

Wilkes County's June War Bond quota is \$21,466. Let's go over the top!

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## Hitler's Nightmare

In the last war the Kaiser was afraid of American manpower. In this war Hitler is even more afraid of American industrial power, according to reports from the American correspondents who were interned in Germany after Pearl Harbor and who were recently exchanged for Axis citizens.

Of all the obstacles in his drive for world conquest, Hitler fears most American war production—and no amount of propaganda can dispel that fear from the minds of the German people. They have been sold on the idea that this is a war on wheels, a battle of machines.

And they know that no nation can match the industrial genius of America. They and Hitler fear our mass production techniques, our engineering skill, our ingenuity and enterprise. They know that these have given this country the highest peacetime living standards in the world.

Today they realize that our gigantic assembly lines have stopped turning out automobiles, radios, and a thousand and one peacetime products. They've learned that those assembly lines are running now with accelerated speed, gaining momentum, concentrating on a single objective—building the tools we need for victory.

The job is far from finished. There is a lot of hard work ahead; we dare not let up for a moment. But we're off to a good start, and we're going strong. Our enemies are frightened, for today they know that we're beating them in the battle of war production.

## There And Here

Fighting men of our armed forces are doing more than fighting to win this war. They are helping pay for it.

On the Philippines before those islands were finally overrun by the Japs American soldiers almost in the jaws of death bought thousands and thousands of dollars worth of war bonds.

In this connection, we quote here some paragraphs from the editorial page of the "Caribbean Breeze", a news magazine publication of the Sixth Air Force at Panama:

"The goal of the drive is to sell \$12,000,000,000 dollars of war bonds during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The billion a month pace will not be sought until July.

"The Sixth Air Force is solidly behind this great effort with the first honors going to three outfits stationed with a local field.

"Lt. Buechner's sq. of the Paratroops was the first organization to come through with a 100 per cent war bond sale with everybody in the outfit buying anywhere from a \$25 bond up to a \$200.00 bond. On the same day in the matter of just a few hours Captain Ford's Squadron was the first Sixth Air Corps unit to submit a perfect score, and was closely followed by Lt. Padgett's sq. also of the Paratroops.

"These organizations have started the ball rolling, why don't we follow? Each Squadron Commander and the men of his command are urged to push forward this great cause which will inevitably help us win this war. This money which gives us a security in later life as well as now. It is being used in the making of planes, ammunition, guns, clothing, and other vital war materials that are essential for our welfare.

"That means you, you, and you, soldier, so let's make each and every Squadron a hundred percent . . . and  
—BUY A BOND—"

Let us analyze some of this comment. Paratroops are as nearly the classification of suicide squad as any branch of the U. S. service. It is the duty of these men to drop behind the enemy lines and cut com-

munications. It is also their very dangerous job to be dropped ahead of advancing troops to make things ready for the general advance.

The Paratroops are picked volunteers who do not hesitate at the danger. They know their chances of survival once their opportunity comes is not so great.

Yet these men are buying bonds. And the men who pilot our fighters and bombers are buying bonds with a great part of their earnings.

How much more willing should we be in the comparative security of our homes and businesses to help finance the war?

## Borrowed Comment

### WHY SUGAR IS RATIONED

(Winston-Salem Journal)

Every now and then somebody says, "I don't see why they have to ration sugar." If you are among those who don't understand the necessity of rationing sugar in the United States now, we commend the following for your careful reading:

Every time a 16-inch gun is fired, it eats up the distilled products of a fifth of an acre of sugar cane.

A thousand field pieces in an hour's firing burn up as much sugar as could be refined from a field two-thirds of a mile square.

When you have saved nine-tenth of a pound of sugar, you have saved the equivalent of enough alcohol to make, together with nitric acid and ordinary gun cotton, a whole pound of smokeless powder.

Sugar is refined from cane sugar molasses. Cane sugar molasses is one of the best sources of first class ethyl alcohol. We make smokeless powder from ethyl alcohol.

Sugar alcohol is used for other military purposes, too. It's used in compounding "dope" for use on airplane with fabric-covered wings. A very important use is in making "detonating agents." A detonating agent is supersensitive and explodes very easily. It is used to light the bulk of less explosive powder which forms the shell's bursting charge.

To make detonating agents, sugar alcohol is combined with mercury to make fulminate of mercury.

We used a lot of alcohol (189,500,000 pounds) to make fulminate of mercury during the last war, but the absolutely vital use of alcohol then, as now, was in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY

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### OLD AGE

Old age is fine and grand indeed  
If love Divine has been our creed;  
If we have stood for right and truth  
From childhood through the years of youth;

If we have had a purpose good  
That's blessed our friends and neighborhood;  
If we have lived to do God's will,  
Ascending sainthood's wonderful hill.

Old age has charms that are sublime  
If we for God have spent our time;  
If we have spent a sober life  
Apart from wrong and hate and strife;  
A life to bless our fellowman  
And help him live the best he can;  
A life that leads to Christ the Lord  
And brings men heaven's sweet reward.

Old age is crowned with beauty rare  
If through the years we've paid the fare  
That brings God's blessings from His throne

Till we can claim them as our own;  
That helps men to look to God and pray,  
Then walks the glorious heavenly way;  
That helps the dying smile and sing  
And praise the great eternal King.

Old age may wear its laurels grand  
Because we give a helping hand  
To those in need—the sick and weak—  
And souls that hunger, thirst and seek  
For mercy, pardon, grace and love,  
And God's rich blessings from above,  
If we have found his riches true  
He has for all but owned by few.

Old age is honorable we know,  
When in the heart there is a glow  
That brings a shine upon the face  
And testifies of inward grace;  
When saints have laid their armor down  
That points the way to heaven's crown  
Where they may dwell forever there  
And rest from all their toil and care.



## "Remember Pearl Harbor"

# KEEP IT FLYING KEEP ON BUYING

## War Savings Bonds and Stamps

Too many of us have long taken our flag too much for granted! These are times in which its true significance and all the freedom, spirit, faith and hope for mankind it symbolizes must stand clear in our minds, as reaffirmation of all that we are fighting for: and of the worthwhileness of our fighting to the last fibre of our being.

Keep it flying! Brave red, gallant blue, unsullied white! Keep it flying—the flag of America's frontiersmen; the flag of 165 years of pioneers in the name of liberty; the flag of America—for freedom—forever!

Keep it flying! There's only one way! And that is by keeping on buying the War Savings Bonds and Stamps which can supply the funds which can supply our fighting men with every piece of equipment and every item of apparel they need—fast—in order to win this war!

## The "Flag Speaks" Now Showing At Liberty SPECIAL FLAG DAY SUBJECT



OBSERVE FLAG DAY, JUNE 14th, by making another purchase of a United States War Savings Bond, and by starting a new book of United States War Savings Stamps! Every man, woman and child who knows the story of our flag—and the constant struggle for liberty which it represents—must realize that if that same liberty is to be ours in the future . . . if its benefits are to shine on all the people of all the world, NOW—not later—is the time to KEEP ON BUYING the War Bonds and Stamps that will guarantee the United Nations winning this War of Survival!

GRACE'S BEAUTY SALON  
(SPECIALS ON PERMANENTS DURING JUNE—  
LOCATED OVER DR. R. P. CASEY'S OFFICE)

CITY BLACKSMITH SHOP  
(CARL S. BUMGARNER, Prop.)

WILKES TIE & FEED STORE  
(WHOLESALE GROCERIES, FLOUR AND FEED)

LINEBERRY FOUNDRY AND  
MACHINE CO.

WILKES HATCHERY  
(C. C. GAMBILL, Prop.)

TAL J. PEARSON  
(WHOLESALE GROCERIES AND FEEDS)

PARKWAY BUS CO.  
(ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION)

LIBERTY THEATRE  
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" SHOWING  
MONDAY and TUESDAY