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United War Fund

Martin County rang the bell in oversubscribing the Third War Loan. It was no small feat to raise a cool million dollars in cash, but we should remember that it was an investment, one that is certain to pay a dividend in more ways than one.

We have made a valuable investment, it is agreed, and now our people are being called upon to dig down into our pockets and pull out liberal contributions in support of the United War Fund for the welfare of our own servicemen and to relief, in part if no more, the suffering of humanity across the face of the earth.

Despite his many important duties, Mr. N. C. Green has agreed to head the drive in the county. Others have agreed to help, many of them having volunteered their services after recognizing the important and the great and appealing need for giving aid and succor to the hungry, ill-clad and homeless millions in addition to bolstering the welfare of our servicemen in all corners of the world.

The Meaning Of Liberty

We are fighting for liberty, and since we are doing that it is indeed timely to brush up on the meaning of liberty. Abraham Lincoln declared that there was no good definition of the word, but he goes ahead to offer a comparison that leaves no doubt in any one's mind what kind of liberty the world is fighting for.

"The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty, and the American people, just now, are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing.

The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as its liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act, as the destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was a black one.

Treachery, Eh?

Adolf Hitler had a great deal to say when the Italians balked. It was treachery, Adolf allowed. Just to keep the record straight, let's review Adolf's record:

"The German people have no thought of invading any country." (Berlin, May 17, 1933.)

"Germany has neither the wish nor the intention to mix in internal Austrian affairs or annex or unite with Austria." (Reichstag, May 21, 1935.)

"We are ready to acknowledge and guarantee these states (the Low Countries) at all times as inviolable neutral territory." (Reichstag, January 30, 1937.)

"We succeeded in arriving at an agreement (with Poland) which, for the duration of 10 years, basically removes the danger of any clash... We are two peoples. They shall live. One cannot annihilate the other." (Sportspalast, September 26, 1938.)

"The German Reich and the Kingdom of Denmark will under no circumstances resort to war or any other form of violence against each other." (Article I of pact signed in Berlin, May 31, 1939.)

"I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives." (Berlin, September 1, 1939.)

"We (Germany and the Soviet Union) have, therefore, resolved to conclude a pact which rules out forever any use of violence between us." (Berlin, September 1, 1939.)

"In the spirit long existing of good German-Norwegian relations the Reich Government notifies the Norwegian Government that she has no intention, through her measures now or in the future, of infringing upon the territorial integrity or the political independence of the Kingdom of Norway." (Berlin, April 9, 1940.)

And as for "rescued" Mussolini who talks about "betrayal" let him remember and stew in those memories as they relate to Ethiopia, Albania, Greece—and that infamous "stab in the back" administered France.

PULPWOOD goes to WAR

RESIN IMPREGNATED WOOD PULP IS MOLDED INTO AIRPLANE PARTS. BOTH RESIN & PULP COME FROM YOUR TREES. THIN YOUR STANDS FOR PULPWOOD NOW

Army, navy, allies and essential civilian needs will require 13,000,000 cords of pulpwood in 1943, and equally as much in 1944.

ester at State College, says, "No wonder the farmer feels that every piece of pulpwood he gathers is that much more ammunition to fire on our enemies.

State College Hints For Farm Homes

By RUTH CURRENT

In spite of the publicity given to War Bonds, there is still considerable misunderstanding about them. Here are some of the questions most frequently asked home agents and suggested answers to them:

1. What kind of government bonds should a farm family buy?

War Bonds are the safest investment ever offered farm people. Just like a \$10 bill, a War Bond is the promise to pay by the strongest government in the world, but unlike the \$10 bill, the War Bond pays interest and if lost or destroyed will be replaced.

2. "I bought a \$100 Liberty Bond back in 1918 and when I came to sell it, I got only \$83.50 for it. Will that happen to these 'E' Bonds?"

War Bonds are not subject to market price fluctuations. A Series E bond may be redeemed at any time after 60 days from issue and the owner will always get at least as much as he paid for it.

Interest accrues to the bond by increases in the redemption value after the first year and at the end of each half-year period thereafter until the bond is redeemed or matures. In other words the bond "puts on weight" and it kept until maturity will return \$4 for every \$3 invested.

3. "Should I buy Bonds or pay debts?"

Get debts into shape and then build up a financial reserve in War Bonds. Getting debts into shape, however, should not necessarily mean getting entirely out of debt.

Arrested As Spy



CHARGED with violation of the Wartime Espionage Act, John da Silva Purvis, 43-year-old Portuguese, was arrested in Newark, N. J., by FBI agents Chief Hoover alleges that Purvis has been acting as a spy for Germany since early in '42 after war began. (International)

to borrow again to replace and repair equipment and buildings at a time when it may not be so easy to increase a mortgage as it was to reduce it.

When the war ends, a reasonably sized mortgage and a good reserve in War Bonds is likely to be a better combination than no mortgage and no bonds.

Cotton

Of the first 1,500 bales of cotton classed under the Smith-Doxey Act in North Carolina this year, 85 per cent graded middling or better, and 90 per cent showed a staple length of one inch or longer.

County Boys Meet In North Africa Recently

According to a letter received by relatives a few days ago, Cpl. Irvin Griffin and Pfc. Leslie David Col-train, two Martin County young men, met in North Africa about the first of last month.

understood that it was the first time that soldiers had met any one they knew from home.

Cottonseed Meal

Supplies of cottonseed meal and cake on August 1 were 18,583 tons as compared with 190,100 tons a year ago. "Send all possible cotton seed to the crushers," says Director I. O. Schaub of State College.

Announcement

It Gives Us Pleasure To Announce That We Have Bought

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Proprietors

Williamston, N. C.

TELEPHONE 173

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Williamston, N. C.

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Advertisement for Sinclair HO Gasoline featuring a woman and a man at a gas station. Text: "WHERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO GET MY TIRES CHECKED EACH WEEK?" "AT STATIONS DISPLAYING THIS SIGN!"

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