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County Surpasses 5th War Loan Quota

1 New Case Of Polio Reported For Past Week

Total Of 4 Cases In County Since Epidemic Started 3 Weeks Ago

Swanson Edwards, welfare superintendent, said yesterday that one new case of infantile paralysis, or poliomyelitis, had been reported in Alleghany county during the past week, bringing the total cases up to four in the county since the epidemic started around three weeks ago.

The new case reported during the past week was Alice Billings, three-year-old daughter of Estel Billings, of Sparta. The child is now in the emergency hospital at Hickory.

It was pointed out that recent cases from Alleghany county are being treated at the center in Hickory. Officials explained that if cases brought there were found to be in light form, after being examined, they would be sent back home for recuperation.

Parents of children with the disease are asked to contact Mr. Swanson Edwards, welfare director, so that necessary contacts may be made with the hospital for receiving them.

The three other cases in the (Continued on Page 4)

C. Of C. Meeting To Be Postponed

Due To Epidemic Of Polio; Meeting Will Be Held At Later Date

R. F. Crouse, president of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the July meeting of the club which was scheduled to take place on Friday night had been postponed due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the county.

Mr. T. C. McKnight, of the YMCA in Elkton, had been secured to speak to the group and a number of business matters were expected to come before the house at the meeting.

Mr. Crouse pointed out that the meeting would be held at the regular meeting time in August according to present plans. However, an announcement will be made at a later date as to time and place.

Whitehead Girl Made Home Agent

Miss Kathleen Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jarvis, of Whitehead, has accepted a position as assistant home agent of Transylvania county, it was announced this week.

Miss Jarvis will work in Transylvania this summer as the assistant to Miss Annabel Teague, home agent there.

Miss Jarvis, a graduate of Sparta high school and Radford State Teacher's College, Radford, Va., taught last year in the Low Gap high school.

CHECK PAPERS FOR MEN IN SERVICE

The attention of parents and other relatives subscribing to this paper for men in service is called to the date of expiration.

Due to postal regulations, the subscription list of this paper must be kept up-to-date and for that reason parents are asked to check the expiration dates of papers they are sending to men in service and to renew them promptly.

Many men in service are unable to receive notification of the expiration dates and are at a loss to know why their papers are sometimes stopped. Due to the fact that a large number of the men write about how much they enjoy the paper, The News would appreciate the co-operation of parents in renewing the papers, when they are due, so that men in service may continue to receive their home paper without interruption.

Americans In New Drive, Making Gains; Reds Going Forward

KILLED ON D-DAY



Cpl. Leff J. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill, of Twin Oaks, was killed in France, June 6.

Alleghany Man Killed In France During Invasion

Cpl. Leff J. Caudill Was Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Joe Caudill, Of Twin Oaks

Cpl. Leff J. Caudill, 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudill, of Twin Oaks, was killed in action in France, on June 6, the day of the invasion, according to a report received by his parents from the War Department this week.

Cpl. Caudill, the first Alleghany man to die in the invasion, had served in the North African campaign, where he was wounded in action in May. There he was awarded the Purple Heart, an award given for singularly meritorious service and wounds received in action.

Following his recovery, Cpl. Caudill was transferred to England, where he received additional training in preparation for the invasion. He entered the service in July, 1941, and received his (Continued On Page Four)

Rev. R. L. Berry Given Dismissal

Rev. R. L. Berry spent Tuesday in North Wilkesboro and Belmont, where he received his certificate of dismissal from the Winston-Salem Presbytery and enrolled and was received into the King's Mountain Presbytery. He was accompanied by Mrs. Berry.

Rev. and Mrs. Berry plan to leave soon for Belmont, where he has accepted a charge in the Belmont Presbyterian church.

Here's Another Fighting 'Teddy'



Lieut. Theodore Roosevelt III, USNR, grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt and son of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, follows in the family footsteps as he received the air medal for his participation in U. S. navy air raids on Wake Island. The presentation was made by Rear Adm. J. D. Price, U. S. Navy.

One Of Heaviest Battles Of Invasion Being Fought Near St. Lo

American tanks and infantrymen in a powerful new offensive smashed to within two miles of the mid-Normandy communications hub of St. Lo, this week, and late dispatches said that one of the heaviest armored battles of the war was being fought outside the city as Marshal Erwin Rommel hurried in select panzer units diverted from his hard-pressed Caen front.

The Germans' entire western flank from St. Lo to the sea was imperilled.

Hundreds of American big guns and dive-bombers were supporting the American tank-infantry units. Thunderbolt dive-bombers in one of the biggest air-tank battles of the campaign already had destroyed more than a score of Rommel's tanks.

The Americans had captured heights dominating St. Lo.

Russian armies plunged steadily toward East Prussia and the Baltic sea Tuesday, continuing to bowl over all Nazi efforts to organize effective opposition, while late German broadcasts cried, "The enemy is at the gates of Germany."

Daugavpils (Dvinsk), big rail center in Southern Latvia, rapidly was being outflanked from the south and advances up to 20 miles (Continued on Page 5)

Alleghany Girl Promoted At VPI

Mrs. Mattie Lou Sholes Is Now Home Economist At Blacksburg, Virginia

Mrs. Mattie Lou Sholes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, of Whitehead, has been promoted to Home Economist for the Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va., it was announced this week.

As a member of the staff of the Agriculture Experiment Station, Mrs. Sholes will direct nutrition research dealing with frozen and dehydrated foods. She has been associated with the experiment station for the past year and a half, having done experimental work in the field of nutrition. A publication dealing with her work on the retention of the nutritive elements in dehydrated vegetables will soon be issued.

Mrs. Sholes is a graduate of Sparta high school. She graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in 1939 with a B. S. degree in Home Economics and in 1943 she received the Master of Science degree in Nutrition from V. P. I. She resides in Blacksburg, Va.

French Partisans Help In The Fight Against Germans



The Frenchman on the right talking to one of our paratroopers killed this German and three others when he took up hidden arms when "D-Day" came. He and his other two compatriots waited only for the signal to strike. The Germans had used them as forced labor at two dollars a week. Do your part in this fight by buying extra War Bonds. (Army Signal Corps Photo)

Red Cross Will Get Information On Polio Victims

Parents Of Victims May Contact Local Office For News Of Children

Mrs. Edwin Duncan, Red Cross home service chairman for Alleghany county, announced this week that she received a report each day on the condition of the polio patients from this county in the emergency hospital at Hickory.

Mrs. Duncan explained that through the co-operation of a Red Cross unit in Hickory, the information was sent out each day about 5:00 o'clock and that parents might call or visit her to secure same.

It was also explained that since the children suffering from infantile paralysis are isolated and no one is allowed to visit them, this service serves as a link between the children and relatives and friends.

Pres. Roosevelt Ready To Serve

Will Accept Nomination If Named At Convention; Will Serve If Elected

Washington—President Roosevelt, with a nonchalant smile on his face but his hands tremble with emotion, announced Tuesday that he would accept a fourth term nomination and, if elected, would serve "reluctantly, but as a good soldier."

The announcement, which surprised newsmen and politicians only as to its timing, was made at a White House news conference. The president read a letter from chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic national committee informing him that more than a majority of convention delegates are already "legally bound" to support his renomination and asking that he "again respond to the call of the party and the people."

Then he read his reply: "If the convention should carry this out, and nominate me for the presidency, I shall accept. If the people elect me, I will serve."

He asserted that he will not "run" for either nomination or election "in the usual partisan, political sense" but would take orders from a "superior officer—the people of the United States."

His personal choice, the president said, would be to retire to his home on the Hudson and leave public responsibilities and the publicity attendant upon the office of chief executive.

Building Program On N. C. Test Farm Started This Week

Tire Situation Is Critical; Prices Set On Used Cars

July Quota For New Passenger Cars Far Below June Allotment

Although all inner tubes are now ration-free, L. W. Driscoll, district director of the OPA at Charlotte, pointed out this week that the tire situation is still critical, since the demand for them exceeds the supply.

Tubes are not needed nearly as badly as tires, Mr. Driscoll said, and so it is possible for synthetic rubber production to keep up with this demand. Tubes are also a great deal easier to make than tires, for the man-power needs are much under those for the manufacture of tires.

Passenger and truck tires will go to only the most essential drivers again this month, he declared.

The July quota for new passenger automobiles is 22 per cent below the June quota and 30 per cent under the May allocation, the Charlotte OPA district office announced. The Western North Carolina district will have fifty new cars to ration this month as compared with sixty one for June.

The original stockpile of 530,000 new cars available on February 1, 1942 has dwindled to 30,000 to (Continued on Page Four)

Officials Were Here Tuesday And Selected Sites For Buildings

Work was started this week on a highway through the N. C. test farm at Laurel Springs and preliminary ground work for buildings is also expected to start this week.

A number of officials from the State Department of Agriculture, including F. E. Miller, director of experiment stations; D. S. Weaver, agricultural extension engineer; Dean Colvard, R. W. Shofner and others, visited the farm Tuesday and selected sites for the barns and other buildings that are to be erected.

It is understood that three model barns, a caretaker's house (Continued on Page 4)

S. S. Convention Was Postponed

The Baptist Sunday School Convention, which was scheduled to be held in July has been postponed because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Alleghany county, T. C. Osborne announced this week.

The convention will be held sometime either in August or September, he pointed out. "We wish to co-operate with the health authorities in the county and we feel that a gathering of this nature would be unwise at the present time."

Health Officers Recommend Measures For Fighting Polio

Raleigh—Health officers of eight southern States and officials of the U. S. Public Health Service and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis closed a one-day meeting on infantile paralysis here Monday afternoon with recommendation which they offered as the best protection against the disease "in the light of what is known today."

The recommendation, drafted by the group and presented for final approval by Dr. Don W. Gudakunst of New York, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, stated: "In the light of what is known today a few essential recommendations should be stressed."

"Any program limiting the number of contacts of people of susceptible age groups in areas where there are outbreaks of infantile paralysis should be encouraged by every possible means. In rural areas where infantile paralysis is present or in communities adjacent there to the opening of schools would definitely increase the amount of contact between children, therefore, should be delayed. However, there is no point in closing schools and allowing children to congregate in groups elsewhere; at picnics, on the streets, churches, swimming pools, theatres, day nurseries, homes and playgrounds.

One Of First N. C. Counties To Go Over In 'E' Bonds

Drive Chairmen Express Appreciation For Splendid Co-operation Here

Alleghany county surpassed its Fifth War Loan quota of \$90,000.00 by more than \$33,000.00 as the drive officially came to an end on Saturday evening, when total sales for the county reached \$123,312.50

Leaders pointed out that Alleghany is one of the first counties in the state to meet and surpass its "E" bond quota. Figures reveal that the county had gone over the top in this quota by \$9,412.50.

Drive chairman S. R. Nichols and county chairman Alton Thompson expressed their appreciation of the splendid co-operation shown by workers, township chairmen and every individual who bought bonds in this Fifth War Loan Drive. "We are indeed proud of the record we have made on the over all quota and we are especially proud of the total "E" bond sales," Mr. Nichols stated.

Reports from sources of sales in the county show the Northwestern Bank in the lead with \$64,856.25. The Sparta post office reports \$28,256.25. The state made a purchase amounting to \$26,900.00, and Alleghany received credit for \$3,300.00 from the boys in service.

Total sales at the bond rally at Piney Creek last Saturday night as the drive officially ended, amounted to \$11,000.00, surpassing the quota of \$7,500.00, officials (Continued on Page 4)

Mrs. Brinegar, 67, Buried Sunday

Funeral Service Conducted By Revs. Mack Tedder And Mack Dowell

Funeral service for Mrs. Nancy Caroline Brooks Brinegar, 67, was held Sunday, July 9, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, with Rev. Mack Dowell and Rev. Mack Tedder officiating. Interment followed in the Richardson cemetery.

Surviving are six children, four sons and two daughters: Charlie Brinegar, Laurel Springs; Glenn Brinegar, Sparta; Paul Brinegar, Springfield; Pvt. Claude Brinegar, who is serving with the armed forces somewhere in France; Mrs. Haywood Wagoner, Roaring River and Mrs. Clyde Brown, State Road. Her husband, Parsh Brinegar, two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were: Odis Brinegar, Ben Osborne, Van Brinegar, Haywood Wagoner, Wokie Brinegar, Clyde Brown and Cal Richardson.

Flower girls were: Annie Brinegar, Grace Petty, Pearl Brinegar, Mrs. Josie Roberts, Grace Brinegar, Pauline Wagoner, Hazel Brinegar, Zell Brinegar and Kathleen Brown.

Rationing Guide

Processed Foods Blue A8 through Z8 and A5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Meats And Fats Red A8 through Z8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Sugar Sugar stamps No. 30, No. 31 and No. 32 (Book 4) good for five pounds each indefinitely.

Canning Sugar Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

Gasoline A-10 coupons now valid in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Expires August 1.

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