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War Loan Campaign Progresses

But Only A Small Part Quota Sold

Sales First Two Days Amounted To \$147,500

Sales of war bonds during the first two days of the Third War Loan campaign amounted to \$147,500, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, said today.

Mr. Halfacre said this was a good beginning, but is only a beginning and is far from the quota of \$1,169,000 set for Wilkes county by the Treasury Department.

Today block leaders under direction of Mrs. Edd Gardner and Mrs. Gordon Finley began their house to house canvass in North Wilkesboro. They will call at each home and explain the purpose of the Third War Loan Campaign and the types of bonds and other securities offered.

The block leaders will take subscriptions for bonds, give receipts and the bonds will be mailed to the purchasers.

While the war news now is encouraging no one should get the idea that the war is over. Mr. Halfacre said in discussing the campaign. "The Allies are now on the offensive, and offensive operations are at great cost in men and money. The quicker we raise this money, and the better we back the attack, the sooner the war will be over."

Every day that the war can be shortened means more men will return to their homes and their lives will not have to be sacrificed.

People in this city who are called on by the block leaders are asked to receive them kindly and if possible to place orders for bonds. These block leaders are giving of their time and efforts to this patriotic cause and deserve the support and cooperation of the public.

Hoey Is Heard By Large Number Men

Former Governor Taught Sunday School Lesson Here Sunday

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, came to the city Sunday morning to teach the Sunday school lesson and lecture to a large body of men at the First Methodist church. Members of the Bible classes of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of the city attended the meeting. In a body and there were a number of visitors from other sections of the county. The church auditorium was filled to capacity.

R. E. Gibbs, Jr., president of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, opened the Sunday school service with the congregation singing, "Faith of Our Fathers", after which he cordially welcomed all visitors. W. D. Halfacre, teacher of the class, introduced Governor Hoey who read the lesson text, and lectured most interestingly on the subject, "What God Expects of a Nation".

Following Governor Hoey's lecture, Mr. Gibbs concluded the Sunday school hour of worship with prayer. Governor Hoey filled the pulpit of the First Methodist church at the 11 o'clock worship hour, and afterwards was entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Waggoner, the former being pastor of the church.

Pvt. Joseph C. Jarvis Home On Furlough
Pvt. Joseph C. Jarvis, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jarvis, near this city. Pvt. Jarvis has been in the army six months.

Spotting the Enemy



It's important for servicemen and women to be able to identify friendly and enemy ships. These WAVES are learning to classify a vessel by its outlines and salient features at Hunter college in New York, where the girls are conditioned to navy military regime.

Bond Drive Launched In City School

Officers Of Student Body Urge All Buy Bonds

North Wilkesboro schools, which fly the Minute Men flag for outstanding record in the purchase of war bonds and stamps last year, launched the third war loan Thursday with a rally and assembly program.

The program was put on by pupils in Miss Myrtle Tuttle's seventh grade. Betsy Keith Bowman and Mary Johnson were the speakers who told of the award of the Minute Men flag and urged continued activity in order that the school may retain the flag.

Miss Nonie Gordon's eighth grade was placed in charge of bond and stamp sales for the third war loan campaign and home room chairman were named as follows: Betty Hutchens and Marie Eller, seniors; Sue Lando and Andrew Johnson, juniors; Martha Alsher, Dot Gabriel and Dot Powell, freshmen.

Officers of the student body council were sworn in at the assembly period. Raul S. Cragan, superintendent, administered the oath to Paddy Horton, president, and he in turn installed the other officers as follows: Bill Gabriel, vice president; Bucky Horton, junior president; Anne Cragan, freshmen class president.

The student body officers made brief talks emphasizing the importance of buying war bonds and stamps.

More Sugar For Bees Is Assured

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, has been successful in his efforts to secure a larger allotment of sugar for beekeepers. Mr. Snipes said today that OPA officials have promised an increase over the ten pounds per colony originally allotted but the amount of the increase has not been decided.

Air passenger mail and express services are being increased in mining districts of Mexico.

Roving Reporter Gets The News

C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage which is supported by the Masonic Order and friends, has shown his personal appreciation for the contribution of \$300.90 sent to the orphanage by the committee of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A. F. & A. M. To every local contributor he mailed this card of appreciation:

"Dear Friend:
"This will acknowledge the receipt of your gift to the Oxford Orphanage. We deeply appreciate this expression of your interest in our cause and trust that from your investment you may receive dividends of satisfaction in having helped to give others a chance. Sincerely,
Oxford Orphanage, C. K. Proctor, Supt."

We had a pleasant visit over with the Wilkes Hosiery Mill folk a few days ago. The usual genial president and general manager, Ward Eshelman, is already intensely interested in the third war bond campaign now in progress, and is urging all his many employes to put every dollar possible into bonds to "back the attack"—and he's interested in raising chickens, too, and doing pretty well with this new undertaking. In Hoyle Hutchens' shipping department, we noticed on the wall the numbers 120. What do those numbers represent, we asked? Hoyle told us that for the past 120 days there had been no accident in the mill that had caused loss of time. The local company has been awarded several stars for high records made in no-loss-of-time-accident contests by the hosiery manufacturers' association.

Walter Myers, home with Mrs Myers, from Baltimore where war work is being carried on in full force, is proud of his "E" emblem presented for efficiency shown in carrying on his job. Walter is employed by the Eastern Rolling Mill.

W. M. DeBerry, home from his war job at Kingsport, Tenn., for a short rest, has made something new in the way of a chicken house. He's somewhat of a carpenter as well as an expert plumber, and has just about completed a chicken house in the rear of The Maples, the boarding house Mrs. DeBerry so efficiently operates. There's a good-sized building for the chickens to roost, but to enable the small chickens as well as the larger ones to get more of those health-giving sunshine vitamins, Mr. DeBerry has built a trough about ten or twelve feet long which is covered only by screen wire. The chickens can just take a walk out into the trough, enjoy a sunshine bath, and then politely walk back into the covered house for a peaceful nap.

W. A. Bullis has watched the thermometer this summer like a hawk watches a chicken, and he's an authority on the temperature on the many hot days we hope have passed into history. He reports that Friday, August 27th, was the hottest day of the year, a record high of 97 degrees having been recorded. His report is borne out, too, by folks spending the summer on the Brushies. They report that date the hottest afternoon and night.

We're going to miss the Morehouses (juniors) this fall and winter. Robert and Kathleen, and Mary and Peter, left last week to make their home elsewhere. Mary and the children will live in Providence, R. I., with Mary's mother, Mrs. Robert S. Moore, while Robert will teach in Kent School at Kent, Conn., and commute between Providence and Kent as often as heavy traffic in that section of the country will permit. We're glad the Morehouses will be away only temporarily, and that they will be back at their Brushy Mountain home ere another summer rolls around.

Series 3 Softball Games Is Planned

First Game Tuesday; Second Thursday; Last One On Tuesday, Next Week

A series of three softball games between the All-Star team representing the three churches' league teams of this city and Wilkesboro have been arranged, according to announcement made today by J. B. Henderson, Wilkesboro team captain, and Boyd Stout, All-Star team captain.

All games will be played on the Wilkesboro field, and the first game will take place Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. The second game will be played

Special Venire For Lentz-Scott Trials Is Ordered In Court

Officers To Meet Here Sept. 21st

F. B. I. Officials Will Meet Officers Of Many Counties

Police officers of several northwest counties will meet in this city for a quarterly conference on Tuesday, September 21.

Police Chief J. E. Walker here said that the conference will be held under auspices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Edward Schidt, in charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI, will be in charge.

The conference will be held at Hotel Wilkes and will begin promptly at two p. m. All law enforcement officers in this part of the state, whether they be city, county, state or federal, are invited to attend.

The conferences are held four times yearly in order that the FBI may instruct other officers in the latest methods of dealing with sabotage and espionage in wartime.

Purebred Pigs Being Distributed

County Agent Reports Project Making Progress

J. B. Snipes, Wilkes county agent, stated today that the purebred pig project sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and supported by other individuals and firms, is making progress in Wilkes.

Disturbed by the fact that a majority of the hogs produced in Wilkes were purchased as pigs from outside of the county, Mr. Snipes started the project among 4-H boys and girls. A club member is given a purebred pig for breeding purposes and the club member gives one from the first litter to another club member, thus spreading the club.

A total of \$285 has been given with members of the Kiwanis club making the donation. Other donors have been Bank of North Wilkesboro, The Northwestern Bank, Rhodes-Day Furniture company, Belk's, Penney's, Carolina Mirror company, Reins-Sturdivant, Hotel Wilkes, Prevette's and Coca Cola Bottling company.

JAP GARRISON FORCED BACK ON ISTHMUS

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific—General Douglas MacArthur has won back the first of the major Japanese air bases blocking his route to the Philippines. A Japanese bomber force in headlong retreat from the Bataan airbase in Northeast New Guinea, it was announced today.

Good-Natured Nazi



Although vanquished in battle, this German Afrika Korps officer is able to laugh and joke with a United States coast guard and naval officer as he leaves North Africa.

75 Jurors To Be Called In From Yadkin

Trial of Officials On Liquor Charge Is Called

Special venire of 75 men was ordered summoned from Yadkin county for trial of Lt. W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, and Guy Scott, of the State Bureau of Investigation, on charges of larceny of 90 cases of liquor seized from Phillip Yates near Purlear June 1.

The order for the special venire was made in Wilkes court today by Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, presiding over the special term called by Governor J. M. Broughton for trial of the cases.

Lentz and Scott were indicted by the grand jury in the August term of court. It is alleged that 90 cases of stamped liquor was missing from the seizure of 697 cases at the home of Yates.

Court opened at ten a. m. today and grand jurors were drawn from names of those summoned. L. E. Sparks, a Baptist minister of the Moxley community, was appointed foreman.

Judge Parker delivered a routine charge to the grand jury relative to their duties on indictments and presentments. Specifically, he called attention to the fact that possession of a federal license to sell liquor is prima facie evidence of violation of the state prohibition laws and ordered the grand jury to investigate such persons in the county.

Judge Parker also called attention to the great need for every person to be engaged in productive work in order to aid the war effort, and told the grand jury it was the duty of that body to indict physically able persons who are not working as much as 35 hours per week.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall is prosecuting the cases in the special term. Attorneys for the defendants are Eugene Trivette, of this city, J. E. Holshouser, of Boone; Marion Allen and Hoke F. Henderson, of Elkin.

Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, J. H. Whiteker, Jr., and T. R. Bryan are counsel for Phillip Yates and J. F. Byers, who are indicted for possession of the vast amount of liquor seized and whose trial is also scheduled for the special term.

Judge Bowie today made a motion for the trial of Yates and Byers to be postponed until the December term of court, saying that Yates was under \$3,000 bond for appearance at that term.

Judge Parker denied the motion, saying that since the matters in the two trials were related that both trials should be carried out at this special term.

YATES NOT PRESENT

Trial of Yates was called this afternoon but he was not present. Judge Parker ordered officers to make a diligent search for Yates and to bring him into court.

Present at the court are many members of the State Highway Patrol, including Capt. L. R. Fisher, of Charlotte, who has been accepted into the army with rank of Captain and is awaiting his orders to report.

Present from the State Bureau of Investigation were Inspector Frederick C. Harty and Assistant Director Thomas C. Craven. Special Agents Millard F. Gitting and W. H. (Doc) Hinesman.

Bond Sales Over Quota For Month

Sales For Past Month Totaled Sum of \$56,900

Sales of war bonds in Wilkes county for the month of August exceeded the quota set by the Treasury Department.

A report received by J. R. Hix, Wilkes chairman for the sale of war bonds, showed that a total of \$56,900 in bonds were purchased in Wilkes during the month.

The quota for August was \$55,092.

Mr. Hix urges that every person in the county who can buy an extra bond this month to help put the county over the top in the third war loan campaign, which is now in progress.

W. D. Halfacre is war loan chairman for the special war loan drives and Mr. Hix is permanent chairman for the sales of series E and other smaller bonds.

All government securities, from the small war bonds on up, purchased by individuals, companies and corporations will count in the third war loan drive, which has a quota of \$1,169,000 for Wilkes.

J. E. Luther Is 100 Years Old

More than one hundred fifty friends and relatives of Jesse Elihu Luther met at his home at Deep Gap, on September 10, 1943, and celebrated with him his one hundredth birthday.

Mr. Luther was in excellent health and feeling as fine as a man of fifty years of age. In attendance were five generations of the Luther family: Mr. J. E. Luther, one hundred years old; his daughter, Mrs. Ida Luther Welch, seventy three years old; his granddaughter, Mrs. Nettie Triplett, fifty-eight years; his great granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Triplett, twenty-four years; and his great-great-grandson, Jack Welch, born eight years. Mr. Luther was being asked how he felt on his one hundredth birthday.

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