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War Bond Drive Passes \$30,500.00 Mark In Ashe

H. D. Clubs Are To Compete For War **Bond Drive Prizes**

A \$25 Bond Award To Go To Club Making Best Record **During Drive**

The steering committee of the Third War Loan Drive in Ashe county, announced this week that a \$25.00 war bond would be presented to the home demonstration club of Ashe county making the best record for sales in the Third War Loan drive. A second prize of \$5.00 in stamps is also to be awarded.

These prizes are in addition to those announced last week for various groups and individuals.

Women of the county have been making a good record in the drive so far. They have sponsored the booth at the bean market and were sold. R. H. Vannoy won there last Thursday night. At this time, \$14,450 worth of bonds (Continued on Page 4)

Huffman To Serve

Will Be Here Again On Oct. 4; Applicants May See P. G. Wright

Specialist First Class Joseph E. Huffman, Navy Recruiter, attached to the Winston-Salem Navy Recruiting Station has been assigned Ashe county, replacing Recruiter James E. Meacham, who has been transerred to Charlotte.

Huffman, who covers eight counties in northwestern North Carolina, is a native of Thomasville, but for some time has been a resident of Boone. He will be in West Jefferson once a month and his next scheduled trip is in Monday, October 4.

Recruiter Huffman pointed out, however, that 17-year-old boys may get information and appliamination and enlistment.

Mr. Wright, who is a Navy civ- received no word." ilian recruiter also, will have application blanks for Waves and received from Dr. Colvard since information about Seabees.

Squirrel Season Is Moved Up Until Sept. 15 In County

the game and fisheries division of county jail in connection with my. vation asking that he announce Brackens, of Nathan's Creek. the opening of the squirrel season in Ashe on Sept. 15 instead held on the charge of theft, but son will close Dec. 15.

the opening date of the squirrel said. season in Ashe.

Game Warden Goodman urged that everyone be sure to purchase licenses before going hunting. Hunting licenses are on sale at the office of the Register of Deeds, hardware stores and other places in the county.

BOND BOX SUPPER AT BALDWIN, SAT.

It was announced this week that there would be a bond box supper on the church lawn on Saturday night, at Baldwin, when boxes of supper will be sold for war bonds.

"We will take war stamps if we have to, but we would like for all boxes to go for bonds," one member of the committee said. In addition to the boxes, there will be the selection of the ugliest man and the prettiest girl. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring boxes.

The event is planned in connection with the Third War Loan Drive, now on, and all who can attend are asked to do so and help co-operate in the raising of Ashe county's goal of \$193,000.00.

Americans Battle Desperately Here



At Salerno, just below Naples, the American forces are locked in a desperate battle with the Germans. Farther south, the British Eighth Army report the capture of Cosenza,

As Navy Recruiter Americans Wage Big Battle At Salerno; Russians Still Gain

Dr. G. T. Colvard Writes From Jap Military Prison

Philippines; Has Rank Of Lieut.-Colonel

The wife of Dr. George Todd cation blanks from P. G. Colvard, who resides at Deming, Wright at the depot and that ap- N. Mexico, has just recently reen report to Re- ceived a card message from him, everything from machinegun bulcruiter Huffman in North Wilkes- it states: "I am interned at Phil. lets to shell fire to help protect boro on Tuesdays and be sent on Mil. Prison Camp No. 2, my health the narrow beachhead extending to Raleigh for final physical ex- is fair, I am under treatment, I 24 miles south of Salerno, and am better, write more often, have the entire fifth army was engaged

This is the first direct message he was taken prisoner, when the (Continued on Page 4)

Two Are Held In Jail For Thefts

Chief Deputy Carl B. Graybeal Harve Goodman, county game said today that Monroe Wingler warden, received a letter from was being detained in the Ashe Wednesday morning for the Arthe N. C. Department of Conser- the theft of chickens from Mrs.

Quincy Brown is also being of chickens. Both of these are boys off. October 1 had been previously expected to have a hearing some-

Allies Make Progress Against Japanese In Southwest Pacific

American and British troops fought hand to hand last night with elements of three crack Ger-Former Ashe Man Held In man divisions on the Salerno bridgehead as Field Marshal Albert Kesselring made a supreme effort to drive the fifth army into

During the day and into the night allied warships poured out in a grim battle.

The Mediterranean was alive (Continued on Page 4)

Around 75 Ashe Men Left This

A large group of Ashe county men, estimated at around 75, left

the local board for publication. | tricity line.

Will Hold Sale Of Feeder Calves Here On Tuesday

Department Of Agriculture Will Assist W. Jefferson Livestock Market

Plans are now being completed for the big sale of feeder calves to be held at the West Jefferson Livestock market on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21, with the co-operation of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

This will be an excellent opportunity for farmers of Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and other nearby counties to sell their good beef calves and yearlings as a large number of buyers are expected, those in charge pointed

The sale will open at 2:30 o' (Continued on Page 4)

First Coupons Of **New Ration Books** Can Be Used Now

Became Valid This Week; New Brown Stamps "A" Valid For Meats

Washington - The first couoons in the new Ration Book No. became valid this week, its brown "A" stamps now being good for rationed meats, fats, oil

They will remain valid through October 2, and, under the overlapping changeover procedure announced by the Office of Price Administration, the remaining X, Y and Z stamps in Book 2 are also good during the same period.

Books 1 and 2 because coupons ence of the N. C. Educational As-showing that they will meet neare now valid in Book 3. There sociation of this area to be held cessary requirements. As soon are still a lot of good stamps in at Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon as these are approved and rethe first two books.

Book 1 stamps are still expend- high school, at 3:00 o'clock. able for shoes and sugar. The blue points in Book 2 are good meetings to be held throughout their applications are: Riverview, for processed foods other than North Carolina this fall and the meats, in addition to the valid units of the NCEA expected to red X, Y and Z points.

Miller Farm To Be Sold Sept. 22

It was announced this week that the A. Low Miller Farm, at Glendale Springs, would be sold at auction on Wednesday, Septem-Week For Service ber 22, beginning at 10:00 a. m., of Abingdon, Va.

subdivided into small tracts and Due to the fact they were not beautiful land situated on top of young merchant." informed of the departure of the Blue Ridge Mountain (elevation group, members of the Legion and over 3000 feet) is located at the while the past year had been a eration of nations and plans for Rotary club were not present intersection of the Jefferson and difficult one for all people in the a permanent peace. He was preof waiting until Oct. 1. The sea- it is lumber in his case, instead with their usual gifts, to see the North Wilkesboro Highway and retail business, because of ration- sented by J. L. Segraves. Neither the names of the men it is located in Wilkes county, and that he was gratified at the fine interesting report of the activiannounced by the department as time this week, Deputy Graybeal nor the number were released by all is on the telephone and electresponse and patronage he had ties of Boys' State, which he at-

Tribute To Fallen Attu Heroes



On a lonely strand of land on the far northern island of Attu, wreaths are placed on the graves of fallen American fighters as a bugler blows taps.

Hot Lunch Program For Ashe Schools Is To Start Next Week

NCEA Group Will Meet In County Tuesday, Sept. 21

Hold Fall Planning Meeting At Jefferson

Plans are now being completed

There are twenty-two similar and Alleghany. This is the first time a meeting

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J. F. Yates Has 1st Anniversary Rotarians Hear

"I am happy to be celebrating by the Cumbow Land Company, my first anniversary in business at Warrensville", J. F. Yates told

The farm of 100 acres will be a Post reporter this week. He is carrying on a long esthe group of some of the major

Bishop Gribbin many beautiful summer home tablished business and is some- the group of some of the major

the Blue Ridge Parkway. Part of ing and shortage of many items, received.

Many Applications Have Been Sent In For Weeks For Approval

The hot lunch program for a large number of school children of Ashe county is expected to Units From Four Counties To start next week, A. B. Hurt, Legion To Sponsor Superintendent of schools, announced yesterday.

Several of the schools have made preliminary preparations against carelessly throwing away for the Fall Leadership Conferin the auditorium of Jefferson turned from Raleigh, the lunchrooms will be put into operation.

Among those already filing attend the meeting here include and Lansing. Others are expectthose of Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes ed to file within the next few

> According to a preliminary survey, most of the schools will have a much better lunch than ever (Continued on Page 4)

Professor F. C. Nye, who spoke to attend both performances. to the Jeffersons Rotary Club on sites, it was explained. This times called Ashe county's "oldest economic problems that will confront the world.

Mr. Yates pointed out that He also discussed the world fed-

W. B. Austin, Jr., gave a very tended in August.

Much More Must Be Raised Yet; Far Below Quota

All Groups Are Asked To Double Their Efforts In Order To Reach Quota

Ashe county ended the first week of the Third War Loan Drive with around \$30,593.25 reported early yesterday afternoon from sources of sales.

This leaves \$162,307.75 of the county's quota of \$193,000.00 yet to be raised.

Unofficial returns from the sources of issuances gave the following figures: Northwestern Bank, Jefferson, \$18,473.00. Of this amount, \$10,473.00 was in E bonds; West Jefferson postoffice, \$9,356.25; Ashe Building and Loan, \$243.75; First National Bank, \$2,000; Lansing postoffice, \$356.25, other sources, \$200.

Ira T. Johnston, chairman of the drive, said that he wanted to express his appreciation to everyone helping in raising the quota and asked that they double their efforts for the remainder of the drive.

Many of the West Jefferson merchants are doing an excellent job according to reports. Rhodes Furniture Company and Faucette's both reported 100 per cent from their employees as well as sales to their customers. Faucette's reported around \$3,500.00 yesterday and Rhodes Furniture company, \$2,500.00. Reports were

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Musical Program

Fiddler's Convention To Be Held In Courthouse At Jefferson, Saturday

Plans are now being completed for a fiddler's convention to be held at the courthouse on Saturday night at 8:30, under the spon-

The convention will feature Uncle Mac Crow, famous banjo player, well-known on the radio and other professionals.

Local string bands are invited to enter and cash prizes are to be awarded the winners who compete in the contests.

A similar event will be held at Lansing high school on Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock for the bene-Ashe Professor fit of the school, it was announc-

The public is cordially invited

Coming To Ashe Sunday, Sept. 19

It was announced that Rt. Rev. Bishop R. E. Gribbin, of Asheville, would hold service at St. Mary's church at Beaver Creek, on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bishop Gribbin will observe parish day at Wilkesboro on Sunday with the service at 11:00 o'clock, followed by luncheon served on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber.

TUESDAY IS BOND DAY AT W. J. SCHOOL

It was announced yesterday that next Tuesday would be "Bond Day" at the West Jefferson high school. All students who have stamp books are asked to bring their books and enough money to fill them so that they may be exchanged for a bond on that day.

Students who do not have stamp books and can do so, are asked to purchase a bond on that day as are all of the teachers, in order to make a good record for the school, Mrs. Carlos Thomas is in charge of the bond drive in the school and reports that many of the students are working.

Reports have not yet come in from other schools of the county, but it is understood that a number of them are working hard on the drive.

Following Ashe County Men Now Fighting For Liberty And Democracy



of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brine- who has been in service since gar, of Grassy Creek, has been January, is stationed with the in service for the past nine Air Corps, at Carvallis, Oremonths, and is now stationed gon. He is the son of Mr. and at Camp Barkley, Texas, with Mrs. Emmett Roten, of Fig. the Medical Corps. He is lik- Pvt. Roten received his basic ing his work very much.



Pfc. Dewie T. Brinegar, son Pvt. Lillard Herbert Roten, training in California.



Cpl. Joseph C. Spencer, now



Sgt. Fred Fender, son of Mr. Africa, has been in service for over a year, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, of Sturgills. He is with the supply squadron, and is liking his work fine.

and Mrs. J. E. Fender, of Crumpler, has been overseas for more than a year and writes that he is liking foreign somewhere in England. He entered service in August, 1942. He will be remembered for his baseball career.



2nd Lt. Monte Weaver, son