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\$50,000 IS HYDE'S QUOTA IN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

E Bond Purchasers Are Expected to Buy \$30,000 Or More than Half of Quota

Hyde County's quota in the Victory Loan drive, which got underway Monday, is \$50,000, with \$30,000 of that to be sold in E bonds, according to M. A. Matthews of Engelhard, county chairman.

Quotas for the Victory Loan are smaller than those in the recent Seventh War Loan drive. The over-all quota in that campaign was \$69,000 and the E bond quota was \$50,000.

The Victory Loan is being conducted because the Treasury must meet the enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory. The aftermath of war carries grave responsibilities. There are bills to be paid for munitions and material already delivered and used, the cost of guarding Germany and Japan, the care of our wounded men, and to provide benefits for eight million or more veterans to be discharged by next July.

The securities offered to both individuals and business firms in the Victory Loan are: Series E, F and G savings bonds; Series C savings notes; two and a half percent treasury bonds, maturing in 1972, can be recalled in 1967; two and one-fourth treasury bonds, maturing in 1962, can be recalled in 1959; seven-eighths percent certificates of indebtedness, maturing in 1946.

HATTERAS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GIVEN

Halloween Party Enjoyed By A Large Crowd; Juniors and Seniors Elect Officers

Heading the list of activities at the Hatteras school recently was a big Halloween Party Wednesday evening which was well attended. Games, contests and fortune telling were enjoyed, and many handmade articles sold.

Chances were sold on a cake which was won by Eloise Stowe and the cake walk was won by Royce Fulcher and Steve Burrows. Prize for the best costume went to heila Gibson.

The Junior and Senior classes have recently held elections in which they voted on class officers. Yancey Ballance was elected president of the Junior class; Edward Allen Austin, vice president and Elizabeth Austin, secretary-treasurer.

Heading the officials of the Senior class for the school year is Peggy Meekins. Jesslyn Austin was elected vice president and Lovie Peele, secretary-treasurer.

Principal Leon Stout, who recently underwent an operation at Watts Hospital, is recovering rapidly and expects to be back on the job shortly. During his absence, Mrs. Aldeena Midgett is acting as principal.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday night, November 5 at the school building and all members are urged to attend.

BERRY TELL OF FIGHT TO HELP SICK IN PRISON

Aboard the USS San Juan, (Delayed)—The valiant fight of physicians and corpsmen to care for sick prisoners of war without equipment and medical supplies and often with the active opposition of the Japanese, was described by Bryan Berry, pharmacist mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Berry, of Engelhard, N. C.

Berry was among prisoners repatriated by the special evacuation task force formed by Admiral William Halsey and headed by Commodore Rodger Simpson, USN, of San Francisco.

Berry, who was captured at the fall of Guam, told of more than three years spent in trying to aid the sick without the necessary drugs and supplies.

"Most of our cases were caused by malnutrition and every illness or injury was complicated by starvation," he said. "It is amazing what we had to improvise in the way of treatment."

"Every Member, A Bond in November" is the slogan of the more than 90,000 4-H Club members of North Carolina.

The average farm in North Carolina is 65.1 acres, or 3.8 per cent smaller than five years ago, says the 1945 Census of Agriculture.

MISS AMERICA, 1945



BESS MYERSON, 21, tall and willowy, graduate of Hunter College, New York City, is the new Miss America, 1945, having been selected at the annual contest in Atlantic City this month. The new Miss America represented New York City in a competition that drew representatives from 42 states, Canada and larger cities throughout the country. She is 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 136, bust 35½, hips 35, thigh 20, calf 14½, ankle 8½, upper arm 9½, wrist 5½, dress size 14, bathing suit size 36. She has received a \$5,000 scholarship and will continue her music studies. She is an accomplished pianist and flutist.

THREE HYDE SAILORS MEET IN TOKYO BAY

The editor of the Hyde County Herald received the following interesting letter from three friends Maxwell Cox of Middletown, Linwood Gray Cahoon of Swan Quarter and Roy Hodges of Engelhard, who are now serving in the Pacific and who recently met in Tokyo Bay.

"We suppose you will be quite surprised to hear from us, but due to the fact that all three of us are very much acquainted with the Hyde County Herald out here in the Pacific and enjoy the news and the stories so much that some of the boys write back home to you, we thought maybe that you might be interested in knowing that three good friends from Hyde County, namely Linwood Gray Cahoon of Swan Quarter, Roy Hodges of Engelhard and Maxwell Cox of Middletown, met in Tokyo Bay, Japan, a few days ago.

"You can imagine how surprised and what a happy surprise it was to meet up with each other, especially meeting ten thousand miles away from home. Naturally, we had a long talk about Hyde County and its people. And the three of us want to thank you and the personnel of the Hyde County Herald for keeping us so well informed of the things that are going on back in our home county. We enjoy your paper more than words can express.

"We are enclosing a snapshot of the three of us that was taken aboard the USS Cimarron in Japan.

"Thought maybe you might like to have this information due to the fact that we have read so many interesting stories from the boys 'abroad' in the Hyde paper.

"We all hope to meet back home in Hyde again soon."

MIDDLETOWN MAN IS LAKE LANDING DEPUTY

Preston Gibbs of Middletown has been appointed deputy sheriff and tax collector for Lake Landing township by sheriff C. P. Williams. Mr. Gibbs succeeds Claud D. Davis, who resigned to devote his full time to his recently acquired service station business. Mr. Gibbs has had experience as a law officer, having served as deputy under former sheriff T. J. Mann.

Sheriff Williamson said this week that he would appreciate the cooperation of the public with Mr. Gibbs.

SAILOR CONVICTED OF USO, LIBRARY THEFTS IN DARE

Allan Gillum, S2c, Shown Mercy by Judge Baum and Gets Suspended Sentence

On a charge of stealing and appropriating to his personnel use a typewriter from the office of the Dare County Library and a record player from the Manteo USO club, Allan Gillum, S2c, stationed at the Manteo Naval Air Station was sentenced to six months on the roads suspended upon payment of court costs, good behavior as long as he is in Dare County, and the return of the stolen items.

Judge Baum noted in passing judgment that the young man was only 18 years old and just starting out in life.

The apprehension of Gillum was the result of work of Chief of Police and county deputy sheriff M. C. Mitchell and Shore Patrolman Spivey who got to work on the case Monday morning following the discovery of the theft. The information they gathered led to the arrest of Gillum who confessed and told officers that the stolen items were in the post office, having been packed and mailed to his home in Pennsylvania. An inspection of the packages at the post office verified his statements.

There have been a number of petty thefts at the USO during the past several months. On previous occasions another record player had been stolen, and some silverware and dishes have disappeared among other items. It is thought that the apprehension and conviction of the Manteo Naval base sailor will end the trouble of having items missing from the club room.

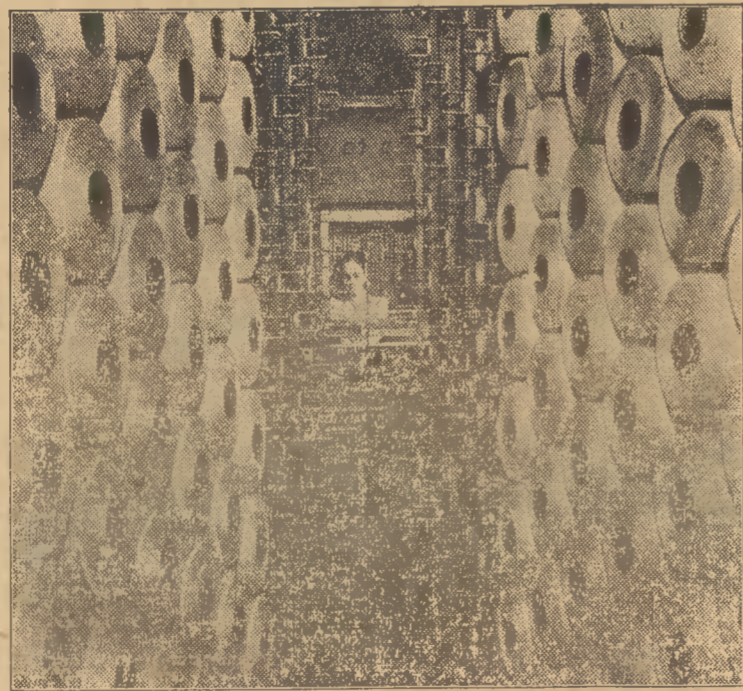
The Library Board and the USO committee have expressed themselves as grateful for the work of the police officers for their work in the case.

FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR MRS. ELLA SEARS O'NEAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Sears O'Neal, 88, who passed away at the home of her son, Capt. Walter O'Neal, in Belhaven last Thursday evening, were held at the home Friday afternoon with the Rev. Mackey, Episcopal minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Sears cemetery near Sladesville. Surviving are four sons.

Newspaper advertising pays.

Textile Industries Double Output



This is not the console of an iron-cased organ, although it does look like it. Actually it is a warping machine in a Canadian textile factory. The "musical" strings are threads of cotton being drawn together with humming precision. The warping machine can assimilate the ends of threads from as many as 450 spools at one time. Camouflage cloth, web equipment, tire fabrics, powder bags, rifle slings, and parachute strappings are but a few of the cotton industry's war products being turned out in increasing quantities.

The need for clothing and equipment for Canada's rapidly expanding Navy, Army and Air Force placed a heavy burden upon the textile industries. These industries are, to a high degree, centralized in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In 1942 the gross value of production was \$793,304,750, an increase of 102 per cent over 1939; other employment was given to 165,478 persons, and \$185,731,313 was paid out in salaries and wages. Of all females employed in the manufacturing industries, 32 per cent were in the textile group, compared with 43 per cent in 1939.

The variety of individual industries included with those of the textile group is representative of practically all stages of manufac-



ACTIVITIES AT HYDE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE

Board Continues Looking For Clerk As Second Applicant Drops Out

The war is over, but nevertheless, many activities are going on these days at the Hyde County Selective Service Office. Besides the routine duties set up by law, the board is looking for a qualified person to serve a clerk to replace Mrs. Frances Gibbs who has resigned and who is anxious to join her husband now serving in the Army.

Mrs. Ina Jones had applied for the job and had been transferred from the OPA office under civil service rules. At the last minute she decided not to accept the work. It was the second time an applicant had seen fit not to take the position. Thomas Hood made the decision sometime ago. The task of getting someone to meet civil service requirements and who wants the work seems to be a difficult one.

Among the routine work is registering 18-year-olds; recording the names of returning veterans; and, sending qualified youths off to the military. Those registering on their 18th birthday during October were as follows: Wilbur C. Carawan, Russell L. Blake and Daniel E. Credle, Swan Quarter; James H. Burrus and Geo. W. Ross, Scranton; Robert S. Hodges and Bruce B. Hodges, Engelhard; (Colored) Oliver Credle, Jr., and James D. Sade, Swan Quarter; Limmie G. Blount, Lake Landing; James L. Parks, Scranton; and Walter Spencer, Engelhard.

Two white boys were sent for induction on Wednesday. They were Wilbur McKinney of Engelhard and Samuel W. English of Scranton. Abel Fulford, Jr., of Swan Quarter and Russell Young of Engelhard, colored boys, were sent to Fort Bragg for induction today.

Veterans back from the war and recorded at the draft office from October 17th to November 1st are as follows: Laurie G. Lewis, Ivy B. O'Neal, Elvin Styron, Benjamin L. O'Neal, Murray F. Spencer, John M. Simpson and Troy S. Williams, Ocracoke; Edward H. Watson, Fairfield; James C. Waters and William A. Wrenn, Ponzer; William E. Midgett, Hassell E. Midgett, Sam A. Dudley, and Hugh B. Gibbs, Lake Landing; William D. Sadler, Roy A. Jordan and Ollan Williams, Swan Quarter; Carroll L. Swindell and David H. Selby, Engelhard. Negroes discharged during this period were Linwood Collins of Fairfield and Walter Spencer of Engelhard.

ISAAC C. HAYES

Isaac Clarence Hayes, age 73, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Midgett, Wanchese, N. C., after a short illness. He was a life long resident of Wanchese, a member of Wanchese Methodist Church, and a member of Tribe No. 123, Improved Order of Red Men, of Wanchese, N. C.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Luther Midgett and Mrs. Dewey Mann and one son, C. Ralph Hayes, all of Wanchese, N. C.; ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Wanchese Methodist Church, by the Rev. V. A. Lewis, pastor, assisted by L. V. Pierce, pastor of the Assembly of God, Wanchese, N. C. Burial will follow in the Cudworth Cemetery.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY PLEASANT GROVE CLUB

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Theola Spencer near Engelhard last Thursday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Walter Lee Gibbs, president; Mrs. Oscar Payne, vice president; Mrs. Theola Spencer, secretary-treasurer.

MUSIC CLUBS OF 15TH DIST. MEET WITH MANTEO

Interesting Program Enjoyed In All-Day Meeting Last Saturday

The annual meeting of Music Clubs of the 15th District was held in Manteo last Saturday, October 27th with the Roanoke Island Club acting as hostess club. Miss Virginia Patrick of Windsor, District Director, presiding. There were delegations from Elizabeth City, Washington, Windsor, Robersonville and Manteo. Mrs. James Brady, State Junior Director from Statesville, delivered the principal address.

Invocation was by the Rev. D. W. Charlton of the Manteo Methodist church. Mrs. Rennie G. Williamson, president of the Roanoke Island club, delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Mrs. R. K. Adkins, president of the McDowell club of Robersonville.

Mrs. James Brady, the principal speaker, who was introduced by Miss Patrick, spoke on the history of music federation clubs. She explained that the organization began in Chicago on January 28, 1897. The North Carolina federation was started on March 7, 1917, she said, with Greensboro having the first club.

The program of music during the morning session included a vocal trio by Mesdames R. I. Leake, D. W. Charlton, and Kenneth Ward of the Roanoke Island club; a vocal solo by Robert Midgett of Manteo, with Mrs. Rennie G. Williamson accompanist; a vocal solo by Miss Barr of Elizabeth City, accompanied by Mrs. Little; and a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Hicks of Robersonville, accompanied by Mrs. R. Y. Adkins. There was a violin solo by Mrs. R. L. Councilman of Windsor, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Lassiter.

Mrs. Selby Jones, district junior councillor; Mrs. I. M. Meekins, district chaplain; and Mrs. Ervin Midgett, district chairman of War Service were recognized. Mrs. Midgett gave a report of donations to the War Service fund in which she told how the Elizabeth City club raised \$1,300 through various activities, putting North Carolina over the top before any other state.

Committee appointments were as follows: Mrs. I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Lucetta Willis, Manteo, nominating committee. Mrs. Ervin Midgett, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Thomas House, Robersonville, placement committee. Mrs. I. M. Little, Robersonville and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitley, Windsor, courtesy committee.

Lunch was served by the Irene Shearin Circle of the Methodist church.

In the afternoon, the Junior club program was held with Mrs. Selby Jones as director.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon program was a piano solo by Jane Winfield, 10 year old child prodigy from Washington, who played "Concerto in D Major" by Haydn. Miss Winfield is to be a solo guest artist with the N. C. Symphony Orchestra next spring. Elven Selars, 10, also of Washington, a girl with great talent for music, played Grieg's "Puck" and "Butterfly".

Others on the program were Laura Harrell of Windsor, who played a piano solo, the Windsor Youth Choir which sang a vocal ensemble, and piano solos by Eva Abovannis of Washington.

Regrets were expressed that Mrs. J. Kenneth Pohl, state president could not be present as scheduled. She sent greetings by telegram.

DARE TUDENTS OF WCUNC INITIATED INTO SOCIETIES

New students at the Woman's College have been initiated into the four societies, whose purpose is of a social nature. Invitations are issued to all students by Cornelia, Dikean, Adelphean or Althean societies. 'Rat Day,' when novices are required to wear comical attire and obey ludicrous orders from upperclassmen and a formal banquet make up the initiation ceremonies.

Those initiated from Oare County are Misses Jean Elizabeth Johnson and Laura Johnson, both of Manter, Adelphean society; and Phyllis Wise, Stump Point, Dikean society.

Ask the county chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign or the county agent about the new 16 mm motion pictures for war bond rallies.

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