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Contribute Now

Have you contributed to the Perquimans United War Fund?

We are sure there is not a person in this county who would not help a less fortunate human being in time of need, yet it is our belief there are still some persons who have not contributed to the War Fund, and that is failing to help a fellow man.

We would have you stop for just a moment and think—think of the thousands of people throughout China and Europe who are today hungry and homeless. Place yourself in their position. Through no fault of their own they find themselves in a turmoil from which there is no escape unless the people of America render aid such as given through the National War Fund.

The dollars you contribute to the War Fund will be carefully used to render the greatest relief to those unfortunate human beings—certainly you can be thankful enough that the position is not yours and help by giving your contribution now.

More Scrap Needed

Have you been thinking America has manufactured all the materials needed to win the war—do you think we have enough planes, tanks and ships to carry us to victory? If you have you are wrong, for the production of war materials will have to continue right up to the day the last enemy is slapped down.

This week's paper carries the news that a scrap drive will be conducted throughout the county during the first fifteen days of November, and this scrap is vitally needed to carry on war production in all our factories. We urge you to seek out all old scrap iron now accumulated at your house or on your farm and turn it in to the Salvage Committee during the drive. Every piece of metal not in use or which probably will not be used in the future should be thrown on the pile to help beat the Axis. Hunt it up and turn it in today.

Probably Pleases Hitler

The people of the United States are constantly being warned to be on guard lest the British permit us to fight the war and then step in, at the end, to secure the advantages.

The argument is based upon the assumption that the United States is without capable officials, able to hold their own in any conference with the British, who are said to be able to make monkeys out of our diplomats and negotiators.

It should be somewhat surprising to many Americans to hear that William Benton, vice president of the University of Chicago, who has just returned from England, says that the British are worrying because they think we have a greater capacity for leadership and for developing leaders than they have.

In brief, Americans worry about what astute British leaders may do to the United States and the people of Great Britain worry about what American leadership may do to the British. This is a setup that must warm the cockles of Hitler's heart and give encouragement in his design to split the United Nations.

Much the same observation applies to the Nazi propaganda line which seeks to persuade the British that Prime Minister Churchill takes his orders from President Roosevelt and to convince the Americans that President Roosevelt is constantly under the hypnotic influence of Mr. Churchill.

German Crisis

Manifestly the German people had become weary of their propagandist tales of "successful retreats." In Berlin today a retreat is no longer an "adroit disengagement" or a "withdrawal according to plan"; it is just a plain retreat. Some of the recent Russian break-throughs have even been reported as break-throughs. Apparently the purpose today is to route the Germans to desperate resistance by letting them feel more of the impact—particularly on the east-front.

Probably the German generals believe they could hold the Dnieper

line. They counted on the rains, on their destruction of communications and supplies and on the fact that the Red Army, continually on the offensive since July, faced the task of crossing a broad river against fortified positions on higher ground. But the Russians have not halted. They have not waited for winter. They have overcome every obstacle, including the doubling of the length of some supply flow of their reserves has surprised and particularly alarmed the Germans.

With the Red Army having covered in three months half the distance from Khar'kov to the Bessarabian border and threatening today to trap all the German forces remaining in the Crimea and the Dnieper Bend, the situation could hardly be hidden longer from the German people. The conferences convened by Hitler and Field Marshal Keitel are believed to have been impelled by this crisis.

Party leaders, fearing the effect on the home front of further reversals, have been asking the generals to hold in Russia at all costs. But the generals, fearing a larger disaster unless they draw back and shorten the line, have apparently preferred to risk a break in the home front, and it has been decided to call a retreat. Now Swedish correspondents in Berlin report morale lower than at any time since Stalingrad. How long can the German people take the increasing certainty of defeat?—Christian Science Monitor.

TOWN AND COUNTY IN WAR TIME

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through November 1. Stamp No. 29 in Book Four becomes good November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair November 1. Meats and Fats—Brown stamps C, D, E and F good through October 30. Brown stamps G, now good, expire December 4. Brown stamp H becomes good October 31 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four become good November 1 and remain good through December 20.

Buy Higher Analysis Fertilizers

Farmers purchasing mixed fertilizer can save money and at the same time contribute substantially to the war effort by buying higher analysis fertilizers, according to the War Food Administration officials. Higher analysis fertilizers will cost more per 100 pounds than those of lower plant food content, but the cost per pound of plant food is lower. To help the fertilizer distribution program, farmers should apply for fertilizer needed for fall and next spring as soon as possible and take delivery of it during the fall and winter months.

Can Still Send Some Gifts

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper, bearing the indorsement, "Return to Sender, Insufficient Address," must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

"WE HAVE THE SHOWS"

Friday, Oct. 28-29—
Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour
—in—
"DIXIE"

Saturday, Oct. 30—
Russell Hayden and Dub Taylor in
"SILVER CITY RAIDERS"

Sunday, Oct. 31—
Mary Lee and Jackie Moran in
"NOBODY'S DARLING"

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 1-2—
Wallace Beery and Fay Bainter in
"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"

Wednesday, Nov. 3—
Double Feature 11c and 25c
Ozzie Nelson and Band in
"HONEYMOON LODGE"
Michele Morgan in
"TWO TICKETS TO LONDON"

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 4-5—
Dorothy McGuire and
Robert Young in
"CLAUDIA"

Coming Sunday Evening Nov. 7—
Premier Showing
"THIS IS THE ARMY"
Also Monday and Tuesday Nov. 8-9
Regular Show

before the October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the change of address form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent.

Return Ration Books In Mail
Finders of lost ration books may drop them in the mail without prepaying postage or enclosing them in envelopes, according to OPA. On payment of a five-cent postage-due charge, the Post Office Department will return the lost book to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. When the addressee cannot be found, the Post Office will forward the book to the nearest rationing board.

To Produce More Household Goods
Increased production of cast iron skillets, kettles, Dutch ovens and flat irons for household, institution, commercial and other uses is permitted under a recent revision of WPB order L-30-c.

Urges Farmers To Collect Scrap

In support of the all-out "Victory Scrap Bank" drive to collect iron and steel scrap, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has urged farmers to comb their farms for all possible scrap. Pointing out that next to industry, the greatest source of heavy scrap is the American farm, Mr. Jones said: "American farmers are doing the greatest food production job in history. However, if we are to insure ample steel for wartime production, millions of tons of scrap iron and steel must come from our farms in the next six weeks."

Tire Help For Truck Owners

Truck owners who have tire rationing certificates but are unable to get tires because local quotas are used up and those operators unable to get ration certificates because of depletion of quotas, soon may get help through the Office of Defense Transportation. Instructions on procedure for reporting such cases soon will be issued to the 142 ODT district managers. After cases are reported ODT will clear shortages with the Office of the Rubber Director in an effort to get the necessary tires.

Corn Prices Set

Maximum prices for white ear corn are 2½ cents per bushel less than shelled yellow or white corn of like quality and grade, under a recent OPA ruling. White shelled corn is 3½ cents per bushel less. The Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to pay the corn producer for any advances in the maximum price of corn, through December 31, 1943.

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people knew of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that collect in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

DOAN'S PILLS

Here's How TO PREVENT HEADACHE



That's the one way to be certain that you'll have the fertilizer on hand when you are ready to plant! Labor, materials and transportation all are on a wartime basis. All are getting worse from day-to-day. Right now we can take your order for Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer and get it to you in plenty of time. The Red Steer we have for you will be the same high quality Swift has always sold under the Red Steer brand. It's top grade fertilizer with extra plant food added to help you get the best yield your land and the weather will permit. Save yourself a lot of worry. Get your Red Steer ordered early. NOW!

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Most Points For Civilians
Civilian requirements for essential paints and varnishes will be more strictly get as a result of the recent amendment of Food Distribution Order 42, the WPB has reported. The order increased from 50 per cent to 60 per cent the amount of drying oils that can be consumed in paints, var-

nishes and lacquers.
46 Prisoner Of War Camps
More than 140,000 prisoners of war are now held in 56 permanent camps in the U. S., the War Department has reported. The ratio of German to Italians is approximately three to one. In addition to the permanent camps, there are many temporary

ones set up to house prisoners in areas with labor shortages. Agricultural work done by prisoners includes harvesting fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts, cotton, sugar beets and corn. Only a few prisoners have escaped and every one of them has been recaptured in a few hours.

Oil for Biggest U.S. Airline



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