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STOKES EXCEEDS BOND QUOTA

COUNTY BUYS NEARLY \$95,000—QUOTA WAS \$87,000

Stokes county's war bond quota was \$87,000.

The county bought around \$95,000 of the securities.

Chairman R. J. Gibson and his lieutenants and workers are to be congratulated for the success of their drive.

The 15 billion quota in the nation was oversubscribed by more than 3 billions.

North Carolina went over the top by several millions.

King Goes Over War Bond Quota

(Reported)

During the Third War Loan Drive, King has gone over her quota with a bang. Under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club along with the P. T. A., and business organizations of town, the drive seems to have been carried out effectively. Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout the entire period of time. Much of this must be attributed to the school children, who have shown 100 per cent cooperation. Today, more than ever, we feel the true value of our youth—the men of tomorrow.

We also wish to thank the parents for their contributions toward making us go even beyond our goal.

To you, committeemen, pupils, and parents, we owe the immense pleasure of announcing \$17,000 toward the funeral of anything that tries to down democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Sr. Celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

On September 29, last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce of Danbury, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Relatives of the happy couple together with many friends gathered in to offer their congratulations and cordial good wishes for still longer life and old age of peace, pleasure and plenty.

Among the guests was Mrs. Elsie Dorner of Pittsburgh, Pa., a northern friend of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, who here on a visit to Mrs. J. Frank Martin, brought along a beautiful and toothsome 2-tier cake baked in Pittsburgh, which she presented to the celebrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce are the parents of eight children, fourteen grandchildren and one grandchild. They were married Sept. 29, 1883. Mr. Joyce is now 86, Mrs. Joyce 82.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce in Stokes as well as elsewhere, extend their most cordial felicitations.

Second Lt. Hutcherson Assigned to Duty With Leathernecks

(Special to the Reporter.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6. — Second Lieutenant Orman Donald Hutcherson, aged 21, son of Mrs. Rosa C. Hutcherson of Sandy Ridge, has been assigned to active duty with the fighting Leathernecks, it was announced here today. He was ordered to lead Marines in battle after successfully completing the rugged officers' training course at the famous Marine Base at Quantico, Va.

Lieutenant Hutcherson enlisted in the Marine Corps in June of 1940 and was a staff sergeant at the time of his assignment to officers candidate school.

He has a brother in the Marines and one in the Army.

Booster's Club of Life Insurance Co. Holds Picnic at Winston

(Written for the Reporter.)

The Booster's Club of the Continental Life Insurance Company, Winston-Salem district, entertained its members and wives at a delightful picnic on the attractive and spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ivie, on Reynolda Rd. After the men tried their skill at softball, everyone gathered around the large furnace where wieners were roasted.

At the close of the evening, Mr. Ivie, manager of the district office, presented a gift to E. Ralton Griffin of King who was winner of an announced insurance contest. Mr. Griffin has been the leading producer for the past several years.

Approaching Nuptials At Miami, Fla., Of Former Danbury Boy

Invitations have been received in Danbury as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lillian to William Beverly Christian on Sunday, the tenth of October at six-thirty o'clock in the evening at Central Baptist Church, Miami, Florida."

Beverly was formerly of Danbury, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian.

Joe Bill Neal and Miss Mary Flinchum Wed

Miss Mary Magdeline Flinchum and Mr. Joseph William Neal were married at Camden, S. C., on September 29. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Flinchum. The groom is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal. Both of the contracting parties are of Walnut Cove.

W. S. Hart of Lawsonville was in town this week.

THE FARMER "IN THE SPOTS"

W. A. Watson, a farmer of Deep Gap, N. C., writes in the Winston-Salem Journal that he wants crop control abolished. He says the farmers are "in a spot."

Does Mr. Watson refer to the 20 "spots" or the 50 "spots" or the 100 "spots" now so promiscuously handled by the grinning tobacco growers?

Mr. Watson goes on to castigate the government bureaucrats for their pernicious control regulations.

Does Mr. Watson not know that these control regulations were imposed by the farmers themselves by crushing majorities?

Does the correspondent not know that without control, wild over-production would make the cultivation of tobacco unprofitable again?

Or perhaps he refers to the "ceiling."

And is he not aware that without a ceiling, prices exacted by tobacco, meat, shoes, rents, butter, plow points, gun cartridges, clothing, sugar, coffee, gasoline, etc., would produce an inflation that would quickly become a national tragedy?

With tobacco averaging 43 cents, can't farmers be satisfied in a small way, especially when the world is staggering with unprecedented terror and suffering and death?

Mr. Watson closes with this:

"There is a remedy, and I do hope the poor farmer will use the hatchet and throw those in power out who make such laws against the welfare of the farmers."

If Mr. Watson believes the people have so little business sense as to go back to the conditions of the early '30's when there was no crop control, and when Will George marketed his crop at \$1.00 a barn (picture of this dollar now framed and on exhibition), we fear his hopes will be dashed to the earth.

History of the Old Court House Bell

About 87 years ago Forsyth county was cut off from Stokes, and the county seat of Stokes was removed from Germanton to Danbury. The court house that was built here was then graced by the old court house bell taken from the Germanton building.

This bell saw service on the old court house at Danbury for about 50 years, when the present court house in Danbury was erected. A new and larger bell was then installed, and the old bell was sold to Robt. P. McAnally and removed to his farm in eastern Stokes. Later Mr. McAnally bought a farm near Richmond, Va. He carried the old bell with him and kept it on his Virginia plantation until his death some 25 years ago. It was then purchased by C. R. Wall of Beaver Island, Stokes county, a brother-in-law of Mr. McAnally, who brought it back to Stokes and installed it on a church near his home, where it is now.

Mr. Wall, who was in Danbury Monday, told the Reporter the history of this old bell, which is very interesting. No one knows how old the bell was when first used on the old Germanton court house.

Price Adjustment Payment To Be Made To Milk Producers

The War Food Administration has announced that a price adjustment payment will be made to all milk producers to meet the difference in dairy feed cost since Sept., 1942. All milk producers are asked to keep an accurate record of their sales of milk and butterfat for the period of Oct. 1 through December 31, 1943. They are also advised to keep a record of the actual cost of dairy feed including hay for the same period. More details of this price adjustment payment will be released later.

All farmers are asked to stop by the Triple-A office in Danbury at their earliest convenience to report for payment under the 1943 ACP year. Those who report their practices first and have their applications filed will be first to receive their checks.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard Flinchum of Walkertown announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Maye, to Jesse James Booth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Booth of Danbury. The wedding took place on Sunday, May 16, at York, S. C.

OUR BOYS

Staff Sergeant Dallas Helsabeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Helsabeck of King, has notified his parents that he is now in England. He entered the army in August, 1942, trained at Fort Bragg and is married to Miss Ruby Fulk.

Private First Class Harmon R. Kiser, son of Mrs. Alice Kiser of King, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army January, 1943, and trained at Camp Lee, Va., and Bloomington, Ill. He was last heard from in California.

Private William J. Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Cockerham of Pinnacle has arrived in Australia. He entered the army November 12, 1942, and received his training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Corporal George Otis Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Priddy of King, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the service in April 1943, and received his basic training at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Technical Corporal Rupert Fulk, son of E. W. Fulk of King, has notified his father that he has arrived in North Africa. He entered the army December 11, '42, and received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Pfc. James Marshall Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hall of King, has notified his parents of his arrival in the Southwest Pacific. He entered the service in December, 1942, and trained at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Corporal Paul M. Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wall of Sandy Ridge, has recently been promoted to his present rating. He is now stationed with the army in California.

Private First Class Paul H. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Germanton, has arrived in Sicily. He entered the army in November, 1942, and was trained at Camp Pickett, Va.

Pfc. James T. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Germanton, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army December 19, 1942 and was trained at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Walter Overly of Lawsonville was in town today.

Bob Simmons of Lawsonville went through today on a load of gold leaf.

The next contingent of men to be drafted are being called up for October 19.

MUST FIGHT OR GO TO WORK

COUNTY LABOR MOBILIZATION BOARD WILL MEET TO ORGANIZE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAR.

Governor J. Melville Broughton has notified the Stokes County Labor Mobilization Board to get busy and bring to book all citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 who being physically able to work, are not gainfully employed.

The "work or fight" order issued by the Governor under the law passed by the last legislature, is now in force. Violation is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

The Stokes County Labor Mobilization Board is composed as follows:

W. F. Marshall, chairman; J. J. Taylor, R. J. Scott, M. O. Jones, Ralph Mills, C. L. Lester, Tom Preston, O. P. Green, Cindy Newsom, Ellis Stone, Cecil Frye, N. F. Christian, R. L. Ziegler, Calvin M. Mabe.

BIG COURT NEXT WEEK

THREE MANSLAUGHTER CASES ON THE DOCKET — MANY ACTIONS FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS, DRIVING DRUNK, ETC., TO BE TRIED

Next week's term of criminal court will doubtless be quite a heavy one. There are three manslaughter trials to come up, as follows: State Vs. Belvin Hairston, State Vs. Jesse Brown, State Vs. Pete Toyles. These three actions will probably draw big crowds.

Besides, there are many other cases on the docket including assaults, driving drunk, larceny, manufacturing liquor, reckless driving trespass, etc.

Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington will preside at both the criminal and civil term. The first week will be devoted to criminal actions, the second week beginning Oct. 18 will be for the trial of civil cases.

Frank R. Stone of Greenbelt, Md., and W. E. Collins of Francisco were in Danbury today. Mr. Stone, who has been away from his former home at Francisco, is employed with a shipbuilding company at Greenbelt.

Frost Oct. 5

The late T. J. Davis who was an excellent farmer, was also a real weather prophet. Mr. Davis nearly always predicted it would frost on October 5. He rarely missed his guess: Tuesday night of this week, which was Oct. 5, came a real white frost.