

Registration Of Young Men Is Around 500

The total registration of young Jackson county men registering with the Selective Service Board is expected to exceed 500 according to estimates made this morning at the office of the board.

Many young men from the county are away from their homes, working on various defense jobs in many parts of the country. Instead of coming home to register these young men registered at the places where they work, and the boards there will transfer them to their home board in Sylva.

As the Selective Service machinery dipped into the younger group of the country in the fourth registration since the act was passed, the number of men eligible for military service was materially increased, and the younger men registering here seemed anxious to be able to pass the examinations and get into the service of their country as soon as is possible.

With one township missing, the total tabulated registration of the county of young men between 18 and 21 reached 344, as the youth of Jackson county went to the places of registration on Tuesday and gave in the information required on the registration cards and index cards that are kept at board headquarters.

Business Men Join In Stamp And Bond Sale

Every business in Sylva suspended for fifteen minutes on Wednesday at 12 o'clock and sold only war stamps and bonds. Dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars went only for bonds and stamps. You couldn't buy anything else in Sylva at that time, regardless of the size purchase you wanted to make.

This was a part of the nationwide effort to sell every customer of a shop, store, cafe, or other place of business an interest in the United States of America.

Last week, the stores of Sylva carried a double page spread in the Jackson County Journal, carrying the message of war stamps and bonds to the folks. Posters and other advertising matter were placed in the store windows and on the counters, calling the attention of the people to the stamps and bonds.

TIRE QUOTA FOR JULY IS CUT FOR JACKSON

The tire quota for Jackson County was slightly reduced in some of the departments, according to information received by the local rationing board.

The county gets one more new passenger tire for July than was allowed in June. Last month the quota was 3. This month we get 4. For recapping of passenger cars, the June quota was 23. This month but 15 is allowed. A reduction of three is also noted in the number of passenger tire tubes. In June the county's quota was 13. In July but 10 were allowed.

In the truck class there was an increase of 1 new tire. In June the allowance was 39. In July the county gets 40. Coming again to the recapping service, the allowance for truck tires was sharply reduced. In June the county was allowed 52 recapped truck tires. Only 36 will be dished out in July. The July quota for truck tubes is 44. In June the county was allowed 45.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN And FRANCES MCKUSICK

Washington—There's no telling when some good verbal gymnastics will take place in the House of Representatives. You can bet there will be some fireworks, however, when Major A. L. Bulwinkle of North Carolina's present Tenth District leaves his seat in the rear of the chamber and starts for the rostrum with blood in his eye.

Robert Rich, the talkative Pennsylvania Republican, was sounding off last week during debate on the 42 billion-dollar Army appropriations bill, contending among other things the United States "should have tented to its own business." Rich is a bitter anti-administrationist, who usually makes at least a one-minute speech every day.

Major Bulwinkle, World War veteran and old advocate of a strong foreign policy and a strong army, tore into Rich with a vigor that won the applause of the House.

"I am surprised at what the gentleman has said, notwithstanding Pearl Harbor," said the Major. "We did not seek anything. Why does he say we were trying to bring on war? Why in the name of Heaven did you vote for war, for every declaration of war? Don't say you oppose these things (the appropriation) when you voted for every declaration of war."

The Major and Rich really had it out for a few minutes, and in the end, the Pennsylvania was sitting silently in his seat.

North Carolina continues to secure national defense establishments. Edenton has been selected as the site for a Marine Corps glider training base, with 2,000 men on duty when it was completed.

There were several factors that weighed in Edenton's favor over Little Washington which also was seeking the base. Plenty of cleared land was available at Edenton, thus saving the Government \$200,000 to \$300,000 in land clearing cost. Washington's airport already is in Marine hands and is used in connection with the Cherry Point Marine Air Base. Because gliders require long tow lines attached to planes, the Corps decided to keep away from both the Washington-Cherry Point and the Elizabeth City areas. Furthermore, Edenton had a railroad close to the site of the new base.

Senator Bailey's Commerce Committee opened hearings this week on the Florida barge canal and pipeline bill which already has been passed by the House.

Transportation Director Joseph Eastman already has declared the canal will be of little use in relieving the present East Coast oil and gasoline shortage unless inland waterways are improved and shallow draft barges and tugs are available. This is where priorities come in. And it looks as if only the pipeline provision of the bill may be reported to the Senate by the Commerce Committee.

There's a happy restaurant owner in Roxboro today. He is Stephen Georges, 41, native of Greece, who came to America in 1926 from South Africa by way of Canada. He settled in Roxboro, married an American girl and became a respected citizen.

Georges was convicted two years ago of having sworn falsely to secure his naturalization papers, and he served a prison term at Lewisburg (Pa.) Penitentiary. After that, the Immigration and Naturalization Bureau got after him and started to deport him. Thus began a long legal fight, Georges basing his pleas for clemency on his record as a good citizen and the fact he had been convicted only once for a crime, and that because he wanted to become an American citizen.

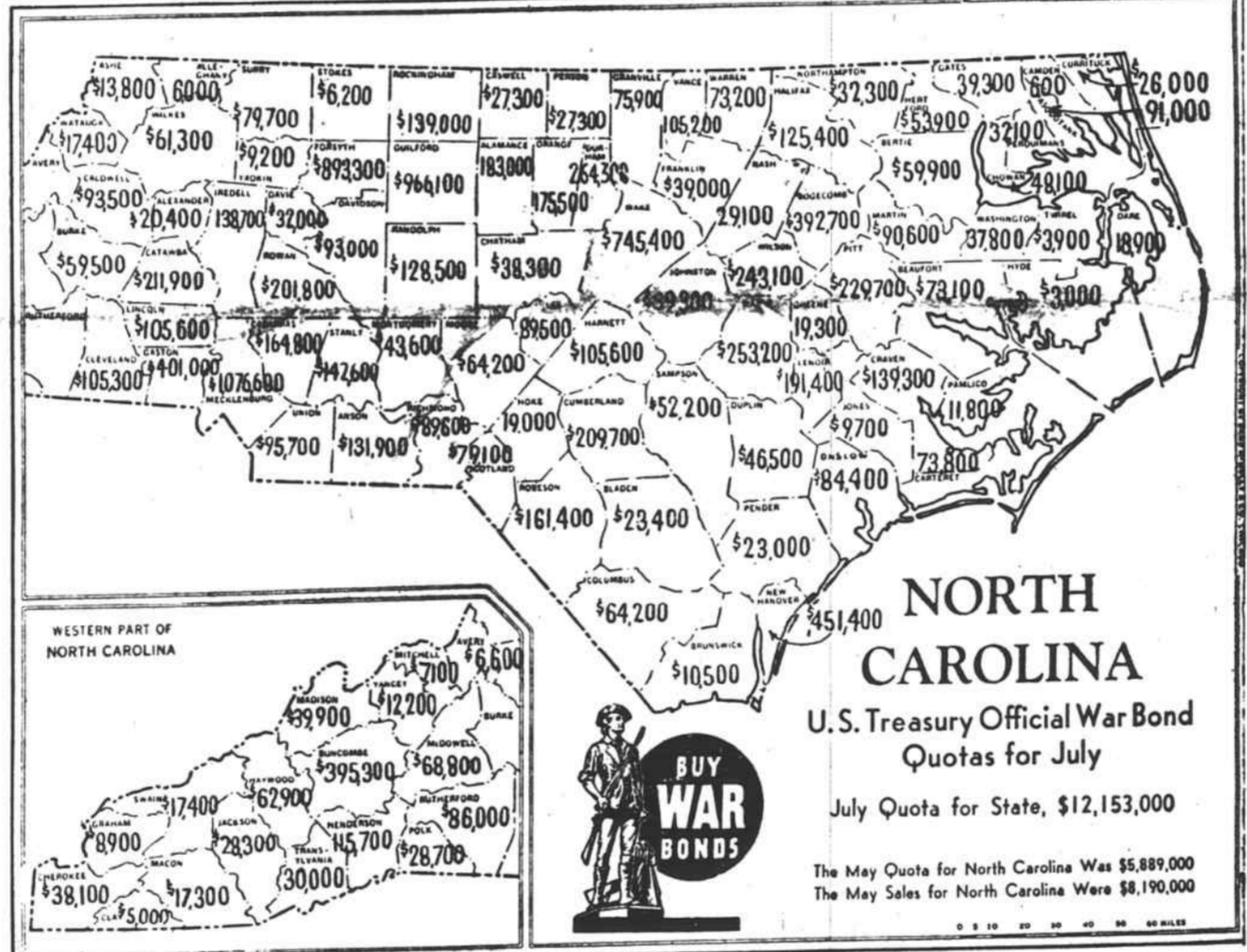
The Board of Immigration and Naturalization Appeals heard his case here recently, and a few

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas FOR JULY and May War Bond Scoreboard. Table listing quotas and sales for various states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Dist. Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, N. Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, N. Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, W. Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost.

"Everybody, every pay day ten percent" is the Treasury slogan which is expected to place one of the attractive new window stickers in every American home.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE TO BE HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

Members of the congregations of the various churches of Sylva are planning a special Independence Day service to be held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

The Reverend Mr. Robinson, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker. Special music is being prepared. Members of the American Legion and other patriotic organizations will attend, and the general public is urged to be present at the service.

The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will be concluded within forty-five minutes, giving the people who work in the business houses ample time to reach their posts before the opening hour, which is nine o'clock.

Those who have planned the service are of the opinion that a religious and patriotic service is especially in order this Independence Day, and that the people should congregate for worship and for prayer for deliverance and for victory for the free peoples of the world from and over the powers of paganism and oppression.

NEW BRIDGE SPANS SCOTT'S CREEK NEAR EAST SYLVA AREA

The new bridge on the new road in East Sylva now spans Scott's Creek. The bridge while not complete, is practically so, and it will form the connecting link of the new highway with the old.

Located near Brookside Court, the bridge forms a part of the new highways 19 and 23 that will enter Sylva, going west, by going through East Sylva and entering N. C. 107, just inside the city limits.

Work on the new road is progressing rapidly through the excavation and grading stage, and will soon be ready for the paving. It will give an entirely new approach to Sylva, and will open up a new and attractive section of the town. People going eastward toward Asheville from Cullowhee, Webster, and other points on or near 107 will not have to come into town, but will skirt the city through East Sylva.

For every ten 30-foot cruisers that aren't being built this year our Navy can have another mosquito boat.

BUSINESSES TO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The business houses of Sylva and the surrounding towns of Waynesville, Franklin and Bryson City will be open on Saturday, which is July 4, but will be closed on Monday in celebrating Independence Day.

After consultation, the business people agreed that there would be less disruption of business and less inconvenience to the public by remaining open on Saturday and closing Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

The banks and post offices, however, will observe the holiday Saturday, since that is the legal holiday.

VAST LOT OF FARM PRODUCTS ARE SOLD

The farmers of the United States produce and place on the market a vast quantity of produce every day. Included are 125,644,000 eggs, 15,566,440 quarts of milk, 3,216 car loads of hogs, 2,112 car loads of beef cattle, 960 tons of peanut oil, 1,512 tons of soybean oil. Of course this does not include the thousand and one other items of farm produce sold by the farmers, nor the vast amount that is consumed on the farms.

45 Tons Of Scrap Rubber Has Been Contributed In Jackson County To Date

AS WORLD EVENTS UNFOLD

By DAN TOMPKINS

THE JAPANESE are still in two of our Aleutian Islands, and nothing reported about them for several days. But it will pay to watch the Aleutians, for they form bases for American attack on Japan or Japanese attack on the mainland of North America.

JAPANESE ATTACK on Russia through Siberia. The Chinese have been saying for some weeks that all indications are that the attack through Manchukuo will come within a short time.

SUEZ AND THE EAST are in grave danger as General Rommel's Nazi army continues to advance toward Alexandria and Cairo. The British will carry out their plan to wreck the Canal, rendering it useless, should the threat of Nazi capture become a certainty.

RUSSIA has been taking a terrific pounding for many days around Sevastopol and Kursk, as the Germans have poured men and material with prodigal abandon into the effort to force their way through the Russian lines and penetrate the Caucasus invade Iran and Iraq, and join the army of General Rommel in the neighborhood of Suez.

THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, in which the American fleet and land based airplanes engaged the Japanese most certainly turned back a serious threat of invasion of the Hawaiian Islands, and perhaps the west coast of the United States.

SOVASTOPOL'S FALL will probably be the signal for the Japanese knife thrust in the back of the embattled Russians. As this is written, they are fighting hand to hand in Savastopol.

ROY said that he is receiving and enjoying the paper from his home county. The editor wants to send the Journal to every man from this county who is with the armed forces, especially those who are serving in foreign countries and foreign waters.

Approximately 90,000 pounds of scrap rubber has been brought in to the filling stations in this county since the President's campaign for the needed material began, according to W. R. Enloe, chairman of the petroleum industries committee and G. R. Lackey, chairman of the Jackson County Salvage Committee.

70,000 pounds, or 35 tons is now in the hands of the gasoline distributors, and there is an additional 20,000 pounds at various places in the county, in the possession of filling stations that have not yet been visited by the trucks that are picking up the rubber and bringing it to the distributors' warehouses.

The total contribution of the county is expected to be materially increased, since the President's proclamation, extending the rubber drive by ten days.

All rubber salvaged during the rubber campaign will be turned directly to the government and will be used in war material, it has been repeatedly stated by National and State authorities.

Verlin Ashe Is Badly Hurt In Plant Mishap

Verlin Ashe was seriously injured in an accident in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, at Newport News, according to information received by his family here.

The young man is unmarried, and has been working at Newport News for some time. His father, Ham Ashe, left immediately for Virginia upon receipt of the message telling of his son's injury.

According to the information received, the young man was dangerously injured and major surgical attention was necessary.

MIKELS GETS HOME PAPER AT IRISH POST

Mr. Roy B. Mickels, of East Laporte, has informed the Journal that he has received a letter from his son, Roy B. Mickels, Jr., stating that he is receiving The Journal over there.

Roy said that he is receiving and enjoying the paper from his home county. The editor wants to send the Journal to every man from this county who is with the armed forces, especially those who are serving in foreign countries and foreign waters.

tory in the capture of Moscow, which brought about his ultimate downfall.