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Alleghany War Fund Surpasses Quota

Piney Creek To Teach Repair Of Farm Machinery

Farmers Urged To Check Over Equipment And Make Necessary Repairs

Two farm machinery repair courses are being started at Piney Creek next week, E. C. Minnich, Piney Creek agriculture teacher, announced this week.

The first course will begin Tuesday, November 23, and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 4 o'clock for three weeks. Classes will be conducted at the Piney Creek agriculture shop.

The second course will begin Wednesday, November 24, and will meet each Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 4 o'clock for three weeks. Classes will be conducted at W. R. Barr's blacksmith shop.

Mr. Barr will assist in the repair of the machinery but the farmers must do their part, too, Mr. Minnich stated.

Mr. Minnich urged that all farmers check over their farm equipment and machinery, including all small tools and see what repairs are needed. Those that are in need of repair should be brought to the class meetings, where the necessary repairs will be made.

He pointed out that all farmers who have machinery in need of repair should bring it in as soon as possible since there may be some difficulty in getting parts. Machinery should be looked after now, he explained, so it will be ready for spring work.

Home-coming Day Held Sat. At ASTC

Several From Alleghany Are Present. Those In Service Are Honored

Miss Pansy Kincaid of Marion, was elected to succeed Paul Winkler as president of the Appalachian State Teachers College Alumni Association at a home-coming day, last Saturday. Other officers elected for the coming year include Mrs. D. J. Whitner, of Boone, first vice-president; Mrs. Eudell Formyduval Smith of Oxford, second vice-president; Miss Martha Butler of Winston-Salem, third vice-president; Mrs. Catherine Morris Clark of Oregon, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Catherine Mills Weaver of California, fifth vice-president; and John T. Howell, principal of the elementary demonstration school in Boone, secretary.

Attendance for the home-coming was smaller this year than usual, and in the absence of a football game, the main event of the day was the unveiling of service roll of alumni and former teachers. Six hundred and eighty-six names appeared on the roll and fourteen more were handed in during the day by visiting alumni. The college band played military airs, and as the veil was lowered to the ground, sounded "Taps" in honor of the eight whose names were marked by golden stars. Dr. Amos Abrams, head of the English department, was speaker for the occasion.

Several former students from this county attended.

LARGE NUMBER OF TURKEYS BEING SOLD

Thousands of Alleghany turkeys are being sold this week for the Thanksgiving market and are being shipped throughout the South Atlantic states. Dealers report that the turkeys are good quality and fat, in most cases.

Prices the first of the week averaged from 30c to 32c per pound and will probably rise before the week closes, some dealers predicted. It is estimated that around 5,000 will be sold before Saturday night.

Part of the crop is always held over until the Christmas season.

Growers pointed out that this had been a good year for turkeys.

Russians Press On; Allies Forced Back On March To Rome

Allied Vessels Shell German Beach-heads On Coast Of Leros Island

With fierce fighting on the Italian front this week, the Allied forces were forced to give up a little ground on their march to Rome, on the heights of Venafro, following a string counter-attack from the powerful winter line of the German troops.

Allied command acknowledged this week, and direct word from the cold, rainy Italian front made plain that bitter fighting awaits the Allies on the road to Rome.

"Neither Tunisia nor Sicily presented the difficulties which the Allied troops must overcome before they drive the enemy into Northern Italy, and it is becoming obvious that neither of those campaigns cost the blood this drive will cost," wrote Don Whitehead from the Fifth Army front.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian Army closed in toward the key railway junction of Korosten, now within Soviet artillery range from three directions, and one column surged up from the south to within 14 miles of the city, Moscow announced early yesterday.

The column moving up from captured Zhitomir reached Turchenka while another force coming in from the southeast captured Chepovichi, 15 miles away. A third group reached Obiktski, which is only 13 miles from Korosten and but 13 miles from the north-south Odessa-Leninograd railway which at Korosten crosses the East-West Kiev-Warsaw line.

Fighting of heavy air attacks Allied warships have shelled the German beach-heads on Leros, it was announced last night, bringing relief to the hard-pressed British and Italian defenders of the tiny Dodecanese Island.

(A naval communique issued in Alexandria said the bombardments were carried out in support of the Leros garrison "under frequent air attack and in spite of enemy local air superiority.")

Mr. Amos Wagoner has been in the Mount Airy hospital for a few days for treatment.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. F. Odell Greene, who is recuperating after seeing duty on foreign soil.

Sgt. F. O. Greene Sees Active Duty; Now In Hospital

Smaller varmints than the Japanese or Germans have sent Sgt. F. Odell Greene to the hospital, after undergoing some unusual experiences in foreign service.

While on a recent furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Greene, he related some unusual experiences in war. He is now in the Woodrow Wilson Hospital at Staunton, Va., being treated for malaria fever, which he contracted, not taking time to fight the mosquitoes, being too busy with a bigger enemy.

While in Sicily he was engaged in a three-day battle with the enemy and for thirteen hours was in a hand-to-hand battle with men fighting desperately with every available weapon.

Sgt. Greene entered the service in March this year and took his basic training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He is connected with the combat military police.

His wife, formerly of Detroit, accompanied him on his recent visit to Sparta.

Dairy Farmers To Apply To AAA

All applications for dairy feed payments must be in the AAA office by November 30, Arthur Gambill, secretary, announced. These payments will be made at the AAA office, he announced.

Because of the rising prices of dairy feed, the government is paying the dairyman a subsidy on their milk. They must bring with them a report on all milk sold during the month of October and the subsidy will be figured from this report, Mr. Gambill explained.

OPA Has Lowered Rationing Points On All Pork 2 Points

Washington—With hogs moving to markets in heavy numbers, the government last night slashed ration point costs of all pork products by two points.

At the same time, to keep farmers' returns on hogs from being driven too low, it extended price supports to all hog markets. Heretofore, such support has been in effect only at Chicago.

The reduction in ration point costs of pork, described by Price Administrator Chester Bowles as temporary, is effective at 12:01 a. m. Eastern wartime, Friday, November 19.

Bowles noted that the cut will make some pork items point free. The higher-valued cuts will be reduced at least 20 per cent, or from 10 points to 8 points per pound. Over the list as a whole be one-third.

OPA emphasized that the reduction will be for a limited period only, and applies only to pork, and 100 per cent pork sausage. It does not change the present point value of lard, those sausages not made exclusively from pork or any other products rationed under the meat-fats order.

Canned meats, even though they are made from pork, remain unchanged.

School Holidays Are Announced By Supt. Fields

9 Days To Be Divided Between The Two. Suggest 2 Days For Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays for Alleghany county schools were announced today by Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent, as nine days for both.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, it was decided that the schools in the county would be allowed a nine day period to be divided between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Miss Fields pointed out. The days may be divided as the school sees fit, she further explained.

As a number of schools might be guided in their decisions by the choice made by the Sparta school, since many children attending other schools in the county ride the Sparta buses, the Sparta holidays are announced here, she stated.

The Sparta schools will have two days Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving, leaving seven days for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Fields pointed out, however, that unless it would interfere with the transportation of the pupils, the schools might divide the holidays in any way they desired. They might use one day for Thanksgiving or they might not use any and have nine days for Christmas, she explained.

Little Planned On Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is expected to be quietly observed in Alleghany next Thursday with most of the schools, business houses and stores closed throughout the day.

As usual, the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian will hold a union Thanksgiving service. This will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Richard West will preach and Mrs. Tom. Noland will be in charge of special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Due to transportation difficulties, most people, who formerly journey away for football or other diversions, will probably spend the day at home, resting.

Yellow Jackets Tie Galax "11" In Game Here Mon.

Much Interest Shown. Will Play Strong Mount Airy Team, Friday

With only two minutes left to play, the Sparta high school Yellow Jackets scored a touchdown and tied the Galax high reserves, 12-12, in their first home football game of the season, Monday afternoon before an estimated 500 fans.

Galax took the lead during the first quarter 12-0, with Porter and Blair carrying the ball. They were unsuccessful in kicking both extra points. The Yellow Jackets came back in the second quarter when Gene Irwin, Sparta end, received a pass from Tommy Osborne and carried the ball over for a touchdown.

During the last half, both teams alternately roared up and down the field in stirring offensives that ended before reaching counting territory, except on one occasion. With only two minutes left to play, the ball resting on the Sparta 35 yard line, Irwin re-

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MRS. CAUDILL HOSTESS TO WHITEHEAD CLUB

The Whitehead home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Caudill this month. One new name was added to the roll after which the business session of the club was conducted with instructive discussions on various means of economy. Miss Frances Capel discussed and displayed many interesting ways of repairing clothing. A report on 4-H clubs was given by Mrs. Henry Edwards, and her daughter, Peggy.

The members enjoyed the presence of a visitor, Mr. Cora Carson. The hostess served delicious refreshments, while the members discussed a party for the December meeting which will be held with Mrs. Lonnie Edwards.

SCHEDULE FOR H. D. CLUBS IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Frances Capel, home demonstration agent, announced the following schedule for H. D. club meetings:

Rocky Ridge club meet November 22 at 2 p. m. at the Community building.

November 23, The Laurel Springs club will meet at the Laurel Springs school house.

The Vox club will hold its meeting at the Vox school house, November 24 at 2 p. m.

Miss Capel will give interesting demonstrations on "Clothing—Repair It and Wear It". All members are urged to attend.

Now In Foreign Service



Cpl. Alva K. Cox, of Edwards Cross Roads, left, was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in action in November, 1942, in the North African area. Cpl. Cox, who volunteered for service in 1941, has been overseas for the past year, and is now in active duty again. Pvt. Wayne Hash, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hash, of Piney Creek, is now stationed somewhere in North Africa. Pvt. Hash entered the service in April, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida.



Plans Outlined For 1944 "Food Fights For Freedom" Program By Farm Leaders

Group Holding Meeting This Afternoon To Work Out Plans For County

Alleghany farmers are to again play a big part in the production of food for fighting forces, according to plans being discussed by leaders of the county and representatives of the Extension Department, at a meeting here this afternoon.

Representatives of all of the farm agencies, and other county leaders are meeting with F. R. Farmham, Miss Betty Williams, and T. H. Stafford of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Division to discuss plans.

It was pointed out that food can be the deadliest weapon of all and that Americans will be called upon to supply much of this. "Every county and community must cooperate in order was explained.

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All Demonstration Farmers To Meet

A meeting of all demonstration farmers of Alleghany will be held November 24 at 2 p. m. in the Community building, R. E. Black announced this week.

All demonstration farmers are expected to attend the meeting. Aside from routine business, new committeemen will be elected for the coming year.

W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor from Asheville and former Alleghany county agent, is expected to attend the meeting.

Any non-demonstration farmers who desire are welcome to attend the meeting, Mr. Black explained.

Burley Tobacco Market At Boone Is To Open Dec. 8

Roscoe Coleman, popular operator of the Mountain Burley Tobacco warehouses at Boone, and S. C. Eggers, well known Wautauga man, who is supervisor of sales, were here this week and announced that the Boone market would officially open for sales on December 8.

The Mountain Burley warehouses will be open to receive tobacco, on Monday, November 29, and all growers are invited to bring their in.

Mr. Coleman, who has successfully operated these warehouses for some time, said that he was glad to be back and was looking forward to serving the farmers of this section again. "We have built an addition to our warehouses and with increased floor space we will be able to give even more efficient service than before," he said.

"Prices will be as good or better than last year, if the government doesn't curtail them," he declared. The Boone market made a record for poundage as well as prices, last season.

Mr. Eggers said that this year, as was the policy last year, that tobacco would be sold the day it was brought in, after the market opens.

"The quality of tobacco in Alleghany is unusually good, judging from that which we have seen," Mr. Eggers said, and pointed out that it should bring a good price.

"We are particularly happy to serve the growers of Alleghany and Ashe and are happy to render them all possible service," he declared. While in the county, Mr. Eggers and Mr. Coleman contacted a number of growers.

\$1,150. Is Raised; Quota For County Was Set At \$1,128.

Schools, Individuals And Other Groups Active In Raising Funds

CHMN. BURGESS PLEASED

Reports tabulated late yesterday afternoon revealed that Alleghany has surpassed the United War Fund quota of \$1,128, by around \$25.00, Chairman T. R. Burgess announced.

The drive officially ended Monday, when the quota was reached, but those who have not turned in their contributions are urged to do so as soon as possible so they can still be added into the fund.

The county is expected to exceed the quota by \$200 or more, Chairman Burgess pointed out.

Little Pine school was not able to hold its program, proceeds of which are to go to the fund, before the drive officially ended, but their report will be made this week end. A report from Glade Valley is also expected by Saturday.

Piney Creek high school announced her contribution of \$200 on Saturday afternoon at the auction sale on the courthouse lawn. Returns from the sale, which was a big success, amounted to \$62.00.

Chairman Burgess stated that he wished to thank the members of the committees, the schools and other organizations and the people of Alleghany county for their splendid co-operation in making the drive a success and going over our quota.

A final report on donations will be issued next week.

The list of contributors this (Continued on Page 4)

Mrs. Eda Willie, Buried On Mon.

Funeral service for "Aunt" Eda Willie, 95, wife of the late Solomon Willie, was conducted Monday at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Home church by Rev. Quincey Higgins, Rev. Mac Brooks and Rev. Mr. Oakley. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

"Aunt" Eda had been an invalid for the past five years since she sustained a broken hip caused by a fall. For a number of years she has made her home with Mrs. Ethel Maines, at Nile.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews, all her sisters and brothers preceding her in death.

Pallbearers were Elmer Edwards, Emory Edwards, Luther Edwards, Solmie Maines, Crockett Poe and Robert Edwards.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Odell Edwards, of Galax; Mrs. Garfield Edwards; Miss Sallie Edwards; Miss Pearl Edwards; Miss Ella Edwards; Miss Lou Edwards; and Mrs. Emory Edwards.

Rationing Guide

- PROCESSED FOODS**
Book 2 blue stamps X, Y and Z valid through Nov. 29; book 4 green stamps A, B and C good until December 26.
- MEATS**
Brown stamps G, H, J and K good until Dec. 4. Brown stamp L becomes valid Nov. 21 and will be good through Jan. 1. Brown stamp M becomes valid Nov. 28 and will be good through Jan. 1.
- SUGAR**
Stamp No. 29 in Book 4 good for five pounds of sugar until Jan. 15. The stamp is marked "sugar."
- SHOES**
No. 19 coupon now good for indefinite period. No. 1 "All-Plane" stamp in War Ration Book No. 3 now valid.
- GASOLINE**
Stamps No. "A-7" is new "A" book good through Feb. 5. FUEL OIL
Period No. 1 coupon now in use and will expire Jan. 2, 1944. (All definite value coupons, sometimes known as change-making coupons, are good any time.)