

Surry County E-Bond Quota Far From Goal

FIGURES SHOW SALES STAND AT \$426,847

Is Only 56 and One-Half Per Cent Of Quota

ELKIN E-BONDS BRISK

Local Sales Now Stand At \$234,750; Other Bonds Here Total \$153,100

DRIVE TO END JULY 7

Figures reported by the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond as of Saturday, June 16, disclosed that E-Bond sales in Surry have reached only 56 1/2 per cent of the Surry E-Bond quota of \$756,000, it was learned from J. F. Yokley, of Mount Airy, Surry War Bond chairman, Wednesday afternoon.

Surry sales total \$426,847.50. However, a total of \$41,580 in E-Bonds assigned the county as purchases of Surry county men in the armed forces boosts the figure to \$468,427.50.

E-Bond sales in Elkin have amounted to a rather impressive figure, it was learned Wednesday afternoon from Miss Mattie Mae Powell, co-chairman of the local drive, who stated maturity value sales now amount to \$234,750. Other bond sales here total \$153,100, Miss Powell said.

Bonds in the amount of \$1,900 were sold at the Bond premier of "Salome, Where She Danced," which was staged at the State theatre last Thursday night by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves.

Mr. Yokley, in discussing the E-Bond sales in Surry, said that a special Bond rally is being planned for Pilot Mountain on June 29th, and that Neil Smith, Surry county farm agent, is staging a number of Bond meetings among the farmers of the county.

Mr. Yokley also said, in regard to the Bonds purchased by the 4,000 Surry county men in the armed forces, which will amount to approximately 10 per cent of the Surry quota, that it looked as if Surry civilians could certainly do their full part in putting the E-Bond quota over if the men who are also risking their lives on the fighting front can also raise 10 per cent of the amount.

The closing date of E-Bond sales is July 7. All sales must be reported to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond by that date to apply on the quota, it was said.

TWO INJURED IN COLLISION HERE

Mrs. Noah Darnell and Guest, Miss Verina Roberson, Taken To Hospital

ON N. BRIDGE STREET

Mrs. Noah Darnell, of Elkin, and Miss Verina Roberson, her guest, of New York, were discharged from Hugh Chatham hospital here Wednesday, after treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred about midnight Friday at the intersection of North Bridge and Spring streets. Both Mrs. Darnell and Miss Roberson received painful although not serious injuries.

The accident occurred when the Darnell car, which was being driven by Mr. Darnell and which was also occupied by the Darnell's two daughters, collided with an automobile driven by Howard Hatch, of this city. The Darnell car was said to have been going north on Bridge and the Hatch car west on Spring. The accident occurred shortly after traffic lights had been cut off for the night. Both cars were badly damaged in the crash.

It was said that Mr. and Mrs. Darnell and Miss Roberson were thrown from the car by the impact. Mr. Darnell escaping with minor bruises. Others were unhurt.

THEY STILL DIE—WILL YOU BUY?

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

STATE

FORT BRAGG, June 19. — "We're on Carolina soil again." That's what some 500 tired but happy officers and men of the 86th infantry division, Carolinians all, said as they arrived at this reception center this noon after a 22-hour pullman trip on a troop train from Camp Kilmer, N. J., last leg of the trip home from Europe. Members of the first combat division to be returned to the United States as a unit, they will head for home and 30-day furloughs just as soon as arrangements can be made here, probably leaving tomorrow morning. The 340th army service forces band furnished a musical welcome to the post. While Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, of Orangeburg, S. C., post commander, delivered a brief address of welcome.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, June 19. — President Truman's proposal today that the speaker of the national house of representatives be next in line after the vice president for White House succession evoked widespread support in Congress. Enactment of such legislation would make 63-year-old Speaker Sam Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, first in line for the Presidency in the untoward event that President Truman dies or becomes physically incapable of continuing. Some Republican lawmakers sensed a possibility that under Mr. Truman's proposal, if their party captures control of the house in 1946 and the Presidency becomes vacant, the highest office would go to a Republican speaker.

WASHINGTON, June 19. — President Truman's foreign policy passed its first senate test today when that chamber voted him authority to cut tariff rates in half. By a 47-to-33 vote, it restored a tariff-cutting amendment to the house-approved bill to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act for another three years. In doing so, it reversed the senate finance committee which voted 10-to-9 last week to knock out the amendment. The amendment would empower Truman to cut tariff rates 50 per cent below January 1 levels. The original reciprocal trade act of 1934—favored by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull—authorized cuts of 50 per cent below the record high rates of the Smoot-Hawley tariff law.

NEW YORK, June 19. — New York city took Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to its heart today and outdid itself in showering on him a rousing, emotional welcome. The greatest crowds the metropolis has ever seen—estimated by police at more than 7,000,000 or about twice the size of all United States forces in Europe at the peak of the war—turned out to pay tribute to the Kansas boy who directed America's mightiest

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Sugar Coupons Will Hit Mail This Week

C. C. Weaver, Jr., chairman of the food panel of the local OPA board, has announced that sugar coupons for canning will be in the mail this week. The applications had been processed but the local board has been awaiting orders from district headquarters in Charlotte to go ahead, before issuing coupons. Each county has its quota of sugar for canning.

Due to the fact that coupons had been issued to only 11 persons by the local board before a halt was called because of the acute sugar shortage, the approximate amount allowed per person will be 7 1/2 pounds.



TO HEAD VETERANS' BUREAU — Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the 12th army group, greeted by his wife as announcement went out that he had been appointed administrator of veterans' affairs. His selection meets with general approval from the armed forces. The regard they hold for General Bradley can be summed up in words of the late Ernie Pyle: "If I could pick any two men in the world for my father, except my own dad, I would pick Gen. Omar Bradley or Gen. Ike Eisenhower. If I had a son I would like him to go to Bradley or Ike for advice."

JAYCEE HEADS TO TAKE POSTS

President and Other Officials To Be Installed At Neaves Park Meeting

TUESDAY AT 7 O'CLOCK

The Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce will install new officials who will serve during the coming year at a special meeting at Neaves Park here next Tuesday, June 26, at 7:00 p. m.

A barbecue supper will be served. Principal speaker of the event will be Clayton Frost, of Winston-Salem, president of the state organization.

New officers to be installed following their election several weeks ago are, president, Alex Biggs, who will succeed Hubert Parker; 1st vice-president, Robert H. Lankford, Jr.; 2nd vice-president, E. E. Shore, Jr.; treasurer, J. W. Freeman; secretary, Homer Edwards; publication editor, S. A. Boose; directors (for two-year period): Claude Farrell, Vern Chase, Dr. W. W. Taylor and Graham Myers. Other directors: John T. Kennedy, Dr. Seth Beale, Charles Poplin, and Ted Brown.

Among prominent Jaycees from throughout the state who will be present as guests are: Clint Collins, Greensboro; Kenneth Bumgardner, Gastonia; T. Forbes Wilson, all vice-presidents of the state organization; Sanford Davis, Albemarle; and Bob Wynn, Raleigh, both national directors; Ray Bandy, of Rocky Mount, national vice-president, and Fred Dixon, of Raleigh, prominent state Jaycee.

LEGION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

George Stockton Is Named Commander Of George Gray Post Friday

MEET AT CITY HALL

New officers to serve during the coming year were elected last Friday evening at a meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, which was held at the City Hall.

Commander C. O. Garland presided over the meeting, at which time it was decided to hold meetings on the last Wednesday evening of each month.

Officers elected were: George Stockton, commander; George E. Royall, vice-commander; J. B. Bell, vice-commander; Henry C. Dobson, vice-commander; Dixie Graham, adjutant (re-elected); M. C. Whitener, finance officer; W. M. Allen, assistant service officer; C. O. Garland, guardship officer; Miles Royall, sergeant at arms; I. C. Yates, chaplain; W. H. Combs, historian; Edworth Harris, athletic officer; Raymond W. Harris, child welfare officer; J. O. Bivins, Americanism officer; J. W. L. Benson, national defense chairman; C. P. Alexander, graves registration officer; Earl M. Hodel, employment chairman; Dr. F. Moseley, boys' state officer; J. C. E. Nicks, Boy Scout officer; Dr. Ed Reece, publicity officer; David C. Dickson, membership chairman.

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

Final Victory Is At Hand On Okinawa As Last 2,000 Japs Are Pushed Into Small Area

H. D. TRANSOU DIES SUDDENLY

Well-Known Elkin Man Passes Away Tuesday At His Home On W. Main St.

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Horton Dula Transou, 71, well-known Elkin citizen, died suddenly at noon Tuesday at his home on West Main street, following a several year period of declining health.

Mr. Transou was a resident of Elkin for 48 years and a member of the First Baptist church for many years, during which time he served as a deacon and taught a Sunday school class until his health failed him some years ago. Mr. Transou was one of Elkin's best known citizens, and his death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Mr. Transou was a member of 36 years standing in the Masonic Lodge and also belonged to the Junior Order. For 31 years he was associated with the former Elkin Shoe Company, and for the past 16 years had operated the Welborn and Transou Shoe Shop.

He was the son of James A. and Annette Colbert Transou. He was married to the former Lillie Wellborn, who survives him, in 1907. Other survivors include four sons and one daughter, Robert H. Transou, USN, Pacific area; Joseph A. Transou, U. S. Army, Philippines; Byron F. Transou, USN, Philadelphia; William W. Transou, of Elkin, and Miss Louise Transou, of the home; two brothers, Walter Transou, of Elkin, and Claude Transou, of Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Paul Wood, of Elkin, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon (Thursday), at 2:00 o'clock, by Rev. Stephen Morrisett, his pastor; Rev. Eph Whisenant, a former pastor, of Clayton, and Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church. Interment will be in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill.

Rogers To Speak At Surry Farm Meetings

Will Rogers, organization director of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, of Raleigh, will address two meetings in Surry county this week. One will be sponsored by the Dobson unit at the Surry county courthouse in Dobson this evening (Thursday), at 8:30 o'clock, following a barbecue dinner at 7:45. The other meeting will be held at the Cook school at 8:30 Friday night.

The barbecue will be held in the community building at Dobson and those who attend will go directly to the courthouse for the address. Members of the farm bureau, their wives and children, and prospective members, will attend the dinner.

The meeting at Cook school is planned to boost a drive for new members.

W.M.U. Of Baptist Ass'n Holds Meet

The thirty-second annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Yadkin Baptist Association was held at the Jonesville Baptist church Friday of last week.

Mrs. Laurence H. Todd was elected superintendent for the coming year.

Yadkin Areas Near War Bond Quotas

Three more Yadkin county War Bond districts, Jonesville, Yadkinville, and Fall Creek, climbed within sight of their Seventh War Loan quotas during the last reporting period as their citizens took on a new buying spirit which accounted for upwards of forty thousand dollars, cash value, in bonds bought. The purchases of these districts, along with what was bought in other sections, raised the county's total E-Bond sales to \$167,868.50. This is only \$53,131.50 short of the \$221,000.00 E quota that the county wishes to reach by the deadline, which is July 3.

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

Lieut. Graham, Long Missing, Declared Dead



LIEUT. WILLIAM GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Graham, of this city, were officially notified by the War Department Tuesday, that their son, Lieutenant William Graham, who was reported as missing in action in April, 1944, was killed in action on that date.

Lieutenant Graham entered service in January, 1943 while a sophomore at State college. He received his wings and commission at Aloe Army Air Field, in Victory, Kansas, in October, 1943. He was then transferred to Dale Mabry Field, in Florida, where he was stationed until going overseas in January, 1944.

Lieutenant Graham was in New Guinea at the time he was reported missing. He was a pilot on a P-47 Thunderbolt. Survivors include the parents, one brother, H. P. Graham, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. LeGrand Johnson.

CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT SESSION

Kiwanians and Business and Professional Women's Club Will Meet

CLUB HEARS DUNCAN

J. W. Clay, of Winston-Salem, will discuss "Business Standards" at a joint meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Gilvin Roth YMCA this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program is being arranged by Kiwanian Gaston L. Hill, chairman of the business standards committee.

A musical program, arranged by the Business and Professional Women's Club, will be a feature of the meeting. Mrs. J. H. Howard will be in charge.

Rev. Herman F. Duncan, of Asheboro, formerly pastor of the Elkin Methodist Church and a former member of the Elkin Kiwanis Club, was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Kiwanians. Mr. Duncan spoke on "Father's Day," stressing the belief that fathers of today will have a great deal of influence on the peace and welfare of the world of the future. His talk was greatly enjoyed and he was presented a Chatham blanket prior to the adjournment of the meeting.

President T. C. McKnight presided. Carl C. Poindexter was program chairman.

Union Service Here To Honor New Pastor

A union service, honoring Rev. Ralph Ritchie, who has recently taken over the pastorate of the Elkin Presbyterian church, will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The combined choirs of the various churches will render special music for the service. Rev. Stephen Morrisett, Rev. O. V. Caudill, and Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II will also take part in the service. Rev. Ritchie will deliver the message.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

REGULATIONS ARE SCORED

State Farm Bureau Hits Government Rules As Cause Of Meat Shortage

PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

Raleigh, June 19. — The North Carolina farm bureau federation charged today that too stringent federal marketing and distribution regulations imposed on the state's livestock producers "is causing the current meat shortage in North Carolina."

Representatives of the federation, holding a special meeting here, suggested that the acute shortage of meat in North Carolina can be relieved by:

An increase in quotas for local slaughterers by the office of price administration.

An increase from 400 pounds to 1,500 pounds in the quotas for individual farm slaughterers.

More efficient federal grading of meats produced in the state.

Alleviation of speculation on livestock and poultry markets, caused by inability of local slaughterers to take care of increased seasonal supplies due to lack of sufficient quotas.

Stabilization of poultry prices to guarantee a reasonable profit to the producer, thereby bringing more into prominence the quickest of all meat sources.

The suggestions were embodied into resolutions which will be sent to the national office of price administration and to the secretary of agriculture.

One resolution said that since North Carolina is a deficit meat-producing state, and without a federally inspected packing plant within its borders from which its consumers can obtain meat, the federal regulations should be relaxed to meet "a local situation."

In that connection, T. S. Johnson, Raleigh district OPA director, told the meeting that "the difficulty in North Carolina has been in the application of a national program to a local situation. The basic problem lies in the fact that North Carolina meat that we have accepted throughout the years as satisfactory will not meet the national standards of quality."

The nearest federal packing plant, he said, is at Richmond, Va.

CLINICS SET FOR YADKIN

Schedule Of Weekly Vaccination Points Announced By County Nurses

INOCULATION IS URGED

Yadkin county is again having summer vaccination clinics as in the past, it has been announced by Mrs. Jamie Leak Messick and Miss Laura Niblick, public health nurses. Local doctors will aid in clinic work, they said.

In announcing the clinics it was pointed out that everyone should have typhoid vaccination every three years and children as young as seven months should receive diphtheria immunization. All Yadkin citizens who need this protection should visit the clinic nearest them.

The clinics got underway Monday, June 18. However, the following schedule applies for the immediate future:

Monday, June 25, and July 2 and 9: East Bend school, 9: a. m.; Fall Creek school, 10:30 a. m.; John Webb's store at Quaker Forbush, 1 to 2 p. m.

Tuesdays — Every week during the year—Boonville nurse's office from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and Yadkinville nurse's office from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Thursdays — June 21 and 28; July 5 and 12—Enon, Cornelius Store, 9 to 10 a. m.; Pilot View church, 10:30 to 11:30; Jonesville, 1 to 2 p. m.; Swalm's church, 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Fridays—June 22 and 29; July 6 and 13—Frank Wishon's Store, 9 to 10 a. m.; Shacktown store, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.; and Brooks Cross Roads, 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Please clip this announcement of schedule for reference as to time and place.

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

CHINESE SMASH NIPS BACK IN BID FOR FIELD

Within Three Miles Of Former U. S. Air Strip

FIGHTING IS FIERCE

Scores Of Japanese Soldiers Leap To Death From Cliffs To Escape Capture

RESISTANCE WEAKER

Guam, June 20. — The 10th Army hacked the last 2,000 or more Japanese into tiny, isolated pockets on the southern tip of Okinawa today. Final victory was at hand.

Scores of trapped enemy leaped to their deaths from the southern cliffs. Others were surrendering in such numbers that no accurate count could be kept. Even more were being slain in their caves and foxholes.

"We've got them on the run now," said Lieutenant Colonel John G. Johnson, of Champaign, Ill., commander of the 22nd Marine Regiment. "We're going like a bat out of hell and we intend to keep them on the run."

The 81-day campaign reached the mop-up stage yesterday with a marine break-through to the south coast on a wide front. Marines and doughboys then knifed out in all directions, carving up the enemy survivors into helpless groups of only 10 to 100 soldiers each.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique that the enemy's last defenses were collapsing and resistance steadily was weakening.

Chungking, June 20.—Chinese troops have advanced to within three miles of the former American air field at Luichow while other troops in bitter fighting are pressing toward the southern and western suburbs of the city itself, the Chinese High Command announced today.

An important highway point six miles southwest of Luichow, important city has been recaptured by the advancing Chinese forces, the high command said, adding that troops south and west of the city are "engaging the enemy in a bitter battle."

The Chinese Central News Agency reported earlier that Chinese forces had pushed to within 12 and one-half miles of Luichow.

The agency said the Japanese were offering desperate resistance in an attempt to halt the Chinese columns, which were credited with gains of up to seven miles in 24 hours.

Cycle Youth Treated Here For Gun Wound

The condition of Odene Pinnix, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinnix, of the Cycle community who is in Hugh Chatham hospital for treatment for a rifle wound in the abdomen, which was said to have been self-inflicted at his home Sunday afternoon, was described by hospital attaches Wednesday afternoon as fair.

It was said that only one of three shots reportedly discharged by the young man penetrated his body.

Carp Weighing 29 Pounds Is Caught Tuesday

H. M. Stanley, who lives near Burh Station, and his son were fishing under the trestle which spans Mitchell's River Tuesday afternoon, when a carp was hooked that well-nigh pulled both of them into the stream.

After a tussle of major proportions, the fish was finally pulled out upon the bank, and in the opinion of all who saw it, must have been the great-granddaddy of all the carp in this section.

For after measuring it and finding it was three and one-half feet long, scales showed it to weigh a total of 29 pounds.