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Alleghany County Schools Will Open On Monday County Assigned Quota Of \$88,000 In 3rd War Loan Drive

Drive Will Open Sept. 9; County Has Good Record

North Carolina Has A Quota Of \$145,000,000; Drive Opens Sept. 9

Alleghany has been assigned a quota of \$88,000.00 in the Third War Loan Campaign of last April, Chairman C. T. Leinbach, chairman of the State War Finance Committee announced this week in disclosing goals for North Carolina. This is more than was raised here in April; but Alleghany has an outstanding record in the sale of bonds and it is felt that this quota will be reached.

The Third War Loan Quota for the State is \$145,000,000, more than double the \$62,000,000 quota for the April program, and constitutes a "real challenge to the people of North Carolina," Leinbach said.

The Third War Loan effort will run from Sept. 9 through Sept. 30.

Each person can invest according to his means, buying anything from a \$5 war saving stamp up to a \$1,000,000 Treasury bond, Fain pointed out. "We all know the work will have to be thorough and intensive to reach our quota," Fain said. "I firmly believe that every individual citizen, every firm, corporation and organization will do its part. We all must realize that this money is being loaned to the United States Government, and that every purchaser of a bond is getting an income-earning investment of the best government bonds on the face of the earth. This sale is our part toward winning the war."

Alton Thompson, cashier of the Northwestern bank, who has always done excellent work on bond drives in the county, is chairman of the drive for Alleghany.

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Fire Damages Home Here, Mon.

J. M. Brown House Is Damaged; Occupied By Mr. And Mrs. Robert Halsey

An early morning fire alarm Monday called out the department to the J. M. Brown house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsey, where a fire had gained sufficient headway in the upper story that considerable damage was done before it was extinguished. A too-short fire hose prevented maximum efficiency in fighting the fire, some members of the volunteer department reported.

Mrs. Halsey stated that no fire had been in any of the stoves in the building since three o'clock Sunday, and the origin of it was unknown. Beds, linens and clothing in the upper story were a total loss.

Superior Court To Convene Oct. 4

Superior court will convene in Alleghany county on October 4, instead of September 27, as was previously announced, with a mixed docket of civil and criminal cases.

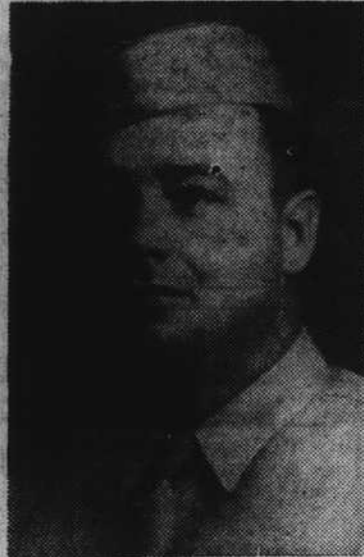
Judge Donald Phillips will preside over the session. Jurors were chosen last week.

Announce Hours Of Town Office

The office of the city water and sewerage department will be open in the courthouse on Tuesdays, from 9:00 to 11:00, until September 20, Lee Woodruff, in charge of collections, announced this week.

Mr. Woodruff will be associated with Reins-Sturdivant Company after this date, and payments will be made to him in person or by check in future.

Alleghany Men Fight For Liberty Throughout The World



These Alleghany men are now in Uncle Sam's armed forces. Reading from left to right: Cpl. Arza D. Wyatt, now stationed in the Canal Zone, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, of Piney Creek; John Moxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Moxley, is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.; Pvt. Odell Crouse, who entered the armed forces three months ago, is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.; Pvt. Roscoe Billings, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Billings, formerly of this county, is at Keesler Field, Miss.; Pfc. Paul M. Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumate, of Hays, recently received his promotion at Camp White, Oregon.

Berlin Is Blasted By The Allies; Wewak Is Hard Hit From Air

MISSING IN ACTION



Seaman James Lee Crouse, listed as missing in action last month, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crouse, Whitehead. He enlisted in the Navy in September, 1942 and received his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, in Illinois, rating as Seaman Second Class.

Russians Continue To Advance; Many Germans Abandon Arms

The allies continue to make gains this week with the biggest battles being carried on from the air while Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt met in Quebec to discuss invasion of Europe and other plans. American Flying Fortresses which made the first daylight shuttle raid on Germany Aug. 17, blasted an aircraft assembly plant in Bordeaux, France, on the return leg of their journey which brought them from North Africa to their home bases in Britain, it was officially announced.

This latest demonstration of our increasing range of American air power coincided with the opening of the major allied air drive against Berlin Monday night when approximately 700 RAF bombers "hamburged" the German capital.

In Monday's raid on Berlin, the allied command fashioned a scale of destruction twice the weight of any ever heaped on any capital, and not far short of the weight of the attacks which swept Hamburg from the war in 1942.

Duty Of All Is To Hasten Victory, Doughton Declares

"There are substitutes for fuel, clothing, transportation and even food; but for honesty, frugality, industry, patience, kindness, integrity and courage, there can be no substitute," Congressman R. L. Doughton told the graduating class at Appalachian State Teachers' College, last Thursday evening, when he delivered the literary address.

The speaker stressed the importance of knowledge, but pointed out that knowledge, alone, is not sufficient for success. "Greed, selfishness, cowardice, dishonesty, neglect or carelessness can undermine or destroy the most intelligent and best informed individuals," he declared.

"The goal of every person is success and the only criterion of success is usefulness," he said. He pointed out that material wealth is a trust and should be guarded carefully.

Combine virtue with knowledge and remember that a good citizen is an informed citizen conscious of his obligations to humanity. In speaking of formal education the speaker said, "Unless education produces a well-rounded individual sensible to his duty to his fellowmen and devotion to the progress of civilization, it is not only an empty gesture but may be even dangerous."

He stressed that graduating in times like the present that individuals could not fit themselves in the usual schedules. "Now there is but one duty for each of us, young or old and that is to do all in our power to bring this war to a successful conclusion as speedily as possible. To achieve total victory we must apply ourselves with a singleness of purpose and with a determination unprecedented in peace time to do the job to which we are best fitted," he said.

He pointed out the cost of war to civilization and declared that they had turned back the clock of civilization and retarded human progress for generations.

The speaker opened his address by praising Dr. E. B. Doughterty and the outstanding work he has done.

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Illness Fatal To Alleghany Man In Naval Service

Funeral Held At Stratford On Tuesday Morning For Howard Joines

Funeral rites were held at the home Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock for Howard Joines, 18, apprentice seaman, who died in Great Lakes Naval Hospital at 2:30 last Saturday morning from pneumonia and meningitis. Elders John Williams, S. G. Caudill and Coy Walker conducted religious rites, burial following in the Antioch church cemetery with American Legion military ceremony.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joines, of Stratford, young Joines enlisted in the Navy in July, at Camp Croft, S. C., and was sent from there to Great Lakes Training Station, where he underwent an operation. Early reports from his operation indicated that it was successful, but pneumonia and meningitis developed, to which he succumbed before his mother and brothers could reach him. They left on Friday, but news was received en route that he had died and they returned to await the arrival of the body.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Evelyn Joines and five brothers: Lundy Joines, of Selma, N. C.; Roy, Astor, Walton and Billy, of the home.

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Last Shipment Pooled Lambs Will Be Made

County agent R. E. Black announced here this week the following schedule of weighing lambs for the last cooperative shipment by Alleghany farmers for the season. He urges that the lambs be at the scales at the time listed, in order that the schedule may be carried out on time.

On Friday, September 3, at E. W. Shepherd's, at 8:00 a. m.; M. E. Reeves, 9:00; W. F. Doughton, 10:15; W. W. Warden, 11:30; John M. Cheek, 1:30 p. m.; Lonnie Edwards, 3:00; R. V. Thompson, 4:00; H. N. Holloway, 4:45; T. L. Crouse, 5:45; Coy Richardson, 6:30.

On Friday, September 3, on a different route, Elk Creek, 8:00; Fielden Ward, 9:00; Luther Delp, 9:45; John C. Halsey, 10:30; C. L. Hask, 11:15; S. M. Mitchell, 12:00; Etta Moxley, 1:00 p. m.; H. G. Black, 2:00; D. J. Jones, 3:00; Bruce Finney, 3:45; Prather Creek, 4:30; S. C. Richardson, 5:15; Lee Hampton, 6:15; R. E. Black, 7:00.

Saturday, September 4, J. C. Gambill, 8:00 a. m.; Ruby Woodruff, 9:00; R. L. Crouse, 9:30; J. R. Gambill, 10:00.

Brother Of Sparta Woman Active In Fight At Randazzo

Mrs. Jay Hardin Has Interesting News From Her Brother, Capt. W. Corpening

Capt. Wayne Corpening, brother of Mrs. Jay Hardin, of Sparta, was among the American and British troops who held a tired, happy rendezvous in the ruined, booby-trapped streets of Randazzo, Sicily, following their occupation of that mountain anchor of the main Nazi defense line on the island, after a four-day siege, recently. Capt. Corpening was county agent of Haywood county before his entrance into the army.

The dispatch, filed from Randazzo, is as follows: "With the enemy on the run, American patrols took the town without firing a shot, less than an hour after the last German demolition engineer had fled, following the blasting of bridges and the blowing up of a number of buildings to block the roads leading through the town."

"Walking in on foot with bayonets ready after three jeeps were blown up on the mined and booby-trapped road, a company of infantry led by Capt. LeRoy Fioriana, of Michigan, moved quickly

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BOND DRIVE CHMN.



Alton Thompson, cashier of the Northwestern Bank, who will serve as chairman of the Third War Loan Drive in Alleghany county.

Plan Governing Of Europe As War Parley Ends At Quebec

Quebec, Que., — Disclosure that the Anglo-American conference here laid plans for the government of reconquered European territories, plus the issuance of a virtual invitation, to Russia to join the next war meeting, made it apparent this week that the pattern for invasion of Europe was nearly complete.

Ringling down the curtain on the Quebec war council earlier Tuesday, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill had projected the question of European invasion into the forefront of conference speculation by failing completely to make any reference to the statement on their deliberations.

They had, nonetheless, openly suggested the possibility that Russia would attend a three-power conference with them, knowing quite well that Russia's main concern is an allied invasion to draw a maximum of German ground pressure off the Soviet front.

Tuesday's statement on the government of reconquered territories took invasion for granted. It was issued by a British official to a press conference. He asked that he be not otherwise identified but it was obvious that his information had come from the highest sources and was issued belatedly for some purpose not immediately explained.

"Apart from strictly military questions," the statement said, "the conference was able to devote its attention to the principles which should be observed in the administration of territories in Europe liberated by our forces from enemy domination."

Russia was virtually invited by the president and the prime minister to attend the next Anglo-American conference, which it has been decided to hold before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the two allied statesmen declared, Russia will be kept fully informed of Anglo-American decisions, obviously including those made here, insofar as they concern the war against Germany and Italy.

Teachers Will Meet On Friday For Final Plans

List Of Teachers Announced; Bus Drivers Are To Meet On Saturday

Next Monday, August 30, marks the opening of Alleghany's public schools when hundreds of children will take up their year's work in the seventeen white and four colored schools of the county.

A county-wide teachers' meeting will be held on Friday, August 27, at Sparta high school, with Gov. R. A. Doughton and Mr. J. M. Cheek addressing the assemblage, Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent, has announced.

Last minute plans will be made at this meeting for the opening of school, and teacher assignments. Colored teachers will meet at Miss Fields' office later in the afternoon. Particulars regarding the opening of Glade Valley high school, private institution, had not been announced.

On Saturday, August 28, all school bus drivers are to meet at the high school to make plans and take last minute instruction in safe driving under the direction of Sheriff Jess Moxley, Highway Patrolman Richard Griggs and county mechanic Paul Miles.

At Sparta high school Monday morning a short opening program will be held with Rev. R. L. Berry conducting devotionals at 9:30, when other speakers will also bring short messages. Tentative plans are to have Sparta school open at 9:30 each morning; other schools of the county will

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Mrs. John Blevins Buried On Sunday

Sparta Woman Died On Friday After A Long Period Of Illness

Mrs. John Blevins, 64, died Friday afternoon at her home in Sparta, after five months' illness. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Crab Creek Baptist church, burial following in the family plot in the cemetery. Mrs. Blevins had been a member of Hooker Baptist church for many years.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Henry Fender, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Guy Woodruff, Miss Lura Blevins and Mrs. Erwin Roberts, of Sparta; Mrs. Lester Higgins, of Ennice; Robert L. Woodruff, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. J. W. Poe, Galax, Va.; Press Blevins, Los Angeles, Calif.; Gwyn Blevins, Mrs. Winnie Fender and Reeves Blevins.

Stores To Stay Open Wed. P. M.

This week ends the Wednesday afternoon closing agreement, which Sparta business houses made this spring.

The rule was adopted in order to give employers and employees time off from business to cultivate Victory gardens and for recreational purposes. A survey indicates much benefit from the observance of the half-holiday.

Men Classified By Local Board

At meetings of the Selective Service Board in Alleghany on August 5th, 10th and 19th, the following classifications were made:

- 1-A: Coy Collins, Major Joines, Wilmer Pruitt, Benjamin Caudill, Jr.
- 2-A: Clifford H. Brooks, Edward W. Butcher, Clayton I. Fender, Leo Roberts.
- 3-A: Wayne E. Alley, David Duncan, Durward Rector.
- 3-C: David L. Delp; 4-F: Dovy Choate; pending: Robert Barry, John C. Hill, Dean N. Bell, Wade V. Miles.