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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1944

Superior Court Will Open Here Monday

To Hold United War Fund Drive Meeting Tuesday

Plans For Opening Of Drive Will Be Made; Committees Are Named

Joe Bill Reed, chairman of the United War Fund Drive, which opens on Monday, October 9, announced this week that plans for the campaign to raise \$1,400.00 in Alleghany county are now being worked out and that the appointment of committee chairmen had been made.

These committees, along with any additional workers they might wish to appoint, have been asked to meet at the community building on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for special instructions and suggestions in conducting the drive in the county. Every member is urged to attend. Complete details will be announced next week.

Committee chairmen which were appointed are as follows: Gap Civil, Bill Sprinkle; Glade Creek, Isom Wagoner; Piney Creek, Mrs. Libbert Blevins; Cranberry, Reece Miller; Prather's Creek, Mrs. Ralph Gentry; Cherry Lane, Paul Miles and Whitehead, Mrs. Ethelyn Richardson.

Prof. John M. Cheek will head the committee to conduct the drive in the churches of the county. Sparta Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Black; Sparta Woman's Club, Mrs. C. A. Thompson; Home Demonstration clubs, Miss Frances Capel; American Legion, S. R. Nichols; Masonic Lodge, R. L. Allison; Rural Carriers, W. Carl Irwin; D. and P. Pipe Works, Sam Porter; State Highway Department.

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Arthur Gambill Is Grange Master

Will Lead Newly Organized Unit At Sparta; Other Officers Are Chosen

Arthur Gambill was elected master of the Sparta Grange unit which was organized last Wednesday night at the community building with state Grange deputy, A. Crouse Jones in charge of the meeting.

Other officers elected included Roy Ellison, lecturer and W. O. Hooper, secretary.

Those who enrolled as charter members voted that the roll be kept open and that the membership be increased as much as possible by the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday night, October 18. Election of officers will be completed and the officers installed at this time.

Mr. Jones announced that the fifth and sixth Grange degrees will be exemplified in Winston-Salem at the Robert E. Lee hotel on Monday night, October 16 at 8 o'clock and that any Grange member who has enrolled in any of the Alleghany units, either Sparta, Laurel Springs or Glade Valley, can witness these degrees upon payment of the initiation fees of 50 cents for the fifth degree and \$2.00 for the sixth degree.

Lucky Black Ram Leads Parade



French Moroccan band sets the pace for the Allied victory parade through the streets of Marseille, led by a stately black ram, to celebrate that important port city's liberation from the Nazis.

Allies Launch Drive East Of Holland; Jap Industries Hard Hit

B-3 And C-3 Gas Coupons Are To Expire On Oct. 1

OPA Officials Announce That The Third Quarter T Coupons Also Expire Then

B-3 and C-3 gasoline coupons become invalid on October 1, the local War, Price and Rationing Board officials announced.

Third quarter T coupons expire on the same date.

It was explained that regulations require that dealers having in their possession on September 30 B-3 and C-3 coupons "acquired in the lawful transfer of gasoline" must attach the stamps to gummed sheets on which no other coupons are placed. The dealer must also fill out a summary form.

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Sparta Minister Will Go On Air

Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Sparta Baptist minister, will preach over station WOPI, Bristol, Tenn., 1490 on your dial, on Friday from 1 to 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell will speak on the program, "Bible School of the Air," conducted by Dr. W. D. Harrington. He will be assisted by Rev. Brice Barton, also of Sparta.

Rev. G. R. Blackburn spoke over the air on the same program last Friday, it was pointed out.

Final Summary Made By FSA For 1945 Production Goals

In summarizing the goals and possibilities for an increase in food and feed production among FSA farm families, the local supervisor, Van F. Miller and Almslee Alexander, pointed out that the 1945 outlook might show a considerable increase over 1944 production figures. According to the estimates made by the supervisors, the 110 Alleghany county FSA families show the following number of acres in crop land:

Corn, 797 acres; tame hay, 1,014 acres; small grain, 503 acres; Irish potatoes, 86 acres; mixed truck, 123.1 acres; tobacco, 39 acres.

Livestock, which might be maintained on the same, according to the survey is as follows: milk cows, 229; pigs, 993; sows, 70; workstock, 133; sheep, 249; turkeys, 363; laying hens, 4,522.

In order to amply provide for food needs for the families, the following estimated needs were made: gardens, 85.7 acres; quarts of food to be canned, 48,750; bushels of food to be stored, 3,416;

Last Baltic Capital In German Hands Is Now Threatened; Russians Gain

The British second army set another column east toward Germany Wednesday, pulling up on the Meuse river at Boxmeer, 13 miles south of Nijmegen and only three miles from the Dutch-German border.

The new drive came as American transports landed close behind the front in Holland with men, weapons and supplies for the beleaguered airborne troops in the Nijmegen-Arnhem sector and bolstered the allied forces for the increasingly vital struggle at the northern gateway to the Rhine.

There still was no word early yesterday, however, of the fate of the British airborne "Red Devil" division which has clung stubbornly to a little foothold on the north bank of the Neder Rhine for nine days and nights.

Seeking to cripple Japan's main war arsenal on the Asiatic continent, a heavy force of American

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Stores To Remain Open On Wed.

The stores and business houses in Sparta will remain open on Wednesday afternoons beginning Wednesday, October 4, it was announced this week.

Stores have been closing on Wednesday afternoons at one o'clock for the past five months for the benefit of employees and office workers.

Must Decrease Number Riding On School Buses

Ruling Of Children Living Near Small Schools Is Cited By Official

School authorities announced this week that the crowded conditions on several of the school buses coming into Sparta high school was becoming a serious problem and efforts were being made to correct it.

Parents are being asked to send all children from grades one through seven to the schools in their communities, providing it does not necessitate their walking too long a distance. A number of children who ride the buses pass by their own community schools to come to Sparta, it was pointed out, thus bringing about the overcrowded and dangerous condition.

One authority stated that the

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KILLED IN ACTION



Cpl. William J. Nichols, who was killed in action on Saipan on July 11, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Beatrice Spicer, of Cherry Lane. He was recently awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Bank May Redeem War Bonds Now

Public Urged To Hold Bonds Unless Absolutely Necessary To Cash Them

Effective Monday, October 2, the Northwestern Bank has been authorized by the United States Treasury Department to cash war bonds, Alton Thompson, cashier, announced this week.

On and after October 2, holders of bonds in series A, B, C, D, and E may receive cash on presentation at the bank in accordance with the treasury department regulations.

This will be a great convenience to all those who find it necessary to cash bonds. However, all war bond holders are urged to hold their bonds until maturity unless absolutely necessary to cash them.

Price Ceilings On Used Appliances

Buyers of used household equipment and appliances were warned by the Charlotte District Office of the Office of Price Administration this week that dollars-and-cents ceiling prices should be checked before a purchase is made as the OPA has obtained numerous evidences of a form of "black market" in these goods in some sections of Western North Carolina.

The OPA said the ceiling prices should be observed both by individuals and establishments when making sales of these used items of merchandise. Information about the ceiling prices may be obtained upon request to a local war price and rationing board or to the OPA District office in Charlotte, it was explained.

Particularly, the district office pointed out that ceiling prices have been fixed for used household goods, including mechanical refrigerators, vacuum cleaners,

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Yanks' Air Force Fires Palau



Smoke rises from Palau as planes of the Third fleet soften up Jap base. Thick columns of smoke mark bomb hits in Molokai harbor as navy planes from carriers blast the way for the invasion.

Officials Are Named By Election Board; Books Open Oct. 15

State Officials Visit Test Farm At Laurel Springs

Board Of Agriculture And Highway, As Well As Other Officials, Tere On Visit

West Jefferson — (Special) — Members of the State Board of Agriculture and State Highway Commission, Congressman R. L. Doughton, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott and Mrs. Scott, Fred E. Miller, division director of N. C. experiment farms, Thompson Greenwood, of the N. C. Agricultural Department and other state and county officials, made an inspection tour of the N. C. Test Farm at Laurel Springs, yesterday.

Officials pointed out that they were pleased with the progress that had been made on the high-

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Home-Coming At Little Pine, Sun.

A home-coming meeting will be held at the Little Pine church of the Brethren on Sunday, October 8, at 11 o'clock, when services will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Handy.

Visiting ministers are also expected to be present and to take part in the program at the all-day meeting. Lunch will be served on the church lawn and those who wish are asked to bring baskets.

The public is cordially invited to attend the home-coming.

Chairman Of Election Board Praised By Gov. Broughton

Glenn Nichols, chairman of the Alleghany board of elections, along with others in N. C., holding similar positions, received a letter of praise from Governor Broughton.

The letter is as follows: "The handling of applications for ballots by men in the armed services and the issuance of ballots in pursuance of the law dealing with soldier-voting have imposed upon the county boards of elections in this state probably the largest burden ever sustained by them. In addition to this, there is apparently a much larger general absentee voting owing to the fact that so many of our adult population are engaged in work in war industries outside of the state and away from their normal voting places."

"I am informed by the Chairman of the State Board of Elections that probably more than one hundred thousand men in the armed services will apply for ballots. The State Chairman also

Applicants For Absentee Ballots For Civilians May Be Made After Oct. 15

Registrars and judges for the coming general election were appointed Wednesday, when the Alleghany county board of elections met at the courthouse, Chairman G. Glenn Nichols, announced.

Mr. Nichols also announced that the registration books for the general election will open on Saturday, October 14 and will close on Saturday, October 28. The books will be open at the polling places in each township on the three Saturdays from 9 o'clock to sundown, he explained. November 4 has been set aside as challenge day, he said.

Applications for absentee bal-

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Baptist Pastors Organize Here

A pastor's conference of the Alleghany Baptist Association was organized here on Saturday when the pastors of the association met at the Sparta Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell was elected president and Rev. G. R. Blackburn will serve as secretary in the new organization, the purpose of which is to advance the Kingdom of God in Alleghany county.

Other pastors included in the conference are Revs. Richard L. West, E. B. Barton and A. K. Taylor.

This is the first organization of its kind to be established among the Baptists in this county.

Short Term Is Expected; Few Cases Scheduled

Judge Clement Will Preside; Erle McMichael Is The Solicitor

With the fall term of the Alleghany county superior court scheduled to convene here next Monday morning, October 2 at 10:00 o'clock, indications are that no more than two days will be required to dispose of the small number of civil and criminal cases on docket.

Judge J. H. Clement, will preside, and Erle McMichael, will serve as solicitor.

Drunk driving cases outnumber others on the criminal docket, with four slated to be tried. Doughton Thompkins, Hurmond Hudson, Ivan B. Wilborn and Earl Gentry, who is also charged with driving when license were revoked, are scheduled to be tried. The case of G. Tom Poole, charged with leaving pole-gaps down and letting stock out, will also be heard. Others include Albert Rutherford, bigamy; Britt Clemmons, larceny; L. Lincoln Hill, wreckless driving and W. T. Turner, charged with obtaining goods illegally from Farmer's Hardware; Blan Wagoner for manufacturing whiskey and Wiley Bowers for transporting 100 gallons of liquor.

Also scheduled on the criminal docket are the following cases: Buster Atwood, charged with

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Furniture Store Will Open Here

A new furniture store will be opened in Sparta around October 1, in the Duncan building now occupied by the Carolina Silk Shop, next door to the bus terminal, it was announced this week.

The new store, to be known as the Sparta Furniture Company, is owned by J. G. Chipman and W. M. Roope, of North Wilkesboro. The owners also operate the Wilkes Furniture Exchange in North Wilkesboro.

"We will offer a complete line of new furniture," Mr. Chipman said yesterday. "Furniture, like everything else is difficult to procure these days, but fortunately we have a pretty complete line of stock. We are anxious to serve the public of Alleghany county and are looking forward to the opening of the store at the earliest possible date," he stated.

The Carolina Silk Shop, under the management of Mrs. Lou Tolbert, will be moved to the Glen Edwards building on the corner next to the community building, it was announced. Mrs. R. M. Osborne, who has managed the shop for a number of years, recently moved to Virginia, but will continue sewing, it was pointed out, and will be in the shop on Saturdays.

RECEIVING BALLOTS FROM SERVICEMEN

Glenn Nichols, chairman of the board of elections of Alleghany, pointed out yesterday that a number of ballots were coming back from men in service.

He said that more than 200 ballots had been sent out and that requests were still coming in. Ballots will continue to be mailed out to men in service, provided they are properly requested, up until the time of election.

Some officials pointed out that considering that the blank ballots did not get out until late in August, that the returns so far were unusually good.

It is expected that there will be many others from now until the time of election. It was pointed out that the ballots from the soldiers do not require postage, but several requested they at their own expense to be sure of delivery.

Rationing Guide

SUGAR
Book 4, stamp 30, 31, 32 and 33, 5 pounds. Stamp 46, 5 pounds for canning, expires February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE
Coupon No. 11 in A book good for three gallons through November 2.

SHOES
Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 valid for one pair each.

FOOD
Book 4 stamps good for 10 points each for which tokens are used as change. Meats and fats: A5 through E2, A5 through G5 red. Processed food: A5 through E2, and A5 through L5 blue.

FUEL OIL
Period 1 and 2 coupons expired. Period 3 and 4 valid indefinitely.

Inventory and definite value stamps effective on receipt.