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Bond Holders Given Options

Winston-Salem, March 20—The millions of holders of U. S. Series E Savings Bonds received good news from Congress last week, according to a statement made today by William H. Neal, Winston-Salem banker and chairman of the Advisory Committee for North Carolina of the U. S. Savings Bond Division.

"Congress has passed unanimously and sent to the White House for signature favorable legislation relating to the extension of maturing E Bonds. These bonds were first offered to the public in 1941, and the first maturities will be due next May. Congress has provided three options for the holders of maturing E Bonds:

"1. Holders may receive full cash payment at any bank or financial institution which is an authorized paying agent. However, once the bond is cashed, it cannot be reinstated for extension. Therefore, holders should consider carefully their future plans before cashing matured bonds.

"2. Bonds may be held after maturity under an automatic extension for up to ten years. Bonds so held may be redeemed at any time, and for the first 7 1/2 years will earn interest at 2 1/2%. If held for ten years after maturity, the bonds will earn 2.9%. For example, a person who in 1941 invested \$75 in an E Bond, will be entitled to receive \$100 in 1951. If he holds the matured bond for another ten years, he will receive \$133.33.

"3. Matured E Bonds may be exchanged for Series G Savings Bonds in amounts of \$500 and multiples thereof. G Bonds pay

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Westall were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Penny in Asheville last week-end.

2 1/2% interest annually, and if obtained under this exchange option, would be payable at par on one calendar month's notice at the holder's request any time after six months from the date of issue. This type of exchange would be advantageous to anyone who wishes to receive the interest on his bonds each six months, rather than have it accumulate.

"It is believed the news of this legislation will be received with interest and satisfaction to all holders of series E Bonds. It is emphasized that bond owners have the privilege of holding on to their bonds, but are under no obligation to do so."

NOTICE

An election will be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners for the Town of Burnsville on May 8, 1951 (Tuesday after first Monday). The election will be held in the County Court House.

Molt Hensley has been appointed Registrar and Grady Bailey and George V. Anglin, judges.

The Registration Books will be open on the following dates:

- April 21, 9:00 to 5:00
- April 23, 9:00 to 5:00
- April 24, 9:00 to 5:00
- April 25, 9:00 to 5:00
- April 26, 9:00 to 5:00
- April 27, 9:00 to 5:00
- April 28, 9:00 to 9:00 (Challenge day).

Molt Hensley, Registrar



Parris Island, S. C.—Marine Gene A. Laws, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Whitson of Green Mountain, N. C., was promoted to Private First Class when he graduated from "boot camp" here recently. The young Marine climaxed his basic training by winning the Marksman medal in his qualification firing of the .30 caliber rifle.

Laws enlisted in the Marine Corps on January 12, 1951.

Following a ten day leave the new Marine will be assigned duty with a regular unit of the Corps.

George Miller, machinist's mate, third class, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Miller of Higgins, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Norris, which recently returned to the Atlantic, having steamed 75,000 miles during the past eight months.

The Norris was on a round-the-world cruise last July when hostilities broke out in Korea and made a 13,000 mile high speed dash to the combat zone.

Miller entered the Naval service Sept. 22, 1947. Before joining the Navy he attended Bee Log High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudger McIntosh of Micaville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to D. L. Avant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avant of Georgetown, S. C.

10 TO REPORT FOR APRIL CALL

According to an official of the Selective Service Board, the April call for draftees has been cut in half. The original call was for twenty men to report for induction at the Charlotte center. A later notice was received by the Board that only ten were to be inducted on this call.

The following men have been notified to report for induction on April 5: Max McIntosh, Odell Wilson, Kenneth Peterson, Frank Silver, James Calvin Wilson, Joe Young, James C. Fortner, James R. Moss, Ernest Bradford and Philip W. Young. Junior Gordon King, John D. Fox, and Alvin James Wilson, volunteers, will also leave on that date.

Fifty-five men have received notices for examination. This group will leave for the Examination and Induction Center, Charlotte, on April 3.

Mrs. Lester H. Lamb of Ingold, N. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Roberts this week.

Mrs. Charles F. Byrd of Asheville is visiting friends and relatives in Burnsville this week.

LAST RITES FOR B. G. HUGHES HELD

Funeral services for B. G. Hughes, 67, who died at his home in Micaville Sunday morning following a long illness, were held in the Micaville Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. E. J. Hall and the Rev. James Alred officiated. Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery at Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Betsy March Hughes; three sons, John of Fort Bragg, Clarence and Philip of Micaville; a half-brother J. R. Bailey of Burnsville, and three grandchildren.

Biggs Residence Destroyed By Fire

Homer Biggs, a resident of the Pig Pen section, lost all their household furnishings Sunday morning around 8:30 when their house was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused from electric wiring, according to Mrs. Biggs' mother, and fire spread throughout the house before anything could be saved.

Biggs has four children. Commissioner Bill Ratified

The legislation concerning the pay of chairman and members of the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners was ratified by the Senate on March 23. The new law provides for compensation for commissioners of this county in the amount of \$25.00 per month each.

Legion Club Ends Season

The strong American Legion basketball team ended their season and carried off the championship in the North Buncombe All-Star Tournament at Barnardsville Saturday night by defeating Beacon Mills 78-59. Burnsville also won that championship last year.

The team rounded out the season with its usual record. Of the 37 Independent League games played the American Legion lost only two, one to Hendersonville All-Stars and one to Malone Lumber Company. The Legion scored 2,676 points during the season while opponents scored 1,944. The points per game averaged 73 with an

average of 53 for other teams. More than 100 points were scored in some games by the local five. For averages in the individual scoring department, Ford Peterson led the field with 779 points for the season, 23 points per game average. His brother, Lee Peterson, came up with a close second, 768 for the season and an average of 20.9 per game. Doyle, who only played five games with the Legion, held third place with an average of over 19 points. Other members of the team played just as an important part with the club, although their work was not registered on the scoreboard.

BENEFIT PARTY

Make a date or mark your calendar! Woman's Club Benefit Party, April 21 at the Legion Memorial Building! Door prizes, score prizes! Plan now to invite a group, attend and play your favorite games with your friends.

Micaville Principal Ill With Heart Attack

Hubert Justice, principle of Micaville High School was stricken with a heart attack on his way to school Monday morning. His condition is reported to be much improved.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Men's Club held its annual Ladies Night banquet March 22nd at the Nu-Wray Inn. New officers for the coming year were installed at the business meeting. They were: G. L. Hensley, president; E. B. Powell, vice president and Hershel Holcombe, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Miller, 16 year old magician of Asheville, entertained and baffled the guests after dinner. Approximately 45 members and their wives attended the banquet.

JUNIORS-SENIORS HOLD BANQUET

The Burnsville High School Junior-Senior banquet was held in Roberts and Johnson club room Friday evening, March 23rd.

The color scheme in decorations throughout the club was yellow and green. The speakers table was decorated with a vase of yellow snapdragons and ferns. The theme of the banquet was springtime.

H. G. Bailey was guest speaker and Betty Pate of the junior class, was toastmistress.

The Burnsville P. T. A. served the dinner

Mrs. Belknap Visits Here

Mrs. S. Yancey Belknap of New York City made a passing visit in Burnsville this week after attending the funeral of Mr. Sam Yancey of Marion who was killed in an automobile accident early this week. Mrs. Belknap was greeted by several friends who have welcomed her here from time to time for the past few years.

POULTRY EXPERT TO SHOW FILMS HERE

Charles D. (Chuck) Jones of Chicago, a representative of the Arcady Farms Milling Company of the same city, will present two educational films on modern poultry feeding and feeding practices, at the Roberts and Johnson Club room Wednesday night, April 4, at 7:30.

Jones, who is a national authority on poultry and a columnist for "Produce Packer", is making a special trip here from Chicago for the meeting in Burnsville and a similar meeting in Asheville. The company is presenting the films at the request of Burnsville Hatchery.

Besides the pictures, the meeting consist of an open discussion on raising broilers, layers, and turkeys. Everyone who is interested in poultry are requested to attend the meeting.

Al Mack, territory representative of the company, will also be present at the meeting.

Bennett Celebrates Birthday

Palma Bennett celebrated his birthday Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lasky Shepherd of Swiss. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of Green Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Angel and daughter of Swiss, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morton of Johnson City, Tenn. were present.

NOTICE

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Saturday evening, April 7th, at the Masonic Hall at Swiss. There will be installation of new officers at this meeting.

American Legion And Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion and the Auxiliary of Earl Horton Post 122 met in the Legion Building Tuesday night for a dinner meeting and program.

Mr. Muchette, State Assistant Service Officer of Oteen, and Mr. Kelly, Commander of Oteen Post made talks concerning Membership and Rehabilitation at a joint session.

Rev. David Swartz related some of the experiences of the family of "displaced persons" who recently moved to this county from Latvia. One of the family, Mr. Vladimir Filatov, was introduced to the Legion and answered many questions asked by members concerning his life in Europe.

The Waste Paper Drive was discussed and definite plans for collecting paper were made. Members of both organizations were asked to meet at the Legion Building with cars and trucks on April 8 to pick up paper in Burnsville.

The homes of Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Pensacola; Mrs. J. G. Low, Concord; Mrs. Harmon Peterson and Mrs.

Robert Peterson, Cane River; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nowicki, Swiss; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deyton, Green Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver, Micaville were designated as headquarters for paper delivery in those sections.

Mrs. Robert Peterson and Miss Wilma Allen volunteered to go to Oteen Sunday, April 1, to have charge of the nursery there. Volunteer delegates were named to attend the meeting of the Eighteenth District in Asheville, April 21, at Grove Park Inn.

WASTE PAPER DRIVE

The Waste Paper Drive is still on, American Legion officers say.

For the Burnsville area, Deyton Farm Supply has been designated as a collection station. A request has been made that paper be bundled and tied securely. However, a city wide pick up will be conducted on Sunday, April 8, for those who have not made a delivery to the station.



Pictured above is the Warren Wilson College Choir which will present choral selections at the Presbyterian Church here on Friday night, April 6.

The choir is made up of 30 students of the college who come from ten states, Cuba and Puerto Rico. In June of last year they sang at Ocean Grove, N. J., in the Auditorium which seats 10,000 people. They are invited to appear at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Cincinnati on May 25, where they will sing some of the same selections which will be given here. Besides singing regularly for school services at Warren Wilson, they also appear for regular hospital services at Swannanoa and Oteen Veteran Hospitals.

The choir is under the direction of John L. Connet, and the accompanist is Christina P. Ellissen.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways	
Killed March 23 through March 26	12
Injured March 23 through March 26	174
Killed through March 26 this year	217
Killed through March 26, 1950	211
Injured through March 26, this year	2,686
Injured through March 26, 1950	2,520