

Secretary Morgenthau Pays Tribute To Penney's War Bond Sales

The J. C. Penney company's 1800 stores, whose 4% July quota for war stamp and bond sales was \$1,200,000, turned in the staggering total of \$3,422,553.85—or almost 25% of its merchandise sales. To realize what this figure stands for in actual war materials, this sum will buy one destroyer plus one submarine plus 100 army fighter planes plus 36 light tanks.

The importance of this achievement was acknowledged by a telegram of commendation from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who took particular note of the tremendous scope of the company-wide program which made these results possible.

While the company average was about 25 per cent of its total July sales individual stores and individual states turned in far greater percentages than that, reports showed.

From all over the country came stories of the energetic competition between stores and states and districts. Penney employees made it their chief concern to sell bonds and stamps—and they sold them with might and main, to customers, friends and everybody else who came within range of these super-salesmen and women.

The inspiring results of these efforts indicate more than whole-hearted interest on the part of the Penney company and its associates—they prove, beyond a doubt, that America is ready, to the last man, woman and child, to do its part to win the war.

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Sapp Urges Bond Buying At Goldville

Tells Joanna Workers At Bond Rally 'We Will Win the War or Die.'

Claude N. Sapp, United States district attorney, addressed a large group of Joanna Textile Mills employees Monday afternoon at 2:30 at a bond rally meeting held in the community house at Goldville.

The meeting was presided over by W. K. Waites, one of the mill's overseers. At the conclusion of Mr. Sapp's address a defense bond committee was organized with Charles Murphy as chairman, the object being to push the sale of war bonds and stamps in the community. It was reported by mill officials that 80 per cent of their employees are now buying bonds on the weekly payroll deduction plan.

Mr. Sapp said, "We cannot compromise with a man with no merit on his side. We cannot compromise with a man who expects women to produce children so that he may carry out his 'hellacious' ideas."

"Your job is as important as that of the many soldiers who have gone across. In carrying out your duty you are going to take a lot of punishment. Think about our allies—two suits a year, no gasoline, etc. If you could see the many dead bodies in war torn areas carried away like our everyday garbage, you would do anything to win this war and win it now."

He warned his listeners that it was not an impossibility for the Japs and Germans to attack us. "Don't think they can't come over here. They like our way of living and they'll do anything they can to get it."

He told of his son and many other men that had gone across and said that many others would have to march to battle "to help us protect our freedom." "Anybody who does not do his part is a slacker and should be punished severely. Our country is worth fighting for," he added.

No man, he said, has the right to quit his job under any circumstances at the present. A great deal depends on an agreement between labor and management.

"I want everyone to go home with a rebirth of patriotism, and say to himself, 'I'll be a soldier who will go back to my work and help the government in every way possible to protect our freedom.'"

Mr. Sapp asked his hearers to participate in the purchase of war bonds, telling them that they were lending the money to the government and would receive 3 per cent interest in return.

"This is the finest system of lending money the government has offered," he said. "This money will come in good after the war because we are going to have a depression. You people are asked to place one-tenth of your salary in war bonds. Your company does not benefit, in fact it costs them a considerable amount for you to purchase bonds. If we don't help meet the war debt by placing a certain amount in defense bonds, congress will probably deduct a certain amount from your salary by force."

"Let's invest our money in bonds like Americans," Mr. Sapp said.

AUGUST BOND SALES SHORT

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau declared today the treasury would fail in August, for the third straight month, to make its quota of war bond sales.

Asked why at a press conference, Morgenthau said, "you will have to ask the American public that question."

He said the quota system would be continued "for the time being," and that failure did not "necessarily" mean that a system of compulsory purchase would be set up.

In the first twenty-one days of August war bond sales totalled \$495,950,611. The month's quota is \$815,000,000. In July the quota was \$1,000,000,000 and sales were \$90,900,000. In June, the quota was \$800,000,000 and the sales were \$663,900,000.

The secretary's only direct comment on the situation was a reminder to the public that "the sale of war bonds is only about one-sixth of the money we raise each month to finance the war effort."

"Our main job is to raise \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 a month. I have been raising the money without bursting any blood vessels."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the handsome vote which put me in the second race for re-election as Supervisor.

I have no ill feeling toward those who voted against me and will ever be grateful for your support in the second primary on Sept. 8.

R. L. TEAGUE,
Candidate for Re-election.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY TO SOLDIERS ABROAD

Here's your first breath of Christmas. The post office department has begun to talk about what you can send in the way of Christmas presents to soldiers abroad.

Here are some of the preliminary points of co-operation which those at home will wish to know:

Parcels should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, the earlier the better. Special effort will be made to effect delivery of all Christmas parcels mailed during that period in time for Christmas.

Christmas packages should not exceed the present limits of 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth com-

bined. It is urged that the parcels be confined to shoe box size. Inasmuch as the soldiers are abundantly supplied, it is urged that no food or clothing be sent. Perishable matter will not be accepted.

Intoxicants, inflammable substances, poisons or dangerous compositions will not be accepted.

The post office department's circular on the subject, while not attempting to make Christmas suggestions, seemed to anticipate that the following articles will be among those sent and discussed the type of wrappings—towel articles, soaps, hard candies, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, etc. More detailed information may be obtained at any post office.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF GOLDVILLE

MRS. E. G. KAY, Correspondent

Misses Juanita and Hazel Adams and Miss Edna Farmer visited Richard Adams at Fort McClellan, Ala., over the week-end.

Billy Stewart of Clinton, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramlett of Greer, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blakely and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abrams spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jack Simmons and children spent a few days last week with relatives in Abbeville.

Mrs. Gus Tinsley and Miss Agnes Tinsley spent Monday in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Norris spent the week-end with relatives in Bethune.

Miss Frances Nichols of Clinton, is visiting Miss Fronella McCurry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers and daughter of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Weathers of Laurens, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Weathers of Kings Mountain, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Murrell of Johnston, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearless Rowe spent Monday with relatives in Greenwood. O'Dell Barrett, Johnny Stroude, Euthel Brannon and G. W. Fride have returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clement spent a few days last week in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mrs. G. A. Barrett spent a few days last week with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Motes visited relatives in Lexington over the week-end.

Donald Brannon of Silverstreet, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Euthel Brannon.

Mrs. Lorene Girk of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Starnes.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and children, Barbara and Fredna, of Statesville, N. C., are visiting Mrs. W. W. Hair. Mrs. Hair and Mrs. Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Noble in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynard Satterwhite spent Sunday with relatives in Newberry.

L. L. Smith of Newberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunicutt Sunday. W. T. McDonald of Blackstock is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and children spent the week-end with relatives in Spartanburg. Jackie and Sara remained for a week's visit.

Miss Evelyn Gardner of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Underwood and Mrs. Noble Sanders of Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner recently.

Sonny Coble of Mt. Ulla, N. C., has returned home after spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Nan Smith, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Ware Shoals, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith.

Leon Craig of Fort Jackson, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig.

Mrs. M. L. Flow spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville. Marvin Bridges and Fred Bragg Jr., spent a few days last week in Bath and Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Dell, Mrs. Alma O'Dell, A. R. O'Dell and daughters, Kitty and Dorothy attended the 79th birthday dinner of W. A. Garrett in Laurens.

Ray Wertz left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted a position with the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braswell and daughter, Linda, of Clinton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin.

Miss Viola Hall and Jim Hall are spending this week with relatives in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Little had as their dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Usher and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd and daughter, Shirley, of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Little and sons of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Little and family of Goldville.

Green-Little

A wedding of much interest to their friends throughout the state was that of Miss Margaret Green of

Bloomfield, N. J., and Cecil Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Little of Newberry which was solemnized at the parsonage of Bush River Baptist church, July 14. Rev. A. T. Usher, pastor of the groom, officiated.

A colorful arrangement of cut flowers, and ivy, and dimly lighted candles reflected a soft background for the ceremony.

Mrs. George Morse of Goldville, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. L. W. Little, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. A. T. Usher.

The bride was attractively attired in a dress of white. Her corsage was red rosebuds and fern.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip.

Mr. Little is in service with the U. S. army and stationed at Fort Story Va.

Birthdays

Mrs. Louise Farmer and daughter, Mildred, observe a birthday Aug. 31. Jean Templeton has a birthday today.

Hubert Adams observed a birthday Tuesday.

Jimmy Stewart had a birthday yesterday.

Redick Gaskin will have a birthday August 29.

Bobby Hair observes his birthday August 31.

Derrill Jacks had a birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Chrystelle Flow had a birthday yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Girk observes her birthday August 28.

J. E. Holsonback had a birthday Tuesday.

Roy Moon observed a birthday Monday.

Floyd Osborne has a birthday August 29.

Mrs. J. D. O'Dell observed her birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Sample has a birthday August 31.

Ben Summers had a birthday Tuesday.

Patsy Rowe had a birthday August 24.

Junior Choir at Banquet

The Junior choir of the Goldville Baptist church enjoyed a banquet last Saturday evening in the assembly room of the church.

Miss Ruth Hair, Miss Ruth Starnes and Miss Bobby Jean Carr, directors of the choir, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Carr, prepared the delicious four-course dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. James Mitchell were guests on the occasion. Songs and choruses were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. Bridges Entertains Scouts
Mrs. T. R. Bridges entertained the Senior Girl Scouts, of which she is leader with a prom party at her home on Milton road last Saturday evening.

Each girl was asked to bring a guest. About 25 enjoyed the occasion.

With the Sick
James Fulmer has been ill several days.

Kenneth Buchanan is ill at his home on Tillman circle.

Epworth League Meets
The Senior Epworth League met Monday evening with Juanita and Charles Franks on the Clinton-Goldville highway.

After the program and general business, the guests were invited to the lawn where a weiner roast was enjoyed.

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Salute To Joanna Employees In Service

The Chronicle calls its readers' attention, and especially those of the Joanna community, Goldville, to the feature page advertisement on the back page today.

The advertisement is a salute and good wish greetings from the Joanna Textile Mills company to their 94 former employees now in the service of Uncle Sam and an appeal to their hundreds of employees to put at least ten per cent of their weekly income into war bonds and stamps to help win the war.

Cottonseed Ceiling Price Is Forecast

Washington, Aug. 24.—Representative Fulmer, of South Carolina, said today he understood the Office of Price Administration would announce a ceiling price program for

cottonseed next week. Farmers would be paid \$49 a ton net and seed buyers would receive \$2.25 a ton commission, he added. Fulmer said a delay in announcing the program had been brought about because of Commodity Credit Corporation arrangements for a second meeting with cottonseed crushing groups August 25 at Memphis, Tenn.

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