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County Will Carry Out "Work Or Fight" Program

Alleghany Men Accepted For Armed Forces

18-Year-Olds Are Reminded Again To Register When They Become Of Age

The list of young men who were accepted at the induction center from the last contingent of draftees sent from Alleghany, include the following:

James Lewis Wagoner, Connie J. Wright, Thomas J. Haigwood, Jr., Halfred Warren Jones, William Albert Pruitt, Everett Gale Lane, Clarence Pruitt, Clyde Stewart Royal, Wm. Howard Joines and Gene K. Blevins, all white.

Colored boys accepted were: Bert Joseph Hash, Reuben Hash, Jr., Robert Frank Hash, Earl Erwin Cockerham, Bertram A. Brown.

Mrs. Mexa Phipps, draft board clerk, said here this week she wished to remind boys and their parents of the necessity for the registration of 18-year-old boys as they become of draft age. A close check is being made of possible negligence in this matter by draft officials.

Hold Sales Daily On Bean Market

Farmers Urged To Market Their Beans Before Too Fully Developed

West Jefferson — (Special) — The Farmers' Bean and Vegetable Market, opened with a bang here on Monday, when hundreds of people gathered for the official opening of the county's first market of this type.

Sales started at four o'clock in the afternoon and while the bean season is just opening here, around 400 bushels of beans were sold. Beans brought good prices considering the grades offered for sale, officials pointed out. The highest price was paid to Tom Duncan. He received an average of \$3.05 per bushel.

Sales are now being conducted each afternoon and are usually held around five o'clock when all of the beans have come in for the day. As the season advances and more beans are brought in, the sales will start earlier, it was explained.

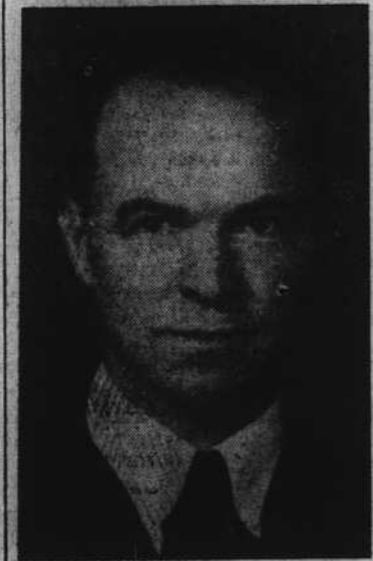
Officials of the market pointed out that growers should watch their beans and market them before they are too full. Beans that are too fully developed have little market value, it was stated.

J. E. Roland, secretary and treasurer of the market, is also auctioneer. W. G. Vannoy is president. Both Mr. Vannoy and Mr. Roland said that they were well pleased at the initial response of the farmers.

"We want to again extend a special welcome to all bean growers reminding them that their beans will be sold at auction assuring them of the highest prices", Mr. Roland said.

Some Schools May Open Aug. 16; Board Favors Nine Months

COUNTY CHAIRMAN



E. Emerson Black, county agent, has been appointed Chairman of the Work or Fight program in Alleghany.

Glade Valley Is Now The Host To Pioneer Camp

Presbyterian Intermediates Hold Week's Session At School

The Pioneer Camp, the camp for intermediates of the Presbyterian of Winston-Salem, is being held this week at Glade Valley, under the direction of Rev. J. W. Foster, of Mount Airy.

The camp began on Monday, July 5, and will terminate on July 10, at noon. Delegates are 12 years old and up to 15, and 75 registrations had been made on Tuesday morning. Each church in the Presbyterian is permitted to send two delegates for each 100 membership, or any church with 100 or less members may send two.

Revs. G. R. Womeldorf and O. V. Caudill, of the faculty, lead the study of home and foreign missions; Mrs. Womeldorf leads the Bible study. Miss Margaret Wyatt is in charge of the Conclave Hour; Rev. M. G. Bradwell, new pastor of Reynolds, is Vesper speaker; Rev. R. L. Berry is assistant director of recreation and head counselor for boys; Miss Dora Valentine is head counselor for girls; Miss Virginia Grier is to assist in the Conclave Hour.

Rev. C. W. Ervin and Miss Eleanor Cunliffe, of the Board of Christian Education of the U. S. A. Church, head interest or hobby groups. Miss Mary Rosa Fleming is teaching hymnology. In addition to regular classes and services, outdoor sports are enjoyed, including tennis, baseball, swimming and hiking.

Superintendent Fields Begins Her Tenure Of Office; Mrs. Griggs Is Secretary

At the regular meeting of the Alleghany county Board of Education on Tuesday, July 6, Miss Clyde Fields, new county superintendent, officially took over the duties of the office, succeeding W. C. Thompson.

Among the matters of business considered by the board, it was decided to make application to the state department relative to the ninth month school term, and that if it is not found expedient to have this longer term the usual eight months' term will be adopted for the coming year for the county.

Miss Fields said here Wednesday that it has not definitely been decided when school will open, but due to the possibility of the 9th month term being adopted, and the agricultural situation, it has been suggested that some of the country schools be opened on August 16. This date is only tentative, however, and definite information will be announced later.

Mrs. Richard Griggs was chosen by the board as clerk in the superintendent's office. (Continued On Page Four)

Making Plans For Lunch Program In County Schools

Miss Mary Thomas Speaks Before Nutrition Meeting Held Here This Week

The importance of health and nutrition was stressed here last Tuesday at an interesting meeting of representatives from all sections of the county, when Miss Mary E. Thomas, director of the nutrition division of the Extension Department was the guest speaker.

Special stress was placed on the school lunch programs, which must be operated without the aid of WPA this year and plans were made to carry on the program with the help of organizations and individuals co-operating with the schools.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Elk Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. T. Finney Friday afternoon. Miss Rubie Hampton, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on busy day meals.

The club welcomed two new members: Mrs. Rose Sanders and Mrs. Fred Brown. The following members were present: Mrs. Mary Hash, Mrs. J. Mack Osborne, Mrs. Lonnie Southers, Miss Pearl Fields, Mrs. Rose Sanders, Mrs. Fred Brown, Miss Zolzie Southers, Mrs. Jim McKnight, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lonnie Southers, in August.

Alleghany Men Now Serving In Armed Forces



These Alleghany men are now fighting for victory. Reading from left to right, they are: T-Sgt. Woodrow Galyen, stationed somewhere in England, who entered service in May, 1942, and is with the air corps engineers; Pvt. James E. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carpenter, of Twin Oaks, has recently been transferred from Fort Bragg to somewhere in North Africa; Robert M. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews, of Sparta, now stationed in Pennsylvania, entered service March 5, 1943.

Typhoid Shots To Be Given By County Nurse

Dates And Schedule Are Announced For Second In Series

The second in the series of immunization clinics which began on July 2, will be held on Friday of this week, July 9, and at the Lon Reeves home on July 14 at 11:30 a. m.

The schedule will include Miles, Elk Spur church, at 10:30; Boaring 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.

The schedule for Edwards Cross Roads, Mrs. Gentry's home, July 15, 22 and 29th, 10:30 a. m.; Ennice, Spurlin Service Station, 11:00 a. m. Edmonds, 1:15 p. m.; Barrett, 2:00 p. m.; Todd's Store, 2:30 p. m.; Hooker, 3:15 p. m.

On July 16th, the last trip of the first series will be made; Miles at Elk Spur church, 10:30 a. m.; Roaring Gap Post Office, 11:30 a. m. Cherry Lane Post Office, 1:30 p. m. (Continued on Page 4)

County Has Bond Quota Of \$7,469. For This Month

Alleghany county war bond quota for July has been set at \$7,469 and indications are that from the fine start already made the quota will probably be reached and perhaps surpassed.

Last month's quota of \$5,400 was over-bought by \$2,500, ending the fiscal year with a record of having met and surpassed all quotas for the entire period.

Leaders of the sale of war bonds and stamps are stressing the fact that parents should encourage children to continue buying during the vacation period.

Children of this county, as well as throughout the nation, did an outstanding job during the school year and are urged to keep up this habit of thrift and patriotism throughout the vacation period.

Annual Reunion To Be On July 18

The annual reunion of the Royal, Miles, and Brooks clans will be held jointly with the annual decoration at the Royal cemetery on the third Sunday in July, J. A. J. Royal, chairman of the group, said here this week.

The date falls on July 18, and will begin at 10:30 in the morning in Alleghany county, about one mile south of Roaring Gap post office and about 400 yards west of U. S. Highway 21.

Preaching by Rev. A. F. Walker and Rev. Charlie Miles will be followed by an address by W. M. Allen, of Elkin. Mr. Allen is an able speaker, Mr. Royal said, and one of Surry county's most prominent attorneys. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

U. S. Scores Victory In Pacific; New Drive Launched By Hitler

Cuban Visitor Studies Soil Erosion Here

Plans To Adapt American Methods To Owa Country; With Raleigh Office

Senior Lucio Ricardo Garcia Vazquez, of the University of Havana, Cuba, has been a visitor in Alleghany for the past week, in collaboration with soil conservationists on American methods of controlling soil erosion.

Senior Vazquez is an agricultural engineer of the Cuban university, and has been in the United States since last October studying under the direction of N. C. State College, Raleigh.

In giving his impressions of the mountain section of the state, Senior Vazquez was voluble in his praise of it as an agricultural section, and as an ideal place to spend a summer vacation. "It is perfect for the summer vacation, and the friendliness of the people truly exemplifies the traditional Southern hospitality," he said.

After leaving Sparta, Senior Vazquez will visit in Forsyth county for several days before returning to Raleigh.

SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING AT BOONE

A school planning meeting for teachers, and school officials of this section, is to be held at Boone tomorrow, opening at 10 a. m., and continuing until five.

At this meeting, plans for next fall will be discussed as well as federal aid to schools and other planning necessary in the present emergency.

Allied Planes Bag 56 Axis Craft In Fights Over Italian Bases

Activity increased in the Pacific this week when six Japanese ships probably were sunk and four damaged in the battle with American warships in the Kula gulf, allied headquarters said yesterday.

One United States cruiser was sunk in the battle fought the morning of July 6 in the narrow body of water between New Georgia and Kolombangara in the Central Solomons.

The victory was announced by headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur just one week to a day after the Pacific offensive opened with seizure of Rendova island in the Solomons and landing near Salamaua, New Guinea.

The big German offensive against Central Russia drove into two populated places near Belgrade at the southern anchor of the 165-mile front Tuesday despite (Continued on Page 4)

Scott Farm To Be Sold July 14

It was announced this week that the Langdon L. Scott farm, five miles north of Jefferson, on highway 16, would be sold at auction next Wednesday, July 14.

This farm, known as the John F. Scott farm, contains 115 acres, much of which is meadow land. It also contains some timber, as well as a residence, barn and out-buildings. Some farming machinery is also to be sold. The sale, which is expected to attract considerable attention, is to be conducted by the Catron Land Company, of Marion, Va.

Meeting Is Well Attended; Name Work Committee

Co-operation Of Various Groups Is Pledged To Carry Out Governor's Plan

Alleghany county made definite plans this week to carry out the work or fight program, when a meeting over which County Agent Emerson Black presided, was held at the courthouse.

County commissioners, members of the Selective Service Board, law enforcement officers, school officials and a number of leading farmers of the county, advanced ideas as to how the county can assist in the state-wide movement to put every loafer to work.

Plans were made to offer each man a job and if refused, to report him to his draft board, provided he is of draft age. If not of draft age, then they are to be reported to law-enforcement officers. Letters are to be written to men in Class 4-F, and ascertain whether or not they are employed. If not, they are to notify Mr. Black at Sparta, who will find employment for them.

Men who only work five days a week came under discussion also, and an appeal is to be made to their patriotism in an effort to get them to work an extra day a week.

Governor Broughton was given the power by the last legislature to imprison men who refused to work when work is available. Mr. Black said here Wednesday that he anticipated no drastic action to enforce the regulation. (Continued on Page 4)

New Names Are Added To News

Renewals Continue To Pour Into Office At Old Rates Until July 15

Alleghany citizens and others from all over the United States are taking advantage of the last opportunity to subscribe to the Alleghany News at the old price before the increase in rates on July 15.

Within the past week, new subscriptions have been received from Mrs. W. T. Pugh, Whitehead; Wesley C. Johnson, Sparta; Ralph Andrews, Sparta; H. G. Black, Piney Creek; Mrs. Talmaud Caudill, Anawalt, W. Va.; Capt. E. C. Bulluck, Fort Hill, Okla.; Charles Cook, Hopemont, W. Va.; Pvt. James E. Carpenter, somewhere overseas; Victor C. Jones, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Louise Edwards, Bel Air, Md.; Don K. Smith, Ennice; Pfc. Wm. R. Blackburn, somewhere overseas; Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Galax, Va.; Rosie Reector, Whitehead; and Mrs. Hobart Deip, Whitehead.

Hundreds of renewals have been received in the past three weeks, with others pouring in daily.

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