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## KING BLACKOUT IS SUCCESSFUL

### SHORTAGE OF TOBACCO PLANTS—TONSIL OPERATIONS—OTHER KING NEWS.

King school boy: "Daddy, I got a whipping today and you was the cause of it."

Father: "Why son was I the cause of it?"

School boy: "You said the other night a million dollars was a damn lot of money. Well, that was not the answer."

King, April 30.—Farmers in this section are preparing to plant a victory crop this year.

Glen Moser and Nome Hooker, who hold defense jobs at Maryville, Tenn., were week-end guests to relatives here.

The Paramount Furniture Industry with factories at Liberty and Rural Hall have opened up a finishing plant here. They are located on railroad street and are at present working ten men and expect to add new men from time to time. Charlie Shore of Rural Hall is in charge of the new plant here.

Hubert Barr is nursing a sprained arm the result of a fall.

The stork is only working part time now. Only one report for last week: Mr. and Mrs. Leake Lineberry, a son.

The blackout conducted here Friday night was one hundred per cent. and was carried out to the letter. The alarm was sounded at 9:20 and lasted thirty minutes. The all clear signal being sounded at 9:50 p. m. No planes made their appearance.

Miss Ruby Smith under a capitol operation in the Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, a few weeks since has been removed to her home on south Depot street and is convalescing nicely.

Holton Gentry, King merchant, lost two fine heifers on his farm last week. They died from Hemorrhagic Septicemia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan White of Mebane, formerly of King, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Quite a little complaint is being heard among planters regarding the shortage of tobacco plants.

A rain is much needed at present in this section.

John Hall of the Pilot Mountain section, formerly of King, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Mrs. R. Frank Dodson, Westfield; R. C. Johnson, of Tobaccoville; and Wayne Baker, of Pinnacle.

Mrs. E. F. Walker of Pinnacle was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

H. M. Joyce, Jr., has returned to Brooklyn, Md., to resume his work at the shipyard after having been rejected by the Army at Fort Bragg.

## Dates Set For Democratic Meetings In Stokes

State Democratic Executive Committee,

Raleigh, North Carolina

To all County Chairmen:

This is a reminder of the dates fixed by the State Democratic Executive Committee on holding Precinct Meetings, County Conventions, and the State Democratic Convention.

Precinct Meetings are to be held in all precincts in all counties on Saturday, May 9, 1942, for the purpose of electing the Democratic Executive Committee for each precinct, and for the purpose of electing delegates to the several County Conventions.

All County Conventions shall be held on Saturday, May 16, 1942, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. Each County Convention shall be called to order by the County Chairman, or in the absence of the Chairman, by any member of the County Executive Committee.

Each county shall be entitled to elect as delegates to the State Convention one delegate and one alternate for each 150 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election, and one additional delegate and alternate for each fraction over 75 votes cast. The same rule is usually applied for election of delegates at Precinct Meetings to attend the County Conventions.

The State Convention will be held in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, May 22, 1942.

All County Chairmen are respectfully urged to immediately give notice of the Precinct Meetings on May 9, and of the County Conventions on May 16th.

Very truly yours,  
ARCH L. ALLEN,  
Secretary

## Frank N. Pepper Formerly Of County Promoted To Sgt.

Headquarters Madison Barracks  
Madison Barracks, N. Y.  
April 23, 1942.

Technical Sergeant Frank N. Pepper, formerly of Walnut Cove, N. C., attached to the Station Complement at Madison Barracks, N. Y., recently has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant, U. S. A. Sgt. Pepper, who is the Post Sergeant Major, resides with his wife and son on the Post. He has been in the Army 13 years and has served in Hawaii, Panama, Nicaragua, Florida, and Louisiana. Sgt. Pepper attended the grammar and high schools at Walnut Cove. He is the son of the late J. Frank and Mrs. Bettie Hill Pepper, of Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, Ellen and Marjorie Pepper visited Mrs. W. C. Sanders and Lillian Galloway in Monroe last week-end.

## EDITORIALS

### SCREAM OF THE EAGLE

The terrible war goes on, and it is looking dark yet on some fronts

But the whole picture begins to brighten as the sweet sunshine of victory flashes anon through the rift in the clouds.

There is unquestionable evidence that the Axis is cracking. We see it in Italy, where there is vast unrest among the people. The King of Italy and Mussolini are reported on the verge of hysterics. We see it in Vichy and Poland and Yugoslavia where the smouldering fires of vengeance are ready to burst forth. We see it in Germany as the Royal Air Force with fleets of air bombers constantly reinforced by American flying fortresses daily and nightly pulverize Axis war factories, docks, shipping, burning their cities.

In Russia, superior manpower and superior air power (thanks to America) are checking, holding and thrusting back the hordes of the invader. Russia fights to win or death. Russia fights to rid the homeland of those who would enslave her.

"Thrice is he armed who feels his quarrel just."

Millions of the Huns have fallen. Millions more will fall. German manpower daily becomes weaker.

In the Pacific Achilles is watching from his tent. American power is pouring steadily into Australia. Already MacArthur's air forces are superior to the Japanese.

At the proper time—let us hope soon—the American offensive to redeem the Philippines, to avenge Pearl Harbor, will start.

### THE BOND DRIVE

The meeting called by Miss Grace Taylor, chairman, for Tuesday night was held, a large crowd attending, including committeemen from every section

The drive will be on from May 4 to the 9th. Stokes quota is \$6,200.

Let's double it, quadruple it..

We have never seen Stokes fall down yet on a worthy project.

Let those who have money pledge to the limit. Pledge to the extent of your means, your savings.

The investment is just as safe as the flag that flies over the court house, waving its red, white and blue proudly to the skies.

No power in the world can tear that flag down.

It is the glorious emblem of your right to live in your own way, your life, your liberty, your pursuit of your happiness.

Heaven above will help your efforts to hold this ambition.

### YOUR PART

The boys are doing theirs.

You can do yours by buying bonds—buy to the limit of your earnings and of your savings.

American war bonds and stamps are the best buy in the world.

If they are not safe, neither is your money safe, your property, your liberty, your life.

As long as the Stars and Stripes wave, your war bonds are the No. 1 investment in the financial marts of the globe.

And by the living God, the Stars and Stripes shall wave until the rights of mankind are established forever, and the Victory of Liberty and Justice is made supreme and unshakable.

## Get Ready To Register For Sugar Allowance May 4-5-6-7.

Domestic users of sugar will register at their elementary schools May 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Principals of the various schools will be in charge of registering.

### Be Prepared

Domestic applicants for sugar rationing books were cautioned yesterday to come prepared with full information when they register at elementary schools May 4-7.

Only one member of each family may register for the family unit, but he or she must have with them data regarding other members of the family. Ration books will not be issued until all the data is furnished, it was made clear.

A family unit has been defined by the office of price administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

Here is the information which should be furnished at the time of registration for domestic users:

1. A list of the members of the family and their exact names.
2. An exact description of each member of the family unit—height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age, and sex.
3. The exact relationship of each member of the family unit to the person who is registering for the family unit.
4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in possession of the household.

## Death Of M. A. Sheppard

M. A. Sheppard, aged 67, well known farmer of Lawsonville Route 1, died at his home last week of a heart attack. He had been in declining health for about two months, but death was not expected.

A son of Wiley A. and Dollie Williams Taylor Sheppard, he was born in Stokes county May 9, 1874.

Mr. Sheppard was prominent in the leadership of the Russel Creek Primitive Baptist church, of which he had been a member for the past 16 years.

He was married June 3, 1900, to Miss Hester Taylor, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, O. C. and N. J. Sheppard, both of Burlington, George W. Sheppard of Burlington, Route 3, Claude Sheppard of Jacksonville, and Prescott Sheppard of the home; one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Armor of Raleigh; three brothers, Walter Sheppard of Oklahoma; Banner Sheppard of Lynchburg, Va., Route 5; one sister, Mrs. Zipparah Rhodes of Danville, Va.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at

## Ready For Any Eventuality

"The indications are that the needs of the Army, the Navy, public health and civilian populations can be met by scientific planning and complete co-operation without any deterioration in the quality of medical education and medical service," said the Journal of the American Medical Association, recently.

War makes heavy demands on American medicine. Thousands of doctors are being called to duty with the military forces. Tens of thousands of doctors are giving a part of their working time to the Selective Service Boards and other military and quasi-military agencies. Workers in arms industries will work longer hours at strenuous labors, and will require more medical attention than was necessary in peacetime. But, despite all this, experts in the field are convinced that American medicine will meet the crisis with complete success.

That is a fine testimonial to our system of private medicine. Nowhere else in the world are doctors given such vigorous training. Nowhere else in the world are there so many doctors. Nowhere else in the world has such astonishing progress been made against the bacterial killers. The average American is healthier than the average citizen of any other country. He lives a longer, happier life. And you can give American medicine much of the credit for that.

The American hospital system has kept pace with medicine progress. To meet wartime needs, increased hospital facilities are being planned in many regions. Those who guard this nation's health are doing a magnificent job—and they are ready for all eventualities.

## 4-H Contest Posters Best In Home Life

For the 20th year rural girls throughout America have the benefit of incentives provided in the national 4-H girls' record contest, in which upwards of 1 1/2 million girls on farms and in villages have taken part. Its purpose is to train girls how to make satisfying, happy homes.

Awards are provided on these levels by Montgomery Ward as follows: a gold medal to county winners next Autumn, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November to State winners, and six \$200 college scholarships to selected State winners.

While building for peace, the contest contributes greatly to the war program by training girls in the best use of material and financial resources productive of a high morale. It is conducted by the Extension Service.

Russel Creek Primitive Baptist church, with Elder Noel Gilberts in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.