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Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2 1/2 per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High.
Consumer spending in 1942 was

much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 32 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

SWAIN HIGH SCHOOL FINALS BEGIN AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY

Swain High school final will get underway tomorrow at 10 o'clock when the members of the 8th grade will be awarded certificates of promotion to high school. This is the first group to graduate from elementary school under the new twelve year plan which the schools of the state have adopted.

At 11 A. M. on Friday the Seniors will hold their class day exercises.

The Reverend Charles M. Robinson of the local Presbyterian Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11:15 A. M. Sunday in the school auditorium. Music will be furnished by the High school girls' chorus under the direction of Miss Mary Long of the high school faculty. During this service a Testament will be presented to each senior. Mr. J. Robert Long, chairman of the local school committee, will make the presentation.

The final graduation exercises will be held Monday, April 26, at 11:30 A. M. There are 58 students in the senior class, 39 girls and 19 boys. Finals are to be held during the day on account of transportation problems.

Swain County High School Graduation Exercises Monday, April 26, 11 A. M.

Prelude
Processional
Invocation—Hon. McKinley Edwards
Spring Morning, Czechoslovakian Folk Song
Nocturne Mendelssohn
Song to a Statuette Gustav Klemm
Girls' Chorus

Salutatory—
Our Princes Heritage—Mary Cole
Addresses—
Freedom Of Speech—Louise Edwards
Freedom Of Worship—Martha Kathryn Sandlin

Freedom From Want—Ted Bishop
Freedom From Fear—Edwin Monteith
Blossom Time Terman
Betty Hall and Katherine Covert
Presentation of Awards—Mr. O. F. Summer

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. W. L. Lathan
Early One Morning—English Folk Song
Spring Song Ira B. Wilson
Girls' Chorus

Valedictory—Ruth Patterson, Read by Ruth Carolyn Hyatt
Benediction—Rev. Charles M. Robinson, Jr.

Recessional Seniors
Breedlove, Hazel Brown, Willie Mae Puchanan, Mildred Cagle, Etta Clark, Norma Codisotti, Mary Ellen Cole, Frances Cooper, Kathryn Covert, Nellie Crisp, Frankie Lee DeHart, Talitha DeHart, Louise Edwards, Anne Gilliam, Lexie Howard, Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Ruth Carolyn Hyatt, Mary Nell Leatherwood, Gladys Jenkins, Violet Dee Long, Pauline Lovingsood, Bennanee Monteith, Bonnie Martin, Sally Sue Mincey, Beatrice Monteith, Moquette Monteith, Reva Muse, Louise Parrish, Ruth Patterson, Oberia Seay Read, Maggie Alice Sandlin, Martha Katherine Sandlin, Mary Margaret Seay, Aileen Shook, Rosa Lee Shook, Lexie Shuler, Eloise Stevenson, Helen Swann, Annie Belle Welch, Max Abbott, James Ammons, Ted Bishop, Iverson Bradley, Leland Close, Odas Crisp, Porter Crisp, Jimmy Cope, Floyd Cunningham, Ray DeHart, John Goodson, Harold Grant, Herbert Hyde, Wallace Martin, Edwin Monteith, Walter Nelson, Fred Stanberry and Harold Swann.

Donald Grant Home On Furlough

First Sergeant Donald Grant of the ordnance department of the U. S. army stationed at Honolulu arrived home Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Grant. This is Donald's first visit home since he volunteered in the service Dec. 15, 1939, except a short furlough on Dec. 28, just thirteen days after he enlisted. After a six months' training period at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C., he was sent to Honolulu where he has been since that time.

Sgt. Grant, together with 27 men of his department, was sent back to the States to be stationed at Camp Cook, California for the purpose of organizing another company. He says that he likes his work so much that he doesn't want to change for any other.

He expects to leave Sunday for Camp Cook.

SUMMER RE-ELECTED TO HEAD BRYSON CITY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Other County School Principals Named by Boards

School committees for Swain county met recently and re-elected principals for the various county schools except Proctor where Mr. Hubert Queen has resigned. No successor to Mr. Queen has been made as yet.

Mr. Otto F. Summer was re-elected to head the Swain High school and Bryson City district No. 1. C. B. Butts was re-elected at Almond; H. F. Lovingood at Alarka; Cowan Wickle, at Whittier, and Wade Gass at Bushnell.

No general teacher election has been made for any of the above schools. This usually follows close on the closing of the school. All county schools, not already out, will complete this year's work this week with finals being held over the week-end.

OPA TRIMS POINT VALUE ON FROZEN FOOD AND SOUPS

The office of price administration Tuesday ordered sharp reduction in point value, ranging up to 50 percent deductions on all frozen fruits and vegetables and all frozen soups because retail stocks of these items have not been moving in normal volume.

SWAIN CHAPTER MORE THAN DOUBLES RED CROSS WAR FUND QUOTA

By MRS. D. R. BRYSON
Treasurer Swain Chapter
The gong hasn't sounded yet and some donations are still being received in the Red Cross War fund. To date, Wednesday morning, April 21, the amount collected is \$7,773.36.

A few more dollars will come in. This very splendid report has been made possible by the inclusion of the money received from the sale of scrap. From the gift of the Tennessee Valley Authority, \$2,714.85 from the Cherokee Indian Reservation, \$880.00. By the donation to pay the debt paid by the Red Cross on the Community House, \$331.00 and from all the citizens in Swain county, including the Carolina Wood Turning Company's gift of \$462.00.

To show the spirit of the people I would sight the gift made by the people of Brush Creek. They have turned over to the treasurer \$91.18. There are so many instances where the gifts made were truly a sacrifice; as true a sacrifice as that recorded in the Bible when the widow gave her mite.

Isn't this true when a family having only fifteen cents in the home, gave it all to this fund? When a very small boy, from a family without money, and yet desiring to help, earned two pennies and brought them in. Two school girls here saved 16 cents, and gave that evidently going without part of their lunch to make the gift.

The spirit noted is one that assures victory for the Allied Nations. This same spirit was shown in the gathering up of scrap last October. It will be shown in the second War Loan campaign, now on for \$133,100, Swain county's part of the \$13,000,000 asked for this month. Buy bonds and then buy more bonds. Keep our soldiers supplied with equipment.

WHITTIER PTA HAS MEETING

The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon with Miss Catherine Ogden as the speaker. Miss Ogden, head of the tri-county library project, spoke on recreation. Mrs. Verna Parton, president of the organization, presided.

Ovr 12 dozen fruit jars formerly filled by WPA workers to be used in the school lunch room, were distributed among the PTA members to be refilled for use in the lunch room next year.

Th 6th, 7th and 8th grades were hostesses and served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Pfc. Jack DeHart returned Sunday to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., after a ten-day furlough here with his father, S. A. DeHart, and other relatives.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY STARTS WORK ON MODERN TRAILER CAMP WILL PROVIDE FOR 100 TVA AND PRIVATE TRAILER UNITS

KP's Check Food Waste In Army Mess Halls

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Food checkers at Army mess halls are the latest move in the war against waste and their theme song is—"eat what you want, but don't let your eyes get bigger than your tummy", it was revealed at the Quartermaster Branch, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

A mess food checker is a cook or KP, especially detailed for the job and he watches closely as the soldiers file past to scrape their plates into the receptacle for left-overs. If he spots a GI whose plate shows too much uneaten food, he gives a short, sharp lecture to the offender and the result officers say, is that Joe Doake—who was on the receiving end of the talk—will think twice before he again heaps his plate with more food than he can eat.

SWAIN COUNTY HAS WHOLE MILK ROUTE

Pet Dairies working in cooperation with the County Agent's office has started a whole milk route in the county. This route at present goes to Brush Creek, Needmore, Almond, Bryson City, Deep Creek, Galbreath Creek and on to Whittier. It will go up Conley's Creek in a few days. It is our hope that the route will cover the entire county. As soon as the milk supply in any section will justify it a route can be started in it.

The results are gratifying and it is anticipated that the milk supply will increase all the time. The Needmore community has already bought nine cows since the route started. It is up to us, the farmers of Swain county, to support this route and to keep our market for surplus milk. This market will be here forever if we support it as it should be supported. The people who live on the present route should make every effort to sell all the milk they possibly can, because not only does it give us a market and a steady cash income at present, it will also cause us develop better pastures and grow more legumes, which we need in the county. At present, this milk is going to our armed forces—they need it badly and need 11 percent more milk than they are able to get now. So in getting this market started and established, we are at the same time helping win the war.

Anyone living on the route who is not selling milk and can now or in the near future, get in touch with the County Agent's office or Mr. Claude Parrish, the hauler, as soon as possible. Grade C milk is the highest price it has ever been and it is thought it will be even higher by July 1.

ROOSEVELT MAKES TRIP TO MEXICO

President Roosevelt has made another surprise trip out of the continental limits of the United States. This time his trip carried him deep into Old Mexico, visiting President Manuel Avila Camacho at Monterrey. Both Presidents made radio addresses Tuesday night. In their joint international broadcast they appealed for a world wide good neighbor policy to prevent the faults of ambition, imperialism and privilege from ever causing another war. The presidents of the two American neighboring nations rode back North Wednesday with the Mexican President returning Roosevelt's visit immediately.

A spirit of good neighborliness prevailed as the two executives traveled over United States territory on their special train.

H. G. Singleton In Duke Hospital At Durham

Mrs. H. G. Singleton returned last week from Durham where she spent a week at the bedside of her husband, who is in the Duke hospital recovering from a very serious operation which he underwent on Friday, April 9. Mr. Singleton's condition is reported to be very favorable at this time. Mrs. Singleton also visited her father, Judge T. D. Bryson, and brother, Ed C. Bryson, while in Durham.

Fifteen Acre Tract Leased From T. D. Bryson Estate on Black Hill

The C. & M. Division of TVA, under L. M. Ragsdale, began work Monday morning on the 15-acre tract of land lying back of S. W. Black and extending to the Ball Park for the construction of a modern trailer village to provide for 100 trailer units. One section of the camp village will provide for parking places for privately owned trailers of workmen on the TVA and Utah job. TVA will bring in some of their own trailers to rent to workmen and their families who do not have their own trailers.

Water, sewer and lights are being installed on the property, providing for connection for each trailer. Sewage connections will be arranged to hook up to trailer sinks. Three large wash houses, with hot and cold showers will be built to begin with. The plan calls for twelve of these wash houses.

Each trailer will be allotted a lot of 35 x 65 feet and also a spot for a victory garden if they want one. The garden lots are all at the back side of the camp site. Streets will be laid out and surfaced with a light coat of gravel.

Plans call for completion of the work so that the first trailers may be received around May 10.

A care-taker and safety officer will be provided by TVA for the camp. Supervision of the camp is under the Property Management division of TVA. Mr. W. T. Hunt is in charge of the local office.

WHITTIER SCHOOL TO HOLD EXERCISES FOR 8TH GRADE FINALS

Graduating exercises for the 8th grade of the Whittier school will be held Friday morning, April 23, at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium. "The Gateway of Progress" is the theme of the program to be given at this time. Virginia Redmond, making highest grade in 7th grade is the keeper of the "Gate of Progress."

Miss Jean Sandlin is valedictorian and Miss Joyce Sandlin is salutatorian of the class. They are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sandlin of Bryson City. Mrs. Sandlin is a member of the faculty. Max Reed is president of the class. Members of the class are: Max Reed, Tracy Lominac, Bonnie Sue Lominac, Bobby Beck, Curtis Revis, James Beck, Bobby Ayers, Carl Hass, Ernest Seay, Dozle Chastain, Percival Clyde, Pauline Plemmons and Loraine Bowman. Mr. Cowan Wickle is principal of the school.

Second War Loan Drive

Victory is worth whatever it costs! We are all asking the question, "What can I do to help win the war?" The answer is simple. The second War Loan Drive is now at hand, and millions of men and women are serving their country in all corners of the earth. Millions are safe at home, whether they are doing war work of running homes, paying taxes or buying bonds.

How many battles must a soldier fight? No one can answer, but the American soldiers, sailors and marines will fight until the enemy is defeated.

How many bonds should a citizen buy? Only you can answer that, but American citizens will keep buying bonds so that American soldiers can keep fighting until the enemy quits. Remember—They give their lives—You lend your money.

This week and every week let's put every idle dollar to work by buying bonds at your local postoffice, bank or from your Block leaders in your community.

MRS. JOE SINGLETON, Chm. Swain County Women's Division War Savings Staff.

Mahoney To Conduct Service At St. Joseph's Church Here Friday P. M.

There will be sermon and stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's church on Main street at 7:30 P. M., Good Friday. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Vincent J. Mahoney.

LOCAL MOOSE LODGE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY P. M.

Bryson City Lodge No. 152 Loyal Order of Moose will hold its annual installation of officers Friday night in the lodge hall on 2nd floor of the old Citizen Bank building.

Officers to be installed are: C. C. Wright, Governor; R. F. Woody, Prelate; J. A. Franks, Junior Governor; Fred Cope, Sergeant-at-Arms; Claude Patterson, Secretary; Frank Byrd, Treasurer; J. W. Medford, Inner Guard; S. C. Wiggins, Outer Guard; B. F. Mashburn, Trustee. Mr. Mashburn's term is for three years. All other officers' terms are for one year except the secretary who serves for two years.

Past Governor J. L. Woody will install J. A. Franks, who will install the other officers.

All members of the lodge are urged to attend this meeting.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FEED WHEAT NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

Recent Congressional action freeing an additional 100,000,000 bushels of feed wheat will make it possible for Swain County poultry and livestock dealers to obtain more federally-owned wheat for feeding purposes, it was announced today by Herbert C. Enloe, chairman of County AAA Committee.

Release of this wheat, Chairman Enloe said, is aimed at relieving shortages of feed which have occurred in many areas and assisting farmers in meeting their production goals for livestock, dairy, and poultry in the 1943 Food for Freedom campaign. An allocation of 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for feeding purposes was made last summer, but the last of this amount was sold earlier this month.

The recently released wheat will be available to Swain County feeders at \$1.13 per bushel. Livestock, poultry, and other feeders may place their orders with dealers, the County AAA Committee or directly with the Commodity Credit Corporation, Mr. Enloe said.

Local feed mixers and dealers will be required to state the unsold quantity on hand and estimated monthly requirements, and total amounts will be restricted to not more than two months' supply. Large feed manufacturers, distributors, and County AAA Committees, also must state quantities of unsold wheat on hand and weekly requirements, and total amounts they may have will be restricted to not more than two months' supply.

"These restrictions are being placed on sales in order to assure an equitable distribution of supplies which may be shipped immediately," Chairman Enloe said. "It is possible that lack of freight cars will delay filling of orders immediately."

Pasture

The permanent pasture of Brady Parker in Jackson County shows a carpet of green with blue grass and white clover while the check plot, without lime and phosphate, is brown, reports C. H. Kirkman.

Sheriff Frank Hyatt Undergoes Operation

Sheriff Frank Hyatt was taken to the Sylva hospital last Friday where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. He is recovering nicely and expects to be back in his office in a few days.

REPORT ON BOND SALES

With the usual pay roll deduction purchases of War Bonds the credit from the purchase by the State Treasurer which is allotted to the one hundred counties and the reports that are available from the postoffices the Bryson City Bank and the various volunteer workers, it is estimated by S. W. Black, chairman for Swain county of the War Finance Committee, that there is now in sight at least of \$90,000.00 of Swain's quota of \$133,100.00. We have a long way still to go to reach our objection and all patriotic citizens are urged to invest every dollar in these bonds. If you have obligations to pay, try to arrange to carry them another month and devote this month's surplus income to purchasing war bonds. Don't put off your purchases but buy NOW. Everyone who has assisted in the 2nd War Loan campaign in the sale of bonds—also the postoffices and the bank are requested to send reports by April 30th showing sales either thru pay roll deductions or otherwise to S. W. Black, county chairman, in order that a tabulation of the results of the campaign may be made.

4-H CLUB ADVISORY COUNCIL SET-UP

At a recent meeting of the 4-H club adult neighborhood leaders at the courthouse, an advisory council was elected. This group will work with the 4-H County Council and also plan the work that the neighborhood 4-H leaders can do to help the 4-H Club boys and girls in their 4-H Club work.

The advisory council will act as judges or select the judges who will select the winners of the 4-H projects this fall. There is \$250.00 in cash prizes to be awarded and it was felt that this money could be awarded more fairly to the deserving 4-H Club project winners by this group than by anyone else. A big responsibility rests on the shoulders of the 4-H neighborhood leaders this year, since the 4-H enrollment of Swain County has been doubled over 1942. It would not be possible for all of them to be reached individually by the County Agent's office due to the large enrollment.

All 4-H Club members must start early and work hard on their project if they intend to win a county prize.

The following group, the advisory council that was elected and will say who wins the county prizes, are:

John Breedlove, Needmore—Chairman

Candler Childers, Whittier—Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Vergie Tabor, Almond—Secretary

Claude Parrish, Route 1, Bryson City

Mrs. H. C. Enloe, Judson

Mrs. Lula Bates, Lauda