War Dads Initiate Move For Community Memorial

R. E. Clements Is Elected President With Other Oficers for New Term

Bond Sales For County Right At Halfway Mark

$563,798 Bought by Citizens, 48 Prct. "E" Bonds Lagging

Sixth War Loan bond sales in Vance county apparently had passed the halfway mark today as the national drive reached the halfway period, after beginning November 20, and running through Saturday, December 16.

J. W. Sanders, county chairman said the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond advised him today that sales through Thursday of this week, amounted to $563,798.25, or 48 percent of the $1,176,000 quota. It was considered certain that sales on Friday and today were sufficient to pass the halfway figure, although no reports will be available on them for several days.

The chairman said, however, that "E" bond sales, of smaller denominations, amounted to only $61,956.25, or 21.5 percent of the $288,000 quota of this class included in the overall allotment for the county.

The chairman was greatly pleased with results of the sale so far, but urged that there be no let down until the actual goal had been reached. Some of the largest purchasers are included in the latest report, and how much more there will be like that was not known, although it is felt that the county will certainly meet its quota if support is given in the amount expected and which is considered proper.

Arrives in England

Private George W. Allen has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Allen. Private Allen entered the service in June, 1940, and spent two years in Panama serving with the 550th Airborne battalion. He was then sent back to the States and was trained at Camp Beauregard, La., and at Camp Ellis, Ill., before going overseas.

Duke Alumni Dine, Choose New Officers

Temperature 22 Degrees Bottom Here

Caught in the grip of the severe cold wave that has overspread the section, Henderson had a minimum temperature early today of 22 degrees, lowest of the season, the official Bureau observer stated.

It was the second successive day of low temperatures, the minimum Friday morning being 25, and the maximum for Friday having reached to only 43, it was reported.

Many homes had frozen pipes, but the hard freeze had been forecast in advance and most people had made preparations for it to avoid trouble, as far as possible.

Recorder Has Liquor Cases

Two cases involving drunken driving and whisky possession were tried in recorder's court today.

Robert E. Southerland, white, was adjudged not guilty of a charge of drunken driving.

Robert Hayes, colored, was tried for possession of non-tax-paid whisky for sale and was adjudged guilty of possession of whisky only. He was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of $25 and costs of court and provided he did not be convicted of violating any prohibition law of Vance county for the next two years.

96 Auto Tags Sold Friday On First Day

Sale of automobile plates by the local branch office of the Carolina Motor club on Friday, when the new State 1945 tags were first offered, amounted to 96 that figure including 80 plates for automobiles and 16 for trucks and trailers, it was announced today at the office.

When plates first went on sale last year, on December 12, following a delay of nearly two weeks, first day's business amounted to 167 automobile, 11 trailer and 11 truck plates.

Total sales for 1944 tags amounted to 7,741 automobile plates, 1,036 for trucks and 888 for trailers, or a total of 9,665.

All plates may be displayed on vehicles as soon as they are purchased. Only one plate is being furnished for 1945, as was the case for 1944. Sales will be in progress throughout this month, except on Sundays and Christmas day.

City of Henderson plates were to have gone on sale December 1 along with the State tags, but shipments have been delayed and have not yet arrived.

Drunk, Gambling Cases Are Tried By Police Court

Public drunkenness and gambling cases were tried in today's session of police court.

Paul Frazier and Mrs. Mary Marks, white, and Lee Winstead and Buck Gill, colored, were tried on separate charges of public drunkenness and each was assessed court costs.

William White, colored, tried for engaging in a game of chance where money was involved, was taxed with costs of court.

William Dorson, colored, was tried for engaging in a game of chance. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of five dollars and costs and provided the defendant not be convicted of gambling in the next two years.

Handy Richard Hawkins, colored, failed to appear on a charge of engaging in a game of chance and the case was continued.

RATINGS TO BE GIVEN SEABEES

Ratings are now available in the Seabees, the Navy's fighting engineers, to skilled men between the ages of 17 and 50 and special emphasis is being placed on the procurement of 17-year-old men to radio technician Naval aviation and hospital corps schools, Navy Recruiter Louis H. Wilson said today, announcing he will be in Henderson at the Post Office building, from 10, all day Monday to accept applications.

"Qualified recruits are being enlisted with ratings in the radio, Naval aviation and hospital corps schools," Wilson said, urging parents to accompany their sons to the Post Office to discuss educational opportunities under the V-6 program.

In the Seabees ages 17 to 50, the recruiter explained that Petty Officer ratings will be available to men possessing the required qualifications, adding that "they will be eligible for family allowances, clothing allotments and extra pay for overseas service."

"The greatest need in the Seabees at the present time is for men from the following civilian occupations: winchmen, hatch bosses, draftsmen, surveyors, pipefitters and plumbers, blacksmiths, line and station electricians, stevedores, welders, riggers, crane bulldozer and carryall operators and carpenters with extensive building experience."

The recruiter explained that applicants for the Seabees must furnish three letters of recommendations giving the type of work they did in civilian life, length of time employed and proficiency rating, if available.

State Plans to Follow Up Fraud Cases

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tion the question was submitted to arbitration. There were stories at the time that the arbiters matched coins to determine who should get the nomination. Whatever method might have been used, Burgin was certified as the nominee just a week ahead of the November election. He was elected and has three times been re-elected. Whether criminal or not, there was no doubt then that many Davidson county absentees were "irregular."

It was that incident more than any other that led to drastic revision of absentee voting laws in the 1939 general assembly. Then in 1941 and 1943 such extreme effort was made to make it easy for service personnel to vote, the whole absentee ballot structure was weakened. Indications now are that efforts will be made to further revise the laws so as to prevent as far as possible any misuse of the absent voting privilege.

American fighting men are stationed in 53 countries throughout the globe have received aid, recreation equipment and necessities from the American Red Cross.

GREGORY BISSETT IN MARITIME UNIT

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., is Gregory T. Bissett, Jr., 17 of 1036 William street, Henderson, N. C.

Apprentice Seaman Bissett will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training.

After completing "boot" training he may enter deck or engine training, including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea, or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training.

Durham Man Speaks At Kiwanis Ladies Night

Little Ladies Night was held by the local Kiwanis club Friday evening at their club rooms, with almost 100 members and guests present. President J. W. Sanders presided.

Rev. Leon Couch, assistant secretary of the Methodist society, in Durham, and member of the speakers' committee of the Durham Kiwan's club, was guest speaker. His subject, "Problems of Alcohol," was presented from a scientific point of view. Mr. Couch attended the recently inaugurated Yale School of Alcoholic Studies last summer. He attended seminars with and listened to the opinions of brewers, preachers, prohibitionists, anonymous alcoholics, and social workers from all over the United States. From these reports he made his talk last night.

Jimmy Daniel entertained members and guests with two vocal selections. Birthday greetings were extended Alex Watkins by Jasper Hicks and to Mann Wood by Harry Bryan. Program for the night was in charge of Harris Caldwell.

President J. W. Sanders held a war bond auction of prizes donated by local merchants and sold bonds amounting to $1,650.

Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Leon Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everest, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jenkins, all of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. T. Woody Evans, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. L. P. Perkins, of South Boston, Va., and Mrs. Edward C. Joyner, of Smithfield.

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