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Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau



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As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary - every pay day - in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every

This appeal is directed to two groups of First - the twenty-one million people who are

investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent

Second - the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll

Henry Morgenthan fr.

Vehicles Get More Time

The Office of Defense Transportation has given notice that owners of commercial vehicles who have not already obtained certificates of war necessity from the ODT, will be giv- to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State en until December 1 to make application, instead of November 15. Farm truck operators in Johnston county may apply to the county agent's office in Smithfield for their certifi-

Stamp No. 3 of the "A" gasoline rationing books will become valid on November 22. After that date, we understand, the fellow who has been getting 4 gallons for one of these coupons will only get 3 gallons.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

The champion bowler of Selma is cent of the "normal" supply. The Act a woman — MRS. GERTRUDE defines this "normal" supply as a straughan, wife of the city's ponormal year's domestic consumption liceman-GERTRUDE took the hon- and exports plus 40 per cent for ors from DAVID BALL a few nights carryover as a margin of safety. The ago when she got FIVE strikes in a indicated supply of 24,700,000 bales row, DAVID'S previous record was of American cotton for the 1942-43 Route 1; James Langston, Micro. FOUR in a row — CHARLES said marketing year is 136 per cent of the GERTRUDE fainted when she got the normal supply provided in the AAA FIFTH—but, did he and HERBERT act, Scott said.

WARD, and HERBERT'S better-half
The nation already has nearly two look cheap-GERTRUDE simply ran years supply of cotton on hand, but rings 'round 'em-" W IMPY" POL- a larger than usual part of this sup-LARD, who has been away from the ply is composed of shorter staples Maindrag these many months, is and lower grades. Cotton producers, back again — WIMPY, about three wherever practical, have been asked years ago, joined Uncle Sam's forces to shift production to the longer and the last two years he has been in staple lengths. Quotas never have Dutch Harbor — WIMPY says the been applied to cotton of 1 1-2 inches thing he liked most in this cold coun- and longer. try was the beautiful Aurora Borealis—these Northern Lights can be growers may sell free of penalty all seen from this country, but "you the cotton produced on their allotted should see it in Alaska," said WIM-PY—"and those mountains, covered the basic loan rate for the marketing with snow the year 'round, are also beautiful," said WIMPY — thanks to crop is 16 cents per pound. CPL. JAY BATTEN for a copy of "TROPICAL DAZE," a magazine published by and for the enlisted men of the United States Army Base, APO, care Postmaster, New York City-"The finest men and the finest base in the U.S. Army Overseas," is printed across the bottom of the front page—on page 20 of the DAZE we found this paragraph, which we are reproducing: "Cpl. JAY BAT- plane accident in the Hawaiian Isl-TEN is adapting his mechanical mind ands. No details were given. to the uncanny heat—he gripes that it gets so hot down here that he's thinking of inventing a portable duct attachment to drain off excess perspiration . . . he's got drains on his brains"—the price of the magazine is one shilling-again, we say, thank you for the paper—we found it very interesting—the death of DR. WADE H. ATKINSON was a great shock to us-no man in Johnston County had more friends than he - he will be the remains, many of whom left the no exception. church weeping, men and women-a good man has passed to his reward—

Owners of Commercial Cotton Quotas Vote Set For December 12

North: Carolina cotton producers will join with others over the Cotton Belt on Saturday, December 12, in a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1943-44 marketing year, according AAA Committee.

The referendum was called by Secretary Wickard in proclaiming quotas on the 1943 crop. Quotas will not be in effect, however, unless approved by at least two-thirds of all producers voting in the referendum. be obta A total of 73,291 North Carolina cot-places: ton producers voted in the referendum last year with 69,756 favoring quotas for a majority of 95.2 per all, Smithfield; F. H. Lee, Smithfield; a poison goes through ones physical cent. In the entire Cotton Belt 93.9 Albert Stallings, Smithfield; W. A.

Cotton marketing quotas are provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 under which the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim quotas in any year in which the cotton supply reaches more than 107 per

Under the marketing quota system,

Benson Youth Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrd of Benson have received news from the War Department that their son, Eaton (Monk) Byrd, had been killed in a church here, will use for his morning

a year ago.

Stores To Close For

All Selma stores will be closed on more Triends than he his body lay in state day. It has been the annual custom of business houses to close for tom of business houses to close for tom of business houses to close for the day. It has been the annual custom of business houses to close for the day. It has been the annual custom of business houses to close for the day. It has been the annual custom of business houses to close for the day. It has been the annual custom of business houses to close for the day. It has been the annual custom of business houses to close for the day of th afternoon hundreds of friends viewed Thanksgiving and this year will be

sorry to learn of the illness of MRS. Slightly smaller than Montana, con-JOHN DIEHL, trust she soon will be tains 16 seperate states of the Soviet slightly smaller than Montana, conrestored to her usual good health. Union.

Verdict For \$10,000 **Against Smithfield**

A Superior Court jury returned a verdict against the Town of Smithfield late Friday afternoon in favor of Dewey B. Dupree, who had brought suit against the town as the result of the death of his 13-year-old son who was electrocuted by coming in contact with some live wires when told to go under the Dupree home and clean out some trash. The incident occurred on June 13, 1939.

Dupree, feeling that his son's death came about as the result of faulty wiring by the town and the Carolina Power & Light company, offered to compromise the case for \$5,000, but the town authorities ignored his claim. He then employed counsel and entered suit for \$50,000.

The power company won a nonsuit at the close of evidence in the case when it was shown that the company sold power to the town by wholesale contract.

one hour they came in with a verdict against the Town of Smithfield for

The town then gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. The last May. His wife, the former town attorney William B. Wellons, and the firm of Ward, Stancil & Ward represented the town. The power company was represented by Abell, Shepard and Wood and W. H. Weatherspoon, the utility general counsel.

Counsel for Dupree were ex-Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Leon G.

Auto Tire Record Forms Being Filed

Hundreds of people all over Johnston county are being called upon these days to file records of the serial number of all tires owned by them with the Tire Rationing Board in Smithfield. The final limit for filing these forms has been set for November 22.

All car owners must file with the board a form showing the exact number of tires owned by them and othe serial number of each tire. It is not us to be a creative, ennobling force. necessary to make a trip to Smith- He charged the youth especially to field to obtain the proper form for lay a good foundation now for the 23—they simply cannot be distributed this business, but these forms may future. be obtained at any of the following

Luther Hinton, Clayton; E. M. Moore, Clayton; Paul McMillan, Selma; Carl Little, Smithleld; Ed Woodper cent of the growers favored mar- Finch, Smithfield; Ogborn Wilder, Zebulon, Route 1; Langley Narron, Kenly; Glenn Hinnant, Kenly; M. S. Toler, Princeton; G. F. Brown, Princeton; L. H. Parrish, Benson; R. D. Lambert, Benson; R. W. Montague, Clayton, Route 2; J. O. Barnes, Clayton, Route 2; W. H. Brown, Four Oaks; S. W. Brown, Four Oaks; Joe Austin, Four Oaks; Lonnie Grant, Selma; Millard Stallings, Smithfield; Charlie Beasley, Smithfield; E. W. Ellis, Clayton; E. E. Hall, Garner,

Quint C. Pollard Here On Furlough

Quint C. Pollard, Private First Class, who is a member of the Infantry Division in the United States Army, is spending a few days here on furlough with his sister, Mrs. George Pittman. Private Pollard has been a member of the armed forces for the past 33 months, and since that time he says he has traveled through many states. He spent several months in California during the time; also spent several months in South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana. Before returning to army duty he plans to visit his brother and sister in Nor-

In Plane Accident Sunday Services At Methodist Church

The Rev. J. W. Blunt, pastor the Edgerton Memorial Methodist subject Sunday at eleven o'clock, "Jesus The Christ." At the evening Byrd, who was in his early teens, entered the Army air Corps less than will be, "The Man Who Changed".

The Fourth Sunday Missionary program will be held at the opening of the Sunday school.

Thanksgiving Day Rev. Mr. Newman To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. Howard F. Newman of should do their shopping before that Richmond, Va., will preach at the day afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Selma Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

the library in its new home. The mountainous Caucasus isthmus, ing at 10 o'clock, and a good attendance is desired.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps



EARL A. LANE, 3rd Class eoman in the U.S. Navy, son Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lane, of After the jury had been out about Selma. Earl is now stationed in Iseland. He was connected with the Dunn Furniture Co. before enlisting in the Armed service Miss Margaret Rowland, is now living in Dunn.

Methodist Minister Assures His People

Emphasizing "Complete Victory Over Sin" the Rev. G. W. Blount, new pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist church, declared in his sermon Sunday evening, that "We can do all things through Christ, who strength eneth us".

Taking as his text, Romans 6:14, For Sin Shall Not Have Dominion Over You", Rev. Mr. Blount stressed the necessity of winning a moral victory over self first of all. We must be tremendously concerned about the moral laxity all about usin the moving pictures, the current magazines and prevailing customs. and meant the physical urge within

"Sorrow," he said, "either embit-ters or ennobles life." We must grow in grace through sorrow. Overcome our enemies with goodness. If you harbor resentment against an enemy, that we can forgive our enemies.

He warned that we must work together for a complete we have a tremendous task.

The Rev. D. M. Clemmons and his congregation of the First Baptist Church, joined the Methodists for this service. The Methodist pastor was especially appreciative for this gesture of friendliness and co-operation.

The Junior choir, under the direction of Miss Stella Etheredge, furnished music, and Billy Creech sang

Negro Accidently Shoots Self With Gun

Willie Rowland, Jr., 18, of Cleveland township accidentally shot himself to death Saturday morning while helping his father saw some wood. When the family dog took chase after a rabbit the youth reached for the shotgun setting behind a stump, and as he raised the gun over the stump while holding to the barrel the trigger struck the stump and fired, the load taking affect in his face and coming out at the back of his head. Selma Negro Dies He died instantly.

Opossum Caught In Fish Trap Near River

Mr. W. A. Watkins, of Selma, Rt. 1 told the editor of this paper Wednesday that on last Saturday night he was out 'possum hunting with his dog and the dog "treed" something down on Little Liver. He went to the dog and found that he had "treed" 'possum in a fish trap near the bank of the river. He said the 'possum was of pretty good size.

Thanksgiving Singers Going To Smithfield

There will be a singing in the county courthouse in Smithfield Sunnity, under the sponsorship of the Aeolian Music club, to which the public is invited, especially all service men, since the outstanding theme will be "Thanks for America."

There will be hymns and patriotic songs, and all church choirs are in-

Dr. Atkinson Dies At His Country Home

Princeton Woman Dies Following Severe Burns

Mrs. Carrie Mae Braswell Succumbs In Johnston County Hospital As the Result of Burns Received On November

Mrs. Carrie Mae Braswell, 22, wife on November 9th.

church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 ed by the Rev. Mr. Parrish. o'clock. Interment took place in the Batten Cemetery near the church.

Surviving are her husband; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Foster, Selma, Route 1; three brothers, Edward and Lloyd Foster, U. S. Navy, and Needham P. Foster, Selma, Route 1.

Mailings For Christmas Should Be Done Early

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Perdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times", Mr. Purdum said. "If are held back until the usual timethe period of about December 15 to in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destination after Christmas," he continued.

Įn 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mailsenough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and Building here where he has performed victory, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

Bill Joe Austin Is New Kiwanis Head

Bill Joe Austin, manager of the Farmers Cotton Warehouse in Smithfield, was elected president of the Smithfield Kiwanis club last week, succeeding Edmund Aycock. Sam H. Stallings was elected vice president of the club. The following were elected to become the new board of directors for 1943: Dr. W. J. Whitehead. Dr. E. F. Boyette, M. A. Morgan, the Rev. B. H. Houston, and C. W. War-

Kiwanian Durwood Creech made a report to the club on the recent drive for funds to promote Boy Scouting, which showed that the club's committee on boys and girls' work had raised over \$500 as Smithfield's quota to carry on Scouting activities for the next year. Tuscarora Council h placed Smithfield's quota at \$450.

From Broken Neck

An unusual thing happened at the Selma Theatre here Saturday night when David Laney, 23, accidentally fell down the stairway leading to the evening it was decided to sponsor a balcony of the theatre, breaking his neck and dying almost instantly. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock.

County Coroner E. N. Booker, who made an investigation of Laney's death, decided that an inquest was not necessary since it appeared to be purely a matter of death from acci-

Laney is survived by his wife and one child. He was in the employ of the Southern Railway company as section worker under Capt. D. Johnson.

Odis Parrish Finds

Freakish Irish Potato ourselves to its defense. Mrs. Odis Parrish, who lives

Gurkin's Tavern, was in town day this week exhibiting an Irish tato which her husband found wksgiving digging his crop. The potato grown with a harness buckle in ocked in it.

Buy War Bonds and

Beloved Physician and Friend Succumbs To Heart Attack At His Johnston County Home

For Burial. A short funeral service was held at the First Baptist church of Selma Saturday night at eight o'clock, for Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, who died sudof Graham Braswell, Princeton, Rt. 1, denly at his home on Little River died at the Johnston County Hospital about 10 miles north of Selma, Satur-Sunday at 4:30, from burns received day morning at 4:30 of heart attack. He was 76 years old. The Rev. D. M. Funeral services were held from Clemmons, pastor of the local church Pleasant Plain Free Will Baptist conducted the services. He was assist-

On Little River-Short Fu-

neral Here Saturday Night-

Body Shipped To Washington

Pallbearers acting at the funeral here were P. H. Howard, Selma Rt.1, Obey Hodge, Kenly, Route 2, R. E. Parker, Micro, C. E. Kornegay, Selma, and D. T. Bailey, Selma, Rt. 1.

Following the funeral here Saturday night the body was shipped to Washington, D. C., where burial services were held on Tuesday, interment taking place in Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington.

Dr. Atkinson had made his home in Washington for the past 50 years, where he did an extensive practice until failing health caused him to have to retire a few years ago.

A few years ago he came back to his native county of Johnston where he spent much of his time in recent years, having devoted considerable time to developing his large farm estate on Little River where he built a nice home and improved his farm and mill property. He erected a nice home and improved his farm and mill property. He erected a concrete dam across the river and installed a corn and flour mill which is serving a good

purpose to a large area of farmers. Dr. Atkinson took a great interest in livestock and has devoted much attention to sheep and hog raising, but one of his main hobbies was the propegation of different kinds of fish. He the bulk of parcels and greeting cards built several small pools near the river where he placed these fish and took great pride in looking after them and showing them to his

friends. Dr. Atkinson is better known for his service to humanity, he having held many adenoid and tonsil clinics for underprivileged children in recent years. During one such clinic he performed 205 operations on children not able to pay for the operations. He later set up an office in the Person time, donating his services free to all who were not able to pay for same. His services given so freely along this line has endeared many people to him, causing them to feel that in his death they have suffered the loss of one of the greatest friends to humanity

Johnston county has ever produced. The people of Corbett - Hatcher school are even more endeared to him for installing such a splendid library in that school, which he continued to build as long as he lived by adding new books.

Dr. Atkinson always greeted his friends with a pleasant smile and an outstretched hand. If he had despondent moments his friends were unable to detect it, he always seemed so pleasant and congenial.

Dr. Atkinson is survived by his wife, the former Mary Eishman, native of Virginia; three brothers, Thomas H. Atkinson of Tampa, Fla.; Robert Atkinson of New Orleans; and Albert Atkinson of Washington, D. C. and one sister. Mrs. L. H. Cannon of Washington, D. C.

Selma Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Minstrel

At the regular meeting of the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday minstrel show here on Tuesday night, December 8th, in the Selma school auditorium. It will be a local talent play, composed of Kiwanis members and others. Howard V. Gaskill, th newly elected Kiwanis president, H. Lowry, Kiwanis, and Kiwanis secre have been named

Prolike to pause to express our a tallstomers and their friendsih jectiv the fact that we live in the

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