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War Bond Sales Lagging In County

Joe A. Leonard Is Home After Long Stay In Nazi Prison

Recreational Center Director.



SUMMER PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR

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Reluctant To Tell His Experiences, Particularly of Time Spent in Italy Camps.

Joe A. Leonard came home Thursday night looking none the worse for the fourteen months he spent as a German prisoner of war. The exa German prisoner of war. The experience, he said, however, was one he would not care to repeat. The Red Cross he described as a wonderful organization, and had it not been for it he feels that he and many others would not be living today.

He was captured by the Germans February 17, 1944, while serving with the 179th Infantry, 45th Division, in Italy, and was liberated by the Americans April 27, this year. Following his capture he was marched

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In Manual 27, this year. Following his capture he was marched with other prisoners to a town near Rome, known as the "Hollywood of Italy.' There they spent three months without a bath or a change of clothing and very little to eat. "It was there," said Joe, "that I had my first experience with lice."

From May to June 10 he spent at Moosburg 7A camp, and after that was for a month at Augsburg, where the prisoners spent their time cleaning the streets which had been torn up by Allied bombings.

On July 28 he was sent to Stalag 7B, which he said was somewhat above the general run of German prison camps. From then until the time of his liberation he spent doing farm work. Asked what kind of work he said: "Making crops and postion."

The Kiwanians and Rotarians of Lincolnton are sponsoring a three months program of recreation under the direction of trained leadership. Coach "Jack" Kiser has been employed and he will be given such other helpers as he may need in addition to the volunteer help of the members of the two civic clubs.

The school Board has granted the use of the gymnasium and the school grounds. The gym will be used as a kind of club room and hang out for the gang. Ping pong, checkers, chess and other table games will be provided On the grounds prevision will be provided On the grounds recreating the services will be provided On the grounds recreating the services will be provided On the grounds recreating the services will be provided On the grounds recreating the said: "Making crops and particularly hay. I never saw so much hay in my life."

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"Some chiselers are stooping to falsify their applications in an effort to get sugar that they know they won't use in canning," Price Administrator Chester Bowles said in a statement announcing a "drastic program to put an end to this sugar racket."

1. OPA local boards in area where fruit and vegetable crops are not now available for home carriers.

niseling x x x continues."
Under OPA's four-point program, everyone applying for home canning sugar must sign this pledge: "I agree that I will use the sugar

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applied for for home canning pur-poses only. If, for any reason, I should not use it for canning, I will return the equivalent in sugar stamps to my local war price and rationing board. I further agree that I will furnish a report to my board of the number of quarts of food canned with this sugar and the amount of sugar actually used in canning this food. I understand that may report will become a part of my record and will be considered in fu-

record and will be considered in future issuance of home canning and
other sugar rations to me."

Last year, Bowles asserted, many
persons who had no intention of
using sugar for canning applied for
sugar for this purpose and in so doing "literally robbed our country of

must be stopped."

In addition to requiring applicate pledges, Bowles directed:

Bowles said the sugar supply is sufficient for home canning requirements, "but will not be enough if the chiseling x x x continues."

try.

2. Suspension of new certificate in many other areas to give loca boards a "breathing spell," during in many other areas to give loca-boards a "breathing spell," during which they can process more care-fully the applications on file, and to give district offices an opportunity to caculate monthly quotas.

3. A special staff of OPA invest

The home canning sugar ratio

Homecoming of Franklin Survivor



Yeoman 2/c Robert Charles Blanchard at his home in New York had previously been photographed receiving the last rites aboar He had previously been photographed receiving the last rites aboard the carrier, administered by the ship's chaplain. Family had believed he had died aboard the USS Franklin, along with 800 naval personnel his reunion with wife and baby daughter, born while he was in action, was a happy sequel to that harrowing experience at sea.

Yank Forces Cut Off Okinawa Peninsula C-46 transport plane. Recently, while overseas, he had been visited by his brother, Sergt. Russell Campbell of Charlotte, now in the European theater, and they had flown together from England to France. Sergt. Russell Campbell, who has been in the Army several years, was stationed at As Planes Hit Kyushu

Nimitz Says 26 Enemy Planes down but no mention was Shot Down; Tokyo Admits damage to U. S. fleet units. Shot Down; Tokyo Admits

Guam, Monday, June 4.—Tenth Army infantrymen "effectively cut off and isolated" Chinen peninsula on southeastern Okinawa yesterday in scorine wide.

The 96th captured Kamizato town in advancing 500 to 1,200 yards along its sector of the front. Only light re-

cointon; Yates Campbell, of Cramerton; Sergt. Russell Campbell, stationed in England; Boyce Campbell, of Charlotte; Private First Class Joe Campbell, of Camp Butner, and Seaman Second Class Everette Campbell, of Maxwell Field, Alabama; and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy McRee, of Koute 3, Lincolnton; Mrs. Kathleen Spencer, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Rose Marlowe, of Hickory.

Staff Sergeant Campbell received his basic training at St. Petersburg.

his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla., and several other fields in this country. Before he went overseas he was stationed at Pope Field, Fort Bragg. Overseas only six weeks before he was mortally injured, he was crew chief on a C-46 transport plane.

Private First Class Joe Campbell, who was in the First Army in Bel-gium, and Seaman Second Class Everette Campbell, another brother

Raleigh, June 2.—Dr. James A.
To make scratches in mahogany
Palmer of Charlotte has been apmultiple pointed by Governor Cherry to a five

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aminess in Optometry. Dr. Palmer
has an office in Charlotte and Lincolnton.

Sgt. Campbell Loses Life In Plane Crash

News of the death of Staff Sergt.
Marshall Campbell in a plane crash in England has been received by his wife, the former Miss Janet Bumgardner, of Maiden, Mrs. Campbell, who continues to live in Maiden, received a telegram from the War department notifying her of her hugband's fatal injuries. His death occurred May 6. ccurred May 6.

Surviving Staff Sergeant Campbell in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Campbell, of Route 3, Lincolnton; Six brothers, Aubrey Campbell, of Route 3, Lincolnton; Yates Campbell, of Cramerton: Serger Pursell Comptell.

has been serving in the Eighth Army Air force in Europe, have returned

Chairman Dan Boyd Urges Everyone To Do Their Very Best

Newly Appointed Davidsonian Heads



MELDRUM WINSTEAD.



JACK LAZENBY.

Davidson, N. C., June 2.—Shown above are the newly appointed heads of the Davidsonian, Davidson College campus newspaper for the summer months. From left to right they are Jack Lazenby, of Statesville, business manager, and Meldrum Win. ness manager; and Meldrum Win-stead, of Lincolnton, editor-in-chief. The new staff will begin their work after the opening of the summer session on Tuesday, June 5.

year term on the State Board of Ex

to fight on for another few years.

Reports of frantic efforts to beat competito is in postwar production

or to grab jobs with postwar futures now that Germany is whipped in-crease Jap determination to hold out

elbow of every man and woman from Boston to Seattle who drinks a "well

done" to our Allied Armies. But he'd like these celebrants to remember a few names like Pearl Harbor, Ba-

Total Sales To May 29 Only \$122,116,75; E Bonds Sold To Same Date \$80,568.75.

The 7th War Loan Drive is lagging in Lincoln county and unless some real effort is put forth in the next few weeks the county's splendid rec-ord of meeting its quota in each of the six previous drives will be brok-

the six previous drives will be broken.

According to figures released by Chairman Dan Boyd, the sale of E bonds through May 29 was \$80,568.75, against a quota of \$275,000. The total of all bonds sold up to that date is \$122,116.75 and the over all quota is \$462,000. In releasing the figures, Chairman Boyd urges everyone to put his "shoulder to the wheel" and push hard in order that Lincoln county may again fulfill her obligation to her fighting men.

For the convenience of bond buyers we are reprinting the list of workers in the current campaign, any one of whom will be glad to serve you. If you have not yet been seen by one of these workers, it is suggested you call on them and buy just as many bonds as you can.

Woman's Division—Mrs. W. V.

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Mrs. Wiley M. Pickens, publicity

chairman.
Ward 1-Mrs. Ralph Cochrane,
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Ward 2—Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, chairman; Mrs. Sol Cohen, Mrs. M. L. Huggins, Mrs. Paul Mullen, Mrs. W. A. Lilly, Mrs. Kilgo Rogers, Mrs. W. D. Hoyle, Mrs. R. C. Goode, Jr. Ward 3—Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. L. D. Warlick, Mrs. Chas. Hoover, Mrs. Nick Sappenfield.

Ward 4—Mrs. Russell Jolly, chairman; Mrs. Guy Cline, Mrs. Lola Van Story, Mrs. H. A. Jonas, Mrs. Lena Reinhardt, Miss Alice Robinson.

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Laboratory—Mrs. Evan Carswell.

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Lincolnton Township—T. F. Corri-her, chairman; Jno. R. Shrum, Hal Hoyle, Lex Ramseur, Hugh Holly, Lee Cline, R. U. Shuford, O. C. Carpenter, Jack Kiser, R. B. Gates, Thos. E. Rhodes, M. L. Sipe Herbert Miller, Mrs. Ernest Ritchie, Route 2; Mrs. Clyde Knight, S. A. Rhodes, Route 4 Mrs. Ernest Ritchie, Route 2; Mrs. Clyde Knight, S. A. Rhodes, Route 4. Ironton Township—Mrs. R. B. Eronland, chairman; Dorsey Rhyne Mrs. Ida Waters, Claude Keener, D. A. Troutman, W. B. Abernethy. Flay Houser, W. A. Abernethy. Flay Houser, W. A. Abernethy. Flay Houser, W. A. Abernethy. Rev. L. A. McClure, L. D. Richard, Miss Lettie Shrum, Mrs. Harry Arthur. Catawba Springs—Joe Graham, chairman; J. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Pat Goodson, Miss Ethies

Whitemer, W. R. Cherry, Mrs. Deck Hager, Mrs. Vick Rhyne, Mrs. John Reinhardt, E. C. McIntosh, Don Cher-

North Brook No. 1-Mrs. Woodrow North Brook No. 1.—Mrs. Woodrow longer.

The guy in the fox hole is weary, but he is not "war weary." Ask the dead Japs in the Philippines, China and Burma.

In spirit the Pacific GI is at the elbow of every man and woman from the low of every man and woman from the longer felt, Mrs. Stowe Carpenters.

North Brook No. 2-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beam, co-chairmen; Mrs. Hugh Beam, Ervin Bess, Mrs. Burgin Lac-

ing but familiar problem—the fight against hunger in war-ravaged Europe.

Howeve went to Washington at the request of President Truman. His over often as we are usually on the go practically all of the time. Right first return to the executive mansion since he left it 12 years ago at the close of his own administration. Neither the White House nor the word of say whether there was any discussions.

Neither the Publican President would say whether there was any discussions of a new assignment for the man who administered European relief after the last war.

The White House characterized the call as "apleasant meeting."

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Japs Depending On War-Weariness To Defeat U. S., Writes Frank C. Rhyne, Jr.

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Japanese air activity was heavy over Okinawa yesterday. Nimitz reported 26 Japanese planes were shot TRUMAN AND HOOVER For the benefit of his many friends in this section, the letter is carried here in full:

TONFER OVER CRISIS

Former President Herbert Hoover visited the White House on invitation Monday to help untangle a vexing but familiar problem—the fight against hunger in war-ravaged Europe

