

## County Far Surpasses War Bond Quota

### Classifications Of Men Announced By Local Board

18 Are Placed In 1-A; List Of Others Announced Following Meeting

The local board announced classifications of men for military service this week when 53 men were classified, with 18 men placed in 1-A.

The classification list is as follows:

1-A: Robert C. Walker, Dean M. Joines, Thomas J. Andrews, Cecil E. Crouse, Burnette J. Wilson, Emmitt R. Andrews, Steve Loggins, Thomas H. Hoppers, Robert Vance Blevins, Gilbert Wilson Dancy, Robert Mack Thompson, William Floyd Maines, Oscar Cecil Nicholson, Robert E. Lee Triplett, Gary Wyatt, Robert Maynard Reed, Lebert Petty and Leonard Jackson (col.).

1-A (H): Paul Franklin Andrews.

1-C (Inducted): Millard A. Goodman, Jr., Donald M. Joines and Walter E. Frady.

2-A: Everette J. Houck, John Sherman Pruitt and Munsey Tyre Crouse.

2-A (H): William Clay Thompson.

2-B (H): Varley B. Rector.

3-C: Liford E. Rector, Martin E. Serber, Victor E. Dowell, Jessie R. Crouse, Willey G. Brown, James W. Church, James K. Moxley, Wayne Smith and Claude E. Dowell, John David Higgins, Reeves Andy Blevins, Robert Cicero Bowers, John Harvey Bray, Charlie L. Collins, Carl Henry Anthony, Herbert Fields Edwards, Roby John Thompkins, Tommie Eugene Larue and Dean Clear Smith.

4-F: Thomas E. Woodie, Golden M. Royal, Greek T. Rose and Thomas H. Smith, Ray Willard Wooten and James Walter Maxwell (col.).

### Collins Attends Va. AAA Meeting

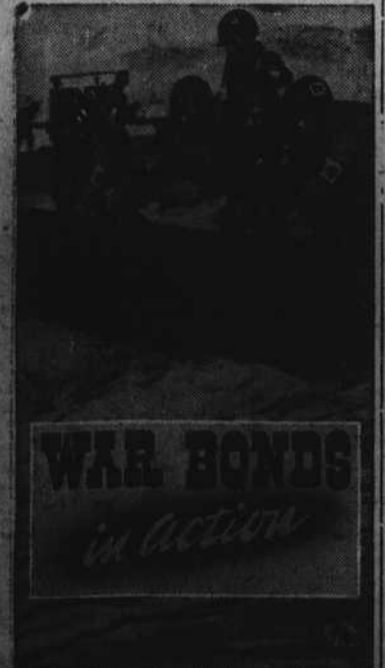
### Regional Meeting Held At Roanoke This Week For Making Plans

C. G. Collins, chairman of the Alleghany AAA committee, is attending the regional meeting of the AAA at Roanoke, Va., held Tuesday, Wednesday and today.

The purpose of the meeting is for making recommendations for the 1945 program.

Mr. Collins was chosen as one of the five AAA county committeemen from the state of North Carolina to attend the regional meeting.

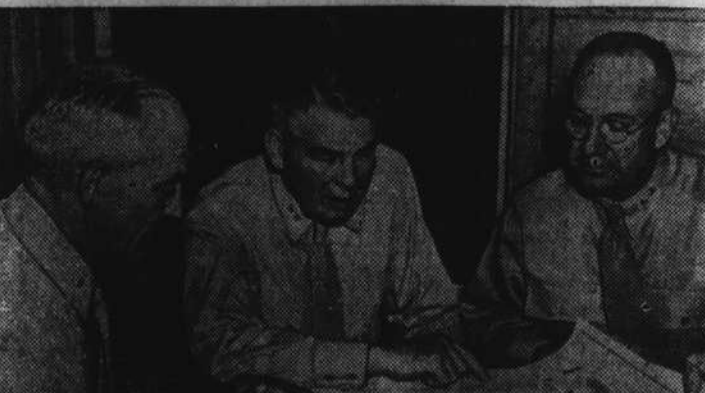
The seven states represented in this East Central Region are: Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.



On the beaches of Italy, in the jungles of the Pacific—planes, tanks, artillery must move—and fast; no waiting to build roads or airfields. That's when our soldiers must unroll these "steel mattresses," as you see them in this photo. Your War Bonds pay for them.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Marines Who Led Marshall Invasion



These three marines corps officers planned the successful Marshall invasion. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, and Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith. General Smith commands all marine and army amphibious troops in action. General Schmidt commands the Fourth marine division which established the Roi beach-head. General Erskine is deputy commander.

## Green Islands Are Seized By Allies; Reds Making Gains

### No Permit Period On Hog Slaughter Extended Month

Period Has Been Extended To March 17, Area Supervisor Announces

North Carolina farmers will have an additional month in which to slaughter hogs without a permit or license and in which they may deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm, W. J. Velsor, area supervisor of the War Food Administration's Office of Distribution, Asheville, disclosed this week.

The WFA, he said, has extended to March 17 the period of non-restriction on farm slaughter of hogs. Regulations requiring a permit or license for farm slaughter, in effect since last spring, were lifted November 17 for a 90-day period; which would have expired February 17.

Extension of the no-permit (Continued on Page Four)

### SQUARE DANCE AT LAUREL SPRINGS, FRI.

A square dance will be held at the Laurel Springs school house Friday night, February 18, beginning at 8:30, with music furnished by Clifton Evans and his band, it was announced.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the American Red Cross Drive which begins March 1, Ed Pugh, chairman of the drive in the Laurel Springs community, announced.

Everybody is invited to attend the dance.

### New OPA Ration Tokens To Be Good Feb. 27; Dates Given

Alleghany county is to have 35,000 new red and blue ration tokens, 20,000 for processed foods and 15,000 for meats and fats, when the new OPA ruling goes into effect on February 27, it was announced this week.

All ration stamps in the present ration books will be made a standard ten points and the new tokens are to be used for change, it was pointed out.

All merchants will be given tokens according to the needs of the individual stores and the tokens will be distributed through the Northwestern Bank, here, Alton Thompson stated. Mr. Thompson also explained that the tokens are scheduled to arrive today and that they will be distributed to the stores and will be ready for use by February 27.

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### Honor Roll For Men In Service Will Be Erected

Sponsored By The American Legion; Will Be On Courthouse Lawn

Plans are now underway to erect an honor roll board, bearing the name of every Alleghany man and woman now serving in the armed forces, it was announced this week.

The campaign to raise funds to erect the board on the courthouse lawn, in Sparta, is under the sponsorship of the American Legion Post "98", with Jess Moxley, commander and S. R. Nichols, adjutant.

Complete details of the construction of the board are not available at this time but it is understood that it will be made of lumber with a latticed foundation and with "Honor Roll" written across the top. Two smaller boards will be constructed on either side, one for the American flag and the other to bear the names of those Alleghany boys who have died in service. The center board will contain an alphabetical list of the names of all those now in service, with spaces left for the addition of those, who will enter the service from time to time.

The Legion will sponsor a square dance, Saturday, February 19, from 8 to 12 o'clock at the community building, proceeds of which are to go to the building fund for the honor roll board. Commander Moxley announced this week. He also pointed out that to all those who could not attend the dance that donations to the fund would be accepted at any time.

### Ellen Brooks, 85, Buried On Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Ellen Brooks, 85, wife of the late Rufus Brooks, who died February 11 at her home in the Chestnut Grove section, was held Sunday, February 13 at the Chestnut Grove church with Rev. Quincey Higgins, Eld. C. B. Kilby and Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Brooks family cemetery.

The deceased had made her home for a number of years with her son, Luther Brooks, of Chestnut Grove, who survives. Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Caudill, of Edwards Cross Roads, and two sisters, Misses Cora and Anna Hudson, of Chestnut Grove.

### Meeting Of Red Cross Tonight

W. O. Hooper, drive chairman of the Alleghany county Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced that he again wished to remind everyone that a meeting would be held in the community building tonight at 8 o'clock, when the annual drive will be discussed.

C. C. Lovell, field director of the Red Cross, will be present at this meeting and will assist in making plans and completing the organization of workers in the county.

Members of the committee named by Mr. Hooper, are expected to be present at the meeting.

### NEW JANITOR IS NAMED FOR COURTHOUSE HERE

George Edwards, formerly of High Point, this week succeeded Glenn Combs as janitor at the Sparta courthouse and keeper of the Sparta jail, Sheriff Jess Moxley announced.

Mr. Edwards and his family are now living in the quarters provided for the jail keeper and Mrs. Edwards will cook for the prisoners.

Sheriff Moxley also announced that a clean-up program is now underway in the courthouse and many much needed changes are expected to be made in the future.

### Wallace Plays Dishwasher At Canteen



During his many recent speaking engagements in Southern California, Vice President Henry A. Wallace took in Hollywood boulevard and dropped in at the Servicemen's canteen to help Comedian Bob Hope and Dinah Shore wash dishes.

### Pipes Being Made Here For Armed Forces; Plant Employs 65 Men; Has New Building

#### To Import Swiss Cattle For New Test Farm Here

Operations Are Expected To Start On Newly Purchased Farm Around March 1

West Jefferson — (Special) — It was learned here this week from reliable sources that a herd of Brown Swiss cattle and 30 head of sheep would be imported for experimental purposes on the newly purchased N. C. Test Farm, in Ashe county, where operations are expected to begin around March 1.

In addition to these, 15 Herefords will be imported from the west and experiments in better grade production will be worked out. F. E. Miller, director of State test farms said.

A small dairy will also be established and experiments conducted in this field, according to an announcement.

Experiments will also be made in hybrid corn and with other crops.

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### PINEY CREEK GIRL MAKES GOOD RECORD

Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parsons, former teacher of Piney Creek high school, was among the few of the three hundred fifty 8th graders of the R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, who were on the "A Grade" honor roll for the past six-weeks term. This record not only speaks well for her but also shows the effective work done by her former teachers at Piney Creek.

The Piney Creek school is justly proud of the outstanding record its students usually make when they enter other schools of high standard.

### Severe Winter Weather Is Felt In County This Week

Alleghany county, like much of the rest of the nation, experienced a siege of cold weather during the past few days, but King Winter also contrived to give this section a triple dose in extreme wind, snow and low temperature.

Following one of the most severe wind storms of the season, Saturday, the temperature dropped to zero on Sunday morning. The official reading at Sparta was one degree above zero, but several thermometers registered zero and below, in other sections of the county. This was the lowest for the season.

Following a breathing spell, on Sunday, a six-inch snow fell early Monday morning and continued for some time until sleet and rain fell, leaving a heavy coat of ice-covered snow. This was the heaviest snow of the season.

Some of the county schools did not attempt to open on Monday, as few of the school buses ran. Those that did open, turned out early in order that children might reach their homes in safety.

While there is still much ice and snow on the ground, most of the main highways have been cleared, officials report.

Piney Creek school was closed on Monday and Tuesday but resumed work on Wednesday. The Sparta school turned out early Monday but held classes on Tuesday. As far as it was learned most of the small schools reopened on Wednesday.

### Sales Reached \$111,391.75 On Tuesday Evening

County Among The Few Far Over Quota In "E" Bond Sales

Alleghany county surpassed its Fourth War Loan quota of \$77,000.00 by more than \$34,000.00 as the drive officially came to a close on Tuesday evening, when total sales for the county reached \$111,391.75.

Leaders pointed out that Alleghany is one of the few counties in the state to surpass its "E" bond quota. Figures reveal that the county has gone over the top in this quota of \$60,660.00 by \$20,958.00.

Reports from sources of sales in the county show the Northwestern Bank far in the lead with \$72,983.75. The Sparta post office reports \$27,606.25 and the Roaring Gap post office, where Mrs. Carrie Inskip is in charge, reports \$487.50. The State Highway Department made a purchase amounting to \$6,500.00.

The Sparta post office pointed out that 207 series "E" bonds were issued from there during the last two days of the drive. The Northwestern Bank was completely out of \$100.00 bonds Tuesday and the post office reported a scarcity of certain other denominations.

Total sales at the rally, held at Piney Creek last Thursday night, amounted to over \$18,000.00, it was reported. Sales at the Sparta rally amounted to \$10,000.00. At the special sales conducted at these rallies, bonds were bought in honor of some boy now serving in the armed forces who had (Continued on Page Four)

### Add 2 Members To Price Panel

J. K. Wagoner And R. L. Allison Appointed To Serve; Board To Meet Friday

Two new members, J. K. Wagoner and Robert L. Allison, have been added to the Alleghany Price Panel Board, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, Price Clerk of the board, announced today.

The board formerly consisted of only three members, Rev. R. L. Berry, chairman; Alton Thompson and Mrs. Mema Phipps. Mrs. Fleetwood pointed out that the new board would hold regular meetings every two weeks to discuss prices and handle any complaints that might come before them. She explained that anyone having any complaints for the Price Panel Board should either present them to her at the ration board office or bring them before the Price Panel Board at its regular meetings.

A meeting of every merchant or business man who has filed a list of ceiling prices with the Price Panel Board, will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the OPA office, Mrs. Fleetwood announced. She urged that a special effort be made to attend this meeting.

### Must Get Permit To Burn Brush

Dick Gentry, county fire and game warden, announced this week that the North Carolina state law requires that anyone burning anything 500 feet from their house must have a burning permit.

These permits, Mr. Gentry explained, may be secured either from Sheriff Jess Moxley or from B. F. Wagoner.

### Rationing Guide

- Meats And Fats: Book Three Brown Stamps V, W, and X are valid through Feb. 26. Y becomes valid Feb. 13 and will remain valid through March 20. Z will be valid Feb. 20 through March 20.
- Processed Foods: Book Four Green Stamps G, H, and J valid through Feb. 26, K, L, and M, are valid through March 20.
- Sugar: Book Four Stamp 36 good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp 46 is good for five pounds of canning sugar until February, 1945.
- Gasoline: 9-A coupons good for three gallons through May 3. Plans "B" and "B-1" and "C" and "C-1" coupons good for two gallons; "E-2" and "C-2" coupons are worth five gallons.