

### Sparta High School News

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#### EDITORIAL

**RED CROSS**  
 By J. M. Sturgill

One of the finest organizations in the world is the American Red Cross. The people back up the organization and are very proud of it. There are many reasons why we should be proud of it.

When a soldier on the battlefield or in foreign countries has a problem which is worrying him, the Red Cross workers are there to help him. I am sure that we people here at home do not know or at least we do not think of how much this little service

means to that serviceman who is far from home. We should take these things as seriously as we should. Some of us do not give to the Red Cross as we should although we could and never miss the money.

When homes are destroyed and leave people in poverty, the Red Cross is always ready to give a hand. It provides food, clothing and shelter. These things are made possible by the contributions you make.

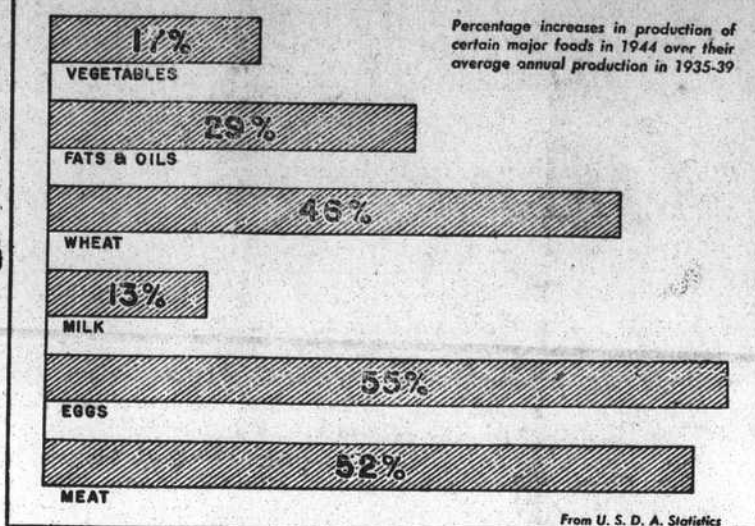
The Red Cross drive is now on. Let's all get behind it and double the quota that was assigned us. I am sure we can easily do it. Let's go, Americans, and GIVE to make those who are in need HAPPY!

#### 8th GRADE GIRLS WIN GAME

By Evelyn Mitchell

The eighth grade girls sprang a big surprise last Friday morning the first period when they reeled off a 36 to 27 victory

### Record Wartime Food Production Prompts High School Poster Project



The great importance of food in the war effort and in the postwar days ahead has suggested the theme for a poster contest for high school students, according to the contest announcement just received by art and home economics teachers of this city. Awards will be in the form of war bonds.

The vital part being played by food in these critical times is reflected in the unprecedented demands and record-breaking production, it is pointed out by the national poster contest committee of Chicago. In 1944, production of six major foods showed increases ranging from 13 to 55 per cent over the average for the prewar period — 1935-39.

Although billions of pounds of food are required annually for our armed forces and our Allies, civilians consumed 7 per cent more food in 1944 than in an average year immediately preceding the war.

Since the production of livestock products has reached phenomenal figures, the theme selected for this high-school contest is "Building For Peace With Meat," according to the committee. The project is being sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, a research and educational organization which works closely with high schools, colleges, universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

against the tenth grade girls in a basketball game in the gymnasium.

The eighth grade girls are scheduled to meet the ninth grade girls this afternoon with the following lineup:

Eighth grade: Rosa Marie Fender, Irene Cox, Juanita Carico, Clarice Mitchell, Ruth Bleivins and Naydene Cox. Tenth grade: Mabel Osborne, Wanda Truitt, Nellie Murphy, Billie Richardson, Juanita Spicer and Ruth Rector.

#### PATRIOTIC DUTY!

When the call came last Wednesday afternoon, he nobly answered it; came forward like the gentleman he is... with his hat in his hand.

Yes, J. M. Bennett came forward with his hat in his hand all right, but his hand was outstretched and the hat just reached the pockets of those patriotic students who had a dime, nickel or penny to spare for the Junior Red Cross. The money donated is to be used to buy playing cards for men in service. The collection totalled \$6.00.

Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, chairman of the Alleghany chapter of JRC, urged that everyone having old playing cards bring them to the local chapter in order that Alleghany county reach the quota assigned them.

#### SENSE AND NONSENSE

\$50.00 reward for information leading to knowledge of whereabouts of Tommy Sue M. and Jimmy D., Friday evening during sixth period.

Attention, all students! Biggest attraction of the week will take place next Saturday afternoon in Dr. B. O. Choate's back lot when Lewis Fender will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, his entire lot of cats and dogs. Special feature of the sale will be a darling white poodle belonging to Mary Alice Landreth.

Rumor number 5287, "Miss Edwards returned from a certain 'business' trip last week end, no longer a Miss... or could it have been that she only went to purchase the frock in which she will speak the fated words?"

What dignified senior was seen sitting on a back seat at the Spartan Theater last week with the beau-of-the-moment, from Cherry Lane, we believe.

If you need some help with your enunciation of words, we suggest you get in touch with Rex Richardson, who will no doubt be glad to give you a lesson. About the rates per lesson, we do not know, except that if you happen to be a cute brunette, the professor is quite likely to forget to charge you anything...

Heard about the latest \$64.00 question? Who will be the lucky gal who finally catches Mr. Landreth?

Guess Who? ? ?

**FIFTH MONTH HONOR ROLL**  
 First grade: Betty Lou Smith, Jelene Williams, Lois Billings, Bobby Dan Caudill, Larry Rector, Billy Barton, Alma Joe Dutton, Stella Flo Dutton, Walter Lee Hampton, Betty Ann Presnell, Clay Wooten, Cornelia Richardson, Sarah Jane McCann, Bill Phillips, John Wayne Edwards, Maxine Sprinkle and Patsy Hill.  
 Second grade: Harold Hoppers, Alton Baldwin, Marian Allison, Shirley Ann Billings, Doris Baldwin, Frances Crouse, Victoria Crouse, Eugenia Hickerson, Wanda Hill, Marjorie Miller, Susie Sturdivant, Shirley Taylor, Su-

### Deep Gap News

Mrs. Walter Watson is ill at her home, here.

Miss Betty Andrews spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Varden Sandler, of Cherry Lane.

Hazel Maines spent the week end with Virginia Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Varden Sandler and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Andrews and children.

Cecil Brooks spent the week end with Alvin Estep.

Edwin Brooks spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Etta Edwards.

More than 1,600 Red Cross hospital workers overseas help the wounded in all their personal problems. They provide recreation for them, communicate with their families, distribute comfort articles and, in general, help in every way possible.

A promising new use for penicillin is in the treatment of mastitis, one of the most injurious diseases of dairy cows.

Office of Board of County Commissioners, March 5, 1945.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of James McDaniel Wagoner who died February 21, 1945. WHEREAS, death has taken from us the honored and able Chairman of our Board, James McDaniel Wagoner;

And WHEREAS, in his passing we have lost a trusted friend and co-worker and the public has lost one of its most able, honorable and efficient servants;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County, in testimony of its loss and the great loss of the county, tenders the family of our deceased member its sincerest sympathy in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. C. Gambill  
 R. L. Hendrix  
 Guy T. Perry  
 Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County.

#### RESALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order made in a special proceeding instituted in the Superior Court of Alleghany County and entitled, "Daisy Marion and others, Petitioners," I will offer for resale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in Sparta, at 11:00 a. m., on Friday, March 23, 1945, a valuable tract of land situate about four miles South of Sparta, known as the Sam Brooks land, adjoining the lands of L. H. Brooks, J. P. Irwin and others and containing 140 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 cash on day of sale, 1-3 upon a credit of six months and 1-3 upon a credit of 12 months.

The sale will be made in lots or as a whole. This the 5th day of March, 1945.

WALTER BROOKS, Commissioner. 3-8-2T

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Mac D. Wagoner, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are notified to file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pled in bar of recovery.

This February 26, 1945. Anise Wagoner, Administratrix. 3-1-4T

### Farm For Sale

53 acres of land, one mile south of Mouth of Wilson ferry, known as the Lester Smith farm. Five-room house on place. Anyone desiring a good small place should see this at once and get in touch with Mrs. Osco H. Ward. Price, reasonable.

Mrs. Osco H. Ward

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

As administrator of A. M. Rutherford, Deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises near Piney Creek, all the grazing on the lands belonging to the estate.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

Sale will be held on Saturday, March 10, 1945 at 11:00 a. m. This February 26, 1945.

Z. L. Rutherford, Administrator. 3-1-2T

#### RESALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in Alleghany County in special proceedings entitled, "Edison Nuckolls and others, Petitioners, Ex-parte," I will offer for RESALE, on the premises, on Saturday, March 17, 1945 at 11:00 A. M., two certain tracts or parcels of land known as the Sarah Jane Nuckolls farm, situated partly in Ashe County and partly in Alleghany County, adjoining the lands of Eugene Shepherd, C. E. Jones and others. One tract contains approximately 120 acres and the other tract containing approximately 20 acres.

These are fine tracts of land upon which is valuable commercial timber and also it is fine agricultural land.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 cash on day of sale; 1-3 on credit of six months and 1-3 on credit of twelve months. Deferred payments to have satisfactory security.

This February 26, 1945. Edison Nuckolls, Commissioner. 3-1-2T

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# Auction Slae

## Saturday, March 17, 1945 at 10 A. M.

If raining, sale will be postponed until the following Saturday, March 24.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Jas. Mc D. Wagoner Estate, I will offer for sale at the Jas. Mc D. Wagoner farm, 6 miles south of Sparta and 2 miles east of Whitehead, March 17, 1945 at 10 A. M., the following:

- 3 Jersey milk cows (to be fresh soon)
- 2 Guernsey milk cows (to be fresh soon)
- 8 White faced milk cows (good stock), some with calves by side and others to be fresh soon.)
- 4 Hereford heifers (to be fresh soon)
- 8 Hereford Yearlings
- 2 Hereford calves
- 1 purebred Hereford heifer, registered (Fresh in April)
- 1 purebred Hereford bull (registered)
- 1 brood sow
- 1 pair of 6-year-old Bay mares, 1300 or 1400 pounds each
- 1 practically new McCormick-Deering Mowing Machine
- 1 new McCormick-Deering rake
- 1 spring tooth harrow
- 1 section harrow
- 3 turning plows
- 2 cultivators
- 1 two-horse wagon
- 1 saddle
- 2 sets harness (bridles and halters)
- Hoes, rakes and pitchforks.
- Hay, fodder and baled straw.
- A few hundred saved locust posts.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

- 1 Queen Buckeye Range
- 1 Dining Room Suite
- 1 Living Room Suite
- Bedroom Suites, tables, chairs, etc.
- 1 radio, Philco battery set.

All other household furniture, including dishes and canned goods.

One 1934 Plymouth Four Door Sedan (New paint, good condition).

**Johnny Wagoner, Auctioneer**  
**Mrs. Anise Wagoner, Admx.**

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