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...ere 498 members in the ...ubs in the county which ...llows: Bethel, Beaverdam, ...Waynesville, Fines Creek, ...Clyde, Cruso and Cecil.

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...ertown, N. Y., a city judge ...of more than 100 motor- ...eceive parking tickets when ...automobiles were stalled in ...snowfall. The judge ...himself $1 but excused the ...because of an "act of God."

Veterans Urged To See Picture Next Wednesday

A short picture produced and distributed by Universal Pictures, Incorporated, in connection with the Office of the War Information department, entitled "What Every Veteran Should Know," will be shown here at the Park Theater on Wednesday, December 5th, according to an announcement by Miss Edna McKay, clerk of the local draft board.

The picture was prepared for showing throughout the nation by local motion picture theatres. It includes a comprehensive portrayal of the Selective Service System's activities in the Veterans' Assistance program.

The members of the local draft board are urging that all veterans see the picture and be informed on the various services that may be obtained with the local board.

Americanism: The quaint idea that a man in the U. S. uniform is invariably a Sir Galahad in foreign countries, regardless of what he was in his home town.

Cherry Lauds Farm Families For Progress

ROCKY MOUNT — Governor Cherry said in a speech prepared for delivery here this week that much of the recent progress of agriculture in the state "must go to the farmer and his family, and not to the Washington and Raleigh farm experts."

Speaking at the annual Achievement day dinner at the Nash county Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, Governor Cherry said:

"I think all of our farm problems could be solved once and for all if all the farm experts in Washington, and a few of those in Raleigh who have not already had the experience, were required to live with one of our old-time dyed-in-the wool tenant farmers for five years as a prerequisite to holding their jobs.

"Believe me they would find out some things, moving every year to a new location and battling the hazards that once faced that pathetic group. When the dust settled on their threadbare belongings about the fifth annual move, believe me they would be ready to find some new and direct approach to the solution of farm ills."

In praising the home front activities of the American farmer during the war, he he said that "if food and clothing and fighting implements and morale won the war, then you farmers and farm wives won the war."

Tracing the growth of agriculture in the state, Cherry predicted that "nothing in the past can begin to compare with that the future holds for the farmer in the way of progress."

"Times have changed," he said, "and other changes, just as good and just as beneficial, are in the making. Through the interest farm women have created, drabness has been replaced by beauty on many farms. Health has routed disease. Efficiency has replaced waste. The old sugar bowl—once silent—now rattles loud with loose coins from newly discovered sources. And there is folding money too."

Farm men nad women, he said, "have wielded as muc hinfluence for better farm to market roads as any group." He added that, with the help of farmers and rural residents, "We are going to have the best rural road system in the nation."

He pledges his efforts toward raising the state's standards of living, saying that "We must accomplish more in the way of better homes, better schools, better churches, better roads, and better farming."

QUID HUMO-r—They say that brown eyes are an indication of a weak will—black eyes of a weak defense.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By TED R. GAMBLE
National Director, War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury

The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the $11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for $4 billion from individuals, $2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows: to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary governmental expenditures during the next few months.

Ted R. Gamble

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at $66.4 billion, or $33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at $36 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of $30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

As we enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of $207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this money through a plan of voluntary savings at the lowest interest cost of any nation engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever recorded.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of $95 billion for all investors, and sold $135,749,000,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from? Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with $49 billion net out of the $98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the $22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested $5 billion of th $6 billion available. Private corporations had $39 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained $28 billions of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their $17 billion of new funds in government securities.

In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with $121 billion net of the $207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of $85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks, most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securiites in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives, now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning $5000 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total Federal debt outstanding. An even larger proportion of the interest paid out on this debt will go to individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on postwar purchasing power.

Investing in Victory Bonds will build a second economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump back into indifference and selfishness if we are to keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we could live in a free and peaceful world. We can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability if for no other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men. They have done their job, and have done it well. It is up to us to finish ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

Happy Housewife

"I bought a summer resort hotel for almost nothing."

"You won't get any business though, will you?"

"It doesn't matter. We got ten dozen sheets and sixteen dozen pillow cases with it."

Mrs. Robinson Heads Council

Mrs. Paul Robinson of the Beaverdam Home Demonstration club has been elected to serve as president of the Haywood County Council of Demonstration clubs for the coming year, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home agent. Mrs. Robinson will take office on January the first.

Oth...s who have been selected by the more than 500 members of the county clubs to serve as officers in the council are: vice-president, Mrs. Ed Giavich, of the Maple Grove club, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Cannon, of the Morning Star Home club.

U. S. IN MIDST OF GREAT CRIME WAVE

Harold Judson, assistant United States solicitor general, asserted that America is now in the midst of a crime wave "that most people can't imagine." Judson, who blamed it on the brutality of the war, declared that the wave "may be the greatest in the history of the world."

Judson went on to say that the growing crime rate involved young persons almost exclusively. He asserted the problem would have to be attacked by Federal, state and municipal authorities, educators, sociologist, civic and church leaders, as well as law enforcement officials.

Shelled Unconscious

WHILE FLYING over Germany, AAF Sergeant Alfred D. Reckley, Pittsburgh, Pa., a radio operator, was knocked unconscious by flack and didn't know what hit him until he awoke back at his air field. Now he is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., discovering how Victory Loan dollars help the wounded, and he is doing fine.

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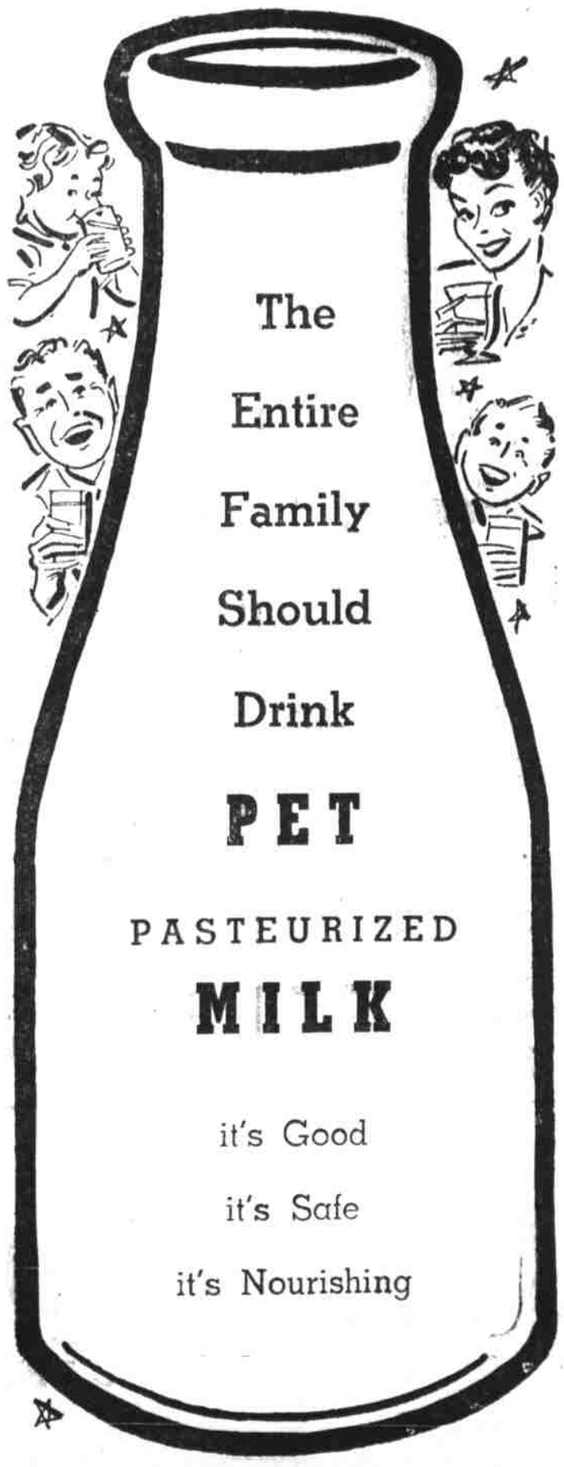

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Pretty pastels—green, blue or dusty rose woven with white. 21x36-inch.

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Twin trumpets with a loud clear blast. Roman gold metalustre finish.

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