

Littleton Church To Be Dedicated

Littleton, N. C., May 11th, 1943
Plans are nearing completion for the dedication of the building of the Littleton Baptist Church. Constructed over a period of some several years about twenty years ago, the building has recently been freed of debt and is now to be dedicated to the service and glory of God.

Featured speaker for this service, which will be held at eleven o'clock on June 6, 1943, will be the Hon. Robert N. Simms of Raleigh, prominent attorney, past president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention and father of the present pastor of the Littleton Church, Rev. Albert E. Simms. Additional features of the service will include the burning of the note, the reading of a history of the church, and special musical numbers by the adult choir. It is announced that pictures will be made of the congregation and those in charge desire that all members of the church and friends who can will be in attendance upon this service.

A LETTER

May 7th., 1943.
Managing Editors,
North Carolina Newspapers,

Dear Sirs:
The splendid standing of North Carolina in the Second War Loan Drive is itself the best evidence of the wonderfully cooperative job accomplished by our newspapers and other news agencies. If anything, I believe newspaper backing of the campaign exceeded that given your wholly newspaper-sponsored and entirely successful Scrap Drive last year.

It has been my privilege to thank a number of you personally for your splendid assistance in the campaign; Let me here express to all of you the appreciation of the War Finance Committee for your part in this important phase of the war.

Congratulations on a job well done - an assignment which when it comes again is assured of success with your continued enthusiasm and support.
Sincerely yours,
John Paul Lucas, Jr.,
North Carolina Director of Information, Second War Loan Drive.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

Ellwood Ellis and Lona Ellis, white of Hobgood, aiding and abetting in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages. Five months in jail, to work under the direction of the S. H. and P. W. C. Ordered to give bond of \$300 for his appearance the first Tuesday in December to begin serving sentence. Not guilty as to Lona Ellis.

Joe Cotton and Orange Hyman, colored of Hobgood, manufacture of liquor. Four months jail sentence as to each. Joe Cotton gave \$300 bond for his appearance to begin sentence the first Tuesday in December.

Curtis Powell, colored of Enfield, driving without license and with improper brakes. Fined \$10. and costs.

Charlie Augburn, colored of Scotland Neck, Assault on a female. Six months suspended sentence on payment of costs and fine of \$20. and condition he remains out of the town of Scotland Neck for twelve months.

James H. Smith, colored of Scotland Neck, non-support, nol prosc with leave.

Osborne Long, colored of Weldon, larceny, twelve months in jail to do work under the direction of the S. H. and P. W. C.

Lillian Williams and Katherine Fields, colored of Littleton, affray with deadly weapons. Three months in jail as to each.

Ernest Rawls, white, speeding. Fined \$10. and costs.

Harry Greenfield, white of Buffalo, N. Y., speeding. Fined \$15.00 and costs.

Sanford Ellis and W. L. Mitchell, white, driving while drunk. Ellis fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months. Mitchell fined \$10 and costs.

Percy Griffin, white of Roanoke Rapids, non-support. Ordered to pay \$30 per month to the Superintendent of Halifax County Welfare Department for the use of his minor children.

CANNING
The War Production board has announced that glass manufacturers will make at least 1,500,000,000 re-usable commercial pack jars. Plans are being explored for salvaging commercial pack jars.

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Bishop Clare Purcell To Be At Methodist Church

There will be a special service at the Weldon Methodist Church Sunday evening May 16, 1943 at 8 o'clock. The nature of service will be one of Dedication of the Organ of the church. Through the generosity of a friend of the church the final payment on the organ was made some time ago, but the dedicatory service could not be held at that time.

Bishop Clare Purcell, resident bishop of the North Carolina area will arrive in Weldon Sunday afternoon accompanied by the Reverend T. McGrath, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District and participate in the service. Bishop Purcell will deliver the sermon for the occasion. This will be his first opportunity of speaking to the people of Weldon and the people of the community are looking forward with pleasure to his coming. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

JURORS

Beginning May 31st.

FIRST WEEK

Harry G. Lewis	Enfield
William D. Ham	Scotland Neck
D. I. Kidd, Jr.	R. Rapids
Edward T. Dickens	Weldon
Arthur Green Riggan	Butterwood
James Mabry	Scotland Neck
L. L. Overton	Enfield
Chester L. Elting	R. Rapids
Lloyd L. Smith	R. Rapids
James Pierce	Weldon
L. D. Cannon	Faucetts
Lewis R. Cranford	R. Rapids
I. D. Odom	Brinkleyville
Jim Lewis Bellamy	Enfield
T. B. Glover	R. Rapids
C. C. Shell	R. Rapids
Fred Shaw	R. Rapids
R. M. Alston	Butterwood
H. R. Madry	Scotland Neck
Phillip P. Arrington	Enfield
M. T. Walston	Roseneath
T. O. Wilson	R. Rapids
W. H. Ellington	Brinkleyville
W. H. West	Enfield
C. T. Cooley	Littleton
R. L. Applewhite	Halifax
O. T. Mohorn	Brinkleyville
M. D. Overstreet	Enfield
Frank Horwitz	Enfield
Johnnie Branch	R. Rapids
Robert G. Odom	Brinkleyville
Ruby Gums	R. Rapids
A. G. Mabry	Brinkleyville
Andrew J. Shearin	R. Rapids
P. A. Cook	R. Rapids
J. O. Brown	R. Rapids

SECOND WEEK

Paul E. Harris	R. Rapids
J. P. Neville	Halifax
A. O. Pendleton	R. Rapids
W. E. Knight	Brinkleyville
Jacob Vaughan	Scotland Neck
L. E. Williams	Brinkleyville
Frank Johnson	Palmyra
A. A. Haskins	Faucetts
E. C. Ruffin	Palmyra
R. F. Shaw	Enfield
Percy Neville	Butterwood
Richard C. Green	Faucetts
J. M. Flowers	Scotland Neck
Charlie Byrd	Scotland Neck
Raymond Tripp	R. Rapids
W. C. Nethercutt	Weldon
M. J. Norwood	R. Rapids
Paul Boseman	Brinkleyville
D. D. Hamill	Enfield
Jesse D. Pittard	Butterwood
Edgar Turner	Enfield
George R. Clark	Enfield
W. S. Batton, Jr.	R. Rapids
Earl M. Taylor	R. Rapids

Since there is a serious shortage of protein feeds, all cottonseed and other oil meals should go for animal feeding at this time.

Community Benefit Card Party

To Be Given Tuesday 8:15 P. M.,
May 18th In The School
Gymnasium

The proceeds is to be given to the funds being raised throughout the county for the payment of a Mobile Blood Donor Unit \$2350.00 and a station wagon, \$1000.00 for the personell of doctors and nurses who operate it. This is being done in honor of the boys in service from Halifax County.

The price of a table is two dollars and persons are asked to please be responsible for securing the players at their tables and to bring their own cards and etc. Any game may be played. General first and second prizes will be given.

The gymnasium will be open between 10 and 12 o'clock Monday morning, the 17th, to receive the tables. Please have them plainly and securely marked with the name of the owner.

Bottled drinks will be iced for any one wishing to bring them and other refreshments may be brought if desired.

It is hoped there will be an enthusiastic response and everyone will enjoy cooperating with a cause so vital to our boys who are literally giving their lives blood for us. It is a well known fact that blood plasma is saving the lives of thousands of our boys, who otherwise could not be saved. It is truly a privilege and honor that we can be a part of the means of sending our national civilian blood to them.

Anyone who has not secured a table for the Community Benefit Card party to be given in the school gymnasium Tuesday evening, May 18th at 8:15 may do so by communicating with any member of the committee named below.

Mrs. D. W. Seifert,
Mrs. W. J. Edwards,
Mrs. Overton Suiter.

Weldon B. & L. Still On War Bond Honor Roll

The Weldon Building and Loan Association kept its status on the honor roll for War Bond sales for the second successive month in 1943, it is apparent from the just published list released from Washington. In order to stay on the honor roll which is kept by the Federal Home Loan Administration on a nationwide basis, a savings and loan institution must sell war bonds each month equivalent to one per cent of its own assets. The Weldon Building and Loan has been on in both January and February, the only months for which it has so far been released.

L. C. Draper, Secretary of the association indicated that there were 479 associations on the Feb-

ruary roll, demonstrating the growing influence of their war bond advertising and other promotion efforts in the national drive to give an impetus to bond selling. To date the Weldon Building and Loan has sold \$92,075.00 worth of war bonds.

"The war against inflation for which these bond sales are our chief ammunition is of utmost importance to savings and loan institutions, whose chief concern is to teach people to save money and always to postpone some of their spending for definite objectives of security, home ownership, preparedness for emergencies and preparedness for opportunities," said Mr. Draper.

Bouquets for Montgomery



THE PEOPLE OF GABES crowded around to shake General Montgomery by the hand as he entered this strategic Tunisia port after its recent capture by the hard-driving British Eighth Army. This picture shows "Monty" accepting bouquets of flowers from French girls after he had been presented with an Address of Welcome at Gabes.

In Honor Of The Boys In Service From Halifax County

Funds are being raised throughout the county to pay for a Mobile Blood Donor Unit, costing \$2350.00 and a station wagon for the doctors and nurses, who accompany and operate it, the price of which is \$1000.00.

The unit is one of the standard Mobile Equipments operating from fixed Blood Donor Centers, located in large city hospitals in various cities over the entire United States. The Mobile Unit operates in an area of approximately sixty miles out from a fixed center to which it is attached.

It is such a unit as is now in Richmond. Stationed there from the tenth to the fourteenth of this month. They are asking at this time for over a thousand pints of blood from Richmond and vicinity.

There are in the entire United States 33 fixed Blood Donor centers, from 30 of which the blood is processed into dry plasma to be sent to the battle fronts. Operating throughout the nation there are 27 Mobile Units, all of which have been paid for but three and it is to pay for one of these three that funds are being raised from Halifax County.

So much is known of the vital importance and need of blood plasma that any thing said in that regard would be superflous, as we all know what a large percent of our boys are able to return home, because of it that otherwise could not. Most of us can not give our blood but we have an opportunity to have a part in this magnificent work by helping to pay for some of the equipment. The blood is given. The equipment has to be paid for. Both are needed, each is useless without the other.

It is an illustration of the great democratic principle upon which our country rests. All uniting and helping for the common good, and surely our greatest good is to preserve the splendid manhood of our country. We all can help to bring our boys back home, who are literally giving their life's blood for us. We won't fail them.

Negro Home Demonstration Clubs Are Patriotic

There are twelve Negro Home Demonstration Clubs that have been busy buying War Bonds and Stamps during April. They purchased two bonds amounting to \$37.50 and War Stamps worth \$90.00, making it a total of \$127.50. This shows an excellent spirit of cooperation in the National War Effort and a determination to help carry the burden of financing the War.

LESPEDEZA

S. B. Randolph of Yancey County saved enough orchard grass seed to plant his needed acreage and threshed about 400 pounds of lespedeza seed from one medium sized stack, says County Agent V. J. Goodman.

Facing the uncertainties of equipment and supplies and labor, farmers are doing their spring planting in the American spirit. "Damn the torpedoes; go ahead," — Chester C. Davis.

It's A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before . . . and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives . . . You lend your money.

Farm Reports Measurements Not Required

Farmers of Halifax County will not be required to give linear measurements in reporting their compliance with provisions of the 1943 program of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, according to W. A. Kitchin, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

It previously had been announced that performance reports should be accompanied by a sketch map of the fields reported with linear measurements for each field, the chairman said. The sketch maps still are required, usually a listing of the total acreage on each individual field will be necessary.

"It was determined that listing of the linear measurements of each field probably would be the cause of considerable confusion, and it was decided that they would not be required," Mr. Kitchin said. "However, the farmer will be required to show how he determined the acreage in the field, whether measured by chains, steps, or from previous records of AAA measurements."

The plan of reporting 1943 performance by individual farmers was adopted on a nation wide scale by the AAA in an effort to save labor which otherwise would be engaged in active production and also gasoline and tires, he said. In former years, AAA performance was reported by committeemen, reports, or others employed by the AAA.

Chairman Kitchin said AAA community committeemen will assist farmers in making reports and must approve all reports made from their communities. In addition, he said, some farms in each community will be spot checked by the committeemen or others. Farmers carrying out late practices for which a payment is made under the AAA program will be required to make a supplemental report at the close of the program year on December 31st.

PROMOTED

Carl Keeter, son of Mrs. George Keeter of Weldon has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Keeter is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Taylor Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes of Weldon, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Army. Cpl. Oakes is stationed at Hunter Field, Georgia.

Charles Williamson, son of Mrs. Jennie T. Williamson of Weldon has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Williamson is now stationed in South America.

78 Beer Outlets "Cleaned-Up" Thru Campaign

Raleigh, May 6th.—The beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign resulted in disciplinary action against 78 retail outlets in 29 counties during the first four months of 1943.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, State Director of the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee, said the committee warned 51 outlets to correct unsatisfactory conditions, and filed revocation petitions against 27 outlets.

As a result of these proceedings the retail licenses of 15 outlets were revoked, seven dealers were denied renewal of their licenses and two dealers were placed on probation. Petitions are pending against three other outlets.

Field representatives of the committee investigated 921 retail outlets during this four month period.

Twenty-Six Graduate, High School

The Weldon High School finals were brought to a close Thursday evening with the graduating exercises and class day combined, in the new school auditorium.

Geneva Applewhite was chief marshal, Walter Merritt, assistant and assisting them were Mary Elizabeth Pittman, Florence Draper, Betty Davis, Virginia Sledge, Olive Bell Wallace and Josephine Maddrey.

The general theme of the program was "We Pledge Allegiance" There was no out of town speaker but short talks on Liberty, Unity, Democracy and America Our Challenge were given by Hazel Twisdale, Lela Cobb, Jack Thomas and Donald Collins. The salutatory address was given by Nina Mae Deberry. Steve Millikin was master of ceremonies, Robert Dickens, gitorian and Lillian Norman, Valedictorian.

F. I. Robinson presented the J. O. U. A. M. cup for the most improvement in scholastic work to George Melvin. The faculty scholarship cup was awarded to Lillian Norman by C. B. Thomas.

The presentation of the Book Club cup for the best essay was made by Mrs. Will Norman to Steve Millikin and Herman Hargrove, Jr., received the cup given to the best-all-round student, which is given each year by the Knights of Pythias and it was presented by F. H. Clark. Robert Dickens in behalf of the senior class presented Mrs. William Wallace, their home room teacher, a gift.

N. J. Shepherd, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to the following twenty six graduates: Ralph Anglin, Murray Anglin, Bobby Bounds, Donald Collins, Robert Dickens, Louis Edwards, Herman Hargrove, Lawrence Hux, Dick Holmes, Steve Millikin, Frank Rightmyer, Harry Shearin, Clayton Sledge, Harold Stephenson, Jack Thomas, Smallwood Wimbrow, Olivia Anderson, Lela Cobb, Nina Mae Deberry, Annie Laurie Hux, Frances Musgrove, Lillian Norman, Jean Parker, Margaret Rhem, Ruth Willey and Hazel Twisdale.

Attention!

Housewives of Weldon, there will be a demonstration of canning, drying and brining of foods at the Community House on Tuesday morning, May 18th., 1943 at ten o'clock. Come and get instruction in successful methods of canning.

Miss Myra Scull, F. S. A. director will conduct the demonstration.

North Carolina is leading all of the 48 states in the National Victory Food Conservation Program. The leaders of the state wish to reach every North Carolina family with necessary information and literature which will enable the homemaker to provide ample food for her family for next winter.

This is your opportunity to help in feeding those at home. Thus helping win the Victory.

More Students Needed For War Work Training

Raleigh, May 13th.—An urgent need for more enrollments in special war training courses starting at North Carolina State College June 7th., with the Federal government paying all expenses except subsistence was reported today by Director Edward W. Ruggles of the College Extension Division.

Scores of applications have been received, but, when divided by classes, enrollment in certain courses is not yet high enough to justify starting those particular courses, Ruggles said. He emphasized that prospective students should apply now for admittance in order to assure the offering of those curricula.

Courses with vacancies for more students are aircraft inspection, architectural and marine drafting, chemical testing and

inspection, fabric inspection and testing, engineering drawing and engineering fundamentals.

The courses are open to men and women who are high school graduates or have the equivalent in practical training. Women, especially, were urged by Ruggles to apply for the courses.

Those completing a short course successfully will be aided in getting jobs in essential war work. Hundreds of men and women have completed such courses at State College and been placed in lucrative jobs with training which will be of great value in holding jobs after the war.

Ruggles said the need for students is particularly acute in architectural and marine drafting, chemical testing and inspection, engineering drawing and engineering fundamentals.