## County Third War Loan Drive Pushing Toward Million Dollar Goal



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School Teachers In Country S Keeper Of Rainbow Third Bond Drive Fifth Army Pouring Hunting Club E. ALLER PRINT AVALUE CONTRACTOR Pay Checks Tuesday In First Meeting Here Dead Last Tuesday County Over the Top Into Naples Suburb Two Hundred and Forty-nine Certain Now That A **R. V. Tyler Apparent Victim German Opposition Stiffens Certain More Than** SERENADERS **Of Heart Attack Early STAY FOR FATHERS? On Russian Front Along** \$28,089.84 Few Idlers Will Be

Receiving their first pay in five months on Tuesday of this week, Martin County school teachers won, Referred To Courts Martin County school teachers wonder just what the governor of North Carolina would have said to the governor of the state to the south had that much time elapsed between sips. In all, the teachers and other school employees, including principals, janitors and truck drivers, received a total of \$28,089.84. While the total sum reaches well into the tens of thousands, divided among the 149 employees it dwindles away to little driblets.

Two years ago, the school employe payroll for the first month amounted to \$24,278.50, and even though the number of teachers has been slightly decreased, the salary increase is still negligible in the face of increased living costs. And then victory taxes and other deductions defendants have valid excuses for have to be considered.

not working, but it is equally certain A review of the payroll for the that quite a few are facing the courts. first school month ending last Tuesday shows that salaries received by At the same time the hearing uncovwhite and colored teachers are vir- ered what are believed by some to be violations of the stabilization act tually the same, the 76 teachers in the white elementary schools re-More than one witness admitted that ceiving \$10,343.28 and the same num- he had quit one job and entered the ber of teachers in the colored ele- employ of another person without mentary schools receiving \$9,777.93. offering a release or proving his statement of availability. Such al-In the high schools, the white teacher's pay is averaged at about \$128.50 leged violations are being turned ovas compared with an average of er to the United States Employment about \$125 for colored high school Office for immediate consideration. Fifteen men were called, but one, teachers. The difference in the sal-Willie Bryant, failed to answer. No ary schedules has been narrowed down gradually but steadily until plan of action in his case was rethe teacher in the colored school vealed at the meeting, but it is unholds a marked advantage as far as derstood that papers will be issued for his arrest. The names of the othfinances are concerned.

er fourteen men called before the Checks were drawn this week in the sum of \$28,089.84, but not all of meeting are: Roosevelt Ragan, Noah that amount was distributed. Sever- Hoggard, Columbus Freeman, C. C. al of the colored schools were forced Berry, Frank Belcher, Sam Scott, to close when the number of absences fell to a low figure about two Huff, William Ballance, Horace Laweeks ago. Some of the schools now idle will possibly try to reopen next and Benjamin Wiggins. Three of the week or the week following.

The salary schedule for the first William Ballance were ruled out month follows by departments: six when it wsa learned they were unwhite high school principals, \$1,- der eighteen years of age. Disposicipals, \$480; sixteen white high been determined, but quite a few of ed. school teachers, \$2,055.65, six colored them, according to the evidence of-

## **Apparent Violations of Labor**

**Stabilization Law Are** Uncovered Machinery for eliminating vagran-

Apparently happy and con-tented with their lot, the prisoncy and idleness was set in motion ers are getting along very well. here yesterday afternoon at three The operation of the special lao'clock when the County Labor Mobor camps has been without inbilization Committee held its first cident, but one report stated that hearings in the courthouse. Playing two came down with the tumthe role of a grand jury, so to speak, myache as a result of feasting the committee is now working on on green peanuts and another the evidence and specific recommenwas troubled with the toothdations are expected to follow within ache. They were given proper the next day or two. It was fairly aptreatment and are getting along parent judging from the evidence of all right. fered at the hearing that some of the

the street.

Their services are in great demand, one report stating that they have been booked almost solidly up to about the 15th of this month.

Traveling to their work Wed-

nesday morning, Italian prison-

ers of war serenaded through

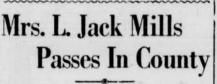
the main street, one report stat-

ing that the singers were led by

a star of the Italian opera. Their

song, pleasing to the ear, was

heard by those stirring early on



Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, widow of ness. active up until a short time before her death. Heart trouble was given as the immediate cause of her death.

The daughter of the late James Henry and Mary Tucker Campbell she was born in Pitt County 67 years ago. In early womanhood she was Geo. Morgan, Frank Williams, Noah married to Mr. Mills who died on September 29, 1934. About a quartham, Barthonia Bennett, Percy Peel ter of a century ago, the family group, Sam Scott, Noah Huff and moved to this county, locating a short Township. She was a member of the tion.

Methodist Church at Simpson's for 486.98; two colored high school prin- tion of the other cases has not yet many years, and was highly respect-

She is survived by six children, high school teachers, \$754.99; one fered by the defendants themselves, Carlie M. and L. J. Mills, of the home; Pvt. Gentry Mills with the army on to prosecution in the

### **Monday Night**

R. V. Tyler, aged keeper of the Rainbow Hunting Club reservation on Roanoke River, near Hamilton, was found dead in his quarters there last Tuesday afternoon, the apparent victim of a heart attack.

Accompanied by a 10-year-old youth, Pat Wynne, and one or two other children, Willie Simon Roebuck, home on furlough from the Navy, went to the camp to see his old friend. They called several times and when no answer came they went to the window and saw him sitting in a chair, his head and arms on the dining table. Receiving no answer to their repeated calls and finding the building locked and windows closed, the youths notified officers and Deputy J. H. Roebuck, Patrolman Whit Saunders and Coroner S R. Biggs went to make an investigation. They had to force an entrance

about 4 o'clock that afternoon and brought the body here where it was prepared for burial.

Coroner S. R. Biggs ruled that no inquest was necessary since the house was locked from the inside and there were no signs of foul play The old gentleman, believed to have been around 65 or 70 years of age, apparently was in the midst of his evening meal Monday when he suf-

fered the attack and died suddenly. His feet were resting on the bot-. Jack Mills, died at her home in tom rung of the chair in which he Poplar Point Wednesday night at was sitting and his head and arms 10:15 o'clock following a short ill- were on the table, the face pressing She had been in declining against a water jug. He had taken a health for some time, but was very few bites of something to eat and his coffee cup was almost full. The body was turned over to a Rocky Mount undertaker, but fun-

eral arrangements were not announced

Few details about the old gentle man could be learned immediately, but during the approximately three years he had served the club, he had it is fairly certain that peace and ormade many friends with the people time later on a farm in Poplar Point of by the members of the organiza-

**Call For Peanut** 

No official instructions have been received by the local draft board, but an unofficial report heard today stated that possibly fathers tentatively called to answer the draft in this county about the middle of next week would receive a sta; of induction for a short time, at least. The report is not official, but it did go on to say that it was reasonable to stay the induction of fathers until Congress definitely made up its mind about drafting fathers. Should the proposed drafting of fathers get congressional approval, they would leave the latter part of October, it is understood

Non-fathers scheduled to answer the October call will report for possible induction.

#### Marked Decrease In Number Crime Cases

Justice J. L. Hassell continues fairly busy with proceedings in his weekly courts, but even then there has been a marked decrease in the number of criminal cases booked for his consideration in recent weeks. ton and Goose Nest, are over the top, came. During last month he handled 32 several of them by wide margins. justice declared, adding that he had past several months.

"The marked reduction in crime is traceable in part to the reduced supply of available intoxicating tain of that. beverages," the justice declared. It was pointed out that statistics can be used to prove most anything, but row. Robersonville will hold a bond rally on its main street at 4 o'clock. der have been more in evidence in that section and was well thought since the supply of hard liquors, trict is expected to chalk up one of wines and beer had been reduced. the best bond-buying records in the While holding court here this week county.

charged with being drunk and each court bench, stated that he had what are believed to be fairly accur- the plains, where the Fifth Army found a downward trend in crime ate and the latest available reports, broke through.

on the increase now. "There has been

#### **A Million Dollars** The Dnieper River After six days of bitter fighting. Will Be Subscribed

tas; Total of \$977,036.50

Is Raised To Date

the American Fifth Army is pouring down the mountains, facing Naples and the smoking crest of Vesuvius, Six Townships Exceed Quo- and the great numbers of men and guns are advancing rapidly through the suburbs of Italy's third city which may have fallen into Allied hands by this time.

Martin County's Third War Loan To gain their present positions, the is over the top, Chairman D. V. Americans fought their way through Clayton announcing last night that a Nazi tank gunfire against the toughtotal of \$977,036.50 had been rais- est defenses the Germans had mused and reported. While the amount tered for days.

reported is \$59,036.50 in excess of They swept around both sides of the quota, the chairman for the coun- Vesuvius. The entire Sorrento ty points out he is anxious to see the peninsula was theirs; they took Casale reach and pass the one million tellmare di Stalia, naval base southdollar mark. A special call is going east of the city and Nocrea, which out to all the districts, urging every- had been no-man's land for fortyone to keep on pushing the sale of eight hours ;they entered that mecca "E" bonds until every township quo- of tourists, the ancient ruins of Pomta is reached and passed. The drive peii.

was to have ended yesterday, but the The suburbs of Naples extend time for the purchase of negotiable southeastward along the coast to the bonds was extended until midnight base of Vesuvius. One can see them tomorrow and the sale of "E" bonds from the heights on the other side will continue until the middle of of the city where the Corso Vittorio next month. But the chairman is an- Emmanuele winds its scenic way axious to conclude the drive as quick- long the slopes-one of the most ly as possible, leaving late purchases beautiful views in all Europe. Gento be figured as regular savings. eral Mark Clark's men are possibly Six districts, Griffins, Bear Grass, enjoying this view now and looking

Robersonville, Poplar Point, Hamil- back at the long, hard way they Already commentators are specu-

cases as compared with forty-seven Williams is about \$962 short of its lating on what the Germans will do in September of last year. "And civil quota. Cross Roads needs only about since abandoning Naples. Some becases are indeed rare these days," the \$600 to meet its quota, and Hassell, lieve there will be little resistance passibly the smallest of the districts, until Rome is reached, about 150 had less than half a dozen during the is just \$35.75 under its quota. As for miles to the north. Others think the Williamston, the chairman states that Nazis will make a temporory stand a final round-up today and tomor- along the Volturno River, which row will put it across, and he is cer- empties into the Mediterranean 20 miles north of Naples. But the The drive is being continued in river is short and the Nazis soon

several districts today, and tomor- would be outflanked. Meanwhile the 8th Army, pressing from Foggia, is only fifty miles from Prizes will be offered and the dis- Benevento, which commands the Volturno River from the inland side. The Germans fought bitterly to

defend that last outer bulwarks of The following figures, based on Naples, notably at Sala, gateway to

activities during the past eight or ten offers a comparison of the quotas In the city itself, the work of Marketing Cards months, but that they are gradually and the amounts raised by districts: demolition was continued up to the Quota Amt. raised last. An Italian officer who escap

\$ 17,755.75 | ed to Capri in a small boat with his

hite elementary school principal, \$165; seventy-six white elementary courts. In a few cases, the defend- maneuvers in Louisiana; Mrs. Wilteachers, \$10,343.28; seventy-six colwhite commercial teachers, \$505.00; five white vecational teachers, \$811.72, and three colored vocations al teachers, \$414, making a grand to- dard Fertilizer Company on account children. tal of \$28,089.84, exclusive of the of his eyes. He told the committee secretary's and that he was willing to work if he superintendent's, mechanics' salaries

**The Ocean For Visit** 

Catching a plane ride in North Africa a short time ago, John Bland, Jr., U. S. Navy radio operatormechanic, is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents. Sailing high in his ship last Sunday afternoon, the youth recognized his home when he flew over here, but when the pilot offered him a para-chute, he decided to continue on to Norfolk and retreace the route by bus back home.

Assigned a patrol plane, the young man has seen some action, but he says things are fairly quiet where he is now stationed.

The young man entered the service about two years ago, spending ighteen months in foreign service. This is his first visit home.

working in war or defense industry

in various states throughout the na-

tion. The estimate is based on the is-

suance of delayed birth certificates

issued by the office of Martin County

register of deeds during the past 18

months. Approximately 640 of the

delayed birth certificates have been

issued to date, and the demand con-

tinues to grow from week to week, Registrar J. Sam Getsinger says.

Required to submit birth certifi-

cates, workers going into war plants

have written back home from possi-

Some of the relatives of the appli-

"Bums" Way Across Most of the defendants, while they Five Charged With regular jobs, claimed that they had

been employed elsewhere, several stating that they had been in the peanut filds, one at a cafe, and one or two some place else. It is the intent

employment.

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could get his release and enter other

#### LIQUOR LINE

A small supply of liquor was placed on the shelves of the ABC store here this morning and some time before the opening hour, a line began forming. It was no long line, but truck drivers parked their trucks, public servants ran from their offices and white and colored lined up in order. The sidewalk was all but blocked, and Hitler's men would have had difficulty piercing the line.

ants are said to have offered good liam Johnson, of Norfolk; Mrs. H. ored elementary school teachers, \$9,- excuses, the committee chairman J. Lock, of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. marketing program is expected to ist said. In those areas where heavy Griffins 777.93; fourteen janitors, \$755.29; stating that in his opinion Barthonia Bay Bando, of New York. She also follow a call issued today for all out- withdrawals in the population for forty school bus drivers, \$540; four Bennett was hardly able to work at leaves three sisters, Mrs. N. H. Ned- standing marketing cards. It is esti- the armed services and industry, natthe job to which he is frozen. Percy dard and Mrs. Diddie Hardy, both mated that about fifty farmers have urally the crime rate would fall, and Peel claimed that he could not work of Greenville, and Mrs. Don Worth- not yet surrendered their marketing especially in those cases where the Robersonville steen of Ander and power Mona 4 me mant Tacter

from her son in the Army.

possibly tomorrow.

wheelwowing what disputies ..... made of their crops. Approximately been materially reduced. Funeral arrangements are being 1,450 farmers have submitted their

delayed pending the receipt of word cards and a statement accounting for the disposition of peanuts grown. The

report is to show how many peanuts were delivered to the edible trade, how many were diverted to the oil mills and how many were saved for Public Drunkenness

It is understood that most of those farmers is called to the importance farmers who have not yet turned in of reporting their soil building prac-

Five persons, charged with public their marketing cards have just been tices to the office of the county agent. drunkenness, have been carried be- negligent, but in some cases a final fore Justice J. L. Hassell here this accounting has been delayed possito the office by letter or the farmers week, several others having their bly intentionally. Those farmers who cases continued for a later hearing, held their peanuts until the 1942 program expired last June and then sold

Four of the defendants, Spruill them to the edible trade are sched-Johnson, Chester Gardner, Earl Caruled to pay a fixed penalty of about task is the farmer's direct responsipenter and K. W. Copeland, were three cents a pound. It could not be charged with being drunk and aech learned what action would be taken if they deliberately refused to offer to \$8.50. In a fifth case, Rufus Tay an accounting and continue to hold lor was charged with being drunk their 1942 marketing cards. October 5th has been set as a deadline for sur- lands are asked to make their reports and down and since extra trouble was experienced in handling him, rendering the cards and accounting he was taxed with costs amounting for the disposal of the crop.

to list the acreage planted and the No cards will be needed in marnames of those who are entitled to keting the 1943 crop, it has been anshare in the soil building payments. nounced. Price schedules show

fairly wide variation range, but it is believed that the crop in this section

will average about 7 cents. It has been pointed out that deductions will be charged against the grower for trash and other foreign matter delivered in the bag this year, indicat ing that proper noting and handling will be one of the price determining



Martin County has been allotted 278 tires for distribution during October, the War Price and Rationing Board was notified a few days ago. The original allotment for September was 294, but it was materially increased from week to week until approximately 375 certificates were issued.

The allotment for October calls for the distribution of 106 Grade I car and pick-up truck tires, 158 car tubes, and 112 Grade III tires, and 60 truck tires and 51 tubes.

Possibly reflecting the seriousness of the rubber situation, tire rations have been cancelled in a few cases in this county recently.

quite a number of rape cases, espec-Jamesville A final clean-up of the 1942 peanut ially in the congested areas," the jur-Williams Bear Grass Williamston Cross Roads ntolvicating bararan

The information may be forwarded

may call in person and review their

plantings carried on in support of

the soil building program, it was an-

nounced. It was pointed out that the

bility to make the report, that it will

Farmers who have planted wetch

crimson clover or winter peas or will

leave soy beans planted solid on their

as soon as possible. They are asked

be to his advantage to do so.

Radar To Hamilton Hassell **Farmers To Report** Goose Nest Soil Building Plan

\$918,000 \$977,036.50 The nation has gone over its \$15, 000,000,000 quota, but everyone is re minded that the war is still going on, The attention of Martin County that as long as our boys fight it is necessary for him to save and keep

right on buying bonds. Chairman D. V. Clayton is work

\$ 25,000

13.000

50,000

25.000

30,000

275.000

75.000

15.000

25,000

375,000

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#### FARM BUREAU

An important meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau will be beta in the courthouse next Wednesday night when officers for the new year will be elected and when P. Flake Shaw. state secretary, reviews the 1943 peanut marketing program and outlines proposed changes in the plan for marketing in 1944. Farmers will find the meeting

beneficial, and the officers are **Enterprise Representative** anxious to have a large crowd **Arrives Safely In England** present.

Pvt. F. Bruce Whitley, an employe of the Enterprise Publishing Company here for almost twenty years, arrived safely in England a short time ago, according to information Enterprise, indirectly of course, the

young soldier made his first report,

under fairly recent date, but it was a brief one. The high spot of the first message was "I arrived here broke," He went on to say that he did not need any money, that he was

getting along fine. The scenery was described like unto that pictured in urging early mailing. advertisements and on calendars, and it's real, too," he explained. He entered the service about six months ago.

**Commissioners** To Hold Meetings Next Monday

Scheduled to hold their regular meetings next Monday, both the boards of the county and town commissioners have little business on cels.

ber, that December 10 is the dead- be. The good people are urged to line for handling last-minute par- get busy and prepare a package for overseas mailing now. It'll never do

vember term of superior court.

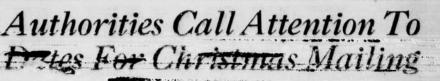
#### 12,038.50 little son, said the Nazis had blown 54,705.00 up the Royal Palace and other fa-81,580.75 mous buildings "out of sheer spite." 349,188.501 On the Adriatic side, the British 29,302.50 gained another eleven miles along 282,371.25 the coast, advancing to Zapponeta, 75,719.25 (Continued on page six)

#### 14,964.25 **Tobacco Prices Are** 43,655.73 Holding Firm Here

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With prices for the medium and inferior grades increasing and with the better grades holding their own, averages on the local market today are holding to a high level. Few piles are selling below 40 cents and few are going for more than fifty cents. However, a few wrappers offered on the floors this week went for 56 cents a pound, and some individuals averaged right at 52 cents a pound. But it is possibly even more apparent now than at any time this season, pes of tobacco are selling in a price ra, ge with small variation. The real common nondescript or plain old trash was selling today for as much as 23 and 30 cents a pound. There were very few piles of that type, however, and the average will, it is conservattively estimated, held

to about 45 or 46 cents a pound. Sales for the season to date total right at six and one-half million pounds



If Christmas packages are to be de- | Williamston office has lost three reglivered to men in the service and to ular workers, and the present force friends and relatives right here in is greatly taxed in handling mails this country, a schedule of mailing of normal size.

dates must be observed, according Packages are going out of the loto postal authorities who are again cal office in fairly large numbers nearly every day, but it is believed

October 15 is the last date for mail- that the business will have to be ining Christmas packages to men in creased if all the boys are to share the Army serving overseas. Pack- the happiness ordinarily accompanyages for men in the Navy may be ing the delivery of a Christmas gift. mailed as late as October 30. To guar- Friends are privileged to mail pack-

antee delivery before or by Christ-mas in this country for both civil- earnestly hoped that Martin County ians and servicemon, the govern- young men will be remembered down ment points out that the bulk of the to the very last man this Christman

packages must be mailed in Novem- season, no matter where they may

their calendars. Other than routine matters, the county authorities are scheduled to draw a jury for the Noavailable for all those posts. The ing Christmas.

According to the best information | ers produced their marriage certifiavailable, there are approximately cates, while still others had their 600 Martin County men and youths birth claims verified by mid-wives and in some cases by the attending Using a special connection direct physicians. It was about 1915 that from the engine, the firemen had the the county started keeping a recogfire under control and back at their nized record of its vital statistics, station ten minutes after receiving but even since that time carelessness the call. on the part of the district registrars in preparing the original entries has

It was the second call received by the department this week. confused the work required in furn-

ishing the necessary credentials to **Accepts Position With** many of the applicants. The late Will **Farm Security Office** 

Rogers, applying for a delayed birth certificate when he got ready to go abroad, explained that the very fact he was applying in person for it should be considered pretty good ev-year or more a resident of Gates bly as many as twenty of the forty-eight states for credentials. In pre-he had really been born. The main clork in the local office of the Farm paring the credentials, Mr. Getsinger thing in requiring the certificates is Security Administration. Succeedhas heard a varied list of stories. to establish nationality. ing Mrs. Neda Pendleton Stalls, Miss It is estimated that three-fourths Simpson entered upon her new du-

cants have retrieved their family Bi-bles from dusty corners, some for the first time possibly in years. Oth-are colored.

**Estimated** Six Hundred Men Fam County In War-Work

to \$10.50. **Volunteers** Get Call To

was taxed with the costs

**Church Street Roof Fire** No great damage resulted last

Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 when sparks fired the roof on the home of Frank James, colored, on West Church Street. The dry shingles with burnets, over a fairly large

#### ca and methows of the family aidfactors. ed by neighbors were clearing all furniture from the house when the volunteer firemen reached the scene.