

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1944

Demand For War Bond Rally Tickets 'Astonishing' Developments Due In OPA Ration Case

Empty Stockings

Six Little Browns To Miss Christmas Without Your Aid

By FRANK SPOLSKO Charlotte News Staff Writer There are six young "Browns" and only one old enough to work...

Tom, their oldest brother who is now fighting in Germany, would like to hear that the people on the home front are taking care of his family...

See to it that the six little Browns can write their big brother overseas that they had a very Merry Christmas...

THREE IN SCHOOL Dick, eight, and Sam, eleven, are in school, and so is Frances, the thirteen-year-old daughter...

The youngsters at home also need clothing, servicable and warm clothing. They are thin, and their house is heated poorly...

In N. Y. Speech Cramer Scores War Shortages Great and bloody battles yet must be fought by American forces in Western Europe before Germany is crushed...

Christmas Seal Sales Now Total \$9,396.22 A total of \$9,396.22 has been realized thus far in the 1944-45 Christmas Seal Sale...

Protect Your Home from TUBERCULOSIS MERRY CHRISTMAS BUY and USE Christmas Seals Credit Men To Meet Tuesday

Expected To Lead To Other Towns

May Involve Important Men Important developments, involving other names and other towns, were expected momentarily in the OPA sensation...

Federal District Attorney T. Lamar Caudle said this afternoon "All I can say now is that the developments are very important."

The OPA associate auditor later last night was charged with the duty of investigating the arrangement before Commission 8916 and according to these Government officials, statements made by Heffner...

The warrant charged that Heffner "did unlawfully approach a Charlotte business man for the sum of money for which Heffner would adjust in a fraudulent manner his accounts and records..."

The business concerned in the case acted with the knowledge of the district attorney, clerk in the Duke Power Co. office, and the Government in paying the money to the Post Office Building...

Marked money was used in the transaction, the district attorney said, but Heffner was searched for and the money and none of the money was found on him, it was stated.

CAP Seniors Meet Tonight Senior members of the Charlotte Southern Club will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. K. Walker...

Bold Gas & Ration Book Thief Sought

Office of Price Administration officials were searching today for the person or persons who executed a perfectly-timed and remarkably bold daylight theft of ration coupons and certificates for 800,000 gallons of gasoline...

The OPA said these T coupons, 2,500 in all-bore serial numbers Td 00760000 through 00760500, were stolen from the Post Office Building...

OFFICIALS AMAZED The theft took place in the downtown office during one of the busiest periods of the day, and the cleverness of execution flabbergasted the OPA authorities.

The ration currency had been turned over to Mrs. Elsie Edington, clerk in the Duke Power Co. office. She had the sheets of coupons, checks, forms and other papers covered in a transfer of the currency on a desk...

Miss Gallery Is Taken By Death Miss Mary Gallery of Elmora Apartments, 322 N. Tryon St., died in a local hospital yesterday at 12:30 p. m. She was an employee of the Charlotte City...

THE SAD SACK REVELLE An interesting side light which showed the officers are having a hard time...

Film Star, GI Show To Be Here

Event At Armory Tomorrow Night Demand for sixth war loan bonds at Charlotte expanded abruptly and "astonishingly" today, reflecting a tremendous interest...

Lines formed before the uptown banks bond counters immediately after opening today this morning and the young women in charge of selling earnestly reported their hardest day's work in any war bond drive.

Tickets distributed to bond buyers indicated an attendance around 5,000 persons at the rally. That number would be one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the Municipal Auditorium...

Body Found In Hotel The body of Capt. Kenneth R. Monroe, 37th Base Headquarters, MacBull Field, Pa., whose home was at Valley Forge, Va., was found in his room at the Selwyn Hotel early Tuesday morning...

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New Slant Plenty Of Cigarettes Some Places

While some Yank soldiers overseas are going without cigarettes, a lot of them evidently have more than they know what to do with. Evidence of the latter situation is given in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Long...

In his letter he says: "I see by the news bulletins that there is quite a cigarette shortage back home. Well, to tell you the truth, I'm not too sure about that. I've seen them over here. Our squad alone now has a supply that ought to last for months. It's rather amusing, though, the way they're fighting over them over there, and we mean every time we see a new package over here."

\$8,100 More For Queens An additional \$8,100 was reported pledged to the Queens College program of development today, and the current campaign was extended to Friday of next week.

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