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Seventh War Loan Will Open Monday Unconditional Surrender Of Germany Completed

Last Shot Fired By Patton's Army On Western Front

V-E Day Comes After Five Years, Eight Months And Seven Days Of War

Paris — Germany bowed Wednesday to the most crushing defeat ever inflicted upon a nation, her abject surrender proclaimed to the world by the United States, Britain and Russia.

The Moscow radio in behalf of Premier Marshal Stalin, whose Red armies broke the armed might of Hitler's reich on the eastern front, announced the unconditional surrender to the Russian people at 1:10 a. m., Wednesday, ten hours and ten minutes after President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill proclaimed V-E day on Tuesday.

Signed in Berlin
The announcement said the final articles of capitulation were signed Tuesday in Berlin, the ruined capital symbolic of the fall of the third reich.

Field Marshal Wilhelm von Kietel, chief of the German high command, signed the articles in the presence of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, assistant commander of the Red armies; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander in the west; Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, chief of the U. S. strategic air forces in Europe, and Lt. Gen. Jean de Latrue de Tassigny, commander of the French first army.

The guns of Europe, which through five years, eight months and seven days of unexampled war inflicted possibly 40,000,000 casualties, fell silent at one minute past midnight Wednesday (6:01 p. m. Tuesday, Eastern War time.)

Senior Play To Be Given At G. V.

Will Present Mystery Comedy, "Murder Mansion", Saturday Night

The Glade Valley High seniors will present a three-act mystery comedy, "Murder Mansion" in the school auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Miss Helen Thomas.

Pat Shoaf, of Winston-Salem, will take the part of Carlotta Cramer; Nora Osborne, of Vannoy, will act Ophelia Smith, the Negro maid, while Betty Jo Gentry, of Glade Valley, will be seen as Mimi.

Madame Ravoli will be played by Marjorie Lyle, of Glendale Springs and Flora will be acted by Peggy Rogers, of Francisco. George Lee Eldridge of Glade Valley, will take the part of Palmer Keen and D. F. Duncan, Jr., of Shelby, will be seen as Inspector Hicks. Isaac Whiting, of Statesville, will play the part of Albert Jackson and Clinton Ange, of Dunn, will take the role of Dr. Hamilton.

The play promises many thrills as well as laughs and the public is cordially invited to attend.

C. of C. To Meet On Friday Night

The Sparta Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday night at the community building when several business matters are scheduled to come before the group.

President R. F. Crouse, recently re-elected to that office, announced that the board of directors would be completed and that new committees would be appointed. In addition to other business matters the Pure Bread Guernsey consignment sale which will be sponsored by the club, will be discussed.

The meal will be served by the Sparta 4-H club girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Isom Wagoner.

Europe Freed From Nazi Sadism



Inspecting the savagery, depravity, sadism and inhumanity found in German prison camps is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. With him are Gen. Omar Bradley and Gen. George Patton, Jr., and other Allied leaders.

Plans Being Completed For Guernsey Promotional Sale To Be Held Here Next Month

Consignment Sale To Be Sponsored By Chamber Of Commerce On June 8

R. E. Black, county agent, again reminded farmers of the Guernsey consignment sale to be held here on June 8.

The sale is under the sponsorship of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce and a special entertainment is being planned for Thursday night, June 7, it was pointed out. Final plans are expected to be made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Friday night.

Mr. Black explained that a number of cattle in this sale would have similar blood lines to those cattle recently sold in the Quail Roost sale at Durham, where the top cow sold for \$15,000.00. The entire sale averaged around \$1,800.00, he stated. A number of the cattle have been sired by bulls from the Quail Roost farm, he also explained.

More details of the sale will be announced later, Mr. Black pointed out.

New Shoe Stamp Available Aug. 1

To help housewives and others in budgeting their remaining shoe stamps to fit the family needs OPA District Director, L. W. Driscoll in Charlotte announced that another shoe stamp will be valid on August 1 for one pair of shoes per ration book holder.

The number of the new stamp has not yet been selected, but will be announced before August 1, he said. Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 are now good and will continue valid indefinitely, he added.

Annual Meeting Of Baptist W. M. U. Was Well Attended

Mrs. A. O. Joines was re-elected superintendent of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, at the annual meeting held at the Scottville church on Saturday. Mrs. Joines has ably filled this office for the past eight years.

Other officers which were re-elected were Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Van Miller, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. W. O. Hooper, mission study chairman. Newly elected officers included: Mrs. Walter Johnson, pianist; Mrs. Ruth J. Choate, young peoples' leader; Mrs. N. D. Fox, community missions chairman; Mrs. T. R.

Sunday Is To Be Observed By All As Day Of Prayer

President Truman Cautions Nation That War Job Is Not Over

President Truman, in words of stern triumph and dedication, proclaimed defeat of a crushed Germany Tuesday, and served grim notice on Japan that her doom is sealed.

A nation at war — picking up the cue from its president — went on with the matter-of-fact business of making war without breaking stride to celebrate the victory in Europe.

This is a solemn but glorious hour," said the chief executive in a 9 a. m. Eastern War time radio address as he joined Prime Minister Churchill in announcement of Germany's defeat.

"I only wish that Franklin D. Roosevelt had lived to witness this day," the president said.

Mr. Truman made no mention of a "V-E" day celebration and cautioned the nation that its war job is not finished. Later the White House made clear that the omission was intentional—that there is to be no official V-E day of celebration.

Instead the president called upon all Americans to offer "their joyful thanks to God" on Sunday — he termed it fitting that the day is Mother's day—and to pray for complete peace.

The pronouncement issued out for Americans the major amount (Continued on Page 4)

Slaughterers To Register At Board By July 1

Permit Must Be Obtained For Sale Or Transfer Of Meat After May 14

Farmers in Alleghany county who sold or transferred 6,000 pounds or less of meat during the period from January 1, 1944 through March 31, 1945, must register at the local ration office before July 1, Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, clerk, announced this week.

Mrs. Fleetwood reminded farm slaughterers that in order to sell or transfer any meat after May 14, they must have obtained a permit and a quota for slaughter from the War Price and Rationing Board. Points must be collected and turned in to the local office for all meat sold.

Those persons who have slaughter houses or sold more than 6,000 pounds of meat during the designated period, can obtain information on registering from the local ration board, Mrs. Fleetwood announced.

"The setting of quotas for farm slaughter is part of the Government's program for gaining a better distribution of the nation's meat supply to non-meat producing areas," Mrs. Fleetwood said. "The success of the new meat program lies mainly in the hands of the farmers and their patriotic cooperation is needed to carry out the plan," she urged.

Clothing Drive To End Saturday

Mrs. A. V. Choate, chairman of the drive to collect old clothing, again reminded citizens that Saturday is the last day to bring in the collection to the central collection point at the Sparta courthouse.

Mrs. Choate urged that all those who had not done so, bring in the clothing at once. She explained that it would be packed and shipped at an early date.

"Now that the war has ended in Europe and reconstruction will begin, the people are as badly in need of clothing as ever." She urged that everyone do their bit by bringing in any old clothing they are not using.

General Eisenhower Talks It Over



General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in whose headquarters the surrender of Germany was signed, in a red brick school building in Reims, is seen talking with an American soldier.

V-E Day Quietly Observed Here; Little Celebration, But Thankfulness Expressed

39 County Men Are Classified By Local Board

14 Are Placed In I-A; Other Classifications Are Listed By Board

The local board this week announced classifications of 39 Alleghany men for military service when 14 were placed in I-A, six in 4-F and 20 in various other classifications.

The classification list is as follows:
I-A: Elmer R. Sparks, Hobert E. Dobyns, Joe W. Finney, Thomas R. Edwards, Robert R. Greene, Edward W. Butcher, Herman H. Williams, Kemp W. Duncan, Samuel C. Roberts, Fred Combs, Weldon A. Royal, Clayton I. Fender, Foster W. Truitt, Grady D. Brown and Herbert C. Hendrix.
I-C (Ind.): Walter C. Richardson.
I-C (Disc): Stafford L. Nichols. (Continued on Page 8)

Scottville Man In Rest Center

With The XV Corps Of The Seventh Army—Cpl. Zane G. Nuckolls of Scottville, an infantryman whose unit has played an active role along the western front, was a recent visitor at the XV Corps Rest Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nuckolls, of Scottville.

The Rest Center is operated by Maj. Gen. Wade H. Haislip's veteran XV Corps which has been engaged in spectacular military operations from Normandy to the Rhine. An Army colonel, who was a resort manager for many years, is in charge of this "G. I. dream hotel."

World Capitals Wild With Joy Over Germany's Defeat

The great bells of St. Peter's basilica rang out over Rome Monday soon after the Associated Press report that peace had come to Europe while several allied capitals proclaimed V-E holidays and Tokyo announced continuation of "this sacred war."

Many of the world's cities went wild at the news, and even neutral capitals were bedecked with flags and filled with celebrating crowds. Masses of people gathered in front of loudspeakers and newspaper offices which were frantically answering inquiries and rolling out extras. (Continued on Page 4)

County's Quota Set At \$110,000; Nichols, Chmn.

Advance Sales Running High; Several Rallies Are Being Planned

The Seventh War Loan Drive, which will officially open on Monday, is already off to a good start, with advance sales reported at \$10,768.50 through yesterday, leaving \$99,231.50 yet to be sold before the quota of \$110,000.00 is reached.

With the news of the end of the war in Germany this week, citizens were urged to renew their efforts on the drive in support of the campaign to be carried out in full strength against Japan. Drive Chairman S. R. Nichols urged that no person relax his efforts because of the end of the war on one front but to merely double them for the concentrated strength of the Pacific front.

To date, no special rallies have been announced by township chairmen and their assistants but several are expected to be scheduled for the latter part of May.

T. R. Burgess has been appointed county chairman for the pharmacists and drug stores and the B. and T. Drug Co., has been assigned a quota of \$2,500.00, it was pointed out.

Sources of sales yesterday showed the following: the Northwestern Bank, \$7,543.50 and the Sparta post office, \$3,225.00.

County Board Of Education Met

The board of education of Alleghany county met on Monday in regular session when they prepared the budget for the coming year and presented it to the board of county commissioners for consideration.

Other routine matters were taken up.

Nichols Is Named Head Of Hunt Club

Committee Is Appointed To Draw Up Constitution And By-Laws

G. Glenn Nichols was named temporary chairman of the Hunt Club at a preliminary meeting held at the courthouse on Monday night when about 50 hunters and sportsmen were present.

A committee consisting of T. R. Burgess, Lawrence Reeves and Charlie Edwards, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws which will be presented at the next meeting when a permanent organization will be completed.

This meeting, Mr. Nichols explained, will be a call meeting and all hunters will be notified.

It was pointed out that one objective of the club would be to secure a full-time game warden for South Fork and North Fork bass streams. These streams which run in both Ashe and Alleghany counties have been and are still being seized, it was explained. The Hunt Club will work with the Fish and Game Club of Ashe county in securing the game officer to prevent this illegal catching of fish.

Cancer Drive To Sponsor Dance

Dr. C. A. Thompson, chairman of the Cancer Control Drive in Alleghany county announced this week that a square dance would be held at the community building on Saturday night, the entire proceeds to go into the drive fund.

Dr. Thompson pointed out that no other solicitation had been made and that it was hoped to meet the quota of \$60.00 at the square dance. The drive is under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club. (Continued on Page 4)