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To Demonstrate Dehydration Of Food Here Soon

District Home Agent Will Assist With Special Demonstration, June 3

On June 3 a meeting of the Sparta Home Demonstration club will be held at the community building, when Miss Anna C. Rows, Dist. Home Agent with the Extension Service, will give a demonstration on dehydration of fruits and vegetables, Miss Rubie Hampton, demonstration agent, said here Tuesday.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, which is expected to give many valuable hints to Alleghany housewives on preserving the summer crop of fruits and vegetables.

Other meetings announced by Miss Hampton are Whitehead, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cheek, on Tuesday, June 1 at two o'clock; on Wednesday at two at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Roaring Gap; at Elk Creek, Gambill's Store, at two o'clock on Friday, June 4.

Stamp No. 18 Good For 1 Pair Shoes

Will Become Valid June 16; Length Of Period To Be Announced

Stamp 18 in war ration book one will become valid on June 16 for the purchase of one pair of shoes, the Office of Price Administration announced. As yet the OPA has announced no definite period of time during which the stamp will continue to be valid.

Present indications are, however, rationing officials said, that there will be enough shoes available for the stamp to remain valid for four months or more. Each member of the family has one stamp 18 which will be interchangeable among members of the family living in the same household.

Edsel B. Ford Dies In Detroit

Detroit — Edsel Bryant Ford, head of the Ford Motor Company, one of the world's greatest industrial empires, died early yesterday of undulant fever. He was 49.

At his bedside when he succumbed was his father, Henry Ford, who founded the company nearly a half century ago and introduced to the world the "Tin Lizzie."

Also at bedside were his wife, Eleanor; his mother; two of his three sons, Benson, a student in an army administration school, and William Clay, 18, and his daughter, Eleanor, 20.

Ford was stricken critically ill about a week ago and death came at 1:30 a. m.

Fifty years before the American Revolution, a successful "usurpation" of kingship was maintained against the English crown: "King" Roger Moore, was virtual ruler of his vast tracts in Brunswick county, where he had his seat of power at Orton House, and near where the vanished city of Brunswick stood.

P. O. Distributing Applications For Ration Books 3

Officials of the local rationing board said that they wished to again remind the public that applications for Ration Book 3 are being distributed by the post offices and by mail carriers and not by the rationing board.

Those who have not received theirs, should get in touch with their local post office for an application.

In order to avoid delay, directions on the application should be carried out carefully and this should be mailed in between June 1 and June 10.

Guard Allied Food Conference



Police carefully scrutinize reporters, cameramen, and their press passes before admitting them to the grounds of the Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs, Va., where Allied representatives attended the International Food conference.

Europe Is Battered By Allies; Invasion Is Feared By Axis

Japs On Attu Are Being Annihilated; Russia Hits Enemy Boats

With two allied leaders, Churchill and Roosevelt in conference in Washington, planning the end of the war, the allies continued making progress on all fighting fronts. On the roads to Berlin and Tokyo yesterday, heavy forces of allied planes pounded at axis Europe from the west amid accumulating evidence that inhabitants of the enemy's Mediterranean islands and the toe of the Italian boot were being rolled back by the terrific blows from American and British air units based in Africa.

Mitchell medium bombers, with an escort of Spitfires, again raked the oft-battered enemy airfield at Abbeville while separate fighter squadrons made supporting sweeps over other areas in Northern France. Two bombers and two fighters were lost in the day's operations.

The Britain-based bombers roared out across the channel by daylight for new attacks in the spring offensive which informed observers regard as a demonstration of power to break down Germany's warmaking ability and give the poised ground forces of the allies clear roads toward Berlin.

The German high command was reported yesterday to have shifted (Continued on Page 4)

AUTOMOBILE BURNED FROM SHORT CIRCUIT

The automobile owned by Miss Margaret Allison, of Concord, was almost completely demolished by fire, Sunday, on the driveway leading to her father's home, here.

It is understood that Miss Allison was visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Allison, and the car caught fire from a short circuit.

Materials Restricted For Women's Clothes By WPB

Washington — The War Production Board which has hinted and then denied that clothes will be rationed, this week ordered a sweeping conservation program applied to manufacture of women's and children's outer-wear.

The order affects Fall and Winter clothing beginning May 16 and Summer wear beginning July 1.

Thereafter there must be no wastage of materials. Double-breasted suits and jackets, culottes and other so-called non-functional items are out and frills and furbelows must be reduced to the minimum.

It was emphasized, however, that there are no restrictions on creative design and that necessary wartime fashions "should continue to be well-styled and attractive."

Home Canners To Get Extra Sugar On Stamps 15, 16

No Necessity For Applying To Local Ration Boards For Special Coupons

Washington — Housewives will be able to get sugar for home canning by using stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One, the Office of Price Administration announced.

The revised program wipes out a plan of applying to local ration boards for coupons, as previously announced.

Each stamp becomes valid next Monday and is good for five pounds each for canning sugar until October 31.

Families who require more than ten pounds of sugar a person for home canning will apply to the rationing boards, the OPA explained some time later.

The ten-pounds-a-person allowance secured by using stamps 15 and 16 will provide each person with 40 quarts of canned fruit, the OPA estimated, unusually strong troop reinforcement. (Continued on Page 4)

Alleghany Man Is 95 Years Old

Perhaps the oldest living Alleghany county native, Tuesday celebrated his birthday, when Isom Fender, of Thurmond, became 95 years old.

The day was observed quietly at his home, with a number of friends and relatives calling to pay their respects. Mr. Fender was formerly a citizen of Whitehead community, having moved to Thurmond about twelve years ago. He now has six living children.

Mail Carriers To Elect Officers Here Saturday

No Banquet To Be Held; Money To Be Given To War Effort

At a preliminary meeting of Alleghany county rural mail carriers last Saturday, to arrange details of their annual convention, it was agreed to hold only a business meeting at the courthouse in Sparta on Saturday, May 29 at four o'clock.

At this time the election of officers for the carriers' unit and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held, payment of dues will be made and discussions will be carried out relative to service improvement and other matters of interest to the membership.

The banquet, which has been a regular feature heretofore, will be dispensed with this year, as will other entertainment features, the money which ordinarily would be spent in defraying the cost will be donated to the USO, the Red Cross, or some other worthy cause.

Carl Irwin, of Twin Oaks, is president of the organization.

Local Citizens Close Deal For Ten Cent Store

W. K. Sprinkle And Dr. N. D. Fox Buy Store From Elkin Company

Final details were completed this week in the sale of Kay's Five and Ten Cent Store here to W. K. Sprinkle and Dr. N. D. Fox, by Claude H. Farrell, of Elkin.

Mr. Sprinkle, popular young business man, was formerly manager of Belk's Department Store, from which position he resigned to become active manager of the new business enterprise. Dr. Fox is widely known and popular in Alleghany county, and has recently bought a home in Sparta.

Mr. C. W. Plyler, assistant manager of the Statesville branch of Belk's, is temporarily in charge of the store here, pending the appointment of a new manager.

Kay's was for several years operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell. Upon his entrance into the army, where he is now a lieutenant, Mrs. Mitchell resigned to join him at his post in Nebraska.

Compromise Is Reached On Tax Measure At Last

Bill Cancels Levy On Those In \$50 Group. Doughton Makes Announcement

Washington — Ending four months of bitter strife, a senate-house conference committee approved Tuesday, a pay-as-you-go tax plan which is virtually certain of final passage by congress.

This compromise measure wipes out a year's income tax for those whose total bill for the year amounts to \$50 or less, abates three-fourths of a year's obligations for all other taxpayers, the remaining fourth to be paid in two annual installments and imposes a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries, effective July 1.

Rep. Knutson (R., Min.) a member of the conference, said "it was the general impression" among the conferees that the compromise bill will result in a "freezing" of the present individual income tax rates, precluding any rise in rates this year. President Roosevelt last January asked congress to raise \$16,000,000,000 in additional revenue and savings this year.

Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) (Continued on Page 4)

AWOL Soldier Is Held In Jail

On a charge of being AWOL from Camp Croft, S. C., Robert J. Lane is being held in Alleghany county jail awaiting instructions from military authorities.

Lane has been absent from camp since May 15, and was arrested in his home community of Laurel Springs.

Nazis Prepare For Allied Drive



German soldiers hustling with ammunition to load guns along the Atlantic coast with which the Nazis hope to stave off an Allied invasion. This picture appeared in a German magazine.

Big Still Is Captured By Sheriff Moxley In Glade Valley Section

FEATURED IN MAGAZINE



Rosa Jordan, first native Alleghany girl to enter the WAAC, has had the distinction of being chosen as color bearer in a series of photographs in a recent issue of Collier's Magazine describing the activities of the WAAC. Miss Jordan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, of Glade Valley, and is stationed in Florida.

Outfit And Supplies Destroyed; Higgins Is Now Held In Jail

Sheriff Jess Moxley and deputies last Friday night surprised the operators of a big still in the Cherry Lane community, destroying about 150 gallons of mash, completely wrecking the ingeniously devised plant and arresting Kyle Higgins, who is being held in jail to await a hearing.

The still was located beyond Glade Valley in a deeply wooded spot on a small stream, with a complete outfit for making up the quantity of wheat mash in big square vats fermenting near by.

Sheriff Moxley and his mattock made short work of the still, the vats, molasses barrels, and other equipment. No liquor was found, since it was evident the plant was just beginning operations.

Death Claims W. R. Wellborn

Prominent Elkin Doctor Was Father Of Mrs. Edwin Duncan

Elkin — Dr. William Revere Wellborn, 60, one of Elkin's best known physicians, died suddenly Monday about noon at his office in his home while attending a patient.

Dr. Wellborn suffered a heart attack two years ago, but had recovered sufficiently to resume his practice. He died within a few moments after suffering the attack.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Elkin Presbyterian church, by Rev. O. V. Caudill, pastor; Dr. Joseph W. Carter, of Anderson, S. C., and pastors of other Elkin churches. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery, Elkin. (Continued on Page 4)

Plan Eye Clinic For Next Month

Health And Welfare Departments Announce Date As June 24

The county health and welfare departments have made tentative plans for an eye clinic to be held here on June 24.

Anyone interested in making an appointment should get in touch with one of these departments as soon as possible, Miss (Continued on Page 4)

Schedule Of Typhoid Clinics Announced By Health Dept.

Immunization clinics at which vaccinations are to be given free against typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria, are to be held at various points in the county, beginning next Wednesday, by the Alleghany county health department.

Each point listed will be visited once weekly during the three weeks of each series. Persons desiring to take the typhoid shots are reminded that this is given in three treatments, so that it is necessary to report at the first clinic if the series is to be completed.

Smallpox and diphtheria are one-shot injections, though it is recommended that an additional diphtheria shot be given after a two-months' interval. "Every child should be immunized a-

gainst these diseases when six months' old," Miss Ola Collins, county nurse, said here this week, "and Schick tests for determining the need for further diphtheria immunization and tuberculosis tests will also be given."

"Every child is expected to be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox before entering school," Miss Collins continued, "and the typhoid series should be repeated every two years. When several series of typhoid vaccinations have been completed, one dose each following year is sufficient. Those receiving the typhoid series last year are urged to take the one immunizing shot necessary to keep up the immunity already established." Schedules announced are June (Continued On Page Four)

S. C. Richardson Is Appointed On Co. Welfare Board

Replaces Sam W. Brown Who Has Moved Away; Doughton And Higgins Serve

The appointment of S. C. Richardson as the third member of the Welfare Board was announced this week, replacing Sam W. Brown, who has left Sparta for Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Richardson was chosen by the two other members of the board, Gov. R. A. Doughton, state appointee, Mr. J. A. Higgins, appointed by the county commissioners.

The functions of the board include consideration of all applications for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and policies regarding other work of the welfare department come under their jurisdiction.

A conference of the South Eastern Regional National Conference will be held in Asheville on June fourth and fifth, which superintendents of public welfare will attend, with a dinner meeting at the Battery Park Hotel featuring the June 3 session. Miss Lillie Erwin, Alleghany county welfare officer, is planning to attend.

Alleghany Boy Is Wounded In N. Africa Battle

One Of First County Boys To Enter Service; War Dept. To Make Reports

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill, of Twin Oaks, received a telegram from the War Department on May 23 that their son, Corporal Left J. Caudill, had been wounded in action on May 8 in the North African battle area.

The telegram stated that reports of his condition would be made every 15 days, and that the parents would be advised as the reports were received.

Corporal Caudill was among the first to be drafted from Alleghany county. He was inducted at Fort Bragg, received his basic training in New Jersey, California and Virginia. He has been in foreign service for several months.

Friends and neighbors state that he has made an outstanding record from the beginning of his service; that he has always been enthusiastic over his opportunity to serve his country, proud of the progress the country has made toward preparedness since he entered the service, and that "he has been a credit to his parents, his country, and the flag under which he fights."

Feed Wheat Is Available Now

Arthur Gambill, secretary of AAA in Alleghany county, announces that a carload of feed wheat is now available at the bins in Sparta, on sale at \$1.17 per bushel.

Farmers purchasing the wheat must make payment by cashier's check or postal money order, Mr. Gambill stated, to avoid confusion in book-keeping and records.

Bible School To Start On Monday

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Sparta Baptist church, Rev. Richard L. West, Pastor of the church, announced this week.

Teachers from the membership of the church will conduct the school for children between the ages of six and sixteen. All interested persons are urged to attend the school.

Griggs To Issue Driving Permits

It has been announced that Patrolman R. H. Griggs will issue driver's and chauffeurs' licenses on Wednesday afternoons from one to three o'clock at his office in the courthouse.

This duty had for some time been handled through a special representative who visited Alleghany weekly.