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BOND PLEDGES ARE POURING IN

Committee Reports Insure War Bond Pledges Will Exceed Quota

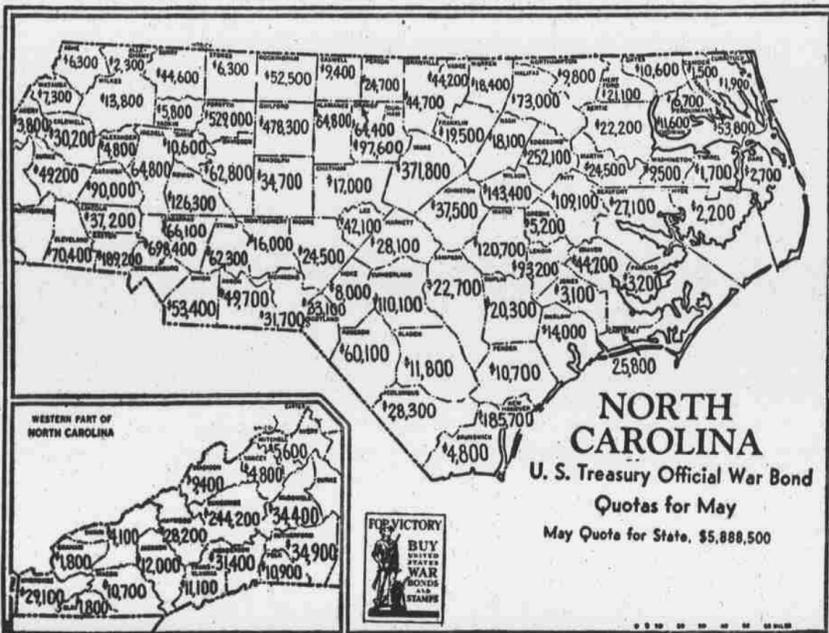
Citizens of this county are doing their part in making pledges to purchase War Bonds and Stamps regularly, according to incomplete reports that have been turned in by the committee. Henry W. Cabe, chairman, reports that pledges are pouring in, already assuring the exceeding of the county's quota of \$10,700. The state's quota is \$5,888,500.

The response is gratifying to members of the committee, as wage earners sign pledges to spend a regular amount each pay day to keep Uncle Sam's war production rolling.

The Zichgraf Hardwood company has signed up its employees 100 percent to have 10 percent deducted from their pay checks. This amount pledged by 40 employees will approximate \$402.50 per month.

Every pledge is conditioned upon the signer's remaining financially able to make the stated purchase. The money thus invested is not only the safest investment in the world, but will help the government to finance the war without excessive taxation and also prevent inflation by limiting expenditures for consumer goods.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of North Carolina shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$5,888,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's

armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

State Supt. Clyde A. Erwin To Address FHS Graduates

MICA DIVISION CHIEF HERE

Mica Producers Organize To Promote Production

H. O. DeBeck, chief of the mica division of the Office of Production Management, visited Franklin this week in the interest of the government's need for more mica for war production. He has been interviewing citizens in regard to the county's mica resources and production possibilities.

Mr. DeBeck was the chief speaker at a meeting on Tuesday evening in Sylva, sponsored by the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by several Franklin citizens and at which time there was organized The Mica Producers' Association of Southwestern North Carolina.

Officers of this organization, the purpose of which will be promotion of mica production are, Jim Harris, president; Phil Stovall, vice-president; Dan Tompkins, secretary and A. F. Clouse, treasury; all of Sylva.

Mr. DeBeck outlined the program of the War Production Board for increasing the production of mica as follows:

First, inform the people of the need of increased production, second, urge the proper preparation of the type of mica most vitally needed; third, get together those concerned with this production so that common problems may be more readily solved; fourth, secure equipment for mine operators; fifth, procure the mica produced.

Mr. DeBeck stated that with the India market closed there is no danger of over-production, and that the WPB is attempting to put a floor under the price structure to protect mine owners and operators. The government is encouraging private enterprise to produce mica for the war effort, and to this end is supplying at low rental, machinery and equipment to approved projects, Mr. DeBeck explained.

"There is no blanket arrangement for financing, each case will be handled on its own merits," said Mr. Beck, who also stated that the Forest Service maximum of eight per cent royalty of gross value to owners should be adopted as a standard, although 12 1/2 per cent maximum was allowable.

Mr. DeBeck asked producers and other interested persons to write him at Burnsville, his headquarters, outlining their plans and needs in the field of operation.

Corregidor

Falls As 7,000 Starving Defenders Are Made Prisoners

The news that Corregidor, the last stand of Allied resistance in the Philippines, has fallen, was made known this week. It fell after a battering four-week siege which exhausted the supplies and the human physical endurance of the Allied garrison. With it the enemy won the smaller rocky fortresses—Fort Hugh, Fort Drum, and Fort Frank—which lie nearby. To the Japanese also went some 7000 prisoners of war, who could resist no longer because their food was exhausted.

Firemen

To Give Benefit Dance Next Week

Local volunteer firemen are sponsoring a big square dance at Panorama Court next Wednesday, May 13, beginning at 8 p. m. Tickets are being sold to all—regardless of age—the committee announces, and all are invited to take part in the dancing. The boys of the fire department promise everybody a good time and more than their money's worth.

And, speaking of money, all they take in will be used for the local fireman's relief fund. The work of these men who do the dangerous job of fighting fires without pay, and who protect the community against losses by reducing fire hazards should be supported by all.

portations from the war-torn Isle of Guernsey are now lost to the Nation.

Dr. J. L. Stokes to Deliver Baccalaureate On Next Sunday

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, of Raleigh, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the commencement address to 75 graduates at the Franklin high school, Friday evening, May 15, according to an announcement made by Guy L. Houk, county superintendent of schools.

Virginia Bryant will give the salutatory address and Emogene Landrum will deliver the valedictory. Principal W. H. Finley will announce the awards to be given as follows:

French, Virginia Bryant; science, Elsie Mae Brendle; athletics, Tearl Ashe; English, Delma Edwards; history, Mildred Heid; agricultural award, Hunter Anderson; home economics, Elura Belle Sanders; citizenship, Bruce Bryant; activities, Byrda Nell Southards; attendance, Merl Kinsland; mathematics, Emogene Landrum; commercial, Jessie Barnard.

Superintendent G. L. Houk will confer the diplomas.

Mrs. Henry Cabe's music class will render the selection, "The Bells of St. Mary."

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. L. Stokes II, Ph.D. on Sunday evening, May 10, at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Macon Theatre. The program will include a selection by the Choral Club, Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light", Rev. C. F. Rogers and Rev. Hubert H. Wardlaw will also take part in the service.

Otter Creek School

Graduation Will Be Held May 14

Prof. C. F. Dodson, head of the science department of Western Carolina Teacher's College is to deliver the principal graduation address at the Nantahala High school, Thursday night, May 14. Guy L. Houk will present diplomas to the nine graduates. The elementary school assisted by the hill billy band will entertain the class Wednesday evening.

Forest Fire Law Violator Sentenced

Forest Supervisor Charles Melichar of the Nantahala National Forest and Macon County Warden Fred Bryson of the North Carolina State Forest Service cooperated on May 5, 1942 in apprehending and bringing to trial George Martin of Route 3, Franklin, N. C., on charge of violating State Forest fire laws.

Martin was charged with burning brush on his land without legal permit on April 30. He was further charged with being the cause of a forest fire which broke out near his land on May 3.

The case was tried before Justice of Peace Jim Mann of Otto. Martin plead guilty to the charge of burning without legal permit and admitted the possibility that sparks from his field might have been the cause of the forest fire.

Justice Mann ruled Martin guilty of violation of Section 4311(a) of Forest Fire Laws of North Carolina (Brush-Burning Permit Law).

Martin was fined \$25.00 plus \$8.70 court costs, dependent upon payment of \$12.50 and costs within 24 hours and the balance within 60 days. Upon failure to make required payment within 24 hours Justice Mann ruled that defendant Martin would be sentenced to County road work for 30 days. Justice Mann pointed out that this country is at war and that working people have little time to be sympathetic with petty law violators. He spoke of the work of years accomplished by our forest protective agencies gone up in smoke the past month because of careless individuals or individuals with malicious intent. He declared his duty as a Justice of the Peace to be one which guaranteed a fair trial for every defendant brought before him and an equally fair sentence, measurable by the seriousness of the offense, to every defendant declared guilty.

He who relaxes is helping the Axis.—Gabriel Heatter

Trees will help to win the war, so farmers should make wise use of their woodlands.—R. W. Graeber.

Ration Cards

For Gasoline To Be Given Out Beginning May 12

G. L. Houk, county defense chairman, makes the following announcement of places for registration for gasoline ration cards is arranged by the local rationing board:

Court room in the court house; Otter Creek School; Highlands school; Otto School; Any Macon county citizen may register at any of the above locations which are the most convenient.

The registration will begin throughout North Carolina on May 12, and gasoline rationing cards are being distributed for this registration by the state rationing administrator.

It is expected that approximately 10,000,000 automobile owners in North Carolina and 16 other eastern states will apply for ration cards.

Five different ration cards have been prepared, and owners of motor vehicles and inboard motorboats will receive at registration time the type of card for which they qualify. The cards are designated "A", "B-1", "B-2", "B-3" and "X" cards. They are intended to last users until July 1.

No application form will have to be filled in to obtain the "A", or basic allotment, card. Across the bottom are seven squares, each good for one "unit" of gasoline. The gallonage value of each "unit" will be announced before May 15. The holder of an "A" card may use up his units as fast as he likes, but he will not be eligible for another after this is gone.

The "B" cards resemble the "A" cards except for the number of unit squares. The "B-1" card has 11 units; the "B-2" card has 15 units; and the "B-3" card has 19 units. The value of these units may differ from that of the "A" unit.

In applying for a "B" card, a consumer must present the registration card of the vehicle for which gasoline is needed and must file an application form. The information on his application card should show why he needs more gasoline than he could obtain with an "A" card.

The applicant for an "X" card must fill out a form showing for what purpose his vehicle will be used, and he must state that his vehicle will be used either entirely or substantially for this purpose. Legitimate uses which make an owner eligible for an "X" card include: (1) for an ambulance or hearse; (2) for a taxi or bus; (3) for a minister in performance of his religious duties; (4) for a physician, nurse, veterinarian or Christian Science practitioner; (5) for the official business of Federal, State, local or foreign government agencies; (6) for trucking, delivery or messenger service; (7) for transportation of materials and equipment needed for construction or for maintenance and repair services; and (8) for transportation of work crews to render such services.

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For Register of Deeds



Lake V. Shope announced last week his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Macon county.

Men In The Service

Corporal Harry McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McConnell, returned last week after a six day furlough spent with his parents, to Lowry Field, Denver Colo. He has been in the service for a year, and is in the Technician School Squadron.

Louis Manning who has been electrical engineer with the Nantahala Power and Light company for the past two years, will enter the service of the U. S. Army this week. He leaves Thursday for Camp Croft, S. C. for his physical examination, and will go from there to Fort Monmouth, N. J. Mr. Manning is a graduate of Clemson college.

Winton Perry, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry has been transferred from Maxwell Field, Ala., to the Air Training Station at Ocala, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. Perry and Vic are leaving Thursday to visit him.

Troy Downs of Franklin Route 3, who has been employed at the Farmer's Federation at Hendersonville was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg April 15 and has now been transferred to the Engineering Corps at Camp Claiborne, La.

Corporal E. B. Parker who is on duty at Eglin Field, Fla., is planning to come home on a three day pass to see his father, Mr. W. V. Parker and brothers and sisters who live at Holly Springs.

Pvt. Jack Ray has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss. after spending a ten day furlough visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Ray who is confined at the Georgia Baptist hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Pvt. Gus Baldwin has been transferred from F. A. R. C. Training Center at Fort Custer, Mich. to Headquarters Co. 685 T. D. Bn. at the same post. He is doing clerical work and reports that he likes Army life very well.

According to a recent release from the New Orleans Army Air Base, Pvt. Glen A. Schuler, son

Registrars

Required To Comply With Law Governing Voting

The importance of both registrars and voters knowing and abiding by the constitutional requirements governing primary registrations and voting prompts the printing below of part of the law which registrars and judges of elections are sworn to enforce.

That both the spirit and letter of the law have been violated in times past is a sad fact known to all who have been participants in primaries and elections in the past and this condition has not been limited to any one locality. There have been different degrees of violation at different times and in different places.

Under today's crisis when some of this county's citizens will have to die to preserve the right of any of us to vote, an end to dishonest practices at election time must be called. Needless to say, the registrar who lets an unqualified voter register or voter who sells his vote for a price, of money or advantages must be listed with other enemies within our gates.

Qualifications Sometimes Violated
"Applicant for registration shall be able to read any section of the Constitution of North Carolina in the English language unless registered prior to December 1, 1908, in accordance with the permanent registration law."

In addition to the qualifications which must be noted by registrars, each person registering must make solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State.

A prominent citizen, who has been a participant in the politics of the county for many years, had this to say this week: "The intelligence of North Carolina is our hope. The man who can be bought or sold should not be eligible to vote in any election. He is betraying his state and county. Out of my experience in the past, ineligible have been allowed to register. It is the solemn duty of registrars to prevent this condition from being repeated by enforcing the law which they are sworn to obey."

Bishop Gribbin

To Visit St. Agnes Church Next Sunday Afternoon

The Right Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D. will visit St. Agnes Episcopal church next Sunday at 5 p. m. There will be evening prayer and sermon by the bishop and the rite of Confirmation will be administered.

of Mr. and Mrs. Zeak A. Schuler of Highlands, has been promoted to rank of corporal. Pvt. Schuler enlisted in the Army last July and is serving with the Army Air Force at New Orleans.

Pvt. Edward Lee Brooks stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent last weekend in Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Brooks.

For Chairman



John Baxter Elmore of West's Mill, who has announced his candidacy for Chairman of Board of Commissioners for Macon county on the Democratic ticket.

FIVE GUERNSEYS SENT TO SALE

Macon Farm Leaders Go To State Test Farm Sale Thursday

A. B. Slagle shipped five registered Guernseys by truck on Wednesday to the North Carolina State Guernsey sale at the state test farm at Swannanoa on Thursday.

Sam Mendenhall T. H. Fagg and Mr. Slagle are attending this sale. The State College Extension Service has released the following story in regard to this sale:

Dairy farmers will be given an opportunity to increase their contribution to the "food for victory" campaign and at the same time perpetuate the famous Guernsey breed by purchasing some of the 111 animals to be offered at sales at Quail Roost Farm near Durham, May 4, and at the Mountain Test Farm near Swannanoa on May 7. Dr. William Moore, secretary of the N. C. Guernsey Breeders' Association, announced today.

The sales will be conducted in cooperation with the State College Extension Service, the State Department of Agriculture, State Division of Vocational Agriculture and Breeders' Association.

At the Swannanoa sale, 37 cows, fresh or near freshening and 17 bred heifers from the best Guernsey herds will be offered for sale.

"North Carolina occupies an enviable position in the Nation today as an outstanding Guernsey breeding State," Dr. Moore commented. "Tar Heels are fortunate in being able to obtain animals from the best Guernsey blood lines in the world. Purchases of Guernsey stock of known ancestry constitute a sound investment that will increase in value since im-