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Black Advises Farmers To Get Machines Fixed

Should Be Fixed During Idle Season; Saves Both Time And Implements

R. E. Black, county agent, advises the farmers of the county to solve a part of the farm labor shortage situation by getting their machinery and equipment in working condition during the winter months.

All machinery should be checked and put in working order, he explained; and if repairs are needed, orders should be placed with the implement dealers now. "We expect to have plenty of repair parts, but there may be some delay in getting them if the farmers wait until time to use the machinery," Mr. Black stated.

Because of farm labor shortage, Mr. Black explained that it might be wise for farmers to clean up the land that is to be used for crops this year and to begin plowing as soon as the weather will permit in order to avoid the spring rush.

Copper Wire Is Now Available

Rules And Qualifications For Obtaining Wire Are Explained Here

Copper wire for wiring farm dwellings and tenant houses, as well as for other farmstead uses, now is available and may be obtained through the County AAA Committee, it was announced today by C. G. Collins, chairman. Under the rationing program previously in effect, none of the county's quota of copper wire could be used for wiring dwellings.

Qualifications for obtaining the wire, Mr. Collins said, are the same as in the past. To be eligible for wire, the farm must

Boone Market Making Record

The Boone burley tobacco market, which resumed sales again on Monday, following the holidays, opened stronger than ever, with increases in both prices and grades, Roscoe Coleman, proprietor of the Mount Burley Tobacco Warehouses, said yesterday.

S. C. Eggers, supervisor of sales, said that a large load from Ashe county sold yesterday for \$58.00 per hundred as did a load coming in from Yancey county. "Hardrock" Shouns, of Mt. City, Tenn., sold a load for a little over \$60 per hundred, Mr. Eggers said. He explained that these were only a few of the good sales since the re-opening of the market.

"We want to particularly urge all of the tobacco growers in Ashe and Alleghany to bring the rest of their crop to Boone.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Booby Trap Detector

In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations. The detector does the same work on land as the mine sweeper does at sea.



Like buying War Bonds, the soldier operating the detectors will never know just how much they have aided in the success of their campaign, but he knows his work is necessary and must be accomplished. If more Americans on the home front will come to realize this, the success of our War Bond campaign will be assured.

U. S. Treasury Department

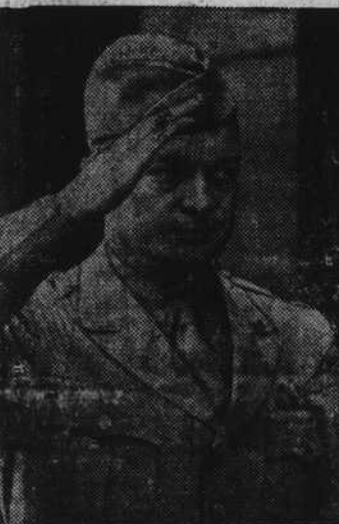
Military Rebel And Ousted President



Left: Maj Alberto Taborga, who was reported to have led the rebel military forces that overthrew the government of Bolivia. Right: Former President Enrique Penaranda, who was escorted to Arica, Chile, by the revolutionists.

Russians In Poland; Berlin Given Heavy Bombings; Japs Hit

PREDICTS '44 VICTORY



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was named commander of the main European invasion force. When he left Algiers to take over his new post he announced: "We will win the European war in 1944."

Farmer Makes New Wagon Box

Special Wagon Box Is Simple To Construct And Inexpensive

R. E. Black, Alleghany county agent, reported this week that M. E. Reeves, one of Alleghany's demonstration farmers, of Laurel Springs, has recently designed a new combination wagon box, which should prove to be of much benefit to farmers who are prevented by rationing from buying new farm machinery.

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Leaflets Urging Germans To Surrender Are Dumped During Bombing Raids

This week saw fresh allied attacks from the air, both in the Pacific and in Europe, described as softening-up pre-invasion attacks, as well as much ground fighting. The Russians marched into old Poland and in spite of rough winter weather, the allies marched toward Rome.

Soviet tank columns swept into old Poland yesterday, toppling Novograd-Volynski and the pre-war border town of Olevsk en route, and a Moscow bulletin said the Red army killed 6,000 Germans in its unchecked offensive over territory which had been lost in the first month of the conflict.

Hundreds of Germans were surrendering, throwing down their arms and going "over to the side of the Red army" by entire company lots, said a mid-night communique describing one

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Mining Officials Here On Business

J. Carson Adkerson and Major C. F. Browning, of Washington, D. C., were business visitors in Sparta, Wednesday in connection with the Clough manganese mines.

Major Browning, it was announced, is soon to be released from the army and will become the manager in charge of all operations of manganese mines in North Carolina, including the mine at Sparta.

Mr. Adkerson and Major Browning are expected to return to Sparta next week.

Alleghany Men In Service



Pvt. Cecil J. Murray, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murray, of Sparta, is now stationed in New Guinea. Pvt. Murray, who entered the service in March, 1942, received his basic training in New Jersey and is now a crane operator. Pfc. Ernest Bell, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bell, of Whitehead, was recently promoted to his present rank. Pfc. Bell, who entered the army in 1942, received his basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, and is now stationed in Louisiana. He is the brother of Walter L. Bell, who is a Japanese prisoner of war.

Mrs. Thompson To Head Polio Fund Drive In County

Drive Will Be Held Last Two Weeks Of Month; Co-operation Is Asked

Mrs. C. A. Thompson, popular Sparta woman, has been named Alleghany county chairman of the drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis, to be held the last two weeks in January.

Mrs. Thompson said yesterday that women in the different communities of the county are being asked to serve on committees for the drive.

She explained that definite plans had not been made and that the details of the drive are to be announced at an early date.

Mrs. Thompson said that the co-operation of the churches, schools and other groups, as well as individuals, would be sought.

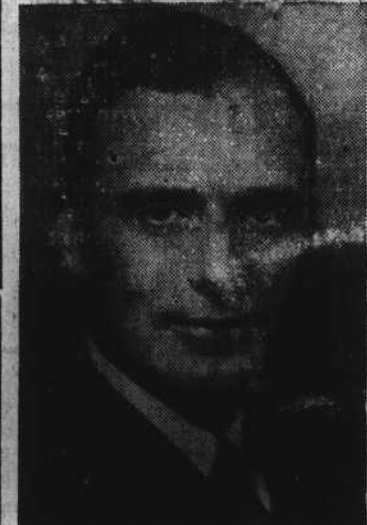
Due to the increase in infantile paralysis during times of war, an extra effort will be made to raise funds throughout the nation. Part of the funds raised will be used locally and the other will go to the Foundation Fund, where research work is being carried on constantly to stamp out this dreaded disease, which leaves so many victims crippled for life.

Feed Wheat Is Received Here

The Alleghany AAA has received a shipment of about 1,500 bushels of feed wheat for sale to farmers, C. G. Collins, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced today.

Farmers who will use the wheat for feed purposes in accordance with regulations may purchase the wheat at \$1.47 per bushel, Mr. Collins explained.

TO BROADCAST



Dr. Ralph Herring, who will broadcast on the Baptist Program, Sunday morning from 8:30 until 9:00 o'clock.

Dr. Herring To Be Heard Sunday

Will Broadcast On Baptist Hour; Other Speakers Announced

Dr. Ralph A. Herring, of Winston-Salem, will be heard on the program of The Baptist Hour, next Sunday morning, Jan. 9th, 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock EWT over stations WPTF of Raleigh and WBIG of Greensboro, according to Dr. S. F. Lowe, Atlanta, Georgia, chairman of the radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. His subject, "The Primacy of the Spiritual," will be of special interest to people everywhere in these crucial days through which we pass, according to Mr. Lowe.

The Baptist Hour Programs are broadcast over an independent Southern network of 32 stations, covering the territory from the East Coast to the far southwest, and are sponsored by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The speakers for the following three Sundays of January will be:

On January 16th—Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, of Richmond, Va.

On January 23rd—Dr. Harold W. Tribble, of Louisville, Ky.

On January 30th—Dr. C. C. Warren, of Charlotte, N. C.

Supplying Marines On Apamama



Marines and navy Seabees roll drums of gasoline and fuel oil through the water at Apamama, one of the Gilbert atolls that fell to the marines. The defending Japanese offered only light resistance to the invaders at this point.

Sgt. Grover Hash Has Seen Much Of World In His Long Army Career; Now Retired

Alleghany Man Has Many Decorations; Veteran Of World War No. I

First Sergeant Grover C. Hash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hash, of Piney Creek, has returned to his home, having retired from the U. S. Army after serving thirty one and one-half years.

Sgt. Hash enlisted in the army in August, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio and was sent to Fort Screven, Ga., where he received his basic training. In November, 1912, he was sent to the Panama Canal Zone, where he served until December, 1915, after which he was ordered to the Mexican border, serving under the famous General John J. Pershing.

In 1917, when the United States declared war on Germany, Sgt. Hash was ordered overseas with the famous 1st division, arriving in Brest, France, on June 28.

After undergoing six months' training with the French and British armies, he was sent to the front in January, 1918, to relieve the famous Blue Devils of the French Division at Mt. Sec, France. Here, Sgt. Hash was wounded three times and was taken prisoner of war by the Ger-

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Many Cigarettes Sent To Soldiers

S. R. Nichols, Adjutant, announced this week that \$100.00 had been sent by the Dean Parish American Legion Post, 98, to buy cigarettes for the boys in our armed forces serving overseas.

A. C. McMillan and Sheriff Jesse Moxley, Commander of the local post, contributed much of their time and effort toward the raising of this "cigarette fund", it was explained.

Battle Awaits Congressmen When Session Opens, Mon.

Washington — A challenging backlog of controversial topics will confront Congress next Monday to begin a session expected to develop a sharp political slant in reflection of the impending presidential election next Fall.

Some disputed issues will merely be picked up where they were left off when the Legislators started their three-week holiday on December 21. Taxes, food subsidies and the soldier vote fall into this category.

But there will be pressing new questions. Soon after work is resumed President Roosevelt will present his annual budget requests which this year are anticipated at \$95,000,000,000, about \$10,000,000,000 beneath last year's goal. And recent labor strife on the steel and rail fronts have aroused clamor for tougher anti-strike legislation.

Whatever the results of its present contact with constituents, Congress seems sure to assert its own will strongly on pending

RETIREES FROM ARMY



First Sergeant Grover C. Hash, who recently retired from the U. S. Army, after having served there thirty-one and one-half years.

R. L. Doughton, Rotary Speaker

Distinguished Honorary Member Paid Surprise Visit To Club

West Jefferson — (Special) — Congressman R. L. Doughton, who spoke briefly to Jeffersons Rotary club last Thursday, stressed the fact that the government's aim in the war effort was not only to win victory as early as possible, but with as small cost in lives as possible.

He pointed out that while civilians are laboring under high taxes, shortages and rationing, that this is indeed small in comparison to what the men on the battlefield are enduring.

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Sidney Gambill Goes To N. Y. For New Legal Post

Sparta Man Leaves Washington For Important Position In New York

Sidney Gambill, who formerly practiced law here with Governor R. A. Doughton, has been in Washington for some time, is leaving his position in the offices of the department of general counsel of the Internal Revenue, in Washington, for a more responsible position in New York City.

He left this week for New York, where he will become assistant division counsel of the revenue bureau's office in charge of excess profits tax cases.

The Gambills have announced they are selling their residence at 4197 Sherrier Place, N. W., to make their home permanently in New York. Mrs. Gambill is the former Miss Myrtle Reeves, of Volney, Va. She was editor of the Alleghany News at Sparta, until her husband came to Washington seven years ago. They have one child, a daughter, Billie, 13, who was born at Chapel Hill when her father was attending the University of North Carolina Law School, there.

Gambill, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gambill, of Crumpler, Ashe county, is a former law partner of Governor Rufus Doughton, of Sparta, and at one time, was secretary to Congressman Doughton.

Gambill and his wife-to-be met when they were both undergraduate students at Duke University. They were married following graduation. Gambill was employed as a teacher at Sandy

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Baptist Women To Meet Jan. 14

The annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilkesboro division will be held at the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, Friday, January 14, at 10 o'clock, the new divisional superintendent, Mrs. O. R. Mangum, of Lenoir, announced.

All associational W. M. U. officers and also all officers of each W. M. S. are urged to attend this important meeting, where plans for the ensuing year will be discussed.

A number of women from Sparta are planning to attend.

CONDITION OF WILL PUGH IS IMPROVING

Will Pugh, who was seriously injured in the Christmas Eve tragedy at his Piney Creek home, when he was shot in the hip by his son-in-law, Welter Maxwell, is reported to be "resting well at night" and it is believed that there is a chance for his recovery if complications do not arise.

Rationing Guide

MEATS
Brown stamps - L, M, N, P and Q valid through Jan. 1; brown stamp R valid through Jan. 29. Book 4 spare stamp No. 1 good for 5 points for pork through Jan. 1.

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4 green stamps D, E and F valid through Jan. 20; stamps G, H and J valid Jan. 1 through Jan. 20.

SUGAR
Stamp No. 29 in Book 4 good for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15. The stamp is marked "sugar."

GASOLINE
Stamps No. "A-8" in new "A" book good through Feb. 8. B and C coupons valid for two gallons.

SHOES
No. 18 coupon now good for indefinite period. No. 1 "Airplane" stamp in War Ration Book No. 3 now valid.

FUEL OIL
Period 1 coupons are valid through Jan. 3, 1944; period 2 coupons valid through Jan. 24; period 3 coupons valid through Feb. 21. All now good for 10 gallons per unit. (All definite value coupons, sometimes known as change-making coupons, are good any time.)