

# Leaders Hoping To Reach War Fund Goal This Week

### Total Gifts So Far Reported As \$10,127; \$15,750 Sum Needed

Leaders in the current 1945 drive for the United War Fund said today they hoped to reach their goal of \$15,750 this week, and that the effort would be ended by next Saturday, whether the total amount was received or not.

Frank Jordan, chairman of the campaign, had to leave town on business, and turned over the conclusion of the drive to Sam Alford, who said today the total raised so far is \$10,127, which is a little more than \$5,000 short of the goal. Alford said he was confident the goal would be reached. Many advance gifts workers have not reported, and no report has been received from the colored group, he said.

J. R. Barnes, chairman for the colored division, made an appeal to the colored workers and subscribers to turn in their reports immediately at Central colored school. This group is driving for \$1,000.

Alford announced that the office maintained by the campaign organization in the American Legion hut was closed today, and that all reports from this time on should be made to him at his store.

### TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were granted to two white couples at the register of deeds office yesterday, going to:

Luther Warner Atkins and Thelma Amanda Trice, both of Richmond, Va.

Louise Kimball and Hilma Ayscue, both of Henderson.

# Piles! Ow!!

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# Old Whippet Of The Shaws Just Ain't Any More

Finally it happened! For years citizens of Henderson have been telling C. C. Shaws that his 1927 Whippet was going to fall down in the middle of the street Saturday that is exactly what happened.

Mr. Shaws was making his milk run as his last Saturday night when a loud noise notified him that something was wrong. Upon investigation, he found that so-called "lunge" the drive shaft of the car had fallen down in the middle of Clarke street and that the Whippet would not budge. His only passengers were 7-year-old Maurice Allen and the Shaws dog, Tip Little Maurice, upon seeing part of the car in the middle of the street, only commented, "Come on Tip, let's see home," So Maurice, Tip and Mr. Shaws trekked home under their own power.

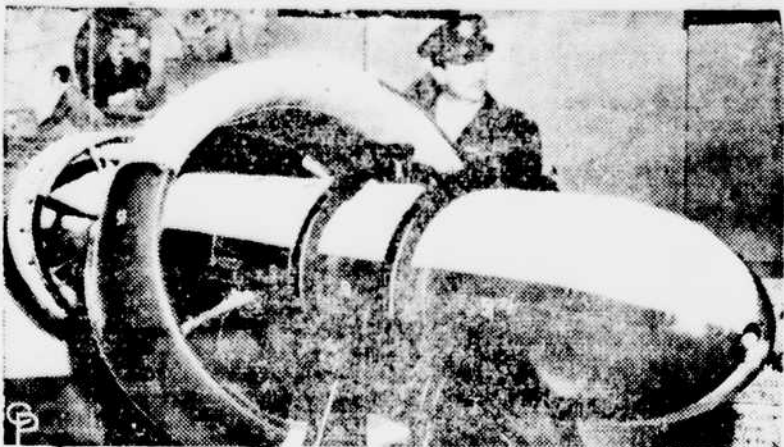
The Whippet, a model car almost extinct, has been in constant use since purchased by Mr. Shaws, in February, 1926, and seventeen years is a long time for a machine to operate, even given the best of care as this particular model was given. It has almost had a reputation that it is rarely missed around town, since it has been parked in front of the Shaws' residence on Montgomery street.

# BILLY VAUGHAN HAS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Lt. Lieutenant William J. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughan, Gholson avenue, Henderson, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal announced for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 December 1944 to 9 April 1945. Lt. Vaughan as commanding officer of an antiaircraft artillery automatic weapons platoon demonstrated qualities of leadership, ability, and efficiency, which resulted in the establishment of an enviable record by his platoon. His excellent training and high degree of efficiency and alertness, was shown when, after arriving in position late at night, the platoon was attacked early the following morning by enemy aircraft and successfully repelled the attack. Lt. Vaughan's leadership, initiative and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Army."

Lt. Vaughan was recently awarded the Belgian Fourragere for participation in the liberation of Belgium.

# NEW SECRET WEAPON ON DISPLAY



ONE OF THE FIRST PICTURES to be released, this shows the high-angle radio and television controlled bomb that was just about ready for use at the war's end. The bomb can be guided to its target with infallible accuracy. It is shown on display at the Army Air Force fair that is now being held in Dayton, Ohio.

# Treatment of Ankle Sprains

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN a person sprains his ankle, not only does he suffer pain and inconvenience, but one or both of two things may happen. There may be complete or partial tearing of the ligaments which hold the bones together, or there may be the formation of a blood clot.

By means of a complete examination, according to Doctor John M. Wright of the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserve, and the taking of X-rays, it is possible to tell just about what type of damage to the ankle joint has occurred.

### Ankle Cast

If there has been a complete tearing of the ligaments, the best treatment, Doctor Wright thinks, is to have the patient wear a cast over the ankle for at least six weeks. This cast is of the type which allows the patient to be up and about.

A complete rupture of the ligaments on the outer side of the ankle is not unusual in cases of sprained ankle. This causes swelling, muscle spasm, and pain upon movement. To make a diagnosis it is suggested that the patient be put to sleep. Then the foot can be moved so as to stretch these ligaments on the outer side of the ankle.

### Ligament Ruptured

If the ligaments are ruptured, a certain one of the bones in the ankle will get out of its normal position. An X-ray of the foot in this position will show the dislocation of the ankle bone. If there is not a great deal of swelling

present, it often may be possible to make a diagnosis merely by feeling the ankle.

If, because of improper treatment, the torn ligaments do not heal completely, a person may develop the chronic or recurrent sprained ankle. For this reason, in treating torn ligaments, it is suggested that a substance called procaine be injected into the ankle, the part then to be massaged to reduce the swelling, and a non-padded cast applied. Following this, the patient is advised to walk immediately. After six weeks the cast is removed and an ankle support made of adhesive plaster is applied and worn for two additional weeks.

If a complete rupture of the ligaments has not occurred, Doctor Wright believes that the use of a pressure bandage, that is, a tight bandage, is advisable. This will limit the hemorrhage or bleeding into the tissues. The injection of procaine into the tender areas, together with the use of massage, will relieve the pain and help get rid of any blood clot that may be present.

The relief of pain of simple ankle sprains may be accomplished by the use of contrast baths. That is, the ankle is put into hot water for one-half minute, then cold water for one-half minute, this being repeated several times. Massage is also helpful. Altogether the contrast baths and massage should last about 20 minutes.

Prompt and proper treatment of ankle sprains will help prevent permanent injuries.

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# Dizziness A Sign of Many Ills

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

MOST OF us have been dizzy at some time or another so it is well to know that dizziness or vertigo is just a symptom which may occur in the course of any one of a number of conditions, such as heart disease, kidney disorders, disturbances of the blood vessels, or in various types of anemia or lessening of the coloring in the blood.

More severe attacks of dizziness may occur in patients suffering from such blood disorders as leukemia in which the number of white cells is greatly increased, or in purpura, a condition in which there is bleeding into the skin. In these latter disorders, the dizziness occurs because of hemorrhage into the internal ear, in which are located the structures called semicircular canals which control a sense of balance.

### Tobacco and Alcohol

In addition, dizziness may also occur because of the abuse of tobacco and alcohol. Certain drugs may bring on the attacks, especially quinine and the salicylates. Constipation is another cause for attacks of dizziness and various infections may be accompanied by this symptom.

It is also known that attacks of dizziness or vertigo may occur in persons who are allergic, that is, who are sensitive to some food which they eat or to some pollen or dust which they breathe in. Tumors of the brain or disturbances of the blood vessels in the

brain which may cause pressure on the hearing nerve, may bring on vertigo, which is almost constant.

### Nerve Tissues

Then, too, there are certain diseases which cause wasting of the nerve tissues and one of the symptoms in these disorders is dizziness. Blows on the ears, fracture at the base of the skull and concussion of the brain may lead to vertigo.

There is a connection between the throat and the middle ear by means of a passageway known as the eustachian tube. If this tube becomes blocked, dizziness is one of the symptoms which may develop.

### Meniere's Disease

There is a condition known as Meniere's disease in which there are recurrent attacks of dizziness, together with ringing of the ears and deafness. The exact cause of this condition is not known. The dizziness may vary in its severity. It may be nothing more than a feeling that objects are spinning, which lasts for a few seconds, or there may be such a violent feeling of whirling around that the patient falls to the ground.

When we look at the many causes of dizziness, it can readily be seen how important a symptom it is. Much can be done in many cases once the cause is known. In all cases it is important to have a careful study made by a physician to find the cause before adequate treatment can be carried out.

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# A Curious Growth of the Bone

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THERE is a condition known as cervical rib which produces a variety of disturbances affecting the neck and arms. In this condition, there is an overgrowth of bone like an extra rib at the upper part of the spine. Just why this disorder occurs is not known. The symptoms produced by the condition are due to pressure on the nerves and blood vessels.

The type of symptoms that develop depends upon whether the pressure is high or low in the neck, and whether the blood vessels or the nerves are under pressure. Pain occurs in practically all instances. The pain is dull and aching in nature.

### Numbness Common

The next most common complaint is numbness in the arm and shoulder. The pain may pass into the back or into the front of the chest or upward toward the ear but, in most instances, it is located in the arm and forearm. Most of the persons with this condition walk with their shoulders raised while they are careful not to move the arm away from the body or turn the head suddenly.

The strength of the pulse beat in the affected arm may be less than that on the other side. Of course, an X-ray plate showing

the presence of the cervical rib is important in the diagnosis.

### Bed Rest

The treatment consists of a period of bed rest, with the patient sleeping on his back with the head bent slightly forward and the shoulders held forward by pillows. The patients, when moving about, are taught to walk properly. Exercises may be given to develop the muscles.

In some cases, the condition may be relieved by operation. Various types of operation are performed to relieve the condition. In some instances, the scalenus anticus muscle is cut. In other cases, the rib is removed and sometimes both procedures are employed.

Persons who suffer from pain in the neck and arm, numbness and similar symptoms should have X-rays made of the upper part of the spine in order to determine if the symptoms are due to cervical ribs. Once a diagnosis is made, proper treatment may be carried out.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

G. T.: What is a urethral caruncle and what causes it? Is it curable?

A. Answer: A urethral caruncle is a type of tumor growth which occurs in the urethra or outlet from the bladder. The cause is not known. Operation is usually required. The condition is curable.

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# Sweet Potatoes Plant Discussed At C of C Meet

Sweet potatoes and pigs, subjects not always in line with commercial problems, occupied much of the discussions at the monthly meeting of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce board of directors Monday evening.

The sweet potato topic centered around possibilities of establishing a curing center and dehydrating enterprise in Henderson to give Vance and adjacent counties. The matter went over to the November meeting, when County Agent J. W. Sanders is to speak on the subject.

Report was made to the board by Secretary John Hartzel that funds had been raised through efforts of the chamber's agricultural committee to provide pigs for Fair-B-H boys in the county, and that \$80 was raised for that purpose and the pigs purchased and placed with boys. Two pigs of each litter in the future are to be turned back to boys owning them for distribution among other boys. In this manner, increase in the number of swine in the county.

The agriculture committee which handled the procedure was composed of James Rose, chairman, A. H. Moore, Brock P. Gray, Scott A. H. Moore, and others. A total of \$80 was contributed to the cause.

A number of routine matters were discussed at the meeting, including tentative plans for the annual dinner meeting to be held probably in January.

# Exchange Club Hears Of Action Of 4th Division

Pic Peter Bank, of the Fourth Division at Camp Bevington, told of war activities of that division at the weekly meeting of the exchange club last night at Vance hotel. President V. E. Rawles, Jr., presided.

Pic. Bond, told of his experiences from D-Day invasion to the day of peace. Also present with him was Pic. Joseph Blument.

Club members voted to contribute \$20 to the Henderson high school band for new uniforms and six or seven more uniforms.

The chartering of a new club by the Rocky Mount was announced. B. H. Hicks gave a report on the "Tribute of civic clubs held recently by the Rotary clubs, together with Mrs. N. P. Strause, E. K. Ashe with E. B. Tindall, Cecil Faulkner with Robert Pernel and William Stovall with Sidney Harris.

# Jurors Drawn For Trials Thursday

Jurors to serve at trials in recorder's court Thursday, October 14, have been drawn and were announced today by E. O. Feltner, clerk of superior court, as follows:

Henderson township—H. A. Boone, R. E. Tanner, A. N. Crocker, N. C. Daniels, George R. Harper, L. C. Bunkley, Edward C. Loughlin, W. B. Shearer, C. H. Barn, Raymond A. Adams.

K. Irel township—J. E. Peary, P. L. Ellis, H. M. Edwards.

Williamston township—W. H. Evans, L. S. Gill.

Townsville township—V. L. Kimball.

Middleburg township—W. E. Neathery.

Swain Creek township—David L. Hyle, C. E. Stevenson, J. H. Moore.

Dalney township—C. C. Nuckles, S. W. Greenway.

Walton township—M. G. Kitterell.

# S.A.L. OFFICIAL IS TRAFFIC SPEAKER

Exeterville, Oct. 16—George F. Deane, president of the Eastern North Carolina Traffic club, announced today that Warren T. White, special assistant to receivers of the Southern Air Line Railway, will deliver the principal address at the club's fall meeting in Raleigh on the

evening of October 17. The subject "Tomorrow's Traffic" will be approximately 115 members and their guests, or about 150 people are expected to attend the meeting, Mr. Deane said.

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