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Alleghany War Bond Sales Pass $100,000 Mark

Women's Clubs Of 3rd District To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith And Other Leaders Will Speak To Group

West Jefferson — (Special) — "War Service and Post-War Planning" will be the theme of the meeting of the N. C. Federated Women's clubs of the third district which convenes here next Wednesday when representatives from twenty clubs are expected to attend.

Included in the third district are: Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Avery, Wilkes, Alexander, Burke, Catawaba, Caldwell and Iredell counties. The total club membership in these counties is 800.

Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, state president, and Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, second vice-president, will address the group.

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, third district president, will preside and will introduce presidents from the various clubs, who will speak briefly on some outstanding club project as it relates to war service and post-war planning. Included in these will be red cross work, American citizenship, health, conservation, recreation, music, health restoration and others.

The district project, "War bonds for Victory and Peace" will be presented to the group and other plans, for the coming year, made.

Mrs. J. T. Inskeep will respond to the welcome.

The meeting will convene at the West Jefferson Methodist o'clock and will be concluded with church at ten o'clock and will be concluded with a luncheon at the comunity building.

This is the first time a district meeting of this type has been held in West Jefferson and a preliminary survey indicates that the attendance will be good.

In addition to Mrs. Anderson other district officers are Mrs. P.

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To Bring In Jars Filled For Orphans

Mrs. Van Miller, Chairman, Asks That Filled Jars Be Left At Smithey's

Mrs. Van Miller, chairman of the canning committee for Thomasville Orphanage, said here this week that women of the association who have filled jars for the orphanage, were asked to bring them to Smithey's store within the next ten days, if possible.

The jars were distributed a bit late for berries and early vegetables, and many of the women participating used their own jars. These may be exchanged for empty jars, Mrs. Miller continued, expressing gratitude for their foresight. "Let's get behind these cans and round them up at the earliest posible date," Mrs. Miller concluded.

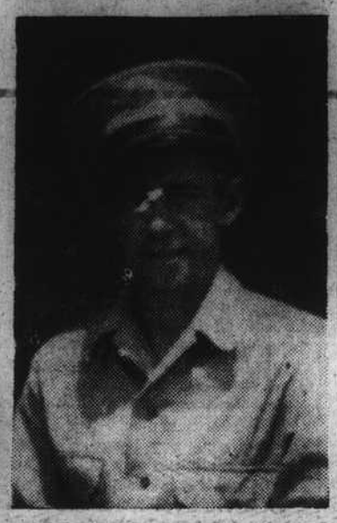
What You Buy With **WAR BONDS**

Wigwag

Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps finds 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 "Wigwag" system, the purchase of a War Savings Stamp or Bond, in itself has an infinitesimal effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their minds to make our War Bond drives successful, the result is anything but infinitesimal. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Now In Overseas Service



T-5 Dale Todd, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Todd, of Ennice, is now somewhere overseas with the Coastal Artillery and Anti-Aircraft service. He entered the army in January, 1942, trained in California, where he made a fine record. Pvt. Garnie Cochran, right, who was inducted into the Army, December 26, 1942, is now somewhere in India. He received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va.

Allies March On Toward Rome; Japs Are Pushed Back

Heavy Damage Is Scored By RAF Over Germany's Industrial Cities

The American fifth and the British eighth armies continued to push ahead this week toward the battle of Rome against a sharply resisting German Force officially estimated yesterday to contain from four to five divisions, or around 60,000 to 75,000 men.

On the Italian west coast the Americans, supported by British armor, are methodically wiping our Nazi pockets of resistance left to impede their progress a short distance north of Naples.

On the Adriatic coast Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's army, aided by new landings from the sea at Termoli, is going ahead more rapidly in the direction of Pescara, where the main lateral road from Rome joins with the coastal road.

Australian forces moving northwest of Lae against Madang, New Guinea, have reached the headwaters of the Ramu valley, General MacArthur announced yesterday in a communique.

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Mr. Evans Dies At Ennice Home

Abram Evans, 81, died Monday at his home at Ennice, after having been ill for about two weeks.

Burial was in Laurel Glen cemetery on Wednesday following the service conducted from the church.

Surviving Mr. Evans are his wife, two sons and two daughters; one son, Clark Evans, lives at Galax, Va.; Booker Evans, of Burlington, and Mrs. Leva Evans Sikes ,also of Burlington, and Mrs. Katherine Hall, of Ennice.

OPA Announces Change In Date Of Gas Coupons

Change Provides Increase For Home Driving Necessity Under New Ruling

The new "A" gasoline books will be issued November 8 instead of November 22, according to instructions received by the Alleghany county office of price administration from the Charlotte District Office, OPA.

Those wishing to apply for renewal of their "A" books are requested to submit their applications to the local board as soon as possible. Those submitting their applications at late dates may experience a delay in receiving their new "A" books, OPA officials stated.

The Alleghany office has been notified that the expiration date of A 6 coupon has been changed from November 21 to November 8. A-8 coupons become valid November 9 at three gallons for three-month period. This change provides for 120 miles per month

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N. D. OSBORNE, 81, DIED LAST FRIDAY

N. D. Osborne, 81, of Stratford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lou Etta Jenkins, from a stroke of paralysis, last Friday night.

Funeral services were conducted from New Hope church, Sunday afternoon, interment following in the church cemetery. Several children besides Mrs. Jenkins survive.

Thorough Coverage Of County Planned For Big Scrap Drive

R. E. Black, county scrap drive chairman, announced this week that plans were underway for Alleghany to collect all possible scrap in the big drive now on.

This county plans to tie-in with plans of state and nation.

N. E. Edgerton, chairman of the North Carolina salvage committee has announced plans for the state.

The campaign, which ends November 15, will offer $3,000 in war bonds to counties, cities and schools leading in their respective divisions, Edgerton said. He listed these prizes in three categories:

Counties: First prize, $1,000 bond; second, $500; third, $100; cities: first, $500; second, $250; third, $100; public schools (most per pupil), first, $200; second, $100, and third, $50.

Edgerton said that the campaign has been planned to bring about participation by all civic and fraternal organizations. These orginizations have been given specific collection tasks:

The American Legion, old automobiles; Civitan clubs, collapsible tin tubes; Rotary clubs, tin cans; Kiwanis clubs, fats; fire departments, rags and rope; 4-H clubs, farm scrap.

Other organizations, including Boy Scouts, Future Farmer clubs, county war boards, and other groups will assist in the general collection of metals and other essential items.

Judges will be appointed in each county, and awards will be

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Fire Prevention Measures Taught In County Schools

Drills And Other Features Being Stressed During Fire Prevention Week

As a feature of Fire Prevention Week, Alleghany county schools are studying methods of fire prevention, and fire drills are being organized in each school of the county, Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent, said here this week.

In the course of study for the week, facts are given showing that approximately 60 per cent of all fires occur in the home and that in the United States, nearly 10,000 persons, more than half of them women and children, lose their lives each year and approximately 50 per cent of the lives lost in fires annually are lost in dwelling fires.

Annual Session Of Little River Baptist Ass'n Held

89th Session Is Held At New Salem Church With A Good Attendance

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Little River Regular Baptist Association was held last week end at New Salem church near Sparta.

Attendance during all three days of the session was exceptionally good and every church in the association was represented.

A number of splendid sermons were preached by elders in the association and by visiting preachers. The visitors included James Barker, Charlie Steins, L. C. Barker, N. H. Barker, Claude Stuart, Edward Love and E. L. Absher, of the association in Ashe county; Joseph Wood and H. H. Sizemore, of West Virginia.

One new church, New Hope church, near Winston-Salem, was admitted into the association.

Elder M. T. Brooks, of Glade Valley, was re-elected moderator and W. J. Wyatt, of Piney Creek, secretary-treasurer and clerk. This is Mr. Wyatt's fifteenth year as an officer.

The next session will be held

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PIE SUPPER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

A pie supper will be given at Wolf Branch School house on Saturday night, Oct. 9, at eight o'clock. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase muchneeded supplies for the school room. Roscoe Collins will be the auctioneer for the sale, and Paul Miles and his musicians will furnish music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Ed M. Anderson At Chicago Meet

Ed M. Anderson publisher-editor of this paper leaves this week for Chicago, to attend the fall conference meeting of the National Editorial Association.

Here plans will be made for the hearing of the Bankhead-Cannon bill, which opens in Washington on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Editor Anderson who is legislative chairman of the NEA will attend the hearing on behalf of the organization.

Eld. Edd Davis Lists Services

Elder Edd Davis, of Lansing, will conduct a series of services at the points listed below:

Sunday, October 17, at Little River; Monday, 18th, at Zion church; Tuesday, 19th, Crab Creek; Wednesday, 20th, Baywood, Va.; Thursday, 21st, Galax, Friday, 22nd, Rock Creek; Saturday, 23rd, Pilgrim's Rest; Sunday, 24th, Peach Bottom; Monday, 25th, Saddle Creek; Tuesday, 26th, Fox Creek; Wednesday, 27th, Piney Creek; Thursday, 28th, Elk Creek; Friday, 29th, Antioch; Saturday, 30th, Union, Sunday, 31st, Meadow Fork.

Leading Allies To Berlin

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander (left), commander in chief of Allied ground forces, is pictured with Lieut. Gen Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth army, as they toured the Allied battlefront in Italy. This front which started with beachhead landings has grown to 108 miles. It stretches across the Italian boot and is steadily moving northward.

October Court Ends In Two-Day Session; Minor Cases Tried

Speedy Disposition Of Cases On Mixed Docket At October Term

Alleghany county superior court closed Tuesday afternoon, after a speedy disposition of a number of minor cases on the docket by Judge Donald F. Phillips and Solicitor J. Erle McMichael.

The grand jury completed deliberations on Monday and was dismissed. R. G. Warden assisted Clerk of Court S. O. Gambill in the office during the session.

Cases disposed of on the first day of court include that of:

George Cleary, d. d., who was given four months on the roads, sentence suspended for two years. Howard Honaker, manslaughter, called and failed, capias issued; Ford Shepherd, operating car intoxicated, called and failed, capias issued; June Holloway, setting forest fire, continued.

Doby Wagoner, driving after license revoked, called and failed, capias issued; Ivan B. Welborn, operating car intoxicated, continued; Meredith Richardson, con-

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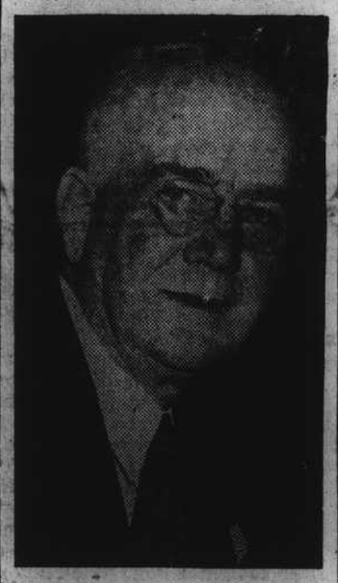

Rev. Walt Holcomb, of Atlanta, who will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Sparta Methodist Church.

Rev. W. Holcomb To Preach Here

Evangelistic Services By Renowned Minister Starts Sunday In Sparta

Sunday morning marks the beginning of a week of evangelistic services when Rev. Walt Holcomb, of Atlanta, preaches at Sparta Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Holcomb will be assisted by Rev. C. R. Allison, pastor. Service will continue through Sunday, October 17th.

The opening service will be held in the church, but it is ex-

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Mrs. Southers Dies Suddenly

Funeral rites were held Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Elk Creek church for Mrs. Lena Southers, of Stratford, who was found dead in bed Monday morning, burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Southers had been in ill health for some time, but her condition was not considered critical, her death coming as a shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Southers was a widow, and made her home with her son, Mr. Lonnie Southers.

Little Time Left To Mail Gifts To Men Now Overseas

S. R. Nichols, Sparta Postmaster, said this week that the volume of Christmas mail going to men in the armed forces overseas is much less than expected.

It was explained that apparently the public has not been impressed with the necessity of mailing gift parcels as far in advance as possible of Oct. 15 for the army and Nov. 1 for the navy. As announced before, after those dates no assurance can be given that the gifts will reach the addresses before Christmas.

According to present indications there are to be thousands of disappointed soldiers on Chistmas unless there is a last minute rush in the mailing.

The public must remember, officials said, that arms, munitions, and supplies take precedence over gifts in the allotment of shipping space. Because mail from home and Christmas gifts from home are so important to men and women overseas, it is imperative that those who plan to send gifts do so at once to assure their being received on time.

It is difficult at this early date to realize that the period of Christmas mailing is here; however, the public should be impressed with this fact in order that the men and women at the battle fronts may not be deprived on Christmas of the gifts from their loved ones at home, it was pointed out.

Here are the rules for mailing:

1. Only one package may be

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Far Over Quota; Chmn. Thompson Is Well Pleased

Entire State Has Made Fine Record, Chairman Lienbach Announces

Alleghany county went over the top in the Third War Loan Drive last week on the day the drive ended, with bond sales reaching $100,066.50, Chairman Alton Thompson has reported. This figure is an excess of $12,066.50 over the assigned quota of $88,000.00.

A numbr of prizes were offered to the school girl or boy who sold the most bonds, first award going to Evelyn Mitchell, who sold $14,6000.00. Runner-up was Ramahleah Joines, with a total of $5,600.00.

Since the time of the drive has been extended through October 16, it is expected that the total of bonds will far exceed the figures quoted in the drive report.

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Girls' Town Team Plays Piney Creek

Much Interest In Game Scheduled For Next Tuesday Night

Sparta girls' town basketball team will play Piney Creek high school at the Sparta gymnasium next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

A series of games between the town team and other groups began last Tuesday night of this week, when Piney Creek defeated Sparta by one point, the score being 24-25, in a close game. Rose Richardson made 14 points for Sparta and Rose Johnson, 10.

The Sparta team includes Rose Richardson, Rose Johnson and [illegible] as forwards, and Opal Green, Retha Blackburn, Doris Wagoner and Elsie Wagoner as guards.

A small admission charge will be made to these games, the proceeds to be used for purchasing equipment for the team. The support of the public is invited.

Alleghany Man Dies Suddenly

Walter Carpenter, of the Ennice community, died at his home, on Monday, supposedly from shock, following an automobile accident on the Parkway, Sunday, near Rich Hill School.

The automobile is reported to have turned over several times but Carpenter apparently was not seriously injured, riding home, and walking a part of the way. After sleeping all night, he arose, and died suddenly when he began to move about the house.

Burial was at Union Baptist Church cemetery following services conducted by Rev. C. E. Bartley.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters and one son.

What You Buy With **WAR BONDS**

Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity. Even scout observation planes' cameras cost up to $6,000 each and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.

A poor map may mean the difference between victory and defeat. So help your Boys towards victory with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

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