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## Urge Merchants To Attend Meet On Point System

### Valuable Information To Be Explained By Rationing Expert

The local War Price and Rationing Board has received an announcement from the field office that there will be a meeting in the city hall at North Wilkesboro at 7:30 P. M., on Friday for the merchants of this area relative to the new point rationing system soon to be activated.

"The meeting will also cover some of the later releases in Price Control and will probably close with an open house discussion. It is of vital importance and of great value to all merchants. By attending this meeting you will be in a position to keep your store in systematic order under the new Rationing Program and also able to instruct your customers in their purchases," officials of the rationing board, said. He urged that all merchants who possibly could do so, make plans to attend.

## Brothers In Armed Forces



Corp. Frank M. (left) and Pfc. Troy Dale Sanders, (right), brothers in service, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Sanders, of Stratford. Both were inducted at Fort Jackson in October, 1942, and have made good records in training, recently being promoted to their present ranks. Frank is now at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Troy at Robins Field, Ga.

## Farm Machinery Repair Classes To Be Continued

### Classes Are Held At Piney Creek Under Direction Of E. V. Minnich

E. V. Minnich, agriculture teacher in the Piney Creek high school, said here this week that the classes conducted at the agriculture building for the repair of farm machinery was an outstanding success, and that another course will begin on Wednesday, February 17, for a three-weeks' schedule of classes.

This group will hold classes at the blacksmith shop of R. V. Barr, from the hours of ten to four, on Wednesdays and Mondays only.

During the three weeks' program, many types of machines have been conditioned for spring farm work. One farmer brought along a truck load of machinery to be repaired and with it some of his neighbors', also, for repair.

## Trophy Won By Alleghany News



This beautiful trophy was recently awarded The Alleghany News as the best small non-daily newspaper in North Carolina. The contest is conducted annually by the North Carolina Press Association.

## Will Register For Rationing Book 2, Feb. 22

### Schools To Conduct Registration From Feb. 22 Through Feb. 27

Beginning on Monday, February 22, and continuing through Saturday, February 27, Alleghany county citizens will call at their district school and register for the new point rationing which goes into effect March 1.

A meeting will be held in Sparta next week for the purpose of instructing teachers in the schools and other interested persons, the methods and procedure for registering. The date has not been definitely set for the meeting.

Mrs. Susie Fleetwood, ration board clerk, said here this week that volunteers were urgently needed in each neighborhood to take this instruction, and be available for questioning in the different stores as to what value different canned products had under the "point" system.

During the registration, all canned goods will be frozen, to be released only on March 1, when the "point" system of rationing goes into operation.

## Tire And Tube Allotment Given

One grade 1 tire was given approval this week for Roy B. Ayers; grade two, B. O. Choate, Vaughn Poole, R. D. Richardson; grade three, Beauford Cook, Walter Crouse, T. L. Grayson, Harmon Joines, B. F. Wagoner, J. K. Wagoner.

Car retreats: J. C. Caudill, Maggie Johnson, Fred L. Phipps, J. C. Rector, I. B. Richardson, Leo Roberts, Robert Sanders, Bruce Wagoner.

Car tubes: Roy B. Ayers, S. J. Spurlin, B. F. Wagoner. Truck tires: Johnnie Hamm; truck retreats, Johnnie Hamm, S. L. Poole; truck tubes: Johnnie Hamm.

## Guadalcanal Given Up By Japs; Nazi Line Is Smashed By Russians

### Allies Blast Axis Lines Of Supply In Fierce Air Raids

The Allied forces marched another step toward victory this week as the Japs finally gave up their fight for Guadalcanal and placed American forces within striking distance of the enemy bases in Northern Solomons and nearer on the "road to Tokio."

Ninety thousand Japs are reported killed in the Guadalcanal and New Guinea sections.

Russian troops sweeping down on Khar'kov from the north yesterday captured the ancient city of Belgorod, railroad junction and German anchor post 45 miles above the industrial capital on the Ukraine, the Red army announced.

A special communique reporting the seizure of Belgorod in stubborn fighting followed front reports that Soviet storm troops had smashed through a fortified line east of Rostov, forcing the second German retreat within 24 hours toward that big Don base on which a Soviet assault arc was closing from three sides.

The powerful allied air offensive (Continued on Page 8)

## Bean Market To Be Established In W. Jefferson

### Expect To Serve Ashe, Alleghany And Surrounding Sections

West Jefferson — (Special) — Plans are now being perfected for the establishment of a large bean market in West Jefferson to serve Ashe, Alleghany and other surrounding sections, where thousands of bushels of beans are grown each year.

A meeting of the stockholders and other farm leaders was held here on Tuesday night when W. G. Vannoy was elected president and J. Everett Rojand, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Roland, county tax collector and former sheriff, has long been interested in farming as has W. G. Vannoy, whose extensive experience in the produce business has made him realize the need of a local bean market.

This is considered an ideal time for the establishment of a market since the government has guaranteed a bottom price of \$1.20 per bushel on canning beans this year in order to encourage farmers to grow more of this needed crop. And the government is also offering incentive payments that should be an encouragement to farmers to grow more beans.

Beans are a vital war crop and farmers throughout the nation are being asked to increase their production of this product. Due to the altitude, climate and soil, beans have long been grown in this section in large quantities and it believed by farm leaders that the lack of a home market has been the lack of incentive for greatly increased production.

It was explained that farmers should make plans now for their bean crops and secure needed seed and fertilizer in plenty of time.

Arrangements about the location and building for the market are to be completed soon and will be announced at an early date, it was stated.

## Funeral Services For Wreck Victims Held On Saturday; Both Men Were Well Known

### Rites Held At Sparta Primitive Baptist Church For Sam Richardson, 30

### Military Service Is Held For Sergeant R. C. Wagoner, 23

Funeral services were held at Sparta Primitive Baptist church last Saturday afternoon, February 6, for Sam Richardson, 30, popular Sparta citizen who died early Thursday morning as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck last Wednesday night, in which one other man, R. C. Wagoner, was instantly killed and another passenger of the car slightly injured.

Elders C. B. Kilby and S. G. Caudill conducted the service, burial following in the church cemetery.

Richardson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Richardson, of Sparta, who survive him. His wife, Thelma Osborne Richardson, and one brother, Frank, of Galax, Va., also survive.

Active pallbearers were friends and American Legion members: Roy Shores, Woodrow Richardson, Wade McMillan, Julian (Continued on Page 8)

Funeral rites, religious and military, were conducted here last Saturday morning, February 6, for Sgt. R. C. Wagoner, 23, whose death occurred last Wednesday evening in an automobile wreck near Sparta.

Services were held at New Hope Baptist church, with burial following in the church cemetery. Rev. W. H. Caldwell and Rev. V. W. Sears were assisted by Major H. J. Odenthal and Lt. Robert E. Moss, of Greensboro, in the funeral service.

Pallbearers were friends of the family, with three soldiers included in the group. Flower girls were Ruth Caudill, Dixie, Caudill, Minnie Lou Edwards, Lou Reid Landreth, Ruth Jones Choate, Nora Helen Doughton, Eva Sue Wagoner, Rachael Gray Wagoner, Bessie Hampton, Lillie Ervin, Norma Jean Edwards, Patricia Edwards, Irene Hampton, Mollie (Continued on Page 8)

## Library Gets Many New Books

The Alleghany County Library has received several new adult and juvenile books, according to Mrs. Jones, librarian.

The titles and authors are: Signed With Their Honor, by Aldridge; Look At The Mountain, Cannon; The Robe, Douglas; An Apple for Eve, Norris; The Seventh Cross, Seghers; Gabriel and the Angels, Townsend; Sons of the Dragon, Sowers; Island Magic, Goudge; and The Blue Hills, by the same author; Martha Washington, Desmond; Catch a Falling Star, Robinson; The Star Spangled Banner, D'Aulaire; A-way in a Manger, Troburn; Tree Toad, Davis; Frisky Cat, Barrows; Little Elephant's Christmas, Washburne, and several others. More books have been ordered for the library.

## Deadline Now On Fuel Oil Coupons

To speed the "flow back" of fuel oil coupons, fuel oil dealers and suppliers now must use class I and II coupons for replenishing their stocks within 30 days after they have expired for "consumer" purchase, Mrs. Susie Fleetwood, ration board clerk, said here Wednesday.

Thus, period II coupons which became invalid for householders use between January 23 and 27 must be used by dealers and suppliers to replenish their supplies between February 23 and 28, depending on the heating zone.

One exception is made: coupons for the first heating period, which became invalid, for consumer use late in December, may be used by dealers and suppliers through February 19.

## Tax Bill Passed By Legislature

The bill introduced in the legislature by Representative T. R. Burgess to provide Alleghany county with a collector for back taxes, was ratified last week, according to a legislative bulletin received here.

A collector will be appointed to take over the task of collecting all back taxes for the years 1937 through 1941, inclusive.

## Service Is Held For Selectees

A short prayer service was held in the Selective Service office, Monday morning by Rev. R. L. Berry for the departing selectees who were sworn into service a week ago. Each boy was presented with a testament, cigarettes, magazines and candy, by Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, and other interested persons.

## War Power Bill Introduced In N. C. Assembly This Week

Raleigh — Bills designed to at least partly solve the problems of labor and to give the governor far-reaching war-time powers, were introduced Wednesday in the legislature.

The labor measure by Rep. Richardson of Union and others, would create the office of labor conciliator, define unfair labor practices, and make it illegal to require an employee to pay a labor organization a fee for a permit to work.

The war powers bill would put the governor in the role of commander-in-chief of the state's resources for the war's duration.

Most of the legislative committees concerned with taxation and distribution of funds to all state agencies and institutions, neared the end of their work yesterday, thus hastening the day of the adjournment of the assembly.

The House, Tuesday, consolidated their forces and passed by a 61 to 46 vote, a bill to control the sale of wine and beer. Measures to allow merchants a five per cent commission for collection of the three per cent sales tax and to name the cardinal as the state's official bird were introduced in the assembly this week, to share a portion of the limelight with the wine control bill.

The bill to give merchants a percentage of the sales tax collections was introduced by Senator Weathers, Shelby publisher, who said that adoption of the bill would place an additional \$750,000 annually in the hands of merchants to compensate them for the time and loss they incurred in collecting the levy for the state.

Other measures receiving senate approval were those to change the maximum weekly hours for male employees from 55 to 65 hours a week and another providing that the legislature visit the Naval Pre-Flight school at Chapel Hill on a date not yet selected.

After voting down, 28 to 26, a proposal to permit income taxes without interest, the joint committee (Continued on Page 4)

## Navy Men Will Visit Ashe Schools

Due to the many inquiries being received by naval recruiting stations from high school students, it was announced this week by the State Department of Public Instructions that a representative of the Navy would visit the high schools in the near future.

At this time, students will have an opportunity of securing information regarding the Navy. No definite dates have been set for this county, but it is expected that representatives will be here in the near future.

## N. C. TAX SPECIALIST COMING NEXT WEEK

M. J. Sam Buie, of Winston-Salem, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue, will be in Sparta next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17, for the purpose of assisting the people of the county in preparing their state income and intangible tax returns.

Mr. Buie will have a desk in the office of the Register of Deeds in the courthouse.

## Shoe Rationing Program Is Explained By P. M. Brown

Washington—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown explained the shoe rationing program which started this week, allowing each person three pair per year, and its objectives, as follows:

"The program in itself is simple," he said. "There are only four main points for the public to remember:

"1. Stamp 17 in war ration book No. 1 is good for one pair of shoes between Feb. 9 and June 18, in any store that sells shoes. If you buy by mail, enclose the stamp with your order.

"2. Stamp 17 is transferable among members of a family living in a same household and related by blood, marriage or adoption. For example, fathers or mothers can use their stamps to provide extra shoes for their children if necessary.

"3. Persons who do not possess war ration book No. 1 may apply for this book at a local war price and rationing board.

"4. If a person needs to buy shoes and has no stamp 17 in his immediate family which he can use, he may apply to his local war price and rationing board for a shoe purchasing certificate.

"Here is what is rationed:

"All unused shoes, including all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather, and all rubber-soled shoes. All ordinary types, and such types as special work shoes, hard-soled moccasins and casual and play shoes, fall within this definition and are rationed.

"These are not rationed:

"Soft and hard-soled house slippers and boudoir slippers; infants' soft-soled shoes; ballet slippers; ordinary waterproof rubber foot-wear, including arctic; galthers; work, dress, clog and tow rubbers; and lumbermen's overs.

"Shoe repairs are not rationed. This provides the strongest possible protection against the chance that shoe rationing, however liberal, might compel children and others who are 'hard' on foot-wear, to wear shoes in a condition that might endanger their health or welfare."

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## February Price On Feed Wheat \$1.02 In County

Due to an increase in the parity price, the price of feed wheat delivered to Alleghany County farmers will be \$1.02 per bushel, it was announced today by W. F. Jones, chairman of the County AAA Committee. This price, he said, is effective in all North Carolina counties for feed wheat delivered in bulk in carload lots to any railroad point in the county.

The price change, the chairman said, became effective on February 1, and all orders played before February 1 for February delivery will be delivered at \$1.02 per bushel.

Sale of wheat for use as feed by livestock and poultry feeders was made possible by an act of the last Congress which freed 125,000,000 bushels to be sold at not less than 85 per cent of the parity price of corn at Chicago. This move was designed to increase production of livestock and poultry products urgently needed in the war effort.

"Sale of wheat for use as feed at these prices brings it in line with costs of corn, and gives the (Continued on Page 8)

## Piney Creek Boy Active At Berea

Cam Wyatt, junior at Berea College, Berea, Ky., has been elected secretary of the Agricultural Union, organization of students majoring in agriculture, for the second semester of the school year, according to news received here.

Wyatt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wyatt, of Piney Creek. He has been active in both class and extra-curricular agricultural work in connection with his college program.

## FEDERAL TAX MAN TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

C. H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue, Greensboro, announces this week that there will be a representative of the federal revenue department at the courthouse in Sparta on February 17 and 18, to assist taxpayers in filing returns.