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THE KIND OF RAISE WE ALL WANT!



Selma's War Bonds Auctions Around \$7,000

Selma's War Bond Quota Has Now Reached About 70 Per Cent of Its Goal—County Drive Continues With Figures Still Mounting.

Despite the fact that last Saturday was one of the coldest days of the winter, the War Bond auction here was held right in the main street of the town. The cold had a tendency to keep many people away from the sales, but those who did attend were spirited in their bidding, and every item of merchandise and other donations by Selma's business people was sold at the high dollar, for which War Bonds in the amount of their bid were duly issued to the buyer.

C. H. (Hub) Brown was the auctioneer for the occasion, and it is needless to say that he made a good one. He was ably assisted by Rudolph Howell, who displayed the items being auctioned off while the bidding was in progress.

Raleigh/Griffin of the Branch Banking & Trust Company says total sales as a result of the auction amounted to around \$7,000. Mr. Griffin reports that about 70 per cent of Selma's bond quota of \$125,000 has been sold up to this time.

At a War Bond auction sale held in Smithfield Saturday, W. M. Gaskin, chairman of the auction, reports that around \$52,000 worth of bonds were sold.

Johnston county has reached its overall war bond quota of \$958,000 in the Fourth War Loan Campaign but is approximately \$129,000 short of its "E" bond quota of \$330,000. It was announced Tuesday by Chairman R. P. Holding of the war finance committee.

Sales of all types of war securities credited to Johnston county in the fourth drive reported up until Saturday night totaled \$906,000. Not included in this figure were sales resulting from Saturday's war bond auction in Smithfield, which were just enough to put the county over the top as far as the overall quota is concerned.

Smithfield Kiwanians Plan Garden Contest

The Smithfield Kiwanis Club is sponsoring its second annual Victory Garden Contest, according to announcement from Johnston's county seat.

Billy Creech, chairman of the Kiwanis committee on agriculture, announced that the club had voted to award cash prizes totaling \$30 to Smithfield's best gardeners in 1944. Judging will take place late in May or the first part of June with State College specialists making the decisions.

For the best all-around garden, the Kiwanians will award a first prize of \$15. A second prize of \$10 and a third prize of \$5 will be offered.

The judges will take into consideration the variety of vegetables grown, the stands and the size of the garden in relation to the family needs.

No member of the Kiwanis club will be eligible to win any of the cash prizes but all the members will be

Grand Jury Now Has Nine New Members

Nine new members of the grand jury were sworn in as Johnston Superior court opened a one-week criminal term Monday morning. They replace nine men whose 12-month term expired in December.

The grand jury also has a new foreman. W. Thurman Boyette, principal of the Pine Level school who has been on the grand jury since the August court term, was appointed to head the body, replacing A. J. Whitley, Jr., who served as foreman for 12 months. Whitley's term on the jury expired at the December term.

The new members of the grand jury are: Jenkins Johnson, Four Oaks; S. H. Massey, Smithfield; C. W. Massey, Smithfield; Ted Barbour, Benson; Gilbert Rowe, Princeton; C. R. Blackman, Benson; W. W. Stewart, Four Oaks; J. Edward Mitchell, Princeton; J. B. Lee, Four Oaks.

Grand jurors who were sworn in last August and who have six more months of service ahead of them include W. Thurman Boyette, Kenly, Route 2; W. C. Carroll, Clayton, Rt. 2; C. E. Penny, Clayton, Route 1; Z. H. Thigpen, Clayton Route 1; J. C. McGee, Angier, Route 1; A. A. Wellons, Smithfield, Route 1; N. L. Johnson, Benson, Route 2; C. P. Godwin, Middlesex, Route 1; and R. C. Ogburn, Willow Springs, Route 1.

Form R-140 Available After February 21st

Retailers can secure from the War Price and Ration Board, Smithfield, North Carolina, after February 21st Form R-140 to which stamps may be attached to exchange at the Banks for tokens.

urged to lead the way by planting Victory gardens and there will be a separate contest for the club members.

The Kiwanians last year conducted a campaign to promote increased interest in gardening as an aid to the war program. A community-wide contest was held in which Mrs. T. J. Johnson was declared Smithfield's champion gardener.

With the nation facing the prospect of a diminishing supply of canned vegetables on the market this year, it will be more important than ever for families to help the general food situation by planting Victory gardens in 1944, it was pointed out by Kiwanian Creech.

C. W. Kitchen, deputy director of the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration, declared in a speech before the Food Processors convention in Chicago that "the projected vegetable supply for civilian distribution in the coming season will be nearly 40 million cases less than the quantity consumed in 1941-42 and nearly 25 million cases less than the supply available during the current season."

The WFA official also announced that civilians are in for a 43 per cent cut in canned fruits during 1944.

ADULT COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED HERE

Immediately following Kiwanis meeting on last Thursday evening at the Woman's club building, the officers of the newly organized Youth Council met with a group of adults and elected an Adult Council, to act in an advisory capacity to the Youth Council, composed of the follows:

John Jeffreys—President. Davis S. Ball—Vice President. The other members of the Adult Council are O. A. Tuttle, Joe Creech, M. L. Stancil, W. T. Woodard, Jr., Mrs. Macon Williams, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. W. C. Sasser, Mrs. Raleigh Griffin, Dr. E. N. Booker, Mrs. W. L. Etheridge, Paul Brown, Paul Harris, B. A. Henry, and E. L. Womack.

The two councils then went into joint session, at which time the Constitution and By-Laws of the Youth Council were read by Stanley Armitage, Jr., president of the Youth Council. Upon recommendation of the Adult Council, a few minor changes were made in the By-Laws of the Youth Council.

Meeting with the two groups was Mr. Woodward, representative of the Federal Recreation Commission, who acted as an expert advisor on Constitution and By-Laws.

At a joint meeting of the two groups held at the Woman's club on Tuesday evening, W. T. Woodard, Jr. made a report on the progress he had been able to make in locating a suitable building for the recreational center, in which he reported that he had run into some difficulties which had to be smoothed out. He was then asked to continue his search for suitable quarters somewhere in the central district of the town.

RATIONING GUIDE

PROCESSED FOODS
Green R, H, G, and J (Book Four) expire February 20. Green K, L, and M (Book Four) now valid, expire on March 20.

MEATS AND FATS
Brown V and W (Book Three) expire February 26. Brown X (Book Three) now valid, will expire February 26. Brown Y (Book Three) now valid, will expire March 20.

PORK
Red stamps A-8 through M-8 (Book Four) (120 points) valid in advance to purchase pork from farmers only, not from retail stores.

SUGAR
Sugar stamp 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds. Expires March 31. Sugar stamp 40 (Book Four) good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945 (13 months).

SHOES
Stamp 18 (Book One) valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp 1 (Book 3) is now valid.

FUEL OIL
Period 3 coupons (10 gallons) now valid. Expire February 21. Period 4 and 5 coupons (10 gallons) expire on September 30.

GASOLINE
A-9 coupons, now valid and will expire May 8.

Ruling About Dealer Transfer Of Gasoline

On and after November 22, 1942, no dealer or distributor shall discriminate in the transfer of gasoline among any consumers lawfully entitled to acquire gasoline upon evidence issued by the Office of Price Administration. This would be a direct violation of Government regulations.

Soldiers Mail Should Omit Sentimentality

Chicago. — Maj. Gen. George F. Lull, deputy surgeon general of the United States Army, said "a soldier's mail should not contain sentiment such as 'I can't get along without you' or 'when you get home?' and so forth, but should encourage him to get out and get the job done."

The statement was made in an address prepared for the annual Congress on Medical Education and licensure in which Lull declared causes of psychiatric casualties among fighting men "start right back here in the home territory."

"Radio programs frequently carry the same note of nostalgic sentimentality, and this has yet to produce a stimulating, stirring song such as has always been developed in past wars," he asserted.

Lull quoted one medical officer as saying "good leadership is considered the most important factor in obtaining and maintaining morale," and that "figures of neuropsychiatric casualties are high in the units where the leaders become neuropsychiatric casualties."

Recreation Leader Talks To Selma Kiwanis Club

Program Chairman Bill Thad Woodard had as guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Selma Kiwanis club last Thursday evening, Mr. Stewart Woodward of Raleigh and Washington, who is connected with the Recreation program for Army Camps. Kiwanian Woodard introduced the speaker and asked him to tell of some of the work being done in other fields to afford recreation for the teen-age group of boys and girls.

The speaker said he had spent several years in the recreation field, and that he was immensely interested in the new recreation program for Selma, stating that, so far as he knew, it is the first town of its size in the entire state to undertake this type of program for the teen-age group of boys and girls. Mr. Woodward said he would watch the success of the undertaking here with keen interest and if it goes over in a big way it will mean a great boost for Selma and those responsible for the undertaking.

The speaker told of the Recreation program put on in Raleigh, Durham and other places, and said it had inspired him to note the wonderful work these programs are doing to help the youth of these communities.

Mr. Woodward offered many fine suggestions as to how such a program might prove most helpful at the least possible cost to the community.

Discharged Service Men May Lose Insurance

More than 800,000 veterans of this war are already back in civilian clothes. Men and women are being discharged at the rate of 1,000 daily. It is known that in some instances the government insurance has been allowed to lapse. The service you can render is to contact these discharged veterans, or their families, and tell them that the insurance can be reinstated without a physical examination up to FEBRUARY 23.

All discharged service men and women should check up on this matter at once.

Selma Boy Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Pfc. Kirby Henry, of Selma, who is with the Ninth Infantry Division overseas, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal by Major General M. S. Eddy, commander of the Ninth Infantry Division, for "meritorious and soldierly conduct" as a member of a field artillery unit. The award was made somewhere in Sicily at the end of the Sicilian campaign.

Private 1st Class Henry participated in the landing in North Africa in November, 1942, and in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Henry of Selma.

Feels Duty Bound To Help Brother Fight War

Walter Earl Avery, who left Friday for the U. S. Army, had the following statement to make:

"I have a brother fighting in the war in Italy and I feel that it is my duty to try to help him out the most I can. I hate to leave Selma and my many friends here, especially Mayor Bernie Henry and Floyd C. Price. I hope all my friends will buy all the War Bonds they can so that I can soon come home again."

Sailor's Mother Speaks; Strike Is Called Off

Chicago. — A woman war worker, the mother of a sailor, was cited by Lt. George Barnes of the police labor detail Monday night as being instrumental in terminating a strike called at a Chicago war plant.

Barnes said officers of the AFL United Automobile Workers Union of the Armstrong Brothers Tool Company had ordered a strike for Monday because two workers had been transferred from the day to the night shift.

The woman employe, whose name was withheld, refused to strike, Lt. Barnes said, telling other workers: "I've got a war job to do. My boy may be waiting for this material."

Barnes said the strike was quickly settled after a conference by union delegates and company officials.

Buy War Bonds Today!

Red Cross Machinery Is Gearing For Master Drive

County Chairman Howard V. Gaskill Announces Complete Working Organization In Various Parts of Johnston County — Drive to Begin March 1.

Chairmen have been named in ten of the 16 townships represented in the Johnston county Red Cross chapter for the War Relief drive scheduled to start March 1 and continue through the month, announces H. V. Gaskill of Selma county chairman of the drive.

These township chairmen are: Sam H. Stallings, Smithfield; Mrs. Doc Rand Oliver, Pine Level; Rudolph A. Howell, Selma; Mrs. H. M. Grizzard and E. E. Crawford, Beulah; Mack D. Overby, Banner; Mrs. C. H. Aderholt, Meadow; Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Micro; J. B. Wooten, Boon Hill; Howard Mitchiner, Wilson's Mills; Mrs. H. M. Cox Bentonville; and S. E. Sherrill, Ingrams.

Mr. Gaskill states that the other chairmen will be named this week.

A supper meeting for the campaign workers arranged by Mr. Gaskill at the Selma community house Friday night was featured by a talk by Miss Marian Weinel, Red Cross field representative of Raleigh, and by a moving picture giving selling points for solicitors in the coming campaign.

In spite of the rain, 33 were present representing Selma, Smithfield, Pine Level and Beulah townships.

Mr. Gaskill presided and presented Miss Weinel, who told of the various phases of Red Cross work of the increased work and the need for more funds than ever before. She called upon Mrs. K. L. Rose, executive secretary of the home service work of the Johnston county chapter, to tell of the home service being done in Johnston county.

A 20-minute film was shown, which presented seven selling points that Red Cross leaders say should be given consideration by those who go out to solicit for the Red Cross next month. These points briefly are: know your sales story; see each prospect properly; touch each base; make each selling point stick by a story; press extra hard on the hot button; make your selling points add up; and ask your prospect to buy, if necessary, three times.

A delicious supper was served Friday night by the Selma Woman's club and the guests were seated around a table arranged in the shape of the Red Cross emblem.

Supplies for the coming drive were given out to the local chairmen present.

German Businessmen Owners In Name Only

A German businessman needs permission from 30 agencies before he can construct an industrial plant. And while company officials have been retained and private ownership upheld, gradual strangulation has occurred through regimented trade associations which cover the entire German economy and in which membership is compulsory.

These findings of the Brookings Institute show that the German businessman, far from influencing or being protected by the state, has become a mere government agent in a complicated maze of official controls.

J. H. (Jim) Snipes Undergoes Operation

In renewing his subscription to The Johnstonian-Sun this week, Mr. J. H. Snipes of Durham, better known to his friends here as "Jim" Snipes, writes:

"Dear M. L.: You will find enclosed \$1.00 for subscription. I have spent 42 days in Watts Hospital with operation. Came home the 10th. Can sit just a while at the time; am very weak."

Thinks Johnstonian-Sun The Greatest Weekly

In renewing her subscription to The Johnstonian-Sun this week, Mrs. H. L. Tolly of Salisbury, writes Editor Stancil as follows:

"Dear Mr. Stancil:

"Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which I would like to renew my subscription to The Johnstonian-Sun. We enjoy the paper every week and think it's the greatest weekly paper we know of."

District Meeting Of Order Eastern Star

A meeting of Royal 4th District Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina, was held in Rocky Mount on February 10th, with Mrs. Miriam Longest, District Deputy Grand Matron, of Rocky Mount and Wilbur D. Perkins, District Deputy Grand Patron, of Selma, presiding.

The chief speakers were Mrs. Martha McGee, Worthy Grand Matron and Sam Young, Worthy Grand Patron of Raleigh, Geo. R. Bennett, Supt. of Masonic and Eastern Star Home of Greensboro.

Other distinguished guests present were Mrs. Mary K. Fleet, Past Grand Matron and Bessie R. Mangrum, Grand Secretary of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Athalea Brown, Past Grand Matron and Dr. J. Howard Brown, Grand Chaplain of Tarboro, Mrs. Blanche C. Twiford, Associate Grand Matron of Elizabeth City, Wade M. Jenkins, Associate Grand Patron of Fayetteville.

The Chapters in the Fourth District include: Goldsboro No. 54; Glover No. 107; Lydia No. 109; Wilson No. 145; Norlina No. 158; Wellons No. 167; Enfield No. 183; Charles Austin No. 193; James B. White No. 199; Rich Square No. 201 and Selma No. 209.

Those attending from Selma were Mrs. G. A. Earp, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins.

Mrs. Miriam Logest will make her official visit to the Selma Chapter on Tuesday night, February 22, at 8 o'clock, at which time other distinguished guests are expected to be present. A salad plate will be served prior to the meeting.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Feb. 19—We couldn't make up our mind whether to write a line for the Maindrag this week or not, but since so many letters, cards, etc., have been coming to us we want to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindnesses—it does one good to get these beautiful sentiments—one we got today from RUDOLPH HOWELL was especially fine—thank you, RUDOLPH — my doctor, DR. WILLIAM R. DEWAR, says I am getting along fine, but will have to stay here a while longer—he is about the busiest man in Raleigh with his big office practice and his many patients in the hospital—"I'd like to swap places with you for about two weeks" he told me today. "I am needing a rest," he said — SENATOR J. B. BENTON, editor of the Benson Review, was able to go home this week—he has been a mighty sick man—his many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved, however—DICK LEWIS came after MR. JOHN H. TALTON Sunday—MR. TALTON is also much better—MRS. C. W. FULGRUM is also a patient here—MR. FULGRUM visited her Sunday and dropped into see us—we had a very pleasant visit with MR. GADDY, superintendent of Rex Hospital, this morning—MR. GADDY is an old school mate of DR. R. E. EARP of Selma, and a close friend of POSTMASTER H. E. EARP also of Selma—he was formerly head of the city schools of Raleigh—he told us that Johnston county was well represented on the hospital staff—five nurses are here from Johnston county—we are well situated here—have a private corner room with two windows, getting plenty of good things to eat, the best the market affords—I was told when I came that I would be given a "light" diet—after a few meals had been served me I told the nurse "if you call this a 'light' diet, I would like to see one of the 'square' meals you serve here."—wish I could have been on that bowling party last Friday night—the Editor of The Johnstonian-Sun would have had a different tale to tell—MR. S. M. PARKER writes us that the Editor captured two out of three—just wait till I get back—hold him down this coming Friday night—if DAVID BALL can't do it, we can—what has become of the lady bowlers, MRS. HERBERT WARD, and MRS. GERTRUDE STRAUGHON?—also R. BRITT—keep us posted.

Zek: "Did the cyclone hurt your house much?" Obadiah: "Dunno, we ain't located her yet."