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16 Candidates File With County Election Board

Democrats Are Contesting For Commissioner And Also Representative

Interest in politics increased in Alleghany county this week, when a total of 16 candidates from both parties filed for county offices before the deadline, Saturday.

The Republicans will have no contest for county offices in the primary, May 27, as they have but one aspirant for each of the offices open.

The Democratic contests will be waged between the candidates for county commissioners and for representative in the state legislature.

L. E. Edwards, of Sparta, will be unopposed for the office of register of deeds. The Republican candidate, Robert Joines, withdrew yesterday.

The six Republican candidates filed before the deadline, last Saturday. Carl M. Kennedy, of Piney Creek and J. R. Miles, of Cherry Lane, have announced for county commissioners, while Wm. Q. Higgins will run for house of representatives. Robert Joines, who filed for register of deeds, announced his withdrawal yesterday. N. C. Jones will enter the race for the vacancy on the county board of education.

M. B. Joines is seeking election for justice of the peace in the Whitehead township.

In the Democratic contests, T. R. Burgess, of Sparta, who represented Alleghany county in the (Continued on Page Four)

Another Stamp For Shoes Fixed

Airplane Stamp Number Two Will Be Available Beginning May 1

Washington — Airplane stamp No. two in ration program, to be good for a pair of shoes, will be available May 1 for use in exchange for shoes. The Office of Price Administration has announced.

Airplane stamp No. one, currently valid, also may be used indefinitely. Stamp 18 in ration program will expire April 30.

OPA revealed that distribution of rationed shoes during 1943 exceeded production by more than 53,000,000 pairs. "This heavy drain on inventories," it said, "clearly demonstrates why it has been necessary to decrease the rate of shoe rationing to civilians."

Overall production last year totaled 469,044,000 pairs, of which 46,647,000 were allocated to the military, exempt Government agencies and for export. Only 295,309,000 rationed pairs were distributed, compared to a demand of 348,703,000.

OPA also announced that only one application need be filed by a state for shoe ration currency required by State institutions. The order also permits shoes to be transferred between institutions. Separate applications had been required previously.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

School Days

When our fighters fly at 400 miles an hour with a Jap Zero or a Messerschmidt on their tails there isn't much time for cogitation so the Army and the Navy show as many motion pictures of actual dog fights and air battles as possible to our student fliers.



Pictures of trainer flights, bombing flights and fights by fighters are all a part of the routine for our student pilots and must be drilled into them just as it is necessary for us to remind ourselves daily of the necessity to buy an extra \$100 bond in September.

U. S. Treasury Department

American Planes Hit Berlin; Gains Made By Russian Forces

U. S. No. 1 Ace



Handsome Capt. Dominic Salvatore, the outstanding 23-year-old Mustang pilot of Piqua, Ohio. Gentle has been credited with his 30th Nazi kill to earn top billing among American fliers.

Stay Inductions Of Men Over 30; Group Goes Soon

Those Over Thirty, Who Volunteer, May Go Now If They Desire

Recent instructions from State Selective Service Headquarters to the Draft Board, state that, "immediately, local boards should not conduct any registration of men over 30 years of age and over," except volunteers and delinquents," it was announced yesterday.

An exception to this is the case of men over 30 years of age, who desire to go right on and be inducted, and if they do prefer to do so, they may come by the Local Board office and sign a statement to that effect, it was explained.

This applies to those Alleghany (Continued on Page Four)

County Teachers To Meet April 29

Supt. Clyde Fields announced this week that the final county-wide teacher's meeting of this school year would be held on Saturday, April 29 at 10 o'clock in the reading room of Sparta high school.

The local unit of the NCEA will also hold its last meeting, President B. F. McCann pointed out, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, Alleghany ration clerk, will be present and will explain the rationing program for canning sugar, which the teachers are being asked to conduct in the schools.

End term reports and final plans for the closing of schools will be discussed, Supt. Fields announced.

Schools Are To Aid In Drive For Clothing For Russians

Alleghany people along with other North Carolinians will be given the opportunity to share their clothing and shoes with the people of war-torn Russia during a collection campaign which will be conducted for two weeks beginning May 1, it was announced today by June H. Rose of Greenville, appointed by Governor Broughton to serve as State Director of the campaign for Russian War Relief.

Money will not be raised, Rose said.

Collection of clothing will be conducted by school children, with the 167 school superintendents in the State serving as county and community chairmen. The garments will be shipped to Russian War Relief in New York, freight collect, from each community, and

Americans Raid Jap Base Near Truk; Invasion Expected In May

Fighting from the air was heavier this week with American planes raining explosives on the Nazi capital.

Nineteen of the big American bombers and six fighters were lost in the attack. At least 34 German planes were reported destroyed, yesterday. Bomber gunners shot down 10 Nazi planes and the fighters three. At least 21 others were destroyed on the ground, returning fighter-pilots said.

Strong forces of medium and light bombers joined the assault against Nazi continental targets late yesterday, bringing the number of allied aircraft in operation from British bases to more than 2,500. The Bordeaux radio left the air, raising the possibility of another night expedition from Italian bases against Southeastern Europe.

Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's independent coastal troops cracked Sevastopol's lower defense anchor yesterday by capturing historic Balaklava and plunged onward two miles, where they seized a village only five miles southeast of the prize Crimean stronghold, Moscow announced last night.

On a shrinking 25-mile semicircle around Sevastopol the Germans pinned against Black sea were fighting desperately, a midnight bulletin said.

Solomons-based Liberators temporarily neutralized the Satawan air base on the southern approaches to Truk, Sunday, with the first strike in force on the Nomiol group (Continued on Page 4)

Hort Doughton Is Co-Chairman For Ralph McDonald

Appointment Of Sparta And Statesville Man Is Announced

Raleigh — Appointment of Horton Doughton, of Sparta and Statesville, as western co-chairman of the McDonald-for-governor advisory committee was announced by E. D. Broadhurst, state campaign manager for Dr. Ralph McDonald.

Doughton, son of Rep. R. L. (Bob) Doughton, of the ninth district, is a farmer and businessman. He is president of the North Carolina Hereford Cattle Breeder's association and a member of the state board of conservation and development.

In accepting the appointment, Doughton said he believed North Carolina Democrats will recognize and reward Dr. McDonald, who, eight years ago, was the choice of 214,000 Democrats for nomination for governor.

W. L. Lumpkin, of Louisburg, manager of McDonald's 1936 campaign for governor, is chairman of the advisory committee, and Chas. G. Rose, of Fayetteville, former moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States, is co-chairman. R. N. Simms, Sr., a Raleigh attorney, is eastern chairman.

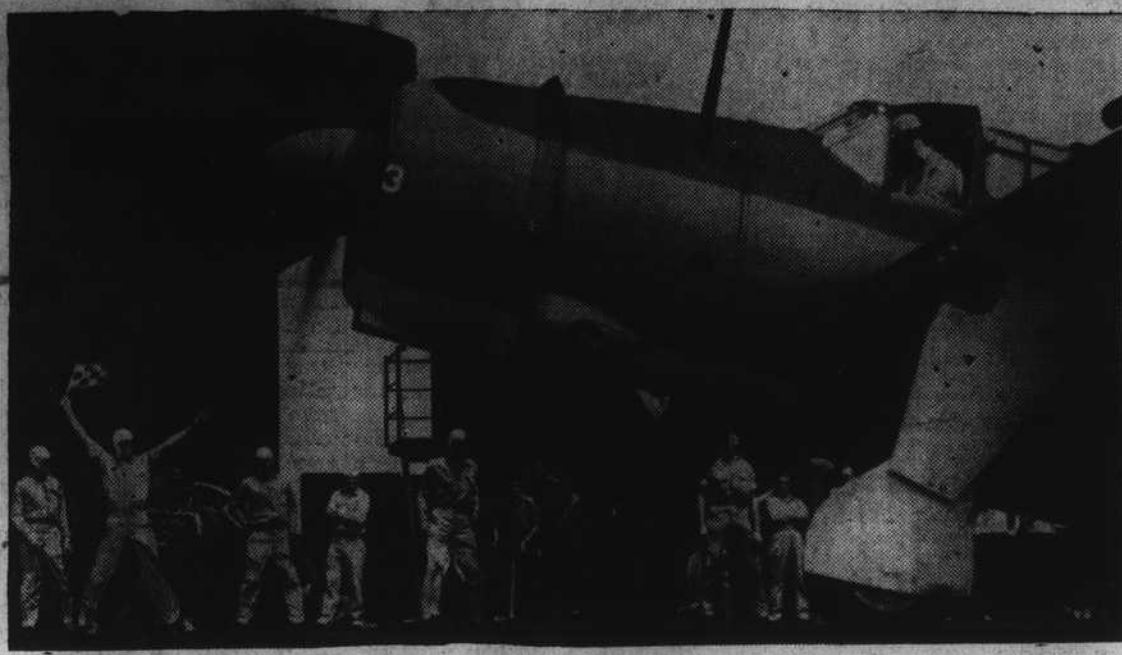
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One Of The Navy's "Helldiver" Fighting Planes



Here is a close-up of the new "Helldiver" fighting plane of the Navy, as the pilot awaits the down-swing of the flag to send him soaring from a carrier on a mission of Jap destruction. The "Helldiver" made its debut at Rabaul.

Red Cross Drive Total Rises As Reports Come In

Late Reports Are Announced By Drive Chairman W. O. Hooper

Final reports on the Red Cross Drive which officially ended in this county on April 8, reveal that Alleghany county has surpassed her quota of \$3,400.00 by \$22.86.

W. O. Hooper drive chairman, and Dr. T. R. Burgess, Red Cross chairman for this county, expressed their thanks for the splendid co-operation the people of Alleghany had shown in the raising of this quota.

Contributions, not previously published, follow:

Mrs. Lura Hackler, \$5.00; R. C. Halsey, \$10.00; John Tucker, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Transou, \$25.00; A. B. Richardson, \$5.00; F. M. Joines, \$5.00; C. C. Casteven, \$10.00.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley, \$6.00; Miss Ivy Grace Doughton, \$5.00; Reece Miller, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheek, \$3.00.

Oscar Moxley, Miss Retta Wood, George Weaver, Pearl Boyd, Mrs. E. K. Templeton, Mrs. J. F. Allen, Mrs. B. H. Williams, George C. Perry, Mrs. Caroline Landreth, Kelly Neal Sturgill, \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Lottie Smith, Bruce Whitely, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Paul Allen, Harold Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wagoner, Mrs. Cary Brown, \$1.00 each.

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Announce Honor Roll For Sparta

A Large Number Of Students Made Honor Grades For The Past Month

A large number of students for the Sparta high school made the honor roll for the past month. The honor roll as announced by Principal C. R. Roe is as follows:

First grade—Alton Baldwin, Doris Baldwin, Shirley Ann Billings, Bobby Hodge, Harold Hoppers, Richard Smith, Hoyt Sparks, Marion Allison, Lorene Billings, Susie Gambill, Eugenia Hickerson, Marjorie Miller, Jessie Sturdivant, Ann Thompson, Jennie Lee Moxley, Frances Crouse.

Second grade—Bays LaRue, Jimmie Liles, Mary Andrews, Carol Edwards, Doris Jean Edwards, Elsie Andrews, Betty Ann Miles, Ruth McCann, Gaynelle Truitt, Shirley Ann Thompson, Bobby Ruth Sturgill, Wilma Richardson, Rosamond Maines, Nancy Waddell, Jimmy Jones, Lucy Collins, Jody Doughton, Bobby Elizabeth Gambill, Ella Mae Hodge, Pauline Thornton, Iva Lee Rector.

Third grade—Carol Hoppers, Billy Teague, Sylvia Ann Liles, Frances Porter, Nelson Gascho, Carl Davis, Billy Woodruff, Dwayne Andrews.

Fourth grade—Zane Gray McKnight, Bobby Lee Hoppers, Sara Ann Hickerson, Edith Mae Hampton, Beulah Edwards, Marjorie Truitt, Lorene Shumake, Paul Thomas Nance.

Fifth grade—Lon Mack Billings, Lorene Billings, Anna Andrews, Delans Choate, Vera Miles, Thelma Lyon, Sallie Phillips, John F. Norman.

Sixth grade—Autry Sexton, Lucy Mae Poole, Maxine Todd, (Continued on Page 4)

Committees Named And Plans Are Outlined At Meeting Of Chamber Of Commerce, Fri.

Announce Ceiling Price On Spinach And Snap Beans

Fresh Vegetable Price Ceilings Are Released By OPA Officials

Washington — In a move which officials said would mean a savings for consumers, the Office of Price Administration Tuesday put new price ceilings on peas, carrots, spinach and snap beans in terms of cents-a-pound and cents-a-bunch "mark-ups" by retailers over wholesale prices.

The same type of mark-ups also was specified for three other food items not previously under price control. These are eggplant, coconuts, and field-grown cucumbers.

The dollars-and-cents mark-ups are the first to be used on retail food items except for fresh fish and seafood. The system is expected to prevent excessive prices to house holders which OPA said resulted from the earlier percentage mark-up system.

Under the latter, the amount of the mark-up increased every time the cost to the grower increased.

In another action, OPA provided a 40 per cent mark-up at (Continued on Page Four)

Allison Will Hold Meetings

A series of meetings will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Allison, at Shiloh Methodist church beginning Sunday, April 23 at 8:00 p. m., it was announced this week.

Rev. Mr. Allison will be assisted in the meeting by Mrs. Gertrude Blevins, a member of the Piney Creek high school faculty and a devoted church worker.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Rev. Mr. Allison has recently completed a series of meetings at Piney Creek where he was assisted by Mrs. Blevins, Rev. Brice Barton and Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

Cooking Fats Now Ration-Free; Meat Points To Remain Low

Washington — Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced that, beginning this week, shortening and rationed salad and cooking oils would be point free.

The point value of these fats has been four red points per pound. Lard previously had been reduced to zero points because of plentiful supplies.

Butter and margarine are not affected by the action.

Purpose Of Newly Formed Organization Discussed; Constitution Adopted

The Sparta Chamber of Commerce began work on definite plans for the development of Sparta and Alleghany county on Friday, when a number of important committees were named and the purpose of the newly formed organization was discussed by the 44 members present.

The purpose of this organization, as stated in the constitution shall be: "to promote the civic, commercial, educational and industrial interest of the town of Sparta and Alleghany county; to educate themselves to a proper sense of civic duty and responsibility; to acquaint them with the civic, commercial, educational and industrial advantages of Sparta and Alleghany county; to afford its members an opportunity to study the problems and processes of our city government; to cooperate with other civic and welfare organizations having as a common objective the improvement of the civic and social life of the community."

President Floyd Crouse announced the appointment of the following committees, the agricultural group to be appointed at a later date:

Membership: Ben Reeves, chairman; Kern Wagoner and Miss Clyde Fields.

Merchants: C. R. Roe, chairman; (Continued on Page Four)

To Repair Farm Machinery At G. V.

A farm machinery repair course, under the supervision of Ralph B. Cheek, will be conducted in the private shop of Herbert Woodruff at Glade Valley, beginning Saturday, it was announced this week.

The course, which will last six weeks, is open for any farmer having machinery he wishes repaired. Anyone bringing machinery to the shop is expected to aid in the repair of that machine, it was pointed out.

Payments May Be Made On Pastures

County Agent Emerson Black announced this week that practice payment may be earned in addition to the farm allowance for the establishment of a permanent pasture at the rate of \$4.00 per acre.

A sufficient permanent pasture mixture must be shown on land properly prepared, including the application of sufficient phosphate and liming materials, where necessary, to assure a good stand.

The mixture must contain a full seeding of adapted legumes and grasses approved for the county by the Extension Service and must contain at least 20 pounds per acre.

The following is a suggested mixture given by Mr. Black:

5 pounds Orchard grass; 5 pounds Kentucky Blue grass; 3 pounds Red Top; 1 pound Alsike clover; 3 pounds Red clover; 5 to 10 pounds of lespedeza.

To Register For Canning Sugar On May 1 And 2

Registration To Be Conducted At Five Schools In The County

It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, ration clerk, that registration for canning sugar will be held in Alleghany county May 1 and 2 at the following central schools: Sparta, Piney Creek, Laurel Springs, Rich Hill and Little Pine.

This will be the only registration for home canning sugar and applications for this will not be accepted at any time at the local board, it was pointed out.

It was pointed out that applications would be given to students on Monday by the teachers and that these applications, accompanied by the number four ration books would be filled out and turned back to the teacher, who in turn would issue the canning sugar.

To those families who have no children in school, registration for their canning sugar will take place on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2 from two to four o'clock, at the designated school houses.

When going to school to register, it is necessary for only one member of the family to go, but he or she must take all number four ration books for all the family. (Continued on Page 4)

Meeting Of AAA Will Be Held Sat.

It was announced today that a meeting of all county and community AAA committeemen will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock at the courthouse, when a general outline of the AAA program will be discussed.

C. G. Collins, chairman of the AAA, explained that proper use of conservation materials, food production, and responsibility of AAA committeemen were among the discussions to be held.

Paul Speer, AAA officer from Boonville, W. B. Collins, with the State Extension Service in Asheville, and T. W. Cathy, state committeeman will be present for the meeting.

The public is invited to attend and all committeemen are urged to be present.

Welfare Board Holds Meetings

The county board of welfare held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, when the three members, Gov. R. A. Doughton, J. A. Higgins and S. C. Richardson were present.

Old age assistance and aid to dependent children applications and grants were discussed and were disposed of accordingly, as well as other matters pertaining to public welfare in bettering social conditions of the county.

The board anticipates another meeting in the immediate future to make estimates for the public assistance budget for the next fiscal year.

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