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TOWN AND FARM  
IN WARTIME

About the safest and the surest thing in this world of uncertainties is a War Bond issued by the United States Government. Here is an investment worth as much in a depression as a boom. It is backed by all the wealth of America. If lost or destroyed in any way it can always be replaced.

First of all is this matter of safety. A War Bond is as safe as the dollar bill in your pocket. The same security guarantees payment of both. At the end of 10 years you are certain to get

100 good solid American dollars for every 75 invested.

Next is the guaranteed cash redemption values of War Bonds. In any emergency the owner can always convert to cash without loss. You can look on four bonds now and see what they will be worth at any future date. These values will never be influenced by the ups and downs of the financial market. A farmer with money invested in these bonds always has financial insurance against the "hazard year".

Last, but not least, there

NOTICE

The regular January meeting of the board of county commissioners will not be held on Monday, Jan. 1 as this is a legal holiday, but will be held on Wed., Jan. 3, 1945.

NOTICE

The district health office will be closed Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

NITROGEN AND POTASH INCREASE CORN

J. C. Wells was one of the 64 Cherokee County farmers selected to test the value of TVA ammonium nitrate as a topdressing for corn this year. He also used some muriate of potash and found that both materials gave him good increases in corn yields.

The field on which the test was made had been in red clover and lespedeza for four years and had received 200 pounds of b5 per cent phosphate and 2 1/2 tons of lime, according to County Agent A. Q. Ketter of the State College Extension Service. To get accurate measurements the corn was shucked and weighed in the ear.

The check plot with no ammonium nitrate and no potash yielded 49 bushels per acre, because the land was in a relatively high state of fertilization. The addition of 100 pounds of muriate of potash raised the yield to 59 1/2 bushels, while 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate brought the yield to 62 1/2 bushels. The plot topdressed with both the muriate of potash and ammonium nitrate fielded slightly over 66 bushels per acre.

"In addition to increased yields on the treated plots, the corn was also of much better quality," Ketter said.

is no danger of losing your money if it's invested in War Bonds. These bonds are registered in the name of the owner or co-owners. If stolen they are no good to the thief. If stolen, burned or destroyed or lost in any way the Treasury will issue duplicate bonds free of charge.

No investment is quite so safe as a War Bond, yet these bonds pay the highest rate of interest of any Government securities now available.

Many of us hold money and savings for use in emergency. Was there ever an emergency more serious than the one our fighting men are trying to resolve at this moment? Was there ever an emergency not only in the national sense but in a personal sense, that we should move more aggressively to meet? We at home can help meet this emergency through the purchase of War Bonds.

Yes, and what's more, not only are we privileged to enlist our dollars for fighting service, but we have a guarantee backed by the faith and credit of the United States Government for their safe return.

All E-Bond sales reported to the Treasury before New Year's count toward that all-important E-Bond quota. Let's send the word around the world to our fighting men and to our enemies, also, that once again we have reached and surpassed a War Loan goal. Don't let this week go by without buying that extra Bond!



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

Pollard's Drug Store  
BURNSVILLE, N. C.

LETTERS FROM  
MEN IN SERVICE

The following is part of a letter from Sgt. Quince V. Hill to his parents from "Somewhere Overseas":

"A soldier's thoughts on a rainy day in France, as he lies with his comrades in his pup tent and listens to the rain that beats on his shelter half: It brings back thoughts of those happy times I used to lie on my bed at home on the farm and listen to the rain beat on the tin roof. I could hear the drip, drip, drip of the water on the tin and I could hear my Mother moving about preparing the daily meal.

My father sitting in an easy chair, reading the daily news but restless as there was work that should be done. As the sun came out the farm yard presented a happy scene, the horses and mules running across the green pasture, the chickens and the cows and calf.

Then one day when we were so happy, living in peace, this awful war came to our homes. I received my call and was sent to an army camp and after my training there, I was loaded on a ship and set sail for Old England. I had heard much about this country but knew very little. My stay there was very educational but still it brought the war closer home to me as I saw and associated with people who had lost everything but the courage to smile and carry on.

Then I landed on the coast of France and realized that I must fight to stay alive. As you lie there in your muddy fox hole, you give thanks to God for leading you through the battle and for your dear mother and father and friends back home. Then it strikes you that you are fighting for Democracy, and that this Democracy means freedom of living on the farm in peace and happiness, and attending the church and Sunday School and worship the Lord.

We know that there is one in Heaven above us who is always with us, and we pray to Him that if it is His will, to let us return back to our peaceful life on the farm."

BONDS FOR VICTORY

CHRISTMAS BOXES

At Bald Creek school the students both as grades and as individuals showed a very great interest in the Christmas boxes which the Red Cross packed to send to Moore General hospital.

The following grades contributed boxes: First, second, third (one box each), Sixth and seventh (two boxes each), fifth grade, 3 boxes, fourth grade, 5 boxes.

In the high school the 8th grade gave 2, the 9th grade 4, the 10th grade 1 and the 12th grade 3.

The following individuals gave boxes: Mrs. T. R. Robinson, Tessie Griffith, Pearl Maney, Mabel Banks, Clinton Thomas, John Shepherd (2), Betty McCandless, Charles Johnson, Kathryn King,

Presbyterian Church

The children of the congregation will meet on Friday at 4 o'clock at the church to practice for the Christmas program which will be held that night at 7:30.

There will be a Christmas program at Low Gap church on Saturday night at 7.

The Sunday School will meet at 10:15 followed at 11 by worship service.

There will be Christmas programs on Sunday as follows: Upper Jacks Creek at 2 o'clock; Higgins at 3:30; Banks Creek at 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Coy Fender, Margaret Phillips, Ron Wilson, Richard Edwards.



We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

Farmers Federation  
Burnsville, N. C.



IN THESE  
LAST  
SHORT  
DAYS  
OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

Briggs Grocery  
BURNSVILLE, N. C.



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



Ray Brothers Grocery  
Burnsville, N. C.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS.  
ARE STILL IN JAP PRISONS

What Will YOU Do About it?



REMEMBER CORREGIDOR? Remember the pictures of grinning Japanese soldiers guarding American prisoners? We're out to wipe the grins off their faces. We're out to liberate thousands of American soldiers and civilians still in Jap prisons. That day can come only with final victory.

We're out to finish the job the Japs started. The 6th War Loan Drive is part

of the great national effort to win quick victory in the Pacific. The cost of victory comes high. It costs billions of dollars a month to fight Japan! But we know you'll do your full share, as you have in all the other war loan drives. Your full share is at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. War Bonds are your best insurance of a safe, independent future.

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND

WAR BOND COMMITTEE