

Waste Paper Drive Opens Next Thursday

County Teachers Will Meet Here Next Thursday

Plans For The Coming Year Are To Be Discussed; Expect Several Visitors

A teacher's planning conference will be held in the library of Sparta high school next Thursday, September 14 at 10:30 o'clock, in preparation for the opening of Alleghany schools on Monday, Sept. 18, Supt. Clyde Fields announced this week.

Every teacher in the county is expected to be present for the conference when plans for the coming school year will be made, she pointed out. A number of visitors are expected to be present, among them representatives from the health and welfare departments. The Alleghany chapter of the North Carolina Educational Association will also be organized with J. B. Reed, president, in charge.

On Friday, Sept. 15, all teachers are to report to their respective schools to make plans, including schedules, checking books, rooms, buildings and grounds, etc., in readiness for work on Monday, Supt. Fields explained. According to state regulations, all teachers are to be on duty two days prior (Continued on Page 4)

Mountain Ass'n Met In Virginia

S. P. Roberts, Moderator And J. M. Rector, Clerk, In Charge Of Meeting

The three-day session of the 146-annual meeting of the Mountain Primitive Baptist Association was held at Pilgrim's Rest church at Independence, Va., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, of last week with Eld. S. P. Roberts, moderator, in charge.

Among the visiting Elders from other corresponding associations were Elds. J. A. Fagg, Winston Salem; D. P. Broadway, Salisbury; Morgan and Turner, West Virginia; H. M. Blevins, Marion, Va.; J. R. Worrell, Winston Salem; J. P. Goad, Hillsville, Va.; Charlie Hall, West Jefferson; Edd Davis, Whitetop and C. R. Dancy, Marion, Va. (Continued on Page Four)

Men Classified By Local Board

The local board announced classifications of 16 men for military service this week when 4 were placed in I-A and 12 in various other classifications.

The classification list is as follows:

- 1-A: Thomas R. Edwards, Dewey R. Evans, Edward K. Caudill and Grady W. Bobbitt.
- 2-A: Bert Moxley.
- 2-A (F): Vilace L. Hamm and Curtis P. Carico.
- 2-C: Charlie G. Royal and John R. Delp.
- 4-F: Guy H. Wagoner.
- 1-C (Ind): Wallace B. Halsey, Jessie McOsborne, Clive W. Staker, George E. Irwin, Willie W. Smithers and McKinley R. Williams.

Lift Polio Band

The county board of health decided to lift the ban against children attending public gatherings, last Sunday.

This ruling was put into force several weeks ago when the infantile paralysis epidemic first broke out in the county.

It was explained that there had been no new cases reported in the county for the past several weeks and the board felt safe in lifting the ban.

Parents were warned, however, to use care and not to allow children to attend any unnecessary gatherings.

Children appeared on the streets as if by magic and the picture show once again became a popular gathering place for them when the ban was lifted.

'Invasion Kid' Now Only Fifteen



He's only 15 but he's doing a man's job. This coast guard "Invasion Kid," Gerald W. Haddon, seaman second class, of Chicago, Ill., who has been under fire of battle and is a veteran of 13 landings on the Normandy beach, granted to be the youngest invader in the Allied forces.

Many Are Expected To Attend Alleghany Baptist Association

Two Day Session Will Open On Saturday At Mt. Carmel Church



Pfc. Frank Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Petty, of Stratford, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Italy in June.

Clerk Explains Tire Allotment

Members of the Alleghany county ration board explained today that all persons having 4 tires in good condition on an automobile might apply for a new tire but that in all possibility they would receive only a third grade. (Continued on Page Four)

Irwin Brothers In Service



L. Leo H. Irwin, left, volunteered for service in the Navy in March, 1942, in Washington, D. C., where he was studying law at Georgetown University. He was promoted to his present rank in July. His wife and eighteen-month-old daughter reside in Norfolk, Va. Gene R. Irwin, Seaman 2-C, right, entered the Navy in Washington, D. C., in April, 1944, received his "boot" training at Camp Peary, Va. He was transferred to California and immediately sent to New Caledonia, in the South Pacific. His wife and son, Billy, reside in Sparta. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Irwin, of Sparta.

5 Grange Units Will Be Formed For Alleghany

Organizations For Sparta, Little Pine, Glade Valley, Piney Creek, L. Sprgs.

Plans are being completed for the organization of five Grange units for the farmers of Alleghany county, with State Grange Deputy A. Crouse Jones in charge, it was announced here this week. Units will be perfected in Sparta, Little Pine, Glade Valley, Piney Creek and Laurel Springs.

The organization of the Glade Valley subordinate unit was started Tuesday night at the Glade Valley high school, when T. R. Greene was elected master. Elected to serve with Greene were Rush Thompson, overseer, Clay Thompson, lecturer, Mrs. Rush Thompson, secretary and Elmer Edwards, treasurer. (Continued on Page Four)

T. C. McKnight To Speak To Sparta C. Of C. Sept. 15

The Sparta Chamber of Commerce will meet again for the first time in three months next Friday evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the community building when T. C. McKnight, head of the Elkin YMCA, is expected to speak to the group.

A special program is being planned, members of the program committee pointed out and every member is urged to attend the meeting. A number of projects for consideration are expected to come before the group. A report from the treasurer and from the membership committee will also be heard, it was explained.

The July and August meetings were postponed due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the county and it was felt the public gatherings of this nature were not advisable.

Members are again reminded that if they do not notify Dr. N. D. Fox, chairman of the entertainment committee by Wednesday, September 13, that they will not be present, a plate will automatically be reserved for them and they will be charged for same.

Members of the Lucille Ford Circle of the Sparta Baptist church will serve the meal.

Applicants For Ballots Listed

G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of the Alleghany Board of Elections, announced this week that a list of all men in service who had applied for and had been sent absentee ballots for the coming general election had been posted in the courthouse.

Mr. Nichols pointed out that the list, now numbering 127 and increasing daily, had been posted on the bulletin board in the courthouse for the public to avoid further confusion by receiving application from both the man in service and his family. Names will be added as ballots are mailed, Mr. Nichols explained.

Squirrel Season To Open Sept. 15

Alleghany county game warden Dick Gentry pointed out this week that the fishing season on all species of fish in the county is still open except for trout, which season closed on September 1.

He announced that the squirrel season would open on September 15, when the bag limit will be six per day. Hunting licenses are now on sale at the Farmer's Hardware store and at the office of the register of deeds, Mr. Gentry declared. "I urge that all hunters secure their license before the season opens. If they are found without proper license they will be prosecuted under the law", he declared.

He also pointed out that the season on quail in Alleghany will open on November 25, on Thanksgiving day, as it has in previous years.

Informal Chat At Dumbarton Oaks



Not all of the discussions of the postwar security conference take place around formal conference tables. Above, in informal chat, from left to right, seated, are Peter Loxley (Britain); Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain); Edward Stettinius (U. S.); A. A. Gromyko (USSR); Arkadi A. Sobolev (USSR) and Valentine Berezhkov (USSR). Rear are James C. Dunn (left) and Leo Pascolsky, both of the U. S. delegation.

Americans Reach Nazis' Westwall; 37 Jap Ships Struck

WPB Will Scrap Most All Controls When Germans Surrender

American armored spearheads were reported probing into two and perhaps three keystones of Germany's westwall yesterday as the governments of Holland and Luxembourg proclaimed the entry of allied armies of liberation into their countries.

Unconfirmed dispatches from the French-Swiss frontier said the Berlin-headed Yanks had captured Aachen and Saarbrücken inside the reich's borders, but for the fourth day supreme headquarters continued to cloak operations in this sector with silence, and field reports from correspondents with U. S. troops told of stiffening German resistance along the Moselle river, well back on the French side of the border.

The fury of relentless allied aerial smashes against Japanese shipping was reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur yesterday to have resulted in the sinking or damaging of 37 additional Nippon surface craft including a fleet of barges and small vessels loaded with troops.

About 24 hours earlier, he and Admiral Chester Nimitz officially listed 56 Japanese cargo ships. (Continued On Page Four)

Supervisors Are Named By Farmers

During the past week farmers of Alleghany and Ashe counties cast their votes for three supervisors to represent the New River Soil Conservation District. J. W. Gambill, of West Jefferson and J. C. Little, of Clifton, were re-elected to represent Ashe and Dillon Edwards, of Alleghany county, to represent Alleghany. These men have served in this capacity for three years and are elected for another three year term.

Teacher Allotment For State Announced; County Gets 61

Raleigh—North Carolina's public school teacher allotment for the coming year has been set at 24,493 by the State Board of Education, which said total salary needs would amount to \$29,600,000, or an average of \$1,210 per teacher.

The board, holding a special meeting, said the allotment was an increase of 437 over last year and that 23,901 of the 1944-45 allotment had been assigned to the various administrative units. The board set aside 125 teachers to take care of opening day increases in teacher loads.

NOW IN PACIFIC



Pfc. Jessie M. Combs, right, son of Mrs. Fannie Combs Clark, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered service in August, 1943, and went overseas in January.

Sugar Allotments Are Now Complete

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, clerk of the Alleghany ration board, announced this week that persons who had made a second application with the board for canning sugar should not make a third. A number of such applications have been received, she pointed out, but no sugar will be allotted the applicants.

Approximately 95 per cent of the people in the county have been allotted additional sugar besides that allotted them when they registered in the spring, she pointed out. However, no further application will be passed on by the board. Those persons who have sent in a third application should expect no allotment.

To Be Sponsored By Local Post Of American Legion

Co-operation Of Public Is Asked; Paper Needed In War Effort

The Alleghany Post of the American Legion, along with others throughout the nation, will begin an intensive drive here September 14 to collect waste paper. The co-operation of everyone is asked since this is badly needed in the war effort.

Jess Moxley, commander, and Silas Nichols, adjutant, this week named members of the Legion in various sections of the county to serve on committees in the drive. The rural carriers in each section will also co-operate in the collection of the paper, it was announced.

On Thursday, September 14, there will be a special collection of waste paper in Sparta and all housewives and business houses are asked to have their paper tied and ready for collection.

The drive will be continued through Saturday, with Smith's store serving as the collection center, it was explained.

Throughout the county everyone is asked to get in touch with the Legionnaire in charge in the particular community, the mail carrier, who will pick up paper left by mail boxes, or to bring the (Continued on Page Four)

Sparta Man Has Narrow Escape

S. Sgt. Kemp H. Caudill Is Saved From Electrocution By Two Buddies

S. Sgt. Kemp H. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Caudill, Whitehead, narrowly escaped electrocution recently while working on a ship in drydock in Murrells Inlet, S. C., where he is stationed.

S. Sgt. Caudill has Cpl. James H. Linn, a buddy, and Luther Smith, a civilian employee, to thank that he is still walking around and performing his duties. Had it not been for their presence of mind and quick action he might have died "in the line of duty."

Caudill was operating an electric drill underneath a ship in drydock when suddenly a short circuit developed and he found himself struggling with an uncontrollable drill which he could not let out of his grasp. Luther Smith reached the socket and removed the plug to break the current just as the drill reached Caudill's face. (Continued on Page Four)

Rationing Guide

MEATS, FATS, ETC.
Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 valid indefinitely and are worth 10 points each. Thirty meat and fat stamps are available to each consumer every four weeks. Red tokens are good for change indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS
Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5 valid indefinitely. All blue tokens may be used for making change indefinitely.

SUGAR
Book four stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 49 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 25, 1945.

SHOES
Airplane stamps 1 and 2 in Book Three valid indefinitely. Good for one pair each.

GASOLINE
11-A coupons valid for three gallons through Nov. 8. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons are valid for five gallons indefinitely.

FUEL OIL
Period Four and Five coupons are valid in all areas through Sept. 30; new Period One coupons good everywhere. One-unit coupon worth 10 gallons each, and five-unit coupons worth 50 gallons each.