

FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



# Back The Attack... With War Bonds

## Town and Farm In Wartime

### HERSHEY SHOWS ORDER OF INDUCTION

"The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production, and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose," said Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, in a recent letter to local boards. He said available men will be called for induction in the following order: (1) single men without dependents; (2) single men with collateral dependents; (3) married men without children; (4) men with children (nondeferable activities and occupations); (5) men with children.

### PEACE TO REPAY MORE LEND-LEASE

"The Congress in passing and extending the Lend-Lease Act made it plain that the United States wants no new war debts to jeopardize the coming peace," President Roosevelt declared in his letter transmitting to Congress the eleventh report on Lend-Lease operations for the period ended July 31, 1943. "Victory and a secure peace," the President added, "are the only coin in which we can be repaid."

### "STANDING ROOM ONLY" ON TRAINS

If you are planning to take a train trip over Labor Day, you probably will have to stand in the aisles, ODT officials say. Passenger trains throughout the U.S. continue to run heavily loaded, with standing in the aisles occurring frequently on some trains, particularly at weekends.

### BETTER RUBBER FOR RECAPS

Rationing restrictions on the use of Grade "C" camelback for recapping have been removed, according to OPA. Grade "A" camelback, previously available for only the largest truck and bus tires, may now be obtained for recapping tires on all trucks and buses although it is still subject to rationing.

### TAX REPORTS DUE SEPT. 15

Many farmers will be among the 15 million Americans who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943 and make a payment on that basis under the "pay-as-you-go" plan which became effective July 1, this year. September 15 is the date for filing declarations, except that farmers, if they wish, may wait until December 15, since they receive the bulk of their income in the fall. Generally speaking, all single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year from wages subject to withholding and all married couples earning more than \$3,500 will be required to file declarations. In addition, individuals or couples with an income of \$100 or more from sources other than wages are required to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding in 1943 will be less must also file.

### WAR-USEFUL JOBS NEED 2,600,000

Between now and next July, "a rock-bottom minimum of 2,600,000 persons" must transfer to war-useful jobs, according to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission. "There are acute shortages of laundry workers, teachers, nurses, doctors, bus and delivery drivers, and others whose services are needed by civilians," Mr. McNutt said. The War Manpower Commission advises those in doubt about the war-usefulness of their jobs to consult the U. S. Employment Service.

### WAR BALLOTS FOR ARMY

Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. Public Law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the national government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qual-

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REV. W. L. HUTCHINS



REV. J. C. SWAIM

### METHODIST FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, District Superintendent of the Waynesville district will be in this county to hold Fourth Quarterly conferences of the Methodist church, Sunday, September 5. He will be at Asbury, 11 a. m., with Rev. J. C. Swaim; Snow Hill, 3 p. m., with Rev. C. W. Judy; and Carson's Chapel, 8:30 p. m., with the Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes.

## CIVIL COURT IS ADJOURNED

### 17 Cases Are Settled Or Continued In Only Three Days

The Macon county term of civil court adjourned Wednesday at noon. Judge Clarence E. Blackstock, presiding. There were 17 cases on the docket. Eight were continued and two were non-suited. In the case of Nantahala Power & Light Company vs. Neil C. Hay et al. the defendants were allowed \$22,500.

Crane Company vs. Ellis Soper and wife, et al. was settled by compromise with consent of plaintiff and defendants, with Harkins, VanWinkle and Walton of Asheville representing the plaintiffs and Jones and Jones the defendants.

In the case of Franklin Hardware Company vs. B. C. Pruitt, judgment was entered against Pruitt in the sum of \$250.22. In the case of International Harvester Company vs. W. L. McCoy judgment was entered against W. L. McCoy.

The case of Lee Tippett vs. State Highway Commission was settled by consent.

### James A. Norton Taken By Death

James A. Norton, 50, of the Otto section, died at the home of his brother, John Norton, Tuesday morning following four years of declining health. He was confined to his bed two months before his death. He was a native of Macon county. Mr. Norton was a farmer and was never married.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Asbury Methodist church, the Rev. J. C. Swaim, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were James McDowell, Ralph Norton, Raleigh Norris, Marvin Howard, Jess Norton and Harley Thomas.

In addition to the brother with whom he made his home, he is survived by one brother, Lester Norton of Otto; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Justice, also of Otto.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



1st Lieut. Edwin G. Young has been at home on furlough with his family on Route 2. As a bombardier in the Air Corps, he participated in 35 bombing missions over Tunisia with the American group attached to the British 8th Army which chased Rommel out of Egypt. He has received the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for exceptional bravery. Lieut. Young is now stationed at Tampa, Fla., after having completed a 6 weeks instructors course in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He returned to this country in June.



Pvt. Leo A. Jacobs, U. S. Army Engineers, Camp Shelby, Miss., has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs. He was previously stationed in Los Angeles, Calif.



Ted R. McConnell, S2/c, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to the Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, Fla., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell of Seely and his sister, Mrs. Roy Womack of Franklin. He is now training for an aviation radioman at the Naval Air Technical Training Center.

Sgt. Furman Waldrop and Mrs. Waldrop have returned to Fort Meade, Md., after spending a 9-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. John Keener. Sgt. Waldrop has been in service a year and eight months with the Signal Radio Int. Co., now stationed at Fort Meade.



John Gibson Murray, S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Murray, has reported to the Naval Air Technical Training School, Jacksonville, Fla. "Speck" as he is known by his friends, has a brother Fred serving with the Naval Medical Corps, somewhere in the Atlantic area. He received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md.



Cpl. Weaver N. Fox, who entered service in August, 1941, recently spent a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fox of Ellijay. Cpl. Fox received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and has been stationed in Panama for the past 18 months, where he received his good conduct medal. He is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have two other sons in the Army. Pfc. Walter E. Fox entered service in April, 1941. He has been overseas for a year first in England, then in North Africa. Pvt. Frank C. Fox is in the Tarney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif. He entered service in September, 1942.

Sgt. W. W. Sloan of Camp Croft, S. C., is spending a few days leave here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer.

Pfc. J. D. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sutton, who has been on Desert Manuevers is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pfc. Arvel McCall has returned to his duties after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCall. He has been in North Africa.

Cpl. Warden Russell of Camp Pendleton, Va., is home on furlough visiting his father, John M. Russell.

Pfc. Grover Arvey, of the Paris Island, S. C., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Arvey.

Pvt. Samuel E. Tallent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tallent of West's Mill from Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Pfc. Charles K. Cloer of Camp Barkley, Texas, recently spent a furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Cloer of Leatherman.

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## 3rd War Bond Campaign Ready To Go On Sept. 9

### Treasury Plans To Seek Loan Of 21 Billions Soon

The treasury intends to borrow \$21,000,000,000 during the last four months of this year.

Undersecretary Daniel W. Bell reported tonight that government spending in that period will aggregate \$35,000,000,000 while revenues will total only \$14,000,000,000.

However, should the \$15,000,000,000 third war loan which opens September 9 follow the pattern of the two previous drives most or all of the needed funds might come from war bond sales alone without recourse to banking sources.

The first war loan last December was oversubscribed nearly \$4,000,000,000 above the original \$9,000,000,000 goal. The second, in April, aimed at \$12,000,000,000 and brought in a total of \$18,000,000,000.

## SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

### Faculty Lists Practically Complete For Town And County

The schools of Macon county will open Monday morning, September 6, with an enrollment of about 4,000 expected.

Guy L. Hook, superintendent, reports that there has been considerable difficulty in filling vacancies caused by late resignations, but that in spite of the limited supply of teachers due to war conditions, Macon county has fared better than many others in the number of vacancies to be filled. He states that practically all vacancies will be supplied by the time school opens on next Monday.

## Labor Day

### Will Not Be A Holiday This Year

Labor Day will not be observed as a holiday as usual this year, on account of war conditions. The postoffice and the Nantahala Forest Service headquarters will remain open and also business firms. Mica plants and lumber mills which are now working overtime on vital war necessities will not close down.

## Classifications

### Announced By Our Local Board

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

In 1-A: Bert Coolidge Picklesimer, William Harold Henry, Herbert Leslie Mungler, William Vance Canster, Harrell C. Hogle, Harry O'Neal Burrell, James Junior, Henson, Charlie Henderson Barnes, Jr., Cecil McCall, Ralph Carlos Mack, William Frank Houston, Cecil Fate Raby, Crawford Eugene Ledford, John Piermont Strother, Owen Newton McDonald, Oline Washington Stanfield, Jerry Milas Holbrooks, Harry Lester Talley, Thomas Cobb Harbison, George Martin, Vernon Herbert Fricks, Roy Mashburn.

In 2-A: Bert Ewitt Gibson, Morris Jenkins, Frank Harold Sellers, Howard Ralph Moffitt, Dwight Levan Hoilman, Harry Dillard Kinsland, Clyde Octavis Morgan.

In 1-C: Donald Porter Jones, Thomas Paul Welch, Edwin Cochran Guy, James Leslie Henson Jr., Homer Green McCoy, James Louis Brown.

In 3-A: Fred Watsel Dills.

In 3-A H: Robbert Furman Anderson.

In 1-A L: Billy Eugene Wood, William Johnson Phillips.

In 4-F: J. D. Dayton, Richard Monroe Hodgins, Bill Burch, William Thomas Passmore, William Grady Culbertson, Carey Leon Reese, Charles Harold Morgan.

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### Jones Is Campaign Chm'n Mrs. Archer Announces Women Chairmen

The local organization for the 3rd War Bond drive will be completed during the next week, and Macon county is looking forward to the most thorough campaign that has ever been carried out.

Henry W. Cabe, permanent county chairman of the War Finance committee, appointed by the State War Finance committee, announced this morning the appointment of Gihmer A. Jones as county campaign chairman of the War Finance committee. Mr. Jones states that he is getting his organization under way, and that the full personnel will be announced next week.

Charles Anderson is chairman in Highlands, and Miss Ruth Carter leads the Highlands Woman's Division.

Mrs. John Archer represents the Woman's Division of the War Finance committee appointed by the State committee. Others appointed by the State committee are Mrs. Florence Sherrill, rural chairman, T. W. Angel, Jr., chairman of the merchant's division and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, publicity and promotional chairman.

### Woman's Division

Mrs. John Archer announces the following chairmen appointed at a meeting Wednesday night, representing women's organizations in Franklin:

Mrs. Allan Brooks and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Red Cross; Mrs. Rufus Cunningham, Junior Commandos; Mrs. Gihmer A. Jones, Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Eastern Star; Mrs. Frank Higdon, Garden Club; Mrs. Lester Conley, U.D.C.; Marie Dean; Mrs. Frank Dean and Edith Poindexter, Baptist YWA; Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, Baptist Home Mission classes; Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Methodist Bible Class; Mrs. Zeb Conley, Methodist Auxiliary, Mrs. Carl Cabe, Wesleyan Service guild; Mrs. J. Ward Long, Presbyterian Business Women's Circle.

Booths in town will be open every Saturday through October 2. The Eastern Star committee will have charge on September 4.

### Door-To-Door Canvass

A door-to-door canvass will be made by the women representing these organizations. Mrs. Gordon Moore, director of the Civilian Service Corps, and Mrs. H. E. Church, organizational chairman, will map out the blocks for the canvass.

"Selling a bond of her own" will be stressed to every housewife in every family in addition to the extra bonds bought during the 3rd War Loan by wage earners already on payroll savings. Mrs. Archer announces. These extra bonds are termed "Sacrifice Bonds." Their purchase means giving up something, thus the bonds have a double value.

## STORES BEGIN NOON CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY

### Most Business Firms Will Give Workers One Afternoon

Most of the stores and business firms which cooperated during the summer months in Wednesday afternoon closing at 1 o'clock, are continuing to give their workers this afternoon off during the fall. A partial list of firms cooperating ran an advertisement in last week's issue of this newspaper. They announced that the closing would begin at the noon hour instead of one o'clock, since this was more convenient on account of the dinner hour.

Four stores carrying dry goods announced that they would continue the Wednesday closing only until October 1. They thanked the public for their cooperation in thus enabling more than a hundred workers to have this extra time for home and farm duties.