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Plans Announced For United War Fund Drive

31 Alleghany Men Classified In I-A By Local Board

In the latest classifications announced by the local board, 31 men were placed in class I-A.

The classifications as announced by the board are: 1-A—Robert A. Berry, Robert M. Thompson, Fred F. Johnson, Donal C. Dishman, Everett L. Richardson, Kyle C. Higgins, Clyde P. Kennedy, Carl W. Dowell, Walter E. Frady, Clifford W. Johnson, Robert E. Dobyms, Russell G. Moxley, LeRoy D. Baugus, Page C. Thompson, Charles H. Spicer, Sidney D. Higgins, Grover W. Shepherd, Ernest E. Medley, Blain O. Wagoner, Ted Tucker, Jimmy M. Brooks, Eldon W. Pruitt, Maynard B. Halsey, Alton W. Thompson, Ralph E. Evans, Laurence E. Ivey, Wayne B. Waddell, Terry L. Stone, Claude F. Hill, Joe A. Roberts, Paul W. Adams, Howard Ellis.

1-AH—James L. Jones.
2-A—Howard W. Dowell, Walter H. Blackburn, John T. Hamm, Bert Williams, Vearl G. Wagoner, Elgin R. Choate, William C. Parsons, Arthur Brown, Richard A. Bumgardner, Thomas E. Miller, Bayse Thornton, Charles K. Evans, Charles B. Gentry, Odell G. Evans, James E. Edwards, Rex G. Harless, Fred J. Caudill, Dean C. Smith, Clifford E. Rector, Thomas R. Edwards, Flake G. Harris.
2-B: Wilmer G. Sheets; 2-C: Willie F. Bryan; 3-C: Carl M. Andrews, Lecher G. Chappell, Gwyn E. Blevins, Daniel Dixon, Jr., James E. Taylor, Walter W. Coulson; 3-D: David D. Duncan, Delmas C. Kilby; 4-F: Major A. Jones.

REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR KLONDIKE CATTLE

Mr. J. Bush, owner of the world's champion Guernsey cow, and Mr. C. Collins, Jr., of Glad's Valley, have just received registration papers for their two cows, "Klondike" and "Klondike Kendall", recently purchased from the Klondike herd at Elkin.

The cows are Guernseys, one a granddaughter of the world's champion Guernsey cow, the other a half-sister to the champion.

Alleghany Girls Win In Contests

Attended 4-H Meeting In Boone And Won In Several Contests There

At the meeting of 4-H clubs of the Western District which was held in Boone last Thursday, October 7, Miss Frances Capel, Alleghany home demonstration agent, and Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, agent at large from Raleigh, accompanied a group of girls who participated in the contests on designing and fashioning clothes and accessories.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan won first prize for her exhibit, and Miss Irene Richardson second, who, with Misses Tommy Sue Moxley, Mary Ruth Miller and Blanche Pugh, attended the event.

The program for the day, in addition to the dress exhibits, included informative slides on the work of 4-H and a class in making dress accessories, followed by a general discussion of 4-H club work.

To Limit Amount Of Feed Wheat

The Regional Director of Commodity Credit Corporation has been notified that effective immediately all sales of feed wheat are to be governed by facts relating to whether or not the feed is to be used to fatten hogs for market weighing over 200 pounds or to beef cattle beyond a fair to good finish, Arthur Gambill, AAA secretary, said here this week.

All feed sold direct to feed mixers and to others for sale to feed-mixers, shall be used only for feeds for dairy cows and laying hens.

Allied Forces Push On In Spite Of Flood; Japs Hard Pressed

KILLED IN ACTION



Pfc. Romey E. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haston Lowe, of Galax, E-1, in Alleghany county, was killed in action in the North African area on July 29, 1943. He entered the army in January, 1942, received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was moved from there to Indiantown Gap, Pa. He was sent overseas in July, 1942.

County Teachers Will Meet Here On Sat. Morning

Health Program And School Lunches Are To Be Discussed

A county-wide teacher's meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the high school library, Miss Clyde Fields, Alleghany county superintendent, announced today.

Among special things of interest to be discussed at the meeting will be the health program of the schools.

A state representative of the child feeding program will attend the meeting and explain the school lunch program as put on by the federal government throughout the United States, it was announced.

"We hope to make some definite plans concerning the lunch program in Alleghany county," Miss Fields stated.

Also, the Alleghany chapter of the North Carolina Educational Association will conduct its regular meeting with B. F. McCann, president, in charge.

At this meeting an election of delegates to attend the district conference of NCEA in Winston-Salem, on November 9, will be held, the president announced.

Soldiers Help Repair Monastery



Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark examines an ancient carved carnelian given to him by Monsignor Francesco Guazzo after soldiers of the Fifth army contributed funds for the repair of a monastery in Capaccio, Italy. The monastery had been used by German troops as an observation post and was damaged by artillery fire.

Russian Army Makes Notable Gains. Italy Declares War On Germany

With stiffening enemy resistance and fighting against heavy flood waters, the Allies continue to march forward on the Italian front.

While the impending battle of the Volturno river was further delayed yesterday by flood waters that swept over the stream's steep banks at some points and hopelessly mired heavy equipment of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, Allied air force ranged the Mediterranean skies unimpeded to soften the enemy for the blows that will come with dry going.

An Allied communique said only patrol activities and artillery duels had enlivened the rain-bogged front across Italy in the last 24 hours. The Nazis grasped the respite to strengthen their defenses in depth along the northern bank of the Volturno, which Clark's forces must penetrate in their drive toward Rome.

President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin announced yesterday that Italy had declared war against Germany.

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Fine Attendance At Revival Here

Dr. Walt Holcomb, of Atlanta, Ga., continues to hold his audiences with his forceful sermons on the general theme of "The Grace of God" through the week of evangelistic services begun last Sunday morning at the Sparta Methodist church. Rev. C. R. Allison is assisting in the work.

Services are held each morning and night, until Saturday, when an afternoon service will be conducted in the Spartan Theatre instead of at night, the stores in town closing for the hour.

Services were held Sunday night at the theatre, Monday night at the county courthouse, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday night services are scheduled for the Methodist church auditorium. Morning services are held through the week at the Sparta Theatre, all stores in town closing to permit their personnel to attend.

Sunday morning services will be held at the Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock and the closing service at eight o'clock in the evening, at Spartan Theatre.

Dr. Holcomb has conducted religious services in nearly every state in the union as well as in Europe and the Orient, and is the son-in-law of the late Sam Jones, famous evangelist.

Supplies Packed In Pulpwood For U. S. Pig Boats



Ports O'Call are few and far between for U. S. submarines attached to the Pacific Fleet. With cruises long and dangerous, this pig boat crew stocks up with supplies to tide them over such periods. Containers made from pulpwood conserve storage space, keep material dry, fresh and rust-proof.

(Official U. S. Navy Photo)

Plans Are Made By H. D. Leaders Here, Saturday

Group Met At Community Building With State And County Leaders

Miss Anna C. Rowe and Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, of Raleigh, met Saturday morning at the community building with Miss Frances Capel, home demonstration agent of Alleghany, and the county council of home demonstration club members and discussed the home demonstration plans for 1944.

A state-wide program has been started to reach at least 90 per cent of all farm families, teaching and aiding them to utilize all potential means of food supply in the home, and to further the war effort.

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MISSING IN ACTION



Robert Cleve Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews, of Sparta, has been missing in action since September 13, in the North African area, according to a message received by the family, Monday. Pvt. Andrews entered the service March 5, this year, and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Miss Ervin Will Leave On Oct. 21

Miss Lillie Ervin, who has served as welfare officer in Alleghany county since 1937, has resigned from the position to accept the job as social worker for the American Red Cross, and is leaving October 21 for Washington, D. C., to take a two weeks' orientation course before being assigned to active duty.

Miss Ervin has made an outstanding record in Alleghany in her field, and news of her promotion comes as no great surprise to her large circle of friends in the county.

Her successor as welfare officer has not been named, but it is understood that the office will be filled immediately.

Alleghany Tobacco Growers Are To Vote On Marketing Quotas, Saturday, Oct. 23

Carpenter Rites Held On Tuesday

Had Been Ill For Some Time; Burial Was At Shiloh Cemetery

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Cora Reeves Carpenter, 68, who died Sunday, October 10, following a long illness.

Service was conducted in the Shiloh church by Rev. Lee Hampton and Elder Edd Douglas, and interment following in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, J. (Continued on Page 4)

Sheriff Moxley Gets Another Still

Another still has been added to the long list of them chopped up by Sheriff Jess Moxley and his men, when a 50-gallon job, with fresh "shine" running through the worm, was given "the works" Monday afternoon in the Rich Mountain Creek section and Blain Wagoner was taken in custody as operator.

The still and several vats of mash were completely wrecked, and Wagoner gave bond to appear at the next term of court for trial for violation of the prohibition laws. Besides Mr. Moxley, R. D. Gentry and George Royal took part in the raid.

Polling Places To Be Open At Piney Creek, Sparta And Kennedy's Store

Polls will open to Alleghany county tobacco growers on Saturday, October 23 to determine whether or not growers are in favor of marketing quotas for three years, whether they are opposed to marketing quotas for three years but favor the quota for one year, and whether or not they are opposed to any quota at all, it has been announced.

Polling places will be in Piney Creek School, Carl Kennedy's Store, and at the Community Building in Sparta, voting to begin at 9:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m.

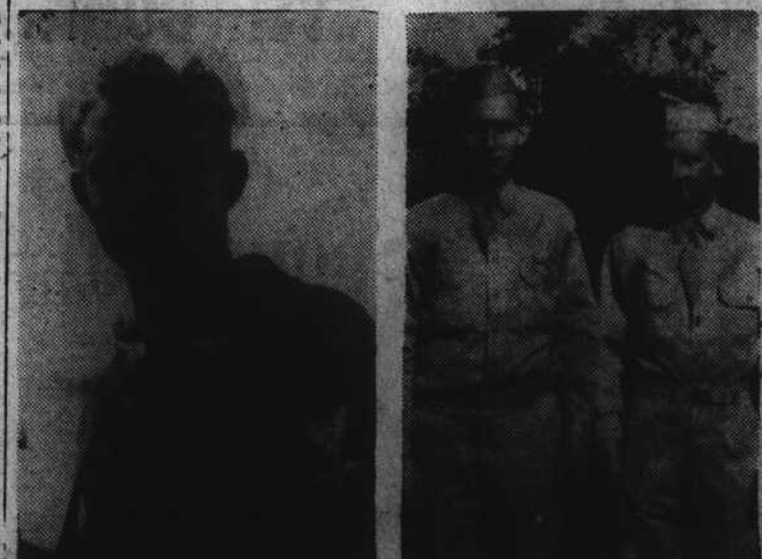
A two-thirds majority of eli- (Continued on Page 4)

TIDY SUM IS MADE FOR CIGARETTE FUND

The musical show at Rich Hill School Tuesday night, at which "Uncle" Mack Crow performed with his banjo, \$26.54 was added to the American Legion Cigarette Fund for service men.

Mr. A. C. McMillan, in commenting upon the success of this particular performance, said he was much gratified that the Legion was able to do this small bit in aiding the men on the fighting front. "If even one of these packages of cigarettes gets to a boy in a foxhole somewhere, we shall feel amply repaid for the efforts made to bring it about," he pointed out.

Following Alleghany Men In Service



J. M. Andrews, AMM First Class, left, recently spent a 15-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Maxine Poole and other relatives and friends here and in Maryland. He entered service in December, 1940, and has been on duty overseas since December, 1943. Pvt. Elmer R. Crouse and Pfc. Charlie C. Crouse, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Crouse, of Whitehead. Charles has been in the army since November, 1942, and Elmer since February, 1943. Clarence is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Elmer at Aliceville, Ala., after having been in service overseas. Both have been home recently on furlough.

To Open Oct. 18; Goal For County Is Set At \$1, 128.

Dr. T. R. Burgiss, Chairman; Committee Is Named; Co-operation Asked

Dr. T. R. Burgiss, newly appointed chairman of the United War Fund Drive for Alleghany county, announced today plans were being perfected for the opening of the drive on Monday, October 18.

The quota has been set at \$1,128.00 and everyone is urged to make a generous contribution in order to help in raising the greatest war relief program of all times, which includes 17 different agencies.

Alton Thompson, cashier of the Northwestern bank, has been appointed as treasurer and other members of the steering committee include: Prof. C. R. Roe and R. E. Black for Gap Civil township; Joe Bill Reed and Mac Vanoy for Piney Creek; Isom Wagoner and Gwyn Cox, Glade Creek; Ralph Gentry and Mrs. J. T. Inskip for Cherry Lane; Left Wagoner and Lonnie Edwards, Whitehead; Van Miller and Cam Landreth, Laurel Springs; Eugene Mitchell and Dan Jones, Prathers Creek.

"The United War Chest Drive of 1943 calls for the donation of \$125,000,000 by the people of the United States, the money to be used for such worthy causes as the USO that serves our soldiers all over the world; the War Prisoners' Relief Fund; the Chinese Relief Fund; the Greek Relief; the Belgian Relief and our own United Seaman's Relief. In fact, fifty-four and one-tenth of the fund raised in Alleghany county will be used for the USO, The Seaman's Relief, and our (Continued on Page 4)

AAA Will Take Bids On Hauling

Delivery Of Lime To Farmers To Be Made By Truckers' Contract

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration is offering a proposition of farm delivery of lime to the farmers of Alleghany county, secretary Arthur Gambill, announced here this week.

Before a contract can be made with AAA, however, it will be necessary to have bids from interested truckers, and persons interested should submit their bids to the AAA office here on or before October 20, at midnight, Mr. Gambill stated.

In submitting the bid, the trucker must specify the minimum price for which he will deliver lime from the stock pile at Austinville, Va., to any farm in Alleghany county, and to any place on the farm that it is convenient and practical to drive a loaded truck.

Bids may be made for the delivery of lime from now until January 1, 1944, also January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945, Mr. Gambill continued. Whether or not bids are accepted after January, 1944, will be optional with the county committee, or whether another contract will be let after that date. The committee reserves the right to reject all bids in case the price is not satisfactory, Mr. Gambill pointed out.

Farm Security School Is Held

Farm Security Administration personnel for Alleghany county attended a two-day meeting at Boone this week, when a training school was conducted for administration of new regulations governing farm purchases.

Van F. Miller, supervisor for the county, Miss Martha Plank, home agent, the regular committee and an alternate, which includes Dillon Edwards, W. Carl Brown, Charles Collins and Lonnie Edwards, attended the session, which was held in the Science Building of ASTC.

Important changes have been made in administration methods, and the classes are intended to effect a uniform administration policy in all sections of the state.