

# THE DANBURY REPORTER

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## CHM. WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE CONGRATULATES STOKES COUNTY FOR BOND, STAMP PURCHASES

**INCOMPLETE REPORT FOR MAY INDICATES \$9,762.50 SOLD IN WAR BONDS.**

(Reported)

Congratulations to the people of Stokes county for the way they are backing up our fighting forces with investments in war bonds and stamps! To date, with an incomplete record for May, we have put \$9,762.50 in bonds and stamps. This record covers only reports from the bank and three post offices in the county.

The above amount does not include the pledges. We shall announce at a later date the amount of pledges signed in Stokes for the month of May.

Let's buy bonds and stamps to the limit of our ability. We not only have a quota in money, we also have a quota in tanks and guns, planes and ships, torpedoes and bombs. When our government sets our quota each month, we are told in effect that we must buy so many planes, so many tanks, perhaps a battleship, etc. Let's buy more tanks, more planes, more guns.

Let's all pledge to buy as many War Savings Bonds and Stamps as we can afford—ten, fifteen or twenty percent of our salaries or wages set aside each pay day to invest in bonds and stamps.

### Robert H. Todd, J. C. Carson, Jr., Officer Candidates

The State Director of Selective Service has notified the Local Draft Board here that Robert H. Todd, Danbury, and J. C. Carson, Jr., Germanton, have been qualified through the commanding officer in Atlanta, Ga., as candidates for officer training.

The two men will be subject to induction in the near future.

Messrs. Todd and Carson took their examinations at Fort Bragg several weeks ago and both made high averages.

### 1st, 2nd Registration Men Will Receive Questionnaires 1st

According to the Local Draft Board, men who registered in the first and second registrations will receive occupational questionnaires about June 1st. The Board urges all recipients of these questionnaires to fill them out accurately and fully and to return them to the Board within ten days after receipt.

Draft board officials warn all men who are registered to notify them of any change in address.

You are saving your money for future needs, at the same time you are giving our fighting forces the support they need and deserve.

Sign your pledges today. Sign in Stokes county. See a member of the Stokes County War Savings Bond Committee:

T. J. Byrely, Ralph Beck, R. H. Gentry, C. E. Davis, I. G. Ross, Prof. R. M. Green, Miss Mary Neal, T. M. Smith, Moir Hawkins, Mrs. Jacob Fulton, William Marshall, R. J. Scott, Paul Fulton, Mrs. Tom Preston, Harry Martin, L. F. Brumfield, Miss Laura Ellington, Harvey Johnson, E. C. Slate, O. P. Green.

The following business places have signed 100 per cent. to buy bonds and stamps through the Regular Purchase Plan:

Cash Wholesale Grocery Co., H. L. Martin & Co., Davis-Fulton Grocery Co., C. A. Priddy & Co., Pine Hall Brick Co., Stokes Lumber Co., Walnut Cove Veneer Co., State Planters Bank.

All pledge books close May 30. The books are due in headquarters of later than June 1.

Please send your books to the undersigned not later than Saturday morning.

MISS GRACE TAYLOR, Chm., War Savings Committee.

### Bound To Court; Now In Jail

The following prisoners are in jail here after their arrests during the past month and are awaiting trial at the next term of Stokes Superior Court. All have had hearings and were unable to give bond:

Sam Withers, Sandy Ridge, assault with deadly weapon.

Frank Butcher, Winston-Salem, non-support.

Jack Gunter, larceny of automobile tires.

### Commissioners Meet With Health Officials

County Commissioners Howard Gibson, J. A. Joyce and Harvey Johnson met Monday with Dr. Hege and other health officials at the courthouse. The Commissioners approved the health budget for next year.

### SERVICES 5TH SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

There will be services at the Danbury Methodist Church the fifth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

### 18 TO 20-YEAR MEN MUST REGISTER JUNE 30TH

President Roosevelt has set June 30th as the registration date for young men between the ages of 18 to 19 and for those who reached their 20th birthday between December 31, 1941, and June 30, 1942.

Only men 20 years old or older are subject to military service under the Selective Service System.

### The War Front

The President said the U. S. still faces the prospect of a long war, and overly enthusiastic optimism about its progress is not justified. The President presented the Congressional Medal of Honor to Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle who led the party of 80 men who bombed the Japanese mainland in Army B-25 bombers April 18. No U. S. planes were shot down in the raids. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported the sinking of another Japanese cruiser, two cargo ships and two enemy transports. United Nations planes in Australia destroyed 17 enemy aircraft and damaged nine others. Twelve more United Nations vessels were sunk by enemy submarines in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

### The Danbury-Winston Bus May Start Last Of Week

From several reports, the bus loading here and going to Winston-Salem via Germanton, will begin its runs Friday or Saturday. The bus is scheduled to make two trips daily to Winston-Salem. It has not yet been learned what hour it will leave Danbury, probably around 8 o'clock for the first run.

### WPA Fund Slashed; May Be Eliminated

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, reduced his WPA request for fiscal 1943 from \$465 million to \$283 million. He said the war effort is drawing workers from every available source, thereby reducing the need for a work relief program. To meet labor shortages, he said, even organized migration of workers may be necessary. The revised WPA program would provide for an average monthly employment of about 400,000 persons "who will not be hired by private employers because of age, lack of skills, or other handicaps."

Chairman McNutt of the War Manpower Commission directed the U. S. Employment Service to maintain lists of skilled occupations essential to war production in which a national shortage exists, and to make preferential

### S. S. BOLES, 63, DIES SUDDENLY

PIERSON KISER HOME DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING—OTHER KING NEWS ITEMS.

The little town with a big future.

King, May 28.—Seth Sylvester Boles, aged 63, died almost suddenly at his home near here Wednesday night from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for two or three years. The deceased spent the most of his life in railroad work. Having gone on the road as a water boy when he was about seventeen years old he held a number of responsible positions during his many years spent in the maintenance department. When his health failed he returned to his old home here. "Dock," as he was familiarly known, always had a pleasant word for everyone he met and was liked by all who knew him. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mazie Boles, one son, Ervin Boles of Charlotte; four brothers, A. S. Boles of Washington; D. C., J. M. Boles of Strasburg, Va.; C. N. Boles of Monroe, Va.; and W. T. Boles of the home. Two sisters also survive, they are Mrs. P. J. Caudle, Winston-Salem; and Miss Cora Boles of the home. A number of nephews and nieces also survive and a great host of friends are left to mourn their loss. The funeral service, which was in charge of Rev. Robert Hellsbeck, Rev. J. W. Lollis and Rev. J. H. Blackmore, was conducted at the King Christian Church of which he was a member, Saturday morning at eleven and interment was in the Baptist Cemetery. Pall bearers included: Cladie Newsum, Grover Stone, Barum Newsum, Ray Ingram, Reid Morefield and George Stanley.

### Funeral Wednesday For Grover C. Yates

Madison.—Grover Cecil Yates, aged 34, well-known service station operator of Mayodan, died suddenly at the Leaksville Hospital at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon following one day's illness.

Mr. Yates was a native of Stokes county, but moved to Mayodan when still a youth.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Louise Truitt Yates; two sons, Charles and Leon Yates; the father, Walter Yates; two sisters, Miss Minnie Lee Yates and Miss Hallie Yates; and two brothers, William Henry and Lofton Yates. All immediate survivors are residents of Mayodan.

The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Mayodan Baptist Church, of which Mr. Yates was a member. The pastor, the Rev. R. E. Adams, was in charge. Burial was in Glenn's Chapel Cemetery, near Mayodan.

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## Stokes Has Half Of Its USO Quota

### Pvt. Ralph Thomas Now Stationed At Keesler Field, Miss.

Ralph P. Thomas enlisted in the U. S. Army three weeks ago and after staying at Fort Jackson, S. C. several days has been sent to Keesler Field. He said in a letter this week that he didn't know where he would be sent for a permanent station.

Pvt. Thomas formerly held a position with the Park Service here and later worked at High Point. He has a brother, Max, who is also in the air corps, stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

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### Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson Receives Cablegram

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson (formerly Miss Mattie Sue Taylor) has received a cablegram from her husband, Lt. Col. W. E. Wilkinson from "Somewhere in Ireland" stating that he was well and comfortable.

### Folger Speaks At Fish Fry

Congressman John H. Folger delivered the principal address at the fish fry given Saturday afternoon by the Democrats of Stokes county at the Stokes County Convict Camp near Meadows.

Leading Democrats represented every section of the county in spite of the shower of rain which necessitated the removal of the picnic from the original grounds at the county home to shelter at the Convict camp. Mr. Folger was assured the support of Stokes Democrats.

**\$492.50 RAISED ON GOAL OF \$700; DANBURY GIVES \$128.40.**

(Written for the Reporter)

Our fighting men are meeting their quota in the front lines—Let's put our contributions on the fighting line, along side our fighting men.

Stokes county's quota for U. S. O. is \$700.00. So far we have raised \$492.50. This is not enough. Our boys are fighting at the front. Are we doing our part in the rear lines? The boys are paying with their lives. Can't we pay with our funds for their recreation?

All quotas raised in the various sections of the county will be published on completion of the canvass.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS—

Mrs. Cordels Boles will act as Chairman for Pinnacle. Mrs. Sam Covington will act as Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. Ralph Beck is acting as Chairman for Germanton. Miss Nina Baker is acting as Chairman for Mizpah. Mrs. N. D. Priddy will act as Chairman for Hartman.

Will all Chairmen please report on their progress, so that we may know just where we stand?

Following is a report of several townships of the county:

### WALNUT COVE

Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Chm. E. Walnut Cove.  
Mr. Marshall Johnson, Chm. W. Walnut Cove.

\$50.00 donation from Paul Fulton and fellow workers listed as follows:

Cash Wholesale Grocery Co., Walnut Cove	\$18.50
Paul Fulton	5.00
Davis-Fulton Grocery Co., Walnut Cove	5.00
H. L. Martin & Co., Lawsonville	5.00
C. A. Priddy & Co.	5.00
M. O. Jones	1.00
Marvin Brown	1.00
S. W. Merritt	1.00
Grady Whiteheart	1.00
H. H. Davis	1.00
Arba Tuttle	1.00
H. L. Martin	1.00
Charlie Martin	1.00
C. A. Priddy	1.00
Julius George	1.00
Banner Joyce	1.00
Otis Hughes	.50

Total \$50.00  
J. V. Lewellyn 2.50  
Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock 1.00  
Dr. C. J. Hellsbeck 5.00  
Bill Fulton 1.00

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**Incorrect Date**