

Many 'E' Bond Purchases Needed To Reach Quota For Wilkes County

PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON BOND SALES FROM LOCAL STORES AND DISTRICT IN COUNTY GIVEN OUT

FIRST REPORTS RECEIVED IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN

W. D. Halfacre, Fifth War Loan chairman, today released the preliminary reports from district organizations in the Fifth War Loan campaign and also the first reports from retail and drug stores, which are helping in the campaign.

Mr. Halfacre emphasized that the reports are only preliminary and that it is expected that more complete reports covering more stores will be available in the near future. The preliminary report follows:

RURAL DISTRICTS

Ferguson District:	
Mr. T. W. Ferguson,	Chairman
650.00	
Wheat District:	
Mr. Ray Hendren,	Chairman
1350.00	
Hays District:	
Mr. P. W. Grier,	Chairman
750.00	
Lincoln Heights:	
Prof. A. M. Overton,	Chairman
100.00	
Millers Creek District:	
Mr. Guy Tulburt,	Chairman
3,175.00	
Boomer and Moravian Falls District:	
Mr. W. A. Jennings,	Chairman
3,575.00	
Mt. Pleasant District:	
Mr. T. O. Minton,	Chairman
300.00	
Mulberry District:	
Mr. Grady Miller,	Chairman
750.00	
Roaring River District:	
Mr. G. M. Johnson,	Chairman
175.00	
Ronda District:	
Mr. C. E. Thorpe,	Chairman
28,025.00	
Wilkesboro District:	
Dr. A. G. Edwards,	Chairman
10,425.00	
Graphill District:	
Mr. Charlie Miles,	Chairman
100.00	
Total for Districts	\$49,375.00

At the present time there has been no report from the Cycle district.

CITY BLOCK LEADERS

Mrs. Gordon Finley's	District
\$4,500.00	
Mrs. Edd F. Gardner's	District
10,725.00	

Total for block leaders \$19,175.00

RETAIL STORES

Bare's Fair Store	\$1,275.00
Bell's Dept. Store	2,500.00
The Goodwill Store	25.00
Harris Bros. Dept. Store	25.00
J. C. Penney Co.	5,050.00
Tomlinson's Dept. Store	2,625.00

Total for retail stores \$11,500.00

DRUG STORES

North Wilkesboro Drug	
Company	\$225.00
Red Cross Pharmacy	650.00
Wilkes Drug Company	25.00

Total for Drug Stores \$900.00

Total sales from retail and drug stores \$12,400.00

Baptist Revival In Wilkesboro To Begin On Sunday

Dr. J. Clyde Turner III and Cannot Be Guest Minister For The Services

Revival at the Wilkesboro Baptist church will open Sunday, June 25.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church in Greensboro and who was to be the guest minister for the revival, will not be able to come to Wilkesboro for the week because of illness.

The pastor, Rev. Howard J. Ford, said that he had learned that Dr. Turner's physician had advised that Dr. Turner should relinquish his work until the condition of his health improved.

Rev. Mr. Ford will do the preaching for the revival and the music for the services will be in charge of Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., a former pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church who is now supply pastor of the First Baptist in North Wilkesboro.

Services will be held at eight o'clock each evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

More bonds for victory. BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Wounded In Italy



Pfc. Dale Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooper, of Purlar, was wounded in battle in Italy about June 1. In a recent letter to his parents written for him from an army hospital he stated that he "stopped a mortar shell" and wanted to write them before they were officially notified by the War Department. He said however, that he was getting along o. k. Dale entered the army in January, 1943, and went overseas in May, 1943.

CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT SENT AGAINST ENEMY

The United States Fifth Fleet hurried its carrier-based aircraft against the Japanese Navy between the Marianas and the Philippines Monday evening, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday in what may prove to be the first round in a history-making naval battle for master of the Pacific.

The Japanese force included battleships as well as aircraft carriers. Whether, as Nimitz had suggested, it might be the entire enemy fleet, and the greatest naval battle in history might result, remained to be seen.

Reconnaissance planes of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet sighted the Japanese force Monday afternoon. The order to attack was given at once, and the planes, taking off from their crack, fast carriers, roared westward.

In an implicit challenge to the Japanese Navy to fight it out to a finish in the waters between the Philippines and the Marianas, Nimitz has made it plain that he believed the United States had an unbeatable force there.

Hong Kong was ceded by China to Britain in 1841.

On Sea Duty



Edward F. Jones, petty officer third class, has returned to New York after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones, of North Wilkesboro. Edward has been on sea duty for the past four months.

HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again—out to pour more destruction on the Axis—once more to face death of enemy fighters and flak!

He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-fifth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back but he keeps on going—giving more and more until Hitler and Tojo crews call it quits.

This is only your fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every week.

Many Wilkes Men Inducted In Navy From Board No. 1

The following Wilkes men were delivered by Wilkes Selective Service Board Number 1 for induction into the navy on June 20:

Thomas Mack Brock
Frank Dee Weatherman
Robert Monroe Sparks
James Lawson Parker
George Astor Mathis
Clyde Clyde Huffman
Elisha Elmore Hamby
Glenn Barton Cariton, Jr.
William Allen Broyhill
L. B. Lowe
John Marcus Welborn
Howe Connolly Deal
V. M. Day, Jr.
Vernie Claudis Dillard
Robert Louis Irvin
Barter Hutchins Candill
Ruel Fardine
Clifton Willard Russell
Ola Borchert
William Cody Edmonston
Ernest James Johnson
James Monroe Dyer
Archie Gilbert Hayes
Robert Cecil Morrison
Arthur Ray Hayes
John Ambrose Reeves, Jr.
James Albert Wooten
Lester Zelotes Walsh
Billy Carlton
James Ernest Burchette
Lee Cornett, Jr.
Linville Arthur Roberts
Namon Andrew Walsh
O. B. Mathis
Romie Albert Parker
Claude Albert Evans
Luther Hayes Johnson
John Alfred Parsons
Travis Lee Johnson
Leo Elwood Eller
Roy Lee Hamric
George Thomas Stroud, Jr.
Alvin Wiley Pearson
Ambrose Dvaghan Mathis
Jens Clinton Bumgarner
Raymond Vaughn Eller
Raynard Arnold Eller
Walter Lafayette Spears
Gwyra Lafey Jones
Wayne Martin
Coley Kellin Mayberry
Don Ray Beshears
Earl Edwin Patchchild
Albert Hugh Welborn
Ralph Milton Bishop
R. J. Phillips
Martin Thomas Church
James Bruce Killead
Wade Terrell Walsh
Chester Bill Brown
Curtis Clifton Andrews
Alonso Carl Greene
Elisha Hal Edmonsten

VISITORS MAKE DONATION FOR FUND OF YMCA

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Mock, of Greenville, Miss., called at The Journal-Patriot office Wednesday and left a donation for the Y. M. C. A. building fund now being raised here.

They are here on a visit to relatives of Mrs. Mock in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Mock was the former Miss Pauline Kinlaw.

In making the donation they stated that they had been impressed with the articles and editorials in The Journal-Patriot relative to the need of a Y. M. C. A. in North Wilkesboro. They also stated that Greenville, Miss., has a splendid Y. M. C. A. and they knew the value of such an organization to a town.

A campaign is now under way here to raise the Y. M. C. A. building fund of \$100,000. A site for the Y. M. C. A. building, on the corner of Eighth and F streets, has already been purchased.

Visits Home



O. Z. Byers, Jr., seaman second class, has been engaged in sea duty as a member of a shore crew. He is on a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Byers, of Cricket. He entered the navy in September, 1943.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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.

CANNING SUGAR — Home Canning Sugar for the second period applications are to be made as follows:

1. Persons who have not obtained any sugar for home canning since March 1, 1944, may apply for the amount needed during the canning season, not to exceed 20 pounds per person.

2. Persons who have obtained sugar for home canning since March 1, 1944, but not a sufficient amount for their needs during the entire 1944 canning season, may apply again at the same board for the amount needed, not to exceed the difference between 20 pounds and the amount previously obtained. In this case "SPARE" stamp No. 37 need not be submitted, but the consumer must state on the back of the application whether he has used the sugar previously granted for canning or preserving fruits and vegetables for home use, and if not whether he (1) still has the coupons issued to him, or (2) still has the sugar obtained with the coupons.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue A8 through X8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS — Red A8 through W8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

FORTRESS RADIO MAN INSTRUCTOR



TECHNICAL SERGEANT R. C. JENNINGS, JR.

T. SGT. JENNINGS IS INSTRUCTOR FOLLOWING HIS RECOVERY FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED OVER FRANCE

An Eighth AAF Composite Station, England—Technical Sergeant Romulus C. Jennings, Jr., (standing) of Pores Knob, North Carolina, who has achieved a remarkable record as radio operator on B-17 Flying Fortresses on bombing missions across the English Channel, has been assigned here as an instructor for new operators recently arrived from the States, who lack combat experience.

Sgt. Jennings has flown on numerous missions against targets in France, Germany and the Occupied countries, but it was over Nantes, France, that he ran into the most desperate battle of his career. He was wounded in the chest and knee by a pilot of the Purple Heart and he holds the Air Medal besides.

"The 'Jerries' certainly let loose on us over Nantes that day," says the sergeant, "and we thought our time had come when a barrage of flak almost tore off our left wing. We landed at a British base four hours later, miles away from our airdrome with our compass gone and our Fortress, the 'Loma Lee' in such a shape it was two months before she could be repaired for another trip 'upstairs'."

In speaking of his new assignment, Jennings asserted, "Flying in the European Theatre of Operations is far more difficult than in the States, because of the numerous frequencies used by the Allies and the enemy in a limited amount of space. Unless the new operators learn the proper methods and codes their instruments would be useless when they tackle the Luftwaffe."

Before entering the Army almost two years ago, Jennings was employed by the Auto Parts Company, North Wilkesboro, N. C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus C. Jennings, Sr., of Pores Knob, N. C., he arrived overseas nine months ago.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR PORT CITY NEARS CLIMAX

American troops pressed the battle of Cherbourg to a flaming climax early today and were reported driving through the suburbs in fierce street fighting with German rear guards who were covering a withdrawal of the main garrison to bleak Cap de la Hague.

An Allied spokesman said the Yanks' momentum promised to win them the prize port by noon; that it all depended on whether the battered Germans could hitch up their morale for a last stand that might delay Cherbourg's fall another day or more.

Radio France said that American troops were piling into Cherbourg's suburbs in fierce house to house battles and a front dispatch said they had breached the city's second defense line by capturing Sidierville, two miles southwest of the outskirts. From that point the Yanks were pounding on against the city's last fortifications—the twin forts d'Octeville and DuRoule, the latter only half a mile from the waterfront.

At headquarters, it was believed the hill chain reaching right to the edge of Cherbourg had been deeply penetrated, but official information covered only events up to Tuesday midnight.

Heads Legion



George K. Snow, of Mount Atry, was elected commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion in Asheville June 17-20.

Wilkes Represented Legion - Auxiliary State Convention

Wilkes county was well represented at the state Legion and Legion Auxiliary convention which was in session from Sunday to Tuesday at Asheville.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Major E. P. Robinson, and Miss Toby Turner.

One of the outstanding results of the convention was the program adopted for the readjustment of veterans of World War II who are now returning home and who will return home in the future. During the coming year, Legionnaires expect to see a readjustment program for benefit of these men placed in operation in North Carolina.

Money can fight, buy bonds.

Home On Furlough



Pvt. Bruce A. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes, of Purlar, is now home on furlough from Fort McPherson, Alabama. Bruce, a graduate of Millers Creek high school, entered the army January 15, 1944.

TOTAL SALES OF \$221,000 IN 5th WAR LOAN

INDIVIDUALS FAILING TO PURCHASE ENOUGH "E" BONDS

Sale of "E" bonds in Wilkes county is lagging, and more numerous and greater purchases of bonds by individuals is necessary to reach the "E" bond quota of \$227,000 in the Fifth War Loan.

The total of bonds sold to date in the campaign is \$221,000, but that includes some large purchases by corporations.

There must be greater bond buying activity among individuals if the county is to reach the "E" bond quota.

The total quota for the county in the Fifth War Loan is \$227,000, which, of course, includes the "E" bond quota.

The Fifth War Loan represents an opportunity for every person with money to back up the men who are so bravely and sacrificially battling the nazis in France, and who are carrying the war to Japan's back door. Bonds can be purchased for as little as \$18.75, and there are thousands of people in Wilkes county who can buy bonds from that amount on up into the larger denominations, and make sure that Wilkes people again do their part to back the attack.

"Buy More Than Before" is the slogan of this campaign, and very appropriately it is, because the great offensive actions which are to end the war victoriously and bring back America's men are now well under way. The Fifth War Loan is the opportunity provided for the people at home to do

their part to bring the war to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible moment and with the least cost in lives of American men.

Those who have been buying bonds regularly are asked to buy an extra bond during this campaign, and those who have not been buying are earnestly requested to begin now by investing their funds in the safest investment on earth, an investment as safe as the nation itself, and which does triple duty in providing a safe place for savings, preventing inflation and furnishing the financial punch for the blows at Hitler and Tojo.

Truckers to Call For Gas Coupons After June 30th

Since announcement was made in The Journal-Patriot Monday that truckers are to call for the third quarter gasoline coupons at the rationing board office in Wilkesboro many have called thinking that the coupons are to be delivered now.

The third quarter does not begin until July 1 and truck gasoline coupons for that period cannot be delivered before that date. Truckers must carry their ODT certificates to the rationing board office in order to get their third quarter coupons.

Overtime Parking Ordinance Being Enforced In City

Police Department Began To Mark Cars Tuesday; Tickets Are A Dollar Each

Police department here this week began enforcing the parking limit ordinance.

Although traffic is not as heavy as in pre-war days, local people have been taking all the parking space on downtown streets, according to recent complaints, and people coming into the city have been experiencing difficulty in finding places to park their cars while attending to business.

Cars are being checked at two-hour intervals on Main street, Tenth street, and parts of C and Ninth streets. Cars remaining parked over two hours are given tickets, which the operators must take to the clerk's office in the town hall. The initial overtime parking charge is one dollar and the cost may be increased for subsequent offenses. The police department asks complete cooperation from the public in enforcing the ordinance.