

Alleghany Over War Bond Quota

Third War Loan Drive Extended Through Oct. 16

Extension Announced By Treasury Department For Sales To Be Completed

Sales of all issues of bonds in the Third War Loan Drive will be continued through Saturday, October 2, and sales of Series E, F, and G savings bonds will be continued through October 16, according to an announcement made yesterday by Clarence T. Leinbach, state chairman of the War Finance Committee.

"The Treasury Department in Washington has just announced the extensions in order that all selling agents may have additional time in which to clear their sales," Leinbach stated. There are over 60,000 issuing agents in the United States, and they have manpower shortages like everyone else. In many cases, sales have not cleared through the Federal Reserve Banks due to the time required in contacting the prospects, making the sale, processing the order, and accounting to the Federal Reserve.

"After Saturday, October 2, the three marketable securities, the 2 1/2's, the 2's, and the 7-8's will be withdrawn from sale. Subscriptions for these issues and for Series C savings notes (tax notes) placed in the mail up to midnight, October 2, will be counted in the campaign totals.

"Because of the great wave of current buying by individuals, sales of Series E, F and G savings bonds will be continued through October 16. This will enable workers to complete many additional sales and have them re-

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Griggs Captures Army Deserters

Two Young Men Taken As Stolen Wagon Leaves Highway Near Here

In response to a call from Elkin, Monday night, Patrolman Richard Griggs captured two army deserters as they ditched a stolen station wagon near the J. A. Osborne store on Highway 21 and brought them to jail in Sparta where they spent the night, before taking them to Charlotte on Tuesday to turn over to military police at Morris Field.

The men gave their names as Burton Russell, Jr., of Wilmington, Calif., and Emmett A. Taylor, of Dunbar, W. Va. A check with army authorities indicates that the men had been AWOL from Fort Jackson, S. C., for about three weeks and were headed into Virginia with the station wagon stolen from the City Cab Company, of Elkin, when evidently they became panicky upon meeting Patrolman Griggs and tried to make a too-sharp turn to leave the highway into a side road, landing in a ditch.

Both men had been in the army about nine months, according to the story told Patrolman Griggs.

PATRIOTISM SHOWN IN MANY WAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Bell, of Sparta, are two citizens who are doing their fair share in defending their country. Besides giving two sons to the armed forces, Mr. and Mrs. Bell this week purchased \$4,200 in War Bonds. A finer example of patriotism than this family has exhibited would be hard to find.

Walter Bell, their older son, was fighting in the Pacific in the fall of Bataan and has been held prisoner by the Japanese since that time. Two weeks ago, a young son, Dean Bell, 17, volunteered for service in the army, and left for camp.

The Bells live on a farm in the Whitehead community, which Mrs. Bell oversees while Mr. Bell spends a part of his time in West Virginia, where he is employed by the United States Steel Corporation.

Allies Near Naples; Russians Threaten Key Nazi Railway

NICKELS INTO BONDS



Miss Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Miller, of Wagoner, who was sick for more than a year, saved all of her nickels and has bought \$175.00 in bonds with \$12.75 additional in stamps. She is ten years old and is able to attend school this year, after an illness of 15 months, when she began collecting five-cent pieces.

Miss Capel Is New Home Agent For Alleghany

New Agent Comes From Wadesboro To Succeed Miss Rubie Hampton

Miss Frances Capel, of Wadesboro, this week began her work as Home Demonstration agent, following her appointment last week to the position left vacant by Miss Rubie Hampton.

Fire Destroys Home At Ennice

The small frame house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Taft Higgins, of Ennice, was destroyed by fire last week, when flames from an unknown source gained such headway that volunteer fighters were unable to save anything from the building after the fire was discovered.

Mr. Higgins was alone in the house at the time, it is understood, Mrs. Higgins and their children having left to spend the night away from home.

Butter Ration Points Soar; Other Changes Announced

Washington — Reflecting still-dwindling production, another sharp increase in the ration cost of butter—from the current 12 to 16 points beginning Sunday—was announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration (OPA).

The point values of most meat will remain unchanged, OPA said, except for some slight upward adjustments.

Processed food changes for October called largely for stiff increases in canned fruit values although there will be small reductions for some important vegetables.

The increase in butter points was the third and largest in as many months. The original cost was eight points, which was increased twice by two points.

The amount of butter available

Allied Bombers Sink Seven Japanese Ships At Wewak This Week

This week the Germans are sorely pressed on the Russian front as well as in Italy around Naples. The great Italian air base of Foggia and its 13 largely undamaged fields were captured Monday in a swift, 25-mile British armored lunge which increased the peril to German defenses of Naples, through which the American Fifth army advanced two to five miles.

Tonight, Hitler's Balkan satellites lay at the mercy of Allied air fleets which can strike from Foggia at Munich, the heart of Nazism; at Vienna, a key German aircraft center; and at the capitals of Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria. Conquered Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania also came under the shadow of Allied air power, as well as all northern and

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Mail Carrier Is Active In Drive

Isom Wagoner Gives Some Fine Examples Of Patriotism Among Citizens

Isom W. Wagoner, rural mail carrier and chairman of Glade Creek township War Bond Drive, has been unusually active and successful in aiding in putting across Alleghany's drive for funds to meet the quota of \$88,000 assigned to the county.

Being unable to meet all the people in his district personally, Mr. Wagoner came to the office of The Alleghany News, Wednesday, to make an appeal to them through this paper to do their bit.

"As we are nearing the close of the Third War Bond Drive, and also as we are so near the goal of \$88,000.00 set for the county, I want to take this opportunity to insist upon everyone, who hasn't already purchased a bond or some War Saving Stamps, to do so before Saturday, October 2. It will be impossible for me to see everybody in the township, but if you will let me know your intentions in the matter, I'll gladly

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Phosphate Stock Is Now Exhausted

Arthur Gambill, AAA secretary, received a message Thursday morning to the effect that no more phosphate is available for sale through his office until further notification.

The reason for discontinuing sales is that present stocks are exhausted. When the phosphate is again available, farmers will be notified, Mr. Gambill stated.

What Sacrifices Have You Made For Victory?



Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Lying on their backs in the heat of the jungle, plagued by ants and mosquitoes, they think of home, of clean white sheets and other comforts. You can help provide modern hospitals, medicines and other facilities they need by buying War Bonds.

Local Library Has Fine Record; Big Circulation

Sponsored By The Woman's Club; Many New Books Added Recently

Miss Marjorie Beal, of the State Library Commission, of Raleigh, was a visitor in Sparta recently, and expressed much pleasure at the progress the library has made, the way the records are kept, and the condition of the library in general, but the fact that the county has not yet contributed its share of the funds for its support was the occasion of some concern.

No replacement has been made in the secretary-treasurer of the board following the resignation of Mrs. Mack Parsons, who left Alleghany a few weeks ago to make her home in Winston-Salem.

Figures on the circulation of the library have been submitted by the librarian, Mrs. Carrie Jones, showing that up to the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, 9,851 books had been circulated in the county, a gain over 1942, which showed a circulation of 6,202, not including the Bookmobile.

During the fiscal year, the library has added 583 books, and since July, about 450 new books have been added, with more bought.

The circulation through schools

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Victory Jamboree Saturday Night

String Bands Will Compete For Prizes At Sparta Courthouse

Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, the big "Victory Jamboree", featuring "Uncle" Mack Crow and other musicians, will be held at the Sparta courthouse, sponsored by the American Legion.

Local string bands are to enter the contests which will be held, and prizes will be given for the performers chosen as best. A similar program will be held at Piney Creek school house on Friday night.

At the program held at Laurel Springs school house Wednesday night, a record crowd was reported, with a large number being unable to obtain seats.

A part of the proceeds of these performances is donated to the cigarette fund for soldiers, the one at Laurel Springs netting \$18.11 for the fund.

"Uncle" Mack's musical contests have proved to be a popular entertainment feature in the section, with programs being held in Ashe and other mountain counties within the past few weeks. He is advertised as "The Benjo King of the Carolinas", and has been featured on different radio stations.

Superior Court To Open In Sparta Next Monday; Several Cases Scheduled

Work Is Started On New Baptist Church At Niles

Plan To Use Building As Community Center; To Be Finished In Spring

Construction has been started on the new church which is being built in the Niles community, near the old Delphia post office building.

The building is to be called the New River Baptist church, and it is planned by those of the community to use it as a non-denominational community center, although it is being built under the auspices of the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association, it has been announced, and will be dedicated to the promotion of a better civic, religious and educational life as a whole, for the citizens of that community, regardless of church affiliation.

To be built of native stone, the building will have two Sunday School rooms, with an auditorium decorated with art-glass windows. The stone work is under way with Mr. Ed Rizotti, skilled worker, in charge and it is expected that the new church will be ready for use by early spring.

The church was organized a little more than two years ago, with Rev. J. K. Taylor, of Independence, Va., as pastor, the present plans growing out of the Sunday School started at Toliver

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Judge Donald Phillips Will Preside; Both Civil And Criminal Cases

Judge Donald F. Phillips will preside over the October term of court which will convene in Sparta next Monday.

A mixed docket of civil and criminal cases is listed, and jurors were drawn in September to serve during the term.

Cases docketed for trial on the criminal list include that of Charles Spicer, Avery Mays, Gene Burchette, for larceny; Ford Shepherd, George Cleary, Ivan Rector, Odus Mabe, John Early Bryan, Meredith Richardson, J. D. Gentry, Mark Hanna Scott, Gwyn Anders, Rossie Crouse and Doughton Thompkins, driving drunk. Two other cases scheduled will not be tried because the defendants are now in the armed forces.

Roby Wagoner, Earl Walter Dixon and Earl Gentry will be tried for driving after the revocation of their license; Floyd Sexton, Wm. Biggs, Cecil Nicholson,

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MISS CAPEL TO TAKE 4-H GIRLS TO BOONE

Miss Frances Capel, home demonstration agent, will take a group of Alleghany county 4-H girls to the meeting of the Western District 4-H Clubs, which will be held in Boone on October 7.

The meeting will feature a fashion show, with different clubs in competition on creating fashionable garments.

Fewer Shoes For The Public OPA Officials Have Stated

Washington — It will be six months instead of four between new pairs of shoes for civilians in the future, the office of price administration has announced.

The cut in civilian shoe rations is necessary, the agency said, because of "heavy drains for military purposes, greatly reduced leather supplies and manpower shortages."

The change means that the new shoe stamp, which becomes valid Nov. 1 will have to last until May 1, unless shoe production should exceed present estimates, OPA explained.

Simultaneously, OPA announced that shoe Stamp 19 in ration book 1 will not expire October 31 as planned originally, but will be extended indefinitely, overlapping the new stamp.

Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in war ration book 3 was specified for use beginning November 1.

OPA emphasized that the new order should not be interpreted to mean the civilian ration had been set at two pairs of shoes a year, adding that shoe stamp periods "are not set on a yearly quota basis."

"The policy," OPA said, "has been to make each period as short as the available supply in inventories and new production warrants. The period in this case will be shortened if shoe production should exceed present estimates."

In pointing out the combination of factors necessitating the extended period, OPA said it is expected that less than 25,000,000

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Quota Reached \$88,000.00 Late Wednesday P. M.

Chairman Thompson Will Announce Figures And Prizes Next Week

Alleghany county's quota of \$88,000 for the Third War Loan Drive was reached Wednesday afternoon, Alton Thompson, chairman of the drive announced. Mr. Thompson said that some in excess of the quota had been sold and that exact figures would be announced from sources of sales next week. Prizes in the various contests are also to be announced then.

Due to the fact that the dates for the drive have been extended, sales are expected to far exceed the quota, for the county.

Chairman Thompson pointed out that while the quota had been

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ALLEGHANY PRISONER INVESTS IN WAR BONDS

Raymond Pickett, whose home is located near Chapel Hill, and who is a prisoner at the camp near Sparta, purchased a \$100.00 war bond one day last week from Isom W. Wagoner, chairman of the bond drive for Glade Creek township.

A group of prisoners were working on a road over which Mr. Wagoner travels in the performance of his work as rural mail carrier, when he had occasion to talk to Pickett, who is a trusty and was carrying drinking water for the other men.

Pickett, who earns a little extra money by making and selling leather mitts, caps and similar articles, said that in buying the bond, even though he was a prisoner, that he felt it was his duty to do all he could to help win the war.

Rationing Guide

SUGAR

Stamp No. 14 valid for five pounds through October. Stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each for cooking sugar to October 31.

FOOD

Stamps U, V and W will be valid to Oct. 20. All commercially canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices and soups, and dried beans, lentils and peas require coupons from Book No. 2. Dried fruits, with the exception of prunes and raisins, and dried and dehydrated soups temporarily removed from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, OIL, CHEESE

FISH
All types of pork, beef, lamb and mutton, and butter, lard, other edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish now rationed under "point system" on red coupons in War Ration Book No. 2. Stamp X will be valid to Oct. 2, Y to Oct. 2, and Z to Oct. 2. Dates from brown stamps in Book No. 3 for the purpose of meats and fats: A, to Oct. 2; B, to Oct. 2; C, to Oct. 30; D, Oct. 3-Oct. 30; E, Oct. 10-Oct. 30; F, Oct. 17-Oct. 30; G, Oct. 24-Dec. 4; H, Oct. 31-Dec. 4; J, Nov. 7-Dec. 4; K, Nov. 14-Dec. 4.

Automobile and truck tires may now be recapped with passenger - type camelback without owners obtaining certificates from rationing boards. Certificates are necessary to recap truck tires with truck-type camelback.

SHOES
Stamp 15 in War Ration Book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes for an indefinite period.

STOVES
Almost all types of new stoves designed for domestic heating and cooking are rationed. Stoves used for 60 days or longer are classed as old stoves and are not rationed. To purchase certain specified stoves not rationed (water heaters, etc.), a priority rationing stamp must be secured from the War Production Board.