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Bond Drive Is Well Underway In County

Curb Market To Open On Friday At Roaring Gap

Will Be Sponsored By H. D. Club Women; Plans Completed On Saturday

Plans for the establishment of a curb market at Roaring Gap were completed Saturday at the all-day meeting at the community building and the opening will be on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The market, sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of the county, will be centered in a tent beside the Doll House, halfway between the hotel and the entrance to the resort, it was pointed out. Booths have been constructed and seventeen women representing the various clubs in the county, have agreed to sell their products at the market, Friday. Products will consist of fresh vegetables, home-made breads, cottage cheese and hams.

Miss Capel explained that after Friday, the market would be open two days each week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The women in each community, she stated, would pool their products and bring one car, due to the scarcity of gas and tires.

"We have been assured of a market for the produce in event the sale does not go well in the colony," Miss Capel stated. The Graystone Inn and Silver Pines Camp agreed to buy all produce that was not sold to individual buyers.

Each producer must pay a fee of three per cent for the privilege of selling in the market, and records will be kept, the surplus money to go into the club treasury to meet expenses, the curb market might encounter.

At the meeting, Saturday, Miss Mary E. Thomas and T. T. Brown gave demonstrations on the preparation of certain products for (Continued On Page Four)

Making Plans To Open Bean Mart

Building Greatly Enlarged; Demand For Beans Expected To Be Good

West Jefferson, —(Special)— Plans are now underway for the official opening of the Farmers' Bean and Vegetable Market, here, on Monday July 3, and a good season is predicted.

Both the bean shed and the office space have been enlarged in order to be able to handle increased business. "We are looking forward to a bigger season than we enjoyed last year and present indications are that the demand for beans will be greater," J. E. Roland, secretary and treasurer, declared.

Details of the opening will be announced next week. While official sales will start at four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, July 3, it was announced that any farmers having beans ready for sale before this time should contact market officials. These beans can be disposed of through the market, by telephone, it was pointed out.

W. G. Vannoy, Mr. Roland, and other officials of the market, pointed out that they wish to thank all farmers for their cooperation last year and that they were looking forward to serving them this season.

Men Classified By Local Board

The local board announced classifications of nine Alleghany men for military service this week, when six were placed in I-A.

The list is as follows: 1-A: Elwood L. Roberts, Raymond Miles, Jr., Hugh C. Brooks, William M. Handy, Earl H. Hash and Buford J. Spicer.

2-C (F): Ralph J. McMeans.

4-F: Osbourne D. Maines.

4-F (H): Coy A. Caudill.

Fifty Alleghany men left Tuesday morning for physical examinations at Camp Croft. A list of these names was not available for publication.

Allies Are Now Near Cherbourg; Germans Are Caught In Trap

LEGION COMMANDER



George K. Snow, of Mount Airy, who was named commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at the convention in Asheville, this week.

County Farmers Get \$10,178.15 From Wool Pool

Lamb Pool Will Be Held Early In July; To Announce Plans Later

R. E. Black, county agent, announced this week that 260 farmers of this county sold 19,006 pounds of wool through the county pool for \$10,178.15. With the exception of a very small amount of burry wool, which sold for 49 cents, it all went as clear wool which sold for 54 cents per pound. This does not include the wool collected at Laurel Springs, it was explained.

"The farmers were especially pleased with the sale," Mr. Black said. C. G. Fender, of Stratford, topped the sale with the wool (Continued On Page Four)

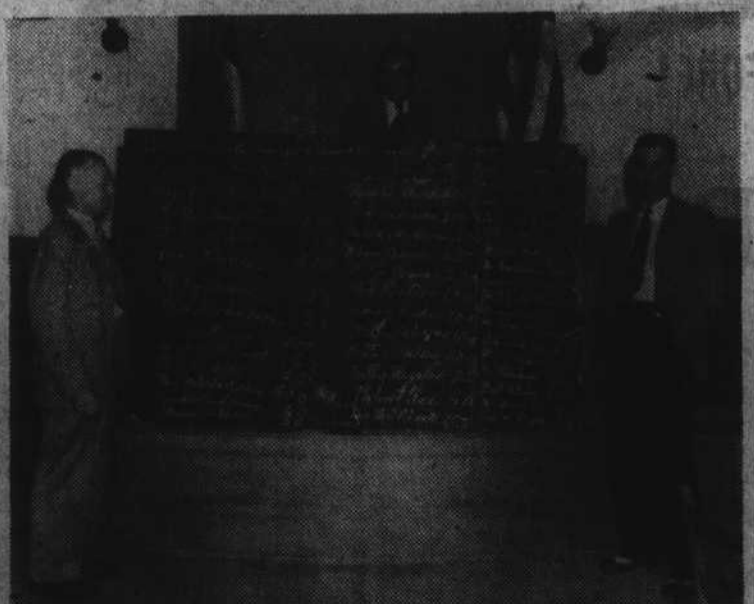
Richardson Will Head OPA Group

Glenn Richardson was named chairman of the Alleghany county ration board at a recent meeting.

Mr. Richardson, who has served as a member of the board since November, succeeds Ben G. Reeves, who served on the board for more than a year.

The ration board now consists of three members, Glenn Richardson, chairman; L. E. Ivey and B. F. Wagoner.

Bond Purchasers At Rally Listed



Shown above is the blackboard containing a list of the purchasers and the amount of the bonds purchased at the war bond rally held at the Sparta courthouse, Friday night. S. R. Nichols, drive chairman, stands at the left of the board; Alton Thompson, county chairman, right, and Dr. N. D. Fox, Gap Civil township chairman, center. (Staff Photo)

Germans Blast French Port To Destroy It Before Being Captured By Allies

American troops stormed to the top of the last ridge barrier to Cherbourg Tuesday night, and were within sight of the great port less than four miles away where the explosions of hasty German demolition threw smoke shrouds over the city and thundered the collapse of any Nazi hopes of a successful stand.

(A NBC broadcast from London said that American troops were within two miles of Cherbourg's city limits and that the fall of the port "seems imminent." The correspondent said allied warships were pounding the Germans around Cherbourg and also in the Cap de la Hague area at the north west tip of the peninsula 15 miles above Cherbourg.)

An allied spokesman called up on the tens of thousands of trapped Germans to surrender. There was no other choice, he (Continued on Page 4)

Joe Bill Reed Is Named Chairman Of Price Panel

Panel To Meet Once Each Month; Meeting Of Tire Dealers, Friday

Joe Bill Reed was named chairman of the Alleghany price panel board to succeed Rev. R. L. Berry at a meeting held in the OPA office here Tuesday night.

Members of the three sub-panels of the board, Rev. Mr. Berry and Mrs. Robert Fleetwood were present at the meeting.

It was decided that the board would hold a regular monthly meeting, Tuesday after the third Sunday in each month. The sub-panels are subject to call at any time, it was pointed out.

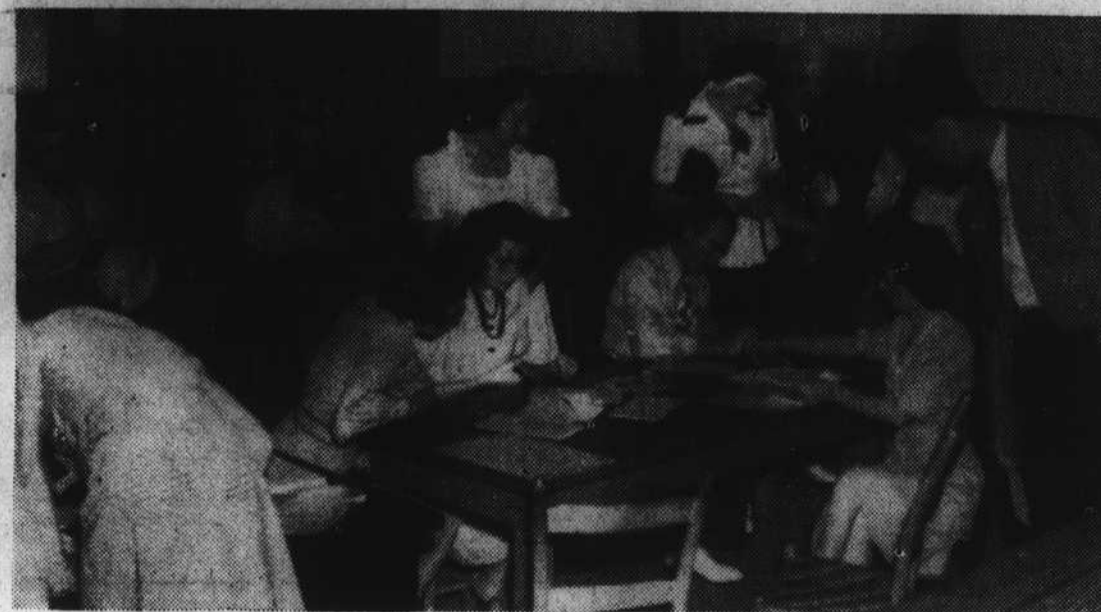
It was also announced that a meeting of all tire dealers and the price panel board on durable goods would meet on Friday night to discuss the new regulations and prices on tires, tubes, repair and re-capping.

Tire dealers in Alleghany county include: Castevens Motor Co., Judy's Service Station, Western Auto Associate Store, Reid Hampton, Colvard Service Station and Sparta Garage.

Members of the sub-panel on durable goods are R. L. Allison, chairman; C. R. Roe and T. R. Burgess.

Mrs. Fleetwood pointed out that an inspection of all records of tire sales, repair, etc., is now being carried on by OPA authorities in the state and that they are expected to be at Sparta soon.

Much Interest In Bond Rally Here Friday



Above is a scene from the first in a series of eight bond rallies to be held in the county during the Fifth War Loan Drive. Sales at the rally amounted to \$17,500.00. Reading from left to right, are: Miss Bettie Halsey, Miss Wilma Crouse, Miss Betty Mae Wagoner, Eugene Higgins, Mrs. Ethelyn Richardson, Mrs. Lola Womble, Mrs. R. L. Hickerson and Alton Thompson, who assisted in writing and selling of bonds. The musicians are seen in the background. (Staff Photo)

U. S. Planes Hit Japanese Fleet In Pacific Area

Sea Battle Believed To Be Underway Between Philippines And Marianas

The United States Fifth Fleet hurled its carrier-based aircraft against the Japanese Navy between the Marianas and the Philippines Monday evening. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday in what may prove to be the first round in a history-making naval battle for mastery of the Pacific.

The Japanese force included battleships as well as aircraft carriers. Whether, as Nimitz had suggested, it might be the entire enemy fleet, and the greatest naval battle in history might result, remained to be seen.

A Japanese naval armada—possibly the entire Japanese fleet—moved out Sunday between the (Continued on Page 8)

Local Youth Is Given Sentence

Charles Reeves, 14-year-old son of A. T. Reeves, of Sparta, was sentenced to one year in reform school and then put on probation for two years under the care of his father here, last week when he was tried in juvenile court before O. S. Gambill, Alleghany clerk of court, on the charge of assault with deadly weapon.

The youth, who was arrested last week by Sheriff Jess Moxley, was charged with throwing a rock at Ed Smith, of Sparta, and breaking his leg, about four weeks ago, at Smith's home. No warrant had been taken for the boy's arrest until last week. Smith has returned from the Wilkes hospital and is improving.

The probation states that the youth is not to be in town after dark unless he is accompanied by his father, for a period of two years.

House Burns At Twin Oaks, Mon.

Fire completely destroyed the house occupied by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gascho, one-half mile from Twin Oaks, on the Independence road, Monday afternoon, when lightning struck it during a severe electric storm.

The one story, four-room house, owned by Talmadge Andrews, burned quickly in spite of efforts to stop the flames.

Occupants of the house at the time of the fire, two neighbor girls and the small Gascho child escaped injury. No furniture except two chairs were saved from the burning building.

Rev. and Mrs. Gascho and small daughter have moved into an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson, at Sparta.

Bond Rally Here On Friday Night Big Success; Others Are Planned During Drive

Teachers Given Some Extra Pay From Surplus

Get Around \$2.00 Extra Per Month Throughout The State

Alleghany teachers, along with others throughout North Carolina have received their part of the surplus school funds. And for the county the total will be \$1,098. This is \$2.00 per month per teacher provided the teacher taught as much as six months. It will be around \$18, less retirement fund deduction.

"Since we are in the midst of the Fifth War Loan Drive and the invasion, I want to urge every (Continued on Page Four)

Graystone Inn Opens Tomorrow

Friday evening, June 23, Graystone Inn, celebrated hotel at Roaring Gap, will formally open its summer season by entertaining Burlington Mills executives and industrialists from all over the South and East, at one of its famous dinners, manager Walter T. Bovard said here, this week.

The hotel is already booked to capacity for the first week end and indications point to one of the most successful seasons in its history. A number of service men are expected to spend their leaves there during the summer.

As usual, the fishing and swimming privileges in the lake are (Continued on Page Four)

Laurel Springs Man Writes About Conditions In Italy

Conditions which exist in Italy today are described in a recent letter from Cpl. William R. Wyatt, who is serving with the U. S. Army, there. Cpl. Wyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyatt, of Laurel Springs. He writes:

"Things are so different here from what you and I have always known that it is rather difficult to begin. I will start by saying that there isn't any timber to speak of, so all the houses are made of stone, including the floors; nice enough if they would keep them clean. Needless to say, they don't.

Very poor roads, but good enough for the way they travel—a buggy and horse or bicycle. Some of the upper class have cars, if you could call them such. I haven't yet seen a decent cow or any beef cattle. A majority of the farmers have small herds of sheep or goats, or both, in (Continued on Page Four)

Laurel Springs Rally Tonight; Piney Creek Rally On Saturday Night

The bond rally held for Gap Civil township at the courthouse, Friday night, was an outstanding success, with sales amounting to \$17,500.00.

Township chairman, Dr. N. D. Fox, had charge of the program and short talks were made by Gov. R. A. Doughton, Joe Bill Reed, I. W. Wagoner and R. F. Crouse. The sale of bonds was then conducted, after which purchasers enjoyed a square dance at the community building.

The biggest purchase at the rally was made by Edwin Duncan, D. C. Duncan and Edwin Duncan, Jr., who bought \$10,000.00 worth of bonds. Sgt. William M. Collins, an Alleghany boy who is now stationed in England and possibly took part in the invasion purchased a \$200.00 bond.

The rally, scheduled to be held at Rich Hill, Saturday night was postponed for a later date.

Glade Creek township will hold the first rally at Little Pine school on Friday, June 30 at 8:00 p. m., (Continued on Page Four)

Clover Seed Now Available Here

C. G. Collins, chairman of the AAA, announced this week that crimson clover seed is now available and orders should be placed at the AAA office as early as possible.

He also pointed out that dairy feed payments on the March and April sales are being made and that applications must be filed by June 30.

Total Of \$28,400. Reported Sold On Drive Quota

\$51,600.00 Yet To Be Sold Before Goal Of \$90,000.00 Is Reached

Alleghany county ended the first week of the Fifth War Loan Drive with sources of sales reporting \$28,400.00 through yesterday, leaving \$51,600.00 yet to be sold on the county's quota of \$90,000.00.

"We must have the co-operation of everyone if we are to put the drive across," one official said. The drive officially ends on July 8 and all who can purchase bonds are asked to do so before that time, it was pointed out.

Alleghany county now has a large number of men on the fighting fronts and these, as well as other Americans, deserve the support of every citizen in the bond drive, officials stated.

Teachers of the county this week received some extra pay and are urged by officials to put this money into bonds.

Sources of sales yesterday showed the following: Northwestern Bank, \$21,850.00 and Sparta Post Office, \$5,750.00. The Treasury Department reports \$1,800.00 bought by Alleghany men and women in service for which the county is given credit.

Purchases of bonds by individuals in the Fifth War Loan drive throughout the United States, totaled \$964,000,000 through Monday, the treasury announced.

This represented 16 per cent of the \$6,000,000,000 quota for sales to individuals in the \$16,000,000,000 campaign.

Lt. Colonel A. L. Fletcher In Ashe

Will Return To Raleigh As Chmn. Unemployment Commission

West Jefferson, —(Special)— Lt. Colonel A. L. Fletcher, of Washington and Raleigh, is spending a short time at his summer home at Jefferson before returning to Raleigh, where he will again take up his work as chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina.

He has been on a leave of absence for the past two years and has been serving as a member of the appeals board of the Selective Service Commission, in Washington, under General L. B. Hershey.

When Mr. Fletcher began his work with the selective service commission, he was a major, having served in World War I. He later received the commission of Lt.-Colonel.

During his leave of absence, Dr. W. R. Carty has served as acting chairman of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Lt.-Colonel Fletcher pointed out that the work on the appeals board of Selective Service was greatly reduced and while he was glad to render service to the government in this capacity, he was also happy to be back in his native state of North Carolina, again.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Eld. Coy Walker and Eld. E. A. Long will preach at Cranberry Primitive Baptist church the fourth Saturday and Sunday in June; Saturday at 2:00 p. m. and Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A decoration service will be held at Laurel Glen church, two miles north of Glade Valley, on Sunday, July 2. Rev. W. Q. Higgins will be in charge of the service.

Union prayer services will be held at the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches in Sparta on every Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock, it was announced this week. Service will be at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday.

The Baptist Sunday School convention at Chestnut Grove church will be held the fourth Sunday in July instead of in June, as was previously announced.