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County Still Short In "E" Bond Sales

All Schools In Alleghany Will Open August 21

Members Of Board Of Education And Supt. Fields Visit School Houses

The county Board of Education met in the office of Supt. Clyde Fields on Monday and announced that Alleghany schools would open this year on August 21.

The board expressed itself as willing to co-operate in every way possible with the farmers in connection with the children aiding in the gathering of crops. It was announced that any child who found it necessary to be absent from school to do such work would be given a chance to make up the time and work missed.

Both the board and Supt. Fields visited a number of the schools in the county and looked over several repairs that would be needed before the opening of school in August.

The Board of Education is meeting today with the county commissioners to make their annual statement.

All New Tubes Now Ration-Free

All new tubes — passenger, truck, tractor, and implement are now ration free, OPA district director, L. W. Driscoll, announced today. The action became effective July 1.

It is no longer necessary for persons needing new tubes to apply to their local war price and rationing board.

The district director pointed out that this step will aid in the conservation of tires, since a good tube properly inflated prolongs the life of a tire. This is particularly important at this time during the extreme shortage of civilian truck tires, Mr. Driscoll said.

W. M. U. Circles Will Meet Here

The Lucille Ford Circle of the Sparta Baptist church W. M. S. will meet Tuesday, July 11, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bruce Wagoner with Mrs. R. L. Hickerson as program leader.

Circle I of the Sparta Baptist church W. M. S. will meet Thursday, July 13, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Reeves with Mrs. Richard L. West as co-hostess. Mrs. Lula Choate will be program leader on "The Isles Shall Wait for His Law."

PINEY CREEK 4-H CLUB HELD MEETING

The Piney Creek 4-H club girls met Friday, June 23, at the home of their leader, Mrs. E. C. Minnich. Mrs. Minnich conducted a discussion on "Victory canning of vegetables". She explained how to use a pressure cooker and other canning equipment.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Minnich served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held July 14 at the home of Mrs. Minnich. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ODT Advises To Buy Coal Early

In urging the nation's householders to obtain an initial supply of coal during the summer months to minimize delay in deliveries when cold weather sets in, the Winston-Salem, North Carolina District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation today pointed out that coal purchasers must be limited to amounts permitted under regulations of the Solid Fuels Administration for War.

The shortage of motor trucks and rivers available for coal distribution is expected to become critical this fall, Mr. T. W. Hancock, ODT District Manager, explained. He urged householders to place coal orders during the summer to assure an adequate supply when winter comes.

Americans Nearing La Haye; Russians Making Big Gains

U. S. Raiders Damage Five Japanese Ships In Pacific Area

U. S. troops, supported by an artillery barrage greater than that which shattered Marshal Rommel's Alamein defenses in Egypt, yesterday captured the last ridge overlooking the tottering German West Normandy anchor and six-way road junction of La Haye Du Puits.

With the fall of La Haye regarded as imminent, Canadian troops, springing forward in their first major action since mid-June, captured Carpiquet and spilled across its airport only three miles west of the imperilled German eastern anchor of Caen.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, American first army commander, himself pulled the lanyard of one Long Tom rifle at noon yesterday as hundreds of guns sent shells crashing into selected German targets in the biggest Fourth of July fireworks ever touched off by the army.

The Red army captured Polotsk yesterday after hours of terrible hand to hand fighting and Moscow said that even before this last German stronghold in White Russia had fallen, Soviet assault troops struck directly toward Wilno (Vilna), Poland's sixth largest city.

Advance units of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic army, (Continued on Page Four)

H. D. Council Met With Miss Capel

1945 Home Demonstration Program Is Discussed; 19 Members Present

The county home demonstration council met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Capel, home agent, for a discussion on the home demonstration program for 1945. There were 19 members present and problems in each community and how they might be solved were discussed.

Following are some suggestions for the 1945 program: More food preservation, house furnishings, clothing, home beautification, food production and gardens, marketing, recreation, health, etiquette and grooming for 4-H clubbers, handicraft, nutrition, and food preparation.

Following the business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

War Work For Wounded Profitable



Wounded Yanks are paid on an earn-as-you-learn basis by an aircraft company at Van Nuys, Calif., while in training for important war production work. First Lieut. John C. Warren, Pfc. Herbert H. Lawrence and Flight Officer Roy Lewis are shown learning a new trade that will prove profitable to them and valuable to their buddies still in service.

Joe B. Reed Is New Chairman Of United War Fund

Executive Committee And Area Chairman Appointed For Drive

J. B. Reed, newly appointed chairman of the United War Fund of Alleghany county, announced this week that an executive committee and area chairmen had been appointed for the drive which is to take place in the county in the near future.

There will be a meeting of all county chairmen for this district at the Daniel Boone hotel in Boone on July 12, at which plans and quotas for the coming campaign will be discussed. Mr. Reed and members of his executive committee expect to attend.

Mr. Reed named the following executive committee: Emoryetta Reeves, publicity director; Wilma Crouse, solicitor training; Supt. Clyde Fields, treasurer; Dean Gambill, colored chairman.

Chairmen for other areas in the county are: W. D. Sprinkle, Gap Civil; Mrs. J. T. Inskip, Roaring Gap; Mrs. Robert L. Pugh, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Gilbert Blevins, Piney Creek; Paul Miles, Cherry Lane; Mrs. Ralph Gentry, Glade Valley; Mrs. Ethel (Continued on Page Four)

Sparta Supply Co. Sold To E. E. Delp

S. C. Richardson, owner and manager of the Sparta Supply Company for the past 15 years, announced this week that due to bad health he was closing his business here.

Mr. Richardson, a prominent farmer and one time sheriff of Alleghany county, announced that the store would not be closed but would continue under the management of E. E. Delp, of Stratford, who has purchased the building from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Transou. Mr. Delp also purchased the buildings occupied by Clifton Evans' Jewelry shop and by the J. and J. Store.

Mr. Richardson will be in the store for the next 30 days, he stated, in order to clear up all old accounts.

Rationing Guide

Processed Foods
Blue stamps, Book 4—A8 through 28 and A5 good indefinitely. 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, Cheese, Etc.
Book 4 red stamps A8 through 28 now valid indefinitely.

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, 31 and 32 in book No. 4 now valid for five pounds each. Expiration date indefinite. Stamp 40, Book 4, now valid and good until March 1, 1945, for five pounds for home processing of foods for home consumption.

Gasoline
A-10 coupons, good for three gallons, valid through Aug. 8. B-3 & 4 and C-3 & 4 coupons good for five gallons.

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and 5 coupons with a unit value of 10 gallons per unit will remain valid until September 21.

Tires
Holders of "A" gas ration books are now eligible for No. 3 passenger tires only for replacements. No certificates for new or used tires will be issued to eligible applicants if present tires can be repaired or recapped.

Shoes
Stamps 1 and 2 on "airplane" sheet of Book 3 valid and good indefinitely.

British Army Nurses In France



Members of Queen Alexandria's imperial military nursing service, which is attached to the British army, are shown on their arrival in France to assist in tending the wounded.

Ban Children From Public Gatherings As Polio Is Increasing

Women Urged To Bring More Food

Curb Market At Roaring Gap Nets Income Of \$134.84 For First 3 Days

Miss Frances Capel, home demonstration agent, this week urged the club women of the county to bring more food to be sold at the curb market at Roaring Gap.

She pointed out that the net income for the first three days of the market's existence was \$134.84, all of which went to the women except a small percent which went into the treasury of the market.

In naming articles that could be brought for sale, Miss Capel included fresh fruits, vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, cottage cheese, flowers, hams, chickens and lamb cuts.

"The market, open each Tuesday and Friday from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock, is an excellent opportunity for the women in the county to sell their surplus products," Miss Capel pointed out.

It was again explained that only home demonstration club women were eligible to sell in the market.

Use Of Canning Sugar Explained

OPA officials said this week that they again wished to remind the public that the period of second registration for canning sugar would continue indefinitely, but that no one should register for the second allotment until the first allotment of canning sugar has been used.

Canned Peas, Tomatoes And Asparagus Rationed Again

Washington—The Office of Price Administration has ordered the restoration of ration point values for canned peas, tomatoes and asparagus, effective last Sunday, and dropped a broad hint that other vegetables now ration-free may require points again soon.

OPA assigned a value of five points for No. 2 cans of peas and tomatoes. Asparagus goes back on the list at 10 points.

Price Administration Chester Bowles said the changes were in line with OPA's earlier statement that points would be restored when the remainder of the 1943 peak was cleaned up. Indicating that the time is near for placing other vegetables back under rationing, he added:

"We are already getting into the new canning season, the problem now is to distribute this year's output of canned vege-

Two New Cases Reported; Ruling Made By Board Of Health

Because of the increase of infantile paralysis, or poliomyelitis in Alleghany county, with two new cases being reported during the past week, the county board of health met and passed a ruling banning all children, fifteen years old or younger from public gatherings.

The ordinance makes it clear that it is unlawful for the parent or guardian of any child in Alleghany county, fifteen years old or younger, to permit that child to attend any public gathering or appear on the streets, roads or other public places in Alleghany county during the 30-day period from July 5 to August 5 except by permission of a physician.

The ordinance will be strictly enforced and those violating it are subject to be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, it was announced.

The two cases reported in the county during the past week include Kellas Anderson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Anderson, of Ennice and Jerry Irwin, age three, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Irwin, Jr., of Sparta. Both children have been carried to Hickory to the emergency hospital. (Continued On Page Four)

FEED WHEAT IS NOW AVAILABLE AT AAA

C. G. Collins, chairman of AAA, announced this week that a shipment of feed wheat had been received and is now available to farmers. The wheat will be sold at \$1.45 per bushel, he announced and may be weighed out only on Saturdays.

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Tax Collectors Meet On July 11

A series of eighteen district meetings for town and county tax collectors and attorneys is now being held throughout the State, under the auspices of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina. The meetings started at Chapel Hill on June 19 and will end at Bryson City on July 17. They are designed to cover the entire state so that no interested party will have far to travel. The meeting for Alleghany, Ashe, Alexander, Caldwell, Iredell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes counties will be held at Town Hall, in North Wilkesboro at 3 o'clock Tuesday, July 11.

Drive Will End Next Saturday; Ask Cooperation

Over All Quota Is Surpassed As Total Sales Reach \$101,168.75

With the Fifth War Loan Drive drawing to a close on Saturday, sources of sales reveal that the county has surpassed the overall quota of \$90,000, with \$101,168.75 reported yesterday.

However, around \$10,000.00 remains to be sold before the "E" bond quota is reached, Chairman S. R. Nichols pointed out. He urged that an extra effort be made to meet this quota before Saturday.

A bond rally will be held at Piney Creek school Saturday night when the quota of \$7,500.00 is expected to be met.

Glade Creek township almost doubled the township quota of \$7,500.00 last week when rallies were held at Rich Hill and Little Pine schools, Chairman I. W. Wagoner, announced, with sales amounting to \$12,612.50. Sales at the Little Pine rally amounted to \$7,500.00 and sales at Rich Hill, \$5,112.50.

R. C. Gentry, chairman of Cherry Lane township, which takes in a part of the Rich Hill section, expressed his appreciation to the merchants who contributed the articles sold at the rally and for their fine spirit of co-operation.

Sources of sales showed the following: Northwestern Bank, \$26,037.50 in "E" bonds; Sparta post office, \$18,856.50 in "E" bonds. Other denominations of bonds amounted to \$30,000.00 and from other sources \$1,800.00.

Bean Mart Has Big Opening, Mon.;

Farmers Receiving Good Prices For Beans; 4,000 Bushels Sold Mon. And Tues.

West Jefferson — (Special) — The Farmers' Bean and Vegetable Market started off with a bang here, on Monday, when hundreds of people were present for the official opening of its second season.

Around 3,000 bushels of beans were sold on Monday for an average of \$2.04 while on Tuesday, 1,000 bushels were auctioned for an average of \$2.13, giving the growers approximately \$8,320.00 for the first two days.

The market has plenty of buyers and the prices are considered good.

Sales are now being conducted each afternoon and are usually held around four o'clock when all of the beans have come in for the day.

Officials of the market pointed out that growers should watch their beans and market them before they are too full. Beans that are too fully developed have little market value, it was stated.

J. E. Roland, secretary and treasurer of the market, is also auctioneer. W. G. Vannoy is president. Both Mr. Vannoy and Mr. Roland said that they were well pleased at the initial response of the farmers.

"We want to again extend a special welcome to all bean growers reminding them that their beans will be sold at auction as— (Continued On Page Four)

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