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LOAN YOUR MONEY TODAY!

The nation is now attempting to borrow \$14,000,000,000 from its citizens, with individuals as distinct from banks and corporations, asked to provide \$5,500,000,000.

Confronted with the necessity of waging two tremendous wars, across vast ocean spaces, the expense of warfare reaches fantastic proportions.

It is not too much to expect that the patriotic response of the people of the United States will likewise attain fantastic proportions. This means, of course, that every individual must make a special exertion to support the financial structure of the nation.

The expenses of the war will be much more than any amounts that can be secured through taxation, regardless of how many new levies Congress decides to levy. To balance the books of the nation, as a going, solvent concern, it is vital that the people lend their money to the government.

It is not much to ask the temporary use of some money, with the government paying interest on the loan. In some countries there has been no such procedure. The dictatorial governments ruthlessly confiscate property and funds, taking what they need without regard to the ownership of individuals.

"Let's All Back the Attack" by investing all we can in War Bonds during the 4th War Loan Drive.

YOU SHOULD DIRECT YOUR LIFE

No individual reader of The Progress should get the wrong idea as to his or her importance in regard to the affairs of the world. The fact is the progress of the human race, when viewed through the centuries, reacts very little to the efforts of any person.

Nevertheless, the individual is charged with the responsibility of self-development and under most of our thinking, has an obligation for improvement that is transcendent. The idea that anyone of us has the right to absolutely disregard the effect of our acts and thoughts is repugnant, both to the ego of the individual and to the religions that we espouse.

With this in mind, the reader might take time to check upon his or her past development, to seriously question the value of some activities now engaged in and to redirect the energy that is expended in what we call life. How much of our time is given to frivolous enterprise or dissipated in undertakings which, if accomplished, are not subconscious endeavors toward a goal which, if attained, will leave in us new strength and abiding virtues that sustain the soul.

McDowell county owes much to public spirited men and women who serve their nation without pay on the home-front. We can't name all but every citizen can, and should, express their appreciation personally.

Participants in the war loan drive give their government nothing; they only lend some cash in order that the government may protect them and their property, at the cost of other men's lives.

The survivors of the men who died in battle will demand an accounting of the folks at home when they return from the wars.

It is about time to make up your mind to plant a large-sized victory garden—it will benefit you and your country.

Success comes to the individual who is willing to put everything behind an undertaking, regardless of risk.

Total war means that every person on the home front puts victory first.

FOR WHOM THE SPRINGTIME WILL NOT COME AGAIN

In a few months all the loveliness of the Kansas springtime will flood trees along Turkey Creek and the prairies to the westward, but "Budry" Weide will not see it. A brief telegram from the War Department closed with finality all hopes of his ever seeing it again. The message stated that Staff Sergeant Elvin G. Weide was killed in action while serving as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress over Greece. He was only twenty. Twenty springtimes, and then no more.

In nearly every community some such loss is bringing the war harshly close to home. Farm people have closer ties with one another than the rest of our population. They feel more keenly what happens to their neighbors. They remember. The 4th War Bond campaign isn't something that has to be sold in the Turkey Creek neighborhood. That isn't necessary. It is regarded simply as the way folks can show how they feel about a brave and fine boy.

We believe that is the way that buying of War Bonds should be considered. Everyone knows, by now, that they are a good investment. But they are much more than that. They represent one way by which we can add our lesser part to the last full measure of devotion of these others. Our stake is the same, a world in which future Americans will be secure. We shall get back what we put in, with interest. They cannot get back what they gave—their lives. Humbly, and unstintingly, let us make our fair acknowledgment to them—for whom the springtime at home will not come again.—Country Gentleman.

JAP LEADERS UNDERSTAND

There are increasing indications that Japanese leaders recognize the probability of defeat and that they are greatly concerned with what will happen when the United Nations are able to turn their full resources to the Pacific war theatre.

The Japanese, it will be recalled, took advantage of the last war to make considerable gains in the Far East. The stage was set in 1941, according to Tokyo leaders, for the empire to follow the same course in the present struggle.

Here was what seemed like a great opportunity. Great Britain was fighting for its life and the United States was committed to support the anti-Axis groups in Europe. Russia was being heavily pounded on and a separate peace with Germany was possible in the Japanese view.

Consequently, the Japanese made their plunge, launching the treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbor while professional negotiators conducted farcical parleys in Washington. For about a year the Japs had things their way but the United States, despite involvement in the war in Europe, has been able to strengthen its forces in the Pacific and to recapture the outer fringes of the fruits of Japanese aggression.

The Japanese war-makers know what is going on in the war theatre, regardless of what they tell their people at home. They know that, even today, their forces are unable to protect the farflung islands and that tomorrow it will be a question whether they will be able to safeguard the home islands from invasion.

German resistance will end when German manpower wears out; this will happen when the casualty lists grow larger.

Advertising must be a good thing; there are so many successful business men who say so.

To the People of this Community

KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest firepower along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.



COPY ON TIME

Every week we have many telephone calls and questions on Tuesday and even Wednesday morning, "How late can I get etc. in?" or "Is it too late to get so and so in the paper?" We go to press with our last forms on Wednesday evening of each week, unless hindered by sickness or breakdowns. We like to accommodate the public, but employees are human and must have time to eat, sleep and rest.

We are asking one and all to submit copy for ads or news as early as possible. Monday is the time, while Tuesday is late enough. We cannot handle a lot of copy on Wednesday, do it right and get out on time. We are not going to accept much copy on Wednesdays, except emergencies. Last minute deaths, accidents, etc., are accepted as late as possible. Don't call us on Tuesday and ask if it's too late; bring it in.

Our readers are entitled to get their paper on time. We are going to do our best to get it to them on time. The majority should get this paper each week on Thursday. We urge and beg the public to cooperate with us. Give us your copy early. If you have it ready on Saturday, submit it. Give it to us on Monday if possible. All copy has to be set up into type, proof read, made up, printed and mailed.

RAYBURN ON "SOB SISTERS"

Speaker Sam Rayburn says something when he urges the women of the nation not to be "sob sisters" after the war saying that the poor people of Germany and Japan had nothing to do with this.

Just as certainly as the sun rises there will arise a vocal minority in the United States, when peace is concluded to defend the enemy people and to say, "forget and forgive," basing their argument upon what they consider eminent scriptural authority.

What the fanatics will overlook is the necessity of punishment, not as revenge, but as a deterrent to some other self-deluded "master race" in the future. It is vitally necessary to the future peace of the world that the Germans and Japanese people thoroughly understand that aggression, under any pretext, does not pay.

ABOVE 2,300,000 MEN IN U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 28.—The U. S. army air forces training command made public last night hitherto confidential statistics on the training which has produced manpower for the "world's greatest air force" now numbering in excess of 2,300,000 officers and enlisted men.

The announcement, said the training command headquartered here, is the first of its kind authorized by the war department since Pearl Harbor.

The figures show that 100,799 pilots, 20,086 bombardiers, 18,805 navigators, 107,218 aerial flexible gunners, and 55,891 ground and air combat crew technicians were graduated from the command's nationwide network of flying and technical schools from Jan. 1, 1939, to Nov. 30, 1943.

The command trains all AAF personnel, including pilots, bombardiers navigators, gunners, and 65 different categories of technicians.

Approximately 29,000 training planes of all types, a major air force in itself, are used by the command.

TO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE PROGRESS

The Progress is always glad to receive news items from the people that it serves. Each one will receive our careful attention, and we want the senders to realize that we appreciate their kindness in sending in items to the newspaper.

There is only one rule that we ask them to obey: To sign their names to each article sent in. This is no foolish or arbitrary rule, adopted out of curiosity to see who sends in the news. We wish to publish all the news that we can get, but it is a dangerous thing for a newspaper to print items that are unsponsored.

The need for this rule has been illustrated many times. An editor, in a rush hour, will print some item that has come to his desk without observing the absence of a name. Very often, it is all right, but too often, it is all wrong to subject others to unpleasantness by printing false news about them; this is the great cause of the rule that has been universally adopted by the press.

So, to all our readers, we say: Send us the news, but we add, sign your name, not for publication, but for identification. We will not publish the names signed to these news items, neither will we publish items sent in without the name of the author.

ACCIDENTS AND WAR

Industrial casualties between Pearl Harbor and January 1, 1944, aggregated 37,600 killed, 4,500,000 temporarily disabled. The dead are 7,500 more than the military dead and the disabled are sixty times the number of military wounded and missing. The figures are released by the OWI.

V-MAIL

Because air mail facilities are taxed by overseas operations, the Navy urges the public to use V-mail to write personnel overseas and indicates that other air mail service may have to be discontinued. V-mail requires less than two per cent of the space and weight of regular mail.

Lecturer (who has spoken for two hours): I shall not keep you much longer. I am afraid I have spoken at rather great length. There is no clock in the room and I must apologize for not having a watch with me. A voice: There's a calendar behind you, Mister!

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NOTICE

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Red Top Phone 155
Eagle Phone 81

If You Need Money

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For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee)
Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of August, 1934, executed by Wash Copening and wife Masline Copening to C. S. Noble, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina, in Book of Deed of Trust 46, page 271, securing a certain note payable to Home Owner's Loan Corporation, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for C. S. Noble, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 89, page 605, will offer for sale at public action to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Marion, North Carolina at 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of February, 1944 the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Marion Township, County of McDowell, State of North Carolina, and more particular described and defined as follows:

All those two certain lots numbered 14 and 15 in Block 9 of the Mt. Ida Park addition to the Town of Marion, N. C. and being more particular described as follows:

Beginning on a stake located on the Northwest corner of Block No. 9 which is also at the intersection of Henderson Avenue and Ridley Street located in the Mt. Ida Park addition to Marion and running along the South edge of Ridley Street with the line of Lot No. 14, East (5 deg. var.) 109 feet to a stake; thence South (5 deg. var.) 50 feet to a stake; thence West (5

deg. var.) 109 feet to a stake on the East edge of Henderson Avenue; thence along the East edge of Henderson Avenue North (5 deg. var.) 50 feet to the beginning. And being the same lots conveyed by E. M. Crawford to T. Croom Calcutt on September 25, 1917 and recorded on November 6, 1917 in Deed Book 52 at Page 551 in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C.

Further reference is hereby made to a map of the said Mt. Ida Park addition to the town of Marion, N. C., which is recorded in the aforementioned Register's office. And being the same property conveyed by T. Croom Calcutt, by deed to Wash Copening and recorded in Deed Book 79 on Page 581, on July 17, 1934, in the McDowell County Deed Records. Being the same property as shown on plat thereof prepared by E. M. Crawford, surveyor, on July 2nd, 1943, which said plat is now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This, the 8th day of January, 1944.

R. PAUL JAMISON,
Substituted Trustee.
Proctor & Dameron, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
McDowell County.

In the Superior Court.

Paul O. Thomason
vs.
Bertha C. Thomason

Take notice that, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made and entered in that certain special proceeding entitled Paul O. Thomason vs. Bertha C. Thomason, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1944, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Marion, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in McDowell County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a rock on the North side of the Road also Melton's corner, and runs N 13 E 72 poles following an old marked line in highway, and runs thence S 57 E 28 poles with the highway to a stake; thence S 58 E 52 poles with the highway 52 poles to a stake; thence S 59 E 54 poles with highway to a stake; thence S 78 E 12 poles with the highway to a stake; thence N 82 E 17 poles to a stake in the highway; thence S 56 W 20 poles to a stake in the road; thence S 75 W 24 poles to a stake in the road; thence S 76 W 21 poles to a stake in the road; thence S 64 W 4 poles to a stake in the road; thence S 41 W 8 poles to a stake in the road; thence S 61 1/2 W 3 1/2 poles to a stake in the road; thence N 3 E 2 poles, crossing a deep hollow, to a small pine; thence N 47 W 8 poles to a stake in the old road; thence N 20 W 36 poles to a stake at the top of the hill; thence S 82 W 20 poles to a stake in the road; thence N 85 W 4 poles to the Beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, and being described in Deed Book 80, at pages 368 and 369, of McDowell County Deed Records.

All bids are subject to confirmation by the court.

This the 13th day of January, 1944.

ROY W. DAVIS
E. P. DAMERON
Commissioners.