

DEFENSE BONDS SALE
 Sale of Series E, United States Defense Bonds in Cherokee County for the month of January 1953 totaled \$11,700.00. This sales announcement was made today by County Defense Bonds Chairman W. D. Whitaker, based on the

monthly sales report from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Defense Bonds Division in Greensboro.
 The total figures for North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E \$3,820,217.50; Series H \$281,000.00; Series J&K

Hayesville Man Succumbs At Home

Theodore McDowell Davenport, 51, a retired farmer, died in his home in Hayesville, Wednesday morning, Feb. 25, following a year's illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Clay County.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the home. The Rev. Glover P. Ledford officiated and burial was in the Hayesville Methodist Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dora Garrett Davenport; one son, Roy of Hayesville; four daughters, Mrs. Harrison Moss, Mrs. A. H. Eiler, Mrs. Magiline Thompson, all of Hayesville, and Mrs. Raymond Sanders of Cleveland, Tenn. 27 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Nichols of Hayesville.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Farmers Warned About Nitrate Allotment Cut

Cherokee County farmers today were warned that the Tennessee Valley Authority ammonium nitrate allotment for North Carolina has been cut by 300 tons.

County Agent G. H. Farley urged farmers to get their applications in early for the nitrate. Certificates must be secured at Mr. Farley's office in the Court House, he said.

The agent said farmers should get nitrate and store it of their farms because shipments later in the season are unpredictable.

Farmers can get the nitrate for corn if they have a complete farm plan or through the special corn program.

Grannie Hyatt Has 93rd Birthday

Mrs. R. H. ("Grannie") Hyatt was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at her home by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

"Grannie" Hyatt was born on February 29, and last year she had a real birthday celebration on her "23rd" anniversary when she was 92 years young. This was her 93rd anniversary.

The table was centered with an arrangement of jollif's from her own garden, with the birthday cake, and other flowers decorated the home.

Besides the hosts, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt and daughter, Mary Linda, her grandson and great-granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Candler, her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and daughter, Jane. Mary Linda and Jane sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree.

Valley Town HD Meeting Is Told

Mrs. Ray Williams was hostess to the Valley Town Home Demonstration Club at her home last Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, gave the program on home gardens and food production. She showed slides on caring for small fruits.

Mrs. Williams gave a book review on "The Silver Chalice".

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Miss Bishop, Mrs. Harve Hamilton, Mrs. Lawson Crawford, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Mrs. Louise Whitehouse, Mrs. G. E. Lail, Mrs. Luke Carver, Mrs. W. A. Hyde, Mrs. Wendell Lovingood, Mrs. W. G. McKeldry, Mrs. Dave Swan and Mrs. John Rogers, a visitor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Lail.

Brown Brothers Visit Parents

Sgt. First Class Bud L. Brown, who has been in Austria the last three years, is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Brown of Route 1, Murphy.

Baptist Circles Study Mormons

"Winning the Mormons to the Right Way" was the subject studied by the circles of the WMS of the First Baptist Church last week.

Mrs. W. C. Messer was hostess to the Lottie Moon circle at her apartment Tuesday afternoon, with eight members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Jack Roberts had charge of the program which opened with the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", followed by the scripture reading from John 14: 5-15, by Mrs. W. A. Bell and prayer by Mrs. H. C. Preeley. Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. Bell offered the closing prayer.

A short business session was held, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The Mae Perry circle met at the home of Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Mrs. E. J. Darnell, chairman, presented the program.

"The Church's One Foundation" was the opening hymn. Mrs. Darnell gave the devotional and Mrs. B. L. Fox offered prayer.

Participating on the program were Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Henry Hyatt. The closing hymn was "Let Others See Jesus in You". Mrs. J. W. Hoover of Lincolnton, gave the closing prayer for all who are in darkness.

(combined) \$442,548.00; totaling \$4,543,765.50.

County Chairman Whitaker in announcing the above sales, reported that they contributed towards a very successful January for Defense Bonds sales through the nation.

He will return to a Maryland base. Sgt. Brown's brother, Airman Second Class James A. Brown spent the week end at home. He is stationed at Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C.

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