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WAR LOAN QUOTA FOR WATAUGA IS SET AT \$175,000

Seventh War Loan Calls For Greater Efforts on Part of Local People, as Quota is Upped; County Organization is Formed to Inaugurate Campaign

The Seventh War Loan quota for Watauga county has been established at \$175,000, of which \$136,000 is for sale of E bonds, states Clyde R. Greene, local war bond chairman, in announcing plans for the sale of government securities which officially opens on May 14 and continues through June 30.

The current quota represents a big increase over that of the Sixth War Loan campaign, when the overall quota for the county was only \$117,000. This increase is largely due, to the fact that the Treasury Department has decreed that there will be only two campaigns this year.

Although the campaign does not officially open until the 14th, it is explained, all sales of E, F and G bonds during the period April 9 to July 7 will be credited on the current quotas.

In discussing the campaign soon to start, Mr. Greene states: "Our quota represents the greatest challenge we have had, and while the news from Europe is most encouraging, and we all hope the conflict will soon be brought to a victorious end, the battle of Japan has just begun. We have not as yet been able to put forth an all-out effort in the Pacific, but neither has the Jap, and we must exert every effort here at home to back up our boys on the fighting fronts to the utmost of our ability."

"I realize that in this section this is not considered a particularly good time to put on a war loan drive, but there is no time when conditions are ideal in all sections of our state or country. However, let's all resolve to do our very best, and when we do that we can be confident that the goal will be won."

Local Organization
Following is the set-up for the Seventh War Loan in the county: Chairman, Clyde R. Greene; associate chairman, Alfred Adams. Publicity chairman, Rob Rivers. Special events chairman, W. H. Gragg.

Chairman larger subscribers, Alfred Adams.
Chairman women's division, Mrs. B. W. Stallings.
Chairman merchants division, J. E. Clay.
Chairman professional group, Dr. E. T. Glenn.
Chairman speakers' committee, S. C. Eggers.
Chamber of Commerce, H. W. Wilcox.
Chairman schools, Dr. D. J. Whitener. (The campaign in the schools has been going on for some time, and the results so far are most gratifying.)

Rural area chairman: Harry Hamilton.
Chairman Greene states that a meeting of the different members of the organization will be held in the next few days for the purpose of perfecting plans for carrying on the war-financing campaign.

NATIONAL SCOUT LEADER COMING

Harry K. Eby to Speak to Boy Scout Assembly in Boone on Thursday

Leadership training committees from Watauga, Ashe and Wilkes districts of the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hear Harry K. Eby, national director of volunteer training, at a meeting in Boone Thursday night, May 3. Dr. D. J. Whitener will preside at the session, which begins at 8:30.

Mr. Eby is editor of the "Local Council Exchange," a national Scout periodical for local council leaders. He guides the development of training materials for use by training committees, and gives training service in all parts of the country.

Mr. Eby has served in Scouting since 1923, in Ohio, Illinois, and on the national staff. While in Chicago, he supervised 75 courses where 1,000 Scout leaders were trained.

Representative attendance is expected from Ashe district, with M. W. Reynolds as chairman, and Wilkes district with Paul Cragan as chairman.

Art Exhibit To Be Held at College Sunday

The annual exhibit of the art department of Appalachian College will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 6, in the art building on the campus. The public is cordially invited to attend from 2 to 5 o'clock. Work done by students who are majoring in primary, grammar grade and home economics fields will be shown.

Missing



PFC. J. C. KRIDER

PFC. J. C. KRIDER MISSING IN ACTION

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krider, of Todd Missing on German Front Since April 14

Pfc. J. C. Krider, 19 years old, is missing in action on the German front since April 14, according to a telegram received Monday from the Adjutant General by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krider, of Todd. No further details were available, it was stated.

Pfc. Krider was a member of an infantry unit fighting on the western front, and had been in the army for a year almost to a day. He had been in the European theatre of operations since the first of last January. He was trained at Camp Blanding, Fla.

An only brother, Pfc. Bill Krider, is stationed at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif.

NEPHEW OF BOONE MAN IS KILLED

Pvt. Warren G. Stallings Loses Life in Battle for Okinawa. Family Notified

Mr. B. W. Stallings, of Boone, has received word of the death of a nephew, Pvt. Warren G. Stallings, 20, who was killed in action in the battle of Okinawa Island recently.

Pvt. Stallings was a brother to Sgt. Wm. Stallings, former resident of Boone, who is now stationed at Boise, Idaho. Another brother, Lt. Wilson Stallings, pilot in the American Air forces, was missing in action in Italy on last June 14.

All three men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stallings, of Spring Hope, N. C.

Pre-School Clinic Plans Are Announced

There will be a pre-school clinic at the Boone demonstration school Monday, May 7, beginning at 9:30 a. m., for children that plan to enter the demonstration school either this summer or next fall for the first time. Any child that will be six years old by October 1, 1945, will be eligible to start to school and should attend this clinic.

One parent or guardian is requested to accompany the child, as there are records to be completed for the school and county health department.

If you do not have means of transportation you may ride the school bus. Lunch will be provided for the children and mothers who have to remain for the afternoon.

Jacob Dillinger Is Killed in Wyoming

Gillette, Wyo., April 19—A tragic accident which claimed the life of Jacob Dillinger, 62, occurred last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dillinger ranch south of Moorcroft.

Mr. Dillinger had just hitched up a four-horse team to disc preparatory to doing some spring farm work when the horses bolted, running in a circle and dragging him approximately one-fourth mile. His head was caught under the disc for some time before he was thrown free. It is thought one horse became untied and Mr. Dillinger got his foot tangled in the reins.

He was in sight of the house and his sons, Robert and Raymond, rushed to him, but life was gone when they reached their father.

Mr. Dillinger was born at Trade, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1883, growing to manhood in that vicinity, then attending college at Boone, N. C. He taught three years, then moved with his family to Kansas in 1907. Miss Della C. Coffey and Jacob Dillinger were united in marriage on July 22, 1909, at Blowing Rock, N. C. They lived in Kansas until coming to Wyoming in April, 1916.

HITLER KILLED IN BERLIN FIGHT, SAYS NAZI RADIO

Fuehrer said to Have Died "Fighting to the Last Breath Against Bolshevism"; Doenitz Succeeds Hitler as High Mogul of the Third Reich

London, May 2—The Hamburg Nazi radio said last night that Adolf Hitler died yesterday afternoon in Berlin and had been succeeded by Admiral Karl Doenitz, his personal choice to command the German nation.

The official Moscow radio this morning called the German broadcast "a new Fascist trick," by which "the German Fascists evidently hope to prepare for Hitler the possibility of disappearing from the scene and going to an underground position."

At the British foreign office, however, the report of Hitler's death—but not necessarily of the place or manner—was accepted as true.

Doenitz broadcast a proclamation and an order of the day pledging continuance of the war and demanding the same loyalty as previously sworn to Hitler.

The Hamburg broadcast opened with a ruffle of drums and signed off with Wagnerian music.

"It is reported from the fuehrer's headquarters that our fuehrer Adolf Hitler, fighting to the last breath against bolshevism, fell for Germany this afternoon in his operational headquarters in the reichschancellery," said the German-language announcement recorded by the Associated Press listening post in London at 10:27 p. m. (4:27 p. m. Eastern War time).

"On April 30 the fuehrer appointed Grand Admiral Doenitz his successor. The grand admiral and successor of the fuehrer now speaks to the German people."

A speaker identifying himself as Doenitz then pledged continuance of the war, declaring:

"It is my first task to save Germany from destruction by the advancing Bolshevist enemy. For this aim alone the military struggle continues."

"As far and as long as the achievement of this aim is impeded by the English and the Americans, we shall be forced to carry on our defensive fight against them as well. Under such conditions, however, the Anglo-Americans will continue the war not for their own peoples but solely for the spreading of bolshevism in Europe."

May Brings Snowstorm To Mountain Region

May came to the mountains with the elemental caprices usually expected of April, and with it came a snowfall of considerable proportions. Snow began falling among the dogwood blooms on the hills Wednesday morning, and as this is written had continued unabated for two hours. Temperatures ranging considerably above the freezing mark, however, prevented the accumulation of snow on the ground.

Following the summer-like temperatures which prevailed a good portion of the month of March, the weather lately has been rather cool, and householders have been forced to drop the hoe in the family vegetable garden, and spend some time tending fires. Prospects this morning are for warmer weather during the day.

Children to Appear in May Day Program

The pupils of the Boone demonstration school will present a May Day program Thursday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the college court.

The program is divided into three parts, as follows:

1. Entrance of the King and Queen with their court.
2. The coming of Spring.
3. The symbolic spring frolics and May Pole dances.

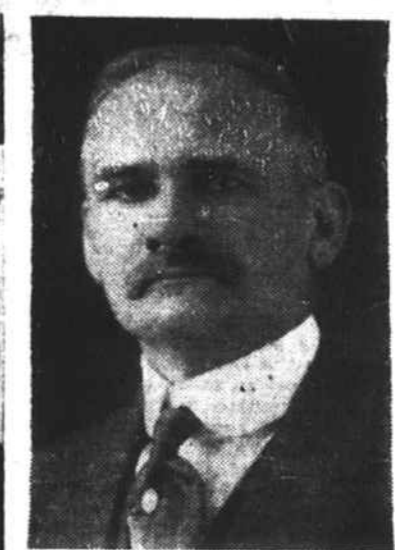
Over 500 children will take part in the program. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to the event.

Col. Clyde C. Miller, Boone Native, Is Director of Team Training at Camp Lee

Camp Lee, Va.—Colonel Clyde C. Miller, of Pittsburgh, veteran of two and one-half years' service in New Guinea and Australia, has been appointed director of basic team training in Camp Lee's army service forces training center on orders announced by Brigadier General James H. Johnson, commander of the center.

As director of the program, Col. Miller succeeds Lieut. Col. Joseph E. James, Jr., who is now on duty with the director of training.

APPALACHIAN COLLEGE FOUNDERS



Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, and his brother, the late Prof. D. D. Dougherty, founders of the local institution, whose work in behalf of the educational progress of the state will be acknowledged in Founders Day exercises to be held at Appalachian Tuesday, May 8. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, U. S. senator, who aided the Dougherty brothers in securing state support for the college, will be the speaker on this occasion.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS DRAWN

Number of Watauga County Men to Serve on Jury at Federal Court May 21

A number of Watauga county men will act as jurors at the term of Federal court which convenes in Wilkesboro on Monday, May 21, with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

Following are the local men summoned for jury duty: J. W. Byers, Boone; Will Carroll, Triplett; Clyde Perry, Sugar Grove; Lewis Harmon, Beech Creek; Jesse Coffey, Banner Elk; Jake Moretz, Deep Gap; S. E. Gragg, Shulls Mills; H. H. Brown, Boone; Vance Cook, Blowing Rock; C. C. Bowles, Blowing Rock; Lee Mast, Sugar Grove.

Revival Meeting To Begin at Advent Church

Revival meeting begins in the Boone Advent Christian church next Wednesday night, May 9. Evangelist Allan B. Hodges, of New Hampshire, will be the preacher. He is one of the national evangelists of the Advent Christian General Conference of America. He will sing a solo at each of the services. Every person has a special invitation to be present every night during the revival.

Dr. F. E. Warman, the pastor, says: "Let each of us enter this meeting determined to do more than we have ever done before. No Christian can remain neutral. Jesus said: 'He that is not for me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.' Let us be among those who gather for the Lord. Invite your neighbors and friends far and wide. Let each of us add something to the success of the meeting and likewise we shall be blessed together in the results. We are going to trust each of you to assist with your best efforts and prayers—and attendance."

Sheep Shearing School He Held at Mast Farm

A sheep-shearing school will be held at W. H. Mast's farm, Sugar Grove, on Friday, May 11, starting at 9 a. m.

H. M. Stamey, extension animal husbandman of State College, Raleigh, will conduct this shearing school and it is hoped that farmers and boys who are interested in learning more about shearing, will attend the school.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS ARE GIVEN

Appalachian College Expects Attendance of About Four Hundred This Summer

Summer school at Appalachian College will start June 12, according to recent announcement from the administrative offices of the institution, and will, as usual, consist of two six-weeks terms.

Already more than 200 reservations have been made, and college officials think at least 400 will be enrolled. Some of the outstanding features of the summer school are:

- (1) An accelerated program that will enable college students to enter here at the beginning of summer session June 12 and complete the course for the B.S. degree as follows:

- a. High school graduates at Christmas, 1947.
- b. College sophomores at May, 1947.
- c. College juniors at the close of the summer session, 1948.
- d. College seniors at Christmas, 1945.

(2) A program of studies to enable the teachers of the South to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree at this institution during the summer sessions.

(3) A program of studies to enable college students of this or other institutions, to earn credits toward the bachelor's degree.

(4) A program of graduate study whereby one-third of the requirements for the master's degree may be completed here in the summer quarter of 1945.

(5) Two special two-week terms with a faculty of nationally known educators for the benefit of the teachers in the South who feel that they can not attend a summer term of six weeks. The dates of the first two-weeks term are from July 5 to July 18; second two-weeks term from July 19 to August 1.

The visiting faculty for the summer school of 1945 will include Dr. R. W. Morrison, Dr. W. J. McKee, Dr. A. M. Jordan, from the University of North Carolina; L. R. Johnston, principal of East Orange High School, New Jersey; Gertrude Marian Young, Columbia University; Mrs. Margaret K. Walraven, Southern Methodist University; Helen F. Giles, Columbia University; Robert Gerald Andree, principal, Senior High School, Oneonta, N. Y.; C. E. Lancaster, Guthbert City Schools; Eloise Camp, librarian, Cannon High School, Kannapolis, N. C.; Mildred C. Herring, librarian, Hugh Morson High School, Raleigh, N. C.; Ruth Robinson, primary supervisor, Bristol, Va.; Elva Mae Spake, home economics, Hendersonville, and Elizabeth Lord.

Lee Proffitt Seriously Wounded in Germany

Tech 3 Lee E. Proffitt was seriously wounded April 10 in Germany, according to information received by relatives here. He has been overseas for nine months, having served in England, France, Belgium and Holland. He was serving in the Ninth army when he was wounded. No further information has been received concerning his condition.

A brother, Sgt. Jack L. Proffitt, is now with the Fifth army in Italy. He is the holder of the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's badge, and the Good Conduct medal. He has been overseas for 11 months.

FOUNDERS DAY TO DRAW HUGE CROWD TO APPALACHIAN

Exercises to Be Held Tuesday as Prelude to Commencement Exercises at Appalachian College; the Complete Program of Activities

The first exercises honoring the founders of Appalachian State Teachers College will be held next Tuesday in connection with the 42nd annual commencement at which time 34 seniors will receive their degrees, and indications are that two to three thousand people may converge on the campus for the event.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, who figured prominently in the legislative fight which brought Appalachian under state support back in 1903, is to deliver the principal address, in appropriate exercises acknowledging the work of Dr. B. B. Dougherty and his brother, the late Prof. D. D. Dougherty, in bringing about the establishment of a state teachers college in this city.

The appreciation speaker will be Dr. Walter A. Stanbury, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem. Dr. Stanbury is a native son, one of the graduates of the school in the early days, a graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University, and a distinguished minister in the Methodist church. He will find many neighbors and friends in his audience.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the college orchestra and solos by A. J. Smith and Stanley South, student in the music department.

Parents of all the students have been particularly invited as guests of the college, and will have breakfast with the senior class and faculty Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, as well as reserved seats for the commencement program at 10:30. Hon. D. Hiden Ramsey, editor of the Asheville Citizen, will deliver the address to the graduates.

The Complete Program
Professional College Orchestra
National Anthem Audience
Devotional Dr. D. J. Rankin
Invictus Stanley South
Address Senator Clyde R. Hoey
The Builder A. J. Smith
Appreciation of Dr. Dougherty
Dr. W. A. Stanbury

Response
Announcements Audience
Alma Mater Audience
Professional College Orchestra

LAST APPEAL FOR USED CLOTHING

Time For Delivery of Clothing for War Relief Purposes Has Been Extended

Owing to the fact that some who have used clothing for the national clothing drive have not brought it in yet, the time has been extended to Friday, May 11. Any kind of serviceable clothing, which has been cleaned and mended and practical shoes in good condition and mated will be accepted. Bed clothing is also needed.

This clothing will be packed and shipped by the Woman's club of Boone to the war-torn countries of Europe. Anyone having clothing and unable to deliver it to the Red Cross room in Boone, should contact Mrs. Ralph Greer, phone 105-W.

Everybody is asked to search out their closets and attics during the next ten days and make this drive really count.

Mast Attends Welfare Meeting in Raleigh

David P. Mast was one of the 20 North Carolina county welfare superintendents attending a four-day course on problems and policies of public welfare administration in Raleigh last week.

The course was given as part of the staff development program of the state department of public welfare and was under the direction of Anna A. Cassatt.

A summary and analysis of recent legislation was given by Dr. Ellen Winston, state welfare commissioner. Among other subjects discussed were boarding homes for aged persons, phases of the child welfare program, public assistance procedures, mental hygiene and personnel policies and procedures.

Pfc. Bill Bingham Is Wounded On Iwo Jima

Pfc. Bill Bingham, marine corps, son of Mrs. Bessie E. Bingham and the late Will Bingham, of Vilas, was wounded in action against the Japs on March 3, at on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, his mother has been advised by Josephus Daniels, Jr., captain, marine corps.

A later communication states that Pfc. Bingham received a concussion of the head, and that he is making normal improvement in a general hospital in the Pacific area.