He is the son of Pink Ferguson and wife, colored residents of the Boomer community.

Heads Bond Drives



W. D. HALFACRE

5TH, 8TH ARMIES MOVE 80 MILES NORTH OF ROME

The Fifth and Eighth Armies, pressing close behind the mauled Germans who have lost 70,000 men in a month, sped northward yesterday in a general ten-mile advance that over-ran the important industrial city of Pescara on the Adriatic Coast.

Midway on the Italian peninsula east of Rome the former German bastion of Avezzano also fell to the Eighth Army which was fighting over difficult rolling wooded land heavily mined and studded with stubborn rear guards. Avezzano lies on the important lateral road from Rome

to the sea. The Fourth Army, which turned to make a brief and costly stand six miles north of Viterbo, was in full retreat again and the Fifth Army pushed ten miles north of that city.

STALIN SAYS SOVIETS NOW IN FINLAND

The Red Army, on the march again four days after the Allied invasion of France, has opened its Summer campaign with an offensive against Finland and in two days of fighting has pierced Finnish defenses on the narrow Karelian Isthmus above Leningrad to a depth of almost 15 miles, Moscow announced last night.

The Soviet offensive, launched by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Crack Leningrad Army which drove the Germans back from the former Czarist capital during the winter, opened Saturday and through last night had overrun more than 80 towns and settlements, including the coastal city of Terijoki, on the Leningrad-Vilpuri-Helsinki railroad 28 miles northwest of Leningrad.

Put pigs on soybeans or lespedeza pastures this summer for more economical production of pork, says Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist at State College.

In Marine Corps



Pvt. Lundy E. Nichols has returned to the marine corps base at Parris Island, S. C., after spending several days with his wife, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, and three children, Casson, Wilma Jane and Harold Dism, who live on Wilkesboro roads.

Halfacre Appeals To People to Back Invasion Attacks

Home Front Urged NOT To Let Down Men Who Are Facing Death For Us.

By W. D. HALFACRE, War Loan Chairman

Today, June 12, 1944, our government—which means you and every other citizen—begins its Fifth War Loan drive. Our county's quota in this 16-billion-dollar drive is \$990,000. We have faith that we shall meet this request.

Day-by-day the war and its costs in "blood and tears", is being brought more vividly home to the people of our country. More and more frequently those fateful messages, beginning "The government regrets", are being delivered to our county homes, signifying that some man has given his full measure of blood, his loss wringing the full measure of tears from the loved ones left behind.

These messages and reports from the fronts are making us all more and more aware that the only possible way to stop the increasing flow of this bad news to our homes is to bring this war to a close as quickly as possible. There is no sudden way to end the war, but there is a way to hasten that end; to keep a ceaseless stream of supplies of every sort flowing to the battlefronts. The men getting those supplies will do the rest, and do it effectively and speedily. THEY HAVE NEVER LET US DOWN.

When we evaluate dollars along with what we expect our soldiers, our sailors and our marines to GIVE us, we feel a sense of shame that our government finds it necessary to emphasize that it is only asking us to loan—not give—this money; that such loans are really investments on which we shall receive good returns. What returns did we assure those marines who landed on Tarawa or the men landing on Europe's western coasts?

We could not, we can not assure them they will return home, but, by meeting this war loan—to keep the sinews of war flowing to them and giving them every aid possible—we do assure them that the folks at home are backing them with every dollar they can muster for the cause. All of us must buy more War Bonds than we have ever bought before.

Several churches and fraternal organizations in North Wilkesboro have led the way in making substantial contributions to the \$160,000 building fund now being raised to establish a Y. M. C. A. in North Wilkesboro after the war.

5 Organizations Make Donations Y. M. C. A. Fund

The first of these group contributions reported was \$100 donation from the North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge. Others include \$150 from the Masonic lodge, number 407 A. F. & A. M., \$75 from the Dokes club, \$100 from the Men's Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church and an amount exceeding \$100 from the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church.

No report has been made to date on donations by individuals and contributions, but the campaign is well organized and will soon enter a more intensive stage. The first out-of-town contribution to the "Y" fund was from T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Elkin and who has been very helpful in the initial organization work for a Y. M. C. A. here.

ONE WILKES MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER IS WOUNDED EARLY TODAY BY OFFICERS OF YADKIN

HENRY NEWMAN KILLED AND CONRAD BELL WOUNDED

Henry Newman, 29, was killed and Conrad Bell was wounded at two a. m. this morning in Yadkinville.

According to information obtained from A. L. Inscore, sheriff of Yadkin county, the men were fired upon by deputies at Yadkin Grocery company, where Newman and Bell were alleged to have been stealing sugar. Newman and Bell were residents of the Roaring River community of Wilkes county.

Sheriff Inscore said that he was informed about two a. m. that the wholesale establishment was being robbed. Followed by two deputies, W. E. Wilson and Ray Graham, he approached the store and went in. He said he found Newman and Bell in the act of carrying out sugar and that he ordered them to throw up their hands. Instead, they jumped on him and a scuffle ensued, during which the sheriff's gun accidentally discharged but did not hit anybody.

Newman and Bell started to run, Sheriff Inscore said, but were accosted by the deputies, who ordered them to halt. They did not stop and Wilson fired at Newman and Graham at Bell.

Newman and Bell were both hit with one bullet each in the hip, but the bullet striking Newman penetrated his spine and he died within a few minutes. Bell is a patient at the Wilkes hospital in this city and may recover.

Completion of a coroner's hearing at Yadkinville was scheduled late today.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

"Dad's Day" Next Sunday, June 18

"Dad's Day" this year falls on Sunday, June 18—next Sunday. It's the one day of the year Dad is remembered more than usual. Get him a nice gift, and you'll find the local men's stores ready to serve you. Don't forget Sunday is Father's Day.

RATION NEWS

SHOES—Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 10 in A book good for three gallons became effective May 9 and will expire August 8.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps No. 30 and No. 31, (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 32 becomes good indefinitely June 16 for five pounds.

CANNING SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue AS through X3 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—Red AS through W8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Now In Hawaii



Sgt. Willard Burke, of Halls Mills, is now in Hawaii. He volunteered for army service in September, 1940, received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and was sent from there to Bermuda, where he was stationed for two years. Sgt. Burke was then transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., and later to Hawaii. He is a son of Mrs. Nancy L. Burke.

7 JAP SHIPS, 22 PLANES ARE DESTROYED

U. S. Liberator bombers flying from Southwest Pacific bases destroyed 22 Parker Japanese airplanes in an attack Friday on Palau Islands in the Western Carolines, while other American airmen on Saturday sank an enemy 1,000-ton freighter, six coast-wise vessels and a barge off Dutch New Guinea, it was announced today.

Apparently catching the Japanese by surprise, the small group of Liberators swept over Palau and dropped their explosives on the airfield without encountering resistance. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in a communique which also revealed another attack on Truk, 1,200 miles east of Lualai, where three enemy fighters were shot down.

Serving In Italy



Pvt. Paul E. Church, who entered service September 1, 1943, is now in Italy, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Church, of Roaring River.

North Wilkesboro To Contest Elkin In Softball Game

First Inter-Town Game Will Be Played At Smoot Park Here Wednesday 3:30

A major sports event of the season will be a softball game Wednesday afternoon, 5:30, between North Wilkesboro and Elkin at Smoot Park in this city.

A team is being formed among the players of the Wilkesboros to play teams of neighboring towns and the opener will be on Wednesday afternoon.

The inter-town games will not interfere with the regular games of the churches' league, which will continue to be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Combine schools are now being held in the Piedmont section of North Carolina under the direction of Joe Blikle, extension engineer.