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FARMERS URGED TO BUY BONDS

Washington, D. C. More than 6,000,000 farmers, recipients of Agricultural Adjustment Agency checks are receiving a leaflet from the Treasury Department urging them to convert a part or all of the payment into War Savings Bonds.

State and county AAA workers and state representatives of the War Savings Staff are also to receive copies of the leaflet.

The leaflet, in addition to pointing out the benefits to purchasers of war bonds contains an order-form on its back to facilitate the conversion of AAA checks into War Bonds.

"Lay 'Em on the Fighting Line," is the title of the folder, which outlines a three-fold financial plan for farmers. It recommends that farmers "Produce all you can on your farm," "Get your debts in shape," and "Invest to the full limit of your ability in War Savings Bonds both to help your country and safeguard your own future."

Four reasons are given to illustrate that it is both patriotic and profitable for farmers to convert a portion of their income into War Bonds. They are: "You will be helping to buy the fighting equipment needed by your sons," "You will be making the safest investment in the world," "You will be getting a profitable return on your money," and "You will be doing your part to stave off inflation."

"After the war," the leaflet emphasizes, "your savings will enable you to buy the necessities and luxuries you perhaps need now but can't get until then."

"Your savings will provide you with funds for adjustments on your farm, education, travel, recreation and retirement."

It further stresses that "War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered to United States farmers," and urges these producers to "Make Every Market Day Bond Day."

Kelse Boone was here from Durham for a few days visit with home folks.



NAVY

North Carolina boys serving in the Navy are going to get help—and their parents are going to help send it.

Instead of colorful parades and flying banners, a new kind of activity will mark North Carolina's observance of Pearl Harbor Day on December 7—and the observance will be one of great distaste to the Japanese who a little over 11 months ago fostered one of the most dastardly attacks in history.

Parents of North Carolina men in action with the Navy have been designated as Volunteer Navy Recruiters from December 1 to December 7, and on Pearl Harbor Day, a brief and simple ceremony will take place in eight North Carolina cities.

At Charlotte, Raleigh, Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, New Bern, Salisbury and Wilmington those parents have been asked to gather on Pearl Harbor Day with the regular recruiters and with the men who have been accepted for enlistment through the efforts of the mothers and fathers.

Full information on Navy recruiting will be sent each of the volunteer parent recruiters, and each will be awarded a certificate and commendation from the Navy Department.

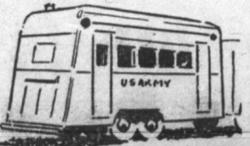
Although invaluable, the volunteer parent recruiters will not be faced with a large task. However, they will figure in acquainting young North Carolinians with the Navy.

A COUPONS GOOD FOR 3 GALLONS

Car owners with A coupon books will have to get along on even less gasoline, according to the latest ration order. After Nov. 22 each coupon will be good for the purchase of only 3 instead of 4 gallons of gas.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

An Army motor trailer looks much like any other automobile trailer which may be seen on the highways or in the tourist's camps. The Army's trailers are used as traveling hospitals, dental clinics and testing laboratories.



These mobile surgical or dental units are hauled to their destination and the trucks released for other purposes. They cost from \$1,200 to \$3,000 and weigh from 1 1/2 to 8 1/2 tons. You can help pay for them . . . help keep our Army fit. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday. You can join the Ten Percent Club through the Payroll Savings Plan, or buy Bonds regularly through the nearest bank or postoffice.

U. S. Treasury Department

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MAIL EARLY POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT URGES

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times", Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

NEW AUTO TAG IS 1-10TH AS LARGE—BUT TWICE AS HARD TO BUY THIS YEAR

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1942. Although Tar Heel auto owners will get only one tiny slip of precious metal for an auto tag—instead of the formidable two large tags of previous years—they will go to twice as much trouble and spend three times as much time in getting them. And they'll cost just as much.

Consequently, it is anticipated that tens of thousands of last-minute applicants may be carless as well as gasless January 1st, according to the N. C. Motor Vehicle Department, which is rather frantically trying to warn motorists to start buying their tags on Dec. 1, first day of sales.

Must Have Old Card In the first place, no 1943 tags will be issued until the motorist has turned in his 1942 registration card. If the motorist has lost his 1942 card, there is only one way to get it replaced—via the Motor Vehicle office in Raleigh. Branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, which is handling sales in about 60 cities, are forbidden to issue replacements for lost 1942 cards.

TIRE INSPECTORS ARE NAMED

Tire inspectors have been named, and all car owners are urged to take their cars for inspection as this is required by the government.

The following are inspectors in Burnsville: George Hall, Vincent Westall, Joshua Banks, A. Z. Whitt, Ed Bryant, Ernest Erwin.

WAGES RECEIVED FROM FARM WORK WILL NOT AFFECT PAYMENT OF OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security Board, said today that persons who are receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits may continue to receive such benefits and at the same time earn maximum wages in agricultural work.

Mr. Lambert said that although the Social Security Act prohibits the payments of benefits to anyone who receives wages of \$15 or more per month, in a job that is covered by the act, this ruling does not apply to farm labor, because agricultural work is not covered by the act.

Beneficiaries under the old-age and survivors insurance system, who receive checks from the government every month, found a leaflet with their November checks which points out these facts: "Farm labor is urgently needed. You can help your government win the war if you will accept farm work. The extra money you earn will not stop your monthly old-age and survivors insurance payments, because agricultural work is not covered by the Social Security Act."

"Boys and girls who are 16 or 17 years old who wish to extend their summer vacations in order to work on a farm may continue to receive their monthly insurance benefits while so working. However, they must notify the Social Security Board office of the date they expect to return to school."

"Your local United States employment service office will give you full information about available jobs. If you can give a helping hand, visit your local Employment Office now."

tention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled.

Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

Bomb the Japs With Junk!

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were hostesses to the adult membership of the church on Thursday evening, November 19th at a reception honoring Reverend and Mrs. J. S. Folger on their return to another year's service at Higgins Memorial church.

An entertainment committee directed a number of interesting and amusing games and contests and refreshments were served. Following an annual custom, a donation of food was presented to the pastor and his wife, at the close of the evening.

On Saturday, November 21st, the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church at 10:00 o'clock for mission study. A study of present-day conditions in Latin America was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Fred Proffitt, superintendent of study.

"On This Foundation" by Dr. Stanley Rycroft, was used as a main textbook but other sources were also used. Mrs. C. M. Cheadle, Jr. had prepared interesting and helpful maps, charts and a book of clippings. In the afternoon the young woman's circle presented a most interesting discussion of a section of the book. Those taking part were Mrs. Vernie Wilson, Mrs. Cliff Clavenger, Mrs. Vincent Westall and Mrs. Gibson Deyton.

THE LEAST FLYCATCHER

The Least Flycatcher, as the name implies, is the smallest of a very notable and beneficial species of birds. This family derives its name from the habit of catching winged insects in the air. However, the Least Flycatcher does not feed exclusively in this manner.

This dainty bird is dull olive-green above, has two whitish wing bars, white breast, and a posterior yellowish tinge. The eyering is white.

Its habits are interesting. It likes to dwell in hedges, thickets around fields, and especially in orchards. It builds its nest, composed of fine bark, root fibers, hair, feathers, and grasses, at a height of from five to twenty feet, and usually in the crotch or upper side of a limb. From three to six, usually four, white eggs are laid. In about twelve days the young are hatched and in eleven more they are fully feathered. In defense of its home, it is a most pugnacious fighter; often chasing English Sparrows and occasionally the Oriole.

The food habits of this bird render it a useful species. It consumes a great variety of insects, some of which are the cotton-boll weevils, squash beetles, clover weevils, plum curculio, crane flies, caterpillars, carpenter ants (so destructive to timber), gipsy moths, leaf hoppers, inchworms, and cankerworms. It is true, however, that it

MONTHLY REPORT

NORTH CAROLINA, YANCEY COUNTY.

The following exemptions were issued: \$157.05. The following vouchers were issued:

- From General Funds: 2,629.49.
- From Poor Funds \$343.84
- From Health Funds: \$135.00.
- From Refunding Funds: \$22.30
- From Dog Funds \$11.00.
- From Debt Service funds \$65.00.

I, Earl C. Wilson, Register of Deeds, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners as of Nov. 9, 1942.

Earl C. Wilson, Office Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

destroys some beneficial insects, but its good deeds far outweigh the damage it does. We should look in our orchards in the spring for the arrival of this "Cherub" and listen for the beautiful warble, which it occasionally pours forth spontaneously. — (James Hutchins).



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- Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
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