

Banks Greatly Aid War Effort

Bank of North Wilkesboro of time, service and finances by the institution.

When defense bonds were first placed on sale long before the Harbor the Bank of North Wilkesboro began as an issuing agent and has led all other

agents in volume of war bonds sold.

J. R. Hix, president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, is war bond sale chairman for Wilkes county and W. D. Halfacre, vice president, has successfully headed the two war finance campaigns.

The Northwestern Bank Production on the home front, whether it be food, munitions or other materials, cannot be carried on without adequate finance. That is where the banks are best able to serve.

ALONG THE HOMEFRONT



Personnel of the bank spends much time selling war bonds, for which the bank receives no compensation. During the month of April the bank sold over \$50,000 in the small, series E, bonds.

In addition, the bank has regularly purchased its allotment of government securities to help finance the drive for victory.

The Bank of North Wilkesboro has encouraged greater production of food and livestock, especially during the national emergency. It has followed its usual custom of granting loans to worthy farmers who wish to purchase livestock and to finance poultry production or seasonal crops.

By outright donations the bank has furnished money to buy purebred bulls and pigs for promotion of better breeds of livestock and swine in the county.

The Bank of North Wilkesboro extends credit to manufacturers engaged in production of war materials.

The institution has for service men an allotment plan whereby they can allot a portion of their salary to the bank to be deposited to their credit, thus setting up a nest egg of finances for use when they return to home and civilian life.

Each month the bank advances approximately \$400,000 on invoices of materials manufactured for the government to be used in the war program. This credit enables the manufacturers to get money quickly.

In connection with the federal reserve bank at Richmond, Va., The Northwestern Bank each month handles approximately \$300,000 for mining of mica, one of the most critical of war materials.

About 4,000 dairymen carry accounts with the Northwestern Bank and at least 500 of that number have borrowed money to finance their dairy operations. They use the money advantageously to acquire better cattle and to improve their herds and facilities.

And the bank has advanced money to at least 700 producers of beef cattle and has handled numerous transfers of cattle to feeders and packers. Money was advanced for purchase of seven carloads of purebred beef cattle from western states.

Bank officials state that the poultry business is the largest agricultural enterprise, especially in Wilkes, and that numerous poultrymen borrow money through the bank for purchase of feed.

Lumber production is now an important war activity and the Northwestern Bank handles many lumber accounts. Great amounts of money are advanced in order that lumbermen may manufacture lumber vital to the war effort.

In addition to providing money through loans and discounts, the Northwestern Bank has contributed directly to better farming by placing purebred bulls in five counties and has furnished funds for purchase of seed corn for 14 H club members.

All 12 offices of the Northwestern Bank are issuing agents for war bonds and much time of members of the personnel of the bank is consumed with issuing bonds, for which the bank receives no remuneration and this time represents a donation of services.

GREETINGS

The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

We offer our congratulations on the interest you are showing in the food production program. This program, as we see the present situation, is of paramount importance in our country's successful prosecution of the war effort. Each and every citizen of our country has a very definite part to play in this—the greatest agricultural program that our country has ever undertaken.

The Bank of North Wilkesboro is glad to give its full co-operation in the program and toward that end is ready and willing to render every possible assistance to the farmers of our community in their producing maximum crops of foods. Since our institution's organization in 1892 we have shown an interest and desire to cooperate in the agricultural programs of our community. We have not only given every possible assistance in the production of live stock, crops, and farm produce, but have provided a safe place for the keeping of incomes from those endeavors. We pledge our continued support.

Yours very truly,
W. D. HALFACRE,
Vice-President.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Service Man.

The job of your service man is to help you continue to enjoy the use of your range and refrigerator and your other aids to efficient house-keeping.

cannot come immediately, as housewives, because tires and trucks are rationed, too. Besides, many of his fellows are among the 740 Duke men in uniform.

But he is here at it day after day, repairing here, patching there, lending a helping hand somewhere else. He is proud of the service he renders; he appreciates your friendly cooperation in calling him only when you absolutely have to—and above all—in taking such good care of the equipment you have that it will require no mending.

DUKE POWER CO.

The Liberty Extends Congratulations to Food Raisers!

We, too, join in extending our congratulations to all our rural friends and "back-yard" farmers who are taking part in the "FOOD FOR FREEDOM" program. Produce food to the utmost of your ability, and see that our fighting forces have plenty to win the Victory.

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LIBERTY MONDAY and TUESDAY BUY BONDS!

Auto Dealers Are Active In Vital Home Front Work

Their Main Job Now Is To "Keep 'Em Rolling" For Duration Of The War

Automobiles are a vital part of the nation's transportation system and as such they must be "kept rolling" for the duration of the war.

Automobiles are not being manufactured now and the supply when manufacture was stopped must last for the duration of the war.

Since it is so important to keep motor vehicles in going condition auto owners should patronize their garages regularly and should not neglect their cars and trucks.

In addition to doing the job of "keeping 'em rolling", local automobile agencies are supporting the war effort in many ways, one of which is dealing in used cars and trucks and keeping a supply of good used vehicles for those who must buy one.

The local automobile agencies and their management are as follows:

Gaddy Motor company—W. F. Gaddy, president; and L. L. Carpenter, sales manager.

Yadkin Valley Motor company—under management of A. F. Kilby, G. R. Andrews and C. B. Lomax.

Wilkes Auto Sales company—W. O. Absher and F. D. Forester, Jr.

Motor Service Sales company—Wiley Brooks and Leonard Brooks.

McNeill Pontiac company—M. B. McNeill.

Williams Motor company—T. H. Williams.

Curious problems aired in divorce courts, including the case of a husband who had to share his bed with a pet monkey, the wife who was forced to salute her house and other equally strange complaints of martial life. Look for this unusual feature in the May 15th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. Ask your dealer to reserve your copy.

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