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HYDE WAS 1ST COUNTY IN DISTRICT ONE TO SELL 4TH WAR LOAN E BOND QUOTA

County Exceeds Over-All Quota Of \$65,000 By \$13,211.50 And E-Bond Quota By \$20,237.50; State And Regional Officials Praise Chairman Matthews And His Co-Workers.

Hyde was the first county in Region One to sell its E Bond quota. W. H. Woolard of Greenville, regional chairman, has advised Mr. Matthews of Engelhard, county chairman. Hyde has also topped the over-all quota of \$65,000 by a wide margin, and sales are still to be reported for the last few days of the drive.

There had been \$51,637.50 worth of E Bonds sold in Hyde County, Wednesday, February 23rd. This was \$20,237.50 more than the Fourth War Loan of \$31,400. Total of all sales in the county amounted to \$78,211.50 or \$13,211.50 more than the \$65,000 quota. These reports do not include bonds sold during the last few days of the campaign. When final figures are obtained it is expected that the total will be considerably higher and place Hyde among the top ranking counties of the State.

C. T. Leinback, state chairman, has commended Mr. Matthews and his co-workers highly for the success of the drive, especially the record of E Bond sales amounting to around 60 per cent more than the quota, while the State lagged behind having only 80 per cent of its quota.

Mr. Matthews is well pleased with the results of the drive. "Hyde County citizens responded well," he said, commenting that it appeared that most families must have purchased Bonds of one kind or another since the war began. Hyde has gone over the top in every Bond drive.

E Bonds are those of small denomination. The government is anxious to sell these because it puts them into the hands of the citizens while the larger denominations are bought by the big firms. It was these that made the report look so good, and it showed that the citizens as a whole were backing the drive.

The Fourth War Loan came at a season when farmers have little cash to spare. The county has lost many of its citizens to the war centers and the armed services. All these things make the drive show up even more successful.

The report shows well and when the final figures are in it is thought that Hyde may have the best, at least one of the best, reports in the State.

TO SPEND \$400,000 IN ADDITIONS TO AIRPORT



REPRESENTATIVE HERBERT BONNER announces this week that he has been advised by the Secretary of the Navy that an additional expenditure of \$400,180.00 has been approved for improvements to the Manteo airport, now used by the Navy as a training field. Something like a million dollars has been spent by the Navy, and now it is reported that the quarters built of wood are to be replaced and enlarged by brick construction. Representative Bonner advises that Bachelor Officer's quarters for 125 men, enlisted men's barracks to accommodate 103 men, steam plant, office, and ready building, storage building additional parking area, additional parking strip authorized to substitute building and construction of road, walks and service at the Manteo airport will begin soon.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR S. J. PEELE

Prominent Belhaven Man Passes; Was Merchant And Community Leader

Funeral services for S. J. Peele, 69, prominent Belhaven citizen were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. O. C. Haas, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Rev. A. J. Mackie, pastor of St. James Episcopal church and Rev. Albert Wilson, pastor of the First Christian church at Belhaven, officiating. Interment was in the new Belhaven cemetery.

Mr. Peele was a native of Martin county where he was born on November 15, 1874, a son of W. Daniel and Sarah Peele. He moved to Belhaven as a young man and entered into business in which he was actively engaged until a year ago.

He was an active member of Trinity Methodist church and had served as a member of the official board.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lona R. Midyette on January 15, 1915 and she preceded him in death about a year and a half ago.

In addition to serving as mayor and member of the school board, he also was Belhaven treasurer. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Lt. Statten J. Peele, USN, at sea, and Lt. Joseph Peele with the U. S. Army in India; one brother, G. A. Peele of Williamston and one sister, Mrs. Marion Roberts of Robersonville.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for one pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Brown stamps Y and Z are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book Four are good February 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green Stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good February 27 through May 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15. Earlier filing is desirable.

ENGELHARD ROTARY CLUB GETS TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Rev. J. T. Lennon of Swan Quarter, pastor of several Hyde County Baptist churches, and Dallas Cathrell, Fairfield merchant, recently accepted invitations of the Engelhard Rotary club and became members. This boosts the membership of the club to 15. Leland A. Dudley of Lake Landing is president.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA



MAJ. R. GREGG CHERRY



RALPH W. McDONALD

PICTURED ABOVE are the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina in the primary in May. Major R. Gregg Cherry, former legislator is an attorney of Gastonia, N. C. Dr. Ralph W. McDonald,

who ran for Governor in 1936 against Clyde R. Hoey, has been engaged in educational work in the state for many years. Veteran campaigners, it looks as if there will be a lively contest this year.



WHERE STYLES COME FROM

The Old Sea Captain and the Drummer met again for their usual chat on the store porch. The meetings between these two old cronies had been fewer and farther between since the war, and tire and gas rationing began.

"What is on your mind today, my boy?" The Old Sea Captain asked his friend.

"I was just reading a piece where black underwear is becoming popular with the women, it says a pair of black women's panties brings as much as \$25 a pair," said the Drummer.

"Ha ha. Hah ro Har!" cackled the Old Sea Captain. "What with the shortage of men since the war, maybe they've gone in mourning."

"I don't know about that, but it says the demand for these panties, bras, and nightgowns are greatest around the army camps where there are most men. How would you explain that?"

"Why, maybe because there are more women around the army camps than ever before, and a lot of them have more money to buy clothes with for one reason," the Old Sea Captain suggested.

"They tell me that the ladies of the streets first originated black underwear, and why do you suppose they did that?"

"Simple my boy, simple," snorted the Old Sea Captain. "Don't you know they always had to depend on offering something different from their sisters who stayed at home and kept house. For that matter all styles originate among the women of the profession, and they are gradually adopted one at the time by all womankind."

"I do not see why nice women have to pick up their fashions from women they won't associate with," said the Drummer.

"The reasons are more or less psychological," said the Old Sea Captain. "Not only dresses, but for that matter other things had their origin among women whose business it was to lure the male, and attract his attention as well as his purse. You see the first paint and lipstick was used by brazen hussies. It was they who wore short hair, short dresses, and short stockings and finally no stockings at all. They set the style with low evening gowns, and you can remember how people shook their heads, and talked terribly about nice women who first came out with paint on, and how they also talked about short dresses and low-neck waists."

"Well," the Old Sea Captain continued, "the good wives at home who were worked to death looking after their children, cooking and washing, and who had no money to spend for nice things like the sisters, who had to have fine garments as a matter of business equipment, were most unhappy."

"Then finally some of the most daring of the better class who were wide-awake, and didn't care much what people thought and said, began to try out some of the fetching things with great success. And of course the shrewd mer-

SOLDIER BOOSTS IDEA OF POST WAR PLANNING

Hyde Could Grow If Citizens Would Plan And Work, Thinks Pfc. Gibbs

The idea of post war planning advanced in an editorial in the February 17th issue of The Herald got a boost last week—and who from but a soldier. Pfc. John D. Gibbs, son of Mrs. S. M. Gibbs of Engelhard, studying at the University of Maryland, wrote the editor, a close friend, "What produced this letter was your article on page one and your editorial, Honest, T. E., I've seen you side step issues a lot simpler than that 'Modern store idea,' but the point is I agree in a big way with that and your editorial even more."

His letter went on: "You know as well as I do that as it stands Hyde is very close to ruin. Now I'd be peeved to no end if some one else said that, but considering what we might have and what we've got, it's pretty close to being the truth.

"Hyde needs are great—we're just about 1918 as best I can make out. While I doubt if much can be done before the war ends—now is the time to plan and organize.

"Do you think a farm organization is possible? Ever looked at the Grange?"

"I've spent quite a bit of time in the Library of Congress working on various angles for the future. One of the most interesting angles I found were some experiments run by the government on oyster culture in 1903. Wysocking Bay and Payne's Bay—just nothing about Fur Creek—were the locations. Quite a bit of success.

"I'll keep on checking on the technical side of the thing and if you can dig up something on organization we'll compare notes when I get home. If you want to know anything that I can find up here just drop me a line—drop a line anyway—you don't know how much Bill and I enjoy learning any little local 'color'?"

ADVERTISING LAND SALES TO BE AIRED

County Commissioners To Discuss Subject With Public Tuesday Morning

The Hyde County Board of County Commissioners will air the question of advertising land sales and public notices at a meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Citizens are invited to attend and express their opinions.

The question of how to properly and advantageously advertise public sales and notices, by publication or posting, has been a subject of much debate in Hyde County for many years. It flared up again last month when it was learned that Mrs. Maude Jones, tax commissioner in certain foreclosure suits sold land without advertising it in the county paper.

Hyde County officials have debated the question for many years. State laws of 1829 and 1939 require publication, but a local law of 1931 says it is unnecessary. The courts have not ruled definitely which way is proper, although when the county tried to stop publication by refusing to pay cost, in 1942 they failed.

It is a fact that publication, used by most county governments, is proper, but there is a possibility that sales where publication is not used may not hold good.

HYDE FSA BORROWER SAYS USE OF GOVT LIME PAYS

Herbert L. Sadler, a Farm Ownership borrower in the Lake Comfort section, put 10 tons of lime on five acres of land in the spring of 1941. The 1943 farming year was a bad season and because of drought and one wet spell, Mr. Sadler said his corn crop was not as good as he would normally expect. However, he noticed the five acres of corn that had the government lime put out in the spring of '41 gave 35 bushels per acre. And where the lime was not put, it only gave 25 bushels per acre with the same amount of fertilizer and the same cultivation.

Mr. Sadler says he is convinced this type of lime is the thing for his black land.

F. V. Harris, Hyde FSA Supr.

DISCIPLE YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN METHODIST

The young people of the Engelhard Christian church entertained the Young People's Division of the Engelhard Methodist church at a banquet in the Town Hall last Friday evening.

WAR STAMP PURCHASES BY HOME CLUBS HIGH

Hyde County Home Demonstration club members purchased total of \$77.40 in war stamps during February for the club's war album, reports Miss Iberia Roach. Two clubs sponsored dinners during the month which netted \$34.70.

HOME CLUBS HIGH

Plenty of grazing crops, a full mineral mixture at all times, and a limited amount of grain and protein supplement, will enable growers to produce cheaper hogs, says Swine Specialist Ellis Vestal of State College.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

HYDE RED CROSS FUND DRIVE WILL BEGIN MAR. 10; QUOTA \$2,200 THIS YEAR

Community Leaders Have Been Named And Final Plans Are Being Mapped; House-To-House Canvass Will Be Made; Quota Is \$900 More Than It Was Last Year.

COMPLETES STUDY SUBMARINE SCHOOL



U. S. Navy Photograph.

Foster L. Jarvis, 23, firecontrolman, son of Mrs. F. L. Jarvis, RFD No. 2, Swan Quarter, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

F. Jarvis will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Jarvis attended Swan Quarter High, lettering in football and basketball there. After joining the Navy in September 1939, he had recruit training in Norfolk, Virginia and duty on board battleship and other type vessels.

The Submarine School, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental, and psychological tests.

The school work takes place not only in classrooms and laboratories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting craft.

Many students at Submarine School already have seen battle as members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine duty.

The Hyde County Chapter of the Red Cross will begin a intensive campaign Friday, March 10, to raise \$2,200 for the Red Cross War Fund. This is the largest sum it has ever attempted to raise.

N. W. Shelton of Swan Quarter, who is leading the drive this year, said today plans had been made for the campaign, but that the minor details had not been worked out. A house to house canvass will be made.

Community leaders have been named, but their neighborhood assistants had not yet been obtained. They are Miss Lona Bonner, Swan Quarter, Mrs. S. S. Jennette, Sladesville, Mrs. E. J. Clayton, Ponzer, Mrs. R. F. Baynes, Fairfield, Rev. W. R. Dixon, Ocracoke, and Miss Blanch Tuten, Engelhard.

These leaders and their assistants will make a house-to-house canvass of the county. Each leader and helper will have a certain territory to cover and they will visit every home in that territory.

The quota of \$2,200 is higher than any ever asked of Hyde before. This is because of the war, and the increasing magnitude of it makes need for more funds. Last year, even though we had been in the world struggle for more than a year, the quota was only \$1,300, or \$900.00 less than the quota for 1944.

The prospects of early invasion of Europe and growing operations against Japan, according to Mr. Shelton, is the reason the Red Cross is asking for such a large sum. The money we give will help the fighting men, as well as security against disaster at home, said the county chairman.

"If Hyde County goes over the top, citizens must make more than one dollar donations," Mr. Shelton said. "Some of us will have to make some five and ten dollar gifts, he went on, saying that the cause was worthy could not be questioned.

Mr. Shelton points to a statement by Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the American Fifth Army in Italy, where the fighting is so hard and slow. It follows: "Wherever the Fifth Army has moved the American Red Cross has kept pace with its advance. In Africa, in Italy, at Salerno, at Naples and beyond the Red Cross is on the job faithfully, continuously providing those special comforts that mean so much to the men after hard days of battle. Today Red Cross continues to carry on this work close to the fighting lines. To soldiers on leave in these far-off places the Red Cross recreation and club facilities bring blessed touches of America. One must be thousands of miles from home to appreciate fully how much that means to our men. It is heart warming to know that the families of America are so eagerly supporting this fine service. I want the folks back home to know that the Fifth Army is grateful for the splendid work of the Red Cross."

CALENDAR OF HYDE CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST SERVICES FOR HYDE FIELD

First Sunday morning, Swan Quarter church at 11 o'clock.

First Sunday night, Sladesville church at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Sunday morning, Fairfield church at 11 o'clock.

Second Sunday night, Swan Quarter at 7:30 o'clock.

Third Sunday morning, Sladesville church at 11 o'clock.

Third Sunday afternoon, Engelhard at 3 o'clock.

Third Sunday night, Rose Bay church at 8:00 o'clock.

Fourth Sunday morning, Rose Bay church at 12 o'clock.

Fourth Sunday night, Fairfield church at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. J. T. LENNON, Pastor. Swan Quarter, N. C.

METHODIST SERVICES SWAN QUARTER - FAIRFIELD

Epworth church, second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m.

Fairfield church, second Sunday night and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Providence church, first and third Sunday nights and the second Sunday at 11 a. m.

Soule church, first and third Sunday mornings at 11 a. m.

C. W. GUTHRIE, Pastor, Swan Quarter, N. C.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN WILLIAMSTON

Hyde County Republicans are reminded by local party leaders of the coming Congressional Convention to be held in Williamston, Friday, March 10th, at 2 p. m. A delegation is expected to go from the county.

BROTHER OF FAIRFIELD MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Edwin Staton Roebuck, 54, brother of R. G. Roebuck, highway section foreman at Fairfield, died in San Francisco, Calif., last Thursday. Funeral services were held near Robersonville, Martin County, in the Roebuck family cemetery.

STUMPY POINT MARINE BACK IN UNITED STATES

Camp Elliott, Sandiego, California—Recently returned from combat on Bougainville, Marine Sergeant Roy W. Wise, son of Leander H. Wise, Stumpy Point, N. C., is now on duty here.

He attend Stumpy Point High School where he played on the basketball team.

HOME CLUBS GIVE TO FRIENDSHIP FUND

Hyde County Home Demonstration club members contributed \$8.79 to the "Penny for Friendship Fund" as a means of showing their interest in the women across the sea, reports Miss Roach, Home Agent.