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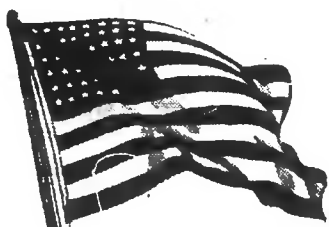
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**3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN**  
15 BILLION DOLLARS  
(Non-banking quota)

**Thanks, Tom—Very Much!**

The lead of Tom Bost's column, "Among Us Tar Heels", in Monday's Greensboro Daily News, had this comment about The Journal-Patriot (Semi-Weekly):

"By way of the Journal-Patriot of North Wilkesboro, which is the best looking, most metropolitan displayed weekly seen in these capital parts in years, it is learned that the Lentz-Scott case, involving a state highway patrolman and an agent of the SBI, cost Wilkes \$1,152.97.

"The Journal-Patriot not only looks good; it is good. A lively paper it is from first column, first page, to the seventh and last column on page eight."

The above is greatly appreciated, especially when it comes from one of North Carolina's ablest and most versatile newspaper men, and even more appreciated when Mr. Bost ranks with the best not only as a news writer and columnist, but as an authority on history, and the greatest book in the world—the Bible.

**Save Electricity**

Public Utilities companies depend upon the sale of their commodities and services to the public for their existence.

During normal times the utilities wisely and aptly placed advertisements urging the public to make liberal use of electricity in their homes and places of business.

Now the electricity is needed to make materials with which to defeat the enemy.

The manner in which the Duke Power company is unselfishly supporting the movement to conserve electricity is very impressive. The Duke Power company is now spending advertising money to ask the company's customers to conserve electricity.

In this effort the company is reproducing the following letter of J. A. King, director of the office of War Utilities as affiliated with the War Production Board, which is addressed to public utilities companies and their customers:

"The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment, and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others—much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. It believes that this greater conservation can be accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of all citizens of our country in the effort. It has called for the institution of a program to effect savings on all home fronts by the Office of Defense Transportation, and Petroleum Administration for War, the Solid Fuel Administration for War, the Office of War Utilities, and other governmental agencies. These agencies have been developing the details of the conservation program.

"Each principal industry and agency is

organizing to carry the objective of the War Production Board to its members and they, in turn, to their customers so that the fullest conservation may be obtained. This is a definite challenge to each operating unit and each individual in the electric utilities industry to do his or her share in backing up our fighting forces. We cannot exert maximum force against our enemies if waste on the home front is tolerated.

"In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But, it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce directly or indirectly, the demand for materials, fuel, transportation, and manpower.

"The Office of War Utilities, in consultation with representatives of the electric utility industry, both public and private, has developed a comprehensive program to achieve the objectives of the War Production Board within that industry.

"The desired result will be obtained through the full cooperation of millions of people in the conservation program. With everyone contributing, the effect will be tremendous in hastening the day of Victory."

**Cost and Ceilings**

Many have been the complaints hurled at OPA on price fixing, and some of the complaints seem to be well justified.

Farmers now are wondering how they are going to come out on some certain items with feed prices going up, labor going up and becoming harder to obtain.

One dairy farmer was heard to remark this week that it was difficult for him to make ends meet if his cost kept going up and up. What he cannot understand is why what he must buy can be so high while the ceiling on what he has to sell remains the same.

OPA in Washington needs a great shake-up, or perhaps a shake-down. There are so many inequalities that are easy to see, and the layman is made to wonder why the OPA higherups cannot see them.

**Let's Call a Spade—a Spade**

Unless Congress votes otherwise, the Social Security tax will automatically be doubled from one to two per cent this year. And, if some Washington planners have their way, it may even be increased to five per cent. This money might and probably would be used for the war, which means that afterward we would be paying all over again to make up the difference.

No American wants to get out of paying his share of the war cost. But let's call it that and not try to delude ourselves by tricks of bookkeeping. Americans are sufficiently adult to be able to know where their money is going and why.

**Borrowed Comment**

**TWO OFFICERS CLEARED**

(Oxford Public Ledger)

The work of the enforcement officer calls for alertness, skill and tact. Those engaged in this work are not immune to criticism and even charges of violations of the law.

During the past week, two officers employed by the State of North Carolina, one with the Highway Patrol and another with the State Bureau of Investigation, were cleared in Superior Court of Wilkes county, of charges that they made away with a quantity of whisky seized in a raid in Wilkes.

Governor Broughton, aware of the seriousness of the charges and of the reflection cast upon the agencies of which the two officers are a part, promptly ordered a special term of court in Wilkes for trial of charges against the two officers.

With Judge R. Hunt Parker on the bench as the presiding judge, that special term of court was convened, indictments returned by the grand jury and the defendants brought to trial. North Carolinians who have on any occasion or for any reason observed Judge Parker at work on the bench are aware of the thorough manner in which he applies the law in measuring the evidence and in considering the verdicts returned by the jury.

Judge Parker held that the State of North Carolina failed to prove the guilt of the two officers, and under the law, they must be presumed to be innocent of the charges.

It is well that the case has been tried, and the shadow of doubt eliminated by action of the court. The State should assume all expense to which the two officers were put as a result of the trial. Prompt disposition of the case should be a source of courage to enforcement officers in going about their duties conscientiously and without fear or favor.

**ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES**

By  
**DWIGHT NICHOLS**  
et al



**ROBERT TAYLOR WRITES—**

Robert Taylor, not the one of Hollywood fame, but the Robert Taylor who used to drill mathematics into the heads of high school students in North Wilkesboro, is doing the same thing for soldiers at the Greenville, S. C., air base.

Sgt. Bob writes an interesting letter, which we quote as follows: "Dear Dwight:

"I have no intentions of trying to convince you that I read ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES because you would have something to happen to me in order to keep the readers down to the prescribed number. At least I do not know that such a column exists.

"The main purpose of this note is to get by address changed from 342nd Base Hq.—AB Squadron, GAAB, Greenville, S. C., to 100 Augusta Court, Greenville, S. C. Such a change will enable me to get my JOURNAL-PATRIOT a day earlier part of the time and a few hours earlier all of the time.

"I realize that someone else is responsible for making the above change, but I am sure that you won't mind passing the request on to the proper person.

"The army has been pretty good to me so far. Since I had taught school so long, they give me a similar assignment—assuming that I could do nothing else I suppose. I am a Link Trainer Instructor and it seems that all such men will fight the battles of GAAB and other bases of this type. A few of the trainers are being set up 'over there', but I imagine that the majority of such training will be confined to the U. S.

"It is certainly good to have Capt. Johnston back in this country. I think your paper did a nice job in the articles about him.

"Sincerely,  
"BOB TAYLOR"

**JUST CHATTER—**

Once a woman called trying to sell us some eggs. We asked in a fresh manner if the eggs were fresh. "These eggs are so fresh that if the hens had not been looking at the wrong month on the calendar they would not have laid them until tomorrow", she said. We bought 'em.

Sometimes you buy eggs and don't know whether you are getting eggs, or baby chicks, or the in-between state.

Some of the ceiling prices are so high they floor us.

Once in a restaurant we complained to the waiter that the chicken was too hard. She said it ought to be hard, that it was a Plymouth Rock.

The man left holding the bag was the one who was killed by lightning while milking.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND—**

This is said to be a true story. A Minneapolis lady—Mrs. Frank J. Boulger—has a daughter named Catherine who works for the government at the nation's capital. Mother Boulger wrote to her daughter to inquire just what kind of work the latter was doing to aid in the war effort. And this is daughter Catherine's reply:

"I work in the data-analysis group of the aptitude-test sub-unit of the worker analysis section of the division of occupational analysis and manning tables of the bureau of labor utilization of the war manpower commission."

Well, the girl seems to know exactly what her duties are, which is saying a lot for anybody working in Washington these days. But still—come to think of it—what the heck IS she doing there?

**Watauga Singing at Cove Creek School**

Gospel singers in Wilkes county are invited to take part in the Watauga county singing convention, which will be held at Cove Creek school Sunday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock.

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**Cattle Sale Monday Will Attract Buyers**

By J. B. SHIFFER,  
County Agent

There will be a purebred Guernsey sale on Monday, October 4th, on the Klondike Farm, which is located about four or five miles from Elkin on the Sparta road. Anybody who is interested in getting high priced foundation stock will be able to find them at this sale.

On Tuesday, October 12th, there will be held in Elkin a purebred Guernsey heifer sale. Any adult or 4-H Club members wanting young purebred Guernseys for foundation stock will be able to buy some outstanding heifers at this sale.

**Reddies River News Of Week**

Mrs. Everett Dowell and daughter, Ransie Lee, of Furches, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Maie Kilby.

Mrs. E. A. Higgins attended church at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhoades and children, of Radical, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shumate

Mrs. E. A. Higgins spent a few hours with Miss Pearl Whittington and mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Dowell and little son, Tommy, of Sparta, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Maie Kilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faw and little son, of Tennessee, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pless, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Pless gave her daughter, Mrs. Fred Faw, a birthday dinner Sunday. Several of her relatives from Hickory were present for the dinner.

Mrs. Everett Dowell spent a few hours with her sister, Eulah Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Kilby is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Turner Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Reavis spent a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granor Kilby, Sunday evening.

**NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE**

On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd,

at my residence near Sparta, six miles north of Elkin, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction for cash, the following articles of personal property, to-wit:

One team of perfectly matched draft mares, well broken, with two sets of nearly new harness.

One nearly new Oliver mowing machine and good used rake.

One almost new, two horse Hickory wagon.

One nearly new John Deere Bdg disc harrow.

One improved, nearly new, two horse hillside plow.

One nearly new two section

something harrow, together with other implements too numerous to mention.

SALE STARTS at 11 o'clock, a. m.

O. H. GENTRY  
This Sept. 21st, 1943.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank each and everyone for your kindness, good deeds and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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J. A. KING, Director  
Office of War Utilities.

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