

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

### MISS GLADYS BALDWIN WEDDED TO SGT. EAVERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Baldwin, of Palmer street, Franklin, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Baldwin to T/Sgt. James E. Eaverson, of the Army Air Force, of Waynesville and Sebring, Fla.

The wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday, May 26 in the Post Chapel, Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., with Captain Fred P. Jones, chaplain, officiating.

The couple entered the Chapel unattended, and a program of wedding music was presented by Pvt. James Holbert, organist.

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of light blue crepe with which she wore black and white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Eaverson is a graduate of the Franklin high school and Blanton's Business College, Asheville. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the Macon County Welfare Department Office, Franklin.

Mr. Eaverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eaverson, of Waynesville, has recently returned to the States after serving as gunner with the Eighth Air Force in England. He is now an instructor at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he was recently transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaverson will reside in Biloxi at present.

### MISS LEDFORD ENGAGED TO G. E. BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledford, of Franklin route 2, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernice Sue Ledford to George Edward Buchanan, son of Clade J. Buchanan, son of Claude J. Buchanan of Brevard.

The wedding ceremony will take place at the First Baptist church in Brevard on Sunday, June 24, with the Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor, officiating.

Miss Ledford is a graduate of the Franklin high school and attended Rabun Gap Nacoochee Industrial School, Rabun Gap, Ga. For the past two years she has been employed at the Ecusta Paper Corporation at Brevard.

Mr. Buchanan, formerly of Bakersville, is a graduate of the Bakersville high school, and of Brevard college, Brevard, in the class of 1943. He attended a printing school in Nashville, Tenn., following his graduation and is now job printer for Ecusta Paper Corporation, Brevard.

### FORMER MACON GIRL RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

Miss Ethel Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williamson, of Burlington, Wash., formerly of Cartoogechaye, was graduated with honors from the Burlington high school recently.

Miss Williamson received a scholarship to the Western Washington College of Education. She also received the gold honor pin of the Torch Honor Society, which is presented to students making a "B" average through high school.

### MISS MILDRED SHULER ENGAGED TO SGT. SHEPHERD

Mrs. Julia Shuler, of Franklin route 4, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mildred Shuler to Sgt. Crawford Shepherd, of the United States Army stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Miss Shuler is a graduate of the Franklin high school in the class of 1945.

Sgt. Shuler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shepherd, of Sylva, formerly of Franklin Route 3. He entered the armed forces on June 24, 1941 at Ft. Bragg, and took his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. He was then sent to Panama Canal where he spent 22 months before he was returned to the States. Following a stay of eight months in California, he was then sent to overseas service and for the past 15 months he has been in New Guinea, East Indies and the Philippine Islands.

The wedding arrangements are incomplete pending the return of Sgt. Shepherd.

### MISS PORTER GRADUATES

Miss Leona Lane Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Porter, Sr., was among the members of the June graduating class at George Peabody College for teachers at Nashville, Tenn., with a Bachelor of Art degree.

### MISS LEACH HOSTESS TO U. D. C. CHAPTER

Miss Nora Leach was hostess to the Macon County Chapter of the United Daughter of Confederacy at her home on West Main street on Monday evening with Mrs. Zeb W. Conley as associate hostess. There were 11 members in attendance.

Mrs. W. M. Parrish, president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. H. E. Church acted as chaplain in the absence of the chaplain.

A report from the various out committees were heard and Mrs. Zeb W. Conley was appointed chairman of the flower committee. A report was made by the solicitors in the Seventh War Loan Drive, stating that a total of \$3,975.00 had already

been sold by this committee.

Following the business session the president gave a sketch on Jefferson Davis, who was born in June 1808 and became president of the Confederacy in 1862. A poem "Jefferson Davis" was read by Miss Arietta Bolick, and a radio script entitled "A Confederate Flag Waves over Germantown", was given by Mrs. Carl S. Slagle. A poem, "The Flag is Passing By" was read by Mrs. Herbert E. Church.

In the flag contest on "Flag Day" Mrs. Lester S. Conley was winner of the contest.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious sweet course.

The July meeting is scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Moody at the Moody Farm on the second Monday night.

### Personal Mention

Miss Ethel Hurst has returned to her home on Harrison avenue after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Ramey and Mr. Ramey and her brother, A. C. Hurst and Mrs. Hurst at their homes in Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Marshall McElroy, of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending several days visiting her father, W. G. Hall and Mrs. Hall at their home on Bonny Crest.

Fred Guest, of Baltimore, Md., attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest and three children and Frank Guest, all of Detroit, Mich., were called home last week on account of the death of the Messrs. Guest's mother, Mrs. George Guest. They are spending this week with their father here.

Mrs. Lallie Sherrill and daughter, Miss Fan Sherrill are spending several days in Knoxville, Tenn., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Schooley and Mr. Schooley.

Miss Barabra Stockton, who has been attending Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., has returned to her home in Franklin for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gates and John Franks, of Anderson, S. C., came up Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. George Guest.

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# STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

### THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN starts May 14.

Americans, as individuals, are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

#### The Money is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But neither has the Jap.

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from inside the inner Empire, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

#### New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

#### And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded, and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

#### Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible post-war deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.



So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

#### Making 2=3

This year there will be only two War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began their buying in April. And they will keep on buying extra bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

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