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**N. C. Achieves 100 Percent Savings Bonds Sales In '63**

In 1963 N. C. achieved the first all-around 100 percent Savings Bonds performance in the peacetime history of the Program in the State. Bond sales last year amounted to \$51,644,143, which is over 102 percent of the State's goal of \$50,600,000. This is the first time that N. C. has exceeded its annual dollar goal and represents a 6 percent or \$3 million increase over 1962 sales.

The outstanding sales record in 1963 in the State was primarily the result of several factors, of which the Payroll Savings promotion and the advertising and publicity support by the media were outstanding.

N. C. achieved over 202 percent of its annual Payroll Savings quota for the year, which amounted to 36,350 "new savers" being added to the Payroll Savings Plan for the regular purchase of Bonds. "We are indebted," said Mr. Walter P. Johnson, State Director, "to the leadership given to promoting the Payroll Savings Plan by Mr. Charles F. Myers, Jr., President of Burlington Industries, and Mr. Alexander H. Galloway, President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, who headed, respectively, the Textile and Tobacco Industry

Bond Drives." Johnson also expressed appreciation for the support given by the media in N. C., which is a leading state in the amount of publicity and advertising contributions made to the Bonds Program. "Without the generous help we received from the news and advertising media, we certainly could not have achieved the fine sales record established in N. C. during 1963," he said.

In reviewing last year's record performance the State Director concluded, "It is almost impossible to single out the many individuals, banks, groups, industries, and organizations, who helped make 1963 a banner year for Bonds in our State. Needless to say, we are most grateful for their contributions."

Mr. G. Leslie Hensley, local Insurance Agent, is Chairman of the Savings Bonds Program in Yancey County. In releasing this report he pointed to the County sales for 1963 which amounted to \$71,384.00. This is 63.8 percent of the County dollar goal for last year, and Hensley expressed his appreciation for the support given to the Savings Bonds Program by Yancey County citizens.



**Hensley-Weaver Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Bacchus Hensley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Jean Hensley, to James Lawrence Weaver.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gertha Weaver of Newlin Grove and is a graduate of North Carolina State College.

Miss Hensley is a graduate of Meredith College and is now teaching in Fuquay Springs. A June wedding is planned.

**Jones-Hensley Vows Spoken**

Miss Mildred Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jones of Burnsville RFD 2, was married to Robert Lee Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley of Burnsville RFD 3 on January 17.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Biss McManan at his home in Micaeville. The couple will reside in Burnsville.

**Feed Grain Program**

The feed grain program has made a lot of progress toward getting the supply of feed grains in line with the needs, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. Starting in 1961, there was a carry over of 85 million tons of feed grains. This was approximately 40 million tons more than the 45-50 million tons that is considered needed in case of emergencies. This excess supply of feed grain was causing depressed prices on feed grains and reduced net income to farmers.

Hassell says that as a result of the feed grain program for the past three years, the carry over now is approximately 57 million tons. As a result, program farmer income is up and government cost are down.

Hassell says that the sign-up for 1964 program will start on February 10 and run through March 27. The program is essentially the same as it was for 1963. Farmers with questions about their individual farm should contact their local ASCS office.

**Southern Ski Queen Title To Be Awarded**

More than a dozen pretty coeds from as many southern colleges will seek the "Miss Southern Ski Queen" title to be awarded at Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Feb. 1. M. E. (Bill) Thalheimer, president said today.

"We have invited a number of beauty queens and asked campus organizations at the southern colleges to nominate entrants," Mr. Thalheimer said. We are very pleased with the response.

Entrants selected by the Lodge will compete for the "Miss Southern Ski Queen" title currently held by Cynthia Stroupe, a Queens College senior. They will wear ski attire and be judged on appearance, poise and charm in the unusual beauty pageant.

Part of the pageant is conducted on snow. With the judges watching, the contestants put on skis and go through a brief skiing "lesson".

Peter Rehncke, the lodges ski school director, acts the part of instructor for the mock lesson, which is designed so that skiing experience is not a factor.

Pageant festivities begin Friday afternoon Jan. 31, when entrants arrive for registration, rehearsals and a dinner dance at the Lodge Restaurant. Judging begins at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday. Miss Stroupe, as reigning queen, will crown her successor.

A Queen's Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. marks the official close of the pageant. Prizes for the winner and runners up include a summer scholarship, ski clothing and other gifts.

The winner will retain her title for a year, representing the ski lodge at a number of functions as the south's unofficial queen of snow skiing.

**Plan ACP Spring Practices Now**

Farmers who have been considering soil and water conservation practices to be established on their farms with Agricultural Conservation Program cooperation next spring and summer should file their requests for program assistance as soon as possible, J. T. Randolph, Office Manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Office, has suggested. The 1964 ACP was drawn up several months ago, and applications are being accepted at the ASCS county office.

Randolph explained that the sooner the application is filed, the easier it will be to obtain approval of the practice and take care of other program details before the work is begun.

Under the 1964 program, cost-share program assistance averages about half the cost of carrying out such conservation practices as establishing and improving vegetative cover of grasses, legumes, or trees for soil protection; installing erosion-control structures; and practices for the conservation or more efficient use of water.

The Agricultural Conservation Program has been in continuous operation since 1936, when it was authorized by national legislation to encourage farmers to protect soil, water, and woodland resources on the farm of the Nation by sharing the costs of needed conservation measures.

"ACP program assistance has been singularly effective in introducing conservation practices on privately-owned cropland, pasture, or woodland," Mr. Randolph said, "and this applies particularly to practices which provide little or no immediate return."

The initial sign-up period will be from January 20, 1964 through February 10, 1964.

**Taxpayer Has Choice In Tax Refund**

Taxpayers were reminded today of the plan allowing them to take Federal tax refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Taxpayers due Federal Income Tax refunds can take them in Series E Savings Bonds, cash, or apply the refund to next year's tax.

Allowing a taxpayer to choose between Savings Bonds and a check began last year. The Treasury had conducted a survey of taxpayers to determine their interest in a Savings Bond refund. A significant number of those questioned said they would take their tax refunds in Series E Bonds if given the option.

The individual income tax forms—1040 and 1040A—provide a space in which taxpayers may elect U. S. Savings Bonds for their refunds. Information on the option also appears in the instructions for both of these forms.

**Veterans Urged To Report Annual Income**

Approximately 27,000 disabled veterans and dependents of some 21,000 deceased veterans in North Carolina who receive monthly pension payments were reminded today to report their annual income promptly to the Veterans Administration to avoid having their payments stopped.

J. D. DeRamus, manager of the VA Regional Office at Winston-Salem, N. C., said that the VA has mailed to all pension recipients a punched card upon which the income report must be made. Pensions cease under law if the income of a pension recipient rises above the established amount.

Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation also receive income questionnaires and their payments are similarly regulated by the amount of their income, DeRamus added.

**Mr. Proffitt Celebrates 81st Birthday**

Mr. Rassic Proffitt who was 81 years old on January 20 was honored by a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday.

Guests who helped him celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley and children, Judy and Gayle, of Barnardsville; Mrs. Audrey Davenport and children, Susan and Dorla of Thomasville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proffitt and son, Mike, of Cane River; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Proffitt and daughter, Dianne; Mrs. Eddie Bradford and daughter, Cathy; Miss Dale Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Proffitt and son, Ron; Mrs. Jack Phillips and son, Jackie; Mrs. Rassic Proffitt and Arnold Proffitt all of Bald Creek.

**Health Dept. Officials Attend Program**

Dr. T. F. Hamt, Jr., District Health Director, Mrs. Annie Jo Ballant, Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Alma B. Shepard and Mrs. Iris B. Thomas, Clerks, attended an In-Service Training Program on Public Health Records held in Boone Thursday, January 16th.

**WEEK-END REVIVAL**

A series of revival services began at the Burnsville Church of God on Wednesday night, January 22 and will continue through Sunday, January 26. The Rev. John T. McGuire will be the evangelist. The Rev. Roy Lee Tucker, is pastor. Services each night at 7 p. m.

**ENERGY-FROM IDAHO TO EVEREST**

POTATOES ONCE THOUGHT OF AS MAINLY "FILLING" ARE NOW KNOWN TO BE BRISTLING WITH FOOD VALUE. AN AVERAGE SERVING OF POTATOES CONTAINS SUCH ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS AS VITAMIN C, NIACIN, THIAMINE, IRON.

A TEAM OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS WHO RECENTLY SOALED MT. EVEREST, WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PEAK, CITED FRENCH'S INSTANT POTATOES AS "COMING THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS" IN MAINTAINING THE ENERGY AND MORALE OF THE MEN.

POTATOES ALSO DELIGHT THE PALATE. A DASH OF DILL ADDS A SCANDINAVIAN ACCENT. CURRY AND INDIAN FLAVOR. OREGANO GIVES POTATOES THE TASTE OF ITALY. A VARIETY OF SPICES, ADDED TO INSTANT POTATOES GIVES THEM A GOURMET TOUCH AND BRINGS EXOTIC RECIPES OF THE WORLD INTO THE KITCHEN EASILY.



GOOD TO LAST BITE: Chinese refugee youngsters in Hong Kong "clean the pots" after eating meal prepared from CARE food packages. Hong Kong is one of 19 areas around the world where refugees and other needy can be helped through \$1-per-package contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, 312 Forsyth Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

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THE TERM "HOPE CHEST" ORIGINATED FROM THE FACT THAT THE CHEST WOULD EVENTUALLY GO INTO A MAIDEN'S "HOME OF HER HOPES!"

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