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BIG VICTORY LOAN UNDERWAY

Doughton Says Truman's Trip Is Definitely Off

Alleghany Joins Statesville In Expressing Regret Over President's Decision

A large number of Alleghany men and women who had planned to make the trip to Statesville, joined Statesville and the remainder of the State in expressing regret that President Truman could not make his visit as planned. The last bit of hope faded Tuesday as Representative Robert Doughton said, "The trip is definitely off." Rep. Doughton and Senator Clyde Hoey had until the last minute expressed a hope that the President might at least arrange to be in Statesville, even though he cut short his trip to Raleigh and Atlanta.

Urgent labor problems concerning union wage demands had brought such pressure on the President that he found it necessary to cancel all out-of-town trips for more than a month.

When asked whether Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury Vinson would speak as scheduled, at other sessions of the State Senate in Statesville today and tomorrow, Representative Doughton said he did not know if any of the program would be held.

However, State Senator Hugh Mitchell, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said as (Continued on Page 4)

Perry Awarded The Bronze Star

Given Medal For Outstanding Activities In The Ordnance Department

Technical Sergeant Doughton L. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry, of Sparta, Rt. 1, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations. It was recently announced by the War Department.

T-Sgt. Perry, who has been overseas for the past 17 months, is expected to return home soon. Before his entrance into the service in May, 1941, he was employed at Smithy's store, here.

The citation received by T-Sgt. Perry reads as follows:

"Technical Sergeant Doughton L. Perry, Ordnance Department of the United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, as battalion supply sergeant, Headquarters detachment, 321st Ordnance battalion, advance section, (Continued on Page Four)

Mrs. McMillan Passes In Wash.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Guy McMillan, 26, of Yakima, Washington, on October 9.

Mrs. McMillan was suffering from peritonitis following an operation, it is understood. Funeral service was conducted at her parents' home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two children, Jerry, 7, and Gerry, 1.

Mrs. McMillan will be remembered here where her husband worked as an electrician with the Blue Ridge Electric Corp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McMillan, of the New Hope community.

Endowment Fund Set For Cemetery

A goal of \$5,000.00 has been set for an endowment fund for the permanent upkeep of the Cranberry cemetery, leaders announced this week.

Many donations have already been received and others will be taken by trustees of the fund. They are: Dr. L. L. Long, F. E. Rose, R. G. Taylor, George W. Shepherd and M. E. Reeves.

Plot managers appointed are Worth Shepherd, Lloyd Richardson and C. E. Jones.

181 Alleghany County Men Have Been Discharged From Military Service To Date

HAWAII CALLS



Imogene Bal, a Hawaiian school student, shows her patriotism and investment sense by wearing a lei made of War Stamps she will convert into Victory Bonds.

Office Of OPA Has Been Moved To Courthouse

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood To Continue As Clerk; Office Hours Are Given

The Alleghany county War Price and Rationing board will be moved today to the office of Glenn Richardson, town marshal, in the courthouse and Mrs. Robert Fleetwood will be retained as chief clerk, it was announced this week.

All tire applications will be received in this office by Mrs. Fleetwood, it was pointed out and will be passed on by the present local board. After they are approved, they will be mailed to the Ashe board where the certificates will be issued and mailed to the applicants, it was explained.

Mr. Richardson, chairman of the board, said this week, that (Continued on Page 4)

Carl Hodge, 28, Buried Monday

Funeral service for Carl Hodge, 28, was conducted at the Sparta Methodist church here Monday afternoon with Revs. C. R. Allison and F. G. Walker officiating. Interment followed in the Sparta cemetery.

The young Alleghany man died suddenly at his home here Saturday morning following a two week's illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Hazel Anderson and a 16-months old daughter.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Fender, of Sparta, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Avery Pardue, of New York; Mrs. Sadie James, of Washington, D. C.; and Earl Hodge, of Albany, N. Y.

Woman's Club Has Good Meet Fri.; Hears Rev. F. G. Walker

"It is so often us parents that are delinquents instead of the youth," Rev. Mr. F. G. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church, told members of the Woman's Club at the October meeting last week as he pointed out the responsibility of parents in this modern world.

Rev. Mr. Walker gave an inspiring message on the subject, "Meeting the Needs of Youth in the Home, in the Church and in the Community," bringing out examples of needs in all phases.

In addition to the main address, a number of business matters were taken up with Mrs. A. V. Choate, president of the club, presiding. Mrs. C. A. Thompson served as secretary.

It was decided that the club would serve the Chamber of Com-

Many Are Returning Daily; Draft Board Gives List Of Discharged Men

More and more Alleghany men are receiving discharges from military service and to date, 181 have returned to this county.

A list of these men, released this week by the local draft board, follows:

James Andrews, Roy Beauford Ayers, James Elmer Andrews, Earl Atwood, Kilby Dorman Atwood, Charlie Lee Anders, Jones Kent Andrews, Robert Gwyn Anders, Joseph Mack Andrews, Leonard Mack Anders, Foster Franklin Absher and Red Anders.

James Beauford Billings, Sam Billings, William Hassell Billings, Floyd James Billings, Jonah Billings, Owen Brinegar, Walter Brinegar, George Frank Bergman, Dewitt Coolidge Bottomley, Jimmy Maynard Brooks, Dean Mack Bell, Roy William Blackburn, William Howard Busic, Emmett Estel Bedsaul, Grady Dailey Brown, Jarvis Hamilton Blevins, Lewis Elmer Brophyll, Claude Gentry Brinegar, Edwin D. Bare, Rufus J. Brown, Wade H. Brinegar, Hurley H. Bell, Victor E. Burchette and Archie R. Blevins.

Glade Freeman Caudill, Levi James Caudill, Bertie Reid Crouse, Charlie Letcher Crouse, Helton Lonnie Cochran, Raleigh Vance Caudill, James Edwin Carpenter, Louis Neal Crouse, Bryon Cox, William Mahlon Collins, Fred Crouse, Alva K. Cox, John D. Cox, Mack Alexander Caudell, Leonard

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H. D. Clubs Plan Achievement Day Here On Nov. 10

To Show Exhibits In Community Building; Picnic Lunch To Be Served

Achievement Day will be observed by all Alleghany county home demonstration club women here on Saturday, November 10, beginning at ten o'clock, Mrs. Frances Wagoner, home agent, announced this week.

An annual event, Achievement Day is sponsored in order that home demonstration club women can bring together exhibits and entries of outstanding work they have carried on during the year, it was pointed out.

Entries will consist of the following: canned foods, (including jams and jellies, fruits and vegetables), quilts, hand work of any type, clothing, cakes, American cheese, potted flowers, cut flowers, slip covering, refinished furniture or any item a club woman considers of interest to others.

A picnic lunch will be served in the community building where the exhibits will be placed, it was explained, and each person is asked to bring a picnic basket.

Any additional information may be obtained from the various club presidents, Mrs. Wagoner stated.

Sarah Noland Is Winner Of Baby Contest On Wed.

Other Contests And Games Featured At Halloween Carnival Held Here

Little Miss Sarah Jane Noland, of Sparta, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Tom Noland, walked away with honors at the baby contest here last night with 5,993 votes to her credit.

Dressed in a tiny red corduroy suit, the petit blonde beauty queen accepted the honors with all the grace and dignity befitting the position, as she paraded on the platform.

Running a close second with 5,845 votes was little Miss Joan Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, of Sparta. Dressed in a pink striped dress, this tiny young lady with light brown curls, smiled sweetly as the returns were announced.

Coming in third in the contest was Linda Johnson, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, also of Sparta, with 5,377 votes.

In addition to the baby contest, which netted \$322.75 to the elementary grades, various other contests and games were featured at the Halloween Carnival last night, with spooks and goblins prowling all over the gymnasium.

In the costume contest for children, Master Charles Hoppers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bower Hop-

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New 1946 Ford Is Now On Display

New Garage Building Expected To Be Opened By Thanksgiving

The first new 1946 Ford automobile is now on display here at the residence of Dr. P. L. Choate, S-Sgt. Wade Choate, owner and manager of the Choate Motor company, announced today.

S-Sgt. Choate pointed out that the new garage building, which is now under construction, is expected to be opened by Thanksgiving. The new brick building is located on Whitehead street, across from the community building.

Hundreds of persons have viewed the much-heralded latest model car, inspecting all the latest improvements. Outstanding features of the new car are: a more powerful engine, better performance, longer life, improved economy and a better ride. S-Sgt. Choate pointed out.

S-Sgt. Choate is spending a 45-day furlough here and expects to open the new garage building before he returns to the army air base at Dale Mabry Field, Fla. He recently obtained the Ford dealership in Sparta, which was formerly owned by Duke Bledsoe.

Shoe Stocks Low As Rationing Ends

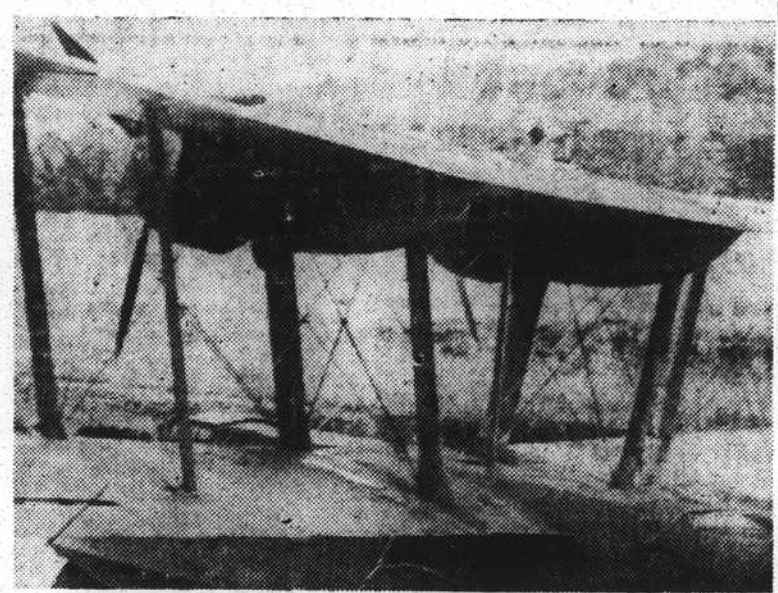
With the ending of shoe rationing Tuesday at midnight, a general survey showed the lowest stock in history. However, both the WPB and OPA have agreed that "no general hardship would result from the discontinuance of shoe rationing."

Generally, the shoe firm executives welcomed their release from coupon red tape and the annoyance of coupon bookkeeping, but their satisfaction was tempered with the knowledge that their business would be limited by their supplies until well into next year—possibly until midsummer—despite OPA Administrator Chester Bowles' cheery announcement that production was in a rapid upswing.

Removal of shoe rationing leaves only a few items on the ration list—sugar, tires, butter and some meats.

The OPA chief reported that the shoe output had climbed from 20,000,000 pairs in August to around 28,000,000 pairs this month. He said the outlook for November and December was 29 to 30 million pairs. He called on merchants to give returning servicemen and women preferential treatment.

Huge Sea Plane Lands In New River



Proof that the unexpected can happen is the fact that a huge sea plane landed in New River last week. (Staff Photo)

United War Fund Total Only \$1,250.00; Official End Of Drive Set For November 10

Yellow Jackets To Meet North Wilkesboro Fri.

Game To Be Played On Local Gridiron At 2:00 P. M.; Many Expected

The Sparta Yellow Jackets fresh from a 7-6 defeat by Applachain, buckled down to hard workouts this week in preparation for the gridiron tilt with North Wilkesboro, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on the Sparta field.

The clash with North Wilkesboro will be the second of this season, the Yellow Jackets winning the first game there by a score of 7-0.

In last Friday's game at Boone, the first triumph of the season for Applachain, Boone sent the ball over the goal line in the opening kickoff but did not score on the play.

With only one minute left in the first half, Davis, Sparta star quarter back, carried the ball over for the first touchdown of the game in a 30 yard run. Trial for the (Continued on Page 4)

Trial Is Heard Before Wagoner

Dick Doughton was bound over to superior court in a hearing here this week before Justice of the Peace B. F. Wagoner, when he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Charles Whitaker.

According to the evidence given at the hearing, Whitaker came to the Doughton premises and was ordered to leave. When he refused, officers stated, Doughton hit him with a stick.

California Chinese Football Star



George Fong, San Francisco Chinese griddler, gives the University of California an asiatic touch. Playing in the backfield, he has accounted for more than his share of points during the season.

Reports Show \$25,000 Sold On "E" Bond Quota

Public Urged To Buy Bonds This Week In Order To Complete Drive

The Victory Loan drive got off to an excellent start in Alleghany county this week with sales reaching \$25,000.00 or more than 48 per cent of the total "E" bond quota, reports yesterday revealed. The overall quota is \$80,000.00.

"We hope to complete the drive and go over the top on our quota not later than November 9," Chairman S. R. Nichols said Tuesday before a meeting of the executive board, when township chairmen and quotas were announced.

It was pointed out that Cherry Lane township, with a quota of \$9,437.00, had already reported sales amounting to \$17,250.00, almost doubling their quota.

Township chairmen and quotas assigned are as follows:

Gap Civil, Miss Clyde Fields, \$34,912.00; Glade Creek, Isom Wagoner, \$9,437.00; Piney Creek, J. H. Douglas, \$9,437.00; Prather's Creek, Mrs. Etta Allen, \$6,394.00; Cranberry, Edward Pugh, \$5,300.00; Whitehead, R. E. Richardson, \$5,083.00; and Cherry Lane, Ralph Gentry, \$9,437.00.

All chairmen are urged to turn in reports as soon as possible since a special effort is being made to meet the quota by the end of next week, it was pointed (Continued on Page Four)

Marion Allen To Address C. of C.

Prominent Elkin Lawyer Will Address Group At Meeting Here

Marion Allen, of Elkin, prominent attorney of Northwestern North Carolina and able speaker, will address the Chamber of Commerce here, Friday night, November 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the regular meeting.

In addition to the main address of the evening, a number of reports are expected to be heard, among them, a statement on the hosiery mill, which is one of the projects of the club.

Members are again reminded that if they do not plan to be present for the meeting that they should notify Miss Emoryetta Reeves, either by phone or letter.

Stratford Box Supper A Success

The box supper and square dance held at Stratford school last Saturday was an outstanding success with a total of \$93.54 received for the benefit of the school.

Kathleen Atwood was voted the prettiest girl with Ramah Leah Joines running a close second. The jar of pickles for the ugliest man went to J. F. Atwood, who served as auctioneer. The boxes brought \$38.70, cake, \$42.21 and donations, candy, etc., \$12.53, it was announced. Music was furnished by Frank and Buster Atwood, Robert Sanders, Clifford Rector and others.

The drilling of a well for the school will get underway at an early date, with the money collected at the entertainment to go for this project, it was pointed out. Any donations to the fund may be made by getting in touch with Mrs. Virginia Richardson or Mrs. Roy Ellison, teachers.

Bus Schedule Is Given In Sparta

Beginning today, a new Greyhound bus schedule will go into effect, which will put three north bound and three south bound buses through Sparta daily.

These schedules will include runs between Boone, West Jefferson, Sparta and Winston-Salem and between Wytheville, Sparta and Statesville. It was explained.

A detailed schedule is given elsewhere in this paper.