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Bond Campaign Begins

U. S. Savings Bonds Campaign Nov. 11—Dec. 11

Greensboro, Nov. 8 — Spearheaded by the American Legion as part of its program for making America stronger, a special promotion campaign for U. S. Savings Bonds will begin on Armistice Day across the nation.

North Carolina's goal by the year's end is to increase the number of regular bond buyers on the Payroll Savings Plan by 25,000 and the number of bank depositors on the Bond-a-Month Plan by 1,500, as this state's pro rata share of the national goals of 1,250,000 additional payroll savers and 150,000 more Bond-a-Month

buyers. This was announced here today by Allison James State Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division for North Carolina. There will be no dollar sales.

Another phase of the campaign is to get farmers to build up their financial reserves by putting away more 1948 crop money in Savings Bonds.

Col. S. Perry Brown of Bealton, Texas, recently elected national commander of the American Legion, is scheduled to launch the Treasury's bond promotion campaign nationally in a three-minute Armistice Day address on a regular NBC network program between 9 and 9:30 p. m. EST, November 11.

MARION ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT NU WRAY

Members of the Marion Rotary Club held a dinner meeting at the Nu Wray hotel on Wednesday evening. This special meeting marked the close of a membership contest with the winning side being entertained by the losing team.

Club president Davis presided, and brief after dinner speeches were made. Several Burnsville men were invited guests.

Presbyterian Church

The Burnsville Church will hold a Praise service at 11 a. m. Nov. 14th. Songs by the Weaverville Male Quartet will be a feature. A cordial welcome to visitors. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m.

NOTICE

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds Office, Burnsville, at 10:00 a. m., on Thursday, November 18th.

Mrs. C. M. Whisnant is visiting relatives in Shelby this week.

Notice To Veterans

All veterans who wish to enroll in the Veterans Farmer Training classes for the coming year are asked to make application to the agriculture teacher or an assistant teacher between November 15 and December 1.

Army and Air Force To Sponsor New Radio Show

A galaxy of star performers which include Mary Martin, Willie Howard, Walter Winchell, Alec Templeton, Talulah Bankhead, and Donald Cook will appear in a scene from "Private Lives" on the first of a new series of radio programs entitled "Star Spangled Theatre" over the American Broadcasting System network at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, November 11. This new program will be aired every Thursday night, between 7:30 and 8 p. m., in the interest of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service with Alfred Drake acting as master of ceremonies.

Each program will include appearances by prominent stars of the stage, screen, and radio, and is expected to be one of the most popular radio shows.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR STOKES YOUNG

Funeral services for Stokes Young, 71, who died Sunday at his home at Newdale after a long illness, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Big Crabtree Baptist church. The Rev. George Parsley officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Mr. Young was born in Mitchell county but had lived in Yancey county most of his life, where he was a successful farmer.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Flora Grindstaff and Mrs. Mamie Lee Lane and a son, Marshall Young, all of Newdale, and seven grandchildren.

ERWIN CITIZEN'S CLUB MEETS HERE

The Citizens' Civic Club of Erwin held the annual "Ladies Night" meeting at the Nu Wray hotel on Monday evening. Approximately forty came over from Erwin for the occasion.

DR. AND MRS. LAUGHRUN ENTERTAIN MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. W. Gus Laughrun were hosts to members of the Mitchell-Yancey Medical society at a buffet supper given at their home on Wednesday evening.

The spacious living room and reception hall were decorated with arrangements of mammoth pom poms and ferns, and the dining room with pink and white carnations and small pompoms.

Decorations in the basement recreation room where supper was served carried out the Thanksgiving motif.

The guest list included Mrs. Gouge and Dr. and Mrs. Berry of Bakersville; Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. Webb and guest, Dr. and Mrs. Belcher and guest, Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Davenport and the Drs. Woody of Spruce Pine; Dr. and Mrs. Ohle of Celso; Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. McRae, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett and Dr. Whisnant of Burnsville.

LEGION MEETING

Recruiting Officer Redmon of the Asheville office will be present at the meeting of the Legion Post members Friday night at the Legion Memorial building at 7:30.

Movies will be shown, and presentation will be made of medals awarded navy men during the war.

All those who wish to receive the medals to which they are entitled are reminded to bring their original discharge papers and standard statement of service.

Entertainment Program Is Planned By Eastern Star Chapter

An entertainment program, sponsored by the recently organized Bald Creek Chapter U. D., Order of the Eastern Star, will be given at the Burnsville School auditorium on Saturday night, November 27 at 7:30.

Three outstanding groups of singers have been secured for the event, the "Friendly Five" of Station W. N. C. A., Asheville, the "Tone Masters" of Station W. W. N. C. Asheville, and the "Melody Five" formerly of W L O S, Asheville.

Other features of the evenings entertainment will be cake walks, an auction sale of prizes and a Food Booth.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FULTON HARRIS

Funeral services for H. Fulton Harris, 73, who died Sunday night in a Marion hospital following a critical illness of several days, were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Cross Mill Baptist Church. The Rev. Martin Dameron, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Carraway Cemetery in Yancey county.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters and five sons, Mrs. Bessie Banner, Frank and Sol Harris of Burnsville, Mrs. Johnnie Gaddy, Mrs. Thelma Riddle and Claude Harris of Vixen, Delzie Harris of Micaville and Dan Harris of Celso one brother, Sam Harris of Marion, Rt. 2; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Bradley and Mrs. Annama West, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Laura McMahon and Mrs. Neasie Tipton of Marion; 34 grandchildren and eight great-grand children.

FORESTRY NEWS

The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Division of Forestry, has for several years felt the need of strengthening and improv-

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More Farm Ownership Loans Are Now Being Made

More Yancey County farmers than usual are applying for farm ownership loans this season, says Mack B. Ray, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. Nearly twice as many applications are coming in now as at this time last year, with about one-third the applications from veterans, Mr. Ray reports.

Additional loan funds made possible from local private lenders through the agency's insured mortgage program was the main reason given for the increase.

The farm ownership program is now in its 10th year in Yancey County. Since 1933, 57 farm families have bought farms in this county, or developed or enlarged inadequate farms, through this type of credit. About 60,000 of these loans have been made throughout the county in the past eleven years.

The Farmers Home Administration makes and insures loans only on farms that can be bought, enlarged, or improved at prices in line with their normal earning capacity value, Mr. Ray said. "After one of our trained appraisers goes over the place, the County Committeemen consider his findings and make final certification as to the farm's value," he added. They also decide whether the applicant is eligible for a loan.

Chairman of the local committee is C. Rex McIntosh and Robert C. Dayton, and Ed E. King are the

THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindnesses shown us during my recent illness. For the flowers, the visits, the cards and letters, and all other expressions of interest and sympathy we are deeply grateful.

O. K. Masters.

Official Returns -- November 2 Election County Ticket

Official Returns National & State

Townships	Huskins (D) For Representative	Brown (R) For Representative	Bennett (D) For Register of Deeds	Higgins (R) For Register of Deeds	Hall (D) For Chm. Commissioners	Anglin (R) For Chm. Commissioners	Harrison (D) For Member Com.	Edwards (D) For Member Com.	Simmons (R) For Member Com.	Hensley (R) For Member Com.	Truman (D) For President	Dewey (R) For President	Broughton (D) For Senate	Wilkinson (R) For Senate	Bulwinkle (D) For Congress	Edney (R) For Congress	Scott (D) For Governor	Pritchard (R) For Governor
Burnsville	731	537	837	443	781	502	779	769	481	488	724	475	822	452	822	462	846	451
Cane River	424	193	407	192	402	192	400	400	190	195	404	179	428	164	430	166	433	163
Egypt	278	188	280	188	276	188	255	234	179	214	274	193	284	190	284	190	284	180
Ramseytown	195	161	193	167	190	161	182	184	162	175	195	161	200	159	200	159	203	158
Green Mountain	195	149	188	154	188	153	188	188	153	153	175	159	184	155	183	155	185	155
Jacks Creek	421	151	426	148	426	147	427	423	149	149	405	148	427	145	428	148	432	145
Brush Creek	172	60	167	63	168	63	164	164	63	65	162	70	171	64	167	65	172	63
Crabtree	588	202	600	191	622	183	592	581	191	196	559	236	579	220	578	223	585	220
South Toe	354	205	363	200	365	200	380	345	211	192	330	221	343	213	339	220	349	214
Pensacola	71	199	75	194	70	196	73	73	195	195	68	198	75	195	75	195	75	195
Prices Creek	197	239	191	245	192	248	190	189	248	248	185	245	190	237	189	240	200	235
Totals	2626	2287	3727	2185	3680	2233	3630	3600	2222	2270	3481	2282	3703	2194	3695	2223	3764	2179

other members. Veterans receive preference for the agency's farm ownership loans. Loans bear 4 percent interest and the repayment period runs for 40 years, but borrowers refinance their loans as soon as they can do so at satisfactory rates and terms.

Frequently borrowers pay out many years in advance, Mr. Ray said. In Yancey County, 11 families who could not get adequate credit elsewhere have paid off their loans in 3 to 5 years and are now independent farm owners. Most of the others are making steady progress and are ahead on repayments.

Mr. Ray cited the case of Roy Mathas family living near Bald Creek who purchased their 94 acre farm in 1939 and have repaid their loan in full from agricultural income. When Mr. Mathas purchased his farm he had two cows and one calf. In 1941 through a production loan he increased both his dairy and beef cattle herd. He now keeps around ten each year and sells annually between 4 and 6 head in addition to approximately \$300.00 from milk, making an income of approximately \$500.00 from cattle. Also, his annual income from hogs is around \$300.00, making \$800.00 from livestock and livestock products.

Through a good "live-at-home" program the farm now provides all needed pork, poultry, milk, butter, and a beef each year for the family. The family uses a spring, summer and fall gardening system that provides all needed vegetables for home use and canning.

Prior to buying his farm he was renting on one-half share basis. It took the major portion of his annual income to pay current operating and living expenses, with practically nothing being saved for a "rainy day."

The family as a whole are very civic minded. They are church members and work with and for all good community projects. The boys and girls are 4-H Club members and Mrs. Mathas is an active Home Demonstration club member.

Mr. Mathas has been a TVA Test Demonstration farmer, and through cooperation with all agricultural agencies and good farm management practices, has tripled his farm production of all crops. He cooperates fully with the AAA Program and uses recommended practices. All row crops are followed with cover crops and all barnyard manure is utilized.

When Mr. Mathas purchased his farm in 1939 there was not a building on the property of any value. Now

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By 1946 farmers were spending three times what they spent in 1936 for medical care.