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To the People of this Community

The 7th War Loan objective is four billion dollars in Series E Bonds. At this time last year Americans had oversubscribed two war loan quotas, each three billion dollars in Series E War Bonds.

Why should you continue to put every dollar above the cost of the necessities of living into extra bonds? 1. Uppermost you owe an obligation to your fighting men and women to back them to the limit as long as any enemy military strength remains.

THE EDITOR

DEATH BED STATEMENT

The daughter of Woodrow Wilson has told a reporter about a statement by her father on his death bed, in which the great President said that "it was right that the United States did not join the League of Nations . . . it would have been a great personal victory . . . But it would not have worked, because deep in their hearts the American people did not really believe in it."

The statement by Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo is important because it brings to the surface the present-day challenge: Do the American people believe in the plan before the United Nations, debated and considered at San Francisco? The answer is very definite and clear.

The American people were not ready to be shackled by rules imposed upon them by Britain, France and Italy in the days of Woodrow Wilson.

The situation is entirely different today because major differences are being ironed out and Germany as well as Japan will not be allowed to resume preparations for another war.

IS OPA POPULAR?

It is very unreasonable to say that the Office of Price Administration should be exempted from criticism. That is impossible. Price Administrator Bowles failed to express public opinion in his statement that "when we look at the whole record, I think that the price control and stabilization program has been one of the most remarkable achievements of this war."

AN OFFICIAL TIP

Your Uncle Sam, voicing his judgment through the Department of Agriculture, makes the unqualified statement that "the rule that water should be boiled before vegetables go in to cook" has been supported from recent research at the Alabama and Michigan experiment stations.

This probably works on the same basis as boiling meat. To get the greatest amount of grease from meat it should be placed in cold water which is gradually raised to the boiling point. To hold the grease in the meat the water should be raised to the boiling point before placing the meat in the pot.

A pretty negress who had been hoarding her earnings, approached her mistress before getting married, with the request that she keep her money for her.

"But won't you be needing it, Mandy?" asked the mistress. "Maybe, ma'am—but you don't think I'm gonna keep all dat money in de house with a strange niggah prowlin' about?"

Pine Level Man Is Helping Round Up Nazis

With the Fifteenth United States Army in Germany — With the fighting over thousands of American soldiers in Germany are busy turning the proverbial tables on Hitler hatchet men who were, a short time ago, the chief jailers of Europe.

Typical of these American units which, having whipped Hitler, are now busy rounding up his henchmen, is "E" Company of the 376th Infantry Regiment. The company is now a part of Lieut. General Leonard T. Gerow's Fifteenth United States Army on occupational duty West of the Rhine. Their particular responsibility is a jail filled with Nazi political die-hards.

Company "E" came across Utah Beach in Normandy about three months after "D" Day. With other units of the 94th Infantry Division they gave their first battle attention to the cutting off of the Nazi garrisons in the St. Nazaire and Lorient pockets of France. When this job was finished the Division moved eastward towards Germany.

One after another the foot sloggers of "E" Company crossed the Saar, the Moselle and the Nahi rivers. On March 24 when they were finally relieved from the lines the men of the company had completed a battle itinerary of 253 days of front line duty. 77 of them on successive days. Members of the company had accumulated for themselves one Distinguished Service Cross, 10 Silver Stars and 14 Bronze Stars.

When the "cease fire" order came "E" Company drew as its new assignment a detail as a guard company. They were given one of the Polizei Praesidium which, in the hey-day of Hitler's power had served as a Gestapo Headquarters. Inside they found their new charges, 1,200 ex-Gestapo agents, SS Troopers and Nazi political leaders who are awaiting final decisions on their possible indictment as War Criminals. Among the men of "E" Company is Pfc. Fletcher Braswell of Pine Level, N. C.

Bond Rally Held At Smithfield Tuesday

A delegation, representing all sections of Johnston County, met in the Legion Hut at Smithfield Tuesday night, where they were told by R. P. Holding, chairman of the Johnston County War Finance Committee, that Johnston County's quota in "E" bonds is \$500,000, and to date only \$106,000 of these bonds had been sold.

Mr. Holding stressed the importance of setting up a working committee in each locality to push the sale of "E" bonds. He said the purpose of the meeting was to get a little more enthusiasm behind the bond drive throughout the county, stating that Johnston County had not failed to meet its quota in past drives, except in June 1944, and that this failure was more than made up for in the December drive.

Those present were greatly impressed by a talk by Sgt. Ed Woodall, Jr., who is at home on furlough after having served in the European theatre of war. Sgt. Woodall told of being held for several months as a prisoner by the Germans. He said food grew scarcer each month of his imprisonment, and that when the prisoners heard the distant rumble of allied gunfire they were told by the Germans that this was only German target practice, but he declared the prisoners were too optimistic to believe it, and as the rumblings grew louder each day the prisoners grew more jubilant in the belief that they would soon be liberated.

When the allied Army began rolling past the prison camp it was one of the happiest days of his life, he said, declaring that it was the greatest armada of men and fighting armaments he had ever seen. "They just kept coming," he said, "as though there was no end to this great allied parade of men and war material."

The next speaker was Major Luby F. Royal, who only a few days ago returned from the South Pacific, after being away about two and a half years. Major Royal declared that our boys overseas are counting on us to continue buying war bonds so Uncle Sam can keep the planes, tanks and guns coming to them in ever increasing numbers. He believes we can shorten the war with Japan only by increasing the allied might against the enemy.

A large delegation of women were present, representing the several civic and patriotic clubs of the county. H. L. Stephenson, war finance chairman of Smithfield township, was present and asked the Smithfield delegation to remain after the meeting for a brief conference on War Bond activities.

Both instrumental and vocal patriotic music added pep to the spirit of the occasion.

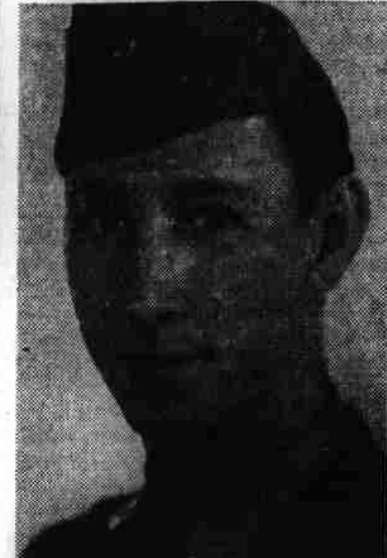
The Objective

Joan—Here's a woman writing in for advice on where to take her three daughters for a Christmas vacation. What'll I tell her? Jasper—I should think Sulphur Springs would be a good place to make matches.

Buy War Bonds Today!



IN THE PHILIPPINES



NEEDHAM NORWOOD WALL, Mo.M.M. 3-C, son of N. W. Wall, of Micro, completed one year in the Navy May 22. He is somewhere in the Pacific. He is a graduate of Micro high school and a former employee of Newport News Shipyard. His wife, the former Mozell Brown, resides in Selma.

Filipino Writes To Parents of Edw. Gurkin

Manila, May 11, 1945.

To Edward's father or mother: The 37th Div. had just entered the city the night before. (This was Feb. 5, 1945.) People were excited. So many GI's, so many jeeps, so many trucks, — so much movement. These were what we have been waiting for the past 3 1-2 years — the coming of GI Joe.

Our principal street is Royal Avenue. All its sidewalks were cluttered with standing, sitting, squatting, lying GI's. In every corner were GI's and Filipinos conversing animatedly. In a corner, I notice an anti-tank gun I sit beside a light-green eyed, wavy blonde GI whose hands is much calloused. We open a conversation. I like him immediately. He tells me of Selma — of how he loves carpentry, of his younger sister at school, of his folks, the yearning for home was all over him. He was so nice and well-behaved. We converse throughout the afternoon.

Downtown lurked the Japs. They were hidden in their holes and pillboxes. The fighting and the flames were yet to come upon the city. At the moment, we were all happy — liberators and liberated. I don't know Eddie's unit now, what I know is that his division is now fighting somewhere in the rugged mountains north. The 37th made a brilliant campaign in the city. It was a nice moment I had with Eddie. I am sure he enjoyed himself too. What I want you folks to know is that he has friends here too — and plenty too. We might meet briefly but during the short interval we try to make GI Joe feel as if it was home.

Very Sincerely, Federrio V. Ozcarate.

Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies.



"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these are things we at home must do to speed victory."

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can of war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT FOR 35c Requires a strong penetrating mobile liquid. Alcohol is good. REACHES MORE GERMS FASTER. Be sure your treatment contains at least 80% (See label). We suggest Te-o. It contains 90%. It PENETRATES. Feel it take hold. Most druggists now have it. A small supply just arrived at Selma Drug Company, Selma, N. C.

DR. T. P. BULLARD Consultations DENTISTRY PHYSIO-THER-A-PY Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of Each Week SELMA, NORTH CAROLINA

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM HAROLD SMITH, son of Mrs. W. R. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Selma, who is now serving in the Philippines. He entered the armed forces on August 8, 1942, and has been overseas for the past 20 months.



PETTY OFFICER CHARLES B. RICHARDSON, son of Mrs. Pearl B. Richardson of Selma, is now stationed in Greenland. Charles has been overseas since last December. He is a radio man and Coast Guard.

MRS. JOHN D. DUPREE

Mrs. John D. Dupree, 71, died Friday at 11 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dewey Pate, of Angier, Route 2, following a stroke of paralysis suffered about two months ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barber.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dewey Pate, Mrs. J. T. Massengill of Smithfield, Mrs. H. E. Warren of Kernersville, and Mrs. L. L. Walton of Graham; three sons, W. T. Dupree of Baltimore, Md., P. E. Dupree of Burlington, and Sgt. J. D. Dupree of the Marine Corps; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Britt, of Raleigh and 22 grandchildren.

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NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix on the estate of Mrs. Eleanor C. Stancil, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 24th day of May, 1946 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 17th day of May, 1945. MRS. PEARL C. PERKINS, Ridgecrest, N. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In Superior Court. Daniel Benson vs. Ruby Tilton Benson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two year separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in Smithfield North Carolina on June 28th, 1945 or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 26th day of May, 1945. H. V. ROSE, Clerk of Superior Court. 5-31-45.

WHY WORRY? I CARRY ANTI-WORRY INSURANCE. A Regular Ad In This Newspaper

RATIONING GUIDE

PROCESSED FOODS: H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, expire June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire August 31. D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, expire September 30.

MEATS & FATS: Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, expire June 2. E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, expire September 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp 35, now valid, expire June 2. Sugar Stamp 36, now valid, expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3, now valid.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 (last season) and periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (this season) valid for 10 gallons each.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons good through June 21.

RENT CONTROL: All persons renting or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board.

HARVEY F. DAVIS

Funeral services for Harvey Franklin Davis, 2 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Davis, who died at 2 p. m. at Johnston County Hospital of an attack of appendicitis, were held at the Free Will Baptist Church in Micro Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Alford of Kenly and the Rev. L. E. Godwin of Smithfield. Burial was in the Micro cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Leon Davis, with the Army in Germany, and Billy Davis of Micro; two sisters, Louise and Florence Davis of Micro.

SELMA LODGE NO. 320, A. F. & A. M. Meets Every First and Third Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. LEON BROWN, Master RALEIGH H. GRIFFIN, Secretary

INSURANCE Mutual Benefit, Health, Accident, and Hospital Insurance The Life Insurance Company of Virginia Mrs. Edna-Booker Boney, Representative Selma, North Carolina

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THURS.-FRI, May 31 & June 1—Ingrid Bergman Gary Cooper FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

SATURDAY, June 2—Hoot Gibson Bob Steele TRIGGER LAW

SUNDAY, June 3—Alan Reed Maria Palmer DAYS OF GLORY

MON.-TUES., June 4 & 5—Kathryn Hepburn W. Huston DRAGON SEED

WEDNESDAY, June 6—Shirley Ross Roger Clark A SONG FOR MISS JULIE

THURS.-FRI., June 7 & 8—ABBOTT & COSTELLO HERE COMES THE CO-EDS

WANT ADS

RADIO BATTERIES — WE will accept your order for delivery in 30 to 60 days at \$4.12. Deposit \$1.00 on order. Watson & Alford, Kenly, N. C. 5-24-3tc.

SEWING MACHINES PROPERLY Repaired — any make. Bring machine to 111 North Sellers Street in Selma, N. C. J. R. Hicks. 4t

MATRESSES STERILIZED and Renovated with new covers at Reasonable Prices. Have your interspring mattresses renovated before it is too late. All work guaranteed. Call 3-w or see W. H. Ivey, 208 Sumner Street, Selma, N. C. 5-17-6t. pd.

BE A CASH CUSTOMER IN any hospital. Buy Hospitalization Insurance today from C. E. BINGHAM Smithfield, N. C.

WANTED—WHY WORRY ABOUT Athlete's-Foot, Boils, Burns, Itch, Eczema, Pimples, Psoriasis, Ringworm, or ANY KNOWN Skin Disease. Ask about V.J.O. at Selma Drug Co., or Woodard & Creech Drug Company, Selma, N. C. 8-9-45pd.

FOR SALE

On account of three boys in Service and no help, I will sell the stock and fixtures in my store. A good business place on Highway 301. If interested, see me at once. MRS ANNIE W. MASSEY Box 355, Selma, N. C.

FARMS WANTED

I have several customers that want to buy a farm. If you have one to sell, or refinance, see C. E. BINGHAM Real Estate, Insurance, Loans Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of William D. Lee, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1946 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 25th day of May, 1945. CHARLES W. LEE, Administrator of William D. Lee, deceased. 5-31-6t.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court in the special proceeding entitled M. P. Holland et al vs. Emmette Davis et al, being S. P. No. 1598 of the Special proceeding docket of Johnston County North Carolina, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door in the town of Smithfield on Thursday, May 31, 1945 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real property:

1st Tract: Beginning at a stake in J. H. Peedin's line and runs N. 89 E. 21 feet; thence N. W. 73 poles to a stake on the bank of Little River; thence down said river to a stake corner of lot No. 3; thence line of said lot S. 1 E. 71 poles to beginning and being lot assigned to Nellie Gurley known as No. 4 containing 9.7 acres.

2nd Tract: Being lot No. 5 assigned to Nancy Woodard; Beginning at a stake in J. H. Peedin's line runs N. 89 E. 22 1/2 poles to a stake; then N.1 W. 68 poles to a pine on the bank of Little River; thence down said river to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence S. 1 E. 73 poles to beginning, containing 9.9 acres, more or less.

3rd Tract: Being lot No. 6 assigned to Jennie Hinnant; beginning at a stake in J. H. Peedin's line and runs N. 89 E. 36.8 poles to a stake in Lane's line; thence N. 16 1/4 W. 24 1/4 poles to a stake on bank of Little River; thence down river to a pine, corner of lot No. 5; thence S.1 E. 68 poles to beginning, containing 9 1/2 acres, more or less. See Deed from Julia Pearce to A. M. C. Davis Recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Johnston County in Book F. No. 12 page 75 for full description. This April 28, 1945. J. IRA LEE, Commissioner

DR. R. M. BLACKMAN DENTIST — PHONES — Office 110 Res. 193-W MASONIC BUILDING Selma, N. C.

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