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Quiet July 4 Is Expected Here; Stores To Close

Tourists' Places Report Increased Reservations; No Celebrations

Alleghany county, like the rest of the nation, will celebrate the 167th anniversary of the declaration of American independence in a quieter way than usual and by staying at home in most cases.

As July 4 falls on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the holiday with stores, business houses, city and county offices being closed, as will the bank. The Sparta post office will observe the usual holiday hours, being open long enough to distribute the mail.

The lack of gasoline will prevent the usual trip to the beach, with fishing, backyard picnics and swimming in the nearby river being substituted for the longer excursion.

Tennis and golf on nearby courses and courts are also expected to be popular diversions.

Local tourist places report increased reservations for the holiday, Greystone Inn, at Roaring Gap, being booked to capacity by vacationists from all over the eastern United States.

Lt. Hugh Boyer Is Visitor Here Early In Week

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer, who are spending some time at Four Oaks, had a surprise visit Tuesday from their grandson, Lt. Hugh Boyer, of Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. Boyer and their four months' old son, Jack.

"It was a happy surprise, and I had the pleasure of christening my little grandson," Dr. Boyer said here Wednesday.

Lt. Boyer is a member in the air training center at Amarillo, Texas. They were accompanied to Sparta by Mrs. Ferguson, sister of Mrs. Boyer, returning to Gastonia Tuesday afternoon to be with Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Boyer's father, who is ill. They will return to Texas this week end.

Atwood Child Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Derol Atwood and son, Jerrol, Mrs. J. F. Atwood, Mrs. Edgar Mabe and daughter, Christine, visited Mrs. Dezman Atwood and little son, Barry K., at King, last week. Little Barry has been quite sick, but last reports are that he is some better.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, who has been an invalid for some time, was carried to the home of her son, Roscoe Williams, Sparta, to stay for a while.

NEW SHIPMENT OF FEED WHEAT ARRIVES

A new shipment of feed wheat has been received at the AAA bins in Sparta, and is now on sale at \$1.19 per bushel, secretary Arthur Gambill, of the AAA, said here this week.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Beans

So long as a soldier can eat and think up disparaging names for his equipment the Army will do all right. Food is either "beans," or "chow."



"Chow" may consist of a well cooked meal or it may consist of a tin can of beans. In the services it will require a lot of War Bond buying on our part to keep them happy.

U. S. Treasury Department

Allies Pound Europe; Slav, Greek Patriots Arise To Fight Nazis

BOMBARDIER CHAMP



Cadet James E. Rice, of Seattle, Wash., pictured after he was named "Best Student Bombardier in the U. S. Army Air Forces." He won his title by outscoring competitors from seven other bombardier schools. He is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field, Texas.

No Reduction In A, B, Or C Coupons For Motorists Now

OPA Believes More Can Be Brought In Shortage Area Soon

Washington — Price Administrator Benjamin M. Brown said this week that no reduction in the value of A, B or C gasoline coupons is "now contemplated."

It is the hope of the Office of Price Administration that sufficient gasoline can be brought into the Northeastern shortage area to make any further reduction in civilian use unnecessary," Brown said. He added, however, that reduction of coupon values would be necessary if all the gasoline that it is possible to transport leaves "less than enough to meet essential civilian needs."

The petroleum administration last week allotted 328,000 barrels of gasoline a day to the East Coast for July, August and September, an increase of 2,000 barrels above the allowance for June. The increase, however, will be offset by added demands for gasoline for hauling farm crops to markets and other commercial transportation.

In the East, the value of A-coupons has been reduced more than 50 per cent since the beginning of rationing and in the Northeastern shortage area all nonessential driving has been forbidden. B- and C-coupons in Northeastern states have been cut from four to three and then to two and one-half gallons.

Japs In Pacific Lashed Again By U. S. Air Forces; Russians Are Active

The allied forces continue to pound the Axis from the air this week while Europe has quivered under a severe case of invasion jitters.

Great fleets of British bombers battered the Rhineland industrial city of Cologne and the U-boat center of Hamburg yesterday to hit a new high in the devastation heaped upon Germany's war machine in a single month although June still has two nights to go.

Observers said the raid on Cologne was comparable with the previous heaviest attack on the Ruhr in which more than 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped.

Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch's Yugoslav patriot army has started an offensive on three fronts and Greek guerrillas are battling strong forces of German troops in apparent belief that the allied aerial attacks in the Eastern Mediterranean foretell an early invasion, it was revealed.

The Yugoslav government received information from Mikhailovitch's headquarters that the patriots were in action against eight German divisions, including two made up of special Nazi storm troopers.

Russian airmen, continuing their steady pounding of German rail centers and supply depots in the pivotal sector around Orel, attacked that important junction Monday night for the third time in a week, Moscow announced yesterday.

A special Soviet announcement, broadcast by the Moscow radio ahead of the regular midnight communique, said Red army bombers caused at least 11 big fires and explosions in Orel and went on to blast enemy ammunition dumps at Karachev, 40 miles to the west.

A daring night bombing attack on a small group of light Japanese naval vessels caught on the move in the central Solomon islands was reported by the navy yesterday along with punishing new raids on enemy island installations in both the North and South Pacific.

The raids included six attacks (Continued On Page Four)

Men Classified By Draft Board

At a meeting of Selective Service Board No. 1 on June 29, the following classifications were made:

- 1-A—Gwyn C. Pollard, Con F. Parsons; 2-A—Gwyn E. Blevins, Samuel C. Evans, James L. Joines, Richard A. Bumgardner, Paul E. Crouse, Lester Combs; 2-C—Boyd D. Roberts; 3-A—Arthur Gambill, Thomas R. Greene; 4-A—Travers L. McBride; 4-A-H—Kilby Reeves; P—Donald L. Daney, Bert O. Evans.

Their Object Is More Eggs



T. C. Byerly, United States department of agriculture poultry specialist, is shown (right) with Secretary of Agriculture Claude E. Wickard at the Beltsville Research center in Maryland, where experiments are being carried out to develop methods whereby poultrymen can increase production of their flocks. The secretary holds a pullet that is a cross between a Rhode Island Red male and a Line-Bred White Leghorn female, like those held by Byerly.

The Flag Of The Free, Long May It Wave!



This July 4, let us all renew our resolution to keep it flying, by keeping on buying — MORE WAR BONDS!

Conference For Young People Is Well Attended

Rev. R. L. Berry Is Head Counselor For Boys; Miss Greer Presides

Miss Virginia Greer, new president of the Young People in Winston-Salem Presbytery, is presiding at the senior young people's annual conference which is being held at Glade Valley High School and continues through July 3.

Rev. R. L. Berry, of Sparta, is head counselor for the boys. A total of 85 delegates have already been enrolled, which is the largest enrollment in recent conferences. The young people represent 43 churches in the Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Rev. P. J. Garrison is director. The conference faculty includes Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, who is teaching a course in missions; Mrs. Raymond Womeldorf will teach the gospel of Luke; Miss Rebecca Knight, of Statesville is to teach a course on "Tabernacle as a Type of Christ"; Rev. Sidney B. Crane, of North Wilkesboro will lead a discussion course on "How the Young People of Today Can Face Their Problems With the Living Christ"; Miss Margaret Wyatt, director of religious education at First Presbyterian Church, is teaching a course on "Methods and Materials for Worship." She is also head counselor for girls, assisted by Mrs. L. N. Cashion.

Bill Summers and Ralph Richie, Union Theological Seminary students, are leading the vesper services, while Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, of the Reynolds Presbyterian Church, is to lead the congregational service on Friday night.

Miss Clara Fou of the Reynolds Church is the director of recreation and pianist for the conference.

Alleghany Men Invited To Ashe Sportmen's Club

Meeting To Be Held At Community Building, All Sportsmen Invited

West Jefferson —(Special) — Plans are now being made to hold an organization meeting of all interested sportsmen of Ashe county at the community building on Friday at eight o'clock, when a supper will be served.

At this time, tentative plans will be made to organize a fish and game club for the county and everyone interested is urged to attend.

Hort Doughton and other members of the Alleghany Sportsmen's Club, have been invited to attend the meeting on Friday to help with the organization of the local club.

It is pointed out by leaders in the movement that the organization of such a club in the county would do much for the protection of wildlife and that the group could cooperate more closely with (Continued On Page Four)

Alleghany Is Again Over Top In Sales Of War Bonds For June

Mrs. R. R. King, 59, Passes At Boone

Wife Of Alleghany Health Officer Was Buried On Monday

Mrs. Margurine van Leacock King, 59, wife of Dr. Robert R. King, district health officer and former missionary, died at the home at Boone, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. King was a native of Belgium, where she was born August 19, 1883, but had made her home in this section for many years.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. E. Ford King, Jr., of Winston-Salem and Mrs. D. J. Cobb of Belmont; four sons, R. R. King Jr., of Winston-Salem, John T. King of the army, stationed in California, and Albert W. King and George R. King, both of Boone.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Boone. Interment was in Boone Cemetery.

Eye Clinic On Thursday, July 8

The eye clinic, sponsored by the county health and welfare departments, is to be held July 8.

Letters have been written to those in the county known to be in need of this service, Miss Ola Collins, county nurse, said this week, making definite appointments for the clinic.

It is again requested that only those having appointments come to this clinic, due to the limited number the specialist is able to examine in one day.

End Of Fiscal Year Shows Sales Of \$140,000; Buying Continues

Again Alleghany county has gone over the top on its quota of War Bonds for the month of June, exceeding it by \$2,125.00, Chairman Alton Thompson said here Wednesday.

The quota of \$5,400 was reached last Friday, with additional purchases building the total up to \$7,525 at the end of the month.

Northwestern Bank alone oversold the quota by \$100, with Sparta post office having sales of \$2,025.

At the end of the fiscal year, July 1, Alleghany citizens have bought a total of \$140,000 in bonds, consistently meeting each month's quota and in most cases far surpassing it.

Continued buying of bonds and stamps is urged by Mr. Thompson. "It is our best means of assuring our fighting men that we are behind them in their unselfish devotion to duty on the battle fronts of the world, supplying them with weapons, medical care, and sustenance for their families at home," he stated.

Mr. A. O. Joines, who has been appointed by state bond officials to an important post in the county, attended a meeting in Statesville today, at which plans are being formulated for augmenting sales of bonds and stamps in the county. Governor Melville J. Broughton will address the meeting.

Announcement of the program launched at this meeting will be made when plans are completed.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion services will be held at Mount Carmel church on Sunday night, July 4th.

Gov. Broughton Insists That All Idlers Must Find Jobs

Raleigh — Asserting that his "work-or-fight" proclamation was "no idle gesture," Governor Broughton last night said that he would use every power at his command to support the mayors, sheriffs and public officials in their effort to insist upon idlers going to work.

The Governor, speaking from the mansion over a State-wide radio hookup, recalled that his proclamation a week ago had asked that Monday be set aside as a day of dedication throughout the State. He asked that organization of committees be made to "plan to the end that every able-bodied person... shall be enrolled for active farm or industrial work."

"... I urged that every county committee and chairman in North

Carolina plan thoroughly for the meeting that is to be held on Monday, that you search out those places where idlers hang out, whether it be in smoke shops, poolrooms, beer joints, loafing places of any kind, and find out why it is that they are not at work," the Governor said.

"And if they still stubbornly refuse to work in this hour of national danger, I want to say to you that with whatever power I may be vested in by virtue of legislative action I intend to support the mayors and sheriffs and public officials in their effort to insist upon these idlers going to work."

Governor Broughton said that North Carolina is confronted with the most critical labor shortage perhaps in its entire history.

New Series Of Typhoid Shots To Begin Friday

Will Arrange Clinics For Other Communities Of County Later

The first in a series of two schedules for immunization against typhoid will be held on Friday, July 2, with the second on July 9.

The schedule will include Miles, Elk Spur church, at 10:30; Roaring Gap Post Office, 11:30; Cherry Lane Post office, 1:30; Rich Hill School, 2:30; Saddle Mountain church, 3:00; Glade Valley Post office, 3:30.

On July 7 and 14, at the Lon Reeves home (Tolliver) at 11:30.

Schedules to follow, dates for which will be announced later, are: Edwards' Cross Roads, Ennice; Edmonds, Barrett, Todd's Store, Hooker, Furches, Laurel Springs, Pleasant Grove church, Citron, Whitehead, Pine Swamp and Wolf Branch.

Miss Ola Collins, county nurse, said if any community not listed has as many as 20 individuals interested in the immunization offered, the health department will be glad to cooperate in arranging a clinic in the community, due to present transportation difficulties.

Clinics for Sparta and vicinity are held each Saturday and Tuesday from 9:00 until 5:00, at the health office in the Community Building.

Ashe Bean Mart To Open Monday; Plenty Of Buyers

New Building Is Completed; Everything In Readiness For Opening

West Jefferson —(Special) — The Farmer's Bean and Vegetable mart will be officially opened here Monday afternoon at four o'clock, when locally grown beans, a vital war crop, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The newly constructed building, located on Railroad Avenue just back of the railway station, has been completed and everything is now in readiness for the opening, officials announced today. W. G. Vannoy is president and J. E. Roland, secretary and treasurer of the market, which is the first of its kind to be opened in the county.

A full set of buyers will be present including some representing the government and growers can be assured of getting a good price for their beans, treasurer Roland, pointed out.

"We believe this will be a real service to the people of this section, as it offers them a home market and we will appreciate the cooperation and patronage of all," Mr. Roland declared.

Representatives of the marketing division of the Extension Department (Continued On Page 4)

Ration Reminder

COFFEE
Stamp No. 24, expired June 30. Stamp No. 21, good for one pound of coffee becomes valid July 1 and expires July 21.

GASOLINE
"A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last till July 21 in North Carolina. "T" coupons of truck and other commercial vehicle operators expired June 30.

FOODS
Blue stamps K, L, M are good through July 7. Stamps N, P, and Q become good July 1 and expire August 7.

MEATS
Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N expired June 30. Stamp F becomes valid June 27.

SHOES
Stamp No. 18, good for one pair of shoes, became valid June 15 and is good through October 31.

SUGAR
Stamp 12, good for 5 pounds, is good through August 15. Stamp 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home cooking only. They are good through October 31.