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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.

Huffman To Serve As Navy Recruiter

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 transferred 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 on Monday, October 4.

Recruiter Huffman pointed out, however, that 17-year-old boys may get information and application blanks from P. G. Wright at the depot and that applicants may then report to Recruiter Huffman in North Wilkesboro on Tuesdays and be sent on to Raleigh for final physical examination and enlistment.

Squirrel Season Is Moved Up Until Sept. 15 In County

Harve Goodman, county game warden, received a letter from the game and fisheries division of the N. C. Department of Conservation asking that he announce the opening of the squirrel season in Ashe on Sept. 15 instead of waiting until Oct. 1. The season will close Dec. 15.

October 1 had been previously announced by the department as the opening date of the squirrel season in Ashe.

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.

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, this week.

Americans Wage Big Battle At Salerno; Russians Still Gain

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

Former Ashe Man Held In Philippines; Has Rank Of Lieut.-Colonel

The wife of Dr. George Todd Colvard, who resides at Deming, N. Mexico, has just recently received a card message from him. It states: "I am interned at Phil. Mil. Prison Camp No. 2, my health is fair, I am under treatment, I am better, write more often, have received no word."

Two Are Held In Jail For Thefts

Chief Deputy Carl B. Graybeal said today that Monroe Wingler was being detained in the Ashe county jail in connection with the theft of chickens from Mrs. Brackens, of Nathan's Creek.

Following Ashe County Men Now Fighting For Liberty And Democracy



Pfc. Dewie T. Brinegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brinegar, of Grassy Creek, has been in service for the past nine months, and is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, with the Medical Corps. He is liking his work very much.



Pvt. Lillard Herbert Roten, who has been in service since January, is stationed with the Air Corps, at Carvallis, Oregon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Roten, of Fig. Pvt. Roten received his basic training in California.

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 cooperation of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

First Coupons Of New Ration Books Can Be Used Now

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

Washington — The first coupons in the new Ration Book No. 3 became valid this week, its brown "A" stamps now being good for rationed meats, fats, oil and butter.

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, September 22, beginning at 10:00 a. m., by the Cumbow Land Company, of Abingdon, Va.

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

Units From Four Counties To Hold Fall Planning Meeting At Jefferson

Plans are now being completed for the Fall Leadership Conference of the N. C. Educational Association of this area to be held at Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of Jefferson high school, at 3:00 o'clock.

J. F. Yates Has 1st Anniversary

"I am happy to be celebrating my first anniversary in business at Warrensville", J. F. Yates told a Post reporter this week.

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.

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.

Legion To Sponsor 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 sponsorship of the Ashe American Legion Post.

Rotarians Hear Ashe Professor

Professor F. C. Nye, who spoke to the Jeffersons Rotary Club on post-war planning, last week, told the group of some of the major economic problems that will confront the world.

Bishop Gribbin 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.

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.