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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1945

Superior Court Will Open On Monday

Announce Plans For 7th War Loan; Nichols Is Chmn.

Township Chairmen And Quotas Are Announced; Co-operation Asked

Plans are now being completed for the opening of the Seventh War Loan Drive in Alleghany county on May 14, Chairman S. R. Nichols announced yesterday.

The county's quota has been set at \$110,000.00 with an E bond quota of \$86,000.00, and it was pointed out that the co-operation of everyone would be needed to make the drive a success, County Chairman Alton Thompson pointed out that this is the largest quota ever assigned to this county in a war bond drive and that every effort must be made to put the county over the top.

At a meeting of the steering committee, Tuesday morning, township chairmen were appointed and each of the seven townships in the county were assigned definite quotas. It was explained that a record would be kept of the progress of the drive by township chairmen and that each township chairman was expected to conduct the drive in his particular township as he saw fit and that he should appoint such assistants as he needed.

R. E. Black and Mrs. Isom Wagoner are expected to work with the farm groups. Sheriff Jess Moxley will head the drive in the American Legion and Lon M. Reeves was named head of the RFD carriers in the county. A Miller will be in charge of the drive at the D. and P. Pipe works, while R. F. Crouse has been named.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Gentry

Service Is Conducted At The Woodruff Baptist Church, Roaring Gap

Funeral service for Mrs. Nannie Hutchinson Gentry, 86, of Roaring Gap, was conducted April 16 at Woodruff Baptist church with Rev. G. R. Blackburn and Rev. Mack Roberts, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry died April 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Lyon, of Roaring Gap. She had been in declining health for several months. Born in Wilkes county, she was married to the late William Allen Gentry and resided in Alleghany county most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by the following children: C. C. Gentry, Roaring Gap; Mrs. Blain Andrews, Sparta; Mrs. Etta Lyon, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mrs. N. H. Lyon, Roaring Gap; Mrs. Claude Edwards, Greensboro; and John and Ernest Gentry, of Statesville. A son, J. H. Gentry, of Statesville, preceded her in death in February.

Also surviving are 36 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren, two brothers, John and James Hutchinson, of Wilkes county and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Spicer, of Cherry Lane.

Brooks Wounded In Action Again

Pfc. Roy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Glade Valley, was wounded in action a third time on March 24 in Germany, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department.

Pfc. Brooks returned to duty on April 11 and is now fighting somewhere in Germany with the Seventh Army.

He was wounded the first time in France and the second time in Belgium, recovering from both wounds sufficiently to return to active duty.

Russian Armies Join In Berlin; Half Of Capitol Is In Flames

KILLED IN ACTION



Pvt. George Edwin Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irwin, of Sparta, was killed in action in Germany on March 22. He was with Patton's Third Army.

Sgt. Richardson Given Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster

Has Flown 12 Missions As A Turret Gunner On B-24 Liberator

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England — Staff Sergeant Arzie C. Richardson, an Eighth Air Force tail turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator, has recently been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. The citation in part reads: "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing aerial operational missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Sgt. Richardson's actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

He is a member of Col. A. W. Reed's 491st Heavy Bomb Group, of the Second Air Division commanded by Major General William E. Kepner.

Sgt. Richardson has flown 12 combat missions, participating in attacks on Hamburg, Berlin, Hannover, Frankfurt, and mill-

Sparta Will Meet Fries Team Here

The Sparta high school baseball team will meet the Fries team here Friday afternoon at two o'clock on the Sparta diamond.

The Sparta nine lost to Fries by a score of 1-0 in a hotly contested game there on Tuesday.

Feeling Of "G. I. Joe" Over Roosevelt's Death Described

Aviation Cadet Thomas S. Johnston, who is in the Army Air Corps in Texas, expressed something of the feeling of "G. I. Joe" with reference to the death of President Roosevelt, in a letter to his parents in Jefferson, a part of which is as follows:

The news of President Roosevelt's death was indeed hard to take! Truman made, I believe, a very fine speech today at noon, and maybe he can follow through on everything; but I would have felt much safer in the hands of the "Squire of Hyde Park."

Our parade in his honor Sunday was most impressive and the Chaplain's prayer brought tears to my eyes for the first time in quite some time. I do not believe, however, that there was a dry eye on the field when he finished. The radio programs on Thursday and Friday, and through Sunday, were very fine; and I imagine

Yanks Have Captured Vital Position On Okinawa Island

Two powerful Russian armies joined forces inside Berlin yesterday and seized fully half the area of the burning city which the Germans said now was "practically surrounded" and entirely cut off from outside aid.

A Moscow communique announced the junction of the first Ukrainian and first White Russian armies in a single phase of coordinated drives which captured the Schlesischer (Silesian) railway station and all the districts north and east of it, within a mile of the center of the city at Unter Den Linden.

Whirling down on Hitler's Bavarian mountain retreat, three mighty allied armies curved the tips of a giant pincers within 25 miles of Austria's borders yesterday.

In the far north, the British opened the final assault on Germany's second port of Bremen, and along the Elbe river valley the Russians drew ever closer to a historic union with the waiting Americans.

American army troops, smashing against furious Japanese opposition all along the flaming Okinawa southern battle front, have captured an important position on high ground near Ishin village.

As the Yanks dented the stubborn Japanese defenses, the warships of the Pacific fleet used their big guns to seal off caves and wreck pillboxes and trenches in the bloody battle area.

Mrs. Richardson Is Buried Sunday

Mrs. Sallie Richardson Died At Home At Cherry Lane, Last Friday

Mrs. Sallie Richardson, 59, died Friday at her home near Cherry Lane, following an illness of three and one-half months. Funeral service was conducted Sunday at Woodruff Baptist church with Rev. Mack Brooks in charge. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Nell Arrington, Miss Sue Richardson and Miss Sadie Richardson, all of Asheboro; Sam Richardson, of Christian Park, Md.; Tom Richardson, of Hickory; Pfc. John Richardson, of the U. S. Army at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Clark and Jim Richardson, of the home.

Miss Ialeen Andrews, of Burlington, and Miss Ruth Hales, of Winston-Salem, were here to attend the funeral of Miss Andrews' grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Gentry, last week.

T-Sgt. Royall Is Awarded DFC, Air Medal In Pacific

Roaring Gap Boy Completes 41 Missions As Engineer-Gunner On B-24

Back home from the wars and wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters, T-Sgt. Raymond M. Royall modestly declared that he had done nothing outstanding "over there," remarking only that it was good to be home.

T-Sgt. Royall flew 41 missions as a B-24 engineer-gunner in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations winning the medals for bravery in action above and beyond the call of duty.

A graduate of Sparta high school with the class of '40, Sgt. Royall is one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Royall, of Roaring Gap, to enter military service.

He is now stationed at an Army Air Forces Redistribution Station in Miami, Florida, for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Skyland Post Is Winner Of Award

Won Second Place Among Weekly Papers Of U. S. For Community Service

West Jefferson — (Special) — This paper was awarded second place among all of the weekly papers of the United States for community service by the National Editorial Association at a meeting of officials held in Chicago last week. Publisher Ed M. Anderson was present and received the award.

The award was given to the Post in recognition of services rendered in conducting the fight against infantile paralysis last summer, during the epidemic which swept this section of the state, and for the promotion and correlation of wartime effort and education.

The papers were judged by leading publishers throughout the country, previous to the meeting in Chicago.

Since the announcement of the award, this paper has received many expressions of congratulations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson said they wanted to thank everyone for their good wishes and pointed out that it was through the splendid cooperation and support of the people that they were able to serve the community.

Prof. J. M. Cheek Speaks To Circle

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sparta Methodist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dalton Warren with Mrs. Grover Landreth, Mrs. Lola Womble and Mrs. Warren as joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. T. Inskeep presided and conducted the devotional service. Mrs. J. M. Doughton and Mrs. C. C. Castevens were in charge of the program.

Professor John M. Cheek gave an interesting talk on "The Churches of Europe." Mrs. E. L. Rice, distinguished missionary from China, was a special guest.

Little Betty Jane Mitchell, life member of the club, since the death of her mother, who was an outstanding worker in the circle, was presented with a birthday gift of \$5.00 to buy war saving stamps.

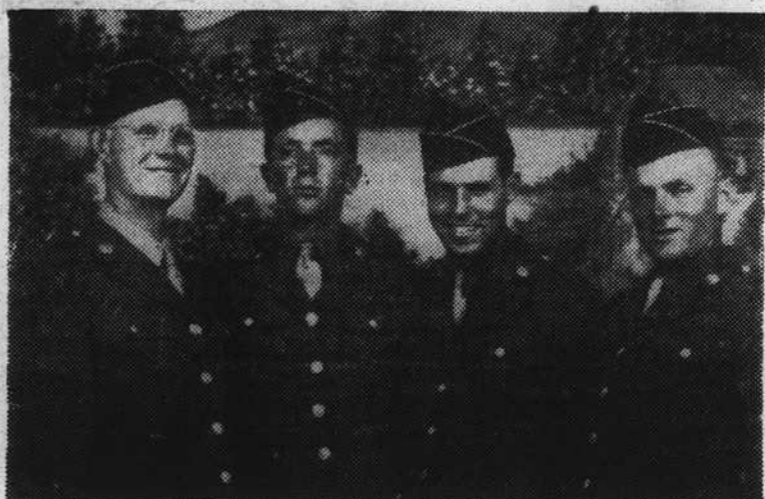
The hostess served delicious refreshments to the members and guests present. Hostesses for the May meeting will be Mr. J. L. Doughton and Mrs. C. R. Allison.

SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Eld. Bynum Blevins, of Troutdale, Va., and Eld. C. R. Dancy, of Marion, Va. will preach at Antioch church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Four Alleghany Men Serving Together



Four Alleghany county men now serving at Camp Wheeler, Ga., were inducted into service at the same time, all qualified as expert rifle and machine gun men and are all in the same battalion. They are, left to right, Pvt. Kelly E. Royall, Traphill; Pvt. Edwin W. Delp, Sparta; Pvt. Richard Hersel Edwards, Glade Valley, and Pvt. Samuel V. Wooten, Sparta.

Hundreds Of Applications For Canning Sugar Coming To Alleghany OPA Office

Asks Farmers To Raise Chickens

County AAA Chairman Asks Farmers To Help Out In Meat Shortage

Farmers of Alleghany county can make a definite contribution toward increasing the nation's supply of meat by raising chickens for meat during the coming weeks, according to C. G. Collins, chairman Alleghany county AAA committee.

Pointing out that civilian consumption of red meat during 1945 is expected to be no more than 126 pounds per person, compared with about 147 pounds last year, Chairman Collins declared that one of the "quickest ways to increase the total meat supply is to increase the number of chickens raised and marketed for meat."

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Clothes Are Now Being Collected

Mrs. A. V. Choate, chairman of the clothes collection drive for people of the war-torn areas, said yesterday that the response, so far, had been unusually good but that much clothing from the various communities had not yet been brought in to the central collection point at the courthouse.

Schools throughout the county have been serving as collection points for the various communities and teachers are urged to get the collections in as soon as possible.

"In addition to clothing, bedding is also needed. Blankets, sheets and quilts will be greatly appreciated," Mrs. Choate said.

Stratford Man With Group In Burma



HEADQUARTERS, 10th AIRFORCE, BURMA—Eleven North Carolinians, members of the same unit of Major General Howard C. Davidson's Tenth Air Force, are serving in a devastated town in Burma, recently captured from the Japs. Shown in the second row, fourth from left, is T-4 James Maynard Landreth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landreth, of Stratford, entered service 49 months ago and has been in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations for 25 months.

Expect Term To Be Short; Judge Alley To Preside

Several Minor Cases And Divorce Actions Are Scheduled For Trial

With the spring term of the Alleghany county superior court scheduled to convene here next Monday morning, April 30, at ten o'clock, indications are that no more than two days at the most will be required to dispose of the small number of civil and criminal cases on docket.

Judge Felix Alley will preside and Erle McMichael will serve as solicitor.

Approximately ten cases are slated to be tried on the criminal docket and four of these are continued from the fall term of superior court.

Bruce Wagoner is charged with driving drunk and causing a wreck. Mildred Inez Atwood will answer to charges of having in her possession five gallons of bootleg liquor. Edd Whitaker, who is charged with public drunkenness and assault, will also be tried.

Clarton McGrady and Hurley Bell will answer to charges of larceny of gas, while Bell will also be tried for larceny of clothes. The trial of Emerson Jones on charges of forgery, is scheduled to be heard.

Continued cases include those of Buster Atwood charged with assault; Bob Couch, charged with assault with ready weapon; Albert Rutherford on charges of bigamy; W. T. Turner, charged with stealing goods from Farmer's Hardware and Ivan B. Wilborn for driving drunk.

Among the cases slated to be heard are seven which involve divorce action. They are: Ethelyn E. Richardson vs. M. L. Richardson; Floyd Billings vs. Saddle Billings; Edd Casey vs. Mae Casey.

Mrs. Guy Wallace Died Last Friday

Funeral Service Conducted On Monday Afternoon At Elkin

Mrs. Sarah Cannon Wallace, 74, wife of Guy C. Wallace, superintendent of Roaring Gap Fish Hatchery, died Friday evening at her home at Roaring Gap, following a long illness.

Funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon in the chapel of Hayse-Speas Funeral Home in Elkin with Rev. L. B. Abernethy, of Charlotte, formerly of Elkin, officiating. Burial followed in the Hollywood cemetery there.

A native of Delaware, Mrs. Wallace had resided at Roaring Gap for several years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Elkin.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter and a son of a former marriage, Mrs. Paul J. Relinger, of Philadelphia and William Elwood Johnson, of Upper Darby, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. William Sculley, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Edward Coulbourn, Mrs. Charles Ison, Miss Ann Cannon, all of Seaford, Del., and two brothers, E. Lee Cannon and J. N. Cannon, also of Delaware.