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War Fund Campaign

This month the government is asking for 13 billions dollars in loans from the American people, the money to be used for war financing.

Wilkes county is asked to furnish \$374,100 of that money, exclusive of whatever amounts are furnished from accounts of the two banks here.

That is a lot of money in anybody's language, but vast amounts of money are needed and it is up to people who have money to put it to work in this war.

The person with a few idle hundreds of dollars should put those dollars into the fight. There is nothing in the way of securities any safer than our government bonds. They are just as sure as the money itself, just as secure as our nation and our government.

If you have any money see your banker today and put that money into the fight. Good interest bearing bonds can be purchased for as little as \$18.75 and the sky is the limit on the maximum end of the amounts.

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Reforestation Will Be Needed

This is war time, and more lumber than ever before in the history of our nation is needed. War demands for lumber are being met, but with much difficulty.

High prices for lumber, and the great need for large amounts of lumber, have induced sawmill men to get the greatest possible yield from many forest areas, especially those within easy reach of highways.

This means that forest areas in some localities have just about been stripped of growing timber.

And this in turn means waste land for years to come unless some efforts are put forth for reforestation as early as possible.

In a recent meeting of the Wilkes post of the American Legion the need of reforestation was taken up and discussed. It may be that the Legion will promote or sponsor some kind of reforestation campaign. In which event the public should be keenly interested and should offer every reasonable cooperation.

We are in the present war to assure for us in our time and more especially to those who live after us that freedom and justice shall not perish from the earth.

It is also important that as soon as possible we turn our thoughts to creating for our children and others in the future the best of resources for their benefit.

A reforestation program will aid all. It would prevent soil erosion, and would prevent floods to a great extent. One cause of floods is ravaged forests. Floods are rare in parts of the country which are heavily forested.

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It Must Not Happen Here

Tragic stories of death from starvation and exposure in Europe are so commonplace that their horror has lost significance to many of us. But it should never be forgotten that lack of production is not the sole factor in the plight of Europe's millions. Europe has no organized distribution system. What few necessities exist are transported at the convenience of military authorities. Points of final distribution to consumers are places rift with disease and dirt. What a contrast to the distribution system of this country!

Retail distribution in America is scientifically organized. It's principles are comparable to those of mass production.

Fair and adequate distribution can be accomplished. The record of retail merchants gives strong reassurance of that. However, they will need the utmost cooperation from the government and from

the public. The government must do all in its power to simplify rationing and price regulations, just as it must recognize the essentiality of merchandising. The public can cooperate by being tolerant toward inexperienced employees and by avoiding the temptation to hoard non-rationed commodities.

The tragedy in Europe should spur us on to help our producers and distributors in every possible manner. We want no recurrence of that tragedy, in this country.

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Put Habit On the Side Of Religion

H. H. Morehouse, chairman of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis committee on "Support of Churches In Their Spiritual Aims", submits the following editorial from "The Witness", issue of March 4:

Put ABIT on the side of RELIGION. We have borrowed a slogan from the bulletin of a southern Californian parish. It is a very good slogan:

Put HABIT on the side of RELIGION. It applies first of all to regularity of worship. Just as we do not stop and think when it is time to eat, or go to bed, or go to work, so should worship be automatic. If we could put habit on the side of Sunday worship, it would give us a regular source of spiritual strength.

Our slogan also applies to daily living. When we put religion into the decision of every day activities, we are laying the groundwork for consistent service of the Master. We cannot separate our religion and our daily living, and thus serve God and mammon. This does not involve self-conscious religious behavior, for by putting habit on the side of religion it becomes automatic and ceases to be self-conscious.

It also applies to our home life. Here is the chief place where there should be a religious atmosphere, where children can grow up as Christians and never know themselves as anything else. Not only does this involve prayers and grace at table, but above all an atmosphere of love and understanding.

Put habit on the side of religion, and it will become evident that Jesus was right about having life more abundantly.

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Anyway, we hope the duration won't last longer than the war.—Winston-Salem Journal.

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Governor Broughton has returned from attending the conference of the Southeastern Governors held at Sarasota, Fla., where also the fish were running briskly.

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LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR,
Hiddenite, N. C.

UP THE SHINING WAY TO HEAVEN

Up the shining way to heaven
You will travel with the few,
But you'll find that they are noble,
Loving, kind and gentle, too;
Walking in the steps of Jesus,
Praying as they onward go,
Leaving sin and worldly pleasures
In the lowlands down below.

They will bless you as you travel,
Give to you a lifting hand;
Help you up if you should stumble,
And beside you take their stand;
Praying that the God of battles
May sustain you in the fight;
Fill you with His grace and goodness
And uphold you by His might.

On this shining way to heaven
You will travel with the best,
Who are fleeing from destruction
And the hell of great unrest,
To a mansion bright and blessed
Where there never comes a sigh,
Where there is no ill nor evil,
And the people never die.

You will find these saintly pilgrims
Love the right and love the truth,
Love the aged men and women,
Love the children and the youth,
And desire to lead them gently
In the path that Jesus trod,
So that they may enter heaven
And forever be with God.

Then dear traveler to the City,
Do not falter nor despair;
March along with your true comrades
In an attitude of prayer.
Soon the journey will be ended
And the warfare will be o'er,
Then you'll join the host celestial,
Crowned a victor evermore,

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

SHORT SHORTS

One of our townsmen with only an A book for his auto rides a bicycle with the following sign on the back: "Don't hit me, you may be riding one yourself soon."

And in a nearby town a grocery store closed and put this sign on the window: "Closed—don't laugh, you may be next."

The theme song of the paratrooper is, "It don't mean a thing if you don't pull that string." Often people call at the draft board offices trying to get their sons "preferred" for the army, and at newspaper offices to "prescribe" for the paper.

Running low on inspiration, we borrowed some spring poetry, altho the snow is falling as we write this column, from publications reaching our desk.

LIFE'S IRRITATIONS

Coupon seventeen, coupon ten. Round they go and round again; Now at night before I sleep I have no time to count my sheep. —Violet Ruchman.

BAD NEWS

Of all the sad surprises, There's nothing to compare To looking in your gas tank— Then looking in your ration book And finding it, too, is bare. —R. W. Carr.

GARDEN OF EDEN

When Adam in bliss Asked Eve for a kiss, She puckered her lips, with a coo With looks quite ecstatic. She answered emphatic: "I don't care, Adam, if I do!"

SHORT SPEECH

A man who had been asked to make his after-dinner speech as short as possible arose and said: "I have been asked to introduce to you our speaker, Mr. Dodson, and I have been told that the less said the better . . ."

Traphill Rehearsals For Play April 10

Fun galore and an entire evening chock full of entertainment is promised to those who attend the forthcoming performance of Peggy Fernway's new farce comedy entitled "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville" to be presented on the evening of April 10, 8 o'clock at the Traphill high school auditorium under the auspices of the Junior class.

The following characters are presented in "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville": Mr. Simpkins, Louise Warren; Harlan Woodbridge, G. C. Richardson; Bobby Woodbridge, Ruth Bauguss; Cynthia Woodbridge, Myrtle Swearingen; Sunny Winton, Alene Smith; Elmer Northcote, Arthur Newman; Oren Brennan, Fred Snow; Mrs. Thyra Blessings, Estallene Pruitt; Cissie Breth, Irene Cooper; Donna Arn-ld, Jean Brewer; Spider Mulligan, Jack Brewer; Argie Mulligan, Rosa Mae Cheatwood; and Chet Darnell, Walter Bowers.

Remember the date—it's evening of April 10th, at 8 o'clock, and be sure to tell all your friends about it so that they, too, may join the fun.—Reported.

All the money the state collects toward unemployment compensation is deposited to the credit of North Carolina in a trust fund in the U. S. Treasury, from which amounts may be withdrawn as needed to pay benefits. At the first of this year North Carolina's balance on deposit amounted to some \$49 millions. Compared to other state funds in the national treasury, North Carolina's balance, per covered worker that it insures, is about 30 per cent below the average. The Federal Government pays all the administrative costs of operating the state Unemployment Compensation Commission.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order of the Superior Court under date of March 15, 1943, therein appointing the undersigned substitute trustee to take the place of A. H. Casey, deceased, who was named trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Grant Ferguson on the 14th day of January, 1940, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes county, in book 207, page 25, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and demand having been made on me for the payment of said property for the satisfaction of said indebtedness;

I will, therefore, on Thursday, April 15, 1943, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

15,000 square feet of land in the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Being lots 1 and 5 in block 110, as shown on the Map of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. This 15th day of March, A. D., 1943.

MRS. VERA ELLER CASEY, Substitute Trustee
By Eugene Trivette, Atty. 4-1-43

With The CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Rev. A. C. WAGGONER
Minister

The topic for the Sunday morning worship service will be "Pilate Washing His Hands." This is a continuation of the Lenten season meditations.

At the five o'clock vesper hour the minister will use the theme: "Pray for Bread."

Cooperating in the revival in progress at the First Baptist church there will be no Wednesday evening prayer service.

First Baptist Church
Dr. JOHN W. KINCHELOE, Jr.
Pastor

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church in Augusta, Ga., who has been conducting evangelistic services at the Baptist church here this week, will speak at the morning and evening worship services on Sunday. The meeting is scheduled to continue through Friday, April 16.

Large congregations have attended the services this week. The public is cordially invited to attend the worship services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, and the other remaining services in the series.

Wilkesboro Baptist
Rev. HOWARD J. FORD,
Pastor

Sunday morning's sermon subject at the Wilkesboro Baptist church will be, "The Message of Gethsamene." Sunday evening the pastor will speak on "Church Visitation."

Our church announces a change in time of evening worship. Beginning this Sunday we will meet at 8:00 p. m. in order to give ample time for Training Union work.

North Wilkesboro
Presbyterian

Regular services at 11:00 a. m. with preaching by Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian. Vesper service at 4:30 p. m. Young people at 5:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Lenten Services At St. Paul's Church
Rev. B. M. Lackey,
Rector

First and third Sundays at 4 p. m. Every Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Services on Good Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Master Day—Service service.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Wilkesboro Methodist
Rev. FRED R. SHINN
Pastor

Church school, 10 A. M. F. J. McDuffie, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Perverted Justice."

Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m. Alice Lenderman, president.

Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon topic, "Patterns of the Cross."

203 Tons Of Lime Sold In A Week

(Elkin Tribune, April 1) A total of 338 tons of lime have been sold at the Yadkin lime mine during the two-week period ending last Saturday, C. G. Ashby, local highway official said Monday. Of this amount, 135 tons were sold during the week ending March 20, and 203 tons last week.

Mr. Ashby also stated that of the 203 tons sold last week, all of the lime with the exception of a few tons of screenings, were sold directly from the crusher bin, and did not have to be loaded by hand by the truckers. It has been necessary to load only a very small amount of lime by hand

since the same opened, he said, the big having a capacity of 20 or 25 tons.
The most recent analysis of the Yadkin lime was lower than that of several months ago, which was approximately 85 per cent, Mr. Ashby said. The new analysis was 77.87 per cent, or 76.42 per cent and 1.22 magnesium. Another sample was sent off Monday for analysis.

Reports to the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina for the last quarter of 1942 list wage records for more than 850,000 individual workers.

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