

War Fund Total Is \$5,000 Above Goal, With \$24,668 Sum

Spurt Saturday Goes Beyond Expectations Of Drive's Leaders

With a spurt Saturday that was entirely unlooked for, the Vance county United War Fund campaign went far above its quota of \$19,703, and amounted at noon today to \$24,668.39, it was reported from headquarters in the American Legion...

It was said that approximately \$7,000 of the total was in pledges, with more than \$17,000 in actual cash, or less than \$3,000 of the total asked.

There had been no doubt but that the campaign would succeed, but few anticipated such a surplus as has developed, and which was not expected.

General J. W. Jenkins, chairman of the campaign, and Mrs. Daniel said today that the fine showing was the result of intensive work on the part of collectors and of the generous giving of the entire community.

It was explained that there were some funds not yet reported, with the possibility that final figures would run above the \$25,000 total.

Slightly more than \$6,000 of the \$19,703 quota is for the Vance County Community Chest, and the remainder will go to the national United War Fund for various agencies sharing in the \$125,000,000 total asked of the country at large.

How the surplus here will be provided was not clear, but it was pointed out that the surplus was more than cash receipts so that slow processors were speculated upon as perhaps the wisest course for the time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to our friends for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral designs.

McKiley Davis and Family.

Mrs. Daniel said the office in the Legion hut would remain open for several days to wind up the campaign and to receive belated reports and remittances by workers.

State Negro Baptists To Meet Here

The General Baptist State Convention, colored, will hold its seventy-sixth session with the South Baptist church on College street here beginning tomorrow and continuing through Thursday.

Outstanding speakers are to appear on the program, including Rev. C. C. Spaulding, pastor of the First Baptist church and laymen Dr. Charles H. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Raleigh, and Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of the state.

A welcome program will be held by the local church Tuesday evening, when Rev. Henry T. Powell will be heard in behalf of the city generally.

The convention program will begin each morning at 9 o'clock and continue through the day.

EDUCATION BOARD TALKS ABSENTEES

Initial discussion of absentees in schools was indulged in by the Vance County Board of Education at its monthly meeting today, and the matter was tabled. There were no reports of absentees in the schools of the county, and nothing in particular for the board to act upon.

County Taxes \$10,894, Board Is Informed

Tax collections of \$10,894.30 during October were reported to the Vance Board of County Commissioners at their monthly meeting today by F. M. Dorsey, collector. The report covered the first full month since the new 1943 books were turned over to that official for collection.

Included in the credit was \$97.74 in rebate, charged off and \$37.50 in privilege licenses received. The board also received today the reports of the welfare department, county demonstration agent and of the jailer.

During the morning there were several callers with reference to tax valuations and the like, but the session, which lasted only about half a day, was largely routine in character, and with little of unusual interest transacted.

Epps Church Moderator

Rev. St. Paul Epps, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, colored, on North Church street, was elected moderator of the Tennessee Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church at its convention last week at Athens, Tenn. It was learned today, in addition to his Henderson church, the minister also serves the Presbyterian church at Townsville.

Rev. Epps is said to be the youngest minister in the presbytery, and is the youngest minister in the church to be elevated to the highest presbytery office of moderatorship. In addition to being moderator, he is superintendent of young people's work in the presbytery, which covers North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and Tennessee. He is the only Negro member of the committee of directors of young people's work of the United Presbyterian Church.

He has had only a year's experience in the moderatorship, having come here from college in 1942 as pastor of the local church.

Realty Transfers Over the Week-End Number Only Three

Three real estate transfers were involved in papers filed Saturday with the register of deeds.

Ida May Harris sold to Parker Fitts and Charlie S. Fitts a lot on the Henderson-Townsville road for \$10 and other considerations.

Al B. Wester and wife sold to Johnny Clements and wife a lot on Powell street for \$10 and other considerations.

Al B. Wester and wife conveyed to Eddie Ellis and wife a lot on Powell street for \$10 and other considerations.

Three minor cases were tried by Magistrate Henry Powell in police court today.

Amos Cooper, colored, was charged with driving and using loud and boisterous language, and was given thirty days on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$5 and costs.

Henderson Knight, colored, was fined for being drunk and disorderly, and given thirty days on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$15 and costs.

Allen Guy Moody, white male, paid the costs on a speeding charge.

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Vance Loses 2,275 Total Population

Calculations Made On Basis of Issue Of War Ration Books

Vance and all of its neighbor counties lost population in 1943 as compared with official census figures of 1940, on the basis of No. 2 war ration books issued during that registration, according to an announcement by Director J. C. Capt. of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. His statistics were announced from Charlotte during the week-end.

Vance county's 1940 census showed 29,961 population, while the ration book registration dropped to 27,686, or a decline of 7.6 percent.

Granville dropped from 29,344 in 1940 to 26,770 this year, or 8.8 percent. Franklin declined from 30,382 to 27,745, or 8.7 percent, and Warren county slumped from 23,145 to 21,700, or 6.2 percent.

On the same basis of calculations, the State as a whole dropped 3.9 percent, or 6137,36 persons. In 1940 the Federal census gave the State 3,562,392, whereas under the ration book figure the shrinkage was to 3,424,954 as of March 1, 1943.

The decline in Vance county amounted to 2,275, which is approximately the number of men and women who have gone away into the armed services since the 1942 census was made.

John Terry Found Dead

John Terry, colored, aged 55, of 302 Pearl street, Henderson, was declared by A. P. Paschall, coroner, to have died from natural causes when he was found at his home by Josie Terry and James Townsend, neighbors, this morning.

Terry had bought some materials with which to repair his house, and when the carpenter was unable to find any one this morning he inquired of neighbors when they entered the house they found Terry dead, apparently having died Sunday.

Terry was last seen alive by Nannie Knott early Sunday morning, according to reports.

About 3,000 Are Signed Here For New Liquor Book

Approximately 3,000 liquor ration books have been signed for and distributed under the new registration now under way, L. C. Brinkley, manager of the ABC store and in charge of the registration, said today. This compares with approximately 9,000 that were issued at the start of the present calendar year, he said.

The present registration will continue until the end of this month, after which time one day a week will be set aside for registrations. The sign-up is being conducted in the police court chamber in the Municipal Building.

A fee of 25 cents is charged for each book placed, as was the case a year ago.

TWO PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL OCT. 29

As of October 29, the date covered by the report, there were only two prisoners in the county jail. A. B. Falkner, jailer, reported to the Vance Board of County Commissioners today. It was one of the smallest number of prisoners to be shown in a report in any recent month.

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ADMISSION - 45c TAX - 5c TOTAL - 50c

Henderson High School 8 P. M. WEDNESDAY November 3rd

Water Supply Holding Own For Week-End

Henderson's water supply appeared to be holding its own reasonably well over the week-end, and it has not yet been necessary to start pumping water to the filters from the new connection to Rowland's pond, established last week by laying of a pipeline nearly a mile from the waterworks plant east of the city.

The regular waterworks lakes still contained a considerable amount of water, and which appeared to be about the same quantity as midweek. There has been no rain in the meantime, but damp nights helped slightly, and evaporation has been held to a minimum.

Pumps were ready to start work on a moment's notice in the event of any sort of an emergency.

Mayor Henry Powell reiterated his appeal to the public to conserve water as lightly as possible, consistent with urgent need, hoping that rains may yet come in time to replenish the lakes so as to obviate necessity of drawing on the supplemental supply.

R. B. CROWDER VERY ILL-IN RICHMOND

R. B. Crowder, of Henderson and Raleigh, is reported to be very ill in a Richmond hospital, where last week he underwent a serious operation. Latest reports state that his condition was about as satisfactory as could be expected.

Mr. Crowder for a number of years was owner and operator of the Crowder Transport Company, under contract for delivery service throughout Eastern North Carolina to the A. & P. grocery chain. Several years ago Mr. Crowder purchased the old Burnside property near here, and remodeled it and has been spending a good deal of his time there.

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HAROLD PERRY in "GILDERSLEEVES BAD DAY" Also-NEWS AND COMEDY

Prices Slightly Firmer As Leaf Selling Resumes

Market Blocked With Around 400,000 Lbs. Sold During the Day

Prices were slightly firmer on the Henderson tobacco market when auctions resumed today after the holiday which became effective at the close of selling Tuesday of last week, on orders of Governor Broughton and Governor Darden of Virginia, affecting all the-cured markets in the two states.

Arthur H. Surprise, sales supervisor, said approximately 400,000 pounds of tobacco were sold during the day, and that a slight block of warehouse floors was left over at the end of the selling period.

Surprise said that prices improved slightly as the day wore on, but at the opening were about the same as at the close before for the holiday. He estimated that leaf-tobacco prices were more active today, and that they were taking more of the common grades, which showed some strength. Best grade tobacco sold at about the same as before the holiday.

Low grades were reported to be higher by a few dollars. No grades were any lower than they were at the close last week, the supervisor said.

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TWO COUPLES GET MARRIAGE PAPERS

Marriage licenses were obtained during the week-end by two couples, as follows:

Malvern Edward Whitmore and Delores Mae Hinton, white, both of Henderson.

James Alfred Williams and Cora Lee Johnson, colored, both of Henderson.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

See Ann Rutherford, starring in "HAPPY LAND," a 20th Century-Fox picture



NO SHORTAGE of customers when lovely Ann Rutherford sells War Bonds! They sold like hot cakes the day she took over a Bond Booth during the recent Third War Loan Drive. It was hard work, so in time-outs she enjoyed her favorite soft drink—Royal Crown Cola.



PICTURE MAKING and selling Bonds keep Miss Rutherford stepping. So for a fresh start, she goes for Royal Crown Cola—her favorite since she sampled leading colas in paper cups. She says, "Month in, month out, I 'quick-up' with Royal Crown Cola."

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