

Rally Tonight To Start United War Fund Appeal

General Soliciting Begins on Tuesday; \$15,700 Is Sought

A rally tonight will signal start of general solicitation tomorrow in the 1945 annual United War Fund drive in Vance county, with a goal of \$15,700 sought.

Included in the quota is \$7,300 for the Vance County Community Chest, in which 88 local activities will share.

The overall goal for Vance county is approximately \$22,000, but actual cash sought represents reductions for surpluses on hand that have been accumulated in prior years, cutting the amount asked to the \$15,700 total.

Frank Jordan is general chairman for the Vance county drive. Advance gifts were active last week, but not as many and there was no figure to be reported today as to results of that week.

Mr. Jordan was accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and daughter, General J. W. Jordan, and other members of the local school board. The local drive is in telling word for word in many parts of the Eastern and Western theatres of war, as it is done with the money of the Community of Durham, campaign chairman for the district, was to be presented by R. C. Gary, of Henderson, chairman for the nine counties in the eastern district.

Group meetings by ward and district workers were arranged following the meeting, to which the general public was invited.

Starting at the Vance County Community Chest were the following agencies: Salvation Army, \$3,000; P. T. A. milk fund, \$700; G. P. Scouts, \$1,000; Boy Scouts, \$1,000; Citizens Service League, \$500; Olympic Club, \$500; etc., \$100.

USES Office To Help In Employ Handicapped Week

The United States Employment Office, located in the County Administration Building, is holding a week-long drive to help in the employment of handicapped persons.

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Golden Belt Six Persons Badly Hurt Fair Opens In Sunday Car Collision

Most of Midway Is Expected to Offer Amusement Tonight

Opening of the Golden Belt Fair for 1945 is set for tonight, when most of the midway is expected to be in operation. Exhibits were being moved today and will be in place by midnight.

Laborer's Greater Shows will handle the attractions and entertainment along the Midway, and a high drive and other amusements in the free acts put on by the fair management for the benefit of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bristow, of 1910 Western avenue, Petersburg, Va., and H. C. Hunter, brother of Mrs. Bristow, of 224 Virginia avenue, Petersburg, are at Maria Parham hospital, where their conditions today were reported as "fair." All three had several broken limbs and suffered compound fractures, it was reported.

Thomas Moss, injured, was reported today in critical condition at Jubilee hospital. Hospital officials stated that he was "broken up badly."

Three white persons and three colored were seriously injured when their automobiles were in head-on collision near Graystone, about three miles north of Henderson, last night at 7:10 o'clock, highway patrolmen reported.

The Bristow automobile, a 1941 Buick four-door sedan, was traveling north and met the automobile, allegedly to have been driven by Moss, a 1936 Master Chevrolet coach. The automobiles collided with such force that both were knocked from the highway.

Traffic was held up for about half an hour while the injured were removed to hospitals and the automobiles could be towed away.

DORSEY DICKERSON GETS BRONZE STAR

Pfc. Dorsey L. Dickerson, of 214 Gary street, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in combat. It was announced today. Major Gen. Charles L. Bolte, commanding general of the 34th Division, presented the award. Pfc. Dickerson is stationed with a medical detachment of the 13th Infantry Regiment, of the 34th Division. He is the son of Mrs. S. P. Dickerson.

CONNELL TO HEAD DRUGGISTS' APPEAL

J. P. B. Connell, of Parker's Drug Store, has been named chairman of the druggists' effort in the United War Fund campaign in Vance county, it was learned today. A state-

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POWER LINES SHORT

Large sections of power lines in Henderson County were down today because of a heavy rain storm.

Henderson Man Killed In Collision

A man was killed in a collision with a truck in Henderson County last night.

The man, identified as Archie Jones, was driving a car when it collided with a truck on Highway 101, about three miles north of Henderson.

Police officers in Henderson County are investigating the cause of the collision. The truck was driven by a man named [Name obscured].

Archie Jones was a resident of Henderson and was employed as a [Job title obscured].

The body has been taken to the Henderson hospital for identification.



This photograph was made during a Bendix demonstration at the Henderson Furniture Company last week. Reading from left to right are: A. B. Satterwhite of The Henderson Furniture Co.; Leo Hilton of Station WHSC; J. Harry Bryant, president of Henderson Furniture Company; M. L. Finch, Business Manager of The Daily Dispatch; and E. M. Powell, also of The Henderson Furniture Company.



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Band Plans Its Trip To Statesville

Members of Henderson high school band held a meeting this afternoon to discuss plans for attending the meeting of the State Senate in Statesville on November 2, at which time President Truman will be present and make an address.

The band has been invited for a series of short concerts and also to march in the parade. Members will also be admitted to the park where President Truman is to speak.

This will be the first long distance trip for the band since before the war and extensive plans are being made. W. T. Hearne, band director, has been appointed chairman of the high school music committee and plans call for President Truman to be entertained with some good North Carolina music.

The band is planning to travel by special bus if parents of the band members will provide for each child's transportation. Since public donations are being given for new uniforms for the band, parents of the members are being asked to provide transportation for this trip.

Regarding this trip as most beneficial for individual members and for the band, Mr. Hearne stated that he hoped all parents would cooperate in helping the band make the visit to Statesville.

STANLEY FOX IS FRATERNITY PLEDGE

Stanley H. Fox, of Oxford, was among the 150 students who have just been pledged to fraternities at the University of North Carolina, following the usual periods of rushing and silence. Fox is a pledge of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity.

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