

Bond Sales To Date Here Are Only \$127,000

TOTAL FIGURES FOR SURRY ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Overall Quota For County Is Over Million and Half

FINAL DATE IS JULY 8TH

Period For Sale of "E" Bonds To Be Extended Several More Weeks

RALLIES CALLED OFF

Sale of Fifth War Loan Bonds in Elkin up until July 4 amounted to approximately \$127,000. The Tribune learned Wednesday following a check of issuing agencies here.

Due to the fact that J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, chairman of the war loan drive for Surry, was in Chicago, The Tribune was unable to obtain figures for the county as a whole.

The Fifth War Loan is scheduled to come to an end July 8, but it is understood the drive, as concerns "E" Bonds, will be continued for several weeks. The government is stressing the sale of this type of bond, which is the kind usually purchased by the rank and file of citizens.

Surry county's overall all quota is \$1,581,000, of which the "E" Bond quota is \$607,000.

All Bond rallies, it is understood, have been called off until July 11 due to the outbreak of infantile paralysis. In event conditions will permit it, rallies will be resumed after that date, it was said.

SURRY WOMAN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Emma White Whitaker Passes At The Home of Daughter East of Elkin

RITE HELD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Emma White Whitaker, 78, widow of Andy Whitaker, died on Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Greenwood, east of Elkin, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Whitaker had been ill for several weeks.

She was a native of the Little Richmond community and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, and was a member of the Little Richmond Baptist church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. I. N. Greenwood, Elkin; Mrs. Edgar J. Burch, Asheville; Mrs. D. J. Melton, Ronda, Route; Mrs. Henry C. Groce, Cycle; one son, Daniel Whitaker, Greensboro; 24 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Hurt, Ronda, and Mrs. H. O. Wellborn, State Road.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Little Richmond Baptist church, in charge of Rev. T. S. Draughn and Rev. Clete Simmons. Interment was in the family plot, in the church cemetery.

Jaycees Are To Collect Waste Paper Sunday

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will again collect scrap paper here Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

All persons having scrap paper on hand are asked to tie it in neat bundles as possible and place in a convenient spot so that it may be picked up as quickly as possible.

BONUS IS PAID BY CHATHAM TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Follows Custom Inaugurated Four Years Ago

AMOUNT NOT STATED

Checks Go To Over 400 Former Employees Now In Armed Forces

LETTER WITH CHECK

The Chatham Manufacturing Company, following a custom inaugurated four years ago, last Friday paid an annual mid-year bonus to all of its employees, and in addition mailed bonus checks to the more than 400 former employees who are now members of the armed forces.

Bonus checks for those in the armed forces were figured on the same basis as if they were still employed at the mill, it is understood. Total amount of the bonus was not announced.

With each check went a letter from A. L. Butler, vice-president of the company. The letter follows:

To Our Fellow Workers:

Due to the fine effort of every employee, the Mill has operated efficiently during the first half of this year. The Management of our Company appreciates your splendid cooperation and is pleased to present you with another July Bonus.

We are sure that everyone will be glad to know that our fellow workers in the Armed Services are receiving checks just as if they were working with us at the Mill. Letters already received from some of them express their thanks to the Mill and its employees for our support in the persecution of the war.

The Fourth of July should mean more to us this year than

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KILLED IN ACTION — Corp. James Russell Hampton, 29, above, was killed in action in Italy on January 26, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney L. Hampton, of Elk Spur street, this city, have been notified by the War Department. Corp. Hampton had first been listed as missing in action.

ELKIN MAN IS WAR CASUALTY

Cpl. James Russell Hampton Killed In Action In Italy January 26

PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED

Corporal James Russell Hampton, 29, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney L. Hampton of this city, was killed in action in Italy on January 26, according to an official message received from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton had previously been notified that their son was missing in action and had received letters from his commanding officer and chaplain to that effect.

He reported for active duty at Camp Gordon, Ga., on October 5, 1942, and went overseas in May 1943. He was a veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns and participated in the invasion at Salerno, Italy. He was wounded in action in Italy and received the Purple Heart.

Corp. Hampton was a member of the First Baptist church in this city.

Survivors include his parents and one sister, Mrs. Reginald Gambill, all of Elkin.

BIG MAN-HUNT COMES TO END

Two Escaped Convicts Are Captured In Wilkes County After Search

RETURNED TO PRISON

With the capture Saturday of Talmadge Parsons, 31, one-handed convict who, with Robert Powers, 18, escaped from a Yadkin county prison force Monday of last week while working near Rockford, one of the biggest and most extended man-hunts this section has seen in years came to an end.

Powers was captured in Wilkes county last Friday, but the search went on for Parsons until bloodhounds finally caught up with him near Clingman Saturday.

Parsons was serving a term of from 25 to 30 years for armed robbery, and the prospects of this long term ahead of him prompted his attempt for liberty, he said. However, relentless pursuit and lack of food and sleep soon cooled his resolve never to be taken alive.

Search for the two men swept close by Elkin, with both of the men being seen in North Elkin. Officers, summoned to the scene, thought they had them cornered in some dense woods there, but they made their getaway.

Both of the men were carrying gunshot wounds when captured. Powers, a blonde young man, was wounded in the scalp, while Parsons had 15 gunshot wounds in his body. He and his companion, prior to Power's capture, had been living on blackberries and fruits, with the exception of an occasional meal at a remote farm house at night, it was said.

The two men are now back in Yadkin prison camp.

Precautions To Halt Spread Of Polio Are Announced By Board

SEVEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Leaves Pavement On Boonville Highway To Crash Into Tobacco Field

SPEED BELIEVED CAUSE

Seven young men were injured Tuesday afternoon on the Boonville highway about three miles from Elkin when the car in which they were riding left the highway and landed bottom-side up in a tobacco field adjoining the road. Those hurt, all of whom were brought to the Elkin hospital for treatment, were Claude Wood, 30, of Winston-Salem, lacerations and bruises; Walter Jenkins, 23, Jonesville, lacerations of the head and arms; Homer Vestal, 23, Boonville, injured shoulder and ribs; William Cooper, 31, Elkin, head laceration above eye; Claude Bates, 18, Elkin, head and leg lacerations; and Guy Bauguess, 16, Elkin, broken left arm.

Jenkins was said to have been driving the car which was reported to have been the property of his brother, Wavel Jenkins, of Jonesville. The machine was totally wrecked.

Although cause of the accident was not learned, tire marks on the highway indicated that it was traveling at high speed when it left the highway, and that it turned over several times before coming to a stop in the nearby field. Tracks on the pavement showed that it had been zigzagging prior to turning over.

YADKIN BOARD CLASSIFIES 29

Seventeen of Men Whose Draft Status Is Reviewed Put In Class 1-A

NAMES ARE RELEASED

Twenty-nine men were reclassified by the Yadkin county selective service board at a recent meeting. Seventeen of these men were placed in 1-A. The list follows:

1-A—Crawford Lee Pardue, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; Richard Turner Osborne, Jonesville; Thurmond Othel Osborne, Jonesville; Alvis Odell Swaim, Cycle; Ralph Dobbins Eaton, Box 206, Yadkinville; Johnnie Mack Groce, Rt. 1, East Bend; William Paul Marion, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; Sam Edgar Lovelace, Jonesville; James Delmer Holcomb, Rt. 1, Jonesville; Robert Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Yadkinville; Harold Cloyce Chappell, Cycle; Roby Vonzo Parks, Rt. 1, Boonville; Eugene Price Howell, Box 134, Yadkinville; Everett Lockett Howell, Box 134, Yadkinville; L. C. Jester, Jr., Rt. 1, East Bend; William Fred Shore, Cycle; Charlie Ireland Brooks, Boonville.

2-A—Albert Jennings Martin, Boonville; Richard Allan Jessup, Box 102, Boonville; Luther Stanley Todd, Yadkinville; Watt Asa Deal, Boonville; Johnson Howell Steelman, Rt. 2, Yadkinville; George Frank Moore, Yadkinville; Grover Franklin Brown, Boonville; Vander Foster Pinnix, 325 Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

2-B—Joseph Richard Thomason, Hamptonville; Dewey William Pinnix, 39 Langley Road, Baltimore 20, Md.

1—James Robert Snow, Dobson; George Wesley Cleary, Yadkinville.

Fred Pinnix Dies In Action June 16

Fred Pinnix, 25, brother of Mrs. Archie Shore and Mrs. Bill Eldridge of Jonesville, and nephew of Mrs. Jack Ray, was killed in action in the European theatre on June 16, according to a message received from the War Department.

He was in a paratroop unit. Mr. Pinnix was a son of Sherman Pinnix of Winston-Salem.

Elkin Youth Is Killed In South Pacific Fighting



PVT. SAMUEL LUFFMAN

Private Samuel Luffman, 19, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been killed in action in the South Pacific, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Bracie Luffman of this city, on Friday. Details of the death of the young man were not given, neither was the date nor location of the action divulged in which the Elkin man lost his life.

He entered the service on September 30, 1943, and trained at San Diego, California, and landed at a South Pacific base on January 31 of this year. Prior to going into service he was employed in a local cafe.

The last letter received by Mrs. Luffman from her son was dated June 7.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Day, Mrs. Lloyd Bottomley and Miss Beulah Luffman; one brother, B. J. Luffman and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Couch, all of this city.

CHANGES MADE IN PRINCIPALS

All Vacancies In Surry High Schools Filled With But One Exception

WHITE PLAINS VACANT

A number of changes have been made in principals of the Surry county high schools for the coming school term of 1944-45, it has been announced by County Superintendents of Schools John W. Comer, of Dobson, who also stated that all principals have been named with the exception of White Plains.

Among the changes in the county's school leadership was that made when H. C. Gaddy, principal at Franklin school for the past two years, resigned to accept a position at Dunn. He will be succeeded by H. S. Broome, who goes to Franklin after serving as principal at White Plains for the past seven years. No successor has as yet been named for White Plains.

M. C. Minor, who has been principal of the Westfield high school for the past six years, has given up this post to accept the position as principal of the Lowgap high school. He is to be succeeded at Westfield by B. F. McCann, who for several years has been a member of the faculty at Sparta.

The other Surry principals will return to their old posts, including A. P. Phillips, at Flat Rock Arthur F. Graham, at Copeland; Glenn Robertson, at Beulah; J. Mark McAdams, at Elkin; George Fulk, at Shoals; J. Sam Gentry, at Mountain Park; L. H. Koon, at Dobson; and G. R. Motesinger, at Pilot Mountain.

CHILDREN ARE BANNED FROM PUBLIC PLACES

Three Cases Reported In Surry As of Wednesday

CHILD DIES IN WILKES

Total of 179 Cases Now On Record In Entire State, Report Shows

14 CASES IN WILKES

Due to the increase in the number of infantile paralysis cases which have occurred in this section during the past several weeks, the Surry county board of health, in a meeting held Monday, ordered the following preventative measures, effective immediately, for all areas of Surry county:

"All children of 15 years of age and under are hereby prohibited from attending the following public places: theatres and amusement centers, swimming pools, business houses, churches and other religious gatherings or any other public gathering, buses and all public conveyances.

"It is also recommended that children of such ages should confine their activities to their own immediate neighborhoods. It is urgently recommended that all children showing signs of illness be confined to their sick rooms and should not have contact with other children until a physician has been consulted. It is also advised that all adults refrain from bus travel unless absolutely necessary.

"These recommendations shall remain in effect until the Surry County Board of Health considers it advisable to suspend them."

A check with the health department Wednesday morning disclosed that to that date only three cases of the disease have been reported in this county, two being in the vicinity of Mount Airy, and the third at Pilot Mountain. It was stated, however, that there are several suspected cases both in Elkin and Mount Airy, and rigid observance of the health department rules is urged.

Local physicians have met with the Elkin board of commissioners concerning the disease, and all are in full accord with the regulations made by the county board, it was said. Dr. J. W. Jolley, of

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OPPOSITION IS SHOWN TO DAM

Farmers of Upper Yadkin Claim Project Would Inundate Rich Farmland

MEETINGS ARE HELD

Farmers and other residents of Wilkes county whose homes and property would be inundated in event a flood control dam was constructed on the Yadkin river three miles west of Wilkesboro, are holding meetings to protest such projects, it has been learned.

The first meeting was sponsored by the Happy Valley and Ferguson granges on July 4, while a second meeting was scheduled at Lenoir Wednesday when Colonel Patton of the War Department was to be present to meet the residents of the Yadkin valley and discuss the project.

A measure is now before Congress to appropriate funds for the project on the Yadkin.

Arrangements for the meeting at Lenoir was requested in a telephone call to V. D. Guire, highway commissioner, from Col. Patton, an official of the War Department.

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