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Armistice Day Plans Taking Shape Congressman Graham Barden Be Principal Speaker

Program Commemorates End of Two World Wars; Traditional Evening Dance To Be Resumed; Detailed Announcement of Program Next Week.

Officials in charge of the annual Armistice Day Celebration in Warsaw are completing final arrangements for the 27th annual celebration to be held on Monday November 12th. One of the largest and most spectacular programs in the history of the celebration is being planned. This year the celebration not only will commemorate the end of World War One, but will include the celebrating of the ending of World War Two.

Congressman Graham A. Barden, a veteran of World War One will deliver the principal address from the porch of the American Legion Hut at 11 A. M. Other speakers to be on the program will be announced late. Prior to the speaking the annual parade will be held and in the afternoon a football game is scheduled.

In the evening the annual dance will be held in the gymnasium. This will be the first dance at the celebration since Pearl Harbor.

Watch next week's Times for detailed announcement of the program.

Lockerplant Officials To

Meet in Warsaw

Representatives of Frozen Food Lockers, Inc., of Raleigh will meet in the Town Hall in Warsaw on Monday afternoon at 3:30 with the local Locker Committee to make financial arrangements towards beginning construction of the new locker plant there. The public is invited to meet with the representatives.

As was announced last week the total number of lockers has been increased to 400. There are lockers still available and no time limit has been set on sales.

Methodists To Observe

Prayer, Self-Denial Week

Worship service for the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be held in the Methodist church here Sunday, October 28, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Beulaville Lawyer

Admitted Practice Federal Courts

Grady Mercer, Beulaville attorney, Wednesday was admitted to practice in Federal Courts in a ceremony held in Wilmington before Federal Judge Don F. Gilliam.

Rose Hill Seaman

On Floating Drydock

James Carroll Dixon, ship's cook, 1/c, USN, of Rose Hill, served on an Advanced Base Sectional Drydock, a great floating shipyard which repaired 94 fighting ships in less than 7 months.

The ABSD repaired four battleships, two cruisers and an aircraft carrier, getting them back in the fight in a fraction of the time it would have taken the vessels to return to a shipyard in Hawaii or the States.

One day 11 ships were in the dock at once.

Faison Cadet Makes

Honor Roll at F. M. S.

Cadet J. B. Stroud, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr., of Faison, is among those making the honor roll - average of 85 or above - at Flahburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., for the month ending October 12. It was announced by Major Charles M. Pugh, Jr., headmaster, following completion of monthly reports.

Navy Day To Be Celebrated Tomorrow

October 27, 1945, marks the 179th Anniversary of the U. S. Navy. The entire nation will pay tribute to its fighting Navy—the greatest sea-air force the world has ever seen.

On Navy Day, 1945, the United States has at its command the greatest fleet, the mightiest naval air force, and the broadest expanse of naval bases of any nation in the world.

Starting with a force of 795 naval vessels at the time of Pearl Harbor, our Navy has swelled until it now boasts a force of more than 100,000 ships.

Navy Day, 1945, has an extra special significance for the nation celebrates the spectacular achievements of our ships and planes and men in winning sea victories and forcing the surrender of the Japanese Empire.

It is also significant to remember the slogan — "A Strong Navy Guarantees Peace."

FLUID DRIVE MARE WANTED BY DOCTOR

Dr. C. F. Hawes of Rose Hill has reverted to the old-fashioned method of travel, according to a telephone conversation between him and the local ration board a few days ago. Dr. Hawes called and inquired when he could get a permit to purchase a new automobile. He stated that he was now using the antiquated method of travel to make his calls. He says he is driving a 16 year old mare and requests the ration board to provide him with a new car or a new mare with fluid drive.

Wallace Soldier On Way Home.

Major Francis W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell of Wallace, is among a group of men from the Pacific Superfortress Base at Guam, on their way to the States. Campbell is a combat maintenance officer with the 315th Bomb Wing.

Community Chest Drive Now On In The Warsaw District

"Six in One" Drive to Raise \$2500; \$1000 To United War Fund; Drive Started Thursday Continues through Nov 10th; Thompson Heads Workers.

The town of Warsaw and Warsaw Township launched its Community Chest and United War Fund drive yesterday. The drive is sponsored by the Rotary Club and headed by J. C. Thompson. Warsaw has accepted a quota of \$1,000 in the county-wide War Fund drive. To save time and trouble in raising money that will be needed for other purposes the promoters of the drive have included five other quotas, making a total of six worthy causes to be helped. They have labeled the drive a "six in one".

Of the total quota of \$2,500 it has been broken down into the following categories: help for returning service men, unfortunate children, fight two dreadful diseases, the sick and the helpless and to build character in youth. The total budget of \$2,500 is divided as follows: United War Fund \$1,000; Community Chest; crippled children, \$100; Tuberculosis, \$100; Cancer drive, \$150; Boy Scouts, \$150; and Community Welfare, \$1,000.

The drive will continue through November 10th.

MAGNOLIA BOYS

RECEIVE DISCHARGES

Capt. John F. C. Hunter, M. C., has returned from Berlin, Germany. He has been in the Third Army better than four years. His discharge was given him recently at Ft. Bragg after service in Ireland, France, Luxemburg and Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter of Magnolia.

R. M. 3/c, Norwood Horne has been discharged from the Navy after more than four years service, most of which was on the destroyer, ROPER. Horne has served in the Caribbean, North Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific areas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horne.

Other boys arriving this past week are Herbert Quinn, Carlisle Turner, R. Mathis Wilson, L. M. Sanderson, Jr., Lloyd and Dennis Pope, Turner, Wilson, and Sanderson are discharged.

SILVER STAR MEDAL AWARDED LT. FAISON

First Lt. William K. Faison, son of Mrs. I. F. Faison and the late Mr. Faison, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action at Fletsnitz, Germany, on April 14, 1945.

Lt. Faison entered the Army in May, 1942. He is credited with exposing himself to fierce enemy fire in order to lead his platoon in the repulsing of an enemy counter-attack.

The citation accompanying the award declares, "While guarding an important road junction near Fletsnitz, a Company A rifle platoon was subjected to a strong enemy counter-attack and, after suffering some casualties, was on the point of disorganization. Realizing the need of holding the junction at all costs, Lt. Faison, commanding officer of Co. A, moved through hostile small arms fire and, skillfully reorganizing the platoon, directed the group's fire on the attacking foe.

"He then dispatched an enlisted man to a neighboring town to bring up two tanks. When they arrived he again exposed himself to enemy fire in order to direct the vehicles' counter-fire on the hostile positions. He displayed superior leadership and unusual courage under fire, and his heroic action played a large part in the subsequent repulse of the enemy counter-attack."

Lt. Faison is now stationed in Austria with the American Occupational forces. In addition to the Silver Star he also holds the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, and the ETO ribbon with battle stars. He was commissioned following completion of the officer candidate course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

His wife, the former Maria Garrett, and infant daughter reside at Greenville.

ATTENTION MERCHANTS

Effective Nov. 1, all matters pertaining to Price Control will be consolidated with Stamp on County Area, with headquarters in Clinton, N. C.

If any information or help is desired on Price Control, contact the O. F. A. Price Control Board in Clinton, N. C. Until further notice, all reporting will be handled at Greenville.

Treasure Balance Will Be Drained By December; Victory Loan Dollars Urgently Needed

WAR'S AFTERMATH CARRIES GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES SAYS SECRETARY

Washington, D. C. — (Special to The Times) — "Enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory will drain the Treasury balance quickly and additional funds will be needed early in December, Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson warned here on the eve of the Victory Loan for \$11,000,000,000.

He said "government expenditures are being drastically reduced and this will continue vigorously" but that "the aftermath of war, however, carries grave responsibilities that must be met."

The Secretary was referring to hospitalization of the wounded, their retraining so they can make their own way in life, the clothing and feeding of those yet remaining overseas, the transportation of men home, mustering out pay and payments for munitions already used to win the victory.

He said a "substantial army and navy must be maintained until order is restored throughout the world" and that "the Victory Loan, while the last organized on a national basis, will not see the discontinuance of the sales of Series E, F, and G securities." These types of securities will continue to be sold because their sale is necessary to help defray continuing expenses.

Mr. Vinson reminded the Nation that the government looks to the individuals for \$4,000,000,000 of the \$11,000,000,000 quota. He said it is desired that \$2,000,000,000, or half of the individual sales, be in the Series E "man on the street" bond that pays 33 1-3 profit at maturity in ten years.

The Secretary laid stress on a new type bond to be issued during the Victory Loan. It is in the memory of "the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt," Mr. Vinson said, "and is for \$200 at maturity in the Series E group. "This Victory Bond" Mr. Vinson said, honoring a great man and leader, will sell for \$150. It carries a likeness of Mr. Roosevelt and was designed especially in his honor." The bond, by special arrangement, will carry the authorizing signature of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who was Secretary prior to Mr. Vinson and a life-long friend of the late President.

"We Have a Solemn Duty--"



TO OUR WOUNDED.—The Victory Loan affords the people of a grateful nation an opportunity to show by action their thankfulness to our disabled soldiers. It is this Victory Loan which shall help to make it possible to hospitalize and rehabilitate them, so that they may take again their rightful places in society. We cannot fail—we must not fail these heroes of ours.

Special Victory Bond To Honor Late President

Washington, D. C. — The Treasury has called attention to a special Victory Bond to be sold during the Victory Loan campaign, starting October 29, for \$11,000,000,000. The bond is in memory of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It will be on sale at all agencies authorized to issue United States Savings Bonds of Series E. The bond will be in the denomination of \$200, to be issued at \$150. It will constitute an additional denomination of Series E Bonds, and will have the same terms and attributes as other denominations. It will carry a likeness of Mr. Roosevelt.

Some Victory Loan Facts For You

Washington, D. C.—Victory Loan facts, honoring the men and women who won the war, are as follows: Dates: October 29 through December 8. Quotas: \$11,000,000,000; 4 billion in individual sales, 2 billion from other non-bank investors. Reason: Treasury balance will be drained by December. Money is vitally needed for hospitalization, rehabilitation, retraining, feeding and clothing men overseas, transportation home, payment of munitions already used.

ROTARIANS HEAR REPORT CHINA, INDIA.

A regular meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club was held in the Rotary Hall, Thursday, October 18th with Vice-President Pat Harmon presiding. Seventeen members and two guests were present. Guests were Sgt. Raymond Wadkins of Georgia and Sgt. Ernest Todd of Greensboro. Leland Whittle had charge of the program and introduced his guest, Sgt. Todd, who gave a very interesting account of his impressions of civilian life in China and India, where he spent a year with the Army Air Forces. He told of the lack of modern homes and equipment in both China and India and of the unspeakable dirt and filth in most places. He was quite impressed with the comparative cleanliness, however, of sections of India in which American Missionaries had been most active. Sgt. Wadkins is the son of Rotarian Ross Wadkins, Warsaw's Agricultural Teacher. He studied pre-medical at Emory University in Atlanta and at present is in charge of the medical laboratory at Camp Rucker, Ala. After he receives his discharge from the Army he expects to finish his study of medicine at Emory University.

Beulaville Soldier Gets Discharge

Pvt. Milton G. Cottle of Beulaville, was given his discharge from the Army at Fort Knox, Ala., on October 19th.

NATION POISED FOR GREATEST HUMANITARIAN DRIVE EVER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special to The Times) — The Nation was poised this week in enthusiastic anticipation of the Victory Loan which will begin Monday, the 29th, as more than six million volunteer workers, through their leaders, promised a smashing climax of the end of the war and predicted an oversubscription of the quota needed for disabled veteran rehabilitation, retraining of others, hospitalization, and other costs attending peace.

The national quota is smaller than in the Mighty Seventh War Loan, which was \$14,000,000,000. The overall sum asked by the Treasury for the vital peace-time program is \$11,000,000,000, while the quota for this area, the War Finance Committee has announced through its chairman, Mr. J. C. Thompson, is \$388,000. Individuals throughout the Nation are asked to subscribe \$4,000,000,000, of which \$2,000,000,000 being in the Series E ten-year maturity bond quota. The E Bond quota for this area, Mr. Thompson said is \$221,000.

Locally, the War Finance Committee has organized along the same lines as in past loan drives, Mr. Thompson said that he was in accord with the Secretary of the Treasury, who said "enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory, including those for material and munitions already delivered and used, will drain the Treasury balance quickly and additional funds will be needed early in December.

The Secretary said that "the aftermath of the war carries a grave responsibility that must be met. He said "a substantial army and navy must be maintained until order is restored throughout the world. The cost of contract settlements, bringing our forces home, their mustering-out pay, hospitalization, care and rehabilitation will be great and will require large sums for which we must plan now."

Duplin's overall quota is \$388,000. Series E Bonds is \$221,000. J. C. Thompson, chairman of the drive, states that he is satisfied Duplin will over-subscribe her quota as usual.

Rose Hill Seaman Headed For New York

Franklin L. Knowles, 19, 1/c, USNR, of Rose Hill, will be in New York City on Tomorrow. His ship, the USS BOSTWICK, a destroyer escort of the Atlantic Fleet, will steam into New York harbor for Navy Day ceremonies there.

Highway Patrol To Check Car Lights

All highway patrolmen have been instructed to devote two nights each week to the correction of improper lights on motor vehicles. Indictments shall be brought only for flagrant violations, or when operators refuse to make immediate corrections, Maj. H. J. Hatcher stated.

Westbrook On Carrier Supplies Prisoners

Robert L. Westbrook, aviation ordnanceman, 2/c, 512 N. E. St., Kinston, was serving on the escort aircraft carrier, the USS Hoggatt Bay, when her planes discovered prisoner of war camps and dropped supplies to the prisoners during negotiations leading to the Japanese surrender. The Hoggatt Bay saw action in five major invasions, the Marianas, Leyte, Lingayen, the Palawan and Okinawa.

Ready For Girl Scout Week



Helen Wicklund, Girl Scout poster model, and Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director of the Girl Scout organization, place the first of the new posters prepared for Girl Scout Week on the wall at national headquarters, New York City. Girl Scout Week, opening October 29, and continuing through November 3, will be celebrated by more than a million members of the organization in all sections of the country. It will be the occasion for setting in motion the two-year plan of work devised by the Girl Scouts themselves to help them develop more knowledge, understanding and opportunity to become active citizens of the world. This aim is symbolized in the poster and in the theme of Girl Scout Week — "Citizenship in action around the world." Girl Scout Week is observed annually to mark the birthday, on October 31, of Girl Scouting's founder, the late Juliette Low. Girl Scout Sunday, which opens the seven day celebration, is marked by special church services. Each of the following days of Girl Scout Week is dedicated to one special phase of the Girl Scout program, such as homemaking, citizenship, health and safety, international friendship, arts and crafts and out-of-doors activity. This year the seven service days, as they are called, will be devoted to the above citizenship theme of both the week celebration and the special program of citizenship training to be inaugurated at that time.