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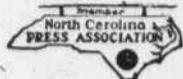
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CAN you match this?

If you think buying a few small War Bonds as a "patriotic gesture" and for the benefit of the "front office," only to cash them 60 days after purchase, is good business for your country and yourself, you've made a sorry judgment.

Listen to this. Major Lester J. Chase went to the Philippines as an instructor to the Philippine Army. That in itself was a degree of sacrifice in spite of the petty pamphlets put out by the tourist agencies,

He stayed on when the war came, as a swamp and mountain guerilla, living from hour to hour just a jump ahead of the Japs. He subsisted on little food and of poor quality, miles from home and friends.

When the islands were recaptured he came out and was paid \$12,020.49 in back pay. He put the whole thing in War Bonds, even to the 49 cents via War Savings Stamps.

Major Chase could have made up for "lost time" with that sort of money. But he elected otherwise. You see, he had seen Jap atrocities. Those of us at home will dig deeper and buy more and bigger War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Loan. Set your quota, then make it.

14,000,000 Killed

PRELIMINARY estimates are that 14,000,000 persons were killed in battle or died from other causes in the great war that has come to an end in Europe. In addition, 5,500,000 persons were permanently incapacitated.

This total does not include civilian casualties, either from direct or indirect war causes. It does not count civilians killed by bombs or the number dead from starvation, malnutrition or war diseases.

In addition to those killed and permanently injured, it is estimated that 30,000,000 men were wounded but returned to duty and that some 10,000,000 were captured.

The figures given may prove to be too high when final estimates are available, but the total, when known, will indicate that the war in Europe has been one of the bloodiest in history.

—Marion Progress.



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Letters To Press

We Like It Here

All over Franklin the roosters were complaining last week. Their "cock-a-doodle-doo" were pitched off key and sounded a bit sour. The roosters argued that since the recent town election natural pickings were poorer and unless somebody took the trouble to feed them it looked as if they'd starve to death.

Comment from a cat was heard, to the effect that she couldn't live in Franklin any longer. A sister kitty asked her why? And she replied: "I can't find anything to eat around here any more. The garbage man comes so regularly that he gets my scraps before I can grab them." The sister kitty let out a whole-souled "Meow" and said, "Yes, I think I'll go with you, wherever you may go. I haven't caught a mouse in the last two weeks. Are they being rationed too?"

An Irish setter idly wandered to a spot from which he could hear the conversation of the cats. He had lived next door to them for so long that they didn't spit at him any more but accepted his sage wisdom with utmost respect. Said the Setter, "I don't blame you for wanting to leave Franklin. Since this new administration got elected they've got the town so dang-blasted cleaned up I can't find a bone at my own back door."

Meekly mewling, the biggest cat replied: "Well, I see you're staying on. I reckon we will too, even if they do try to starve us. We don't know exactly why—but we like it here."
—J. A. J.

Notice of Intent to Sell National Forest Timber

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service plans, for the furtherance of the war effort, to sell to Zickgraf Hardwood Company, Inc., Franklin, North Carolina, without competition, as authorized under the First War Powers Act and at the appraised rates stated below, the timber herein described. All persons having a legitimate interest should express that interest fully to the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, not later than July 7, 1945.

Location and Amount:

All live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 3850 acres within the Jarrett Creek Compartment, Nantahala River watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 3816 M feet of white ash, basswood, cucumber, beech, birch, buckeye, black cherry, chestnut, sugar maple, red maple, black oak, chestnut oak, northern red oak, scarlet oak, white oak and yellow poplar sawtimber, more or less.

Stumpage Rates and Deposits:

The above described timber has been appraised at \$17.00 per M feet for yellow poplar; \$13.00 for sugar maple; \$9.50 for white ash and black cherry; \$8.50 for white oak and red maple; \$7.00 for northern red oak; \$6.00 for basswood and cucumber; \$4.00 for chestnut oak and birch; \$2.50 for beech and \$1.00 for black oak, scarlet oak, chestnut and buckeye sawtimber. In addition to the stumpage prices a deposit of \$1.00 per M feet for the total cut of yellow poplar, sugar maple, white ash, black cherry, white oak, red maple, northern red oak, basswood, cucumber, chestnut oak, birch, beech, black oak, scarlet oak and chestnut saw timber, merchantable under the Agreement, will be required for sale area betterment work on the sale area.

Information:

The proposed contract, basis of appraisal, and the basis for making the sale without competition are available for inspection at the office of the Supervisor of the Nantahala National Forest, Franklin, North Carolina, or of the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Mary Margaret Fulmer Cunningham, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1946 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 25th day of June, 1945.
G. L. HOUK, Executor.

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**Win The Jap War
Buy E War Bonds**

Additional Socials

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes have returned to their home in Thomasville, after spending last week at their home on Rogers Hill. They were accompanied to Franklin by Mrs. Sam L. Rogers, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Hayes will remain in Franklin during the summer months.

Miss Betty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bradley, and Misses Sybil and Freda Potts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, all of Franklin route 3, are attending summer school at Canton.

Mrs. Maude Hunter and Mrs. Ora Daugherty, of Bryson City, were visiting Mrs. R. M. Waldroop, who is a patient in the Angel hospital suffering with a broken leg.

Mrs. Ford Mann and daughters who have been visiting relatives in Newton for a week, have returned to their home on Franklin Route 2. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Mann's sister, Kay Go-forth, who will spend several weeks here visiting.

Miss Helen Seay, who has been nursing in Newark, N. J., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Setser and Mr. Setser and her sister, Mrs. Derald Ashe and Mr. Ashe at their home on Harrison avenue.

Pfc. Harold Martin, who is stationed in Clarksdale, Miss., with the military police force, is here on a 15-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Lois Tallent, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tallent at their home on Franklin Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham have returned to their home in Beckley, W. Va., after being called to Franklin last week on account of the death of Mr. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. E. K. Cunningham.

Mrs. R. C. Bumgarner and grandson, Bobby Hooper, of Wil-mot, spent the latter part of the past week with Mrs. Bum-garner's daughter, Mrs. O. C. Bryant, at her home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Claude Raby, who has been visiting her father-in-law, A. L. Raby while a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, and who was also a guest in the home of Mr. and

Rummage Sale Saturday, June 30

On Saturday, June 30, mem-

Mrs. Cecil Raby, has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, who are now living in Emporia, Va., are here for a visit with Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Harry S. Higgins and Mr. Higgins at their home on Harrison avenue.

bers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Agnes Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale near the Chamber of Commerce building on West Main street. Various articles of clothing will be on sale. Come early before they are picked over.

North Carolina farmers are losing 60 million dollars a year because of plant diseases, many of which can be prevented.

PRESS AD'S PAY

SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

Sponge Pads, ea.	30c
Steel Wool, 16 pads for	30c
Soilax (for general cleaning)	27c

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- ★ By **BUYING** Seventh War Loan Bonds resolved to keep them.
- ★ By **PATRONIZING** Red, White and Blue Dealers in preference to Black Marketeers.
- ★ By **THANKING GOD** for the preservation of our liberties and by helping plan a wider distribution of our country's blessings among our people.

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Saturday, July 14, 10 a. m.

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EVERYBODY INVITED

Contests... Prizes
New Attractions

All musicians, quartets, and choirs especially invited. Service men and women will be recognized.

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