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County Far Surpasses War Bond Quota

Canning Sugar Registering Will Start On May 20

This Is To Be Done By Mail; Limitations Explained By Board

Registration for canning sugar for 1943-1944 canning season will get underway on May 20th. It will be done entirely by mail, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, ration board clerk, said here this week.

Application blanks are to be distributed by mail carriers and they can also be found at post offices. They must be filled out completely and accurately, and then returned to the local rationing office. Certificates will then be mailed to each family. Registrations will not be handled at the ration board office, and citizens will receive their allotment of sugar much more quickly by observing the simple instructions above, it was pointed out.

Sugar for the period of May, 1943 through February 1944 will be allotted as follows: 15 lbs. per person, up to and including the first two persons. Ten pounds per person, for the third and fourth person; four pounds per person, all over four persons in family; five pounds per person is added for making jams and jellies.

All allotments will be based on the above table, with no deviation from the rule. Only residents of Alleghany may register in the county.

Mrs. Fleetwood pointed out that the most important part of the application to be filled out is the names and serial numbers of the War Ration Book 1 for each member of the family. "We believe the canning sugar registration can be handled more efficiently (Continued on Page 4)

'Flying Tiger' Boss Honored



Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, famed throughout the world as the leader of the erstwhile "Flying Tigers," is shown (left) at a banquet given in his honor at Chungking, China, when he was appointed commander of the new 14th U. S. air force. Seated with General Chennault are Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese minister of finance (center), and Gen. Fai Chung-Hsi.

Man Jailed In Connection With Stone Mt. Fire

Week's Forest Fire Destroys Thousands Of Acres Young Valuable Timber

Marvin Holloway, of the Stone Mountain section, has been placed in jail at Wilkesboro to await trial on a charge of arson in connection with the fire which has been raging in the Stone Mountain section of Wilkes and Alleghany counties.

The fire was brought under control last Saturday, after effective work by 100 men under the leadership of District Forest Warden Young, of Lenoir, and Wardens R. D. Gentry, of Alleghany and Joe Norman, of Surry, with George Royal, of Roaring Gap and Joe Saylor, superintendent of the Reynolds property in Roaring Gap, assisting.

The fire burned over approximately 5,700 acres of good young timber, Mr. Gentry said here this week, making a clean sweep of a fine stand of young poplar and pine, which would have been marketable timber in a few years. It is understood that the fire started in the Garden Creek church section, accidentally spreading from a farmer's brush fire. The arrest of Holloway was made because of his alleged setting other fires behind the lines as the fighting group extinguished it ahead of him.

Alleghany Men In Service



Ensign Paul E. Lavietes, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lavietes, of Sparta, is now serving with Coast Patrol boats in Pacific waters. He enlisted in February, 1942. Sgt. Thomas R. Morrison, (right), of Sparta, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrison, of Wilkesboro. He entered the Army in January, 1942.

Bond Surplus Will Purchase 2 Ambulances

More Than Eighteen Thousand Over Quota Assigned To County In Drive

GOOD RESPONSE

Bond Chairman Alton Thompson announced here this week that in the recent bond drive, the total sold in Alleghany reached \$68,512.50. This figure shows \$18,312.50 in excess of the quota allotted the county of \$50,200.

Mr. Thompson said here Wednesday that sufficient funds have been received in excess of quota to purchase two ambulances for the armed forces.

Chairman Thompson said he was gratified with the response and wished to thank every individual and organization for their efforts in making the second war loan drive a big success.

Of the total, the Sparta Post Office sold \$6,975, Glade Valley post office, \$850, Northwestern Bank, \$38,687.50, and the State of North Carolina \$12,000. Additional funds will swell the total when the final report from the Federal Reserve is received, it was explained.

ANNOUNCE SERVICES

There will be religious services at the Brethren Church at Galax, Va., at 11 o'clock and at Jane Sheets' at 2 o'clock, Sunday, May 16.

Miss Jean Hawthorne spent some time in Charlotte last week, returning to Sparta, Friday.

Alleghany Boy Enlists In V-6

Frank Harris, Jr., To Leave Monday For Induction In Navy; Others Enlist

Frank Thompson Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Glade Valley, has qualified under the V-6 program of the U. S. Naval Reserve and will leave Glade Valley Monday for Winston-Salem, where he will take the primary examination before going on to Raleigh for final enlistment.

Young Harris graduated from Glade Valley High School in April, 1942, as valedictorian of his class. After graduation, he was employed in the People's Store, of Glade Valley, then in Charlotte for four months.

Recruiter James E. Meacham, of the Winston-Salem Naval Recruiting Station, said Wednesday that young Harris was one of three graduates of Glade Valley high school to enter the service recently. Joseph Paul Bray, Jr., and William Eugene Thomas enlisted some time ago and are now at Bainbridge, Maryland, in training. Mr. Meacham said, "I have had recent letters from these boys since they arrived at Bainbridge, and they are much impressed with the opportunity the Navy offers boys for advancement. These three boys from Glade Valley are the high type of intelligent citizen the Navy needs and wants."

Prof. C. R. Roe has been chosen to secure consent papers for boys wishing to enlist, and those of 17 who are interested in the Navy training in V-6 may obtain additional information about its requirements. Mr. Meacham plans to again visit Alleghany in about ten days.

Germans Surrender In Africa; Invasion Of Europe Now Near

Churchill And Roosevelt Believed To Be Completing Plans; Revolt On Axis

With the end of organized resistance from the German soldiers in North Africa, and the arrival of Winston Churchill in Washington for a conference, the invasion of Europe is believed to be very near at hand.

German troops cut off on the Tunisian mainland by a British breakthrough across the base of Cap Bon peninsula surrendered unconditionally to the French Tuesday night and agreed to the immediate transfer of all their material.

Pocketed in the Zaghouan mountains, the Germans asked the French command for armistice in the first such request to be made by the Germans to the French since the last war.

Just as the Americans had done in the north, the French followed the Casablanca formula by demanding immediate unconditional surrender and the immediate delivery of all material, and the Germans accepted.

There was no indication of the number of surrendering forces, who were isolated when the French 19th corps drove through (Continued on Page 4)

County Offices Will Close On Wednesday P. M.

The offices of the clerk of court, register of deed, and county sheriff, will be closed each Wednesday afternoon until September 1, in accordance with the agreement entered into by the merchants of Sparta, last week, as will the Northwestern Bank.

Sheep Growers To Sell Wool Through Agent

Plans for the marketing of wool this season have been altered somewhat, and instead of selling direct to the manufacturer as farmers have done previously, it will now probably be necessary to sell the wool through a licensed dealer, county agent R. E. Black, said here this week, since the government has taken over the wool crop.

Former Citizen Passes In Iowa

News has been received here by relatives of the death of S. S. Fender, 80, former resident of Alleghany county, at his home in Hamburg, Iowa, on April 22.

Price Control Program For Alleghany Is Set In Motion

Plans for an enforcement and educational program on price control in Alleghany to be administered by the price panel of the county rationing board, its advisory committee and four volunteer assistants, were announced here this week.

Crouse Spoke To Rotary Club

Rev. Floyd Crouse, who spoke to the Jefferson Rotary Club, last week, said that now is the time to lay the foundation for the peace, and that plans should be made by civic organizations of the county and part out of politics, if it is to be a lasting peace. He was sponsored by Lester Segreaves.

Winston Churchill Is Now In Washington For War Conference

British Prime Minister Brings Experts To Meeting With Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington Tuesday night against a background of an allied victory in Tunisia and German jitters over invasion, for more war talks with President Roosevelt.

The White House naturally gave no specific details of the exact purpose of the fifth Churchill-Roosevelt parley in 21 months and the fourth since this country plunged into the conflict.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early issued only this brief announcement: "Prime Minister Winston Churchill has arrived in Washington. He was met by the president upon arrival and will be the president's guest for the duration of his visit. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by a staff of experts, military and naval."

Momentous political and military happenings have followed the previous four meetings between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Circumstances surrounding their fifth make it rather obvious that important European invasion moves will be (Continued on Page 4)

Cotton Bagging Made Available For Potato Crop

Additional supplies of heavy cotton bagging for handling the early commercial potato crop in North Carolina and Virginia recently have been made available by the War Production Board, and Alleghany county growers should place their orders as quickly as possible to insure an adequate supply, according to W. F. Jones, chairman of the county USDA War Board.

SCHEDULE FOR H. D. CLUBS IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Rubie Hampton, home demonstration agent, announced that her visits scheduled for next week are as follows:

Monday, May 17, Turkey Knob School; 18th, Gentry's Chapel, in the Zion community; Wednesday, 19th, Piney Creek, in the home economics room of the school; 20th, Vox school; 21, Laurel Springs school.

CHOR PRACTICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

There will be choir practice at the Sparta Baptist church each Friday night at eight o'clock, Rev. Richard West, pastor, announced here this week. All members of the choir are urged to attend.

Survey Reveals FSA Farmers Increasing Food Production

Farm Security Administration borrowers families believe they can top last year's production of war essential crops by further increases ranging from 20 to 72 percent.

Results of a survey released by the Office of War Information and distributed here by the local Farm Security office, show that the 463,941 family-size farmers who as FSA borrowers made record-making increases in major war crops in 1942 expect to turn out 20 per cent more milk this year than last; 41 per cent more eggs; 60 per cent more chickens; 63 per cent more pork; 36 per cent more beef; 38 per cent more dry beans; 62 per cent more soybeans; 53 per cent more flax, and 73 per cent more peanuts.

With the aid of Farm Security Administration loans an dthe assistance of FSA Supervisors in planning and producing war needed crops, those farmers increased their 1942 output from 20 to 100 per cent over 1941, and accounted for a substantial proportion of the nation's total increases in five major crops. Constituting 7.5 per cent of the country's farmers, they supplied 36 per cent of the total increase in milk, 27 per cent of the increase in dry beans, and 10 per cent of the increases in eggs, chickens, and peanuts.

In 1943 these farmers believe they can produce enough additional milk to meet the requirements of more than 3,000,000 (million) active men or a total of 1,133,550,000 (billion) gallons. In 1942 they produced 889,880,000 (million) gallons. (Continued on Page 4)

Rationing Guide

SUGAR
 Stamp No. 12 valid for five pounds. This five pounds must last through May 31.

COFFEE
 Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.

FUEL OIL
 Coupon No. 5 valid to September 30. Good for ten gallons. Fuel oil consumers should save the stubs of their ration certificates pending issuance of rations for the next heating season, which starts October 1.

GASOLINE
 Coupon No. 5 good for three gallons. Period five coupons must last until July 22. T coupons issued only to holders of certificates of war necessity.

TIRES
 Automobile and small truck tires smaller than 7.50x20 may now be recapped with passenger tire rubber without owners obtaining certificates from rationing boards. Certificates are necessary for truck tire rubber. Drivers with gasoline allowances of 240 or less miles per month are entitled to grade III tires, new or used, at applicant's option. Drivers with gasoline allowance of 241 miles or more per month are entitled to grade I or III tires, new or used, at applicant's option. No certificates for new or used tires will be issued if applicant's present tires can be repaired or recapped.

SHOES
 Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through June 15.

FOOD
 Stamps G, H and J now good. All commercially canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices and soups, and dried beans, lentils and peas require coupons from Book No. 3. Dried fruits and dried and dehydrated soups temporarily removed from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, ETC.
 All types of pork, beef, lamb and mutton, and butter, lard, other edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish now rationed under "point system" on red coupons in War Ration Book No. 3. E coupons now valid. After valid date, Stamps E through J are good anytime in May, E, F and G now valid, H becomes valid May 16 and J, May 22. (Continued on Page Four)