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KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

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MADISON'S RED CROSS QUOTA IS NOW \$6,900

Error Made Last Week In Amount Allotted Our County

Instead of \$6,400 as Madison's quota for our next Red Cross drive being \$4,400 as published last week, Chairman Roberts tells us that since the quota was first set at the smaller figure it was boosted another \$500, making our quota \$4,900. This is considerably more than our quota was in 1944. This means that all of us are going to be expected to dig deeper into our purses than we did last year. It will not be a burdensome amount to raise. Madison County has not failed yet to go over the top in all that has been asked to do, except that it lacked a small amount raising the quota of \$1700. And that was due largely to the fact that so many of our larger contributors were approached by school children, who did not insist on large donations. Get ready to make your Red Cross donations large.

MADISON SCHOOLS PURCHASE PLANES

According to a communication from Mrs. J. S. Blair, chairman, education division, war finance committee, Greensboro, Madison County schools reported sales in Schools At War Program of \$145,481.82, and as a combined school group, purchased and named an SNJ N.A. Navy Scout Trainer Plane @ \$25,000.00 Army Primary Trainer 15,000.00

HON. WALTER F. GEORGE TO SPEAK ON BAPTIST HOUR

Honorable Walter F. George, United States Senator from Georgia will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, March 4th, according to Mr. S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Committee, SBC, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Lowe stated that Senator George, an honored leader in the United States Senate for twenty years, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, dean in the First Baptist church of Vienna, Georgia, and a Christian scholar of the first order, has a firm grip on the Christian verities as they apply to world affairs as well as to individual living, and is eminently qualified to speak on the subject 'The Foundations of Freedom'. And, further, that from his wide experience in speaking over local stations and national chains he has come to be recognized as a top radio speaker.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED CROSS

NO. 6 TOWNSHIP (Upper Section)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith	1.00
Strus Smith	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Anderson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaughn	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vaughn	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hagan	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Van Frisbee	2.00
Miss Bessie Frisbee	1.00
Henry Frisbee	1.00
Salie Frisbee	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frisbee	2.00
J. E. Austin	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reeves	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stanley	2.00
Miss Cornelia Stanley	1.00
Mrs. Nina Morrow	1.00
Mrs. Bessie Brannon	1.00
Mrs. Annie Mae Carver	1.00
Joe Carver	1.00
Mrs. Laggie Wells	3.00
Miss Katy Robeson	1.00
Mrs. Mattie Robeson	1.00
John Brown	.50
Mrs. Sylvia Brown	.50
Mrs. Roxie Frisbee	2.00
Mrs. Thelma Reeves	1.00
E. H. Reeves	1.00
Mrs. Lou Ellen Reeves	1.00
TOTAL	\$46.25

RED CROSS PRAISED BY WAR PRISONER OF THE GERMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Alar Worley, of Worley, N. C., recently received a card from their son, Ralph O. Worley, who is a prisoner of the German government. The words printed on the card are German, but Ralph wrote very plainly to his mother on December 28, 1944, as follows:

Dear Mother, I am safe and in good health. You get in touch with the Red Cross and they will help you to write me. And don't think the Red Cross isn't a good thing. They give us food and other things. Answer soon. Love, Ralph.

TAKE HEART, BROTHER

A thwarted ambition gave the world one of its most valuable inventions. A young painter was so disappointed when the Congress of the United States would not let him do a panel in our national Capitol that he dropped his art and devoted himself to developing what became a miraculous means of communication. The young painter's name was Samuel B. Morse, and the miracle he developed was the telegraph.

KILLED IN SERVICE



PVT. RALPH W. DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Route 1, Marshall, and husband of Mrs. Bessie Caldwell Davis, of Marshall, has been reported killed on Luson Island in a vehicle accident on February 2, 1945. He entered service on Dec. 19, 1942, receiving his training at Camp Maxey, Texas. From there he went to Los Angeles, California, where he was shipped to Australia. Ralph had been overseas for two years. He worked in Moore's Furniture Company and attended Marshall high school.

HOME AGENT'S COLUMN

MACHINE MENDING
The family mending pile disappears much more rapidly when mending is done by machine rather than by hand. Machine-made darns and patches are generally stronger and more durable than those made by hand, but are more conspicuous and not so soft.

Machine darning is recommended for holes, tears and thin places in towels, sheets, aprons, overalls, children's play clothes, plain underwear, men's shirts, and women's house dresses. Hand darning is preferable, however, for fine garments and hosiery.

To darn by machine use fine mercerized or cotton thread which matches the color of the garment, or better, is slightly darker. Adjust the length of the stitch to suit the cloth. The finer the weave, the shorter the stitch.

Loosen the thumbscrew on top of the machine to release the pressure on the presser foot enough so the cloth can be moved back and forth when stitching. Stitch across the place to be darned, pulling the material slowly backward and forward, and from side to side with both hands. Follow the diagonal if the fabric has a twill weave. To hold the cloth smooth during darning, an embroidery hoop may be used, or tissue paper may be basted underneath. The paper will wash out when the garment is laundered.

A darn will be stronger if it is (Carried to 4th page)

REVIVAL HERE MAY CONTINUE AFTER THIS WEEK

The Rev. J. C. Canipe, who has been speaking every day to a group of ministers and others since Monday, and who has been delivering powerful sermons twice a day this week since Sunday and three last Sunday, one being at the five o'clock service at the Presbyterian church, has other engagements that will take him away after the Friday night service. It is probable that the revival will continue for an indefinite period following his departure. Those who have heard him regret that he cannot continue to preach for another week or two, as he has won the hearts of his hearers.

FOUR MADISON MEN ARRESTED IN THEFT CASES

Merlin Shelton, 24, and Glen Worley, 20, both of Madison county, are being held in jail here in default of bond on a charge of automobile theft. It is alleged that late Friday the two stole a truck belonging to Freeman-Shelton which later was wrecked in the Spill Corn community, sheriff Ramsey said. He also reported that Conely Faulkner, 20, and a juvenile companion, both of this community were arrested Saturday morning and released on \$200 bonds on charges of having stolen a number of articles from a truck belonging to the Smith Transfer Company and driven by Junior Gahagan. Gahagan reported to officers that the truck was wrecked at Walnut Gap on highway 70 at 1 a. m. Saturday, and that the robbery occurred while he was making a telephone call to report the wreck.

SEVEN DOLLARS EVERY SECOND

THAT IS THE COST OF RED CROSS SERVICES NOW
How Many Seconds Will You Support It?

Red Cross Divisions, Chairmen And Quotas

Madison's Quota This Year Is \$6,900

Below we are giving the organization for the Red Cross drive for 1945, which is to be raised in the month of March, as submitted by Rev. A. Ray Howland, who has visited the various sections and contacted practically all the chairmen. Mr. Howland wishes us to say that when these quotas were made out, he was under the impression that the county's quota would be \$6,400, and that since the amount has been raised to \$6,900, the totals given by areas do not amount to the county quota. He therefore asks that all chairmen endeavor to exceed the quota mentioned so as to bring the amount up to at least \$6,900. Remember that the Red Cross expenditures are \$7.00 for every second in every 24 hours of every day. How many seconds will you take care of this expense?

Township 1, Ward 1 (Marshall)	Miss Stella Carver	\$1500
Township 1, Hayes Run	Mr. A. W. Coates	150
Township 1, Mt. Zion & Grand View	Mr. C. M. Burnette	75
T. J. Tilley Branch & Long Branch	Mrs. J. E. Carter	50
Township 1, Ward 2 (Walnut)	Mr. Clyde McClure	500
Township 1, Ward 3	Mr. Wade Ponder	125
Township 1, Enon	Mr. Warren Ramsey	75
Township 1, Walnut Creek	Mr. John Flynn	500
Township 2	Mr. H. T. Toward	200
Township 3	Mr. Clifford Waldrop	75
Township 4, Ward 1 (Paint Fork)	Mrs. Clyde Brown	250
Township 4, Ward 2 (Buckner)	Mr. Levi Buckner	250
Township 4, (California Creek)	Mrs. D. W. Ramsey	200
Township 6 (Upper Sandy Mush)	Mr. C. H. Reeves	100
Township 6 (Lower Sandy Mush)	Mrs. Nora Dockery	100
Township 7 (Little Pine)	Mr. Mosby J. Ball	175
Township 8 (Spring Creek)	Miss Harriett Phoenix	175
Township 9 (Hot Springs)	Mr. Grover C. Myers	150
Township 10	Mr. Bailey Rice	150
Township 11 (Upper Laurel)	Mrs. Zetta Bryan	150
Township 12 (Big Pine)	Mrs. Ray Buckner	150
Township 13 (Joe)	Mr. C. W. Balding	75
Township 13 (Bluff)	Mr. Ed Ebb	75
Township 14 (East Fork)	Mrs. Pauline Keith & Mrs. Glenn Cargile	125
Township 14 (Grape Vine)	Mrs. Kenneth Hensley	125
Township 16 (Mars Hill)	Dr. Bruce Sams	750
Township 16, Ward 1 (Foster Creek)	Mrs. C. M. Farmer	100
Township 16, Ward 2 (Ivy Ridge)	Mrs. Wayne English	75

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

February 1 (Road tax levy).
Feb. 21 reported favorably by House committee on roads; Feb. 22 passed and reading in House; Feb. 23, passed 3rd reading in House; Feb. 24 received by Senate and sent to Finance.

Over 40 percent of the country's remaining chestnut is found in Western North Carolina.

15th Anniversary Meet Of Churches In The Lord's Acre Movement

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1945
10 A. M.-4:00 P. M.
Methodist Church, Asheville (morning), Dr. Arthur Wentworth will speak on 'People of the Country Church-Built For A New World'.

KILLED IN ACTION



PVT. HERSHEL W. HUNTER
A telegram from the War Department to John C. Hunter, of Marshall brought the news that his son, Pvt. Herschel W. Hunter, 20, entered the service July 19, 1944, and had been overseas around 27 days. He was with the 3rd Army. He took his training at Fort McClellan, Ala. and from there was sent to Fort Meade, Md. and was transferred from there to New Jersey, then sent overseas. Before entering service, Pvt. Hunter was with his father in farm work. He had a brother killed in action, Pvt. Glen C. Hunter, in the Southwest Pacific on New Georgia Island. Pvt. Hunter is survived by his father and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Inez and J. C. Hunter, of Marshall; Mrs. James Treadway of Marshall and Mrs. Howard Faulkner of Candler; Cleo Hunter of Weaverville; Ardie Hunter of Asheville and Carl Hunter of Stoneville. Pvt. Hunter is greatly missed by his family and many friends, but our loss is heaven's gain.



PVT. JOSEPH COLEMAN FRYE, has arrived safely in Germany according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Frances Frye of Route 1, Marshall. He is serving with the 13th AAF in overseas assignments. He entered service July 19, 1944 and received his training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He went overseas in December, 1944.

MADISON MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

Headquarters, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific Staff Sergeant Lewis A. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas, Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina, was presented the air medal at an address in the AAF Liberator base in the Moluccas. He received this award for his meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific. As a gunner on a B-24 heavy bomber he has completed over 30 missions and has bombed Yap, Palau, Balikpapan and the Philippines. He has been overseas since May 24, 1944. Sergeant Thomas was inducted into the AAF November 25, 1942. He attended radio school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Camp Butler, N. C., Feb. 26—Two more Tar Heels have returned to their home state from combat overseas for hospitalization and convalescence. They are: Pvt. Charles L. Westbrook, of Newton Grove, and Chalmers Shelton of Mars Hill, both members of the 14th Infantry Division, and removed from active duty for hospitalization in Germany. Pvt. Shelton was a rifleman with the 102nd Infantry Division in Germany when he was hospitalized. Previous to that he had seen duty with the 101st Airborne Division in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton of Mars Hill.

Pvt. Frank Hunycutt, Jr., husband of Mrs. Marie Hunycutt, Jr., Route 5, Marshall, has reported at Keeler Field's unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command for reassignment to new military duties. He will remain in the United States until he has completed a review of his previous training aptitudes and experience, together with consideration of the military (Continued on page 4)

6 MADISON STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT MARS HILL

Mars Hill, February 23 (Special)—The names of two students from Madison county appear on the first honor roll for the first semester at Mars Hill college, and the names of four appear on the second honor roll. They are Mildred Robinson and J. L. Walton Moore of Mars Hill, first honor roll; Ruth Carter Tilton, Mars Hill; Willie Clark, route 2, Marshall; Ruby Lee Reeves, route 1, Mars Hill, and Ruth Cogdill, Spring Creek, second honor roll. To be eligible for first honor roll a student must average 40 quality points with no grades below C. To be eligible for second honor roll a student must average 30 quality points with no grades below C.

TIRE INSPECTIONS ARE NECESSARY

Failure of commercial motor vehicle operators to comply with regulations requiring periodic tire inspections will adversely affect the claims of these operators for new tires, the District Office of Defense Transportation at Charlotte announced recently. The DOT warned truck, bus and taxicab operators that General Order ODT 21A requires all commercial motor vehicle operators to have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or after every six months of operation if operated less than 5,000 miles. Office of Price Administration action lifting this requirement for passenger car tires in no way affects compliance of commercial motor vehicle operators with DOT tire inspection requirements. It was pointed out inspections may be made by any agency designated by OPA.

SCHOOL PROPERTY IS AUCTIONED OFF

As advertised in this paper for the last four weeks, school property at Marshall, Spilcoan and Walnut, was sold at auction at noon Monday. The highest bidder for the old Marshall school property was Mr. Cam Merrill, his bid being \$2650.00 for the lot and building. Mr. Bruce King was highest bidder for the Spilcoan property at \$2250.00 and Mr. Sanky Briggman was highest bidder for the Walnut property at \$1150.00. All these bids resulted in a reorganization of the board of education and must be held open for a week in order for ten days at the Clerk of Court's office.

U. S. ASKS HIKE IN PRODUCTION OF ACIDWOOD

Farmers, Woods Workers Urged To Boost Chestnut Timber Output

Farmers and woods workers are being asked to go into the woods with their axes and saws and produce extract wood so our fighting men will not run low on shoes. Lack of woods workers producing acidwood is proving a serious bottleneck in the output of extract plants, ammunitions and shoe factories, the U. S. Forest Service points out in an appeal for woods workers.

The Forest Service and tanners believe that chestnut extract wood is absolutely essential in making leather for shoe soles and the decrease in acidwood receipts at the extract plants seriously threatens leather production. Woodmen say that the old chestnut trees, standing like silent giants on the mountains, can't stand for many more years. Killed by a devastating light in the 1920s, the trees are decaying in the center. Probably in 10 years most of them will be gone. They may have little or no commercial value in five to seven more years.

Today, these old trees can be salvaged. They can help make leather for the shoes of men who will some day defeat Japan whence came the chestnut blight. Shortage of woods labor keeps many of the old chestnut trees from joining the fight against Japan and Germany. The woods labor deficit in the production of vegetable tannin is emphasized in some extract plants that periodically are forced to shut down for lack of wood and by other plants that are running below capacity.

That is why an appeal is being made to farmers and woods workers to boost the output of chestnut extract wood. To farmers, the request comes before crops require more acidwood. Timbermen are being urged to obtain contracts from buyers to cut acidwood, or if they prefer, to work at good wages for other acidwood contractors.

Red Cross Notice

Regulation Prisoner of War Carbons may be had at Red Cross office free.

13 Madison County Men Classed I-A

Thirteen recently registered 18-year olds have been classified I-A by Glen Madison county selective service board. They are: Erbie H. Eilkins, John B. Fisher, Jr., Doyle Buckner, James W. Hickey, Bon Green, Don Greene, Troy Honeycutt, Taft J. Gunter, Rufus D. Jenkins, David H. Edmunds, Johnnie Q. Coates, Mack Shelton, Atmon Shelton.

Notice To All Passenger Car Owners

Any gasoline application which is presented to the rationing board must be accompanied by the mileage rationing record. The mileage ration record in the small form which was issued with the new A gasoline book, it was to take the place of the old tire inspection record. All applications filed for consideration must carry the current speedometer reading. Applications not filed in accordance with the above two requirements will be laid aside and no action taken for approval.

SUPERIOR COURT ONLY ONE DAY

Monday's court broke all records as far as we know in brevity. Court opened at the usual time and closed about the usual time (5 p. m.), in the one day the grand jury heard 14 cases and found 14 true bills, all of which were either continued or disposed of, and one divorce was granted.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEA DUTY



Sgt. FLOYD HUNTER, just back from 32 months service in the South Pacific, spent a recent 30-day furlough visiting his mother in Atwater, Ohio, and sisters in Akron, Ohio. He is the son of Mrs. Corn Treadway of Atwater, Ohio, and the grandson of the late Mrs. W. B. Hunter, with whom he lived as a boy on Route 1, Marshall. He has a number of aunts living in Madison County. He returned February 22 to Camp Butner, Indiana for further orders.