

Superior Court Is To Open On Monday

Finals Are Held At Glade Valley; 13 Get Diplomas

Rev. Sidney Crane, Of North Wilkesboro, Is Commencement Speaker

The thirty-third annual commencement exercises were held at Glade Valley high school Friday morning, when 13 seniors received their diplomas.

Rev. Sidney Crane, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, delivered the commencement address, bringing an inspiring message on "Forgetting Yourself."

Rev. R. L. Berry asked the invocation, after which the salutatory address was delivered by Miss Frances Vannoy. Miss Eleanor Rhodes, a member of the senior class then gave a vocal solo.

Following the address by Rev. Mr. Crane, Miss Sue Wagoner played a piano solo, after which the presentation of bibles was conducted by Rev. Mr. Crane. Supt. E. B. Eldridge presented the diplomas to the graduates and the program closed with the valedictory address by Miss Ruth Brooks, of Glade Valley.

Awards presented included: scholarship award to Miss Ruth Brooks, music award to John D. Martin, Jr.; award for best seamstress to Miss Nora Osborne; most improvement in home economics department to Miss Elaine Cox and the room prizes; for the girls, Miss Edith Cook; for the boys, George Lee Eldridge and Hugh Duncan, first prize and Wayburn Houck, second prize.

Red Cross List Still Growing

Contributions Not Previously Published Are Announced By Hooper

Although the Red Cross Drive has officially ended, contributions are still coming in, Chairman W. O. Hooper said. Following is a list of names not previously published:

Clifton Evans, \$10.00; Mrs. Rose Blevins, \$10.00; Elmer Andrews, \$3.40; Estel Andrews, \$3.60; Mack Andrews, \$3.20; Paul Andrews, \$3.20; Hurley Bell, \$3.20; G. C. Atwood \$3.00; Howard Brown, \$3.60.

Claude Edwards, \$3.20; Claude Farmer, \$3.20; Frank Irwin, \$3.40; Howard Irwin, \$3.20; Wiley Johnson, \$3.20; Grover C. Landreth, \$3.20; J. W. Richardson, \$3.20.

Mack Holloway, Claude Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nichols Glenn Combs, Kelly Edwards, G. M. Tedder, Earl Calhoun, Walter Brooks Higgins Barber Shop, Colvard Service Station, \$5.00 each.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we perform our daily tasks and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Crimea Becomes Nazi Dunkirk



The Crimea again occupies the historical spotlight as Red forces push the Nazis into a pocket at Sevastopol. This close-up reveals how German and Rumanian armies were trapped (1) when Reds reached Dzhankoi and (2) cut communications link. Meanwhile amphibious forces took over Kerch (3) and moved rapidly toward Feodosiya. Nazis made desperate attempt to evacuate by boat.

Continue Air Raids On Germany; Going Forward In Pacific

HE IS DOUBLY LOST



Willard Bella, 2 1/2 years old, happens to be doubly lost among the big law books in a Santa Monica, Calif., police station waiting for someone to identify and claim him. That a writ of "habeas boyus" is in order is indicated by the chap's pout.

Sparta Jr.-Sr. Banquet Is Held

The Junior class of Sparta high school delightfully entertained the seniors at a banquet last Friday night at the community building.

Wade Irwin, president of the junior class, was toastmaster and assisted the entertainment committee.

Schools Plan Collection Of Clothing For Russia, Soon

At the meeting of the county teachers on Saturday, Supt. Clyde Fields will explain the drive being conducted throughout all of the schools in North Carolina to collect clothing for Russia and definite plans are expected to be completed to start the drive at once.

There will be no money asked for. The purpose of the drive, which is being held in all of the schools throughout North Carolina, is to collect serviceable clothing and shoes which will be sent to Russia. All garments collected will be sent to New York, express collect, where they will be cleaned and sent on to Russia.

The goal for the State is a pair of shoes and four pounds of clothing for each school child in

Americans Making Gains At Anzio; Reds Get 500,000 Germans

With the talk of invasion growing a pre-invasion fleet of more than 1,000 American bombers and fighters yesterday hurled hundreds of tons of explosives on three airfields deep in France, industrial targets in Southwest Germany, and channel fortifications on the 11th day of an unprecedented allied sky assault which has rocked axis Europe from the Atlantic coast to the Black sea.

The American assaults costing seven bombers and two fighters, followed heavy RAF night attacks on Karlsruhe and Munich in Germany, and American blows by Mediterranean command planes yesterday on oil refineries at Ploesti and rail yards at Bucharest in Rumania. Great fires were left raging in those major axis cities.

Against negligible Japanese opposition, strong American forces swung closer the jaws of a pincers on Hollandia's three airfields while planes from an already captured airdrome ruled the Dutch New Guinea skies, a spokesman disclosed yesterday.

The spokesman said the invaders moving southeast from Tanahmerah bay were well beyond captured Sabron and the Humboldt bay invaders, moving southwest, had put Pim well behind (Continued on Page 8)

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Eld. Wiley Combs, Eld. Walter Evans and Eld. Charlie Wooten will preach at the home of G. C. Atwood, at Whitehead, on Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

66 County Men Are Classified By Local Board

19 Are Placed In 1-A; Other Classifications Are Announced

The local board announced classifications of 66 men for military service this week when 19 were placed in 1-A, 15 in 2-A and 20 in 4-F.

The classification list is as follows:

1-A: James E. Billings, John P. Evans, William C. Caudill, Lake K. Boyer, Bayse Thornton, Irwin W. Roberts, Lester Vaughn, Thomas Edwards, Edward W. Butcher, Osbourne D. Maines, Walter H. Blackburn, William F. Truitt, Clifford W. Johnson, Fielden W. Bullins, Dewey C. Whitaker, William Crouse, Oscar D. DeBoard, Lewis F. Fender and Martin B. Jarvis.

2-A: Rhea N. Harris, Thomas R. Edwards, Robert McMillan, Frank Hines, Paul Evans, Johnnie Spurlin, Oscar Billings, Victor Dowell, Talmadge Hamm, Samuel Evans, Clayton H. Bennett, Donley O. Andrews, Gilbert (Continued on Page 4)

No Increase In Civilian Goods Expected Soon

Donald Nelson Announces That No Chances Can Be Taken Yet

Washington — War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson served notice yesterday that the public can expect no appreciable increase in civilian goods until Germany is beaten because "until the invasion is brought off successfully, we can take no chances."

Predicting that war production will hit its peak in August, he emphasized in testimony before the Senate small business complaints subcommittee that WPB's main goal was adequate supplies of war material regardless of civilian needs.

"That's been our policy and that's going to continue to be our policy," he said.

"We are just approaching the greatest phase of this war — the time when we are going to meet (Continued on Page Four)

Rationing Guide

Processed Foods

Blue stamps, Book 4—A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8 now valid at 10 points each; L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8 become valid May 1. Blue tokens are valid at 1 point each for making change and for consumer purchases. Green stamps of 1 point value may no longer be used for making change. Blue stamps have no expiration date.

Meats, Fats, Oils, Cheese, Fish, Etc.

Red stamps, Book 4—A to M, inclusive, numbered 8, are valid at 10 points each for purchase of meats from farm slaughterers.

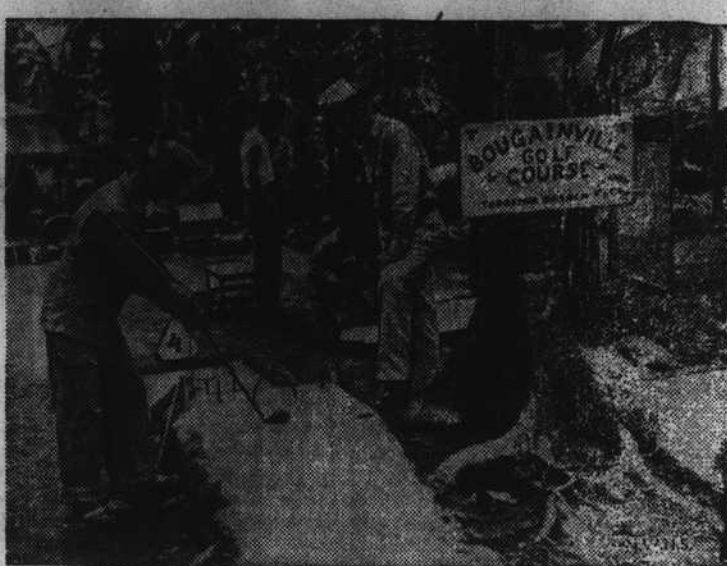
Red stamps, Book 4—A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, M8, N8, P8, and Q8 are valid at 10 points each for all purchases of meats, fats, oils, etc. Red stamps have no expiration date.

Red tokens are valid at 1 point each for making change and consumer purchases. Brown stamps at 1 point value may no longer be used for making change.

Sugar Stamps 30 and 31 in book 4 now valid for five pounds each. Expiration date for both stamps is indefinite. Stamp 40, Book 4, now valid and good until March 1, 1945, for five pounds for home processing of foods for home consumption. Registration for canning sugar scheduled for May 1-2 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Gasoline 9-A coupons, good for three gallons, valid through May 8. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Midget Golf Revived On Bougainville



Miniature golf—remember it?—stages a comeback on Bougainville island. A memento of home to soldiers of the 37th division fighting there, this midget golf course was built in a camp area by Sergt. Pearl E. Gebhart, of Zanesville, Ohio. The sergeant was snapped by the camera going around the sporty course he designed with Capt. R. S. Elias, of Columbus.

Expect Hundreds To Register For Canning Sugar Mon. And Tues.

Registrations Are To Be Conducted At Five Schools In The County

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, chief clerk of the ration board announced yesterday that plans were being completed for the registration of canning sugar in the central schools of the county on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. Registrations will be held at the following schools: Sparta, Piney Creek, Laurel Springs, Little Pine and Rich Hill.

Mrs. Fleetwood will explain the program at the county teachers' meeting on Saturday, to all teachers. Since this is the only registration to be held for canning sugar and due to the fact that much canning is done in the county, officials point out that the registration is expected to be heavy.

OPA officials stated that they wanted to make it clear that everyone desiring canning sugar should register for it on Monday and Tuesday, since applications for it would not be accepted later at the office of the ration board.

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.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Jean, on April 13, weight 6 lbs., 5 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were formerly of Sparta.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued

Five marriage licenses have been issued by L. E. Edwards, register of deeds, during the past three weeks. Four of the couples applying for license were married in the courthouse by justice of the peace, B. F. Wagoner.

Pvt. Carl Blackburn, of Thurlay (Continued on Page 8)

Civil, Criminal Cases To Be Tried; Sink To Preside

Honaker Is Expected To Be Tried; A Number Of Minor Cases, Divorces

When the spring term of the semi-annual Alleghany county superior court gets underway here on Monday, approximately 22 criminal and 16 civil cases will be tried before Judge Hoyle Sink, with Erle McMichael, solicitor.

Highlighting the criminal docket is a case against Howard Honaker, who is charged with manslaughter in the deaths of Sam Richardson and R. C. Wagoner in February, 1943. The case against Honaker, who is under a \$5,000.00 bond, has been continued for the past two terms of court.

Ford Shepherd and June Holloway are charged with setting fire to a forest, while W. J. Turner is alleged to have obtained goods from Farmers' Hardware store through false pretenses.

Bert Edwards, of the Glade Creek community, and Blane Wagoner, are charged with manufacturing whiskey. Walter Crouse will answer to the charge of having 35 gallons of whiskey in his possession for sale.

Branson Evans is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and G. Tom Poole is charged with trespassing.

Three persons, Russell and Hugh Brooks and E. L. Swain will answer to charges of larceny.

Among those expected to be tried for driving under the influence of alcohol are Doughton Tompkins, Ford Shepherd, Ivan (Continued on Page 8)

Local Girl Joins Army Nurse Corps

Annie Mae Truitt, Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Dewey Truitt, Joins ANC

Miss Annie Mae Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Truitt, of Sparta, is Alleghany's third local girl to join the Army Nursing Corps.

Miss Truitt left April 14 for Maxwell Field, Ala., where she entered the station hospital there for training, receiving the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

She is a graduate of Sparta high school, class of '39, and is a registered nurse, having graduated from the Martin hospital school of nursing at Mount Airy last summer. Since that time she has been a member of the nursing staff at Randolph hospital in Ashboro, until recently when she resigned to enter the army.

Miss Truitt commends the food in the army and likes the beautiful surroundings around Maxwell Field, finding her work quite interesting. However, the army way of telling time is rather confusing at first, she states.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Sick Boy

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required to help the Treasury Department finance this hospital transport service. "Back the attack with War Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

Extension Of Milk Subsidy For N. C. Begins On May 1

Washington — Rep. Robert L. Doughton was informed this week by Economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson that North Carolina milk producers would be granted a 65-cent per hundredweight subsidy for the months of May, June, July and August and a 90 cents subsidy for the following seven months. About a week ago Doughton called members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation, State farm leaders and milk producers together in a meeting with Judge Vinson and Office of Price Administration and War Food Administration officials to discuss the critical situation in the milk industry. The government officials were advised at the same time both by members of Congress and dairy producers

that unless a subsidy for milk dealers was extended past this month many dairy farmers would be forced to liquidate their stocks. Doughton was jubilant over the obvious results of last week's "protest" conference and remarked that "I guess the folks down in the agencies realize we're not all dead up here yet."

Governor J. Melville Broughton, as well as heads of the State farm organizations yesterday wired congratulations to the Congressman for the work he had done in getting an extension of subsidy and said the entire State would be grateful to him.

Unless an amendment had been made to the present milk order, all subsidies would have ceased on the first of May.