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Record Continued

Perquimans County's record for meeting war bond goals has been continued with the news that the Fifth War Loan was oversubscribed by nearly 200 per cent.

Much credit for this splendid record goes to the War Finance Committee in general and to R. M. Rousick, chairman, in particular, for it was the chairman and the committee that constantly pushed the sale of bonds. However, the greatest credit goes to the people of this county who so readily shelled out their cash to back the boys on the invasion fronts of the world.

Reports show that the overall quota of the Fifth War Loan has been met, but in many places the sale of E bonds still lag—surely the news that Perquimans County has not only met its overall quota, but also is one of the few counties having oversubscribed its E bond quota is welcomed by the men from this county now in service. It answers the question "are the home folks backing the war?"

This newspaper proudly hails the fact that Perquimans County has one of the best records in the State regarding sales of war bonds—but that record must be maintained until the final victory is won. Let's continue the record—buying bonds regularly every month.

War Production Vital

If the defense of Minsk, like the defense of Cherbourg, is the best that the enemy can do, then the Hitlerites are closer to complete defeat than most of us suspect.

With such news from the fighting fronts it is easy for the people of the Allied nations to become over-optimistic. Our own General Staff has cautioned Americans not to accept the idea that the war is won and they are right, because any let-up will prolong the struggle.

Already, military leaders are calling for sustained production of munitions, weapons and implements of warfare. They know that this is not the hour to cut off the pressure that keeps up the flow of supplies to the fighting areas. Now is the day when every American on the home front should exert himself, or herself, to the utmost in order to reap the greatest gain from favorably developing opportunities.

Russia's Tribute To Her Allies

The Soviet Information Bureau reviewing the first three years of the war with Germany, pays tribute to the assistance given the Red Army by the United States and Great Britain, saying:

"Successes of the Red Army were considerably assisted by our Allies, the United States and Great Britain, who supplied us with every valuable strategic war material and armaments, and who subjected to systematic bombing the military targets of Germany and thus undermined German military strength."

Reviewing the war on the eastern front the Moscow agency says that the Red Army has killed or captured 7,800,000 Germans and that the Nazis have lost 90,000 cannons, 70,000 tanks and 60,000 planes.

In the three years of fighting the Russians have driven the Germans from 975,150 square miles of Soviet territory. At the farthest point they have pushed the enemy back 1,242 miles. "Since the defeat at Stalingrad," in February, 1943, the Germans, according to Moscow, "had been unable to recover and are now faced with complete rout."

The Russians admit that they have suffered heavy losses in the fight against the Germans. Moscow reports 5,800,000 men killed, captured or missing and the loss of 48,000 cannons, 49,000 tanks and 30,128 planes.

It is noted that the Soviet Information Bureau says that unity among the Allied governments is "firmer than ever before" and that the Allies "had a concerted plan" for the destruction of the armed forces of Hitlerite Germany, which "cannot hope, by any means, to ward off imminent and complete defeat."



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations. CAPTURED NAZI FLAG—American paratroopers, among the first to make successful landings on the Continent, brought in this Hitler swastika captured in a village assault early in the Battle of Normandy.

Controlling Weeds Pasture Problem

The presence of a large number of weeds in a permanent pasture indicates one or two problems, low soil fertility and overgrazing, or probably a combination of the two, says Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, agronomist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

"Most growers think of controlling weeds in pastures by mowing, but there is a much better way," says Lovvorn. "Apply one to two tons of limestone per acre and 500 pounds of 0-14-7 to obtain a good sod. Do not overgraze the pastures during dry weather and keep the animals off the range in early spring until the clovers and grasses are established."

Lovvorn points out that there will be a considerable growth of weeds immediately after the limestone and fertilizer are applied but that they can be kept down by mowings until a good sod is established. He says that a mowing machine bears the same relationship to weed control as headache tablets to a headache.

Growers will need to provide supplementary grazing for early spring and also for the hot, dry periods in summer. Small grains and crimson clover make excellent spring grazing, while kudzu, Sudan grass and lespedeza are good for the summer.

"Weeds compete with the better legumes and grasses for moisture and nutrients, thus reducing the amount of grazing a pasture is capable of providing, and every pasture program should have a definite plan for weed control," Lovvorn says.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Chappell was the weekend guest of Mrs. Hattie Jordan of near Ryland.

Mr. Purvis Chappell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rountree, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell and Thomas went to Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon to visit W. T. Smith and Charles Monds, who are both under medical care there.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chappell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois Violet, Mrs. Fernando Chappell and children, Tilson and Winda Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Chappell and daughter Penelope, Henry Lane and Carol Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and Lois Violet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winslow Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha White called to see Mrs. Mary Chappell Monday afternoon.

John Hendren spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Chappell and Mr. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ward Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and baby and Frances Williams of Pocomoke, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott Monday.

Miss Shirley Parker has returned to her home at Roanoke Rapids after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin.

Aubrey Baker, U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mrs. Anthony Elliott of Hertford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mansfield and children of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Haugh of Columbia and Mrs. W. W. Copeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter Lillian visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dail at Tyler Sunday.

Prospective Mothers Urged Not To Travel To Military Areas

Service wives and prospective mothers are urged not to travel to military areas if it can be avoided, but if they do they are requested to know where they are going to stay.

This is the advice for service men's wives, particularly those who are expectant mothers, received by Abe Martin, director of the USO Club, in a pamphlet from national headquarters of USO.

Methods of giving helpful guidance to service wives regarding prenatal care, understanding of injured or disabled men returning from combat zones, as well as their continuing needs for proper housing and employment are outlined in the pamphlet, now being distributed to nearly 3,000 USO clubs and centers.

USO advice is given to service men, as well as their wives, before traveling becomes necessary. Before arrival, on arrival, or in residence near camps these young married women have problems of prenatal care and housing to meet, and the USO wants them to be informed about where they can get help.

Many service men make living arrangements through the USO before the wives actually move to military areas.

"Service men's wives who are expectant mothers may need special services," according to the pamphlet. "Whenever possible, USO workers should advise them before traveling to a camp area to determine from their physicians whether or not they should travel. They should also determine whether medical care and hospitalization will be available in the new community and whether there will be satisfactory living arrangements for them and their babies."

Use Care In Buying Farm Real Estate

Growers should be particularly careful in buying farm real estate at this time because present land values are based on what crops are selling for now rather than in normal times, say Extension farm management specialists at N. C. State College.

They point out that when a depression comes farm commodity prices drop first and lower than the prices of the things the farmer has to buy. Following the first world war prices of things the farmer bought were relatively high for a period of 21 years compared with prices of things he sold.

In the years 1934 and 1936 farm commodity prices were up some, but the farmer had much less than usual to sell due to drought conditions.

The beginning point in estimating the value of a farm comes with a careful estimate of what can be produced under normal conditions and what that production will bring at normal prices. A reasonable allowance should also be made for poor crop years.

The specialists point out that the family must live and that taxes, fertilizer, labor, machinery and other farm expense items must be met every year from the proceeds of the farm. After allowing for these necessary items, some idea of the amount available for paying interest and principal on the farm can be had.

It is more likely that over a period of years prices of farm products will be nearer the average of 1934-40 than the present high levels. During this period some of them were as follows: 71 cent corn, 9 1/2 cent cotton, \$8.50 hogs and tobacco at very much lower prices than today.

They Do She—Speaking of germs in kisses, what do you think a girl could catch that way? He—Oh, lots of them catch his hands.

County Agent Reports Chinch Bugs Damaging Corn In Some Areas

County Agent L. W. Anderson reported this week that chinch bugs are being noted damaging corn crops in many areas of the county. These bugs, Mr. Anderson stated, are about 1-6 of an inch long and are very numerous. They attack crops of the grass family, especially during dry weather. A few heavy rains, the agent said, will kill them off.

The only known control of the bugs is building of creosote barrier, Mr. Anderson stated. One of these barriers has been built on the farm of J. T. Godfrey, Route 3, and farmers interested in the construction can see it by going to the Godfrey farm.

Government Cotton Classers Checked

"The government classing of cotton under the Smith-Doxey Act is checked each day by the U. S. Board of Supervising Cotton Examiners," says Dan Holler, Extension cotton marketing specialist at State College, in explaining the free service to farmers in the cotton improvement program.

North Carolina cotton is classed in the Government laboratory in Raleigh by expert classers with many years of experience, whose work is checked every day by the national supervising board located at Memphis, Tennessee. These classers give an unbiased report on the grade and staple of the cotton samples and their jobs depend upon their ability to maintain a high record of accuracy.

The farmer receives a small, green card that gives him the grade and staple of each bale of cotton and also its loan value, which is of great service to the grower in marketing his cotton and also in getting a loan on it. "The price shown on the card is acceptable for a Government loan in any approved warehouse or for farm storage," Holler says.

Many growers spend six months in producing a crop of cotton and only a few minutes in marketing it. Holler suggests that all growers should join in the cotton improvement program and should have their cotton classed by the unbiased Government laboratory.

Counties and one-variety cotton communities are now making application for the free classing service and Holler urges farmers, who have not had this service in the past, to get in touch with their county agents and arrange for the taking of samples by the cotton ginner. The county agent can obtain the necessary application forms from Holler at State College.

State Chick Production Down Forty Per Cent

North Carolina hatcheries reduced the output of chicks 40 per cent in May as compared with a year ago, the State Department of Agriculture reports. Department officials attributed the sharp decline to diminished feed supplies and the decreased demand for chicks.

Hatcheries produced 3,300,000 chicks during May, over 2,000,000 less than May, 1943. The output of hatchery chicks from January 1 through May was 22,563,000 against 28,887,000 for the same period last year—a decline of 16 per cent.

To The Perquimans Weekly: This is to certify that I, Pfc. Walter L. McDonald, do highly appreciate the attitude that you have assumed towards me in regard to sending me a weekly paper in order that I may be informed about the news at home at all times.

The thanks that I possess will never be forgotten or surpassed. It's quite encouraging and quite a morale builder, especially in a time like this. With the support of you at home we will win. Again I'm saying thanks. Pfc. WALTER McDONALD.

CHAPNOCK NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Simpson and son, Clifford, Jr., of Farmville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Howell, this week.

David Lewis, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis. Joe McNider spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

C. P. O. Carey Quincy, U. S. N., Cuba, and Mrs. Quincy, of Hertford, spent Sunday with his parents. He is being transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. P. Eaves, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Howell.

Mrs. Crafton Russell has returned from Greensboro, where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Monday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay has returned from Elizabeth City, where she spent some time on a case.

Mrs. Vernon Howell, of Elizabeth City, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. White.

Mrs. O. L. Byrum and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday at Moyock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane visited near Edenton Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Miss Louise Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Thursday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell visited Mrs. Nellie Sumner, at Hurdletown, Sunday afternoon and attended services at Pleasant Grove Church.

Miss Maxine Harrell, of Eure, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wesley Harrell, and Mr. Harrell.

Mrs. Marvin Benton and children, of Old Lee, and Mrs. Ralph Harrell spent Thursday at Nixonton with Mrs. G. J. Barclift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan attended the funeral of R. B. Sheeley, in Elizabeth City, recently.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Euge, at White Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and daughter, Dottie, were among those in Hertford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mr.

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and Mrs. Eddie Harrell spent in Elizabeth City. Miss Eunice Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell were in Hertford Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright, Miss Lucille Cartwright visited and Mrs. Willie Cartwright, at Eden, Sunday afternoon.

SOCIETY MEETS The Minnie Cotten White Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, July 13, at New Hope Church.

Eleven members and one visitor were present. During the meeting the Study Class gave an interesting lesson from the study book.

Legal Notices

North Carolina Superior Court Perquimans County. James E. Skinner vs. Rebecca Wiggins Skinner

The defendant, Rebecca Wiggins Skinner, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and said defendant, Rebecca Wiggins Skinner, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court-house in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., on or before sixty days from the date hereof and demur or answer to the complaint on file in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court in term time for the relief demanded in the complaint. This July 7, 1944.

W. H. FITZ, Clerk Superior Court, Perquimans County, N. C. C. R. HOLMES, Attorney, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 1944.

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