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## SECOND WAR LOAN CHALLENGE

### Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than With Lives Of Their Sons

#### 13 Million Dollar Drive During April Must Be Successful To Demonstrate Spirit of Sacrifice For Boys On Battlefield

Washington, D. C.—Will Americans be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons? That blunt challenge confronts Americans today as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter

to hide while American boys are dying to defend American cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2 1/2 per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

**Consumer Spending Too High**  
Consumer spending in 1942 was much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more and more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of American boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a fox-hole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

**Fight in Streets**  
In Britain, where thousands of civilians have been bombed to death by German raiders, the war savings battle is:

"Fight in the Streets."  
Americans will adopt this war cry during the Second War Loan. There must be a street-by-street drive to lend money to the government to assure success of the 13-billion dollar drive.

Attack costs more money than preparation. A single bomber raid may cost millions of dollars. Gasoline alone for a 1,000-plane assault costs over \$375,000.

The material side of carrying the war to the foe, costly as it is, is nothing compared to the value of a single American life. Americans at home are coming to realize that no matter how great their sacrifice may be in providing money for their government, their sacrifice is nothing when viewed from a thundering battlefield strewn with dead and wounded.

**Advice Is Offered**  
Five bits of advice are offered for the average American to remember during the Second War Loan campaign:

1. Divert every cent not absolutely needed for food, shelter and other necessities of life during the next three weeks, into the purchase of extra War Bonds and other 2nd War Loan securities—at least one Bond a week.

2. Buy these extra Bonds by sacrificing and foregoing some of the things you have been planning to buy in the next three weeks.

3. The government needs Bond dollars in addition to the amounts you now are investing through Payroll Savings.

4. After you have made personal sacrifices and have bought extra Bonds, see that every mem-

ber of the family makes similar sacrifices.

5. If you handle all of your household's income, make a blanket purchase of several extra Bonds with the money saved by cutting down on all unnecessary spending.

## To Award Hero's Certificate

J. Marion Grainger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grainger, will be presented a National Hero's Certificate at a special Boy Scout Court of Honor at the Court House here at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, April 18, according to an announcement by Cecil W. Webb, scout executive of Henderson.

Local Scoutmaster W. J. Shearin said that the hero's certificate was recommended for young Grainger last June, after Grainger had rescued Ralph Beasley, local youth, from drowning on last June 1.

The hero's certificate was awarded by the National Boy Scout Court of Honor recently, according to a letter received here from Leroy W. Barclay, National Director of Boy Scout Publications.

Scoutmaster Shearin said that a court of honor would be held in the courthouse in addition to presenting the hero's award to Scout Grainger. There will be a number of other awards and merit badges given to other members of the local scout troop 20. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, chairman of the advancement committee of the court of honor, will preside at the meeting. Music will be furnished by the Mills High School Band.

## CATCHES BANDED SWALLOW

Mr. M. R. Wilson reports catching a chimney swallow Saturday that had a band on his leg with two numbers on same. One number on top read 149 and the other on bottom read 9552. This same swallow was caught by Mr. Wilson about a year ago but managed to get away. The fact that a chimney swallow should be banded and numbered is very unusual and suggests that some one is conducting some kind of experiment and the bird strayed away. Mr. Wilson's address is R. F. D. No. 3, Louisburg, N. C.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are unable to express our sincere appreciation to friends and relatives of Louisburg and Franklin County who rendered such valuable aid and were so kind to us during the death of our little son. They will be tenderly remembered always.

MR. and MRS. K. K. ALLEN.

## An All-out Pledge in the Second War Loan Drive Will Rock the Axis on Its Very Axis.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, April 17:

Saturday—Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in 'King of the Cowboys' and Bela Lugosi and Irene Hervey in 'Night Monster'.

Sunday—Monday—Clark Gable and Lana Turner in 'Somewhere I'll Find You'.

Tuesday—Richard Arlen and Jean Parker in 'Wrecking Crew', also 'The Adventures of Smilin' Jack'.

Wednesday—Gail Patrick and George Sanders in 'Quiet Please, Murderer', also 'New March of Time'.

Thursday—Friday—Judy Garland in 'For Me and My Gal' with George Murphy and Gene Kelly.



U. S. Treasury Department Courtesy Detcon. Free Press

## Heavy Storms

Franklin County was visited on Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon with heavy wind, rain and hail storms. The wind did much damage of a small nature in many sections and several reports came in that hail completely covered the ground. Judging from reports all sections of the county suffered from either the wind, hail or rain and in many sections from a combination of all three.

Reports from eastern Carolina show quite a big loss from the storms.

Tobacco plant beds, outhouses and small crops suffered greatly. The Cooper's Township section of Nash County and the Saratoga section of Wilson County appeared to have been hit the hardest. The hail ripped tobacco canvases apart and at the county agent's office in Nashville it was estimated that a third of the tobacco beds in the section were demolished. Window panes in homes and other places were broken out by the dozens. Automobile hoods were dented and chickens killed.

## Houses Destroyed

On the farm of Iredell Joyner in Cooper's section, the front porch of the home was ripped off. A porch of a nearby Negro tenant home was demolished and a tobacco barn was destroyed. Chickens were killed by the hail in the yard of D. Langley's home. On the place of J. A. Bone in the same section, two pack houses and three tobacco barns were destroyed and the wood thrown 200 yards about the place. Chairs on the porch of the home of Mrs. Eula B. Gardner in the section were blown into a field 100 yards from the home, and a hen's nest under a shelter was blown a great distance.

## Traitor Granted Stay of Execution

Detroit, April 14.—German-born Max Stephan, who once bragged that Hitler's armies would win the war before he could be hanged for treason, cried hysterically today in Federal Court as he was sentenced to die April 27, but then recovered some of his bravado when told the U. S. Supreme Court had granted him a stay of execution.

## MICROFILM RECORDS

Mr. James M. Black, of Salt Lake City, is in Louisburg making micro-film copies of many of the old records in the Court House. These records are being made for the Genealogical Society of Utah with the cooperation of the North Carolina Historical Commission. This is being done at no expense to the County, and will supply a permanent record that will be of great historical value. A record of this will be filed with the State Historical Commission in Raleigh.

Points on spinach weren't lowered in the revised table of point values. Any youngster knows how hard it is to get it down.

## Cigarettes Free

In many of the stores in Louisburg will be found a box in which you can put money in to send cigarettes free to the soldiers overseas. This is sponsored by 8th Co. of the N. C. State Guard. Every cent is used for this purpose and the Company does not get any benefit except helping the citizens help the boys overseas.

If you do not see the box ask a clerk in the store, barber shop, bank or drug store and they will be glad to show you. Help the boys overseas.

## Thanks Theatre

Dr. A. Paul Bagby, general chairman of the Louisburg Red Cross Chapter, this week extended thanks to the patrons of the Louisburg Theatre for so generously helping to make the local war fund drive a success.

## Red Cross News

The Red Cross War Drive has been completed. The Louisburg Chapter was asked to raise \$3,900.00, and went \$1,600 beyond the goal, raising \$5,500 in all. Besides this the Louisburg Theatre, by voluntary gifts from four days offering, raised \$140.79 for the Local Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Virginia Peayatt gave a recital at the College, and \$22.38 was raised for the local chapter. List of gifts (by districts) will be given to the public by the FRANKLIN TIMES.

## A CORRECTION

The FRANKLIN TIMES is in receipt of the following letter which explains itself:

The fire that destroyed our clothing and household furniture was not caused by loading a hot stove on the truck, as reported, as there had been no fire in the stove since the day before and it was extinguished then with water. The fire was caused by an explosion of a refrigerator, and I also wish the ones that started this rumor would correct same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Southall.

Tell him in that V-mail letter, you backed him to the limit in our Second War Loan Drive.

## TO SELL PROPERTY FOR TAXES

### TO MAKE DISPOSITION OF OPERA HOUSE

#### Remove Stop Light at Intersection of Main Street and Halifax Road; Receive Reports From Officers and Special Committees

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session April 9th, 1943 at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Board were present.

Dr. S. P. Burt reported to the Board that a bad condition exists on the premises of the Public Library because of surface water collecting under the library building. He read letters from the State Public Health Inspectors stating that this collected surface water created a breeding place for mosquitoes and in all was an unsanitary condition.

The Board passed a motion to notify the property owner to correct this unsanitary condition, and to install a proper drain at the Public Library premises. The Board authorized this work to be done by the town employees and to permit the property owner to reimburse the Town for the actual cost of constructing the drain, provided that the property owner agrees to these terms.

Mr. Adcox requested the Board to lease the old Opera House to him. He informed the Board that a group of High School students had formed a theatrical production company for the purpose of promoting Southern theatrical talent, and the production of plays. He wants the Opera House for a rehearsal place and headquarters office.

In view of the fact that the Commissioners wish to get rid of the second floor of the Opera House building, Mr. W. G. Lancaster made the following motion which was seconded by Com. Barrow: That the Board of Commissioners ascertain without delay whether or not the Masonic Lodge wishes to secure title to the second floor of the Opera House building; and that if the Masonic Lodge does not wish to take title to this property, the Town of Louisburg abandon it.

This motion was passed unanimously.

The Board authorized the purchase of two new fire hydrants.

The monthly reports of the Supt. of the Light & Water Dept., Chief of Police, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk were approved by the Board.

Com. W. G. Lancaster made the following motion which was seconded by W. B. Barrow: "That the 1940 Tax Sales Certificates and all Tax Sales Certificates previous to 1940 be delivered to the Town Attorney on April 15, 1943, and that the Town Attorney be instructed to institute Tax Foreclosure suits immediately after April 15." This motion was carried.

The Board passed a Resolution ratifying the conveyance of one half (the Western half) of Cemetery Lot No. 17 to Mrs. Inis Reed Brown.

The Board ordered the cancellation of Fire Insurance on the second floor and contents of the Opera House building.

The recommendations concerning salaries and wages offered by the Special Committee on same, were approved and adopted by the Board.

The Board ordered the removal of the Stop Signal at the intersection of North Main Street and Halifax Road.

## MISS HUDGINS SPEAKS TO THE LIONS CLUB

Miss Mildred Hudgins, Dean of Women at Louisburg College, spoke to the Louisburg Lions Club at the regular biweekly meeting Tuesday night. Miss Hudgins, who spent several years as a missionary in Japan, gave a very interesting talk on the history, development, and present day policies of the Japanese government.

Lion President I. D. Moon, appointed a committee composed of Dr. A. Paul Bagby, W. C. Stroud and W. O. Lambeth to nominate officers for the coming fiscal year.

## Allies Gaining In Tunisia

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 14.—The Allied high command announced today a stunning 84-to-3 aerial victory which shredded Marshal Rommel's sky cover and further menaced his thin supply line on the eve of the climatic fight for survival by his cornered Tunisian troops.

American Flying Fortresses led a tremendous assault on Rommel's rear bases in Sicily, destroying 77 planes. Seven more were shot down in other operations during yesterday.

**Axis Supply Endangered**  
Heavy German reliance on aerial transports indicated the gravity of Rommel's supply problem as Allied ground troops closed on the enemy's last mountain bastions.

The British Eighth Army already was probing the Enfidaville defenses 50 miles south of Tunis; the British First Army was moving in from the west much nearer than that to the Tunisian capital, and French and American troops were deploying in the southwest for coordinated blows that are expected to push the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim into the Mediterranean.

A French communique said the mountains west and northwest of Kairouan had been cleaned out with 1,100 prisoners taken. 500 Axis dead counted, and 18 cannon captured. A junction also was reported made with the Eighth Army north of Kairouan. Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's First Army made further advances in its effort to clean out the mountains between Medjez-El-Bab and Mateur, preliminary to a direct strike toward Tunis, which is only 35 air line miles from Medjez-El-Bab.

(Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Berlin radio commentator, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said General Anderson was employing Highlanders and Canadians "in fierce fighting for the mountains north of the Oued Zarga-Medjez-El-Bab road. Strong French forces were moving up in the Bou Arada sector below Medjez-El-Bab, he said, and "the bulk" of the British Eighth Army tanks and motorized formations have moved up to the Axis-held mountain rim west of Enfidaville.)

"Air operations," said the Allied communique laconically, "were directed largely against enemy airfields"—and it was left to a spokesman to tell the story of the greatest series of blows yet delivered from the sky in the North African theater.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Mary Willie Booth was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment was continued.

Sandy W. Tharrington was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Jack Perry was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

A nolle prosequi was taken in the case of injury to personal property and cruelty to animals against Berry P. Holden.

John S. Catlett was found guilty of speeding, to be discharged upon saving the County harmless.

Junious McKnight was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

John Williams plead guilty to no drivers license, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Perrell Y. Ridley was found not guilty of motor vehicle violation, no drivers license.

Z. R. O'Neal, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

The trial of jury cases were taken up on Wednesday morning and the following cases were disposed of by the closing of our report Thursday morning.

Herman Journigan was found guilty of bastardy by a jury and while a judgment was set it was held open until Thursday afternoon for final action.

Harvel Harris was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Vann Strickland celebrated her 81st birthday Wednesday by taking her annual walk from her home three miles west of Louisburg on the Franklin highway to Louisburg. Mrs. Strickland has been celebrating her birthdays with this walk for the past ten years or more. Her many friends were glad to see her looking so well and extended heartiest congratulations.

House shortage means less moving this season. Which means fewer new neighbors to talk about.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

## WAR NEWS

Stockholm, April 14.—Hungary has refused Axis requests for troops to help defend the Balkans and at the same time is withdrawing soldiers from Russia, usually reliable sources said today.

According to these quarters, Mussolini asked Premier Nicholas Kallay of Hungary for troops during the latter's recent Rome visit, but Kallay was reported to have clung to the official line announced weeks ago that no Hungarian forces would be sent across the southern borders.

These same sources said Hungary's Second Army is being withdrawn from Russia as well as the remnants of the First Army, an estimated 40,000 men.

**First Army Shattered**  
The First Army, stationed on the Russian front line, was reported shattered during the Soviet winter offensive. The Second Army was held in reserve and served as occupation troops. The two armies are estimated to total 200,000 men.

The Hungarians have been obtuse in their recent dealings with the Germans, the sources said.

They first refused to send additional troops to the eastern front. Then they refused to send additional workmen to Germany. Instead, a withdrawal from the eastern front began. 30,000 laborers were recalled from Germany, and German pressure on Hungary to introduce total mobilization was countered with a declaration the step would be taken only when it is in the interests of Hungary itself.

It was at this stage that Mussolini invited Kallay to Rome, it was said, obviously at the request of Adolf Hitler, who possibly thought the Italian dictator could get farther with the Hungarians because of friendly relations in the past.

In view of her refusal to send troops into the Balkans, these sources said, Hungary's position in the event of an Allied invasion of southeastern Europe remains muddled and difficult.

London, Thursday, April 15.—German troops drove forward over the bodies of their dead in another attempt to crack Russian positions near the Donets River below Kharkov yesterday, but were driven back by a Red Army bayonet charge, Moscow announced early today.

A new German attack on the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad also was repulsed, said the midnight communique recorded by the Soviet monitor, and Soviet forces made a small advance in the western Caucasus above Novorossisk.

Altogether a total of approximately 1,000 Germans were killed during the day, the midnight bulletin and yesterday's noon communique disclosed. But there were no essential changes in the long front, it was said.

Moscow dispatches said it was believed that Soviet fliers were now employing an increasing number of American-built planes.

The latest German effort to breach the Donets line was made south of Izyum, 70 miles southeast of Kharkov.

"The Red Army men," said the communique, "let the enemy approach within a close distance and then opened fire. The Hitlerites continued to drive forward over the bodies of their men. The Red Army men slowed the Germans with hand grenades, and in a bayonet charge hurled them back to their initial position."

## To Report

Miss Mary H. Freeman, 508 Kenmore Ave., Louisburg, North Carolina, has been ordered to report at the Second Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center on April 21, 1943. Miss Freeman was enrolled at this station on March 30, 1943.

## COURT OF HONOR

The monthly meeting of the Court of Honor of our Boy Scout Troop will be held at the Court House Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited. Our new Scout Executive, Mr. Webb, will be present. Many honors are to be bestowed upon our boys.

It's an ill wind, etc. American travelers won't spend millions abroad this year as they used to.

With all the Victory gardens, it looks as if mother is going to have a lot to put up with this year.

It would be fun knowing you don't have to shovel snow this summer if you did not have to cut the grass.

With the kids playing outdoors again, clothes are proving that most of them rip, tearing little youngsters.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION