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War Fund Goal Over The Top More Than \$600 As Drive Ends

Mrs. Allen Whitaker, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive for the Orange county chapter, revealed this week that the \$4,000 quota had been oversubscribed last Tuesday by more than \$600, bringing the total contributions up to \$4,668.30 with some sections not having reported in full.

Having reached the goal in 21 days, Mrs. Whitaker commended all the workers for the job they have done in the drive, and on behalf of the Orange county chapter expressed gratitude toward the public for their splendid cooperation and generosity in pushing the figure over the top in 21 days.

The drive was scheduled to be completed in ten days, but although twice that much time was taken in reaching the goal, the drive this year compares favorably with the 1944 campaign in that last year the quota was not reached until the last minute, and was then barely oversubscribed.

The latest report on contributions showed Eno Mills, under the leadership of Bill White, turning in a partial contribution of \$566.54 and the colored residential section reported \$105.05. Miss Maria Read, leading the white residential section, attained her self-set goal of \$1,000, a figure she vowed would be reached before letting up on the job.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes, treasurer for the drive this year, said that 63.9 per cent of the total contributions will go to the national fund while the remaining 36.1 per cent will remain at home for use in the area in which this chapter works.

The following cases were handled locally by the Orange county chapter of the Red Cross: 106 family dependency benefits, 88 furlough verifications and telegrams dealing with illness and death, 34 inquiries and welfare reports of men in service, 32 instances of such service rendered families of servicemen, 11 loans, 5 hospital bills, 24 consultations and guidance, social history 12, mustering out pay 5, 8 dependency discharges, 5 prisoners of war, 27 veterans disability claims, 5 dependency death claims, 2 veterans' burial benefits, and 2 veterans' headstones for graves.

WILLIAM HUSKEY NOW STATIONED IN NEVADA

Pfc. William E. Huskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskey of 403 McCauley street, Chapel Hill, has just arrived at Tonopah, Nev., where he will take further training in the Army air force. Pfc. Huskey has been in service nine months. He finished gunnery school at Laredo, Texas, in January and then, after spending eight days at home, went to Lemore, Calif., for reassignment. His present address is Squadron T-2, T.A.A.F., Tonopah, Nev.

WINS BRONZE STAR



JOSEPH N. EUBANKS

Eubanks Wins Bronze Star In Luxembourg

T-5 Joseph N. Eubanks, son of Jacob N. Eubanks of Hillsboro Route 3, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near Nothum, Luxembourg, last January 4.

Eubanks is a member of Battery A, 102nd Field Artillery Battalion in the Army. He is a radio operator of a forward observer party on duty with Company I, 104th Infantry, and at the time of meritorious achievement was at the command post in the vicinity of Nothum. Heavy enemy artillery fire including white phosphorus shells began to fall in the immediate area. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, and believing an enemy counter-attack imminent, T-5 Eubanks and a comrade left the comparative security of the command post and, under enemy fire, set up the radio in an exposed position to establish intact communications with the fire direction center of his battalion.

His heroic act enabled the forward observer to gain valuable time in contacting the fire direction center and bringing close artillery support to our infantry units.

According to the citation from Army officials, "his courage, initiative and unusual devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon T-5 Eubanks and the armed forces of the United States."

Eubanks and his company had previously been commended by General Patton for superior performance in pressing the attack for the relief of Bastogne.

Men and Women In the Service

HARRY GATES, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gates, has been promoted to the rank of chief aviation machinist's mate. He is the youngest chief in his squadron, making the second highest grade in his group.

He was graduated from Hillsboro high school in 1939 and enlisted in the Navy December 26, 1940. He received his basic training at Norfolk, Va., and further training at Jacksonville, Fla., Banana River, Fla., and Alameda, Calif.

He is now stationed in the South Pacific.

WILLIAM JAMES BEARD, HA 2-c, has just completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is spending his nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beard. Beard volunteered for the Navy and was inducted at Raleigh January 2. He will report back to OGU, Bainbridge, Md., for further assignment.

Cpl. HERMAN H. RILEY, son of Mrs. Hattie Riley of Hillsboro, Route 2, is at home on a 21-day furlough. He has had 14 months of active service overseas. After completing his furlough Cpl. Riley will report to Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Cpl. ISAAC ASHLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashley of Hillsboro, arrived here from Ft. Dallas, Utah, Tuesday of last week to spend a furlough with his parents. He will return to camp Friday, March 30.

GUY BALDWIN who has been on active duty with the merchant marines for the past two years (Continued on last page)

Nimitz Commends Lt. D. W. Marks For Guam Action

By Kay Kugler
Chapel Hill, March 21.—Lt. (jg) Daniel W. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marks of Chapel Hill, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, recently received a citation from Admiral C. W. Nimitz for his outstanding action in the invasion of Guam. The citation, awarded after the attack on Guam in July, 1944, praised Lt. Marks for distinguishing himself as an amphibian tractor wave commander. He "organized and supervised the assembling and landing of an amphibian tractor under heavy enemy fire. His efficiency contributed to the success of the operation." A few days before the attack Lt. Marks had had an emergency appendectomy on board his L.S.T. and was not on duty at the time.

Lt. Marks graduated from U.N.C. in June, 1943, and enlisted soon after in the naval reserve. Upon receiving his commission after three months' training at Northwestern he was sent to San Diego. He left the United States in January, 1944. Besides the battle of Guam, Lt. Marks has been in the invasions of the Marshalls, Saipan, Leyte, Palau, and several others. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg) after receiving the citation from Admiral Nimitz.

Edsel L. Carr



Edsel L. Carr, S-2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Carr of Hillsboro, entered the Navy June 30, 1944. He took his boat training at Camp Peary, Va., finishing September 22.

After a ten-day leave at home, he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., to enter the Naval Training school as quartermaster. He graduated from there after 16 weeks of training.

Carr is now at Shoemaker, Calif., and says he likes the country out there. Sometime ago he met another Hillsboro boy out there, Jack Roberts, and they spent quite some time talking about the hometown.

YOUR INVITATION

In this week's issue of The News you will find eight pages check-full of news of Orange Countians, by Orange Countians, for Orange Countians. But that isn't all—you'll also find a large number of ads displaying many fine products available to Orange Countians.

This is your paper and we want you to read it in full—"from kiver to kiver." Make any comparisons, if you like, and be your own judge.

When you read this issue of The News pass it on to a non-subscribing Orange County neighbor and let him pass his judgment. If you receive a sample copy of this issue, it is your invitation to join the growing list of new members of The News family. Look elsewhere in the columns of this issue and you will find the names of many Orange Countians who joined our ranks last week, and in weeks to come there will be more and more lists to appear. We would like to add your name to that list next week.

Trade Meeting To Be Held At Local School

Mrs. E. R. Dowdy, price clerk at the ration board at Hillsboro, announced this week that a trade meeting will be held at the Hillsboro high school library next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to clarify the stipulations of price regulation 580 which will affect merchants selling wearing apparel, shoes, household textiles, durable consumer goods, and such things as lamps, lampshades and floor coverings.

George P. Whitley, Jr., price panel coordinator from Raleigh, and J. E. Gregory, board supervisor from the OPA office in Raleigh, will be present at the meeting to assist the merchants attending this meeting to understand the price regulation and to work out price charts which they will be required to have.

Mrs. Dowdy urges all merchants to be affected by the regulation to be present at the meeting in order to be able to fill out their price charts properly. A copy of the chart will have to be filed in Raleigh and the merchant will keep a copy in his place of business. This regulation is an outgrowth from the freezing of prices on these articles March 19.

Orange Countians Entering Service

Mrs. Mildred Collins has announced that the following white men from Orange county were sent to Fort Bragg last Tuesday to be inducted into the armed forces:

John Calhoun Hines, Erle Ewart Peacock, Jr., Craven Holloway, Joseph Harold Murnick, Harley Young Jennings, Cecil Hughes Miller, Peter Eugen Hexner, Vernon Royal Bivins, Cecil McCall Proctor, Thomas William Womble, Lewis Wilburn Walker, Dallas Samuel Andrews, Billy Joseph Stallings, Elbert Wagoner, Horace Lee Ward, Daniel Franklin Liner, William Haskell Levitt, Leon Lewis Gordon, William Ellison Thompson, Jr.

John Charles Apple, Jack Cling Talley, Joe Thomas Rountree, William Haywood Browning, Paul Eugene Tripp, Eugene Tunney Wilson, Roy Hubert Edwards, William Thomas Patterson, Ralph Hooker Berry, Malcolm Worth Cole, Andrew Cornelious Sumner, Matthew Wilson Atwater, Phillip William Gates, Auburn Marvin Davis, Franklin Bane Efland, Odis Charles Pendergraft, Henry Harrison Dawkins, Daniel Franklin Milam, Jr., Frederic Meyers, Jessie Elijah Freeman.

New Subscribers To The News

Have you been reading the list of new subscribers from week to week? We are proud to present them to you each week and let you know just what paper your neighbors enjoy reading. Here is the list of new and renewed subscriptions that have been received in this office during the past week. We earnestly believe they express not only faith in our paper but express the fact that they are enjoying the news of their neighbors.

Hillsboro: Mrs. C. E. McAdams, Margaret Richardson, W. B. Coleman, Mrs. Taylor Bivins, Mrs. L. L. Scarsce, Mrs. Josephine Patterson, R. O. Forrest, G. A. Brown, J. D. Eskridge, Don S. Matheson.
West Hillsboro: Nettie Strum, W. P. McCauley.
Route 1, Hillsboro: G. W. Crabtree, Thomas Warren, J. W. Jordan.

Jury Will Reach A Decision Today As Pattie C. Stanford Faces Murder Charge Here

Sgt. L. Sue Hurley



Funeral services for Sgt. L. Sue Hurley, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Hurley of Hillsboro, were held at the Eno Methodist church last Friday. A military burial followed in the Hillsboro cemetery. Sgt. Hurley, a member of the WAC, died at Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 12, following a brief illness.

TURN IN MILEAGE RECORD FOR GAS

Mary F. Kenion, chief clerk of the ration board at Hillsboro, said this week that when applying for special gasoline rations, supplemental rations and furlough rations, it is always necessary that the mileage rationing record for the car being used accompany the application. The board has had trouble in the past with people failing to comply with this requirement.

By attaching this record to the application, much time and trouble will be saved and the applicant will receive his gas back much more quickly.

7th War Bond Drive Plans Underway; Opens April 9th

By Mary Hill Gaston
Chapel Hill, March 21.—W. E. Thompson, chairman of the Orange county War Finance Committee, announces that he and his group have begun work on plans for the Seventh War Loan drive April 9 through July 7.

Thompson attended a meeting of regional War Finance directors in Raleigh on Tuesday of last week, when tentative plans for the drive were discussed. Payroll deduction programs will be especially stressed in the Seventh Loan drive.

No county quotas have been set as yet, but the national overall quota is 14 billion dollars. The coming drive will lay more emphasis on E bonds than ever before, according to Thompson. National E bond quota is four billion dollars, and the total quota for bonds purchased by individuals is seven billion.

The Orange county quota will probably be announced sometime within the next week. J. Maryon Saunders is chairman of the Seventh War Loan drive in Orange county.

Thompson explained that the coming drive, beginning April 9 and lasting through July 7, is for E, F, and G bonds only. A concentrated campaign to boost sales of all other types of bonds will be staged for three weeks, starting May 14.

"I loved him," Mrs. Pattie Crutchfield Stanford said on the witness stand before a crowded court room yesterday when facing trial for the murder of her husband at Efland last December 14. The jury is scheduled to reach a decision on the case today and will either convict the defendant of murder in the second degree, or of manslaughter, or return a verdict of not guilty, as would be in accord with the defense plea of accidental death in self-defense.

Chapel Hill Is Nearing Final Red Cross Goal

Chapel Hill, March 21.—With five big sources yet unreported, the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Red Cross had come Monday afternoon within \$1,200 of reaching its \$13,300 goal in the current Red Cross drive. Total reported at that time was \$12,100.

Contributions which had not been turned in were those from the Navy Pre-Flight school, rural communities, University students, Negroes and a number of campus office buildings.

Of the total reported so far, residential canvass in Chapel Hill netted \$3,713.40, nearly \$1,700 over last year's sum. Contributions of business firms and their employees amounted to \$1,873.88.

Carrboro's Red Cross drive, under the direction of the Chapel Hill chapter, netted \$1,696.62, the munitions plant and its employees giving \$971.60 of this amount. A week-long campaign conducted at the Pick and Carolina theaters here added \$1,247.77 to the total.

Chairman of the local drive is John M. Foushee. His division chairmen are Mrs. J. M. Saunders, residential; W. H. Plemmons, campus offices; Clarence Oakley, business; J. R. Evans, Carrboro; Mrs. Norma Snipes, Negroes; Chaplain George Cummins, Pre-Flight school; Miss Kitty Kelly, campus students; Miss Woodward Evans, rural; and E. C. Smith, theaters.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Herman Schnell Is Physical Director At Randolph Field

Headquarters, Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex., March 19.—Capt. Herman W. Schnell, of Chapel Hill, N. C., has been assigned to headquarters of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, as director of physical training for the Command.

A former professor of physical education at the University of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill, Capt. Schnell received his B. A. degree in history and government at the University in 1930 and his M. A. degree in physical education at Columbia University in 1939. He was manager of wrestling and boxing at the University of North Carolina during 1929 and 1930 and is a member of Delta Psi fraternity.

Before coming to Randolph Field, Capt. Schnell was attached to headquarters of the Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., and headquarters of the AAF Western Technical Training Command in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Schnell and the two children are residing in Coushatta, La.

Mrs. Stanford, who is alleged to have shot and killed her husband, John Stanford, following an argument and scuffle between the two, entered the courtroom and understood the trial calmly, showing little break in emotional control until the latter part of the hearing, which is the most dramatic trial in the March term of superior court at Hillsboro.

The jury was chosen yesterday morning and the hearing got underway in time to hear the testimony of one witness, Sheriff S. T. Latta, just before the court was recessed for lunch. A. H. Graham of Hillsboro and Victor S. Bryant of Durham were the attorneys in the defense.

Sheriff Latta testified that on the morning of December 14 he was called to Walker's Funeral Home where he viewed the body of John Stanford who had been shot about 8 1/2 inches below the shoulder, the load lodging in the upper part of the shoulder on the front side of his body. Both he and J. F. Bradshaw, special agent for the North Carolina SBI, who was called to investigate the case, said they questioned Mrs. Stanford who at first was reluctant to discuss the happenings, but later confessed that she had shot Stanford after he had threatened to kill her and the baby.

Latta said that Mrs. Stanford admitted that after the argument with her husband she loaded the gun and went into the room where he was lying down and shot him, apparently at close range. Powder burns were found on his undershirt. She was said to have then gone out for help.

H. J. Walker, Orange county coroner, said he was called to investigate the case between 9 and 10 a.m. on the day Stanford was shot. When he appeared at the scene, the body had been removed and the room completely cleaned up.

Mrs. Stanford, who entered the court dressed in black, showed little signs of nervousness but seemed to become slightly tense as the hearing began to take place. She controlled herself well when cross examined on the witness stand and presented a story to the court that was somewhat in contrast with the story Sheriff Latta said she had told him and Bradshaw.

She said she married John Stanford in 1940 and had been living in the store building in Efland three years last November. Prior (Continued on page 5)

Eastern Star Installs New Officers Here

Officers for the new year were installed at a meeting of the Hillsboro chapter No. 180 of the Eastern Star held in the Masonic hall Thursday night, March 15. Installation ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Allen H. Walker, grand warden of North Carolina and a member of the Hillsboro chapter, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Riley as grand marshal, Mrs. G. G. Bivins as grand organist and E. C. Liner, grand chaplain.

New officers are Mrs. Esther Goodwin, worthy matron; Sydney Strayhorn, worthy patron; Mrs. Will Smith, associate matron; Will Walker, associate patron; C. M. Walker, secretary; Mrs. Alma Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Daisy Dinsmore, conductress; Miss Rebecca Liner, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Strayhorn, marshal; Mrs. Nettie Bivins, organist; Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Adah; Mrs. Ora Laws, Ruth; Mrs. Bettie Broadwell, Esther; Mrs. Lizzie D. Long, Martha; Mrs. Agnes Bivins, Electra; Mrs. Mary Boland, warden; Herman Wilson, sentinel.

Following the meeting Mrs. Alice Wilson and John P. Ballard served refreshments to the 37 members present.

HEALTH CLINIC MARCH 28

The Maternity and Infancy Clinic will be held on the fourth Wednesday in this month, March 28 at 2 p. m., in the health department office in Hillsboro. Dr. Rosalyn Ferguson is in charge. Expectant mothers and children who are under school age, including new babies, are invited to attend the clinic.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

By Mary Goodrich
Three great American armies lashed forth in force Monday to make new gains in Germany. The pincers of the United States 7th and 3rd armies were closing rapidly on the Saar Basin after breaking through the Siegfried line east of Saarbruecken, the capital. When the junction of these two powerful forces, now only 14 miles apart, is made, Saarbruecken and most of the basin's steel mills will be sealed off.

Four tank divisions of the 3rd Army were setting up traps in the Saar in an attempt to cut off all enemy forces from reinforcements. The Fourth Armored division captured Bad Kreuznach and raced eight miles east of the shattered line toward Mainz. The 11th Armored division joined forces with an unidentified new division in the vicinity of Marzweiler closing the door on a pocket of at least 300 square miles and trapping some 2,000 Germans.

The third trap, the greatest of all, will snap shut in the center of the basin closing all escape routes from the Saar and trapping or annihilating 80,000 of the enemy. While the 3rd and 7th Armies are battling for control of the Saar, the First Army on the east bank of the Rhine reached the plains of the Ruhr at two points, widening its Remagen bridgehead to 18 miles and driving three miles deeper into Germany.

RUSSIANS RENEW DRIVE
Meanwhile, the Russians continued their offensive drive east of Berlin. Red Army tanks plowed through 17 to 25 miles of Nazi

defenses southwest of Breslau while other Russian troops reached a point within two miles of the East Prussian outposts of Braunsberg and Heiligenbeil. The German high command reported that the Soviets had clamped down on the war production west of the Oder. No confirmation was made by the Russians.

ANOTHER BLOW ON NAGOYA
In the Pacific, the all-out air assault by B-29's and carrier based planes continued Monday as Superforts delivered a second blow against Nagoya, Japan's third largest city. On the heels of the mighty attack, carrier based planes of an American task force raided Kobe and Kure on Honshu island for two consecutive days.

Further news from the Pacific indicated that American infantrymen have landed on Panay, sixth ranking Philippines island, and have secured 28 square miles. Under cover of a bombardment by warships and planes, the 40th Division made the landing, taking the Japanese defenders completely by surprise. This is the 25th island in the archipelago on which American troops have landed since the first invasion in October.

LAST WEEK'S REVIEW
Heartening news came from all Allied fighting fronts last week, as American Marines began mopping up last Japanese resistance on Iwo Jima. Superforts made the greatest raids of the war on the Japanese homeland. On the Western front, Allied armies from the

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