

ASHE GETS N. C. TEST FARM County Bond Sales Over \$107,000

\$60,825 Yet To Be Sold Before **Quota Is Raised**

County's Progress Slightly Above Average. Want To Reach Quota By Feb. 15

Ashe county marched a good mile further toward the war bond quota this week with sales reaching \$107,175.00, according to reliabe reports secured from sources of sales, yesterday. This is only \$60,825.00 short of the quota of \$168,000.

Dean McMillan, drive chairman, said that with a little extra effort on the part of everyone, that he believed the quota could be reached by February 15, when the drive is officially scheduled to end.

Sales in Ashe took a slightly of American prisoners by Jap- all purpose uniforms. anese. "Let's do all we can to help bring the men back home as soon as possible and put an end to this war," an official of the treasury department, said treasury department, said

Sources of sales reported the following amounts yesterday: (Continued On Page Four)

Many Bonds Are Being Dedicated

Many People Taking Advant- Sharpe S. Shoemaker Will age Of The Dedication Offer Of This P

ple have h of the special offer made by this give \$6,600.00 toward the Ameripaper and are dedicating bonds can Red Cross national goal for to men in foreign service.

Seabees Work On New Hebrides

The above "Seabees" or worker-fighters, as they are call-

Quota Is \$6,600.00;

Drive Opens March 1

FUNERAL TODAY

ed, are stationed on New Hebrides. They are, left to right, (first row): C. I. Petch, J. T. Brodsher, J. M. Holcombe, Bryce upward trend this week, possibly G. Pugh, formerly of Ashe county, G. E. Snyder, and P. G. due to the proof of the treatment Volyo. Bryce writes that the uniforms they are wearing are

R. L. Doughton Again Candidate, **Makes Statement**

Chairman Of Ways And Means Committee, To Run **For Congress**

Washington - Representative Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, who intended to retire from Congress three years ago, found pressure on him to run again so strong that he announced Saturday his intention to seek another term in the House.

In announcing that he would be a candidate for re-election, as far as he knows or could see at the present time, Mr. Doughton issued the following statement:

"I have undergone many conflicting emotions recently with respect to whether or not I should become a candidate for re-elec-

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Aunt And Uncle Meet In Italy

Second Lieutenant Ethel Belle Hurley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurley, of Silas Creek, and her dairy cattle and sheep test farm nephew, Cpl. Edd B. Little, son of Mrs. Lola Little, of Upper Falls, Maryland, formerly of this county, met recently in Italy, where they are both in service. Lt. Hurley is an army nurse.



Transou Farm Is Purchased By State On Tuesday

Will Establish Mountain Test **Experimental Farm At** Laurel Springs

The department of Agriculture of North Carolina, Tuesday completed plans for the establishment of a mountain test farm in Ashe county when the purchase of the W. M. Transou farm was made.

This farm which contains 425 acres was purchased for \$24,000. according to information released by officials. It is located on the Laurel Springs Sparta highway, not far from the Ashe-Alleghany county line.

It is understood that the farm will be converted to a beef and operated by the state department of agriculture and State College. Details of plans to be carried out will be announced later.

Some time ago the location of such a farm in Ashe county was under consideration and recently interest in the plan was revived. Surveys have been made in the county during the past few week, which resulted in the final decision.

Ashe county officials, farm leaders and others working in their plans.

Now Permitted

have invaded the very heart of Regulations Are Explained; **Applications Are Made To**

those having bonds opens on March 1, it was reveal dedicated to them during the ed at a meeting on Thursday past few days are: Cpl. Ray night. Brooks, by his parents, Mr. and At this time, C. C. Lovewell

Mrs. John T. Brooks, of Tucker- field director of the National dale; Pfc. James E. Poe, by Mr. Red Cross, was present and outand Mrs. Paul J. Thomas, of lined some plans for the drive, as Grassy Creek; Pfc. Donald Pierce, well as discussing the expansion by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pierce, of of the work of this organization, Crumpler; Burl Combs, by Odell since last year. E. Sullivan, of Tuckerdale; Bue-Pendry, of Laurel Springs; Mr. meeting. and Mrs. Lee B. Ham, of Husk, dedicated bonds to the following: drive last year was \$4,300.00 and

and Pvt. Wells R. Hart. The Post will send a free subscription to a man in foreign ser-vice with each bond of \$500.00 assist him, as well as committees or more purchased through this county. These will be announcpaper during the Fourth War ed later. Loan Drive.

Rationing Guide

Meats, Fats, Etc.

nd W valid through Feb. 26.

Processed Foods

H and J good through Feb. 20;

K, L, and M valid Feb. 1

Sugar

Feb. 1 for five pounds for

home canning, good through

Shoes

Book one stamp 18 and book

three "airplane" stamp 1 good

Gasoline

gallons through Feb. 8. B and

B-1 and C and C-1 coupons

good for two gallons. B-2 and

C-2 coupons good for five gal-

Fuel Oil

through Feb. 21. Period four

and five coupons, now valid

through Sept. 30. All coupons

worth 10 gallons a unit, with

most coupons worth several

Period three coupons valid

8-A coupons good for three

through March 20.

Feb. 28, 1945.

indefinitely.

lons.

units each.

Book four green stamps G

Book three brown stamps V

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Lovewell spoke to the Rotary ford Pendry, by his father, C. F. Club, previous to the Red Cross Ashe county's quota for the

released.

lows:

Harry R. Graham, Pvt. Herman this was slightly surpassed. E. Osborne, Sgt. Shirley Ham Sharpe S. Shoemaker will again serve as drive chairman and he

Again Serve As Chairman;

More Funds Needed

Citizens of the Jeffersons and

Ashe county will be asked to

1944, when the annual drive

will have a central committee to and workers to cover the entire

Mrs. Amanda Logan, who died yesterday at the age of

The chapter plans another Mrs. Logan, 92 (Continued on Page Four) Will Be Buried

Spoke To Press At Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Amanda Logan, 92, one of Ed M. Anderson, editor and Ashe county's oldest and most publisher of this paper, was the popular citizens, died at the Ashe dav.

Book four stamp 30 good for five pounds through March papers. 31; book four stamp 49 valid

> 148 Ashe County Men Given **Pre-induction Examinations**

A group of 148 Ashe county man Sheets, Johnny Earman in at once. The selective service men were given pre-induction Lewis, Ambrose L. Lyall, John board needs this information in examinations at Camp Croft the Mack Farrington, Smith Osborne, determining whether or not a past week end, when only a Gordon Dale Sheets, Samuel registrant is doing sufficient farm small percentage of them passed, Thomas Worley, Gilmer Loval work to be classed as an essen-according to unofficial reports. A Bledsoe, Edgar Lee Eldreth, Wil-tial farm worker, Roy H. Crouse, list of those accepted for service liam Howard South, Clint Earl county agent, said. will be published as soon as it is Church, Robert D. Colvard, Ma-Those who were sent to Camp Paul Baker, Lewter William Ma- from the county agent's office in Croft for examination are as fol- haffey, Millard Carl Johnson, Jefferson and not wait until they

Doughton Sheets, Winfred Hugh Campbell, Woodrow Blev- the information in. These forms McNeill, William Wiley Church, liam Clyde Wilcox. Fred Oscar Trivett, Thurman Edward Hurley, Robert Davis, Free-(Continued on Page Four)

of these young men had been ac-(Continued on Page 4) **OPA Clerk Will Enter Army Soon** Ralph Campbell Has Served

As Head Clerk Since Program Started Ralph Campbell, who has ef-

ferson high school.

Recruiter Huffman said that

ficiently served as chief clerk to the local War Price and Rationing Board, resigned Monday and will enter the army the latter

part of this month, having passed pre-induction examination on 92. Funeral service will be Friday.

Ruby Barker, who has been connected with the local OPA of-

fice for more than a year, has New Plan Used been named acting chief clerk and will serve in this capacity until a permanent appointment is made.

Campbell, who began his duties as clerk when the program

was first started, two years ago, has done much to encourage co- local selective board, this week, this county. He said that he will be sent to the examination of time, and workers are needed wished to thank the stores, in- station to determine their physistitutional users of rationed products, the schools and all individuals who have helped to carry on the program successfully.

III-A Farmers To File Forms

All farmers within draft age who are in III-A classification should get their farm data sheets

The county war board urges for February will be short of elison Potter, Coy Oscar Snyder, all farmers in III-A to get blanks gible demand by at least 250,000 tires.

units.

Congressman R. L. Doughton, who has announced that Need Workers In he will again offer his services by being a candidate for congress from the ninth district.

By Local Board

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jalein islets.

raid on the same islands.

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Japan's fiercely-defended _mid-

Pacific Marshall islands, this

badly. Work is being done at cal fitness for military service. her home each Tuesday and Fri-If a man is eligible for a de- day afternoon.

ferred classification, such as 2-C | Shipments are being made regor 3-C, for farming, or 2-B, nec- ularly, the amounts and descripessary man in defense work, he tions of which will be announc-(Continued on Page 4) ed later.

Shortage Of Tires Growing More Acute, OPA Announces

Washington - OPA Rationing | ence.

Chief Colonel Bryan Houston, "This means," he stated, "that announcing stringent new eligi- local boards must decide which bility requirement for issuance of drivers should have priority and new passenger car tires, said this the others will have to go withweek that the supply available out.'

Eligibility hereafter, he stated will be determined on the basis of the purpose for which a mo-

The February quota of new torist uses his car, rather than the William Everett Burchett, Harley are placed in 1-A before getting tires, most of them synthetic, is distance he drives it. 750,000 units, while the demand

Under this system, virtually no Wayne /Sturgill, Gaither Clice ins, Rex Raymond Huffman, Wil- should be returned to the county from motorists on OPA's list of holders of "A" card gasoline raiam Clyde Wilcox. James Garfield McNeill, Chas. board to determine the farm be for about 1,000,000, Colonel tires, the rationing chief said, Houston said at a press confer-(Continued on Page 4)

AAA Committee

Marines and soldiers landed on A revision of Conservation Or-Kwajalein atoll, establishing der L-41 now permits farm buildbeachheads near the powerful ings including dwellings, to be Japanese bases on Roi and Kwa- constructed on a farm to the ex-

tent of \$1,000 per calendar year The invasion units struck Tues- without filing application for day, two years to the day after permit, provided all materials to the first American offensive ac- be used in the construction are tion in the Pacific-a hit and run on hand or may be obtained without making application for prio-President Roosevelt said that

rities assistance, and no utility American operations in the Mar- connections are required which shall islands apparently were go- would necessitate filing an aping well and that they were aimplication for such connections with the WPB, it was announced this week.

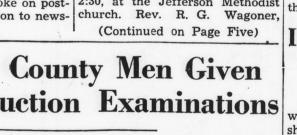
After the \$1,000 has been expended, however, application for **Red Cross Room** a permit must be made, regardless of the type of cost of the

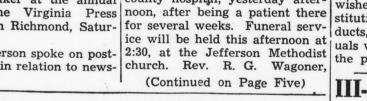
building. Farm dwellings which Mrs. Levern Johnson, produc- have been destroyed by fire tion chairman of the local Red since July 1, 1943, may be re-Cross chapter, announced this built or restored without filing week that the yarn for sweaters, application, provided all materifor the men in the armed forces, als can be secured without pri-Less Complicated along with directions for making, orities assistance, and the total had arrived. She urges that ev- estimated cost of such reconstruceryone, who can give some time tion is not in excess of \$5,000. It was again explained by the to this work, call at her home for All applications for approval of operation with the program in that all men now classed in 1-A be made during a certain period to the County AAA Committee. material as these sweaters must construction now should be made

> SCHOOL LUNCHES MAKE PUPILS GAIN

According to reports, Ashe county school children are not only doing better work because of the school lunch program this year, but some are gaining in weight.

Miss Margaret Davis, of the Trout School, where the children are participating in the funch program one hundred per cent, reports several of the pupils showed an increase in weight after the lunchroom had been in operation for one month. Pupils weighed at the end of November, when the lunchroom was not in operation, showed only an average of one pound per pupil with 10 pupils making no gain. In December, when the lunchroom was in operation, the average gain in weight was two pounds per pupil, with only two showing no gain.





conducted this afternoon.

This Afternoon

luncheon speaker at the annual county hospital, yesterday afterinstitute of the Virginia Press noon, after being a patient there Association, in Richmond, Satur- for several weeks. Funeral serv-Editor Anderson spoke on post- 2:30, at the Jefferson Methodist war planning in relation to news- church. Rev. R. G. Wagoner,