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By STUART CLOETE

Why should anyone buy War Bonds? There is no compulsion to buy them. There is now winter relief... no SS man standing outside the door saying, "Buy them, or else." Nothing is at stake but the future of the country... perhaps of the World.

What then is a stamp or bond but a vote of confidence in ourselves? In our capacity to drive on, to break all opposition and then reconstruct upon a new and better design; a world that will be different. A world of surplus instead of scarcity. But a bond is more than this. It is an investment. It is something of a miracle that freedom can be bought and that in addition it should pay a dividend of almost 3 percent. And this is not all, bonds stand between us and the spiral of inflation which could engulf us more easily than any enemy outside our gates. For the first time in many years, demand backed by money exceeds supply, which normally equals demand, and even stimulates it by advertising and credit purchase plans. Are we to save money against the time we may need it, or bid for the few consumer goods that are left against ourselves?

There is one more reason for buying bonds. The President, who is also the commander in chief, has asked us to do so.

Meanwhile... while we hesitate... while we complain of nominal hardships... men die... not only fighting men, but women and small children also. They die for a good cause. A good reason... for freedom. But we who are not dying must pay in time and money, or we shall find ourselves dishonored. The time is short. It passes... and having passed, is forever lost.

Men in France, in Poland, in Norway... men all over Europe are regretting time... are saying: "If only we had known."

But we do know. The writing is on the wall. Corregidor, Pearl Harbor, Singapore, Dunkirk, are not dreams. They are evil things that have happened, and now this evil approaches us. It lies in wait off our coasts. Time is money... but money cannot buy time, nor bring dead men to life, nor purchase freedom once it is lost.

That is why we must buy bonds... today, and tomorrow, and the day after. Buy bonds until this thing is destroyed utterly... because time is not subject to manipulation... because the past is dead and the future mortgaged... because the world cannot live half free and half slave. Nor we, the free, allow the mortgage upon our freedom be foreclosed. Failing now, we fail forever. Never before could so much be bought for so little. Never so much lost for lack of that little.

INFORMATION, PICTURES OF SERVICE MEN ARE WANTED

There is, at present, no absolutely accurate list of men from the county who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. This number is now approximately 700.

With the help of the selective service board, a complete list is being compiled but for a great deal of this information we must depend on the citizens of the county and families of the men in service.

Please send this information to the Record office. Within a few weeks an issue of the paper will be dedicated to these "Men in Service and the list as completed to that date will be published. Remember that the names of the men who have been in service for several years will probably be hardest to obtain.

NOTICE

The regular prenatal clinic will be held in the district health office on Friday, Sept. 18 from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN..."

Walt Disney's "Out of the Frying Pan Into the Firing Line", a War Production Board film on the "Salvage for Victory" program, is due to open in local theatres soon, it was announced today by the Office of War Information.

The film, which is in technicolor, features all of the Walt Disney characters is scheduled for more than 16,000 theatres throughout the country and is expected to reach a total audience of 85,000,000 persons, over 35,000,000 in excess of the audience which saw "Gone With the Wind", it was announced.

The two billion pounds of grease and fats wasted annually in the U. S. would make glycerine for about 613,000 tons of dynamite to grease skids for the Axis.

Metal from the 600 million wire coat hangers made in the U. S. in 1941 equals the weight of three heavy cruisers of the Northampton class.

Bomb the Japs With Junk!

F.S.A. NEWS

TENANT PURCHASE LOANS

Farmers of Yancey County who have the necessary qualifications and want to be considered for loans with which to buy family type farms of their own under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Tenant Purchase program should apply immediately to the Farm Security Administration office at the Old Citizen's Bank Building in Burnsville, it was announced today by Rex McIntosh, chairman of the FSA's county farm ownership committee.

Under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, a limited number of loans can be made in designated counties each year to farm tenants, sharecroppers or farm laborers who are American citizens, to enable them to obtain lifetime security of farms of sufficient size to adequately support their families. The loans are repayable within 40 years at three percent interest.

Loans also will be considered, the chairman explained, to enable bona fide farm owners with insufficient land to enlarge their acreage into economic family type units. To qualify, the owner must have personally operated his farm at least one year, must derive all or most of his home income from the farm, and must intend to operate his enlarged unit on a full-time basis. Farmers who are interested in this type of loan can obtain the details from Mack B. Ray, County-FSA Supervisor.

In the five years the Tenant Purchase program has operated in this county, fourteen farmers have achieved farm ownership through these loans. All of the TP borrowers are current with their principal and interest payments, Mr. McIntosh said.

"The War Production Board Order L-41 limiting construction work in a continuous 12-month period to \$500 on a farm dwelling and to an aggregate of \$1,000 on buildings other than the dwellings on any one farm is being observed in carrying out improvements on farms bought with TP loans," the committee chairman pointed out.

The farm ownership committee passes on the appli-

BURNSVILLE

14 Years Ago
Sept. 17, 1928

Mrs. Carl Riddle is reported very ill of appendicitis.

M. A. Bailey of Johnson City spent Saturday in the city.

Frank Beaver of Bristol, Tenn. was here a day or so this week visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray spent several days this week at Wrightsville Beach.

The Little Theatre Players will meet Monday with Miss Lena Ray.

Mrs. Hattie McBrayer of Rutherfordton was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Ray this week.

Misses Lucille Banks and Zula Thomas have entered school at Meredith college. Bald Creek school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 350.

Miss Alma Banks was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Molt Hensley has been appointed Game Warden for Yancey County.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casida have returned from a visit with relatives in northern New York.

Miss Hattie Phoenix has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson have moved from Busick to Newdale.

Miss Joe Coffey who is teaching at Mcaville spent the week end at home.

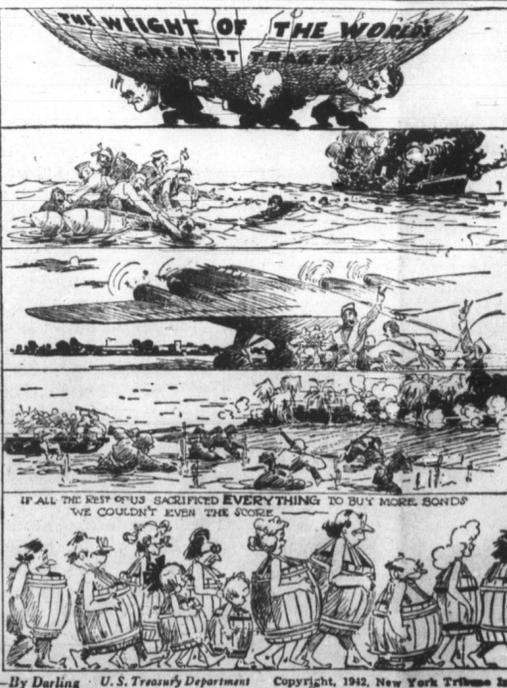
Applications for all loans involving purchase of farms or purchase of additional land to enlarging farms, and in the case of the former, must approve the farms to be purchased.

Other members on the farm ownership committee in Yancey County are Ed King, Burnsville; and John Holcomb, Paint Gap.

FOR VICTORY



We Can't Equal Their Sacrifices, but We Might Try



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES SHOULD BE MAILED OVERSEAS NOW

Should Be Selected and Packed Carefully

It's time to start Christmas shopping for friends and relatives serving abroad in the Navy and Marine Corps. Christmas parcels and cards should be mailed during the month of October—November may be too late.

The earlier packages are mailed, the better the chances that they will arrive before Christmas. Packages should be labeled "Christmas parcels."

Here are some of the suggestions of Navy and Postal officials:

Articles should be easily portable and useful in any climate. In the recommended category are toilet kits, watches, notebooks, pipes, wallets, pens or pencils, photographs, etc. Electrical apparatus is of doubtful value. No perishable matter should be included.

Food, including cakes, cookies, fruits, etc., should be particularly avoided. Clothing should not be sent unless it has been specifically asked for.

Because of the urgent need for shipping space for war materials the size of Christmas parcels should not exceed that of an ordinary shoebox and should not weigh more than six pounds. Not more than one Christmas package may be mailed by the same sender, or to the same recipient, in any one week.

Most Christmas parcels for overseas must be transported great distances and undergo considerable handling and storage. Therefore all parcels should be packed in substantial boxes or containers, and be covered by strong wrappers.

Delay will be avoided if packages are not sealed but tied or secured so as to be readily opened for censoring. However, sealed packages of cigars, tobacco and toilet articles in simplest mercantile form, may be enclosed within packages. Contents of packages should be packed tightly to avoid damage in transit. Sharp instruments such as knives and razors should have their edges protected.

Parcels for naval personnel abroad should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank or rating of the addressee and the nava unit or ship to which he is assigned. The location of the unit or ship, even if known by the sender, should never be included, as it might reveal military information. Only two post office addresses should be used. They are: c/o Postmaster, New York, and c/o Postmaster, San Francisco depending on which is nearer the man addressed. Local addresses may only be used in addressing men within the continental limits of the United States.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," and "Do not open until Christmas" may be placed in the covering if they do not interfere with the address.

Postage must be fully prepaid. Books are acceptable at the special rate of three cents a pound.

Money orders should always be used. At many places abroad, there are local prohibitions against the importation of United States money.

WINTER PEAS RAISE VALUE OF NEXT CROP

If handled properly, every acre of Austrian winter peas should be worth \$10 to \$20 and acre in increased crop yields the first year, says E. C. Blair, agronomy Extension specialist of N. C. State College.

Farmers are now planting these peas, many of which have been furnished by the AAA through its grant-of-aid plan. Blair said the seedings should be made in September, the earlier the better. He warned that peas planted in October and November will not be large enough to turn under until May.

Austrian winter peas may be planted after corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, cowpeas, soybeans, and other crops. They may be turned under in time to plant corn, and in some counties in time for cotton. It is not advisable to plow them in for tobacco. They may be turned under for peanuts, soybeans, and cow peas on sandy soils.

Blair advised sowing 35 to 40 pounds per acre on land where the peas have not been grown before. 25 pounds per acre is sufficient.

FOR SALE: One five year old Jersey cow. Will be fresh in few days. Man from whom I got her guarantees 5 gallons of milk a day with butter just as good. Have more cows than I can keep. Also an orchard of apples. L. E.

ent when the peas are drilled in, or 30 pounds when broadcasted on land that is well inoculated.

The agronomist said the seed must be inoculated, unless they are to be sown on land that has already been inoculated. Land inoculated for garden (May) peas does not require inoculation for Austrian winter peas. County agents will furnish information to the farmers on this treatment.

Blair pointed out that it pays to fertilize the Austrian peas, using 200 pounds per acre of 0-10-10 in the Coastal Plain, and 200 pounds of 0-14-7 in the Piedmont and Mountains. The fertilizer application to the next crop may then be reduced by these amounts. Lime is needed on highly acid soils.

Two copper door hinges yield enough metal for an anti-tank gun's ground mount.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Kem-Tone Wall Finish. Includes text: 'MY GOODNESS! THE PAINTER IS PAINTING RIGHT OVER THE WALLPAPER!', 'WHY NOT? HE'S USING KEM-TONE', 'It's that new SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Kem-Tone WALL FINISH', 'It's the latest discovery in paint science... a paint that covers almost any interior surface, painted or unpainted; wallpapered; brick or cement! Ideal for quick, low-cost room painting. Investigate! See us.', 'IMAGINE Painting as EASY as this!', '—THIN WITH PLAIN WATER! —PAINT ON ANY SURFACE! —USE JUST ONE COAT! —AND IT'S DRY IN 1 HOUR!', 'THE NEW SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Kem-Tone FOR WALLS, CEILINGS AND OVER WALLPAPER!', 'IT'S WASHABLE!', '\$2.98 Per Gallon', 'IN THE NEWEST, SMARTEST PASTEL COLORS!', 'B. B. Penland & Son Lumber Company Burnsville, N. C.', 'SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS'.