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BOND SALES IN FARMVILLE GO BEYOND OVERALL QUOTA

E Bond Quota Short by \$14,000; Victory Bonds Make the Best Christmas Gift; Buy Today or Tomorrow: Drive Ends 8th

Citizens of Pitt have, in 1945, enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county. Farmers received excellent prices for their crops and the business houses have been selling merchandise as fast as they put it on their shelves. There is practically no unemployment here and salary and wage earners are receiving better pay than they ever have before.

In the midst of prosperity it would be wise to invest in the best and safest institution possible. That is the United States government. If that fails, currency, property or what-have-you will be of no value whatever. So buy Victory Bonds now and give them for Christmas.

Cash sales of Victory Bonds, according to L. E. Walston, chairman of the local campaign, on Thursday of this week, reached the sum of \$189,237.50, and went far beyond the over-all quota of \$188,100.00, though the E Bond sale has fallen short by \$14,000.00.

Chairman Walston expressed himself as pleased with the local Bond Sale and the response of the citizenry of this community to the appeal. With only two days, Friday and Saturday, left in which to join in the Victory Loan, those people, who have contemplated and planned the purchase of Bonds, will have to step lively to take advantage of the opportunity offered for a wise and safe investment, as well as a duty to this country, to those returning veterans and to those who will never return.

Red Cross Stockings For Camp Lejeune

Pitt County Chapter has accepted 300 stockings for Camp Lejeune at Christmas time. The following is a suggested list of articles, with which came a special notice that no oranges or fruits should be included.

Men's pocket comb, file, note book paper, tooth brush, tooth paste, shaving cream and lotion, double edge razor blades, pencils, washcloths, nail brush, peanuts, dried fruit, mints.

U. S. Farm Prices Guarantees Lower

Washington. — Government price guarantees to farmers will be generally lower next year.

This was disclosed with release of a speech by H. H. Boyd, Agriculture Department price director, to a conference of state Agricultural Extension Service officials here this week.

Boyd told the meeting, called to outline the department's 1946 farm production program, that government support prices for most commodities will be at the minimum authorized by law. This, except for cotton, is 90 per cent of parity. In the case of cotton, the law requires support at 92.5 per cent.

In his speech Boyd said the only commodities likely to be supported above the 90 per cent level next year are sugar beets, sugar cane, flaxseed, soybeans and dried beans. The prospective need for these commodities is greater, he explained, than production a 90-per cent-parity guarantee likely would bring.

Orthopedic Clinic Greenville, Dec. 7th

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopedic Clinic to be held in Greenville, Friday, Dec. 7th, from 12:30 to 4:00 p. m.

This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic.

The Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so.

The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh. This Clinic has been running for something over five years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of First and Greene Streets, Greenville, North Carolina.

LAND SHUFFLE

Berlin, Dec. 5.—One of history's great land shuffles has been almost completed in the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany, where 7,000 large estates belonging to Junkers and other big owners have been parcelled out to 231,155 small farmers.

This was announced today by Edwin Hornie, German Communist head of the Russian-supervised administration for agriculture and forestry, who declared the liquidation of "large properties of feudal masters" in effect breaks the fundamental support of fascism and militarism in our country.

Four-H Club Girl Has Eye On Future

Faye Lakey is one of the many thousands of 4-H club girls in North Carolina who has an eye on the future and is doing something about making those dreams for 1950, or thereabouts, come true.

Faye is thirteen years old and she is determined to get a college education. Last year she enlisted the help of the county agent and he arranged for her to get a pure bred O. I. C. gilt in the pig club chain, sponsored by the Lions Club.

The sow brought 9 pigs in September. Two were returned to the chain and the other seven were sold at a profit of \$87.50. Faye also sold a cow and calf which she had raised and her college bank account began to grow. She has great hopes for further profits from her brood sow next year.

This daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lakey, who are demonstration farmers in the Tuskegee-Sawyer's Creek Watershed of Graham County, is also an excellent gardener even though she has been a member of the Stecoah 4-H Club for only two years, says Louise Burnett, assistant home agent of the State College Extension Service.

Last summer Faye planted, cultivated, sprayed, and harvested 20 different kinds of vegetables in her garden. She canned 260 quarts and stored them for the winter. There will be a great variety of foods on the family's menu because, thanks to Faye, there are now 14 different kinds of vegetables on the pantry shelves.

AT THE KIWANIS CLUB

Sam Lewis was program leader for the Kiwanis Club, Monday evening and the members enjoyed a splendid talk by John B. Lewis, guest speaker who was presented by Sam.

The speaker chose for his subject "Organization of United Nations," and used a diagram in explaining his subject, giving to the group a well rounded picture of its operation. He named the three principal parts, International Court of Justice, General Assembly, Security Council, and explained the joint functioning of these bodies. He noted how one vote from one of the "Big Five" could veto any bill that might be brought before the floor. It was not the speaker's object, he stated, to endorse or condemn any part of the operations up to the present time but he left a thought with those present that a great deal of patience, hard work, and understanding went into the making of our own Constitution, and that since the scope of a world constitution was manifold in size it would even require a greater contribution from all Nations in the way of patience, work, understanding and time before we could even expect this new organization of Nations to operate with any degree of efficiency.

The Club held, as its other high light of the evening, the introduction of four new members: R. C. Copes-haver, Bill Garmat, Charlie Edwards and Robert Monk. The new members were extended the Club's welcome by Alex Allen. They will receive their official induction next week.

Howard Harris, just returned from overseas was a special guest of the Club.

Both T. Barrow and Charlie Hotchkins attended the Divisional Meeting held in Goldsboro on the same date of this meeting.

The program next week will be under the direction of Elbert Holmes.

A first-class argument can arise over a second-class subject debated by third-class people.

Corn earworms have damaged soybeans in Hyde County from 10 to 80 per cent. Cynellia has given good control of defoliating beetles and fall control of the earworm.

Finch and Rouse Vows Solemnized

Miss Annie Laurie Finch Becomes Bride of Robert Lee Rouse

Miss Annie Laurie Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finch, of Wilson, became the bride of Robert Lee Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herman Rouse, of Farmville, in a home ceremony, characterized by simplicity and dignity, on Saturday evening, December 1, at 8:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. K. Hocutt, of Norfolk, Va., a cousin of the bridegroom. The Rev. Mr. Topping, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Yellow chrysanthemums were in floor baskets and were used as mantle and table decorations.

The bride wore a pearl grey wool suit with a white pin stripe, a small black sequin hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses with a gardenia center. She was attended by Miss Annie Laurie Rouse, sister of the bridegroom.

William Henderson, Jr., of Norfolk, attended his brother-in-law as best man.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with white trim and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

An informal reception was given at the Hocutt home by the bridegroom's mother and sister, Miss Annie Laurie Rouse, after the ceremony. The hostesses served fruit punch from a beautifully appointed table and the three tiered wedding cake was sliced by Mrs. Zeb Freeman.

After the reception, the young couple went to their apartment, 4818 Hampton Blvd., which the bridegroom had had completely furnished and put in readiness for his bride.

Mr. Rouse, a former Farmville citizen, is connected with the Motor Transit Co., Norfolk, Va.

Attending the wedding from Farmville were: Mrs. Thomas Herman Rouse, mother of the bridegroom, his sisters, Misses Mary Anne, Mittie Baker and Eva Boston Rouse, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Rouse.

Clothing Collection Starts In January

New York, Dec. 5.—Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, announced today the appointment of Dan A. West as executive director of the nationwide clothing drive for overseas relief in January.

The goal in the collection, January 7-13, is 100,000,000 serviceable used garments. In addition to shoes and bedding, West reported that 6,816 communities already are organizing local drives.

She Served

LIEUT. COMDE. WHITE
Proud of her age—51—and of her service to her country, Navy Nurse Faye Elmo White of 272 S. New Bethlehem, Pa., is supporting the Victory Loan and has accepted assignment to the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Hospital from the Pacific where she was the Bronze Star Medal. She also has the National Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, American Defense Medal and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

It is reported that 40 per cent of the sweet potatoes produced in Vance and surrounding counties are lost because of inadequate storage facilities and proper storage holes management.

Cotton seed in Eastern Carolina are grading exceptionally low this year and it is doubtful if many of them can be used for planting, says Dan Hollar of State College.

Low yields of small grains are associated with late seeding, say research men of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

Coastal Bermuda grass is one of the most promising new forage plants for North Carolina. It produces practically no seed and has to be increased by planting stolons.

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MEN DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Pvt. Archie G. Cayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cayton, of Greenville, and husband of Mrs. Virginia Gay Cayton, 109 N. Waverly street, Farmville, has been released from military service, having received his discharge at Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Cayton was returned to the States several months ago, after having served five months in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany as a Rifleman. He was stationed at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for several weeks prior to his release, but had been home on furlough at various times.

His decorations include the European Theatre of Operations Medal with 1 campaign star; Purple Heart Decoration; Good Conduct Medal; American Theatre of Operations Medal.

Archie will take over his former position in the Farmville Post Office January 1. He is at present assisting in the office due to the illness of the Postmaster, B. O. Turnage.

CM 2/c James L. Ammons, of the United States Navy has been released after serving 29 months in the South Pacific Theater. Mr. Ammons was married during the summer to Miss Martha Lewis, of Farmville, and the couple are residing at present in the home of Mrs. Ammons' mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Sgt. Melvin G. Price returned to his home in Grifton, November 21, after being discharged at Fort Lewis, Washington. He served two years and eleven months as a member of the Combat Engineers. He holds the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with four battle stars. He spent four months as a prisoner of war, returning to the States June 15.

Sgt. Price's wife is the former Miss Edna Hobgood, of Farmville. At present the young couple are making their home in Grifton.

Radio Technician 2/c, Job Butts, who was discharged from Camp Shoemaker, Calif., Oct. 21, has been employed by the Navy Electronic Facility, as Radar inspector on submarines. Mr. Butts is visiting his family on leave of absence from Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif.

TO SEE DUTY IN SO. PACIFIC

Friends here will be interested to learn that Ensign William A. Carr, of the United States Navy, was transferred from Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to San Francisco, Calif., last week, leaving Thursday by plane.

Cotton Cord Tires Greatly Improved

Automobile tires that are cotton run 70,000 miles at high speed and greatly improved truck tires have been developed under the stress of war.

The improved cotton cord used in making these tires gave outstanding performance and was much better than standard cord. The first of the experimental tires were made with 90 percent synthetic rubber and 10 percent natural rubber.

Director I. O. Schaub says he expects an improvement in cotton production in North Carolina in 1946. He urges farmers to follow the seven-point cotton program next year, produce cotton of better grade and quality, and reduce production costs. As to present prospective supplies, experts predict a sharp decline in carry-over in 1946 and a substantial increase in cotton consumption in foreign countries. Some reduction of world carry-over is likely by August 1, 1946.

The competition between cotton and rayon continues to be keen. Rayon cord gave slightly better performance than the improved cotton cord in the tires, but this was attributed mainly to a difference in the type of cord construction used, as no fabric failures occurred in any of the tires made with the improved cotton cord, U. S. reports say.

Tests will be made this year with the Logan Snap Bean, a new variety closely resembling the Tendergreen, in several of the chief bean producing areas of North Carolina.

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Weed Sales End On Eastern Belt

Sales During Season Total 406,138,802 Pounds at Average of \$43.77

The 1945 marketing season on North Carolina's big Eastern flue-cured tobacco belt ended Friday after 15 weeks of auctioning.

State and Federal tobacco marketing news services reported that demand continued very strong on the Eastern Belt throughout the last selling week, with the majority of grades unchanged in average prices. Nonspecific grades, however, showed advances of from 2 to \$7 a hundred.

Sales for the season on the Eastern Belt totaled 406,138,802 pounds at an average of \$43.77 a hundred pounds. Last week's sales totaled \$2,346,690 pounds at an average of \$38.32.

The five Eastern markets which closed during the sales week ended Friday were Greenville, Smithfield, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Wendell. Stocks of Eastern flue-cured tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers October 1 totaled 424,962,000 pounds. Total flue-cured holdings were 77,000,000 pounds, an increase of 77,000,000 pounds over the same date last year.

Seed Exposition To Be Held In January

North Carolina farmers, who are planning to attend the Seed Exposition and annual meeting of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association at Lumberton on January 30 and 31, will meet to begin selecting the seed now that will be exhibited.

Classes will be provided for both certified and non-certified seed growers of the state's major field crops. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places in each group and ribbons for fourth-place winners. There will also be sweepstakes prizes in the corn, cotton, wheat, sweet potatoes, and soybean classes.

Educational exhibits on the factors affecting the production of high quality seed will be a feature of the meeting. All farmers in North Carolina are eligible to enter exhibits of seed grown on their farms in the 1945 crop year. Entry blanks and a premium list may be obtained from the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, State College, Raleigh.

Outstanding leaders will discuss the problems facing seed producers at the two-day meeting. National and state agricultural leaders will attend the event, and both the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce and the Tobacco Board of Trade are planning to make the meeting a feature attraction for farmers during the winter season.

Shelled Unconscious

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THE SENATE WANTS MORE FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR

IN DISTRESS

New York, Dec. 5.—Two ships carrying more than 1,000 United States soldiers home from Europe were in distress tonight in a storm-tossed sea off Bermuda, while a third troop carrier was under tow in the same waters and a merchant ship was aground off the Virginia coast.

Rescue craft were en route to the two stricken transports, the Liberty ship Henry Ward Beecher and the merchantman George W. McCrary.

The Beecher—its propeller sheared off while en route from Marseille to Norfolk, Va.—pulled helplessly in the heavy sea some 600 miles north-northeast of Bermuda, its meat supplies running low.

The Navy tug Restorer was ploughing along at 10 knots in an effort to reach the ship, carrying 541 forward-bound war veterans. Several other vessels also were en route.

The McCrary, with 586 troops aboard, radioed it had boiler trouble about 900 miles from Bermuda. A patrol craft was dispatched from the naval operating base at Bermuda to take her in tow, if necessary.

The Greek vessel Navarcho-Koundouriotis, which also lost its propeller, was taken in tow by an "all sea" rescue craft about 250 miles off Bermuda and was heading toward New York.

Meanwhile, the 7,200-ton American merchant ship, the John Gibbons, was aground in a rough sea in Ynnhaven Roads. Efforts to tow her out have been futile.

SERVICE MEN'S LOCAL CENTER

Visiting the Center the past week were:

Farmville—T-5 Cpl. James Howard Harris, son of Mrs. Louise D. Harris, who received his discharge recently after spending 39 months in the European theater of operations; Cpl. Charles A. Wilkinson, Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa; Leonard Lee Robertson, S. 2/c, Walstonburg and Camp Peary, Va.

Cherry Point—T. Sgt. Dale B. Martin, Knightville, Ind., who was married to Miss Lucille May on November 24; Sgt. Jerry A. Peck, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Pvt. Carol L. Henry, Martin S. D.; Cpl. Paul S. Aguilar, Riverside, Ill.; Pfc. Edward F. Anderson, Escanaba, Mich., and Pfc. T. E. Drake, Jr., Coffeyville, Kan., the last three being dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes Sunday. Pfc. Drake was the overnight guest of Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti, Sunday.

Donations—Chocolate cake and pecans by Mrs. L. W. Godwin; milk, Mrs. B. A. Norman.

Released from Service
Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 28—Discharged today from the army at the Fort Douglas Separation Center, under the adjusted service rating plan was S-Sgt. Bennie E. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bell, of Farmville, N. C.

Sgt. Bell, who served 44 months in the United States with the Army Air Forces, is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal and the American Theater Ribbon.

Prior to entering the army April 6, 1943, Bell was employed as tobacco auction ticket maker at Goldsboro, N. C.

His wife, the former Miss Ruby Heath, is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Heath, Sr., and the late Mr. Heath, of Farmville, N. C.

S/Sgt. Joseph H. Bynum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, received his discharge November 15, at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, after serving 21 months in the United States Air Corps.

He wears the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with five campaign stars and the American Theater of Operations Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the World War II Victory Campaign Medal.

President Will Not Attend Conference

Washington, Dec. 5.—The White House said flatly today that President Truman has no intention of attending a foreign secretaries conference in London.

The British Press Association quoted delegates to the United Nations preparatory commission as saying Mr. Truman might participate at an early meeting of foreign ministers there.

Senate Today Turns To Further Relief For War Victims and Votes for Peace Organization

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Senate turned today to further relief for victims of war after voting 65 to 7, for active participation in the peace-seeking United Nations Organization.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) planned to step down from the presiding officer's rostrum to try for speedy approval of a \$550,000,000 UNRRA appropriation. It is the final installment of this country's original Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The House weeks ago approved the last installment and today opened debate on a second \$1,350,000,000 pledge.

McKellar well past the dinner hour last night banged his gavel on Senate passage of the UNO bill setting up machinery for this country's active role in the infant organization. The measure now goes to the House where Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the Foreign Affairs Committee told reporters he hoped for final passage before the December 20 holiday recess.

A UNO organization meeting is scheduled in London next month.

Senate passage found only one Democrat, Senator Wheeler (Mont) and six Republicans, Senators Langner (ND), Moore (OK), Bevercomb (W-Va), Shipstead (Minn), Taft (Ohio), and Wherry (Neb) voting "No" on the final rollcall.

Wheeler protested that the legislation would give any President power to involve this country in war without approval of Congress or the public.

"I do not want to jeopardize the lives of Americans," the Westerner said as he and Senator Willis (R-Ind) urged the President to go to Congress each time American troops were asked by the UNO Security Council to halt aggressors.

The Senate rejected this 65 to 9.

As passed the bill requires the President to get congressional approval only on the numbers and types of troops. These then could be used by UNO for any emergency.

ROTARY

Elly Joyner, Sr., was program chairman of the Rotary meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Joyner introduced R. A. Joyner, who cleverly introduced the speaker, Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Clegg spoke favorably concerning his impressions of Farmville. He related some of his pleasant associations as a former Rotarian; setting forth in his inspiring message that the ideals which are born, rather than built, are the eternal verities upon which great institutions are founded and through which the individual may best serve society.

The attendance prize was won by Josh Menden and given by Irvin Morgan.

Ginners Meet Plans For Better Cotton

A seven-point cotton improvement plan for North Carolina will be studied by members of the North Carolina Ginners' Association, when they meet at Raleigh on December 10 to plan a cooperative program with all other agricultural agencies interested in the future of cotton.

Fred Johnson, executive secretary of the Association, says that a special feature of the meeting will be discussions on mechanized cotton production, and on ginning practices and equipment needed for handling machine-picked cotton.

The Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service at State College, the State Department of Agriculture and a number of other agricultural agencies will assist the cotton ginners in making plans for next year.

George Ashford of Red Springs is president of the Association and R. B. Beavers of Raleigh is treasurer. Vice presidents from eastern, central, and western sections of the state are J. W. Robbins of Scotland Neck, E. L. Peterson of Clinton, and O. Z. Morgan of Shelby.

Members of the Board of Directors are J. Henry Vaughn of Elm City, Carl T. Hicks of Walstonburg, A. D. Cashion of Cornelia, Edwin Pace of Leesville, R. E. Evans of Charlotte, S. B. Evans of Palm Springs, H. H. Robinson of Kinston, and John S. Jenkins of Norfolk.