

CHAMPION BITES HELD SUNDAY

Funeral rites for J. E. Champion, 72, of the Oak Grove community were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Oak Grove Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Champion, a retired farmer of this section, died at 7 o'clock Friday night at Shalby hospital.

Surviving are his widow, a son, T. A. Champion, and a daughter, Mrs. Lester Knappe of Oak Grove; a brother, H. E. Champion on way Gaffney; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The U. S. automobile industry is now producing war goods at a rate equivalent to the production of 10 million automobiles a year.

Seven Million Pairs Nation-Free Shoes To Be Sold In July

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Shoe purchasers will have a chance at about seven million pairs nation-free from July 10 to July 20 during a national "old hat" sale, the office of Price Administration announced today.

And the shoes must cost at least 25 percent less than their price on June 1, OPA declared.

This "old hat" sale will include footwear for men and women, boys sizes 1 to 6 but not children's, infants and little boys shoes which were included in the temporarily nation-free shoes for three weeks in May.

Wells Visits Son

Mr. Bethel Wells of Camp Butler, N. C., underwent an operation Monday, May 25. His father, W. M. Wells is visiting him for a few days.

Mrs. Harley Goss underwent a tonsil operation Friday, May 29, at Lincoln, N. C.

Carl and Bobby Goss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White and family and Mrs. C. C. Gore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and family of Charleston were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baumgartner and family, Misses Doris and Lucille Jones of Lenoir and Mrs. Carl Morrison of Gastonia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wells and family.

Farmers, Veterans Should Get First Chance At War Goods

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Farmers and war veterans would get first opportunity to buy surplus war goods under terms of a bill introduced by Chairman Fulmer (R-NC) of the House agricultural committee.

The measure directs the secretary of agriculture to acquire surplus war equipment from the war and navy departments and offer it for sale singly to the farmers and war veterans before selling it in large quantities at public auction.

"As it is now large, well-organized companies are able to buy up all this material at cut rates," Fulmer told a reporter. "I want to see that the farmers and war veterans get first crack at it."

He declared there is a present demand for jeeps, tractors and other vehicles.

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By H. T. Bell

Charlie Hunter from Chapel Hill was a visitor at Noho Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bell Barrett and husband were visitors at Noho Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Romeo Houser called at our home Friday, said it was a nice place to rest and drink and eat.

Clifford Royster is going to Big-water fishing. Said he was a little short on whiskey, only had a gallon of slow gin.

Walter Hufferdicker from Camp Mackall is spending his 15 day through in the city.

Forest Hipes, our new substitute, has a portable watch repair shop in his pocket. He had four watches, two little clocks and a bunch of tools.

They Allen gave me an order for the Herald. Said he was thinking about taking off his ice box.

Those Ware boys drove at the Hill on Mill road and back the last week of the season. Said they were a little late in getting home.

They were boys thought that our President is calling all Americans to give their money and give the war, God bless our country of the brave.

Was just remembering people getting together to get their money and give the war, God bless our country of the brave.

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Local Soldiers Meet And Join In Italy

Sgt. Thomas A. Reynolds and Pvt. Fred Reynolds sons of Bud Reynolds both serving in Italy in the 28th Infantry, met sometime ago with their father the same Company Sgt. Thomas Reynolds has been in Italy two or three months and Pvt. Fred Reynolds has been in the Sicily campaign about a year Sgt. Thomas Reynolds is in the 1st Infantry in the Pacific and was transferred to the 28th Infantry in Italy.

The boys met in May and they makes Thomas Reynolds third trip overseas.

They have a brother, Sgt. Roy L. Reynolds in the Marine Air Corps somewhere in the South Pacific and another brother, Pvt. Colan Reynolds at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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