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No AAA Penalty For Not Meeting Warcrop Goals

All Farmers Are Urged To Continue Efforts To Reach Goals

Farmers of Alleghany county who fail to plant at least 90 percent of their warcrop goals this year will not have deductions made from their 1943 agricultural conservation payments to be made by the AAA according to W. F. Jones, chairman of the county AAA committee.

"In order to encourage maximum food production in the face of weather handicaps of a late and wet spring over most of the nation, the War Food Administration has relaxed provisions of the 1943 AAA program which prescribe these deductions", Chairman Jones said. "When goals were being set this year, the AAA announced that failure to plant 90 per cent of individual farm warcrop goals would result in a deduction of \$15 per acre from adjustment payments."

The deduction provision, the chairman said, was announced along with a plan to make incentive payments on the acreages of warcrops between 90 and 110 per cent of a farm's goals. These payments, however, failed to receive Congressional approval, but special payments will be made on Irish potatoes and eight designated vegetables grown commercially for fresh marketing.

"Removal of the deduction provision does not mean that farmers should relax their efforts to reach their goals, and exceed them if possible", Mr. Jones said. "The unfavorable weather con-

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OPA Puts Cuffs On Men's Pants Again

Length Is Set, However; Restriction Went Into Effect After Pearl Harbor

Washington, June 1—The war production board tonight lifted its ban on trouser cuffs—provided they can be made from the average 3-inch "turn-up" allowance on trousers manufactured from wool, gabardine and heavyweight cotton and rayon material.

Effective immediately, it removed all restrictions of alterations of wool garments which soon after Pearl Harbor sheared the cuffs from all wool trousers and produced the wartime "victory" suit.

But it broadened its trouser length order to embrace all materials except non-wool summer-weight cloth weighing a pound or less for each square yard. Trousers made from cotton gabardine, corduroy and other heavier cottons and rayons thus come under the same restrictions.

WPB said 10,000,000 pairs of woolen trousers were in stock when the cuff ban was issued and that enough "excess wool" has been recovered to make "over 300,000 garments" this year. The cuff material was re-woven.

Classifications Made By Board

Classifications made at the May 25 meeting by Selective Service Board No. 1 are listed below:

2-A—Elmer Sparks, Wayman Combs, Clifton Bowers, Odell Brown, Wade Wyatt, James Church, Floyd Brady, Hardin Joiner, Golden Royal, Leonard Triplett, Robert Edwards, Oscar Richardson, Everett Handy, James Billings, Roy Rose, Thomas Moxley.

3-A—Walter Royal, John Evans, Carl Johnson, Clifford Rector, William Royal, Rex Harless, Ernest Brannock, Harvey Greene, William Caudill, Clive Holloway, Coy Caudill, George Sparks, George Pugh, Oscar Key.

2-C—Dewey Brown, Franklin Shaw, Don Parsons.

3-C—Posey Pruitt, Coy Bobbitt, Oscar James Simpson, Joseph Holloway, Daniel Dixon, Jr.

The names of Thomas Hagman, Jr., Reece Halsey, James Crouse, Willie Smithers, Clarence Pruitt, Clyde Royall, William Joiner and Gene Blevins, were classified as 1-A in a meeting of the Draft Board, June 1.

James Housler, Arthur Sturgill and Chester Potts were placed in 4-F, with Gwyn Pollard pending.

Army Rescues Flood Victims



As flood waters continued to rise in the Midwest, army engineers brought barges and amphibious jeeps into the area. They not only rescued residents and their household furnishings, but also removed livestock. Here two goats and three pigs are being floated on a barge from the flood zone.

County Exceeds May Bond Quota \$5,000; Has Made Fine Record

AT FORT JACKSON



Pvt. Bishop J. Lyons, who was inducted into the army November 29, 1942, has returned to camp, after spending an eight-day furlough with his wife at Ennice. Pvt. Lyons is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Farmers Needing Assistance Are Asked To Register

County Agent R. E. Black said this week that farmers who wish to secure farm labor should register at his office, where an effort will be made to supply as much as possible. Laborers who wish to do farm work are also urged to register at the county agent's office.

Mr. Black said he did not guarantee to supply the demand for farm labor, but would do what he could to alleviate the shortage. He suggested that farmers make arrangements to swap work stock and machinery during the crop season.

Rationing Of Canned Milk Is Now Ordered By OPA

Washington — Rationing of canned milk was ordered Tuesday by OPA, acting without warning to conserve diminishing supplies for babies.

No actual restrictions were placed upon the purchase of evaporated and condensed milk for adult use, but canned milk will take red coupons, and most adults are expected to save the coupons for meat, butter or cheese.

The point value was placed at one per pound which means that the common tall can, 14 1/2 ounces, will cost one point. The common small size, 6 ounces, will be two for a point. Since the minimum rationing purchase is one point, however, anyone who buys a single small can will still have

Interest And Buying Bonds Has Been Good For The Entire Year

Alleghany county has again surpassed its war bond quota. For the month of May, \$10,331.25 in bonds have been sold, \$8,437 of this amount having been sold by the Northwestern Bank, and the Sparta Post Office, \$1,893.75, exceeding the quota of \$5,000.00 by \$5,122.25.

Chairman Alton Thompson said these figures did not include purchases made from other points, nor by the federal reserve.

Alleghany county has made an outstanding record in the sale of war bonds during the entire year, and the public is urged to continue buying to the limit of their means, thus backing up the boys on the fighting front.

"Alleghany boys are making a fine record in the service and we must continue to supply them with fighting weapons through the purchase of bonds," one official of the bond sale, said.

Miss Eldredge Goes To Lenoir

Miss Evon Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldredge, left Glade Valley Tuesday for Lenoir, where she has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Miss Eldredge recently graduated from the Presbyterian Assembly Training School in Richmond, Va. She had been at home only three weeks when she received the appointment to her new job.

TO HOLD SERVICE

Rev. W. H. Caldwell will preach at Gentry Chapel on Sunday, June 6, at three o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rural Carriers Meet; Officers Are Again Re-elected

Business Session Held; Contributions Made To Red Cross By Members

Alleghany rural mail carriers held their annual Decoration Day convention in Sparta last Saturday.

All forms of entertainment were eliminated and a short business session was held, which was attended by seven of the ten carriers of the county. All the old officers were re-elected for the tenth consecutive year; W. Carl Irwin, president; Lon McReeves, vice-president; and R. Glenn Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was represented at the meeting by Mrs. Edd Pugh, with all old officers also being re-elected; Mrs. W. Carl Irwin, president; Mrs. Edd Pugh, secretary-treasurer. Membership, which has been one hundred per cent since its organization in 1928, still retains its hundred per cent.

Each carrier contributed \$1.00 to the Red Cross at Saturday's meeting. Those present were A. Vance Choate and Lon McReeves, routes 1 and 2; Sparta; Isom W. Wagoner, route 1, Ennice; R. Glenn Taylor and Edd J. Pugh, routes 1 and 2, Laurel Springs; Mack Woodie, route 1, Piney Creek; and W. Carl Irwin, route 1, Stratford.

Those unable to attend were Ralph C. Gentry, route 1, Glade Valley; E. Leff Wagoner, route 1, Whitehead; and John Tucker, route 1, Furches.

First Typhoid Clinic Is Held

Second In Series Will Be On June 9; Schedule Is Given

The first of a series of immunization clinics for the prevention of typhoid was begun in the county on Tuesday of this week.

The second will be held on the 9th of June, at the same places, the third to follow on the 16th.

Turkey Knob, Kennedy's Store, at 9:30 a. m.; Piney Creek Post Office, 10:15 a. m.; Roscoe Billings' home, 11 a. m.; Rocky Ridge Church, 11:30 a. m.; Scottville Post Office, 1:00 p. m.; Shepherd's Service Station, 2 p. m.; New Hope Church, 2:30 p. m.; Stratford Post Office, 3 p. m.

Other schedules to follow, on which the dates will be announced later, include Edwards' Cross Roads, Mrs. Lena Gentry; Ennice, Spurling Service Station; Edmonds, Todd's Store, Barrett, Hooker.

Miles, Elk Spur church; Roaring Gap Post Office, Cherry Lane Post Office, Rich Hill school, Glade Valley Post Office, Furches Post Office, Pleasant Grove church; Citron, Whitehead, Pine Swamp, Wolf Branch.

Farmers Urged To Grow Tobacco

"I want to urge every farmer in this section to set out his full quota of tobacco this season," R. C. Coleman, operator of the Mountain Burley Warehouses at Boone, said this week.

In discussing the threatened shortage of plants, Mr. Coleman said that he thought it would pay every farmer to get out his full allotment, even if he had to set it a little later than usual. He believes that burley tobacco will be in great demand his season and bring top prices.

With the increased allotments which have been made, Mr. Coleman says that he thinks 1943 will be a banner year for the Boone tobacco market.

DECORATION DAY TO BE HELD AT SHILOH

On Sunday, June 6, there will be a memorial service and decoration at the Shiloh Methodist church, with Rev. C. R. Allison pastor, in the pulpit.

The service will begin at ten o'clock in the morning, with a special program of musical numbers to be rendered by the church choir, quartette and a congregational song service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Horseshoes Won't Stop Allies



A Nazi official is shown peddling "Luck Iron," horseshoe-shaped good luck symbols, in a Nazi fund campaign in Berlin. Perhaps Nazi leaders feel that their populations need the good luck in view of the heavy bomb raids they are suffering.

Strong Air Blows Hit Axis; 7 Jap Ships Are Sunk By Americans

Hit A Supply Line Of Japan; Soviet Front Is Active In The Air

The spotlight of the war is in the air this week where the Allied forces have taken the lead.

The Allies appeared Monday to have gained over the southern Axis flank an utter air mastery unprecedented anywhere in the European war, Naples and Foggia having been beaten by 150-odd big American bombers without a single loss and only one Allied plane having been destroyed of a grand total of 300 thrown against Italy in all operations.

Mussolini's islands and home country were being laid open to the grand attack by all Allied arms; his defenses were almost incredibly weak. Some 60 enemy fighters rose to challenge Allied planes with extraordinary lack of success, and ten of them were shot down.

Chinese troops, who for the better part of six years had sweated and stumbled and bled under merciless and almost unopposed Japanese air attack, were triumphantly on the march in a first-rank counter-offensive in Central China where for the first time in any battle of consequence in that theatre it was the Japanese that was under overwhelming aerial fire, Tuesday.

Seven more Japanese vessels, including a destroyer, have been blasted to the bottom of the Pacific by American submarines in the accelerated war of attrition against enemy supply lines that has carried her raiders into Japan's home waters, the Navy disclosed.

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LITTLE PINE CHURCH MEETING, ON JUNE 12

A council meeting will be held at Little Pine church on Saturday, June 12, preceding the home community service and decoration on Sunday, June 13.

The decoration will be held at ten o'clock in the morning on Sunday, preaching at 11:00; lunch at 12:00. Preaching will be also in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their own lunch. Elder W. H. Handy will be in charge.

Alleghany Girl Subject Of Newspaper Feature Story

A young Alleghany county woman made headlines in a Washington, D. C. paper recently when a feature article by Frank Carey told of the activities of Mrs. Alice Joiner, 19, of Piney Creek, who tests the maneuverability of guns mounted in tanks, at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

He described her appearance as being very attractive, and that you'd think she was climbing into the rumble seat of a roadster instead of the hatchway of a "General Sherman" tank, to demonstrate how to keep the gun inside the tank trained on an ammunition pill box on the course

'DEAR ARCHIE'



This 21-foot letter was written to Pfc. Audrey Hopkins "Archie" Ball of the marines. "Archie" is shown reading the letter on a pile of sandbags at an Alaskan base.

Chatham Mfg. Co. Will Buy Pooled Wool

County Agent R. E. Black announces that last week arrangements were completed for the purchase by Chatham Manufacturing Company, Elkin, of the wool output of Alleghany county, together with Ashe county, Grayson and Carroll counties, in Virginia.

The wool crops from this group of counties is expected to be around 70,000 pounds, for which farmers will be paid 56 cents a pound for good clear wool. This is an average of three cents per pound over the price received last year.

The United States government has taken over the wool crop in the states except where the wool is grown within a radius of 50 miles from the place of manufacture. Chatham Mills are now devoted to war contracts, supplying blankets and wool for service

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Farm Machinery Repair Classes For Piney Creek

Groups Under Direction Of Teacher, Will Assist Farmers In Repair Work

Ernest C. Minnich, agriculture instructor in Piney Creek high school announces this week that on Tuesday, June 8, a series of farm machinery repair classes will begin at the school shop, beginning at 9:00 o'clock and lasting until 3:00 p. m., for each Tuesday through the next six weeks.

A second group will be held at W. R. Barr's blacksmith shop, beginning on Thursday, June 10, to run the same hours on Thursdays through the six weeks' period.

Mr. Barr will teach both classes, and will assist farmers in repairing any type of equipment or farm machine, or in building new ones. It will be necessary for farmers wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to put their farm machinery in tip-top condition, to do as much of the work themselves as possible because of the limited time at Mr. Barr's disposal.

Special attention is to be given to harvesting equipment, such as mowers, rakes, binders, threshing equipment, ensilage cutters and other such machines.

Must Pay June Tax Payment

Greensboro — Existing or pending legislation should not be interpreted as relieving taxpayers from payment of the June income tax installment, it was learned from Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue, after word had been received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Schedule Of H. D. Clubs Announced

Miss Rubie Hampton, home demonstration agent, announces her schedule of meetings for the coming week as follows:

Wednesday, June 9, New Hope club meets with Mrs. M. A. Jones at two o'clock; Thursday, June 10, Bledsoe Creek club, Mrs. Lloyd Absher at two o'clock; Blevins Cross Roads club, on Friday, June 11, with Mrs. Haswell Rector.

Rationing Guide

SUGAR
Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds June 1 to August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each for canning sugar May 24 to October 31.

COFFEE
Stamp No. 24 good for one pound through June 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. Faced five coupons must last until July 22. T coupons issued only to holders of certificates of war necessity.

TIRES
The deadline for second tire inspections for A coupon holders is September 30, second B inspections June 30 and second C inspections May 31. The minimum time between A inspections is 90 days, B 60 days and C 45 days.

SHOES
Stamp No. 17 in War Edition Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes through June 15. Stamp 1 becomes valid on June 15.

FOOD
Five stamps G, H and J good through June 7. K, L and M valid as of May 25. All occasionally canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, including beans and soups, and dried beans, lentils, and peas require coupons from Book No. 2. Faced stamps and dried and bottled fruits immediately removed from rationing.