

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY ROUNDUP
DEPOSITORS REPORT UP ON THE COST
 Stopped deposits in country banks (including largely of ordinary check book accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1943 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Such an increasing body of

idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, the BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their pre-war average — an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the principal farming areas the volume of land sales

in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms sold after only a short period of ownership increased. Following the inflation of land values during the last war, land prices broke sharply in 1920.
FORGIVEN THE PRISONERS OF WAR
 The work done by prisoners of war in the United States either in or related almost entirely to agriculture, forestry or food processing, the Office of War Information reports. No farmer may house prisoners, and prisoners are sent to farms only when there is work for units of 10 or more. The War Food Administration does not generally advocate use of prisoners of war side by side with civilians. Prisoners are always guarded by American soldiers. Approximately 45,500 prisoners worked on farms in 28 states last year, mostly in the South, harvesting peanuts, rice, cotton and sugar cane.
IDENTIFY VETERANS FULLY
 To facilitate prompt reply and to

simply identification, all mail addressed to the Veterans Administration on matters concerning veterans should give the full name of the veteran, the date of his birth, his service number, and organization and the "C" and "N" numbers on any checks or letters received from the Veterans Administration. The master index of this agency contains more than 10 million names. Among these are over 200,000 Smiths, a 1 which at least 12,000 have the given name of John.
CIVILIAN GAS IS FEE
CENT OF 1941
 Passenger car drivers now receive only 43 percent as much gasoline as they used in 1941, the Petroleum Administration for War says. While Americans have reduced passenger car mileage from the peacetime level by about 57 percent, the English have reduced theirs by 88 percent.
FAMILIES WANT TO BUILD HOMES
 In a recent nationwide survey of consumer requirements, a large num-

ber of the families interviewed said they intend to use their savings for buying or building a home before buying durable goods, the War Production Board announced. Among durable goods covered in the survey, washing machines are now in greatest demand, with electric irons and mechanical refrigerators next in order.
REFUNDS TO INCOME TAXPAYERS
 While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 16 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 percent per year from March 15 this year, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the armed forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on his return, in which case he should send both his old and new addresses to the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the return was filed.
CHRISTMAS MAIL TO NAVY OVERSEAS
 Christmas mail to armed forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are

now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail from Sept. 15 to October 15, Christmas gift packages for our overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 10 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same address during any one week, the War Department announced.

RAMBLING REMINDERS OF OAK GROVE NEWS
 By Mrs. William Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Jan C. Ware spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Ware and family of Winston-Salem.
 Mr. and Mrs. Moore Lovell and Miss Elmer Watkinson of Patterson Grove were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Junior Champion and son, Michael of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champion of Shelby were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeely of Clifftide were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wain.
 Clyde Jones of the Navy, Mrs. Elmer Presley and son of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones during the week end.
 Mrs. T. L. Lovell and Sam Bell were weekend visitors with their son, P. L. Jones, Lovell and Pvt. Horace Bell of Fort Meade, Md.
 Mr. J. R. Christian, a former resident of this section, is presently in the Shelby Hospital.
 Mrs. J. L. Lovell has been seriously ill since Friday.

OAK VIEW NEWS

Boyer and Buddy Wells spent Sunday with Donald Jolly.
 Mrs. J. E. Childers and family, Miss Letha Mae Spearman, Miss Virginia Wells and Glenn Spearman spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Gove and family.
 Mrs. Carl Morgan of Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bumgardner and family of Lowell, Miss Jennell Wells of Kings Mountain and Miss Virginia Bookout of Burlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Wells and family.
 Pvt. Charles Stewart who is home on furlough visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells and family Sunday afternoon.
 Pvt. Wm. Bumgardner stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. is spending a six-day furlough with his wife and family.
 Word was received this past week from Pvt. J. Caldwell that he had reached his destination safely. He is in Italy.
 Glenda Jolly spent Sunday with her family.
 Mrs. John Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caldwell and family.

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