

HARRIS HERALD MAKES BOW TO PUBLIC

Rutherford Goes Over The Top In Victory Loan Campaign

OVERALL QUOTA IS EXCEEDED BY SIXTY PER CENT

Total Of \$1,374,662 Worth Of Bonds Sold In County During Campaign
\$296,445 E BONDS SOLD

Rutherford county went well over the top in the Victory Loan drive, exceeding her quota in both E bonds and other class of bonds, according to W. W. Hicks, Rutherford county chairman of the Victory Loan drive.

A total of \$296,445 worth of E bonds were sold against a quota of \$275,000, according to reports received today by Mr. Hicks. The quota was oversold by \$21,445. According to the chairman, there are yet small amounts to be added to both the sales of E bonds and other types of bonds, as community chairmen have been too busy since Christmas to make final and complete reports.

The county's overall quota was \$886,000. A total of \$1,374,662 was sold, or an excess of \$488,662. This was more than sixty per cent over the quota. It is believed that the excess sales will be well over \$500,000, when final reports are made from all of the county's communities.

This has been one of the county's most difficult war bond drives. In the previous seven campaigns Rutherford exceeded her quotas by 30 to 100 per cent, both in E bond and overall quotas. The campaign just ended has required considerable promotion to make it a success.

It is believed that the Victory Loan campaign will be the last bond drive sponsored by the government.

HUNTING MINES OFF JAP COAST



"GUINEA PIGS," they call themselves—sailors of the "guinea pig squadron"—but Albin Scheppner (above, left) of Erie, Pa., and Harvey Hunter, of Vancouver, Wash., prove worthy of tradition as with their comrades they go about locating live U. S. mines in the waters off Japan. Hazards are real, as suggested by the padding and tank helmets shown in the wheelhouse of the Joseph Holt and as told in news of the sinking of the Minivet "with moderate loss of life."—Navy photo. (International)

FARMERS ASKED TO SIGN FOR ACU SOIL PRACTICE

Applications For Payment Under Farm Program Must Be Turned In

This is to remind all producers who have not signed their 1945 applications for payment under the ACU Program that December 31, 1945, is the dead line for carrying out soil building practices and using conservation materials received through the AAA office.

The county office has already sent in 550 applications for payment, and checks should be coming out to the individual producers at any time.

The county office is ready and waiting to work out any producer's application just as soon as he files his report.

Let's all work together and get the 1945 program out of the way in order to take up the new program for next year. Notices are being sent to all those who have not completed their applications, so if you are one of this group, hurry to the county office and get your name in the pot for the 1945 rental check.

Dairy Production Payments To Be Made During March

This is to advise all dairymen and any others who are selling whole sweet milk that payments for October, November and December will be made beginning January 1, 1946.

The rules are the same for this pay period as in former months, which means that payment will be made for milk produced and sold during the months of October, November and December. In order to be eligible for payment the producer must furnish the county office with a daily record of sales.

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To Receive Silver Beaver Awards



DR. R. W. CARVER J. J. TARLTON RALPH A. DICKSON

The three above volunteer leaders of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, will receive Silver Beaver awards for outstanding service to boyhood at the annual meeting and banquet of the Piedmont Council which will be held at the Boy Scout headquarters building in Gastonia on Tuesday night, January 15, at 7:00 o'clock. The Silver Beaver award is the highest award which is presented to Scout leaders by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America upon the recommendation of a Boy Scout Council. Dr. R. W. Carver, superintendent of city schools, Hickory, has long been associated in the work of the Boy Scouts of America, having served as the council vice president for Catawba county since 1940. He has served as a member of the executive board of the council since 1938, and in 1938 and 1939 served as the chairman of the council committee on school relations. Prior to that time, he has served Scouting in his home community and has a long record of outstanding service in the Scouting program. Under his leadership Scouting in Catawba county has made much progress. J. J. Tarlton of Rutherford, county superintendent of schools for Rutherford county, has served actively in Scouting since 1926, serving first as Scoutmaster, and in 1938 being elected to membership on the executive board of the Piedmont Council and as county vice president for Rutherford county in which position he has served up to the present time. Mr. Tarlton has an outstanding record of service in work in behalf of youth and especially in the program of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America. R. A. Dickson of Gastonia, member of the firm of Moore & Stewart, Inc., became a member of the executive board of the Piedmont Council in 1940 and has served continuously since that time. In 1941, he served as the chairman of the annual Boy Scout finance campaign in Greater Gastonia and in 1943 he served as the chairman of a special drive for funds in Greater Gastonia of the Piedmont Boy Scout Camp building fund. He has likewise served as a member of the troop committee of Troop 11, Gastonia, and as the chairman of the Greater Gastonia district committee of the Piedmont Council since 1943. His record of service has been especially outstanding.

NEWSPAPER IDEA HAS MET WITH A FINE RESPONSE

Negroes Of Rutherford County To Have Own Newspaper Each Month

GETS GOOD SUPPORT

With this issue The Harris Herald makes its bow to the reading public of Rutherford county. For sometime the editor has felt that there is an urgent and long felt need for such publication, catering exclusively to the Negroes of the county.

When the idea was presented to the leaders of the Negro citizenry of this county, it met with immediate and enthusiastic response. The idea was also quickly embraced by the business leaders of the county, as evidenced by the heavy run of advertising appearing herein. These advertisers have made the paper possible, and they should be given your fullest support.

Our correspondents have aided us materially in putting out this first edition. We realize that this is but the beginning, and we hope in future issues to have every community in Rutherford county represented, with all the news pertaining to our race.

We have also had fine support thus far in the matter of subscriptions. However, we are anxious to get every Negro in Rutherford county on our mailing list, as well as those from Rutherford county who now reside elsewhere. You can give good support to this newspaper by forwarding your subscription at once.

Hollis News

By MARION BROOKS (Correspondent)

Mrs. Emmie Brooks passed away on November 26. She died suddenly from a hemorrhage. She is survived by her husband, Robert Brooks, and five children, Cleveland, Danish, Helen, Robert, Jr., and Carolyn. She was buried at the White Oak Springs Baptist church on Friday, November 30, with Rev. G. W. Driskell conducting the services.

Rev. C. E. Stietly spent December 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks.

Willie McDowell is complaining but still goes to church.

Brother Isiah Wright, of Brook's Chapel church, passed away December 3. Burial was held Wednesday, December 6. He was about 103 years old.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks is serving overseas and is stationed in Manila.

Those recently returned from overseas and who have received discharges are John C. Gidney, Samuel E. Gidney and William L. Spikes.

Miss Catherine Brooks, daughter of Auther Brooks, of Hollis, is a graduate of Grahamstown high school and is now in Asheville taking a beautician course. Marie Johnson expects to leave soon to take beauty culture in Charlotte.

LAWRENCE GORDON, JR. ETO VET, HAS DISCHARGE

Pvt. Lawrence Gordon, Jr., who spent 32 months in the army, including service in North Africa and the ETO, has returned to his home in Avondale after being discharged from the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gordon of Avondale. He is a graduate of Grahamstown high school and made a good record in service.

The Herad is printed for your benefit. Read it.

MISSION RALLY AT RUTHERFORDTON

The first missionary mass meeting of the Hendersonville district will convene with the St. John A. M. E. Zion church in Rutherfordton January 19 at 11 a. m., according to a joint announcement made today by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Goodwin, and Rev. C. G. McKinney, presiding elder.

Issue Proclamation Sesqui-Centennial Of A. M. E. Zion Church

A. M. E. Zion Church To Observe Its 150th Anniversary This Year

Whereas, the A. M. E. Zion church was founded in New York City, 1796, and whereas, this was the first negro organization in New York and in the United States save one other attempt, and whereas this organization has spread throughout America to Africa, South America and the Southern Islands and is now approaching its 150th anniversary in 1946 and whereas this great church has been a blessing to hundreds of thousands of race people in creating living, soul saving and practical race work such as education, home building and general social uplift and political and business leadership, and whereas, it has led the race in establishing character, erecting churches and institutions, and making opportunity for the better life, and whereas, this is a day of reconstruction and looking forward to the expansion of freedom under its new interpretation and Christian evolution, the issue from the bloodiest war of history, and whereas, the needs of our church are growing increasingly great for the manning of these institutions to meet the expanding demands and competition of our time upon the helpful influence of this most useful negro Christian organization. Be it resolved, that we celebrate the 150th anniversary including a period of two

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DOGGETT GROVE CHURCH NEWS

Staff Correspondent Mamie S. Ford, Writes Personal Items

We, the members of Doggett Grove A. M. E. Z. church, put on a rally for the first Sunday in December to raise money to pay off the indebtedness against our church. It was stated that the men were to pay ten dollars, and the ladies were to pay five dollars on that day.

We were expecting to have with us on that day Dr. H. T. Medford and Elder Houston, but they were unable to come. We had instead on that day Mr. Miller and his choir from Spindale and Mr. Lynch and his choir from Harris. We also had with us that day visitors from Henrietta, Spindale, Forest City and Harris.

The rally resulted in raising \$261.01. Everyone responded nicely. Rev. W. L. Goode, of Lowell, N. C., is pastor for another year.

The Herald has been mailed to many of our friends. If you like it, won't you please send in your subscription today?

All of our service men should read the Herald. Subscribe for them.

AS I LIVE AND LEARN

By J. O. GIBBS

"The pear is not yet ripe," exclaimed Napoleon during the time he was at the peak of his military genius. Though he had won fame in the hearts of the French people, he felt that he must fight more battles, win more victories, conquer more nations and cause more suffering before he reached his pinnacle. Napoleon's pear never ripened because he won his way to fame and fortune through a sea of blood at the perilous price



of greed, selfishness, arrogance, covetousness and dishonesty. Consequently his fame perished with him.

Indications seem to point to the dawn of a new era for the Negroes of Rutherford county. Here and there ambitions are manifested, ideas are conceived, advice is sought, help is solicited, suggestions are welcomed—a beginning is made. The helpful phase of many of these beginnings is that they seem to take a logical sequence.

Before one begins any worthwhile undertaking there should be a waiting period, a period of preparation. This period of preparation should include among other things: 1. A thorough understand-

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West End News

Wilfart J. Camp has re-enlisted in the army. Robert B. McEntyre has also re-enlisted.

Erwin Camp has received a discharge from the navy.

Rev. W. L. Goode, who is serving his second year as pastor of Hopewell church, filled his regular appointment December 23. The church extends a cordial welcome to visitors at all times.

Rev. E. O. Bass, pastor of Jerusalem church, also extends an invitation to visitors. A new church will be built under the leadership of Rev. Bass.

Miss Reubema McEntyre visited Miss Mattie and R. B. McEntyre during the holidays.

Golar Harris has been indisposed for a few days but is now improving.

Ceif McDowell is building a new home and hopes to move in soon.

We regret that Mr. Lee Camp and family are moving away. We wish them much luck, health and happiness in their new home near Bethany.

Mrs. Edna Garrett, who has been sick for several months, hopes to recover completely soon.

Mrs. Carrie Harris underwent an operation at the Rutherford hospital on January 2. It is the prayer of her many friends that she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Caroline Lynch, of Spindale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proctor during the holidays.

Never say a woman is lovely until you see her get mad. If there is trash in her, wrath will make her as ugly as home-made sin.

Co-operate with your community reporter by giving them news.

Employment Service Set Up To Give Aid To Returning Vets

Manager Earle W. Justice Points Out Advantages Offered By Office

In an interview with Mr. Earle W. Justice, manager of the United States Employment Service office in Rutherford, we secured some information that we think should be of interest to our readers, as it has to do with matters that have a very important bearing on many phases of the interests of our entire section.

One of the matters of supreme interest at the present is the welfare and best interests of the many veterans who are now returning from their service in the armed forces. Mr. Justice states that his office is the information center for the veterans, and they are given every service possible, and directed to other agencies that handle matters not handled direct in the Employment Service office. Mr. Justice states that he is deeply concerned to get the veterans into suitable employment, and in an effort to secure job openings employers are visited by members of the office staff to solicit orders for workers. The veterans who call are registered for work, and thus an effort is being made to bring the job hunter and

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PERSONAL ITEMS FROM OAK GROVE

Late News Items Gathered By Mrs. Alberta Harris, Reporter

The Oak Grove Baptist church of Forest City is making great progress under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. J. T. Laster.

We have preaching twice a month on the first and third Sunday evenings at three o'clock. We invite you to come and be with us during our services.

The Oak Grove Sunday school gave a Christmas tree Monday night, December 24th.

The members of the Oak Grove church gave the pastor and his wife their Christmas present the third Sunday, December 16th, which was \$31.50, with other gifts.

Veteran's Service Office Will Aid Men

Returning veterans will find in each community persons who are eager and willing to help them in any way to take advantage of the many opportunities offered the veteran. The Rutherford county Veterans Service office, located in the court house in Rutherford, is equipped to offer any assistance in filing claims. They will assist in educational, on-the-job training or information on G. I. loans.

The office is under the supervision of Mr. W. L. Brown. You are invited to call at any time for any service needed.

The yield of cotton per acre in North Carolina was 254 pounds in 1930 and 454 pounds in 1944. More cotton on fewer acres at a cheaper cost per pound.

The U.S.D.A. has reduced the average selling price of wool owned by the C.C.C. about 7 cents a pound to encourage greater use of wool by U. S. manufacturers.

WASHINGTON

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THE NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

PAUL MALLON

Washington—Mr. Byrnes avows the Christmas season peace he made at Moscow is an excellent compromise of difficult divergent views—a 50-50 settlement. He is prejudiced. He made the agreement. To an objective analyst, the agreement resembles the rabbit stew prepared by old Trader Joe out in the Dakotas and sold to the Indians. One day an Indian complained about the rabbit

stew. He said, "It tastes like horsemeat." "Oh, no," said Trader Joe in an injured tone, "it has good habit in it." "But does it have any horsemeat?" asked the Indian. "Only 50-50," conceded Jake. "Whattayamean fifty-fifty?" shouted the Indian. "This is horsemeat." —Turn to Page Three

Personals

C/P Eugene Petty, of Doggett Grove, who recently returned home after spending 39 months overseas, will continue his education under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He made an excellent record in service as court reporter, stenographer, clerk and typist.

Rev. C. G. McKinney, ex-pastor of St. John church, Rutherford, has been appointed P. E. of the Hendersonville district.

Rev. A. M. Goodwin, of Lexington, will succeed Rev. McKinney at St. John.

Rev. W. R. Bomer is the new pastor of the New Bethel Station, Forest City.

Rev. L. B. Burge, pioneer Baptist minister of Spindale, is an interesting person and has a message of cheer for everyone.

The following students spent the Christmas holidays at home: Miss Ruth Goode, of Allen Home, Asheville; Margaret Bristol and Helen Williamson, of John C. Smith University, Charlotte; Dorothy Davis, Livingstone College, Salisbury; Louise Miller, of A. & T. College, Greensboro, and Mildred Seller and her guest, Evelyn Faulk, of Shone University, Raleigh.

C/P Johnnie Ray Camp, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the holidays at home with his father, Ben Camp.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Bristol, of Avondale, goes the proud distinction of having three sons in the U. S. Army. They are John William, Frank and George. They are making a fine record in the service. Frank and George were recent graduates of the Grahamstown high school, Forest City.

The editor spent Sunday night, December 30, in Asheville with Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, Sr. He spent Monday in Asheville on business.

Due to sickness and severe weather, some of our reporters failed to send news, however they will report in the February issue.

The Ogden and Volstate are two of the best varieties of soybeans for oil and hay, says the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

The world carry-over of cotton stands at 26.5 million bales as compared with 22 million bales before the war.

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