

United War Fund Drive Opens Friday

W. Jefferson Is On Post Office Building List

Included In Proposed Building Projects Submitted To Congress

West Jefferson is among the list of N. C. towns put on the post office building list and included before Congress for eligible projects in the proposed building program.

The North Carolina projects were listed in proposed legislation submitted jointly by the Post Office Department and the Public Buildings Administration of the Federal Works Agency. Authorization of an appropriation of \$193,000.00 for Federal projects would be granted under the terms of the bill.

It was pointed out in a statement by PBA officials that such a program would take some time to be worked out, however, after the proposed legislation is passed. West Jefferson was in the list for a proposed building within a limit of \$85,000.00.

Following a petition submitted (Continued on Page 4)

Former Ashe Man Now Discharged

Clyde Campbell, Veteran Of Six Airborne Invasions, Visits Mother Here

Clyde Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, was discharged from the army in September with a total of 90 points, and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Campbell and his sister, Mrs. Carl Hodgson, of this county.

Mr. Campbell is a veteran of three and a half years service, two and a half years, of which were spent overseas. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and participated in six airborne invasions including Sicily, Italy, Normandy, the Rhineland, Central Germany and the Ardennes. He also took part in the invasion of North Africa.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Campbell saw much active duty in his two and a half years overseas, he states that he did not receive even a scratch. He also stated that even though the danger was great in the airborne divisions, that would be his choice of service if he should ever have to return to the army.

While waiting to be returned to the States, he spent several months in a rest camp in France which had formerly been a health resort and the servicemen lived in the hotels there. During this time there was little to do but rest and Mr. Campbell states that he has had enough rest now to make him anxious to return to work.

ATTENDS TREASURY MEETING IN MIAMI, FLA.

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, chairman of the women's division of the eighth district for the sale of war bonds, attended the regional meeting of 11 southeastern states in Miami, Florida, this week, where plans were discussed relative to the Victory War Loan Drive.

A number of officials of the treasury department as well as other war loan drive officials, took part on the program held at the Roney Plaza Hotel.

Rationing Guide

- MEATS AND FATS**
 Red Stamps
 A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31.
 F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid, expire November 30.
 L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire December 31.
 R1, S1, T1, U1, V1, now valid, expire January 31.
- SUGAR**
 Sugar Stamp No. 38, now valid, expires December 31.
- SHOES**
 Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, now good.

Newspaper Contest For High School Students Announced; Valuable Prizes Are Offered

HEADS NCEA UNIT



Mrs. R. C. Vaught, who has been named president of the Ashe county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association.

Ashe County Red Cross Chapter To Meet Tonight

Organization Plans Are To Be Made; Attendance Is Urged By Chairman

Mrs. Wick Vannoy, chairman of the Ashe county chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that a meeting would be held at the community building this evening immediately following the Rotary Club meeting, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Organization plans are to be made and a number of important business matters are to be taken up. "The work of the Red Cross is dependent on the interest of the people and I hope that every interested citizen will be present," Mrs. Vannoy said.

W. J. Man Serving On Carrier Now

ON THE USS BON HOMME RICHARD OF JAPAN (Delayed)

—Cloyd E. Hodges, fireman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Hodges, West Jefferson, N. C., is serving on this aircraft carrier, which has been assigned to duty as part of the U. S. occupation fleet.

For 45 days preceding the end of the war, the vessel steamed up and down the Japanese coast as the 3rd Fleet staged 13 air raids (Continued on Page 4)

Essay Contest Launched In Observance Of National Newspaper Week

This is National Newspaper Week and in connection with this observance, The Skyland Post and the North Carolina Press association are launching a county and state-wide high school essay contest on the subject of, "Newspapers Serving the Community."

All high school students are eligible to enter the contest. The winner of the county contest will receive a \$25.00 Victory bond and the entry will be submitted in the state contest to compete for the first award of a \$100 Victory bond and second award a \$50 Victory bond.

The essays should not be over 1,500 words in length and the deadline for entering is December 1. All entries are to be sent (Continued on Page 4)

Surplus Cabbage Will Be Shipped Out This Week

Farmers Having Surplus Are Asked To Get In Touch With Agent Tuckwiller

The production and marketing administration will purchase up to 25 cars of cabbage from Ashe county this week, it was announced by L. E. Tuckwiller, county farm agent. Loading of the cars has already begun and will continue the next few days. Farmers desiring to take advantage of this market are urged to act quickly.

Mr. Tuckwiller stated that the farmers are to furnish the bags. A fee of one cent per bag will be charged for inspection and an additional fee of not more than one cent per bag will be charged to cover the cost of checking bags, making tickets, postage, billing and other items.

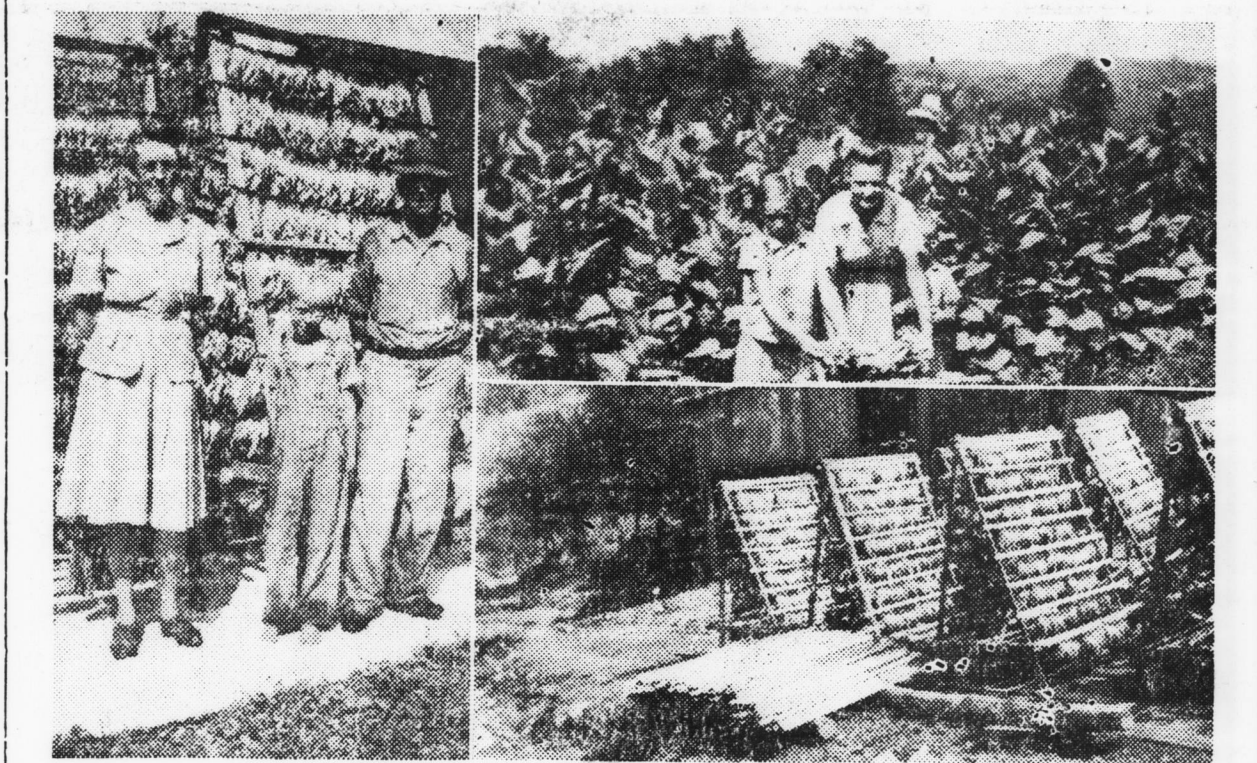
Farmers interested in selling surplus cabbage through this medium are asked to get in touch with agent Tuckwiller.

Howell Dies At Home Here, Fri.

Funeral service for Walter (Roy) Howell, who died at his home in West Jefferson, last Friday, was held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Ball Mt. Church. Burial followed in the Howell cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Grover Trivitt officiated.

Survivors are his wife and three children, Mrs. Nora Howell, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins and Dottie Howell.

Something New Is Being Grown - Turkish Tobacco In Ashe



It is strung and dried on racks. At the left are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris and son, Paul, in front of racks of tobacco. Upper right is a scene taken on the farm of Walter Bledsoe, of Brownwood, and below, Turkish tobacco in the process of curing in the sun. (Staff Photo)

Role Of Press In Winning War Is Lauded By Nelson

Stresses Importance It Will Play In Building Of Post-war World

Los Angeles—Donald Nelson declared this week that "no single force in this country—no single institution—ranks higher in its contribution to winning the war than the American press."

The former War Production board chief told press representatives among 500 business and civic leaders at a National Newspaper week luncheon:

"The prestige of America as a nation in the postwar years is now largely dependent on your wisdom and leadership."

"When our dire need for paper to keep our military effort going was pointed out to the press, they got into action again and our (Continued on Page 4)

Calves Will Go To Elkin Show

Four 4-H club members of Ashe county will show and sell their baby beef calves at the Elkin fat stock show and sale on October 9 and 10. These members are: Walter Bare, of Glendale Springs, Jack Graybeal, of Creston, and Jo and Betty Lou Thomas, of Grassy Creek.

Annabel and Ralph Colvard, of Jefferson, started calves on feed but had bad luck with the calves and were forced to withdraw from the contest, County Agent Tuckwiller said.

Seven Ashe Farmers Are Growing Turkish Tobacco In Experiments This Year

Water Supply Of County Schools To Be Improved

Board Of Education Makes Plans To Standardize Water Supplies

At a meeting of the Ashe county Board of Education, on Monday, plans were made to improve the water supplies of many of the schools of the county.

These plans were made following a report made by the sanitarian, Wade E. Eller, and B. E. Duncan showing that many of the supplies for water were both inadequate and below standard as far as sanitary rating. (Continued on Page Four)

Veterans May Get Shoe Stamps

Servicemen leaving the armed forces may obtain shoe ration stamps from any ration board in the United States rather than having to wait until their return home it was disclosed yesterday by L. P. Colvard, Chairman of the Ashe county War Price and Rationing Board.

Up to now, they have been required to apply to their home boards for the two shoe stamps (Continued on Page Four)

Most Of Crop Harvested; Successfully Grown; Quality To Be Tested

It is a far call from Ashe county to Turkey, and likewise there is a vast difference between the burley tobacco, long successfully grown in this county, and the aromatic Turkish leaf, yet this is being tried out successfully on seven local farms for the first time.

Extension Agronomist, John Wilkins, of State College, is in charge of the experiment and has been working with representatives from Duke University interested in the production of the famous Turkish tobacco.

Agronomist Wilkins reports that practically all of this experimental tobacco has been harvested and that it looks unusually good. "The experiments have definitely proven that it can be grown in the county," he declared and explained that the quality would have to (Continued on Page 4)

School Leaders To Meet Friday

B. H. Duncan, superintendent of schools, announced this week that there would be a meeting of high school principals in his office on Friday afternoon, this week.

A number of important school and community matters including the United War Fund will be discussed.

Initial Gifts Are Being Received; Goal Is \$5,000.00

Many Generous Gifts Are Needed To "Finish The Job"

The United War Fund Drive will be officially opened in Ashe county tomorrow and everyone is being asked to make a generous contribution in order to raise the county's quota of \$5,000.00.

Initial gifts are now being sought and a list of these will be published next week, it was announced.

B. B. Graybeal, county chairman, said that he wished to remind everyone that the war relief agencies served only through this fund are counting on it as never before. "The need is great and we must have some generous gifts to put the county over the top," he declared.

President Truman opened the 1945 National War Fund campaign this week with an appeal for generous contributions to help war fund agencies "finish the job they were set up to do."

"War service has not ended," said the president in a broadcast from the White House. "I don't (Continued on Page Four)

Calf Sale Brings Total Of \$821.03

Attendance And Prices Are Unusually Good; Many Animals Entered

The third annual feeder calf sale held last week at the West Jefferson stock yards, brought in a total of \$821.03 for 200 animals entered. The event was one of the most successful of its kind ever held here, officials pointed out.

Murphy, of the livestock marketing division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, graded the calves with the assistance of H. M. Stamey, animal husbandry extension specialist from Raleigh, Paul Fletcher, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was also present in the grading pen.

The N. C. Department of Agriculture was represented by T. L. Gwyn and Robert S. Curtis, livestock marketing specialists. H. L. Meacham, marketing specialist with N. C. State College Extension Service, also assisted. Visiting county agents included Emerson Black, from Alleghany; R. D. Smith, Wilkes; Harry Hamilton, Jr., of Watauga, and Neill Smith, of Surry.

The first animal in the ring brought \$18.00 and the price for good calves remained high throughout the sale. The audience had a good laugh when the blocky, thick, low set registered Angus bull calf topped the sale at \$19.50 only to have the owner promptly "no sale" him.

Most of the cattle were sold to feeders within the county. Farmers as well as buyers were well pleased with the event.

Following Ashe County Men Still Serving In The Army And Navy



Dempsie A. McNeill, F-1C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeill, of Obids, is now aboard the Wisconsin, in and around Tokyo Bay. McNeill entered the service in December, 1943.



Pfc. John G. Gentry, formerly of Glendale Springs, and husband of the former Miss Geraldine McNeill, of Obids, is now serving with the 9th Army in Germany. He has been overseas since February.



Pfc. George L. Maye, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Maye, of Warrensville, is now stationed somewhere in Italy. He recently wrote that he had spent a 10-day furlough in the Alps.



Cpl. Lee Gail Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Phipps, of Grassy Creek, was recently honorably discharged from the Army Air Force. Phipps has served over three years in overseas duty.



Pfc. Edison Wingler, son of Mrs. J. D. Bowlin, who has served with the 68th Armored Infantry, expects to be home soon. His wife is making her home at Glendale Springs at the present.

Services Of This Paper Lauded By Mayor Parsons

The wartime and peacetime services of this newspaper were highly praised in a statement issued today in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week by Mayor C. O. Parsons, of West Jefferson.

Proclamations designated October 1-3 as National Newspaper Week were released recently by President Truman and Governor Cherry.

"The Skyland Post, as well as the other newspapers of the nation, made a great contribution towards winning of the war and the preservation of world peace is dependent in a large measure upon a free press," Mayor Parsons declared.

He also commended this newspaper upon its service to the community and county.