

**Following Alleghany**

*Men with the Colors!*



This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. "Revenge Pearl Harbor."

Sgt. William H. Busic, son of J. F. Busic, of Piney Creek, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity at an Air Service Command Depot in England. Sgt. Busic's wife, Mrs. Maggie Busic, resides in Sparta.

Jessie Mac Osborne, Seaman 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne, of Piney Creek, spent the week end at his home. Seaman Osborne is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Pfc. Robert Johnson returned to his post in Kansas, after spending a furlough here with his wife and daughter at Stratford.

Donald Musgrove, a member of

the Seabees, returned to Rhode Island, Tuesday, after spending a few days' leave with his family in the New Hope community.

S. Sgt. Coy E. Mabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Mabe, of Latrel Springs, has been promoted to technical sergeant on the Fifth Army front in Italy. He is a platoon sergeant with the 135th Infantry Regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division.

Pvt. Elster Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones, of Sparta, recently notified his parents that he had arrived safely in France. His father was a member of the famous 81st "Wildcat" division and was stationed at the same place in France during World War I.

Pvt. Odell C. Jones has notified his mother of his safe arrival in France.

Pvt. Thomas B. Smith, Boca Raton, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, of the Mt. Zion community.

Lewis Hash, Seaman 2-C, returned Sunday to Minn., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hash and other relatives at Piney Creek.

Pvt. McDale Kennedy, of Tyn-dall Field, Fla. is spending a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Kennedy, at Turkey Knob.

Lt. Bruce Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff, of Powell, Wyo., a nephew of Mrs. Bob Holloway, of Whitehead and a great-nephew of Mrs. A. A. Woodruff, of Sparta, is a first-pilot on a B-29 Super Fortress and is now stationed at Rosewell, New Mexico. Recently asked if a B-29 did not look fairly large to a young new pilot, Bruce replied, "Like a mountain and very beautiful; but you soon grow used to them. The air corps says that each time up subtracts 20 feet from the wing spread."

**Sparta Meets Va. Teams Here Fri.**

Sparta basketball teams divided honors here Friday night when they played Sugar Grove, Va., the boys winning 23-13 and the girls losing by 20-28.

Eugene Irwin led the scoring for Sparta in the boys' game with 14 points to his credit.

The girl's game was hard fought with the score 11-12 at the half in favor of Sparta. Sugar Grove came out in the last half to win, 28-20. Bernice Jarvis led the scoring for Sparta with 14 points.

The two teams will meet Piney Creek in a double-header here tonight.

**MAJOR WILLIAMS IS AWARDED SILVER STAR**

(Continued from Page 1) tanks, throwing them into complete rout and inspiring his own men to successfully fight back. The bravery, outstanding leadership and loyal devotion to duty exhibited by Maj. Williams exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Maj. Williams entered military service from North Carolina.

**MEDAL AWARDED TO MAN IN BELGIUM**

(Continued from Page 1) and Mrs. A. M. Osborne, of Turkey Knob, his commanding officer stated that S. Sgt. Osborne performed his duty splendidly at all times and was admired by all who knew him.

On the basis of body size, chickens drink about twice as much water as the larger classes of livestock.

**SPARTAN Theatre**

SPARTA, N. C.

FRI.-SAT. MARCH 23-24

Matinee Every Sat. 1:00 P. M.

Wild Bill Elliott

-in-

CHEYENNE WILDCAT

Chapter 6

"Haunted Harbor"

Also 3 Stooges Comedy

MON.-TUES. MAR. 26-27

Joyce Reynolds

Robert Hutton

-in-

JANIE

LATEST WAR NEWS

WED.-THURS. MAR. 28-29

Bargain Days

Admission 15c & 20c

Stan Laurel

Oliver Hardy

-in-

THE BIG NOISE

Chapter 10

"The Black Arrow"

**County's Board Of Equalization Now In Session**

The board of county commissioners of Alleghany county has been in session this week and will probably continue through next week for the purpose of equalizing real property valuations in Alleghany county for purposes of taxation.

G. Glenn Nichols, as tax supervisor of the county, is meeting with them.

J. C. Gambill is acting chairman of the board of commissioners and other members are Guy T. Perry and Dillon M. Edwards.

**THREE ALLEGHANY MEN ARE WAR CASUALTIES**

(Continued from Page 1) ery in action over and beyond the call of duty in the campaign in Saipan.

A brother, Pvt. Thomas Zack Osborne, is also with the U. S. Marines somewhere in the South Pacific.

Lespedeza can lift the mortgage from the farm, increase the soil bank account, raise the standard of living, and buy that necessary tractor or other farm equipment, says an enthusiast.

A good garden furnishes extra, fresh food; lots of blisters and sunburn and backaches; and down-right contentment.

Farmers may shift from the production of cotton and wheat to the production of designated war crops without fear of losing their acreage allotments, says the WFA.

The number of purebred animals brought into the United States for breeding purpose was up by about 1900 animals last year—over the year before.

**T-Sgt. Landreth Gets Bronze Star**

Tech. Sgt. James Maynard Landreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landreth, of Piney Creek, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement over and beyond the line of duty in the Burma-India-China theater of operations.

Sgt. Landreth, a radio operator, is at present stationed in Burma and has been overseas for the past 26 months. He entered the service in November, 1941.

**RICHARDSON TO ISSUE DRIVER'S LICENSE FRI.**

Glenn Richardson, town marshal, has been named a driver's license examiner, effective today, it was announced late yesterday.

Richardson will leave Monday for Raleigh, where he will receive instructions in a three-day course at the Department of motor vehicles there.

Driver's license will be issued each week on Fridays, Richardson pointed out.

A hen laying 200 eggs puts about 14 times as much calcium into the eggs as is contained in her body. Sound shells call for plenty of calcium, especially near the end of the laying season.

Civilians will be left with about one-sixth less chickens than last year because the Army has stepped up its requirements.

**Classified Ads**

FOR SALE: One pair of mares, weight 2,800 lbs. A good farm team. Also 2 stacks of fodder. Kelly Crouse, Whitehead, N. C., Route 1, Box 146. 3-22-1tp

FOR SALE: Good used standard typewriter, Remington. Price, \$75.00. Dr. N. D. Fox, Sparta, N. C. 3-22-2t

**FDR Gives Adm. Halsey Gold Star**



President Roosevelt shown presenting a gold star in lieu of a third Distinguished Service medal to Adm. William F. Halsey Jr., U. S. N., commander of the 3rd fleet.

**Round Dance**

— AT —

**Hampton's Grill**

Independence, Va.

Saturday, March 24

8 TO 12 O'CLOCK

Music By Bob Bowers' Orchestra

Admission: 75c

FOR BENEFIT OF INDEPENDENCE FIRE DEPT.

**AUCTION SALE**

Saturday, March 24

AT 10:00 A. M.

at my home at Whitehead, 6 miles south of Sparta, known as William Cleary farm, I will offer for sale the following:

- 10 milk cows.
- 2 three-year-old white faced heifers.
- 4 yearling heifers.
- 10 sheep and lambs.
- 2 Shoates.
- 1 stallion.
- 1 black horse.
- 1 two-year-old horse.
- Corn and Rye.
- McCormick binder, 8 feet cut.
- John Deering manure spreader.
- Two-row corn planter.
- Power and rake.
- Spring tooth harrow.
- Hiding corn worker.
- 40-Oliver plow.
- 1 grain drill.
- Number of small tools.
- Milk cans and buckets, strainer.
- 1 electric fence, new.

Household and kitchen furniture, including:

Wood or coal range, kitchen cabinet, iron bedsteads, bed springs, dressers, wash stands, chest of drawers, rugs, lot of empty jars, good heaters, one new, dishes and cooking utensils, good piano, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

**W. Henry Edwards**

**2 - BIG - 2 Auction Sales Sat., Apr. 7, '45**

Place of Sale

AT 10:30 A. M. 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF GALAX ON MEADOW CREEK, 1/2-MILE FROM REAVISTOWN, AT THE J. RALPH MORRIS FARM.

**First Sale the J. Ralph Morris Farm**

77 acres of land, located on Meadow Creek, near Reavistown, known as part of the L. J. Todd Farm, now owned by J. Ralph Morris and wife. This farm is subdivided into four tracts, one tract of 8 1/2 acres, with good barn, water in barn, cattle scales, two cribs, and a good spring on this tract; one tract containing 4 acres; one tract containing 27 acres, and one tract containing 37 1/2 acres. This is a valuable farm, located in a good community, and will be offered in parcels and then as a whole.

**Second Sale the Ring Grazing Boundary**

Now Owned by J. Ralph Morris and C. H. Todd. This grazing farm contains 140 acres, adjoining the lands of Roa Lyons, George Anders and others, near Old Carsonville, and is considered one of the best grazing boundaries in Grayson County, well watered and fenced. Located 1 1/2 miles from Route 58, at Elk Creek Bridge, on Carsonville road. You can drive your car to this boundary, easy to get to. This farm will be sold at the J. Ralph Morris Farm immediately after the sale of the farm described herein.

ALL OF THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNERS GOING OUT OF THE FARMING BUSINESS

**Personal Property**

- 4 Registered Hereford Cows to calve at once, ages 3 to 5 years.
- 1 three-year-old Registered Hereford Bull, WHR Breeding.
- 1 Registered 6-months-old Bull Calf.
- 9 Grade Cows.
- 1 Mowing Machine. 1 Hay Rake. Plows.
- 1 Lime Spreader. 1 Wagon.
- Other Farming Tools.
- 1 Model "A" Ford Truck and 2-wheel Trailer.
- 45 Tons of Lime.
- 80 Rods pre-war 10-strand Wire, 6-inch Mesh.
- 15 Squares pre-war 5-V Roofing.
- 7,000 Feet Framing and Boards.

LOOK OVER THIS PROPERTY AND ATTEND THE SALE OF THIS VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

All of this property, including the Ring grazing boundary, will be sold for the High Dollar, on the above date, at the J. Ralph Morris Farm, 3 1/2 Miles West of Galax, 1/2-Mile from Reavistown. For further information, see J. Ralph Morris or C. H. Todd, Galax, Va., or the undersigned.

— Sale Conducted By —

**Parsons Auction Company**

Independence, Va.

"Sellers of the Earth"

Galax, Virginia