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## Busy Day Meals Demonstrated By Home Agent Here

### Miss Hampton Tells Of Importance Of Food And Its Preparation

Miss Rubie Hampton, home demonstration agent, demonstrated to Sparta club members how to prepare "busy day meals" last Friday afternoon at the community building.

Miss Hampton explained how to make plans for busy day meals and to put them into effect. Miss Hampton said: "It is more necessary now than ever to have the family adequately nourished." A complete quick meal was prepared and served at the close of the meeting, to all present. The main dish was meatless. The substitutes used were eggs, lima beans and cheese. A real treat of huckleberry cobbler, with fruit sauce, was served for dessert, in addition to the regular meal.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. O. Joines presided. At the business session the secretary, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, read her report, and Mrs. Ellen Parks was elected reporter.

A beautiful blanket, given by Bell's Department Store, as first prize in the recent "Food Conservation" contest, was presented to the club by the committee, Mrs. A. O. Joines, Mrs. J. Hardin and Mrs. C. A. Reeves. A note of thanks had previously been sent the donor.

It was unanimously voted to have the annual picnic in August, entertaining the members' families as guests. Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Crouse, Mrs. Ellen Parks and Mrs. J. Hardin were appointed to have general charge of the affair.

## Many Beans Are Now Being Sold

### Farmers Well Pleased With Prices Sales Held Each Afternoon And Evening

West Jefferson — (Special) — West Jefferson became a big bean center here this week as thousands of bushels poured into the Farmers' Bean and Vegetable Market and were sold for good prices.

While beans have been coming in steadily, since the market opened, they have not arrived in such large quantities until this week. Officials of the market said that between five and six thousand bushels were brought in and sold on Monday and Tuesday averaging from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel including cannery sales. Some beans sold for as high as \$2.35 per bushel.

The average for last night was not available in time for publication this morning, but there were a number of good sales and several thousands of bushels were sold.

Refrigerator trailers have been loaded and refrigerator cars are expected to be shipped out this week, in addition to the large number of truck-load lots.

Farmers are well pleased with (Continued on Page 4)

## Here Americans Move Forward



In one of the greatest combined land, sea and air military operations of all time, Allied forces swarmed over 100 miles of southeastern Sicilian coasts commencing the long-awaited European invasion.

## Allies Move Forward Into Sicily; Rome Is Raided; Russians Gain

### BRITISH CASUALTY



A British casualty is evacuated from a seaport by the war department fleet. This is the British army's own fleet. The men wear blue uniforms and have numerous duties such as removing casualties and taking supplies to seaports.

## Bond Sales Near Assigned Quota For This Month

Sales of War Bonds in Alleghany county up to Wednesday, July 21, showed a total of \$5,381.25, of the July quota of \$7,649, Chairman Alton Thompson has reported.

Of this amount, Northwestern Bank has sold \$4,537.50, and Sparta Post Office \$843.75. It is expected that the county will again meet its assigned quota, beginning the fiscal year on a hundred per cent basis.

Dr. R. C. Miller, of Gastonia, and Mr. Grady Miller, of North Wilkesboro, his son, Rufus, of Portsmouth, Va., visited their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Carson, last Saturday.

## Red Cross Rendering Great Aid To Men In Armed Forces

A bulletin has just been received by local Red Cross chapter officials briefly outlining some of the service the organization is rendering to men in service.

"The outstanding service merits the support of everyone and particularly the parents of men in service," one official said. Rev. R. L. Berry is chapter chairman and Mrs. Edwin Duncan is Home Service Chairman.

A report shows that for prisoners of war alone, that from January 1, 1941 to April 30, 1943, the aggregate value of all relief supplies shipped by the American Red Cross and designated for United Nations prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East amounted to \$12,761,130. This total included all transportation costs. The funds for this extensive relief have been supplied in considerable part by the United

## Allied Planes Destroy Three Jap Warships; Other Vessels Are Blasted

The Allied forces moved a step nearer toward the invasion of Europe this week as Americans plunged deeper into Sicily and in massed raids smashed Rome's railroad centers.

With some Italian troops reported in mutinies against German officers and surrendering in great batches, American forces are spearheading deeper inland in a mighty drive to chop Sicily in two and are fanning swiftly along the southern coast, allied headquarters announced yesterday.

In the east near strategic Catania, British troops shattered German tank attacks with bloody losses and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was gathering strength for a blow to topple that seaport and perhaps carry the offensive fully sustained to Messina to seal off Sicily from the mainland.

Allied air experts agreed yesterday that the American mass raid that smashed Rome's rail and air facilities yesterday was the most nearly perfect aerial assault ever undertaken.

The success of the mission was considered all the more amazing in view of the magnitude of the operation and the risks involved in forewarning the Italians, by means of pamphlets, dropped Sunday night, that the raid was coming.

American bombers broke up another Japanese attempt to reinforce their battered garrisons (Continued on Page 4)

## MRS. MARY R. OSBORNE BURIED LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Mary R. Osborne, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Osborne, at Sparta, July 13.

In the story published in the paper last week concerning Mrs. Osborne, she was referred to as Mrs. Z. L. Osborne. This was an error which The News regrets and is glad to correct.

## 15 Billion Goal Set For Third War Loan Push

### Biggest Drive In History Is To Open Sept. 9; Joines Local Chairman

Washington — A \$15,000,000,000 goal for the third war loan drive was announced last night by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, who explained that only non-banking sources will participate.

The goal for the largest financing program in world history is \$2,000,000,000 above that of the second war loan drive in April, which brought in a total of \$18,500,000,000, but of that amount banks bought more than \$5,000,000,000.

The third war loan drive will open September 9, and Morgenthau said the securities, to be essentially the same types as those sold in the second war loan, will be offered only to individuals, corporations, insurance companies and other non-banking sources.

"This goal and the third war loan program," he said, "was determined by Treasury officials after receiving recommendations from chairman of the State War Finance Committees and officials of the Federal Reserve System and the American Bankers Association. Getting this amount of money will be a huge task and will represent the largest financing program in the history of the world."

The job of raising this \$15,000,000,000 will be handled by war finance committees of each state, and the bonds will be sold largely by hundreds of thousands of patriotic volunteer salesmen, who already have made plans to concentrate on house-to-house selling, since a major consideration is increasing the number of people who are buying war bonds.

A. O. Jones is chairman of Alleghany for this drive.

## AAA Materials Now Available

Conservation materials may now be furnished under the 1944 AAA program to producers who have earned their 1943 payments, secretary Arthur Gambill, said here, this week.

Until the materials received in 1943 have been used, however, no orders will be taken for 1944 lime and phosphate.

## Baptist Pastor Resigns After 8 Years Of Service

### W. J. Church Has Splendid Progress Under Leadership Of Rev. W. T. Whittington

West Jefferson — (Special) — Rev. W. T. Whittington, who has served as pastor of the West Jefferson Baptist church for the past eight years as well as serving other churches in the county, has resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist Church of Damascus, Virginia, where he is expected to begin his work next month.

No selection has been made as yet as to Mr. Whittington's successor, but the following have been named to serve on a pulp committee: W. E. Vannoy, Ira T. Johnston, Mrs. B. E. Reeves, David Harless and John A. Weaver. Leaders in the church expressed regret over Mr. Whittington's resignation, and pointed out that he has accomplished much for the church during his stay here.

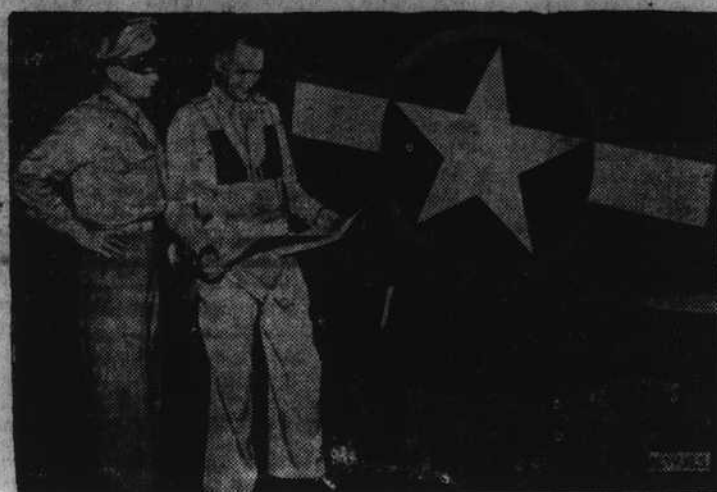
Records reveal that during his pastorate, the West Jefferson Baptist church building was completed, furnished and all indebtedness paid off.

There has also been established here in the church a ministers' library for ministers of the association. A pastor's home has been built for a cost of around \$3500.

Mr. Whittington has done much to further and increase the interest in the Vacation Bible schools. During his work, as many as 30 of these schools have been held annually in the Baptist churches of the county. He has also done much work in the Sunday Schools.

Leaders of the church point out that during his entire stay here, there has been a fine spirit of cooperation between Mr. Whittington (Continued on Page 4)

## New Army Air Corps Insignia



This plane is decorated with the new insignia of the army air corps—a white star on a field of blue with a white rectangle added to both sides and the whole symbol enclosed in a red border. Standing beside the plane, Col. Tom W. Hastey, commanding officer of Bolling Field, D. C., studies an aerial map with a member of his staff, Maj. Clark Coleman.

## County Loses Only One Teacher In This Year's Allotment

### County Will Have A Total Of 61 Teachers Including 2 For Vocational Work

According to an announcement made by County School Superintendent, Miss Clyde Fields, Alleghany county lost only one teacher from the number last year, in the allotment for 1943-44. This one loss is an elementary teacher, Supt. Fields said.

The allotment is based on the enrollment and attendance of the previous year, it was pointed out.

The total number of teachers for the schools of Alleghany county for this year from the state allotment is 59. Of this number, 55 are for white schools and 4 for colored. Of the 55, there are 47 elementary teachers and eight for high schools. This does not include vocational teachers. There are two of these in the county, one at Piney Creek and another at Sparta, bringing the total number of teachers up to 61 for the coming school year.

A list of the teachers will be published in the near future.

## Demonstration Of Foods Is Given

The New Hope Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. C. Weaver last Wednesday afternoon at Stratford.

Miss Rubie Hampton, demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of "busy day meals", showing the methods of preparing a nourishing quick meal for a busy family. Thirteen members of the club were present, with two visitors, Mrs. Margaret Williams, of South Dakota, and Mrs. G. C. Cox, of Indiana.

Many of the members are now busy canning surplus vegetables from their Victory Gardens. Canning is being stressed in the club at this season.

## Interesting Facts About Names In Alleghany County, Given

The question of "what's in a name", is often asked in connection with people and places.

In last week's issue of The State Magazine, Carl Goerch gives some interesting information about names in Alleghany County, which was secured while the WPA Writer Program was in operation in North Carolina.

He gives the following about Alleghany county:  
Barrett — Established 1912. Named for the first postoffice inspector who visited here, J. T. Barrett.

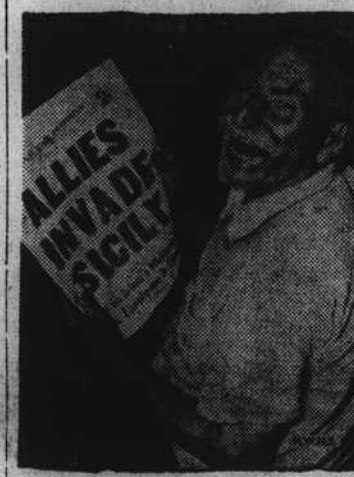
Cherry Lane—Settled 1838. Named for the cherry-bordered road that led to the home of Frank Bryan.

Ennice — Named for Ennice Higgins, daughter of the first postmaster.

Laurel Springs—Settled 1858. Named for a spring that flows from a laurel-covered rock.

Peden—Established 1880. Named for a Federal captain in the

## HAPPY SICILIAN



Joseph Perino, 71, of New York, who came to this country 40 years ago from Sicily, joyfully reads the news of the invasion of his birthplace. Occupation by Allied troops will end the dominance by the Axis.

## Jas. L. Crouse, Of Whitehead, Is Listed Missing

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crouse, of Whitehead, that their son, James Lee Crouse, is missing in action at sea.

Seaman Crouse enlisted in the Navy on September 10, 1942, received his training at Great Lakes Naval Station, rating as Seaman Second Class.

Details of the engagement in which Seaman Crouse was listed as missing were not given by the War Department.

Buy more War Bonds for Victory.

## SHOULD TAKE CARE OF GAS RATION BOOKS

Ration board officials have issued the information that in cases where gasoline ration books are lost, stolen or misplaced, they can in no case be replaced, except where they are accidentally mutilated and then the torn or disfigured stamps must be turned in with the application for replacement. This rule applies to gasoline rationing only, and not to other rationed goods.

## Bus Drivers To Take Course In Highway Safety

### School To Be Conducted Here On August 10 By State Official

C. E. Jones, field representative of the North Carolina State Highway Safety Division, was in Sparta this week, in conference with school officials relating to the bus drivers' school scheduled for the county on August 10.

Bus drivers who were certified in 1942 and 1943 are not required to attend this school, but all new drivers are expected to do so, and those drivers who were certified previous to 1942 and 1943 are required to take the work of new drivers.

The school will be held at the Sparta High School. Classroom work will be carried on from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and the road work in the afternoon. All non-certified drivers will be required to attend both classroom sessions and road work demonstrations.

Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent, said here this week that all persons in the county who are interested in becoming bus drivers should report at this meeting, since the state requires the course of instruction before employment.

## Rev. Tobias Long Buried Last Tues.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pine Fork church for Rev. Tobias Long, 93, retired Missionary Baptist minister, who died Monday at Saddle Mountain. He had been a minister of this denomination for 40 years.

Rev. G. L. Blackburn was in charge of the funeral rites, burial following in the Myers cemetery near Laurel Springs. Surviving him is a cousin, Rev. Eli Long, of Laurel Springs, and other distant relatives.

## REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH

A revival will begin at Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist church on Sunday, July 25, with Rev. Howard Royal doing the preaching, assisted by Rev. Lee Woodruff. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## H. D. CLUB MET

The Turkey Knob Home Demonstration club met Saturday, July 19, at the school building. Miss Rubie Hampton gave an interesting demonstration on scalloped soup mixture, leafy vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, fruit sauce. Mrs. Beulah Osborne was hostess to the 19 members and four visitors present. The next meeting will be at the school building August 16.

## Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons each outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6, good for three gallons each, are valid July 22. "B" and "C" coupons out to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through August 11.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations became valid July 1 and are good for ten gallons each.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Meat, etc.—End stamps F, G, and H good through July 15.

Processed Foods — End stamps M, P, and Q remain valid through August 7.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps find it expedient to relay messages without benefit of telephone, telegraph or radio. That is when the semaphore system is employed.



Like a single flag in the "Wig-wag" system, the purchase of a War Savings Stamp or Bond, in itself has an insubstantial effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their minds to make our War Bond drive successful, the result is anything but insubstantial. U. S. Treasury Department