

## BIG WAR FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

## Alleghany Well Represented At Fat Stock Show

Several Prizes Are Won By Youths Of County; Good Attendance

Alleghany county was well represented at the Elkin Fat Stock and Wool Show and sale which was held at the Liberty Warehouse last Thursday and Friday. R. E. Black, Alleghany county agent and co-manager of the show and sale, stated that both the show and sale were an outstanding success.

Many prizes in the swine, beef and wool departments were awarded to Alleghany youths.

In the beef department, Bobby Black and Robert Gambill received first prizes on their calves. The prizes were awarded according to U. S. standard grades of meat. All calves grading "middle" or "better" received first prize money.

In the swine department, Doris Souther's pig won first place in the light class. Her pig was also reserve champion of the show and sold for 30c per pound.

In the wool department, Alleghany county won second prize for the county exhibit of five fleeces. Dora Williams of Laurel Springs won 4th prize and Bobby Black received 5th prize for individual fleeces.

In the showmanship contest of swine, three prizes were given, Alleghany county winning all three. First prize went to Bobby Black, second prize to R. L. Souther and third prize to Doris Souther.

The grand champion steer of the show was owned by Tommy Vannoy of Watauga county and sold for 40c per pound.

## Methodist Meet In Statesville

## Alleghany Churches Are Represented At The Annual Conference There

Methodist ministers of Alleghany together with several lay delegates are attending the annual Methodist conference in Statesville this week.

The conference opened Monday night with Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, presiding.

More than 800 clergymen and lay leaders of churches in the conference are attending.

The session opened with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Bishop Purcell, and organization of the conference. This was followed by observance of the anniversary of the conference historical society. Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of High Point college, was the speaker.

The conference program of devotional services and business sessions will continue through Friday.

A highlight will be reading of the ministerial appointments, made by Bishop Purcell with the assistance of his cabinet composed of superintendents of the 11 districts in the conference.

## BOX SUPPER WILL BE HELD AT TURKEY KNOB

A box supper will be given at Turkey Knob school, Friday night, October 29. The supper is sponsored by the Woman's club of Turkey Knob and proceeds will go to the building fund of the new Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Sparta Girls Win Over Piney Creek

The Sparta Town girls triumphed over the Piney Creek high school girls in the basketball game, Wednesday night at the Sparta gym, with a score of 18-17. This was their second game of the season, Piney Creek winning the first game by one point. They expect to play the tie-off game soon.

The Sparta high school girls played the Sparta Town team Monday night. The score was 19-23 in favor of the high school team.

## Nazis Forced Back By Allies; Moscow Conference Is Held

TO EDIT NEWS



Miss Emoryetta Reeves, who began her duties as editor this week.

## Miss Reeves Is New Editor Of Alleghany News

## Popular Sparta Girl Succeeds Mrs. Constance Garvey, Who Has Resigned.

Miss Emoryetta Reeves, of Sparta, this week succeeds Mrs. Constance Garvey as news editor of The Alleghany News, Publisher Ed M. Anderson announces.

To enter newspaper work, Miss Reeves resigned last August as a member of the faculty of the Sparta elementary school and went to Brevard where she studied typing at Brevard college and worked there on The Transylvania Times, an outstanding paper that won awards this year for being the best large non-daily newspaper in North Carolina and the second best in the nation.

At the same time, Miss Reeves took a course in journalism and advertising and the last week she

## Legion To Sponsor Dance Saturday

The Alleghany post of the American Legion, 98, will sponsor a square dance at the Community building Saturday night at 8:30, the proceeds going to the United War Relief fund, Carl Douglas, membership chairman, announced today.

Admission will be charged for gentlemen and the ladies will be admitted free.

Clifton Evans and his string band will furnish music for the dance.

## Alleghany Man In German Prison Receives Packages

Hale Truitt, one of the first Alleghany county boys to be taken prisoner by the enemy, is now at Stalag IIIB, a German prison camp southeast of Berlin where the largest group of captured Americans has been interned, it was learned recently. In a recent letter, Hale writes that he is in good health and has received some mail and packages.

According to a report to Dr. T. R. Burgess, chairman of the United War Fund drive in Alleghany county, packages from home make it possible for many American Prisoners of war in Germany to enjoy a better diet than civilians.

Recent pictures of American prisoners of war in Germany, taken by a representative of War Prisoners Aid, a participating service of the National War Fund, show our men apparently adequately clothed and well

## Allies Nearer Rome; Russians Win Vital Railroad Junction

The spotlight of the war was centered in Europe this week as the Allies continued to make gains in Italy, Russians made decisive gains on their own front and Allied powers met for a conference in Moscow.

Badly mauled in six days of heavy attacks by American and British troops, the German army guarding the gateways to Rome fell back on new mountain positions yesterday under fresh onslaughts by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth army after surrendering eight more Italian towns and villages.

Seated around a conference table the foreign secretaries of the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia talked for two hours and

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## Several Injured When Cars Collide

## None Seriously Hurt, However, In Accident That Occurred At Twin Oaks

Harry Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, of Scottville, suffered severe lacerations and bruises Friday night, when his car met in a head-on collision at Twin Oaks, with a car driven by Jack Edwards, also 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, of Sparta.

Smith, who was coming from Sparta, was reported to have been speeding when the wreck occurred in front of the Atwood service station. Both cars were badly damaged.

Johnny McMillan was in the car driven by Smith and Vila Atwood, Viola Carpenter and Dean Atwood were in the Edwards car. All escaped with little injury except Johnny McMillan, who suffered a cut on the throat, and was given first aid treatment.

Smith returned home Monday from Wilkes hospital where he was taken following the wreck. Edwards, who suffered severe bruises and shock, has recovered and has returned to his work in the B. and T. drug store here.

## BELK'S WANTS NAMES OF MEN IN SERVICE

Have you brought the name of your son or brother or friend, who is in the armed service, to Belk's department store? If not, then bring the name and address to them at once and they will send him a Christmas greeting. Names will be taken only until November 1, R. L. Allison, manager, announced. "We want the name and address of every Alleghany county boy in uniform," he stated.

## County Teachers Hear Lunchroom Plans For Schools

Meeting Held Here Saturday. United War Fund And NCEA Are Also Discussed

At the county-wide teacher's meeting held at the high school library, Saturday morning, Mrs. W. H. Davidson, representative of the child feeding program, met with the teachers and explained how the schools of Alleghany county might take part in the child feeding program. Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent, was in charge of the meeting.

"All teachers are interested in the program, but it does not seem possible that all of the schools will meet with the state requirements," Miss Fields stated. "However, the larger schools will make plans to begin the program as soon as possible."

Miss Ola Collins, county health nurse, attended the meeting in cooperation with the theme "Health and feeding program" and offered helpful suggestions.

The local chapter of the North Carolina Educational Association conducted its regular meeting with B. F. McCann, president, in charge.

Mayor R. F. Crouse presented to the teachers the United War Fund campaign, in the absence of Dr. T. R. Burgess, chairman of the drive. He made a personal appeal to the teachers to join either the "One Soldier Club," the "Two" or "Three Soldier Club." He urged that each teacher present the campaign to the individual class rooms and that they appeal to the parents and children to support the drive so that Alleghany county might go over her quota of \$1,128.00.

A discussion was carried on and plans were made to send delegates to the district NCEA meeting to be held at Winston-Salem

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## Higgins Is Held On Two Offenses

## Charged With Driving Without A License And For Public Drunkenness

Taft Higgins had the misfortune to run afoul of the law on more than one count last week end, and is now in jail awaiting trial. Patrolman Richard Griggs reported yesterday.

Higgins was arrested last Friday for driving without a license. His driving license was revoked early this month, when he was brought before superior court. Following his arrest on Friday, he was released on Saturday and cited to appear for trial on Monday, for driving without a license. On failure to appear, bond was forfeited and capias issued.

On Monday afternoon Higgins was again arrested, this time for public drunkenness, and now awaits trial on the two charges. Patrolman Griggs said that he is also under a six-month's suspended sentence imposed at a recent session of superior court.

## Rex Viers Killed While In Service

## Fall From Troop Train In Ala. Is Fatal To Transou Man.

Funeral service was held at Peak Creek Presbyterian church on Saturday for Rex Viers, 21, Transou soldier, who was accidentally killed in Ala. on October 7 when he fell from a troop train, when being transferred from Fort McClellan.

The deceased entered the army in July this year and has been stationed in Ala. for some time. His chest was crushed in the fall, resulting in his death, and the body was sent home for burial. Rev. John W. Luke was in charge of the service.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viers, of Transou, and the following brothers and sisters, Gene, Junior, Ray, Grace, Nadine, J. E., and Faye Viers.

## 'Angels Of Mercy' In Italy



One of the first groups of Allied nurses to arrive on the mainland of southern Italy is pictured leaving a British Bombay air ambulance.

## War Ration Book 4 Will Be Issued By Schools Next Week

## Registration Is To Begin On Monday; Cooperation Of Public Is Asked

The local ration board announces this week full details of the procedure to be followed in obtaining war ration book No. 4 which will be issued in Alleghany county Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25, 26, 27 and 28 by teachers at all the county schools.

Applications brought in by students from their homes will be handled Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26 and the public registration will be held Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28, between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

In order to obtain war ration book No. 4 it will be necessary to present war ration book No. 3, members of the board stated. Book No. 3, the board pointed out, was mailed to the applicants with only the name on the cover. Before securing book No. 4, the holder must supply on book No. 3 all the other information called for, as to address and physical characteristics.

A single application can be filed for all members of a household related by blood, marriage or adoption. Up to eight persons in a family unit can be included on

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## MORE FEED WHEAT IS RECEIVED HERE

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has received another shipment of feed wheat, Secretary Arthur Gambill announced today.

Due to the scarcity of feed, the shipment of wheat will be limited to farmers altogether, Mr. Gambill related.

## Leaf Farmers Are To Vote On 1944 Program, Saturday

Burley tobacco growers will have an opportunity on Saturday, October 23, to decide for themselves whether or not they want to continue the same type of control program on the 1944 crop of tobacco as is in effect on the current crop. Farmers will be asked to vote on one of three questions: 1st—Are you in favor of marketing quotas for three years—1944, 1945, and 1946? 2nd—Are you opposed to marketing quotas for three years but favor marketing quotas for one year? 3rd—Are you opposed to marketing quotas?

In order for quotas to be in effect another year they must be approved by two-thirds or more of the voters voting in the referendum. If quotas are approved by more than two-thirds of the voters, present allotments will be increased by twenty per cent for next year. If quotas are not approved by two-thirds of the voters

## 2 New Members Have Been Added To Local Board

## A. C. Edwards And Sheriff Jess Moxley Are Appointed To Serve

A. C. Edwards and Sheriff Jess Moxley have been added as members of the Alleghany county draft board, it was announced this week. They will serve on the local board with Carl Douglas and Raymond Miles, chairman.

The two new members met with the board Tuesday night and the following list of classifications was released:

Those in 1-A are: Dock H. Estep, Orson L. Phillips, Thelma C. Osborne and Clifford G. Pruitt; In class 2-A is: Bert Andrews; Class 3-C: Maynard V. Halsey; Class 4-F: Floyd T. Halsey.

## Warned Against Oil In Sewers

Some person or firm has been turning waste cylinder oil into the sewers, the town water-supervisor announced today. A notice has been made to the effect but the act continues, he stated. A check is being made and persons found guilty will be fined and will have their water discontinued.

The oil in the sewers has already cost the town a considerable amount of money, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocket Lucas announce the birth of a daughter, Pauline Elizabeth, on October 7.

## Much Interest Is Being Shown, Need Help Of All

List Of Early Contributors Published. T. R. Burgess Is Chairman

Much interest is being shown in the United War Fund Drive which opened on Monday, Dr. T. R. Burgess, chairman, announced yesterday. Incomplete returns show that around \$220.00 were raised during the first three days of the drive.

"We are pleased with the initial response and hope that other contributions will come in quickly," Chairman Burgess said.

"Our quota is \$1,128.00 and we want to the cooperation of everyone in raising this amount," he declared.

The schools, home demonstration clubs, American Legion, Woman's club and other groups and individuals are working on the drive and more returns are expected this week end.

This drive includes seventeen different war agencies such as service to the armed forces, aid to prisoners of war, relief to citizens of occupied countries and many others for which separate drives were formerly held.

The following contributions were announced yesterday by Alton Thompson, treasurer:

Dr. N. D. Fox, \$10.00; Add McMillan, \$3.00; The Alleghany News, \$10.00; T. R. Burgess, \$5.00; B. and T. Drug Co., \$10.00; R. E. Black, \$5.00; Pearl and Clyde Fields, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs, \$5.00; Farmer's Hardware, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans, \$2.00; Ruth Caldwell, \$1.00; Mrs. Moxie Phipps, \$1.00; Mrs. Mamie Halsey, \$1.00.

Mr. Joseph Absher, \$2.00; Lon Reeves, \$2.00; The Northwestern Bank, \$15.00; Alton Thompson, \$6.00; Dr. P. L. Choate, \$2.50; Marie W. Hickerson, \$1.00; Nan Reed, \$1.00; Elsie Wagoner, \$2.00; Rose Richardson, \$2.00; S. R. Nichols, \$2.00; J. D. Higgins, \$2.50; Smithy's Store, \$10.00; Mrs. J. K. Wagoner, \$1.00; Mrs. Ethel Fender, \$1.00.

Miss Zollie Souther, \$1.00; Miss Helen Truitt, \$2.00; Miss Clara Mae Jolly, \$1.00; Eugene Clary, \$1.00; J. R. Miles, \$1.00; L. E. Ivey, \$5.00; Ted Reed, \$1.00; Clemen

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## Parkway Picnic Grounds Closed

## Parks And Picnic Grounds Closed To Public Until Next Summer

In accordance with the policy of the Blue Ridge Parkway the recreational areas at Smart View and Rocky Knob in Virginia and Cumberland Knob and Buff in North Carolina was closed to public use on October 15. These areas will remain closed throughout the winter months. The motor road proper will remain open for travel; however, it has been pointed out by officials that the Parkway should be avoided during periods of ice, snow and heavy fog since maintenance plans do not provide for ice or snow removal.

This fall, the Parkway officials say, has all indications of being one of the driest seasons in the Parkway history, and they are requesting due to the resultant high forest fire danger that persons traveling the Parkway motor road be especially careful in the disposition of matches, smoking material, etc. They point out that every man hour expended in fighting man made forest fires is a man hour given to the Axis.

## TO HOLD PIE SUPPER AT STRATFORD, SAT.

A pie supper will be given at the Stratford school Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Virginia Richardson, principal, announced this week.

In addition to a string band there will be other attractions for the entertainment of those attending.

The proceeds will go for equipment and improvement of the school building and grounds.

The public is cordially invited to attend.