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Plans Rapidly Shaping Up For War Bond Campaign As Zero Hour Nears

Week of May 4th to 9th Designated As Check-up and Sign-up Period; Everyone Who Can Is Expected To Participate

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the formal launching of the War Bond Campaign in Pitt County next Monday, May 4, when workers under the general direction of County Chairman W. H. Woolard will begin a systematic canvass to the end that every income earning citizen may be given an opportunity to pledge voluntarily some portion of his or her income to the regular purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

L. E. Walston, Cashier of The Bank of Farmville, has been named Chairman for the Town of Farmville. He will be ably assisted by the local Junior Woman's Club.

Governor J. Melville Broughton, who is Honorary Chairman of the Campaign, in a proclamation, issued recently, designated May 4-9 as War Bond Week and called upon "the full and prompt cooperation of all citizens in signing a voluntary pledge for the purchase of United States savings securities."

Every pledge is conditional upon the signer's remaining financially able to make the stated purchase. This condition is expressly stipulated in the pledge. It will be left to the signers to decide whether or not they are able to continue their purchases.

Purpose of the campaign is to enable the government to take a nationwide inventory, so that tax plans may be laid accordingly to pay for the cost of the war. The more dollars voluntarily pledged for the purchase of bonds, the less will be the tax load.

The money invested in these war savings securities—the safest investment in the world—will be taken out of competition for consumer goods, thereby preventing inflation and building up a cushion of savings for the individual when the war ends.

These securities also make every citizen buying them a share-holder in the future of America. Following up Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's recent announcement that North Carolina's quota of war bonds and stamps for May had been set at \$5,888,500, State Administrator Charles H. Robertson and State Chairman Julian Price of Greensboro said in a joint statement that "we are confident North Carolinians can be counted upon to exceed the quota set for our State."

"North Carolina's average monthly purchases of these war savings securities in the seven-month period ending in January was \$4,207,031," they said, "and if we did that well before Pearl Harbor we certainly ought to be able to go ahead of that record now."

REGISTER FOR SERVICE

Four hundred and seven, in the Farmville Precinct, registered, under the Selective Service Act, here, on Monday.

Three thousand seven hundred sixty-two men between the ages of 45 and 65 years registered with Pitt County Selective Service Boards according to unofficial figures given out by the two boards. It was explained that the total might be increased when cards are received from local residents who might have registered in other areas and whose cards will be forwarded to the local boards.

The figures as given out showed 2,184 registrants with Board No. 1, and 1,878 with Board No. 2. All men born after April 28, 1897, and on or before February 16, 1897, who had not registered previously were required to sign the blanks.

State Selective Service headquarters announced that the registrants were to follow the same procedure as those who have registered previously, that they would be assigned serial numbers, but that they probably would not be assigned draft numbers because they are not liable for military service.

Instead, registrants in the 45-65 age classes were asked to fill out occupational questionnaires, giving information as to their qualifications for various jobs.

The registration was conducted by local draft boards as in previous registrations. Chief Registrar of the Farmville Precinct, C. H. Morgan, and LeRoy Kilby, member of the County Selective Service Board, No. 1, wish to express their appreciation for the splendid cooperation from all local people who have cheerfully given of their time and effort in conducting these registrations.

SHOPS

Farmers, along with others, will no longer be able to purchase wheat out shops for their farms, according to a recent announcement from the War Production Board.

Pitt County Men Got Wings on April 29th



JAMES H. DARDEN, JR.



VERNON TYSON

Two young men from this county, James H. Darden, Jr., of Farmville, and Vernon Tyson, of Greenville, received their wings and commissions as Lieutenants in the United States Army flying corps on Wednesday.

Tyson and Darden were among 24 North Carolinians who graduated from six advance training schools included in the Gulf Coast Training Center. Tyson, son of Mrs. Lena Tyson of Greenville, graduated as a multi-engine pilot of the bombardment group at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, while Darden, son of Mrs. J. H. Darden of Farmville, who has been assigned to the pursuit squadron finished at Foster Field, Victoria.

University of N. C. Defeats Virginia In Golf Match

Graydon Liles, Farmville Boy, Wins Over His Opponent By Score of 3 to 0

Charlottesville, Va., April 24.—A strong University of North Carolina golf team handed the Virginia linksmen their first loss at home in three years here today when the Tar Heels scored a 17-10 triumph on the Farmington course.

Dick Doeschler, brilliant Carolina sophomore, was the Tar Heel medalist with a par 72. Virginia's Jansen was the day's low scorer, shooting a 71. Billy Peete had a 73, Graydon Liles a 74, George Case a 74, Dave Rumph a 74 and Captain Shookly Neece a 79 for the invading Tar Heel force.

The Virginia got off to an early lead, winning the first three matches, but the Carolina linksmen came from behind to take most of the remaining matches and the meet.

The summary: McMurray (V) defeated Neece, 3-0; Jansen (V) defeated Doeschler, 2-1; McMurray-Jansen (V) defeated Neece-Doeschler, 3-0; Liles (C) defeated Nelms, 3-0; Case (C) defeated Voorhees, 3-0; Liles-Case (C) defeated Nelms-Voorhees, 3-0; Peete (C) defeated Hubbard, 2-1; Rumph (C) defeated Timberlake, 3-0; Peete-Rumph (C) defeated Hubbard-Timberlake, 2-1.

License Examiner Not To Be Here May 4-16

M. J. McLeod, local driver's license examiner, announced today that he will not be in Farmville to examine applicants for driver licenses the two weeks beginning May 4 through May 16. During this period Mr. McLeod will be attending a special training school in Raleigh for all driver's license examiners. The school is being conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles with the assistance of representatives of the National Safety Council, cooperating with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

ROTONONE

Imports of rotonone, important poison insecticide, have been shut off from Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, thus causing the War Production Board to curtail the use of this substance.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

(For Release April 28)

President Roosevelt sent to Congress a seven-point program of wartime economic controls including heavy taxation, general rationing of all scarce commodities and stabilization of wages. He proposed that the net income of any individual be limited to \$25,000 a year, after payment of taxes. The President described the program as one of "equality of privilege" for all Americans in bearing the burdens of total war.

Mr. Roosevelt said two points of the program require legislation, imposing heavy taxation to keep profits at a low level and stabilizing farm prices. The other five points proposed by the President, adequately covered by existing legislation, call for general price ceilings on commodities and rents, wage stabilization at present levels, increased savings through purchase of war bonds, rationing of essential commodities of which there are scarcities, and further curtailment of credit and installment buying.

Production and Conversion
The President told his press conference the War Production program, launched in January, is working out extremely well. He said the announced goals might even be expanded. The steel plate shortage has retarded the shipbuilding program, he said, but on the whole there is no very great slowdown in ship production.

The WPB ordered the cotton textile industry to convert specified percentages of its looms to war production within 60 days, in order to increase output of materials for sand bags, camouflage cloth, agricultural bags, etc. The Board said the automobile industry during February produced almost 27 percent as much war material as it did during all of 1941. A total of 600 plants in 32 states reported formation of voluntary labor-management committees.

Rationing
The Office of Price Administration issued instructions for the sugar rationing program, calling for registration of industrial and institutional users at High Schools April 28-29, and of consumers at Elementary schools May 4 through May 7. Retail sugar sales banned throughout the nation for a week, will be resumed May 5 when rationing goes into effect. Consumers may purchase one pound of sugar with each of the first four stamps in the war ration books. These cover approximately two-week periods from May 5 to June 27.

Registration for gasoline ration cards will be held in Elementary Schools in 17 Atlantic Coastal states and the District of Columbia May 12, 13 and 14. Gasoline rationing will go into effect in these states May 15, OPA said. The amount of the ration will be determined by the petroleum supply situation at the time of registration.

War Bonds and Finances

The Treasury reported its drive for war bond purchases will be at least 10 percent of the total national income will begin May 1. The drive will have quotas of 600 million for May, \$800 million for June, and \$1 billion for July. It will be conducted through State and County campaigns, the payroll savings plan and volunteer minute men. Bureau of the Budget Director Smith announced increases in proposed war expenditures for fiscal 1943 from \$56 billion to \$70 billion. He estimated war expenditures would reach a rate of \$5 billion a month by September.

The War Front

The President told his press conference he had been advised officially of the interment of an American plane and its crew in Siberian Russia—apparently one of the planes which reportedly raided Japanese cities. U. S. troops arrived on New Caledonia to aid the Free French in the island defense. General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported another raid by American and Australian bombers on Japanese-held Rabaul. American gunfire from Corregidor Island broke up a Japanese troop concentration on Batan. The Navy reported the torpedoing of two more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

The Armed Forces

The War Department said college students may enlist as privates in the Army Air Corps reserve on a deferred basis and continue their education until required for Army training. The Army Air Corps requested the Civil Aeronautics Administration to supply 2,000 civilian flight instructors within the next 60 days. The CAA was allocated \$2,000,000 by the Army to train holders of private licenses who do not have sufficient flying time to qualify as instructors. Candidates must be between 21 and 42 years of age.

Congress approved and sent to the President the \$19 billion war appropriation bill providing \$17,400 million for the Army and \$1,600 million for the Navy. Congress also sent to the President legislation to authorize

Hours Changed for Air Warning Service

We find it necessary to inaugurate a change in schedule from three hours to twelve hour watches, assigning two men to each watch. From 8:00 P. M. to 8:00 A. M. Many of our observers have been called into active service in Defense of Our Country, which increases the obligation of those of us left at home to man the Home Defenses.

Our Civilian Defense Authorities are attaching more importance all the time to our Air Warning Service. It is therefore, necessary that our Post be manned efficiently at all times.

We are most grateful for the very fine spirit of co-operation of our Observers in the past, and earnestly hope for a continuance of this most excellent and patriotic spirit, just as long as our Military Authorities deem this service necessary.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Jones, Chief Observer,
A. W. Bobbitt, 1st Assistant,
C. F. Baucum, 2nd Assistant.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 4th—12 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Leroy Bass — R. N. Freeman.
Monday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M.
A. Q. Roebuck—W. C. Siavens.
Tuesday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M.
W. R. Burke—R. D. Harris.
Wednesday Night, 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.
W. S. Royster—Robt. Lee Smith.
Thursday Night, 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.
L. T. Pierce—Fred Moore.
Friday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M.
C. L. Beaman, Jr.—T. W. Lang.
Saturday Night—8 P. M. to 8 A. M.
Mack Carraway—M. G. Thorne.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THE BANK OF FARMVILLE

Andy Martin, who for the past several years has been with the police force here, has accepted a position with the Bank of Farmville, and entered upon his duties in the book keeping department today.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Private First Class James Richard Jones, of the 2nd Chemical Co., Savannah Air Base, Savannah, Ga., left today following a ten day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Jones, here.

Clay Burnette, formerly a Corporal at Fort Jackson, S. C., is now on furlough, awaiting a call for Flying Cadet Training.

Private First Class Elbert Moya has returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico, following a furlough, spent with relatives and friends, here. He is the son of M. T. Moya and the late Mrs. Moya.

Harry Dennis May is thought to be somewhere in Australia or the Bataan with the U. S. Marines. He volunteered last May, leaving San Francisco shortly after Christmas. Last reports from him stated that he is getting along fine.

May is the son of Mrs. Paul Allen and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wainright.

Corporal Lyman M. Bass of the Quarter Master Detachment, Motor Transport, has recently been promoted to Sergeant of Company C, Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, Texas. Sergeant Bass has had two promotions since his induction in January.

Private William Smith has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Camp Walters, Texas.

Private George M. Allen's address is 408th School Squadron, Barracks 214, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Ivan Lynn Lovie, son of Mrs. H. C. Lovie and brother of Mrs. Ben Wooten, who is at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in the Sheet Metal Works Shop, has received the following citation from the Commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, through the Shop Master: "The Commandant takes great pleasure in awarding you and the personnel of your shop, the following citation commending you for your conduct on the 7th of December and desires that you present a copy of same to your personnel."

Citation: "For most efficient action and unusual presence of mind on your part and that of the personnel of your shop during the attack on the Fleet at Pearl Harbor, by the Japanese Force on Dec. 7, 1941 in handling all emergencies and rescue work that came to your attention in a calm, cool and outstanding manner."

Lovie volunteered for work at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., as sheet metal worker, in November. From there he was sent to Hawaii.

Private Alfred H. Lewis, is with the 1st Reporting Company, 358th Signal A. W. Squadron, Florence Army Air Corps, Florence, S. C. He

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is the son of Mrs. J. R. Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis.

Private Robert Mack Hardy's address is 405, T. S. S. Barracks 206, Sheppard Field, Texas.

New Address: A. S. V-7, W. D. Morton, U. S. Naval Reserve, Midshipman's School, New York, N. Y., Room 717-Furnold.

Private Robert Monk's address is 408 School Squadron, Barracks 288, Sheppard Field, Texas.

FOUNTAIN BOYS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Wilson Smith Nichols, A. P. D. 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. is now in Australia. His mother, Mrs. Ross Nichols, recently heard from a woman in Australia that he was all right.

Pvt. Joseph Gardner, Btry. C. 305 rd. C. A. Bar. Bn. A. P. O. 309 is at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gardner.

Pvt. Edgar Owens is with the 3rd Rept. Co. 503rd S. A. W. R. Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudie Owens.

Pvt. Wess Beasley Owens of the 371st Tech. Sch. Sg. Scott Field, Ill. Bar. No. 125, is the son of Mr. Geo. Owens and the late Mrs. Mollie Dilda Owens.

Pvt. Tony Gay (34115876) Co. A., A. P. O. No. 957 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens and is in Hawaii.

Pvt. Jesse J. Sumerlin's address is: 405th S. S. Barrack 204, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. Joseph Hubert Manning, 34178173, Arm. Div. U. S. Army Air Base, Dept. No. 2, 902 Q. M. C., Pendleton Field, Oregon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning.

Pvt. Beasley Bell, 402 Signal Aviation Co., 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Fla., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell.

Corp. Bennie Wooten's address is: Hdq. Sydn. 4th A. F. B. C., San Francisco, Calif.

P. F. C. Horace Owens of the 226 Signal Operation Co., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and Pvt. William B. Bryant Owens of the H. O. Btry. 4th Div. Arty., Camp Gordon, Ga., both are sons of Mrs. Rufus Owens.

Consumers of Sugar to Register On May 4-5-6-7

Every Person Must Register To Be Able To Get Sugar For Future Use

Registration of Retailers, Wholesalers, Institutions, and Industrial Users, including food and service establishments for sugar rationing for Farmville Township was held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th and 29th in the Gymnasium of the Farmville Graded School, under the direction of J. H. Moore, who was designated as School Site Administrator. John B. Lewis, was designated as Trade Rationing Advisor. The Local Rationing Board for Farmville Township is John Hill Paylor, Chairman, L. E. Walston and J. W. Joyner. Those assisting in the Registration were George W. Davis, H. D. Johnson, John D. Dixon, J. R. Harris, B. F. Lewis, R. N. Freeman, J. R. Shearin, J. A. Lang, A. F. Joyner and others.

Individual Consumers are required to register Monday, May 4th, Tuesday, May 5th, Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th, at Gymnasium for Farmville Township, beginning at nine o'clock on May 4th. The School Site Administrator, Advisor, Local Rationing Board and Registrars will be on hand and the consumer is requested to have following information available, number of pounds of sugar on hand, height of each member of the family, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and age of each member of family.

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COTTON

About 99 percent of the cotton consumed by American mills in 1940 and 1941 consisted of native-grown cotton ranging in staple length from shorter than 1/8 inch to about 1-1/2 inches.

Naval Bases at Kiel and Trondheim Blasted—Reports from Rostock Say Baltic Port Wiped Off Map; Trail of Destruction Reaches To Skoda Arms Works

London, April 29.—Royal Air Force bombers dealt smashing blows to the German naval bases at Kiel and Trondheim early today, rounding out a week's offensive that saw the German port of Rostock all but obliterated from the map and a trail of devastation spread from the French coast through the industrial Ruhr Valley to the great Skoda munitions works in Czechoslovakia.

Details of the raids on Germany's two most important naval bases were meager, but latest dispatches from Sweden described the scene at Rostock, after four successive night assaults, as one of "indescribable horror" from which all but 15,000 emergency workers and wounded of the 115,000 population have fled. The city, site of the Heinkel airplane factory and supply port for German armies in Finland, North Russia and Norway, was leveled.

Luebeck, another German Baltic port, 40 miles west of Rostock, got a similar blasting in a single RAF night raid March 28 and recent declassification photographs showed such devastation there that Rhys John Davies was prompted to arise in the House of Commons today and deplore the damage done to non-military objectives. He was howled down with cries of: "How about Bath?"—the evacuee-filled English resort town attacked heavily by German bombers last week-end.

Vengeance paid. The Germans made another "vengeance" raid last night, picking out York, the third English cathedral town bombed in a week. The others were Exeter and Bath. The only information on Tuesday night's Trondheim raid, the second there in 24 hours, came in a Stockholm dispatch, relayed from the Norwegian border. It said the famed Hega fortress outside Trondheim, an airbase and German military posts were the RAF objectives last night. The raid was more intense than the one Monday night and it lasted from 11:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., Stockholm reported.

The German battleship Tirpitz, the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, and the heavy cruisers Prinz Eugen and Hipper all are at Trondheim, but they are berthed safely beneath overhanging cliffs in a fjord, out of bombing range. Trondheim, on the coast of Norway, is a menace to the Allied supply line to Russia.

Kiel, where the Air Ministry said "large fires were left burning" early today, is Germany's most important Baltic naval base. The damaged, 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst lies there. Kiel is said to share with Hamburg the distinction of having the heaviest concentration of anti-aircraft batteries in Germany. It has vital naval and shipbuilding installations, and since the RAF's destruction of Luebeck and Rostock, is the only convenient Baltic outlet for Hamburg and Rhineland war supplies destined for Finland, Norway and North Russia.

Sense of Damage. An indication of the damage inflicted upon Germany by the RAF was given by the London Evening Standard, quoting a Swedish shipping company employe who escaped from Rostock to Malmo, Sweden, after the third RAF raid. He estimated that more than 4,000 were killed and thousands injured in the city when he left. Hundreds of trucks and wagons loaded with food, ammunition, uniforms and guns destined for Russia were destroyed. The great Neptune works northwest of the city, one of the largest shipbuilding works in North Germany, virtually was destroyed in the second night raid and a number of ships under construction and some in the harbor were blown to pieces, he said. Three steam locomotives were destroyed in the state railway repair shops and central railway station, he said.

(A Stockholm dispatch said that 100,000 people have poured out of Rostock, leaving only 15,000 inhabitants to fight remaining fires and dig in the ruins for possible survivors. A Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Thingan described the town as "leveled to the ground.") (Life was made impossible, it said, by a complete breakdown of all public services and disruption of food supplies. All travel in the town has been prohibited.)

Simple State officers, that when the average of 100,000 inhabitants of the Ruhr valley and the industrial Ruhr Valley to the great Skoda munitions works in Czechoslovakia.