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SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

\$2.00 a Year Out of County

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1945

Record Made By Guernsey Cattle Sale

War Bond Sales Reach \$60,168 As

Need \$25,831.25 To Meet E Bond Quota; Rally At Rich Hill On Saturday

With E bond sales reaching \$60,168.75 late yesterday, Alleghany county is nearing the quota of \$86,000.00, leaving \$25,831.25 yet to be raised, Chairman S. R. Nichols announced.

"Now that the goal is in sight, it does not mean that we must slack our efforts but on the other hand we must renew them." The drive ends on June 30, he pointed' out.

A rally will be held at Rich Hill school on Saturday night when both Glade Creek and Cherry Lane townships will par-ticipate. Citizens of that community are urged to attend and to buy bonds.

Chairman Nichols this week asked that all township chairmen make reports on the progress of the drive in their particular communities. According to reports received, Cherry Lane is the only township that has surpassed the assigned quota.

bond sales in the Stratford community, reported the sale of two May 1. He had been interned \$500.00 bonds, one to Miss Mae in a Nazi prison for 27 months. Williams and one to Mrs. Gene Irwin in honor of her husband, Seaman Irwin.

Reports show that the Northwestern Bank has sold \$36,600.00 and the Sparta post office \$23,

The over-all quota for the county is \$110,000.00.

Name Dates For **Wool Gathering**

Sheep Growers Asked To Bring Wool To Nearest Collection Points

County Agent R. E. Black announced yesterday that the pooled mission. wool in Alleghany county had been sold to the Chatham Manufacturing company for 54 cents per pound. The wool has been sold to the same company for the past four year, he pointed out. The following is a schedule of of a peace structure, weighing, as released by the

county agent's office: Thursday, June 21-Sparta gymnasium, 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p.

Friday, June 22-Piney Creek, 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.; Elk Creek, 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon; D. J. Jones, 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.; Stratford, 4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Saturday, June 23—Laurel Springs, 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.;

Mack C. Edwards, 10:15 a. m. to 10:45 a. m.; Whitehead, 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. It was explained that clear

wool would bring 54 cents per bring only 49 cents per pound. The wool this season is said to

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Shaw To Teach In Columbus School

Richard Shaw, of Marion, and formerly of Alleghany county, has been elected principal of North Cove high school, Columbus, for the 1945-46 school year, it was learned here recently.

Mr. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Cherry Lane and ma, relates that he was not scar- came plenty close to us. I guess school, began his work in Mc-ny feeling."

Dowell county in 1937 as princi-Young Att pal of the Dysortville elementary school; after two years he be-came principal of a new school established at Sugar Hill, where he very successfully carried on until two years ago he became head of the West Marion elementary school in the Marion city

The North Cove high school is thirteen teacher school and Mr. Shaw's appointment as principal there serves as evidence of the high respect he commands of school authorities in McDowell

The former Alleghany man attended ASTC, Boone, and Phief-fer College, Misenheimer.

Last Stand Of Japs Drive Nears End On Okinawa Is Near; Yanks Fighting Hard



Pfc. Hale Truitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Truitt, of W. C. Irwin, who is assisting in home here, following his liberation from the Germans on

World Charter Given Approval By Conference

50 Nations Adopt Plans For Peace; Council Is Formed To Settle Disputes

San Francisco-The heart of a new world charter-provisions for a security council to enforce with armed might-was approved unanimously late Tuesday by a United Nations conference com-

nations at a public session in San close Sunday morning when Rev. was a rrancisco's opera nou

council of 11 members to take the United States, Russia, Bri-(Continued on Page Five)

DECORATION SERVICE AT LIBERTY CHURCH Wade Irwin.

pound while light burry wool will with Rev. G. R. Blackburn in answers to the problems of life

Chinese And Australians Gain Ground; Part Of Oil-Rich Borneo Captured

An all-out American smash against the last-stand position of the Japanese on Okinawa was reported by Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz yesterday less than 24 hours after it was disclosed the Nipponese had ignored a Yank offer to negotiate for their surrender and spare them from inevitable death.

Yank marines and soldiers were atop Okinawa's southern escarpment where the Japanese must fight and die with their backs to the sea.

While the final phase of the bloody Okinawa battle held top attention in the Pacific-Asiatic war, these other developments also were in the spotlight:

The Australian invaders of oilrich Borneo gained two miles on two fronts and took total control of one island in Brunei bay. Chinese forces cleared the Jap-

anese from new sections of the invasion-threatened East Coast of China but the Japanese made progress on two other fronts. American soldiers in the Northeast Philippines resumed their drive into the Cagayan valley. The Japanese diet approved a war emergency act permitting government rule by decree and

(Continued on Page 4) Commencement **Ends At Sparta**

peace and back up its decisions Good Attendance Reported At All Programs; 38 Seniors Get Diplomas

Commencement exercises for Accepted by diplomats of 50 Sparta high school came to a Richard L. West, former pastor these provisions "a great historic livered the baccalaureate sermon development" and the keystone of a peace structure. ist church here. Music was furn-They empower a tightly-knit ished by a combined choir.

The graduating exercise was responsibility for stepping into thirty-eight seniors received their a member of the graduating class. The salutatory address was given by James Estep and was followed by the class prophecy by

T. C. McKnight ,of Elkin, di A decoration service will be rector of the Gilven Roth YMCA, Sparta Teacher held at Liberty Baptist church, and widely known speaker, charg-Sunday, June 17, at 11 o'clock ed the seniors not to look for the charge, it was announced this as one would look for the answer to a math problem, but for hap-Graves will be decorated in piness to follow three things, addition to the church service. knowledge, clean-living and tie The public is cordially invited to to something high and great. Mr. (Continued on Page 4)

Whitehead Man Writes Of His Experiences On Iwo Jima a member of the faculty of Sparta high school in the English depart-

George R. Atwood, Fireman went good.
1-C, of the U. S. Navy, who was "Two or three of our ships were in the recent invasion of Iwo Ji- hit but none were sunk. They a graduate of Glade Valley high ed but that he did have a "fun- it was good luck that they always

> Mrs. G. C. Atwood, of Whitehead, American flag go up on the island wrote in a recent letter:

> 8:30 o'clock. The only thing that some of our planes, but the worst hear any of the Jap guns or see any of them. Then all hell broke

Young Atwood, son of Mr. and On the third day we saw the and everybody was proud to see "We went in to the island about it. We saw the Japs shoot down sight was the bodies of several we could hear was our ships fir-ing at the beach. We could not Marines floating around in the

"Of course, Mom, the Japs didn't

"But the navy kept firing so 1942 and went overseas in July, much that it doesn't seem possible that any thing could be alive tioned at Pearl Harbor. Before on the island. They were dug in going to Iwo Jima, he took part to arrive at the camp next Tuesthe ground and in caves, but we got the Marines on shore and when they got started everything he is getting along fine.

Alleghany Men Are Classified By Local Board

Only 9 Are Placed In I-A; Other Classifications Are Listed

Classifications of 52 Alleghany county men for military service were announced this week by the local board when 9 were placed in I-A, 17 in 4-F and 26 in various other classifications.

The classification list is as fol-

I-A: George Junior Hyatt, Robert L. Joines, Winfrey H. Osborne, Martin E. Serber, Wade H. Wyatt, Reece W. Billings, Fred A. Pugh, Leff F. Cox and Johnnie W. Spurlin.

2-A: Robert R. Greene, Buren D. Evans and Phocian H. Thomp-

2-C: Herman H. Williams, Lee C. Choate, Glenn T. Edwards, Dewey G. Edwards, David C. Stoker and Elmer H. Sparks.

2-C (F): Owen J. Maines. 4-A: Robert F. Harris. 4-D: Willie M. Hamm, Isom

4-F: William A. Royall, Herbert E. Crouse, Raymond Miles, Jr., Russell G. Moxley, Robert R. Allen, Alton G. Landreth, Major A. Joines, Paul Dixon, Kenneth O. Bedsaul, John M. Combs, Elbert W. Toliver, Claude F. Hill, Vincent R. Miller, Albert L. Higgins, Ray H. Adams, Vernon F. Jones and Emerson L. Jones. Richardson and Mack Dowell. I-C (Disc): Connie J. Wright, Raleigh V. Caudill, Dean A. Glasco, Sam Billings, James F. Wat-

son, Jimmy M. Brooks, R. T. Fender and Jones K. Andrews. I-C (Ind.): Esau Dixon, Ivan Hamm. R. Bowers and Jo

Cpl. Wade Miller

Former Laurel Springs Man Meets Death On Okinawa On June 14

threatened to embroil the world in conflict in the future. Council membership is restricted to the United States Russia Bris.

The invocation was sold with military operations against the enemy on Leyte in December, "We were shot of the United States Russia Bris."

Was followed by a piano solo, "We were shot of the United States Russia Bris."

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popular Sparta teacher, left yes- nounced. terday for Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., to enter the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Miss Edwards, a graduate of cordially invited to attend. Sparta high school, was graduated from ASTC, Boone, in 1941. For.

ment. Following her training at Bryn Mawr, Miss Edwards will go to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, where she will complete the course.

SILVER PINES CAMP WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Silver Pines camp for girls at Roaring Gap will open Tuesday, June 26, with a total enrollment of 86 this year, Miss Pricilla Shaw, director of the camp aned this week. Operating for the seventeenth

know that I was on my way out to get them, or they would have given up a long time ago."

But the navy kept firing so

Of course, storing in every data.

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Atwood entered service in June, and crafts building and shop.

Coming from fourteen states nore than 60 girls are expected

Fight For Okinawa Has Been Bitter



The above map shows the principal dates in progress o the fighting for this important step toward Japan.

Doughton Receives Award Of International Economic Council From Pres. Truman

Sgt. Shores Back From War, Tells Of Experiences

Decorations

nose gunner on a B-24 Liberator C. Grew. Cpl. Wade Miller, son of Mr. in the 15th Air Force, replied and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Laurel Springs, was killed in action on Springs, was killed in action on there with anti-aircraft guns tak
Order of Mrs. In ose gunner on a B-24 Liberator C. Grew.

The award was an oil painting of the steamship Savannah, first three; Fred Collins, two and Lloyd Absher, one.

(Continued on Page Four) Okinawa on May 14, according to ing "pot shots" at anything with the Atlantic and the presentation

A veteran of the wars at 19, rector of the council, in his re-Cpl. Miller, who was with the the young Alleghany soldier has marks prefacing the presentation, field artillery, had been overseas completed fifty missions in the for two years and was a veteran European theater and wears three in recognition of Doughton's over for all the united nations the held Saturday morning when of Guam and Leyte. He had been bronze stars and the unit presiawarded the Bronze Star for he-dential citation. He is spending tion on behalf of the trade agreeany situation or dispute which diplomas. The invocation was roic achievement in connection a furlough here with his mother, ments program."

"We were shot down once in 1944. The young Alleghany man Yugoslavia in February and were had the duty of maintaining com- returned to our base in Italy by

REVIVAL AT SCOTTVILLE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY

A revival meeting will be connight, June 17, and continuing Ohio for teen-age boys. Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, through the week, it was an-

Honored; Anderson Attends Ceremony

Washington - Rep. Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and year," one official stated. International Economic Council, at a White House ceremony at-

was made by Joseph A. Jones, di-Jones said the award was made "courageous and outstanding ac-

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Youth Charged

Alleghany youth, who was ar- adopted by the club. rested recently by local officers on charges of draft evasion, was serving as temporary chairman, Is Cadet Nurse ducted at the Scottville Baptist given a sentence of three years was elected vice-president and church beginning on Sunday at Chillicothie, a reform school in Charlie Edwards, of Sparta, was

The services will be in charge was picked up two weeks ago ship committee appointed to of Rev. W. H. Caldwell and Rev. and turned over to federal author-solicit others. The committee G. W. Blackburn. The public is ities at Grensboro, where the trial consists of the following memwas held.

the past four years she has been OPA Will Explain Slaughter Program To Farmers, Tues. Choate. Mayor

night at 7:30 o'clock for the pur-pose of explaining to the farm-wood, clerk, explained. ers and meat slaughterers the board, announced yesterday.

slaughterers cooperate with us An official from the district of- for all meat sold. fice will be present to explain the simple rules of registration.

"We hope that this program ment's program for gaining a bet-ter distribution of the nation's meat supply to non-meat produc-ing areas," Mrs. Fleetwood said.

Mrs. Fleetwood reminded farm need for immediate registration slaughterers that in order to sell with the ration board, Glenn or transfer any meat after May Richardson, chairman of the 14, they must have obtained a "It is imperative that the from the War Price and Rationing Board. Points must be collected and attend the meeting," he said. and turned in to the local office

"The setting of quotas for farm slaughter is part of the Govern-

Farmers in Alleghany county who sold or transferred 6,000 pounds or less of meat during the "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.

Keen Interest Is Shown By Many Local Dairymen

Two Purebred Registered Animals Are Given Away To Farmers At Sale

The purebred Guernsey consignment sale held here last Friday was an outstanding success, with eight of the twenty animals sold, purchased by farmers of

this county. The first sale of its kind ever to be held in Alleghany, officials and consigners were more than pleased with the outcome. More than 13 counties in North Carolina and one in Virginia were represented in the attendance of more than 250.

Of the eight animals purchased by Alleghany dairymen, Dr. B. O. Choate and Hugh Choate, of Sparta, purchased three heifers: Fred Collins, of Glade Valley, two heifers; Guy Perry, of Piney Creek, one heifer; Leff Joines, of Sparta, one; Reece Miller, of Laurel Springs, purchased a bull consigned by Klondike Farm and R. G. Joines, of Sparta, purchased

The purebred registered bull, given by Y. C. Collins, of Salisbury, a former Alleghany man. was drawn for and won by R. G. Joines, of Sparta. Mr. Collins had specified that the bull must be kept in the county. The bull given by Coble Dairy Products, was drawn by a Coble patron from Rowan county, who pur-

chased a heifer in the sale. Averaging \$275.00, the leading N. C. Congressman Highly purchase of the sale was \$395.00. Ward Snarr, of Siler City, served

as auctioneer "It was the best consignment sale I ever attended, and I'm making plans to be back here next

Killed In Action | Completes Fifty Missions And | Means Committee, Tuesday received the annual award of the county attended the Ashe county sale the following day. Of the "I was scared just like every-tended by President Truman and twenty females sold there, eight body else," S.-Sgt. Dale Shores, Undersecretary of State Joseph farmers. They were as follows:

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Thompson Heads Wildlife Club

Mayor Floyd Crouse Explains Purpose Of Organization; Has Many Members

Dr. C. A. Thompson was elected president of the Alleghany Coun-On Evading Draft ty Wildlife Club at a meeting held at the courthouse Friday night when the constitution and by-Glen Dale Coffin, 19-year-old laws of the state federation were

G. Glenn Nichols, who has been

elected secretary and treasurer. The youth had failed to regis- The club now has a total of 33 ter with the draft board here and paid members with a memberbers: Raymond Miles, Fred Weaver, George Wagoner, Lawrence Reeves, Ralph Gentry, Chap Ed-wards, C. G. Richardson, Len Farmer, Mack Atwood and A. V.

An important meeting on the period from January 1, 1944 newly organized club and read slaughtering program will be through March 31, 1945, must held in the courthouse Tuesday register at the local ration office night at 7:30 o'clock for the pure before Tuesday Pressure Tuesday Register at the local ration office on the last register at the local ration of the courthouse Tuesday register at the local ration of the pure before Tuesday Register at the local ration of the last register at the last regist

prouse. Vacation Bible School To Open

The vacation Bible school, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude G. Blevins, will be conducted at the Sparta Baptist church beginning Monday, June 25, and lasting through July 6, it was ansounced this week.

nations are invited to at