

Merchants Plan Bond Drive "Invasion Day"

Merchants of Henderson, under the chairmanship of Robert Ebert, plan to put on an intensive war bond sales campaign on the day of the Allied invasion of Europe, and are making plans to that effect. It was learned today.

Working with Mr. Ebert are H. C. Bowie, Sam Holloman, F. C. Poo, Ashby Evans, W. W. Harris, C. V. Matteral, and others in the campaign. Plans have been made for a parade in Greensboro and a similar one in Henderson, and a "war bond drive" daily. Included will be posters, advertising, and other promotional devices.

Farm Labor Problem Up

J. W. Sanders, county agent, announced today that the Henderson County Farm Labor Council has been organized. The day of this year is the National Day of the Farm Laborer. Plans are being made for a parade through Henderson and a similar one in Greensboro. The council is made up of farm laborers and their families. Meetings are being held in Henderson and Greensboro.

It is explained that the Federal government did not design the layout for arrangement for the campaign, but that it is being fostered by the North Carolina State organization. A D-Day committee has been appointed to be completed immediately, so that the group may spring into action on invasion day without further planning.

Kids are being supplied participating merchants, and the committee, which was organized by W. B. Steiner, is seeking a collection of local merchandise.

WAROUND TOWN

CITY LOT TRANSFERRED
Mrs. Margaret R. Harris sold to Thomas J. Jones a lot on Grove Hill street lot 810 and other contents of a deed recorded property at the register of deeds office.

RECORDER'S COURT
Taking place this week was held in recorder's court today. The judge was present. Cases were heard and judgments rendered.

CHALETUR LICENSES
Beginning Monday, May 22, 1944, the Henderson County Board of Health will issue chaletur licenses. The board is made up of health officers and other officials.

War Dads To Hold Meeting This Evening

A meeting of the newly formed local chapter of the American Legion will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the court house here to perfect the organization and to elect permanent officers.

The first meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the American Legion hall, when 35 members were present. A national representative was present and spoke. R. G. Kettrell was elected temporary president and M. W. Waster temporary secretary.

A nominating committee has been formed to present a slate of officers at the meeting tonight, and other details will also be looked after. It is anticipated that a considerable number of members will be present at the meeting.

Scout Cub Pack Holds Meeting at Methodist Church

Paul M. Atchey, Scout leader, held a meeting of the Scout Cub Pack at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The meeting was attended by many parents and Scouters.

The meeting began with the cub salute and with color bearers presenting the colors. After singing "The Boy Scout Anthem" A. P. Barnes, leader of the choir, led the group in singing "The Scout Song".

After the singing, the meeting was held in a business session. The Scoutmaster, Mr. Atchey, reported on the progress of the pack.

The story was prepared in pantomime form by Mr. Thorne, who also arranged the setting and the lighting effects. These present brought the cub's reserved commendation to their ingenuity in making their own playways, doggers and other things and for fashioning their own costumes.

The audience was said to have enjoyed the play very much.

Eleventh Grade To Offer Play Friday

On next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock the eleventh grade of Henderson high school will present its class play, "The Miser" by Moliere. A small admission fee will be charged, and tickets are now on sale by the eleven grade home rooms.

The play is under direction of the class sponsor, Misses Montie McKaughan and Helen Kent, and John H. McFarrison.

Else, the miser's daughter, who is secretly in love with Valere, is played by Eleanor Webb. Else, who gives the impression of being more intelligent than her brother, Cleante, has a sister, if adventures, also called Rolfe Vaughan, as Cleante, plays an affable and good-looking, somewhat tipsy person. He is continually romanticizing his love for Marianne, and dramatizing himself. Mary Ann Johnson plays the part of Marianne, a young and pretty girl rather flattery and coquettish.

Although engaged to Harpagon, she is in love with his son, Cleante. Frosine, a woman of the town who does Harpagon's housework, is a very jealous of Valere, as she is not upon servant, always in trouble, and bemoaning his state, and unable to do anything successfully. He is a pompous, earnest and even appearing in spite of his foolishness.

The part is played by Steve Kingman, George O'Leary plays Valere, a boy who is of the town, and a tricker servant. He is likeable in his naughtiness and his ability to have fun with Harpagon, which of the typical business man of the period, and the Magistrate is ponderous, pompous in his thinking, and pompous in his authority.

Both of these parts are played by Hanes Berkinson, a distinguished actor. He is in the role of Cleante. Claude, the boy who is in the role of Valere, is played by Martha Bailey, Shirley Doss, and Ann Rose.

Mel Finch, as Harpagon, the Miser, gives a most realistic characterization. However, to describe his character and mannerisms, the play would be a great treat for the audience. A treat is in store for the audience who will see Harpagon's true character revealed in "The Miser".

Poultrymen Asked For 557,612 Dozen Eggs from County

Vance county poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 557,612 dozen eggs this year, or four percent more than in 1943, as their part in the food-victory program, the national poultry defense committee said in a statement received here today.

Housewives are being appealed to to take full advantage of the present egg surplus and to plan more carefully for greater use of eggs. This encouraging farmers to maintain high production, the committee secretary, Leon Todd, said. He pointed out that the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs on a profitable basis.

Rotary Hears Of Meeting At Pinehurst

Representatives of the Rotary club who attended the Rotary convention recently in Pinehurst reported on happenings at the convention at the weekly meeting of the club last night.

Tom Rose was in charge of the program and told of some of the sessions. Bennett Perry made a report on Eddie Hickenbacker's speech. R. G. Kettrell and S. T. Deane, Jr. also made interesting reports on the convention.

President William Bailey announced that the club has been awarded a framed citation for distinguished service from Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau in recognition of the club's splendid record in promoting the sale of war savings bonds this year.

Valere Rollins was re-elected to club membership last night and extended a welcome.

Jim Parker, of Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting in Henderson at the meeting last night. He had as his guest Charles Brady.

May Be No Referendum On Liquor Immediately

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Martha put the question. The three to two odds both proved good ones. But the state part of a candidate for governor that he favors something does not mean that there will be no referendum. The governor of North Carolina is the only governor in the United States who cannot come out of his power. It is said that he probably has more influence over the passage of legislation than any other State executive in the Union. That is when he really puts out. Even so, history will prove that many times the governor has urged and persuaded and the legislature has not responded.

The next General Assembly will have a virtual majority of members who have seen previous legislative service. Most of them have been contented with this State referendum issue and have passed it up. There is a live to one bet they'll do

the same thing next time. The matter of revenue enters into the picture. The question of local self-government is also there. There is also the much kicked-around question of what constitutes democracy. That gets back to the old adopted. Shall it be national, State, or county? The nation has voted "wet". Twenty-four counties have voted "wet". The State, it is generally conceded, would vote "dry".

Controlling factor almost certainly will be the attitude toward the soldiers' right to a voice in the election. Opinion around Capitol Square is that if an election should be called now or any time soon a majority of the voters now able to get to the polls would turn thumbs down on the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages. There are those who would like to take advantage of that time element and vote as soon as possible, but opinion of the square also is that the General Assembly will not throw its nose at the men and women who are risking their lives for the right of a free ballot by calling an election in their absence.

So, despite the pleadings of Senator Martin and his associates, in face of commitments by candidates for governor, the odds remain five to one or better that no election will be held until after the war.

CIVIL SERVICE IS SEEKING TYPISTS

In a nation-wide drive to fill critical vacancies in the nation's capital, the United States Civil Service Commission is calling for stenographers, typists, and clerks for positions in Washington. Miss Sallie B. Garland, head secretary of the Civil Service board said today.

No experience is required for the lower grade positions, but written tests are given. Clerks are required to take only a clerical test; typists, a clerical test and typing test; and stenographers, a clerical test, typing test and stenography test. Examinations are given in thousands of cities throughout the country. Those unable to provide typewriters for the typing test may be appointed on a temporary basis. The commission will accept only a typist or stenographer after they arrive in Washington.

Applicants must be at least 17 1/2 years old and must be citizens of the United States. There are no maximum age limits.

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