

Much Interest In Lamb Show Held Here Yesterday

Hunting Season Dates Given By Warden Gentry

Squirrel Season Will Open On September 15; Quail Season November 22

A summary of the open seasons, bag limits and special regulations for the 1945-46 hunting season in Alleghany county was announced this week by R. D. Gentry, county game warden.

The season on quail will open on November 22 through January 10, with a bag limit of 10 per day and 50 during the season. A bag limit of 10 per day has been set on rabbit in this county, the season to open on November 22 and close January 31.

The squirrel season will open on September 15 here and continue through December 15 with a bag limit of six per day, it was pointed out. There is no open season on turkey in this county, Mr. Gentry explained.

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Judge Padgett Passed Away Sun.

Service Held Wednesday In Independence Methodist Church In Virginia

Judge James C. Padgett, 84, of Independence, Va., prominent citizen of Grayson and well-known in Alleghany, passed away Sunday noon in Lee Memorial hospital, Marion, following several months' ill health. Funeral service was held yesterday morning at the Independence Methodist Church with the Masonic services conducted by officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Judge Padgett, a past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Virginia, in 1937, represented the Virginia fraternity at the coronation ceremonies of the King and Queen of Great Britain in London and afterwards extended his trip abroad by visiting Egypt and the Holy Land. He brought back with him to the fraternity he loved so dearly a fund of knowledge and information which he willingly conveyed to the Masons of Virginia and to many others.

At the time of his death, he was president of the Grayson County National Bank and teacher of the Bible class of the Independence Methodist Church, where he had taught for 20 years.

Born in Grayson county near what is now known as Rural Hall, Judge Padgett attended the Grayson county schools and later studied law. He was judge of the Grayson county court for some years and later was appointed judge of the Grayson County Juvenile and Domestic Relations court.

Highly beloved by all who knew him, Judge Padgett leaves behind him an enviable and outstanding record in both welfare and civic life.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lou Reid Gentry and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Jr., of Akron, Ohio; and a brother, W. H. Padgett, of Radford, Va.

Those attending the funeral from Sparta were Gov. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton, Kemp Doughton, Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne and Mrs. J. L. Doughton.

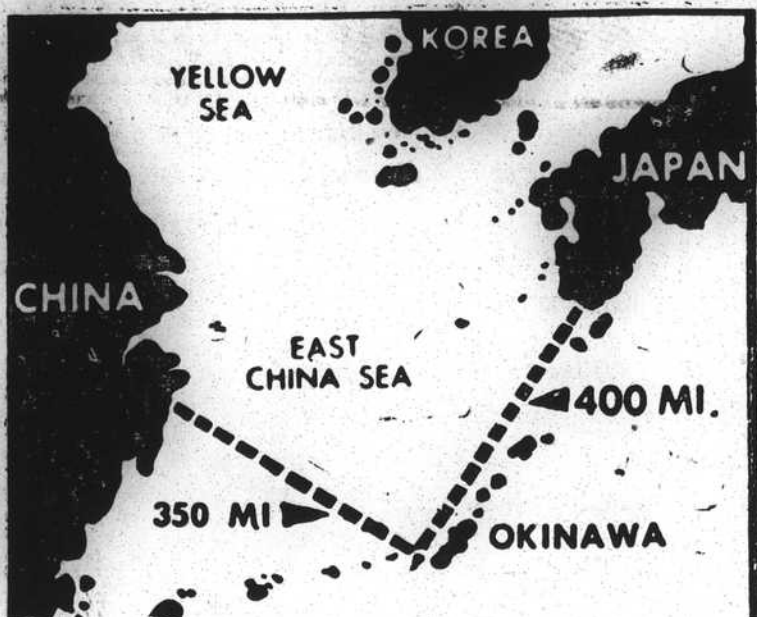
Nutrition Work Stressed By FSA

A practical course in nutrition is being conducted for FSA families in the Saddle Mountain section by Miss Ainslee Alexander, associate FSA supervisor.

At each meeting the group studies some particular food, discussing why it is needed by the body, and various ways in which it can be prepared. This is followed by a demonstration in which this food is used in preparing some simple dish. Vegetables, meats, poultry, simple desserts, the preparation of salad dressings and canning fruits and vegetables have been among the topics discussed thus far.

The course will be concluded with lessons on meal planning, preparation and serving—with a meal prepared and served by the group.

Japan Being Given Heavy Shelling



This map shows the U. S. Base at Okinawa, from which Japanese cities are being shelled at will with little resistance.

1,035 Enemy Vessels Are Destroyed Or Damaged In 21 Days Of Special Raids

Warned In Advance Of Further Assaults To Be Carried Out By Allies

Adm. Halsey's third fleet carrier planes destroyed or damaged 68 surface craft and 227 planes over the Honshu naval base of Maizuru, Monday—a day in which Tokyo radio said more than 2,000 allied aircraft hammered the homeland.

Adm. Nimitz' revised assessment of destruction, announced added eight ships and 89 planes to previous reports of the one-day assault—and gave the vast allied fleet credit for a total of 1,035 Japanese surface craft and 1,278 airplanes destroyed or damaged in its 21 days of activity in Honshu waters since July 10.

Driven from the Tokyo targets (Continued on Page Four)

Bible School At L. S. Ends Sunday

The Daily Vacation Bible School closed Sunday night at Laurel Springs with a program under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude G. Blevins and Rev. E. B. Barton.

There was much interest among the pupils present with the offering for State Missions amounting to \$16.35.

Those in charge of the classes were: Mrs. Gertrude Blevins, intermediate; Betty Anne Miller, junior; Mrs. Tom Moxley, primary; and Rev. Mr. Barton, adult.

A large audience enjoyed the commencement program. A playlet titled "In the Shadow of the Cross," written and directed by Mrs. Blevins had the following characters: Mary Kuhn Miller, Tommy Sue Moxley, Rebecca Moxley, Gordon Miller and Wendell Moxley. Mrs. Jim McKnight assisted with the music.

Immunization Clinics Planned For Alleghany By New Nurse

Typhoid inoculation clinics are being planned throughout the county with each clinic to be held weekly for four consecutive weeks, Mrs. Frank M. Ledbetter, county health nurse, announced yesterday.

These typhoid vaccinations are optional and free, but are highly recommended for everyone as a protection against the disease, Mrs. Ledbetter pointed out. The clinics will operate for four consecutive weeks in order that those who miss the first shot may still be able to get the three doses.

Other immunizations, such as smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, will be offered at the same time for children who have not been immunized already. There may be obtained from the private physician or in the local health office at Sparta, she pointed out.

Parents of children who will be entering school for the first time, are urged to have them immunized against smallpox and diphtheria as well as whooping cough, if they have already had the disease. All parents are advised to help protect their children from any possible danger of these contagious and dangerous diseases which are so easily spread among school students and families, Mrs. Ledbetter urged.

Mrs. Ledbetter will be in the various communities on the following days, staying one-half hour at each clinic:

August 13, 20, 27 and September 3; Twin Oaks, 9:30 a. m.; Stratford post office, 10:30 a. m.; New Hope school, 1:00 p. m.; Scottville post office, 2:00 p. m.; and Furches post office, 3:00 p. m.

August 8, 15, 22 and 27; Chestnut Cove school, 9:30 a. m.; Glade Valley post office, 10:30 a. m.; Rich Hill school, 11:30 a. m.; Cherry Lane school, 1:30 p. m.; Roanoke (Continued on Page Four)

D.S.C. Awarded To S-Sgt. Tompkins, Alleghany Man

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Leff Tompkins, Of Ennice, Wins Coveted Medal

Staff Sergeant Morgan Ray Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leff Tompkins, of Ennice, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, a coveted medal, for extraordinary heroism in action on May 28 near Velletri, Italy.

The citation given with the medal is as follows:

"Morgan Ray Tompkins 34 779 018, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class) Infantry, Company "F", 143rd Infantry Regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action on 28 May 1944 near Velletri, Italy. Company "F" had the mission of attacking the well defended and concealed enemy positions to the north. Staff Sergeant Tompkins was in charge of a squad covering the exposed right flank. The enemy, determined to hold this key point in the final defense line before Rome had established well organized positions in buildings fronted by concertina entanglements. Company "F" had advanced for approximately a mile and a half under observation of (Continued on Page 4)

R. D. Gentry Has Resigned As Game Warden Of County

Has Served County In This Position For Fifteen Years

R. D. Gentry, who for the past 15 years has served as game warden for Alleghany county, this week offered his resignation to take effect immediately.

Stating as the reason for his leaving the commission, Mr. Gentry pointed out that he found it necessary to devote his entire time to the lumber business in which he is now engaged.

"I am sorry not to be able to go along and help the department in the new program which will go into effect soon, but I assure you that I am very much interested in the protection and propagation of fish and game and that I will support the program in every way possible," Mr. Gentry said.

The new program planned by the Department of Conservation and Development will provide for a full-time fish and game warden to patrol the county. As yet, no person has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Gentry.

Entering the department in 1930, Mr. Gentry served for two years in both Alleghany and Ashe counties and since that time has served in only Alleghany county.

Grocers Aid OPA Inflation Drive

Displays Denote Comparison Of Prices In Both World Wars

Sparta grocers, in cooperation with the grocer-consumer anti-inflation campaign being conducted by the Office of Price Administration, have decorated store windows with attractive displays denoting price inflation during World War I in comparison to control during World War II.

In Smithy's Store window there is a poster containing a picture of a 50-pound bag of sugar, which, during World War I sold for \$15.00. Opposite this poster has been placed a list of some thirty odd items, including the 50-pound bag of sugar, which can now be purchased for \$15.00. These items are displayed in the store window and give an excellent example of what Price Control is doing for the consumer in this war.

In Cash and Carry's window there is a globe of the world with strings coming from different distant points and leading to some common article of food with the prices charged in that country attached to the article. For example (Continued on Page 8)

Where An Alleghany Man Lost His Life



Shown above is the demolished automobile in which Charlie McMillan, of Sparta, was riding when he was instantly killed in a wreck here recently, in front of the Porter Lumber Company.

The Alleghany News Has Been Elected To Membership In Audit Bureau Of Circulation

One Of Few Weekly Newspapers In Country To Be Accepted By A. B. C.

The Alleghany News has been elected to membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulations, a bulletin released a few days ago from the A. B. C. office in Chicago announced.

In making the announcement, Bureau officials explained that the A. B. C. is a national, co-operative organization of 2,300 publishers, advertisers and advertising agencies which, for the past 30 years, has set up and maintained high standards for measuring circulation of newspapers and periodicals.

The News is one of the few weekly papers in the South and nation to be accepted for membership by the Bureau.

"We are proud of our large circulation which covers this community and are elated that our paper has been accepted for membership in this outstanding organization," Publisher Ed Anderson said.

For 30 years the A. B. C. has (Continued on Page Four)

Cemetery To Be Decorated Aug. 5

Decoration service will be held at the Osborne Memorial Baptist church at Turkey Knob on Sunday, August 5, it was announced this week.

The service at the Osborne cemetery will begin at 10:30 o'clock with a church service following. Rev. W. H. Handy will be in charge of the service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dinner will be served on the ground and everyone is asked to bring a picnic basket, it was announced.

Conference Of Big Three Is Expected To Be Ended Today

The Big Three "made a great deal of progress" in a "fruitful" 3½-hour session yesterday, it was announced officially and observers predicted the history-making conference would end by today at the latest.

President Truman will fly to Plymouth, England, and meet King George VI and Queen Elizabeth there on his way home, the American delegation disclosed.

Premier Stalin was apparently fully recovered from a slight indisposition which had forced a two-day interruption Sunday and Monday in his session with Truman and Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

While all signs indicated the conference was drawing to a close, it was announced officially that the three leaders would meet again tomorrow.

President Truman will fly directly from the Potsdam area airport to Plymouth for the meeting with the British royal family. Then he will board the cruiser Augusta, waiting for him there, and sail directly for the United States.

The chief executive's meeting with the king and queen is expected to be brief, cordial affair, and Truman probably will not spend the night in England, it was said.

These arrangements will permit the president to fulfill his desire to visit England and meet the British leaders, but also, because of the urgency of making a formal report to the United States on the conference, will avoid the time involved in the formalities of a trip to London. His voyage from Plymouth will take less time than the trip from the United States to Antwerp did.

Plans Are Made For Sponsoring Event Annually

Prizes Are Awarded; 4-H Club And FFA Have Entries

The possibilities of increased and improved sheep raising in Alleghany county were effectively demonstrated here yesterday afternoon when an initial lamb show, sponsored by the Sparta Grange, proved very successful.

The first of its kind to be held in the county, the show was described by officials as being so outstanding that plans are already underway to make it an annual event. Interest ran high among the exhibitors as well as the public, with a large crowd attending.

Of the 19 lambs entered, 14 were graded choice or good. Five medium grade lambs were entered.

The grand champion of the show was owned and raised by Duane Kilby, of Sparta, who received a prize of \$10.00 offered by Hort Doughton. A lamb owned by Fielding Miller, of Laurel Springs, was second high in the contest for grand champion.

The best pair of lambs was entered by Fielding Miller, for which he received \$5.00 offered by the Sparta Grange. Second high of \$3.00 went to Bobby Black and third prize of \$2.00 went to Ben Parks Reeves, of Stratford.

In the contest for the best twin lambs, Ben Parks Reeves won first prize of \$5.00 offered by Van Miller. Second went to Paul Reeves and third prize went to Billy Finney.

Others entering lambs in the contest were: Dan Taylor, of Laurel (Continued on Page Four)

New Serial Story Starts This Week

Rusty Rowland, Heroine, Is Marooned On Desert With Stranger

Rusty Rowland, the attractive young cowgirl of the Double R Ranch, lets herself in for a lot of trouble in the opening chapter of the exciting new serial, "The Girl From The Double R Ranch," beginning today in this paper.

Rusty, caught in a storm on the desert fifty miles from her ranch, is marooned for the night in her car with a handsome red-headed stranger.

Returning from taking her brother to the depot some hundred miles away, the warnings her brother had given her about being too friendly to strangers, came into her mind as an unfamiliar car swerved into view.

Several escaped gangsters, wanted by the police, had been hiding in the desert, but this stranger, as he came near her, looked so different. Was Herb, the handsome stranger, to be the man who she had always dreamed would come along—someone who would take the place of LaDue Decker? Or was he a man who would change the course of her life far differently from the way she expected?

The readers won't want to miss this exciting new story which will appear weekly in the News. Each reader will want to follow Rusty in her exciting adventures on the desert.

New Ration Books Coming In Dec.

War Ration Book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA announced. At the same time, the new "A" gasoline ration book will be issued.

Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA district offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The new "A" gasoline books will go into use December 22, and War Ration Five will be used after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.