

ALLIES ADVANCING IN FRANCE

Fifth War Loan Drive Will Open Next Monday

County's Quota Is Set At \$90,000; Ask Cooperation

Township Chairmen Named And Quotas Are Assigned Each Township

Planes are now being completed for the opening of the Fifth War Loan Drive in Alleghany county on Monday, June 12, chairmen S. R. Nichols announced yesterday.

This county's quota has been set at \$90,000.00 and it was pointed out that the co-operation of every person in Alleghany would be needed to make the drive a success.

At a meeting of the steering committee, yesterday, township chairmen were appointed and each of the seven townships in the county were assigned definite quotas.

It was also pointed out that rallies would be held in each of the townships; dates are announced elsewhere in this paper.

R. E. Black and Miss Frances Capel are expected to work with the farm groups. Sheriff Jess Moxley will head the drive in the American Legion and Lon M. Reeves was named head of the RFD carriers in the county. Sam Porter will be in charge of the drive at the D. and P. Pipe plant, while R. F. Crouse has been named official spokesman for the campaign. Robert Allison will head the retail merchants of the county.

Miss Clyde Fields, of the woman's division, pointed out that township chairmen in this division would be announced next week.

The list of township chairmen, together with the quotas, are as follows: Gap Civil, Dr. N. D. Fox, \$57,000.00; Glade Creek, Isom Wagener, \$7,500.00; Cranberry, Edward Push, \$4,000.00; Piney Creek, Mack Woodie, \$7,500.00; Prather's Creek, Tom Cox, \$5,250.00; Cherry Lane, Ralph Gentry, \$5,000.00; and Whitehead, R. E. Richardson, \$3,750.00.

Baptist W. M. U. Holds Meeting

Miss Olive Lawton Speaks To Group On China; Officers Re-elected

Miss Olive Lawton, Missionary from China, delivered a challenging address at the annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting at Laurel Springs last Tuesday. Mrs. E. C. Jones, former Supt. of Wilkesboro District, also spoke. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Odell Richardson and Mrs. Gene Irwin. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. C. A. Reeve, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. West, Mrs. Hazel H. Taylor, Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Mrs. Reece Miller, Mrs. R. L. Hickerson, Miss Ivy Grace Doughton, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Misses Rebecca and Tommy Sue Moxley, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. B. G. Reeves.

Mrs. A. O. Joines was reelected Supt. and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Van Miller, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Odell Richardson, pianist.

All committee chairmen were reelected.

School Lunch Is To Be Continued

Washington—The House has voted in favor of continuing the federal school lunch program and the Farm Security Administration for one year.

The Senate already is on record in support of both projects, but technical differences between the two Houses will require further Senate action.

The actual appropriation of funds was not involved in the House action.

Governors Relish Regular Army Chow



Governors Thomas E. Dewey, New York; Leverette Saltonstall, Mass., and Harry F. Kelly of Michigan, help themselves to army chow. Buffet supper was given at the Indian Gap Military reservation during governors' convention in Pennsylvania.

Allies Push Germans North Of Rome; 5th Army Across River

Triovoli Also Taken; No Halt Because Of Invasion In France

Remnants of the German army fled in disorder north and west of Rome yesterday, as fifth army troops swarming over the historic Tiber in many places and against weak resistance advanced another five miles beyond the river.

"The battle to destroy the enemy continues without pause," the allied communique said, and it was made clear that as the united nations mount the great invasion of the west, there is to be no halt to the slugging Italian campaign.

"With the capture of Rome, the allied armies in Italy, brought another phase of their campaign to a most successful conclusion." (Continued on Page Four)

Elkin Y. M. C. A. Conducts Camp

Prior to Miss Pricilla Shaw's official opening of Silver Pines Camp at Roaring Gap, on June 29, the Elkin Y. M. C. A. under the directorship of T. C. McKnight, is conducting a three-weeks' camp there for three different groups of boys and girls.

The first group of boys arrived last Friday and will be there for one week, after which the eight to ten-year-old girls will arrive for a week. The last group will be high school girls, it was pointed out.

Miss Shaw expects the largest group of girls this year in the history of Silver Pines Camp, it was announced.

President Roosevelt Urges People To Continue To Pray

Washington—This is the invasion prayer which President Roosevelt wrote while allied troops were landing on the coast of France and which he read to the nation by radio at 10 p. m. (E. W. T.) Tuesday night:

My fellow Americans: In this poignant hour, I ask you to join me in prayer:

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our nation, this day, have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, steadfastness to their hearts, steadfastness

D-Day Is Quietly Observed Locally; Prayers Offered

Stores Closed At Noon For Union Prayer Service; Radios Kept On

D-Day was quietly and prayerfully observed in Alleghany with little show of emotion.

All of the stores closed at noon for one-half an hour for the union service which was held at the Presbyterian church in Sparta, at 1:00 o'clock, when special prayers were heard. Prayer service will be held each evening this week at 8:00 o'clock at the different churches in town. The church bells will announce the church at which the service is to be held.

All day long, in business houses, in public offices, and in homes, radios were kept turned on for fear of missing even the tiniest scrap of information about the historic military operation.

But, in spite of the personal anxiety of many and the keen interest of all, most persons went about their accustomed duties as usual, apparently feeling that D-day was no day for idling.

Sunday School Convention To Be Held June 25

All-Day Session To Be At Chestnut Grove Church; T. C. Orsborne, Chmn.

T. C. Orsborne announced this week that the Baptist Sunday School convention, which was scheduled for the third Sunday in June, at the Chestnut Grove church, has been postponed until the fourth Sunday, June 25, due to the fact that several of the pastors would not be able to attend.

The all-day session will begin at 10:30 o'clock with words of welcome by the pastor of the Chestnut Grove church, Rev. Gwyn Blackburn. Following this, will be a report from the Sunday School superintendents from the different churches, after which John M. Cheek, moderator of the Baptist Association, will deliver an address. Short talks by Rev. Richard L. West, and Rev. W. H. Caldwell will be given. A speaker is expected to be secured for the afternoon session.

Churches included in the convention are: Sparta, Laurel Springs, Liberty, Mount Carmel, Pine Fork, New Hope, Bellview and Chestnut Grove.

May Apply For Canning Sugar

It was announced this week by officials of the local rationing board that all persons not having registered for canning sugar in the first registration, which was held at the central schools last month, can obtain their first allotment at local office by bringing in each member of the family's number four ration book.

"In some instances the number 37 sugar stamp was detached instead of the number 37 spare, and the result of this is that the number 37 stamp is now invalidated," Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, chief clerk, announced.

The second registration for canning sugar will begin on June 15, it was announced.

W. M. S. CIRCLES TO MEET TUES. & THURS

Mrs. Lula Choate will be hostess to Circle I of the W. M. S., Thursday of next week at her home at two o'clock. The program "Mid-America," will be led by Mrs. A. O. Joines.

The Lucille Ford Circle of the W. M. S. will meet Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Hickerson. Mrs. N. D. Fox will be program leader.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR H. D. MEETINGS

Pine Fork H. D. club, June 12, Mrs. Effie Pruitt.

Laurel Springs, June 13, Mrs. Dempsey Blevins, 2:30 p. m.

New Hope, June 14, Mrs. Besie Critcher.

Vox, June 15, Mrs. Reed Fender.

Crouse Creek, June 16, Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

All demonstrations will be on Food Conservation and all club meetings at 2 p. m. except Laurel Springs which will be at 2:30.

American And British Forces Join



Sergeant Cumber of London greets Sgt. D. Russell of St. Louis when the American and British armies meet at the Pontaine marshes in Italy. The meeting occurred soon after the Fifth army joined with the men from the beach-head.

Both Roosevelt And Churchill Say New Invasion Going Well

8 Bond Rallies Are Announced For 5th War Loan

Will Open At The Courthouse Next Friday Night, June 16

Eight bond rallies have been scheduled to take place in the county during the Fifth War Loan Drive, it was announced yesterday by officials of the drive.

Gap Civil township will lead in the bond selling campaign with a rally to be held at the Sparta courthouse, Friday, June 16 at 8:00 o'clock.

Following the rally, a square dance will be held at the community building. Admission to the dance will be the purchase of a bond per couple.

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Ladies' Night To Be Held By C. Of C.

A record crowd is expected to attend Ladies' Night at the community building, when members and their wives will meet for dinner and square dancing.

During the business session of the meeting, W. H. Neal, regional chairman of the Fifth War Loan Drive, will speak to members on the drive, which opens Monday. A special invitation was issued by the president, R. F. Crouse, to all township chairmen and their wives in the drive, to attend the meeting. Co-chairmen and helpers are expected to be selected at this time.

A buffet dinner will be served by members of the Sparta Woman's club. Music for the square dance will be furnished by Clifton Evans and his band.

Fines Imposed In Drunkenness

Town policeman, Glenn Richardson, announced that the following arrests had been made last week end:

Pete Bobbit, of Fries, Va., was arrested for public drunkenness, Saturday night and fined \$5.00 and cost.

Guy Hines and R. L. Fender, charged with public drunkenness and fighting were fined \$10.00 and cost each.

Gaston Maxwell, colored, was arrested on the charge of assaulting his wife. Bond was given for hearing at a later date.

Italy And Russia Welcome News Of Allied Invasion

News of the invasion was welcomed with a heart warming reaction in Moscow, the full import of the action being realized gradually as successive broadcasts brought the people word of the developments from London.

There was no public shouting and cheering, but Russian citizens and officials alike were discussing events with lively enthusiasm.

A joint announcement of the momentous western invasion was made to the Soviet press by Major General John R. Deane, chief of the U. S. military mission, and Lieutenant General Brocas Burrows, chief of the British mission.

These men, who four days ago announced the arrival of U. S. bombers at a base in Russia, told the Russian people that the Allies together with the Red Army would go forward to victory. They warned that the task would not be easy but expressed confidence in the outcome of the struggle.

Rome, still in a state of exaltation and confusion over its liberation, was thrown into even greater excitement as word of the German announcement of a Channel invasion swept like wildfire through the city.

The streets were filled with (Continued On Page Four)

100-Mile Front Opened On Coast, Light Casualties

Continuous Cover Of Fighter Planes Guard Men Landing On Beaches

Somewhere in Great Britain, Wednesday.—American, Canadian and British invasion troops, landed Tuesday on the French Normandy coast, battled their way into the streets of Caen within a few hours and German reports indicated early today that they had pushed inland between 7½ and 10 miles at key points on a 60-mile front. Late reports state they have pushed up thirteen miles.

More than 1,000 troop carrier planes including gliders, more than 4,000 ships and thousands of smaller craft took part in this "great crusade," the biggest military operation of all time, and 11,000 first line planes formed the aerial force at the disposition of the Allied command.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the Allied troops had reached the streets of Caen, 9½ miles inland, in the first hours of the attack and the Germans reported that the Allies, with incessant reinforcements including paratroops, were developing a front extending westward to the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula and up the peninsula toward Cherbourg.

Paratroops, according to German reports, were astride the main coastal road between Caen, at the mouth of the Orne River, and Carentan on the peninsula.

Fight Through Mud

Under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, the Allied troops—many of them seaskiff after their channel trip in bad weather—fought ashore through waist deep mud and slime past under-water obstacles of concrete and wood, capped with (Continued on Page 4)

Juices Are Now Made Ration-Free

Two-Point Reduction Is Announced On Cheese, Effective Sunday

Washington—Canned carrots and citrus juices went on a ration-free list Sunday and all the meats now unrationed will stay in that category at least through July 1.

The Office of Price Administration, announcing this, also ordered a two-point reduction of all kinds of cheese and cheese products, bringing them to 10 points a pound.

Point values on canned evaporated and condensed milk are trimmed 50 per cent to a new ration cost of a half point for each pound of milk.

There are only two increases on the June charts, one for pineapple juice which goes from 12 to 15 points for a No. two can, and the other for grape juice, up to 10 points from 8 for a pint.

Despite a smaller civilian allocation for June, butter remains at 12 points a pound and margarine at two points.

Values on choice beef steaks and roasts, the only meats still rationed, remain the same with the exception of a reduction of two points a pound for chuck roasts and steaks. The overall range of values is 6 to 13 points a pound.

Miss Crouse Is Working Here Now

Miss Wilma Crouse arrived this week from Washington, D. C., to assume her duties as secretary to the Superintendent of Alleghany county schools, Miss Clyde Fields.

Miss Crouse, formerly of this county, has been private secretary to Congressman R. L. Doughton for the past eighteen months. She replaces Miss Lois Reeves, who is leaving next week for Richmond, Va.