

## Fifth War Loan Drive Now Underway

### Neal Is Speaker At C. C. Meeting Here On Friday

Fifth War Loan Is Presented On Ladies' Night; Good Attendance

An urgent appeal to the people of Alleghany county to show the boys serving in the armed forces that they are behind them by buying bonds and more bonds, was made by W. H. Neal, of Winston-Salem, regional chairman of the Fifth War Loan Drive, when he spoke before the Sparta Chamber of Commerce and their guests last Friday night.

"Alleghany county has more than 600 men and women in the service today," he told them, "and you must not let them down." "Let the news go out to the boys on all the fighting fronts and in the camps that Alleghany has not only met, but has exceeded her quota."

Dr. N. D. Fox then called to the attention of those present, the bond rally to be held at the Sparta courthouse, Friday at 8:00 p. m., when Gap Civil township will begin the series of rallies to raise her bond quota of \$57,000.00.

Preceding the speech by Mr. Neal, Joe Bill Reed, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a gift to Rev. R. L. Berry, who plans to leave Sparta soon. Following the business session, members and their wives enjoyed a delightful square dance. Music was furnished by Clifton Evans' band.

Members of the Sparta Woman's club served a delicious buffet dinner. Four new members were added to the organization.

### Greystone Inn Is To Open June 23

Largest Season In History Expected; Walter Bovard In Charge

Anticipating the largest season in its history, the Greystone Inn, a popular summer resort at Roaring Gap, will open on Friday, June 23.

Walter M. Bovard will again be in charge of the hotel and resort. He announced that all cottages were opening and that a larger colony than last year was expected.

The Burlington Mills group will be at the inn for the opening, Mr. Bovard pointed out. Many reservations have already been made, among them a number of army and navy men, who will spend their leaves there. A number of honeymoon couples are also expected.

Ralph Lang, of Danville, Va., golf professional, has already arrived at the Gap and will be there for the summer.

Mrs. Virginia Moss, of Mylang Stables, Silver Pines, will again be at the stables, and Eddie Cassidy, of Hot Springs, Va., will be back as tennis professional, Mr. Bovard announced.

The staff at the hotel will be about the same as last year, he pointed out.

It was also announced that Montaldo's Shop in the hotel would open on June 28.

Miss Pricilla Shaw, of Sumter, S. C., will open the Silver Pines camp on June 29, with around 80 girls, the largest camp that she (Continued On Page Four)

### SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY H. D. CLUBS

The demonstration for women's clubs for the month of June will be on "Food Conservation" and the time of all the meetings will be 2:00 p. m. With the exception of Sparta, which will be at 3:00 p. m. The following is a schedule of meetings for the week of June 19:

Tuesday, June 20 — Meadow Fork, Mrs. W. C. Woodruff.

Wednesday, June 21 — Piney Creek, Mrs. E. C. Minnich.

Thursday, June 22 — Sparta, Mrs. Lola Womble, 3:00 p. m.

Saturday, June 24 — Wolf Branch, Mrs. Arthur Gambill.

Rich Hill Community will meet June 24 at 7:00 o'clock p. m. at Cumberland Park.

Sparta 4-H Girls will meet June 23 at the home of Miss Frances Capel at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

### Allies Are Gaining In France; Planning More Drives Soon

GETS PROMOTION



1st Lieut. Wanda Reeves, U. S. Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reeves, of Sparta, who is stationed at McKinney, Texas, was recently promoted to her present rank. Lieut. Reeves was Alleghany County's first woman to enter the armed service and also county's first woman to become a commissioned officer.

### Former County Doctor Dies In Duke Hospital

Dr. Bryon Clay Taylor Was Buried On Monday At Landis

Dr. Bryon Clay Taylor, native of Alleghany county, and resident of Landis, died at 1:30 p. m., Saturday at Duke Hospital, Durham, where he had been a patient ten days.

Dr. Taylor maintained dental offices at China Grove, where he moved following graduation in 1914 from Atlanta Dental College. He was a charter member of China Grove Rotary Club, and held membership in North Carolina Dental Society and in Rowan Dental Association. He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity.

He was born January 18, 1894, son of Mrs. Ellen Edwards Taylor and the late Daniel Preston Taylor.

Dr. Taylor leaves a widow, the former Theresa Linn of Landis, two daughters, Theresa, who teaches at Albemarle, and Rebekah, who was graduated last month from Duke University School of Nursing; one son, Byron C., Jr., of the home; his mother, who lives at Sparta; two sisters, Grace Taylor of Sparta, and Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, Bel Air, Md.; two brothers, Glenn Taylor, (Continued on Page 8)

### Wives Who Aid Husbands To Escape From Jail, Locked In

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### Belgian King Is Carried Off In Captivity; Hard Fighting Goes On

Allied armies, keeping pace almost to the hour with an invasion time-table laid out a year ago, made advances of up to five miles in France Tuesday and clamped a pincers around Caen, but American troops gave ground to fierce counter-attacks at Montebourg and Carentan.

At a late hour yesterday, Allied headquarters circles were unable to say which side held Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg, and Carentan, near the base of the Cotentin Peninsula. Front reports said that street battles were in progress in both towns.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has also served grim notice on the Nazis that more invasions of Europe are in preparation.

"The Nazis," he said in a report to President Roosevelt, "will be forced to fight throughout the perimeter of their stronghold, daily extending their dwindling resources until overwhelmed by the hopelessness of their position."

The report of the supreme allied invasion commander, made public at Mr. Roosevelt's news conference spoke of the drive into Normandy as "a mere beginning."

Nazi occupied Europe was in ferment last night as the puppet Vichy cabinet was reshuffled to hold down the lid in France and the Germans carried off Belgian King Leopold to captivity in Germany—an act apparently inspired (Continued on Page Four)

### Auto Use Stamps Are Now On Sale

Should Be Purchased By Motorists From Post Offices By July 1

Alleghany motorists, along with others throughout North Carolina, are reminded that auto stamps in the denominations of \$5.00 are now on sale at all post offices and are to be purchased by all motorists by July 1.

These stamps are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, it was explained and for that reason must be bought by this date by car owners.

To guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp for protection in the event the stamp should become lost.

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Claude Dancy, whose company also left for overseas duty, has been away without leave for the past five months. Dancy was arrested at the home of his father at Laurel Springs, on Sunday. This was Dancy's second offense, also.

Clifton Bowers was the third man to be arrested Sunday. Bowers had only been in service for six weeks, had recently completed his basic training and had overstayed his leave since May 11. He was captured at the home of his father-in-law, Glen Osborne, at Laurel Springs.

The three men were placed in the jail at Sparta, awaiting transportation to Charlotte, where authorities would take charge of them. On Tuesday night, with the aid of a hack saw, given them by their wives, whom Sheriff Moxley had permitted to spend the night in jail with their husbands. (Continued On Page Four)

### This American Gave His Life. Are You Buying Bonds?



This American doughboy was killed in Bougainville. A medical corpsman kneels as he copies data from the dog tags on the dead soldier. Our casualties here were 700. Are you backing up our gallant men, fighting for liberty and democracy, by buying war bonds? (Army Signal Corps Photo)

### Alleghany Man Dies Of Wounds Received In Italy

Lieut. Earle L. Wolfe, Age 26, Died On May 17 In Italy

Lt. Earle L. Wolfe, 26, of Sparta, Rt. 2, died in Italy on May 17 as a result of wounds received in action, according to a report received here this week by his mother, Agnes C. Wolfe.

Lt. Wolfe, who entered the army March 6, 1936, soon after his graduation from Glade Valley high school, received his commission as second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., in October, 1942. He had been overseas since December, 1943.

After training in Africa for a short while, the young lieutenant was sent to Italy soon after a beachhead was established there. He received a slight wound on the finger and was sent to rest camp for a few weeks. Here he received the Purple Heart for bravery in action.

Lt. Wolfe was soon back at the front where he received wounds which resulted in his death.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are three aunts, Mrs. A. A. Woodruff and Misses Pearl and Ruby Woodruff, with whom he made his home before joining the army.

### 30 County Men Pass Physicals

27 Accepted For Army And Three For Navy At Camp Croft

Following is a list of names of those who were accepted for military service following physical examination recently at Camp Croft:

Accepted for the Navy, were: Oscar Dale DeBoard, Early Bryon Eldridge and Robert Bruce Whitely.

Accepted for the Army were: Clive LeRoy Edwards, Eugene Jesse Poole, Leonard Mack Andrews, Eugene Emmett Shaw, Clifton Dillon Edwards, Odell Columbus Jones, Calvin Eugene Pierce, Welter Platt Waddell, Dewey Clifford Whittaker, Odell Camet Smith.

Jones Kent Andrews, Clay Franklin Crouse, Clive Walter Stocker, Richard Hersel Edwards, David Reece Gilliam, Jr., McDale Wyatt, Eugene Horton Spurlin, Wallace Beverly Halsey, George Ed Irwin, James Franklin Halsey.

Ray Mac Anderson, Tam Smith Gambill, Russell Parks Brown, Van Franklin Miller, Jr., Andrew Melvin Jennings, Mac Davis Osborne, and Alec Woodruff.

### Curb Market May Be Started At Roaring Gap; Making Plans

### Big Bond Rally At Courthouse On Friday Night

Rich Hill Rally On Saturday And At Little Pine Tues.; Others Planned

Gap Civil township will hold the first in a series of eight bond rallies on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Sparta courthouse, when the purchase of a bond will admit one couple to the square dance to be given in the community building following the rally.

Dr. N. D. Fox, chairman of the drive in this township, urged that every citizen in Gap Civil attend the rally and buy a bond.

"We want to start this campaign in Alleghany county with a bang and the time to start is now, with this first public bond sale," Dr. Fox pointed out. "Gap Civil must raise her quota of \$57,000.00."

He also announced that several acts will be staged at the courthouse during the rally, among them a blackface act by two local comedians. Music will be furnished for the affair by Clifton Evans and his band, who will also play for the dance later.

Mayor Floyd Crouse, spokesman for the eight rallies in the (Continued on Page 4)

### Meeting Will Be Held At The Community Building In Sparta On Saturday

Keen interest is being shown in the establishment of a curb market at Roaring Gap for the summer and a definite decision is expected to be reached at the all-day meeting at the community building in Sparta, Saturday.

The possibilities and plans for the curb market will be discussed and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Miss Frances Capel, home demonstration agent, pointed out that there would be a number of demonstrations that all of the women would be interested in. Miss Mary E. Thomas, extension nutritionist and T. T. Brown, also of the extension division of State College, will assist in the demonstrations.

Mr. Brown's demonstration, (Continued on Page 4)

### ENTER MARINES

Tommy Osborne and J. D. Smith left Tuesday morning to report to Parris Island for induction into the U. S. Marine Corps. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Osborne, of Sparta, and J. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, of Roaring Gap. Both young men are graduates of the class of '44 at Sparta high school.

### Price Ceilings Go On Used Cars, July 10, OPA States

Washington — Price ceilings for all used passenger automobiles, under consideration by the Office of Price Administration for over a year, go into effect July 10 at levels generally of January, 1944.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles, announcing the new regulation at a news conference today, said the ceilings would roll-back prevailing prices an average of 10 per cent. The measure covers sales by private owners as well as dealers.

The regulation fixes maximum prices for 23 makes and about 6,000 models manufactured from 1937 through 1942. Ceiling for 1942 models are the same as maximum prices for new passenger cars as of February 29, 1944, while prices for 1937-41 models are fixed at January, 1944, levels.

For older cars, the price is held to that established for the nearest comparable 1937 model.

Prices will vary, as they have done in normal times, in three geographical price zones established. They will be lowest in region A which includes all states east of the Mississippi river, highest in region C comprising Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona, and about half-way between the two levels in region B, covering the rest of the country. Typical prices are \$990 for a 1942 Ford V-8 deluxe four door sedan sold "as is" in region A, \$1,025 in region B, and \$1,065 in region C. For warranted cars, the ceilings in respective areas are \$1,238, \$1,281 and \$1,331.

The ceiling on a 1937 Chevrolet master deluxe four door sedan (Continued on Page Four)

### Only \$3,575.00 Is Raised On Quota Assigned County

\$86,000.00 Yet To Be Sold; Cooperation Urged; Merchants Working

The Fifth War Loan Drive got underway in Alleghany county, Monday with a quota of \$90,000.00 to be reached. While complete figures of sales were not available for publication late yesterday, estimates placed the sales at only \$3,575.00 through Wednesday at noon.

S. R. Nichols, drive chairman, pointed out that while the drive was off to a slow start, that sales are expected to show a sharp increase over the week end when the first in a series of rallies will be held in the county. The cooperation of everyone is asked to make the drive a success.

T. R. Burgess announced that each drug store had been asked to sell a minimum of \$300.00 for each employee in their organization. "Each employee has been assigned this quota and are authorized to conduct the sales," Mr. Burgess, chairman, pointed out.

Township chairmen have been named and quotas assigned each township.

It was pointed out that the large number of Alleghany men in service and the many who are taking part in the invasion of France, should be an inspiration to everyone to make a special sacrifice to buy additional bonds.

"Day by day the war and its costs in 'blood and tears' is being brought more vividly home to the people of our county," a leader declared. "More and more frequently those fateful messages beginning 'The Government regrets' are being delivered to our homes, signifying that some man, who so recently was one of us, has given (Continued on Page Four)

### Price Panels Are Named By Board

Special Groups For Various Types Of Merchandise Are Appointed

The Alleghany Price Panel board has been divided into three sub-panels, with a chairman and two assistants in each panel, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, price clerk, announced this week.

R. L. Allison was appointed chairman of apparel and durable goods, with C. R. Roe and T. R. Burgess serving with him.

Alton Thompson, chairman of farm products and services, will be assisted by Pauline Edwards and Joe Bill Reed.

J. K. Wagoner is chairman of food and restaurants and serving with him are Miss Frances Capel and Miss Emoryetta Reeves.

Rev. R. L. Berry, who has served for a number of months as chairman of the Alleghany board, resigned recently to accept a charge at the Belmont Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Fleetwood also announced that two or three surveys each month will be made by the merchant-aides in the county and that any violation found will be reported to the panel dealing with that particular phase of rationed goods. Also, any complaints should be brought before the panel.

### T. B. ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

Announcement has recently been received from Frank W. Webster, Executive Secretary, N. C. Tuberculosis Association, that the Institute on Tuberculosis will be held at the Hotel Carolina, Raleigh, June 26, 27, and 28. An invitation to attend has been extended to everyone interested in tuberculosis. The attendance of teachers, nurses, and other leaders in the community is especially urged.

Anyone who is planning to attend should get in touch with Swanson Edwards, apt public welfare, so that arrangements can be made for accommodations at the Institute.