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Payment To Dairy Producers Based On Sales Records

All Dairy Farmers Of County Are Urged To Keep Accurate Records

All dairy farmers of Alleghany should keep accurate records of sales of whole milk, cream, or butter in order to obtain payments which will be made to farmers by the War Food Administration to offset increase in dairy feed costs since September, 1942, it was announced today by W. F. Jones, Chairman of the county AAA committee.

"This payment was announced some time ago by the War Food Administration, and at that time farmers were asked to maintain records of all sales," he said. "These records are essential if farmers are to receive their payments. The rate of payment in all North Carolina counties has been set at 40 cents per 100 pounds for whole milk and 5 cents per pound for butterfat. Since payments are based on poundage, dairymen should make certain that records furnished by buyers show the hundred-weight, and not merely the quantity of butterfat in the milk."

Payments to producers will be made by draft direct upon submission to the county AAA committee of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold. Present rates will be applied. (Continued on Page 4)

Allison Returns To Sparta Church

Methodist Conference Discusses Elkin District, Rev. Mr. Allison

In the appointments announced by Bishop Clare Purcell at the close of the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, Rev. C. R. Allison was returned to Sparta and Rev. Worth Sweet was returned to Laurel Springs. The Elkin district of the conference was discontinued and the churches formerly in that district are now in the Winston-Salem, Statesville or Marion districts. Sparta is included in the Winston-Salem district.

Rev. Mr. Allison announced this week that the Sparta charge of the Methodist church will hold its first quarterly meeting, November 7 at the Sparta Methodist church, with C. C. Weaver, new district superintendent in charge. He urges that the officials from the different churches in the Sparta charge attend the meeting.

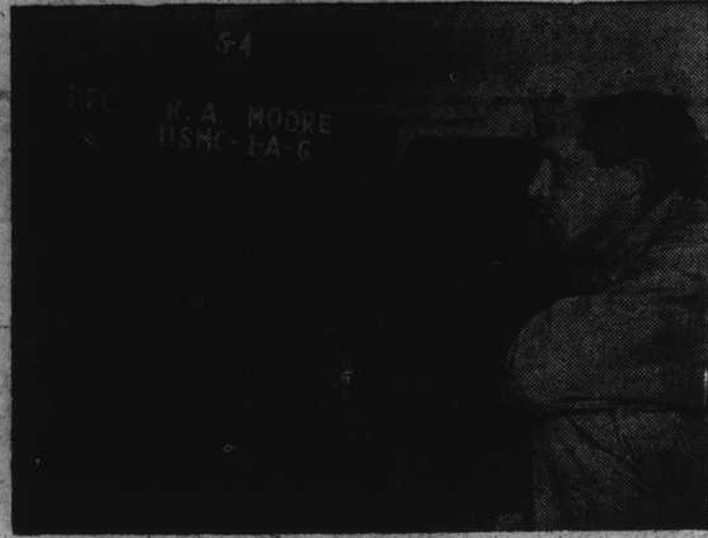
Sparta's Honor Roll Announced

The following honor roll has been announced for the Sparta high school for the first period:

First grade—Billy Holcomb, Jane Duncan, Eugenia Hickerson, Susie Sturdivant, Ann Thompson, Phyllis Wyatt, Thomas Absher, Alton Baldwin.
Second grade—Lucy Collins, Jody Doughton, Bobby Elizabeth Gambill, Ella Mae Hodges, Pauline Thornton, Dwaine Caudle, Baise Larve, Carol Sue Edwards, Doris Jean Edwards, Rosemond Maines, Vera McGrady, Ruth McCann, Bobby Ruth Sturgill, Shirley Ann Thompson, Nancy Waddell.
Third grade—Carol Hoppers, Billie Teague, Jennie Lee Pruitt, Harold Hash, Sylvia Ann Liles, Carl Davis.
Fourth grade—Sarah Ann Hick-Edwards, Bobbie Lee Hoppers, Marjorie Trutt, Zane Grey McKnight, C. J. Wagoner, Lester Phillips.
Fifth grade—John McCain, Anna L. Andrews, Delano Choate, Wanda Edwards, Vena Miles, Jo Ann Phipps, Sally Phillips, George Alva Joines, Emma Lee Mitchell.
Sixth grade—Tom Reeves, Ruth Dutton, Reba Teague, Clyde Brooks, Ima Wray Wagoner, Ida Maud Black, Patricia Ann Edwards, Dorothy Andrews.
Seventh grade—Celena Andrews, Grace Crouse, Billy Fin-

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Finds Fallen Brother's Grave



When Corporal Anthon Hohler, Jr., a U. S. Marine from Granite Falls, Minn., reached Guadalcanal recently, he found the grave of his half-brother, Private First Class Richard Austin Moore, who was killed in action. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Allies Go Forward In Italy; Russian Army Making Gains

Japs Are Forced To Give Up Three Bases In Northern Solomons

The Allies, with increased effort and heavy fighting, made gains on all fronts this week. Ten more towns were taken in Italy yesterday, thousands of Germans fled the Russians from the Dnieper bend and the Japanese were forced, by the heavy bombings, to give up three important bases in the Solomons.

The American Fifth and British Eighth Armies striking forward up to six miles have captured ten more towns winding up the first phase of the battle for Italy as the Germans withdrew into a new mountain defense line stronger than any they have held before. The new line, running from Mondragone on the Tyrrhenian Coast northeast to Venafro and then to Vasto on the Adriatic, apparently is where the Germans have decided to make their first stand. (Continued on Page Four)

Medical Official Talks With Board

Major Edmund J. Peasley, Army Medical division, of the state selective service office in Raleigh, met with the Alleghany county draft board members, clerk of board and the examining physicians of the registrants, Dr. B. O. Choate and Dr. C. A. Thompson, Wednesday morning. Major Peasley discussed with them the physical fitness of the registrants and gave some instructions concerning the examinations.

House Passes Bill To Defer Fathers From Military Service

Washington — With an enthusiastic volley of "ayes" the House Tuesday passed legislation requiring Selective Service to take all available single men and childless married men in the entire nation before drafting fathers.

This rule would apply regardless of the fathers' occupation. Under the measure, which now goes to the Senate, a father is defined as a man with children born prior to September 15, 1942. The bill is similar to one passed by the Senate on October 6, but differs in that it strengthens the authority of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, by taking away much administrative power delegated to Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt. However, it removes much of the leeway the Senate bill would give Hershey in determining whether some fathers should be drafted before some non-fathers. In another draft development

17 Alleghany Men Left On Tuesday To Enter Service

Are Expected Back Here Today Following Preliminary Examinations

Seventeen Alleghany county men left Tuesday morning for induction into military service at Camp Croft, S. C.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell held a short service for the men and testaments were distributed to them. The women's club furnished them cigarettes and magazines.

Those leaving were: Lonnie Lee Edwards, Amon Kilby Atwood, Gwyn Charlie Pollard, Page Dennis Parsons, Henry Hudson Vannoy, Reeves Arthur Edwards, Bill Murray Phipps, Gene Burchett, Rudolph Camet. (Continued on Page 4)

Sheriff Moxley Pours Out Liquor

County Sheriff Jess Moxley, Deputy Glen Richardson and R. D. Gentry poured out 40 gallons of liquor to the worms Thursday evening in the Bullhead section. The liquor, in possession of Walter Crouse, and stored in the basement of his home, was valued at approximately \$500.00. Crouse, who was placed under arrest, gave bond Saturday to appear at the next term of court for violation of the prohibition laws.

2 Sparta Youths Meet Death In Maryland Wreck

Bodies Brought Back Home For Burial Tuesday And Wednesday

Two former Sparta men, living in Maryland, Leonard T. Hendrix, 21, and Elmer Cheek, 19, were killed on Sunday, near Bel Air, Maryland, when their car left the road, dropping 150 feet and landing against a tree.

Hendrix, the driver of the car was dead when he was discovered. Cheek was carried to Johns Hopkins hospital but died a few minutes later. Both sustained critical head injuries.

Funeral service for Leonard Hendrix was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Mt. Zion church. Service was conducted by Rev. Mac Brooks and Rev. Quincy Higgins.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hendrix; two brothers, Ralph and Clive and four sisters, Ola, Virginia, Maxine and Ruth, all of Darlington, Md. The deceased was living in Darlington at the time of his death.

Funeral service for Elmer Cheek was conducted Wednesday at 11 o'clock at Zion church. Surviving are his parents, Walter Cheek, of Sparta and Mrs. Cheek, of Morganton, and one sister, Mrs. Leonard Spurlin, of Bel Air, Md.

He was making his home in Bel Air, at the time of his death.

Many New Books In Library Now

Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, librarian, announces that a number of new children's books have been received at the Alleghany county library and invites all children and teachers to use them.

Among the new books are: "The Children's Book of Animal Pictures", "Kwik and Kwak", "Mick and Mac", "Puss in the Zoo", "The Black Arrowhead", "Bombardier", "Johnny Mouse of Corregidor", "Honey Jane", "Nancy of Apple Tree Hill", "When Molly Was Six", "Lending Mary", "Bobbie and Donnie were Twins", "Another New Year With Bobbie and Donnie", "Little Girl with Seven Names", "True Monkey Stories", "Indian and Cowboys", "Pigeon Post", "The Story About Ping", "Cabin on Kettle Creek" and "Nanette of the Wooden Shoes".

Mrs. Jones announced that a new shipment of adult books is expected soon.

There has been a change in the library hours. It will open at 9:30 instead of 10:30 and will close at 4 o'clock instead of 5 p. m. Mrs. Carrie Jones, librarian, announced today. The library will be closed 30 minutes at noon, 12:30 to 1 o'clock, she also announced.

KILLED IN ACTION

2-C Seaman Howard R. Rowe, of Waterbury, Conn., whose engagement to Miss Hazel Spede Landreth, of Sparta and Connecticut, was announced in February, was killed in action off the coast of Sicily during the invasion.

Prior to his death, Seaman Rowe was stationed off the coast of South America.

WANT LIME ORDERS

The AAA has accepted a contract for farm delivery of lime, secretary Arthur Gambill, announced today. All orders must be in the AAA office on or before Nov. 15, he stated.

METHODISTS TO HOLD BOX SUPPER ON SAT.

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist church will sponsor a box supper at the court-house, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, proceeds to be used for repair of the Sparta Methodist church.

String music will be furnished for entertainment and there will be a cake walk. Everyone is invited to attend and all ladies are urged to bring a box.

Victor Aids Vanquished After Battle



Master Sgt. Victor Abbot shares his canteen of water with a wounded Italian officer as the latter waits to be transferred to a medical center.

Need More Gifts In War Fund Drive; Far Short Of Quota

Tires, Boots, And Stoves Issued By Ration Board

Individual gifts to Alleghany's United War Fund Drive fell short of expectation during the past week, with the total of only \$375, reported raised on the county's quota of \$1,128.

Dr. T. R. Burgess, chairman, said that he hoped that all individuals as well as organizations, including the schools, that had not made a contribution, would do so at once so that the quota could be raised and the drive brought to a close.

It is understood that several groups are planning something special to raise money for the drive.

Expected to draw a large crowd is the basketball game next Wednesday night when the Sparta All-Stars will meet Piney Creek at 7:30 at the Sparta gymnasium. All proceeds of this game will go to the fund.

These two teams have played two games this season, the first won by Piney Creek with a score of 25 to 24, and the second won by the All-Stars with a score of 18-17. The game Wednesday night will be the play-off game. (Continued on Page 4)

Sparta Girl Is Accorded Honor

Miss Una Lee Richardson, of Sparta, and a student at ASTC, was elected First vice-president of the Baptist Student Union of North Carolina, held in Winston-Salem, Saturday.

Miss Richardson, a sophomore at ASTC, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson, of Sparta.

Leaf Farmers Of County Cast Votes In Favor Of Control

Alleghany leaf farmers along with the rest of the burley tobacco growers in the state and nation cast their votes in favor of burley control quotas, when they went to the polls last Saturday.

A report from the AAA office shows that 131 Alleghany farmers voted. Of these 127 voted for the three-year proposed control plan; 1 voted for the one-year plan and 3 were against any form of control.

A report from Raleigh shows that N. C. burley growers as a whole cast an overwhelming vote for three-year marketing quotas in today's referendum, the state office of Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) said tonight. Votes for 17 Western North Carolina counties gave a total of 4,098 votes favoring the three-year quotas, with 75 votes for the one-year quota and 214 against any quotas. The AAA said 94.4 percent of

Alleghany Man Awarded Purple Heart In Africa

Cpl. Leff J. Caudill, Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill, Wounded In Action

Cpl. Leff J. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill, who is now stationed in North Africa, has been awarded the Army Purple Heart, an award given for singularly meritorious service, and wounds received in action.

Cpl. Caudill was wounded in action in the North African campaign in May. He entered the service in July, 1941, and took his basic training at Fort Bragg.

Cpl. Caudill, now in active service again, after recovering from the wounds he received, is one of the few men from Alleghany county to be awarded the Purple Heart.

F.F.A. Group Met, Officers Named

Meeting For Several Counties Is Held In Boone. Work Discussed

Delegates to the Parkway Federation of Future Farmers of America met in Boone, last week, for the purpose of electing officers and outlining a program of activities for this school year. This federation is composed of all vocational agricultural students in the counties of Ashe, Avery, Alleghany and Watauga.

The following officers were elected by two delegates from each school: president, Robert Lacey, Newland; vice-president, Edward Critcher, Boone; secretary, Paul Younce, Cove Creek; treasurer, Sidney Blevins, Piney Creek; and reporter, Dale Holloway, Sparta.

Contests, activities and meeting places for the year are: livestock and judging contest, Nov. 15, Cove Creek; ritual contest, Dec. 6, Boone; shop contest, Jan. 17, Boone; seed judging and identification contest, Mar. 20, Boone; public speaking contest, May 18, Boone and athletic contest, April 17, Boone.

Project story, victory, and victory egg contests are to be continuous throughout several weeks. (Continued on Page 4)

Rationing Guide

SUGAR

Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now valid for five pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning, and are good through October 31. Stamp 29 in Ration Book number four becomes valid Nov. 1 for five pounds of sugar until Jan. 15. This stamp is marked "sugar."

PROCESSED FOODS

Biscuits stamps X, Y, Z good until Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B, C in War Ration Book number four becomes valid Nov. 1 and are good through December 20.

MEATS AND FATS

Brown stamps C, D, E, and F will be good through Oct. 30. Brown G becomes valid Oct. 24 and expires Dec. 4. Brown H becomes valid Oct. 31 and expires Dec. 4.

GASOLINE

"A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each and must last until Nov. 3. All gasoline coupons in possession of owners must be endorsed with owner's license number and State of registration.

FUEL OIL

Period No. 1 coupons, now in use, will expire Jan. 3, 1944.

SHOES

No. 18 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair of shoes anytime. No. 1 "Airplane" stamp in Ration Book No. 3 will be good Nov. 1. No expiration date has been set for either coupon. Shoes not made of leather and shipped before August 15 are not rationed. Consumers not eligible for war ration book may obtain special shoe stamps.