

Have You Bought An EXTRA War Bond?

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FIFTH STOKES BOY LOST IN WAR

LLOYD MOOREFIELD OF KING WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT BOUGAINVILLE JAN. 20.

With the death of Private Lloyd Moorefield, who was killed in action at Bougainville January 20, the list of Stokes casualties in the war reaches five. Two of these deaths occurred in battle, one by disease, the other two in training fields by accident.

Young Moorefield was a son of Walter Moorefield of King, who was notified this week by the War Department of his son's death, which occurred on the Bougainville Island battlefield in the South Pacific.

Private Moorefield entered the army February 16, 1943. He was trained at Fort Bragg and had been in the South Pacific area for the last 4 months. He is survived by his father and one brother, Clyde Moorefield of King.

The Stokes county war casualty list now stands as follows:

Lieut. David R. Mitchell, of King, killed in China in action.

Sgt. John W. Collins of Francisco. Killed in air plane crash while training in Florida.

Jasper Davis, Jr., of Walnut Cove, died of disease in Japan.

Lieut. Jack Hutcherson of Walnut Cove, killed in airplane crash while training in Florida.

Private Lloyd Moorefield of King killed in action in Bougainville.

Henry Taylor Passes at Winston

Henry Basset Taylor, aged 60, of Winston-Salem, died at a Winston hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after a week's critical illness. He had been in declining health since December 31.

Mr. Taylor was a life resident of Winston-Salem, and for several years had been associated with Eard's Department Store.

He was born February 15, 1883, a son of Samuel H. and Fannie E. Faircloth Taylor. He was a member of Trinity Moravian Church and Sunday school, and of the Men's Bible Class.

Forty years ago today he was married to Miss Gertrude Barbee, who survives. Other survivors include the mother; one sister, Mrs. G. Hinton Crumpler of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, Raymond E. Taylor of Winston-Salem and R. Thurman Taylor of Danbury.

He was a near relative of the Taylor family of Danbury.

BUY, BUY WAR BONDS OF BYE, BYE FREEDOM!!!

Robert T. Vernon Dies At Sandy Ridge

Robert T. (Bobby) Vernon, aged 80, died at his home at Sandy Ridge Sunday morning, Jan. 23, just 3 weeks after the death of his wife Sallie Vernon, who died January 2.

Mr. Vernon had been ill since November when he sustained a broken hip.

Rev. J. A. Joyce, Rev. T. G. Williams and Rev. Boss Brown conducted the services followed by burial in the family graveyard.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ollie Hawkins, Mrs. W. O. Wood, Mrs. Sam Vernon and Mrs. A. E. Vernon of Sandy Ridge, Mrs. B. W. Robert of Winston-Salem and Mrs. A. O. Wall of Tobaccoville; three sons, Fred and Troy Vernon of Sandy Ridge and Wallace Vernon of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Roanoke, Va.; two brothers, B. C. and Martin Vernon of Mayodan; 34 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

THE MARRY GO 'ROUND

The following marriage licenses were applied for at the Marriage License Bureau here:

Jan. 26 — Patty Hanes, 19, daughter of Mrs. Geo. A. Hanes, Pine Hall, to Shellie L. Ammons, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ammons, Walnut Cove.

Jan. 29, C. A. P. Trenor, 22, of Sandy Ridge, Virginia, to Betty L. Alley, 16, of Winston-Salem.

McDonald's Manager

Raleigh.—E. D. Broadhurst of Greensboro, lawyer and Democratic party leader, will be State manager of Ralph W. McDonald's campaign for Governor, the Winston-Salem candidate announced here yesterday.

Broadhurst is a newcomer to the McDonald banner, having been an active supporter of Clyde R. Hoey in McDonald's 1936 campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He has represented North Carolina at four national Democratic conventions and helped to nominate Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency.

McDonald said he had not decided the date for opening his State campaign headquarters.

Hunting, Trapping Seasons Will Close This Month

County Game Protector Carl R. Fitchum has announced the close of seasons as follows:

Trapping season for Stokes county closes February 15; season for hunting rabbit and quail closes February 10.

EDITORIALS

Efface Nippon

POISON GAS unstintedly and without surcease should be showered on Japan until the inhabitants of that evil empire are utterly and irretrievably destroyed.

The finest chemists of America and England, including the wizards of Ford, General Electric and General Motors, should be conjured to concoct the lethal preparation which would exterminate these unspeakable brutes with their women and their vile offspring.

The fury of the Anglo-Saxon blood is boiling in the nation. The senses of civilized and Christianized Americans reel at the atrocities committed on our troops.

Retribution is rampant everywhere. Vengeance rides on the posting winds. Mothers, fathers, sisters, sweethearts and friends of the great host of American heroes who died in the service of their country that you and I might live in peace and security and decency—call for justice and inexorable vengeance.

Maybe you recoil that we should employ the most terrible weapon.

Maybe you, blessed God, didn't have a boy to die in agony with thirst, hunger or premature burial.

If so, get a transfusion of red American blood into your mollycoddle system.

Call on our congressmen and senators to enact measures that will mean the swift and certain extermination of that breed which by its inhuman cruelties has placed itself outside the pale of Christian forbearance and mercy.

America and England MUST QUALIFY AS THE EXECUTORS OF THE VENGEANCE WHICH IS GOD'S.

But let us have that vengeance in unmeasured, irresistible, destroying volume and quantity.

The greatest Christian people in the world must not endure the irreparable wrong which has been handed them by the unspeakable brutal nation of Asiatics who defy all considerations of humanity and civilization.

The Overt Act?

The authors of and the commentators on the intricacies of criminal law define the "overt act" to be an act outward, done in pursuance and manifestation of an intent or design.

We hope and trust that the perpetration emanating from a North Carolina broadcasting station as its "theme tune" on a program called the "12:31 Club" is not the overt act in a design against the innocent public.

We have always imagined a radio repertoire should be a pleasing arrangement of rhythm. We have always thought that this thing called music was a concord of sweet sounds, "of notes with many a winding bout of linked sweetness long drawn out," and that sort of thing.

If the 12:31 Club's introductory atrocity is music, please deliver us to the nocturnal rhapsody of tom cats on the backyard fence, or the lament of a screech owl disappointed about rats.

Otherwise, 12:31 is entertaining. But let it come in with a more pleasing flare.

BOND CAMPAIGN IS SATISFACTORY

THUS FAR HERE FEB. 7, 3 P. M.

The Fourth War Loan Campaign in Stokes county is progressing in a splendid manner. Since organization meetings were held at the courthouse January 19, and in eleven school houses on January 24 approximately one hundred solicitors, composed of teachers, merchants, leading farmers, business and professional men, women, boys and girls have been contacting every potential buyer and urging the purchase of bonds. The response has been gratifying and during the first six days of the drive reports indicate that the county's quota had been three fourths subscribed.

News of Jap atrocities toward American prisoners of war has accelerated the sales and many people who have already bought bonds are coming back for more. It is expected that the county's quota of E bonds will be far over subscribed before the drive ends.

Bond Rally To Be At Sandy Ridge

Wednesday night, Feb. 9, at Sandy Ridge school a final rally for the sale of war bonds will be held under direction of Permanent Chairman R. J. Gibson. String music and special features will doubtless attract a large gathering of prospective Snow Creek Township bond buyers. This township made an enviable record in the Third War Loan Drive and it is expected that even greater successes will be attained at this meeting. People from all sections are invited to attend.

Something For Methodists To Paste In Their Scrap Books

R. R. King, surveyor, in the course of some investigations with reference to deed records, finds that the Methodist Church of Danbury was organized Jan. 22, 1856, its first church built at that time was on property including the present cemetery lot which lot was purchased from Thomas Welch. The property was deeded to the following trustees: Samuel H. Taylor, Spatswood B. Taylor, Wilson Fulton, Eben Moore, James S. Green, Ann New and John E. Lesley.

The present Methodist church was built about the year 1904.

Wheeler James Fire

The residence and postoffice of Wheeler James near Sandy Ridge were burned last week. A lot of meat and \$150.00 in cash was destroyed. Cause of fire undetermined, possibly a lighted cigarette.

WAR BOND RALLY AND CELEBRATION

THUS FAR HERE FEB. 7, 3 P. M.

As announced at the organizational meeting Jan. 19, Stokes' final county-wide bond sale rally will be held at the courthouse Monday, February 7, at 3:00 p.m., at which time it is expected that most of the chairmen, solicitors, workers and other citizens of the county who have participated in the drive, as well as those who have not purchased bonds, will be present to review the work done and the work yet to be accomplished.

The general public is invited to this session which will be held in the courtroom. A program of music, consisting of songs, probably string band and other entertainment will be featured. Addresses will be made by J. Hampton Price, Ralph J. Scott, Dallas C. Kirby, C. M. Felts, R. J. Gibson, Paul Fulton, J. C. Carson and others sponsoring the campaign.

J. C. CARSON NAMED CHM. STOKES FUND

At the meeting of the newly organized Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Stokes County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held in Walnut Cove Tuesday night, Feb. 1, J. C. Carson of Germantown was elected to serve as chairman of the War Fund Drive in Stokes county. He will be assisted by Mrs. Sallie F. Pepper, who is in charge of publicity. The quota for the county was announced as \$5,900.

Members of the Board of Directors present were: E. C. Slate, Mrs. Tom Preston, Mrs. Sadie Kallum, J. C. Carson, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Laura Ellington, N. F. Christian. Members of the Executive Committee were: A. S. Lawrence, Jr., R. M. Green, Miss Laura Ellington, Miss Grace Woodruff.

C. E. Davis was elected to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy for Sauratown township. Mrs. E. L. Bailey was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Miss Laura Ellington, who will continue to serve as a member of the board of directors.

Chairmen of the various departments of the County were elected as follows: Home Service, Miss Nimble Jones, Walnut Cove; Disaster Relief, S. B. Braddock, Elm Springs; and Public Health, Mrs. Martha Moore, Lawton. Honor Red Cross, Mrs. J. C. Stone, King and volunteer service, Mrs. John A. Moore, Walnut Cove.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for never get paid for more than they do.