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FIFTH WAR LOAN

On June 12, 1944, our government—which means you and every other citizen—began its Fifth War Loan Drive. Our county's quota in this 16-billion-dollar drive is \$106,000. We have faith that we shall meet this request and shall not be surprised if we exceed it.

Day-by-day the war and its costs in "blood and tears" is being brought more vividly home to the people of our county. More and more frequently those fateful messages, beginning "The government regrets," are being delivered to our county homes, signifying that some man (who so recently was one of us) has given his full measure of blood, his loss wringing the full measure of tears from the loved ones left behind.

These messages and reports from the fronts are making us all more and more aware that the only possible way to stop the increasing flow of this bad news to our homes is to bring this war to a close as quickly as possible. There is no sudden way to end the war, but there is a way to hasten that end: to keep a ceaseless stream of supplies of every sort flowing to the battlefronts. The men getting those supplies will do the rest, and do it effectively and speedily. **THEY HAVE NEVER LET US DOWN.**

Insofar as the invasion is concerned not a person on the home bases has the least doubt but that every man destined to take part in that invasion will meet his assignment with courage and determination. We are confident in that assurance. To fortify those men with an equal assurance that we at home are backing them to our utmost, we must meet this 16-billion-dollar war loan. This is our assignment for this invasion period.

When we evaluate dollars along with what we expect our soldiers, our sailors and our marines to GIVE us, we feel a sense of shame that our government finds it necessary to emphasize that it is only asking us to loan—not give—this money; that such loans are really investments on which we shall receive good returns. What returns did we assure those marines who were mowed down on Tarawa or the men due to be mowed down on Europe's western coasts?

We could not, we can not assure them they will return home, but, by meeting this war loan—to keep the sinews of war flowing to them and giving them every aid possible—we do assure them that the folks at home are backing them with every dollar they can muster for the cause. All of us must buy more War Bonds than we have ever bought before.

BUY WAR BONDS

ELK SHOAL NEWS

William Jay King S. 2c, has returned to Boston, Mass. after spending a 12 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard King. Pvt. Troy Mathis is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. B. M. Edwards is home on a 14 day furlough visiting his wife of this place and his parents of Bald Creek.

Miss Virginia Evans and Miss Mamie Evans have been visiting relatives of Charleston, S. C.

NOTICE

A decoration service will be held Sunday at the McCracken cemetery in East Burnsville next Sunday. Interested persons are requested to meet Saturday afternoon to clean off the cemetery.

Little Iva Nelle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wilson had as her guest last Friday, June 9, Norma Jeane Buckner from Weaverville, N. C. It was Iva Nelle's first birthday.

Presbyterian Church

The closing program of the Summer Bible School will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Courtland Van Deusen, missionaries of Tsingtao, China, will be in Yancey County parish June 17 to 21. They will speak at Lower Jacks Creek church on Saturday, June 17, at 8 P. M.; at the Burnsville church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, following the Sunday school service; Sunday afternoon at Mine Fork at 2:00

o'clock, Upper Jacks Creek at 3:30, and at Low Gap at 8. They will be at Banks Creek school house Monday night at 8 o'clock, and at Higgins Tuesday at 8. Wednesday night, instead of the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, there will be an open meeting at the church at 8 o'clock, at which Mr. and Mrs. Van Deusen will speak. A special invitation is extended to members of the other churches to attend this meeting.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Church school at ten o'clock. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. "A Model Father" will be the subject of the sermon. Young people will meet at seven p. m. The Bible school will end Friday with a picnic in the morning, and a program in the evening at 8 p. m. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to those deserving them. The public is invited to attend the children's program and other services of the church.

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