

\$25.00 WAR BOND IS FIRST PRIZE IN LOCAL VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN

Prizes amounting to \$35.75 will be given high school students collecting the largest number of acceptable books for the Victory Book campaign in Clinton — through February 26. These prizes begin with the \$25 war bond for first prize and continue with the following amounts to be given in war stamps:

Second prize \$8.00, third \$5.00, fourth \$3.00, fifth \$1.00.

The prizes are given from the local United Service Organizations money collected last spring, with R. L. Plaxico as chairman.

The books will be sent to a nearby army camp in remembrance of soldiers who have gone out from Clinton. We are happy for the privilege of remembering our boys and of sending a donation which we hope will provide entertainment for the men in camp. Let's everybody have a part in this donation by giving at least one book, the local chairman, Miss Louise Johnson, said yesterday.

Remember, "Any book you really want to keep is a good one to give." Just think of not one but several soldiers you might know enjoying your book as much as you did yourself! Be sure the book you give is in good condition. The types especially called for are adventure, mystery and detective stories, current best sellers, technical books published since 1935, humorous books of stories, cartoons and anecdotes, group games, pocket books — or small-sized editions of popular titles. (No magazines are requested in this collection.)

If you wish to help a high school student win a prize, select the books you will give and have them ready when he calls. And if no one calls on you by February 25, call the high school, 262, to send someone, or leave them in one of the boxes provided at Young's Pharmacy, the Casino

theatre, the City library, or the high school building.

Remember — reading is ammunition; books are bullets to fight the enemy. Deny yourself so a soldier might read!

Roosevelt Orders 48-Hour Week

Washington, Feb. 9. — President Roosevelt tonight ordered a 48-hour minimum work week, wherever the War Manpower commission deems it necessary, as part of "the fullest mobilization" of America to carry out 1943 war plans calling for a tremendous invasion of Europe.

Immediately WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt ordered, the lengthened work week into effect in 32 "critical labor shortage" areas dotted over a score of states. He indicated it would be applied to other areas later. However, it was predicted that in many areas which have plentiful manpower it might never apply.

In the 32 areas, Fowler V. Harper, McNutt's chief deputy, announced, it applies to all workers — clerks in retail stores, newspaper employees, domestic servants — everyone except those who normally work only part time.

And it is mandatory, he said, not merely a statement of policy which they may follow or disregard. While made effective immediately, Harper said employers would be allowed a reasonable period of several weeks to attain it.

SPECIAL

Good Only Until February 15.
Collier's Weekly, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine — all for 14 months, \$5.00. A saving of \$3.10 over single copy price.

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DRASTIC CHANGES LOOKED FOR IN WAR DIRECTION

Consolidation of Boards Looms To Eliminate Inefficiency Bungling.

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, Feb. 9. — It is quite possible that drastic changes will be made in the setup of the entire war program administration within a short time. Many senators and congressmen who think there is too much inefficiency and bungling in the present setup, favor the creation of an Office of War Mobilization, the director of which would have more power than any man in Washington now has with the exception of the President.

The plan, as a bill in congress, is being opposed by the war and navy departments because it puts all power into the hands of civilians. The bill calls for four offices to be geared together by a director appointed by the President. The four offices would be: Office of Production and Supply, to handle all procurement and production; Office of Manpower Supply, to see that every person is serving where he can serve best; Office of Scientific and Technical Mobilization, to see that America's best scientific developments help win the war; and an Office of Economic Stabilization. All present duplicating agencies, such as the War Production board, the Office of Price administration, the War Manpower commission and Selective Service would be absorbed into the new setup.

Senator Pepper, of Florida one of the sponsors of the new bill, said that there are too many agencies now which carry their ultimate problems to the President. He believes the new measure would end rivalry and lack of co-ordination between the war agencies.

SOLONS STUDY HEFTY STATE SUPPLY BILL

Columbia, Feb. 9. — Members of the legislature studied the \$17,093,217 general appropriations bill tonight to learn where the taxpayers' money would go during the 1943-44 fiscal year.

Consideration of the huge money measure — largest in the state's history — was delayed until 11:05 a.m., Thursday to allow members of the assembly time to look over the bill, submitted to the house this morning by the ways and means committee.

A move by Representative Wallace of York, to postpone debate on the measure for two weeks was defeated and a request by Chairman Chapman J. Morrison Tuten of the committee to call the bill for consideration at 10:30 a.m., tomorrow was voted down also.

Wallace told the house "this is the largest appropriations bill proposed in the senate's history and we need a week to decide on and understand this bill."

The committee's bill exceeded last year's \$14,467,940 record bill by \$2,625,277 and was more than two million dollars higher than recommended by the state budget commission. The major increases were for schools, the welfare department, the state hospital and a national defense contingency fund. A total of 29 other departments and agencies drew larger appropriations.

The increase for schools, including taking over the school bus system, alone accounted for \$1,634,292 of the increase. Welfare department appropriations were upped \$553,000, state hospital \$212,750 more and the defense fund was increased by \$76,413.

The increased appropriation for the schools showed only partly in the total inasmuch as an anticipated \$500,000 surplus from earmarked school funds was counted on for the next year. The ways and means bill provided for a 15 per cent raise in the pay of all the state's teachers at a cost of an additional \$1,519,517 to the present approximately \$10,000,000 state aid for schools.

The money measure included a proviso to permit state departments and institutions to sell defense stamps and bonds through payroll deductions similar to those now used by many business firms and industries.

YELLOW POPLAR NOW IN GREAT DEMAND

As Much As \$467.50 Per Thousand Feet Being Paid For Some.

Atlanta, Feb. 6. — The Office of Price administration issued an appeal today for high grade yellow poplar timber, asserting that the top price has been increased by five times to encourage its cutting.

Some time ago, the price range on poplar was \$80 to \$100 per 1,000 feet. Today the price is \$80 to \$467.50 per thousand feet.

Yellow poplar grows throughout the Atlantic coastal and gulf regions of the southeast, the OPA said, and is critically needed in war production.

The War Production board will give advice on getting timber cut from any stands available, the OPA said. Care was urged that, although the need is critical there be no destructive cutting.

SPECIAL UNTIL MARCH 30

Good Housekeeping, two years for \$4.00.

JAMES W. CALDWELL

Your Magazine Man

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

The Chronicle Extends Greetings To Those Whose Birthdays and Anniversaries Occur This Week.

Mrs. Nathan Nabors will observe a birthday Tuesday, February 16.

Thad Johnson, III, will be on year old Sunday, the 14th.

Mrs. T. J. Blalock, Sr., has a birthday February 14.

Mrs. S. D. Dawkins celebrates a birthday the 13th.

February 17 is the birthday of Mrs. Horace D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Copeland observe their wedding anniversary the 16th.

Miss Alice Neighbors, of this city and Greenville, has a birthday Saturday.

Odus Young observes a birthday Monday, Feb. 15.

Robert Knox son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knox of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of this city, will be two years old tomorrow.

Mrs. Ansel Smith observes a birthday Saturday.

February 16 birthdays include Miss Colie Summer and Miss Myra Adair.

Wiley Harris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, will be three years old the 15th.

Today is the birthday of Miss Carolyn Freeman.

William Donald Copeland, Jr., is four years old today.

Billy Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richey, will be one year old Sunday, the 14th.

T. R. Buzhardt celebrated a birthday February 7.

Lewis D. Simpson celebrated a birthday February 9.

Hoover Alarmed At Wave Of Immorality

Washington, Feb. 9. — Chief G-Man J. Edgar Hoover asked all policemen today to assume an extra burden in behalf of boys and girls in an effort to "destroy" a trend of immorality which threatens the future of America's homes.

Hoover, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation bulletin, said he was astounded by day-to-day observation of the "alarming increase in serious crimes committed by young people."

"Wartime recklessness is one of the causes of the laxity among youths," said the FBI director, "but it should not be tolerated as an excuse for the heedless manner in which they are plunging into indecent activities. Actions of a debauch character will not help win the war. They will serve only to retard our victory."

Home Nursing Class Begins Tuesday

A course in home nursing, sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter, will begin Tuesday, February 16. Mrs. W. C. Milam, the teacher, will instruct twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, at four o'clock in the home economics room in the high school building. All who are interested are asked to contact either Mrs. J. B. Townsend or Mrs. W. C. Milam, as the quota for the class has not yet been reached.

RATION NEWS

(Released by Local Rationing Board No. 46-30-2)

The members of the local war price and rationing board request that anyone having a question to ask about rationing come to the office on South Broad street rather than call on them at their places of business.

War Ration Book One — The deadline for registration for war ration book one has already passed but those who did not obtain this "sugar book" may call by the rationing office and leave the necessary information so that when and if we are able to issue this book, we may notify you.

Parents must register for babies within thirty days after birth. Birth certificates must be presented at time of registration.

Any member of the armed forces who is discharged must register for all ration books within thirty days after the discharge.

War Ration Book Two — All superintendents, principals and teachers are urged to attend a special meeting on February 12, at 8 P.M. at the Clinton high school auditorium. Instructions on issuing war ration book two will be given at this time.

Canadian Mothers Say "Buckley's Best for Children's Coughs"

Coughs Due To Colds or

Bronchial Irritations

Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture is different from anything you've ever tried. Get a small bottle today. You'll find it quickly loosens up thick choking phlegm, soothes raw membranes and makes breathing easier. One or two sips and hard coughing spasms cease. Thousands of Canadian mothers know its worth and wouldn't dream of facing a Canadian winter without it. They know how good it is. Your druggist has this remarkable Canadian discovery.

SMITH'S REXALL-STORE

CASINO THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
February 15 and 16

SEAS ABLAZE
WITH BLACK
VILLAINY AND
FIERY ROMANCE!
Tyrone
POWER
Maureen
O'HARA

in Rafael Sabatini's
THE BLACK SWAN

in TECHNICOLOR!

SELECTED SHORTS. NEWS.

10c and 30c
10 A. M. Show MONDAY.

Feature begins 2:31, 4:30, 7:31, 9:30.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
February 17 and 18

"TO THE SHORES OF
TRIPOLI"

With JOHN PAYNE, RANDOLPH
SCOTT, MAUREEN O'HARA.

Feature begins 2:46, 5:08, 7:23, 9:36.

"CALABOOSE"

With JIMMY ROGERS and NOAH
BEERY, JR.

Feature begins 2:00, 4:22, 6:39, 8:50.

plus
"SUPERMAN." 10c and 20c

10 A. M. Show WEDNESDAY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
February 19 and 20

A Paramount Picture starring
BING CROSBY - BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
ROAD TO MOROCCO

plus
SELECTED SHORTS. NEWS.

10c and 30c
Feature Begins:

Friday: 2:32, 4:32, 7:32, 9:32.

Saturday: 2:00, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45, 9:40.

THE BROADWAY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
February 15 and 16

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

With LORETTA YOUNG, BRIAN
AHERN, WILLIAM WRIGHT, SID-
NEY TOLER, GALE SONDER-
GAARD, DONALD MacBRIDE, LEE
PATRIC, JEFF DONNELL, DON
COSTELLO, BLANCHE YURKA.

Something new in gay mysteries is here! ... For 90 minutes, which contain no suggestion of seriousness, you'll shake with laughter and shiver with fright watching the Maddest Murder Mystery Made in Many Moons!

plus

COMEDY. NEWS. 10c & 25c
Feature begins 2:29, 4:28, 7:29, 9:28.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
February 17 and 18

"NIGHT MONSTER"

With IRENE HERVEY, BELA LU-
GOSI, DON PORTER, LEIF ERIC-
SON, LIONEL ATWILL, RALPH
MORGAN, NILS ASTHER.

Feature begins 2:18, 4:49, 7:20, 9:51.

"THE LONE PRAIRIE"

With RUSSELL HAYDEN, BOB
WILLS, DUB TAYLOR, LUCILLE
LAMBERT.

Feature begins 3:36, 6:07, 8:38.

plus

"OVERLAND MAIL," Chapter 5.
10c and 20c

10 A. M. Show THURSDAY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
February 19 and 20

"PARDON MY GUN"

With CHARLES STARRETT, AL-
MA CARROLL, ARTHUR HUNNI-
CUTT, TEXAS JIM LEWIS.

Feature Begins:

Friday: 3:32, 7:00, 9:27.

Saturday: 1:30, 3:59, 6:28, 8:57.

"KID DYNAMITE"

Starring THE EAST SIDE KIDS,
with PAMELA BLAKE, BENNIE
BARTLETT and SAMMY MORRI-
SON.

Feature Begins:

Friday: 2:19, 4:46, 7:57, 10:24.

Saturday: 2:27, 4:56, 7:25, 9:54.

plus

"PERILS OF NYOKA," Chap. 12.
10c and 25c

10 A. M. Show SATURDAY.

HOMES NEEDED!

Because of the establishment of a govern-
ment aviation cadet school at Presbyterian Col-
lege in the near future, living quarters are need-
ed for the officers to be sent here to direct the
unit.

Several houses, apartments and rooms are
needed. If you have facilities to offer, kindly
notify ...

Chamber of Commerce

Phone 108

Shoes Are Rationed!

But We Have Plenty for Everybody

In Buying Shoes ...

Now More Than Ever

Quality and Fit Count

BELK'S HAVE MAINTAINED BOTH OF
THESE STANDARDS

COME IN TODAY

YOU CAN REDEEM COUPON NO.

FROM YOUR SUGAR-COFFEE RATION
BOOK TO BUY ONE PAIR OF SHOES
UNTIL JUNE 15TH.

17

1. Rationing covers all shoes containing any leather and all rubber-soled shoes, but NOT soft bedroom slippers and soft-soled baby shoes.

2. Coupons may be pooled by members of a family so that any one person may give his coupon for shoes to another member of the same household.

3. Three pairs of shoes a year per person will be the ration limit.

4. Colors will be limited to white, black, Town Brown and Army Russet ... but today ... and as long as we have them, you may still get combinations, and navy blue shoes at Belk's on your coupon 17.

BELK'S

"FAMILY SHOE OUTFITTERS"
Everything To Wear

PENNEY'S

LET'S PLAY THE GAME

Making a little go a long way is a fascinating game. Penney customers had been playing it long before it became a patriotic duty. Penney's has always helped people get what they need for what they have to spend.

Now in addition, you must make what you get last a long time, by repairing anything that can be kept in use.

Then, too, you must consider well before buying, going only to stores where you can depend on value and wearing quality. That's why Penney's is becoming the favorite of more and more thrifty Americans every day.



Children's Colorful
ANKLETS

19c

For big and little girls!
Sturdy cotton — rein-
forced feet! Gay col-
ors!

Sparkling New

DRESSES

In Rayon

Prints!

4.98

You'll need at
least two new
print frocks for
spring! Sport
styles, casual
types and dressy
models in gay
colors. 12-20.

For the Lady of Your Heart!

RAYON HOSIERY

The Nicest Gift
You Could Give! **79c**

You give her a NEW kind of Val-
entine when you give her rayons
... and a glamorous new quality,
too! Thrillingly beautiful sheers
for dress-up — or wear-for-work
service weights. And all are full-
fashioned with dainty picot tops
and reinforced feet!

A Thoughtful
Gift For HER!

CYNTHIA
SLIPS

1.29

Slips to please
the most fastidi-
ous miss! Some
pretty with lace,
others in classic
tailored types,
still others in
smooth rayon
crepe or lustrous
rayon satin. Sizes
range from 32 to
50.

RAYON PANTIES

49c

Women's finely tailored or lace-
trimmed Adonnas! They fit
smoothly!

PENNEY'S SUPPLIES FOR THE HOME FRONT