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SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

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THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1941

\$36,975.00 Reported In Victory Loan

County Is Still Behind On United War Fund Quota

More Contributions Are Being Sought; Need \$390.00 Reaching Quota

With the county still far behind on the United War Fund Drive, final efforts are now being made to raise the county's quota of \$1,850.00. Through yesterday, reports show that only \$1,460.00 has been raised.

While the drive was officially scheduled to close on Saturday, it has been decided to keep it open until a number of entertainments that have been planned, can be given.

R. L. Joines, chairman of the drive, reminded citizens that anyone who has not contributed may still send in a contribution to him or to the township chairman. He also urged that all reports be turned in as soon as possible.

Incomplete reports, according to townships, are as follows: Cherry Lane, \$75.00; Cranberry, \$205.00; Piney Creek, \$200.00; Prather's Creek, \$300.00; Whitehead, \$50.00; Glade Creek, \$100.00 and Gap Civil, \$800.00.

Chairman Joines pointed out that a number of service men from Alleghany had highly endorsed the United War Fund, pointing out that it had provided much entertainment both at

Draft Board Will Assist Veterans

Local Board Plans To Assist In Advertising Veterans' Service Committee

The local selective service personnel has announced that they will do everything possible to cooperate in organizing a veterans' service committee in Alleghany, if the veterans assistance representative feels that such a committee is necessary.

Miss Dorothy Evans, who is serving as assistant of the local draft board, and Mrs. Mexa Phipps are ready to aid the returning veterans in any way possible, it was announced.

General J. Van B. Metts, state director of Selective Service, has recently transferred to the Commission the responsibility for the North Carolina Veterans Assistance Program which had been delegated to him by former Governor Broughton. Although Gen. Metts has been relieved of his responsibility for the North Carolina Veterans Assistance Program effective in October, he pointed out that it did not in any way relieve him of his responsibility as state director of Selective Service for the Veterans Assistance Program. He further pointed out that the success of the program depends entirely upon the efforts of the local veterans service committee.

Col Wiley M. Pickens expressed the belief that the program was progressing satisfactorily and that each veteran should be able to receive assistance.

Whitehead Box Supper A Success

The box supper held at Whitehead school last Friday night was an outstanding success with proceeds amounting to \$184.14, the entire amount to go for the benefit of the school.

Miss Annie Blanch Pugh received the cake for the prettiest girl and Robert Fender was selected the ugliest man. Mrs. Robert Fender's box was sold for \$12.00, the largest amount that any box brought.

In addition to the sale of boxes, a pair of nylon hose was purchased by R. L. Gambill. They were donated by Mrs. Robert Fender. A toaster, donated by Mrs. Jettie Matthews, a pair of silk hose, donated by Mrs. T. L. Grayson; a tie by Tommy King, box of chewing gum by Smithy's store and a number of other articles were auctioned.

Music was furnished by Clifton Evans and his band and the boxes were auctioned by Roscoe Collins.

Number Of Building Projects Are Now Underway In Sparta; Will Be Completed Soon

TOKYO ROSE IN JAIL



The "Tokyo Rose" of the Jap propaganda "Zero Hour," Los Angeles-born American of Jap ancestry, is shown in her cell as she awaits trial for treason against the United States.

Mrs. Wagoner Is Red Cross Home Service Chmn.

Succeeds Mrs. John Mac Miles; To Have Office In Community Building

Mrs. Isom Wagoner was named home service chairman for Alleghany county chapter of American Red Cross at a meeting of the executive committee here Monday night.

Mrs. Wagoner succeeds Mrs. John Mac Miles, who was unable to hold the office longer due to illness in her family.

It was pointed out that the duties of home service chairman and those of production chairman of Red Cross work here had been combined and that Mrs. Wagoner would take over the office immediately.

Those who wish to get in touch with the new home service chairman were reminded that they could reach her at the home demonstration club office in the community building at any hour

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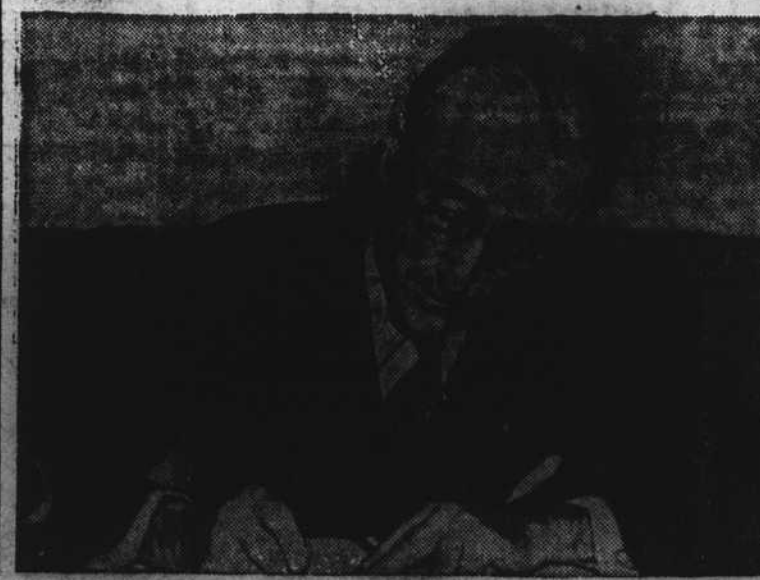
Pine Swamp Will Have Box Supper

A box supper will be held at Pine Swamp school on Saturday night at 7:30, it was announced this week by Mrs. Clay Thompson, principal.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go for the benefit of the school, it was announced. All ladies are urged to come and bring boxes.

Music will be furnished by Howard Joines and his band. Johnny Wagoner and Isom Wagoner will serve as auctioneers.

United Nations Comes Into Being



The charter of the United Nations together with the statutes of the international court of justice came into force when a protocol of ratifications was signed by James F. Byrnes, U. S. Secretary of State.

New Shoe Shop To Open Next Week; Other Business Houses To Open By Dec.

A number of building projects which are now underway in Sparta are progressing rapidly and some are expected to be completed before Christmas.

The new two-story building on Whitehead street which is owned by Joseph Absher and will house the Sparta Shoe Shop, is expected to be opened within the next week. The block building with brick front is 40 ft. x 20 ft. and in addition to a shoe shop downstairs contains a three-room apartment upstairs.

The two-story building on main street owned by Clennel Richardson, C. R. Roe and Carey Brown will be open by December 1, it was explained this week. The downstairs will house a Mick or Mack Grocery store while the upstairs will have two office rooms and three apartments, it is understood. The building, located between the Western Auto and Sparta Garage, will be steam heated. A number of furnishings have already been moved into the new grocery store and plans are underway for an opening in early December.

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Gambles' Rites Held Yesterday In Lincolnton

Double funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. James S. Gamble of Lincolnton, who were killed instantly Sunday night when their plane crashed near Morris Field, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at First Methodist church in Lincolnton.

Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the church officiated and interment was in Hollywood cemetery at Lincolnton. The bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Gamble were found some distance from the plane by Corporal Theodore C. Juhl, Jr., and Corporal Keith Pitchford, military policemen from Morris Field, and identification was made by county police by papers found on the bodies.

The pilot, Dr. Gamble, was believed to have lost control of the

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C. of C. To Meet Tomorrow Night

Marion Allen, of Elkin, prominent attorney of Northwestern North Carolina and able speaker, will address the Chamber of Commerce here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, members were again reminded this week.

A number of business matters are expected to be taken up at the meeting, it was pointed out.



Alleghany Makes Excellent Record In War Bond Sales

More Than One Million Dollars Worth Of Bonds Sold Since 1941

Alleghany county citizens have purchased more than one million dollars worth of war bonds since the war began in 1941, surpassing all quotas assigned in each of the seven war loan drives and doubling many of them, it was revealed this week by the North Carolina Finance Committee.

Alton Thompson, county chairman of the sale of war bonds since 1941, pointed out that in addition to surpassing all quotas in the special drives during the five years war bonds had been on sale, Alleghany had met most of the monthly quotas assigned.

In the report by the Finance Committee, it was revealed that in 1941 overall sales amounted to \$5,624.00; in 1942, \$68,020.00; in 1943, \$260,360.00; in 1941, \$520,369.00 and in 1945, \$264,086.25, making a total of \$1,118,459.25 for the five years. Of this total, it was explained, \$643,089.75 were "E" bonds.

In the report on the individual drives, it was pointed out that no special "E" bonds quotas were assigned in the first three drives. Total sales in the first drive amounted to \$27,587.50 against a quota of \$5,150.00; in the second, sales were \$66,137.50 against a quota of \$50,200.00 and in the third, sales amounted to \$103,000.00.

Rich Hill Will Give Box Supper

A box supper will be sponsored by Rich Hill school, Saturday night, November 17 at 7:30 o'clock, proceeds to go for the lunchroom and other school improvements, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Nell Gentry, principal, explained that the need for supplementary readers and other materials, as well as dishes and silverware for the lunchroom was acute and that a special effort would be made to raise money at this entertainment.

Music will be furnished by Clifton Evans and his band. Everyone is urged to come and all ladies are asked to bring a box.

BETTY JO GENTRY IS NEW SOCIETY MEMBER

Greensboro—New students at The Woman's College have been initiated into the four societies, whose purpose is of a social nature. Invitations are issued to all students by Cornelian, Dikean, Adelpian or Alethian societies. "Rat Day," when novices are required to wear comical attire and obey ludicrous orders from upperclassmen and a formal banquet make up the initiation ceremonies.

Initiated from Alleghany county was Miss Betty Jo Gentry, Glade Valley, Adelpian society, day.

Roe Property Purchased By Board Of Education; Plans Made For New School Bldg.

Yellow Jackets Tie Wilkesboro Team, 7-7 Friday

Prepare For Tilt With Walkertown There Tomorrow Afternoon

Sparta High's Yellow Jackets struck back in the last four seconds of play in a thrill-packed gridiron tilt here last Friday afternoon to tie North Wilkesboro High, 7-7.

The Sparta eleven are undergoing lengthy practice sessions here this week in preparation for the clash with Walkertown there on Friday afternoon. Coach Reed drilled his boys in blocking as he attempted to improve the line. Irwin, key backfield man, was injured in practice this week when he suffered a sprained ankle, but is expected to be in the lineup for Friday's game.

This will be the second time these two teams have met with

Memorial For R. A. Doughton

Ira T. Johnston, member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, has been named by Gov. Cherry as chairman of the committee on memorials to form a memorial for the late Gov. R. A. Doughton.

Named on the committee with Mr. Johnston are Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh; James A. Gray, of Winston-Salem; Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and Charles Johns, of Lincolnton.

Governor Doughton was a member of the board of trustees at the University of North Carolina at the time of his death.

Congressman R. L. Doughton Observes Birthday At Work

North Carolina's distinguished statesman, Congressman R. L. Doughton, observed his 82nd birthday yesterday, on the job, "as usual," which has been his usual celebration for many years.

The chairman of the Ways and Means committee had real reason to be happy on his birthday judging from the numerous letters of commendation he has received recently about the work of his committee.

"The Ways and Means Committee has received more letters of endorsement since the President's recent speech than ever before since I've been chairman," Congressman Doughton said.

He became chairman in 1933. What the President said a few days back was that the responsibility for the liberalization of unemployment compensation bill

Pay \$9,000.00 For Property; Hope To Get New Building Underway Soon

The C. R. Roe property, consisting of approximately five acres of land and a residence, was purchased this week by the Alleghany County Board of Education for the sum of \$9,000.00 and will be used to enlarge the Sparta school grounds, G. N. Evans, chairman of the board, announced.

Mr. Evans pointed out that plans are now underway for a new school building, which will be placed on the newly acquired property. It was not revealed whether the new building would house the elementary or high school, but it was explained that the elementary school, which was built in 1932, has become inadequate for present enrollment and will be vacated as soon as the new

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Book Week To Be Observed Here

National Book Week will be observed here from November 11 through November 17 when a special display will be placed in the Alleghany county library, Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, librarian, announced this week.

Mrs. Jones pointed out that every person in the county is invited to visit the library during the week and she issued a special invitation to those who have never been to the library. A record of these new visitors will be kept, it was explained.

Book Week will also be observed in the schools throughout the county in conjunction with National Education Week, it was announced. Special talks are being planned for the larger schools and exhibits will be placed in the various school rooms.

Need \$15,000.00 In E Bonds Before Quota Is Reached

Leaders Urge That Citizens Buy Bonds Now In Order To End Drive Soon

Reports late yesterday revealed that bond sales on the Victory Loan Drive in Alleghany county had reached \$36,975.00, or more than 90 per cent of the total "E" bond quota of \$52,000.00.

Leader in the drive, S. R. Nichols, drive chairman, and Alton Thompson, county chairman, expressed appreciation for the splendid response shown to date and urged that everyone who had not done so, buy bonds this week in order that the drive may be completed as early as possible.

"Alleghany county has always been one of the first counties in the state to meet and exceed their "E" bond quota and we would like to make an exceptionally fine record during this Victory Loan Drive," Mr. Nichols said yesterday.

The two leaders pointed out that the overall quota of \$80,000.00 would be considered raised when the "E" bond quota was made. Only \$15,000.00 remains to be sold

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Army Recruiter To Be In Sparta

Enlisted Men Are Offered A Wide Choice Of Fields And Training

1st Lt. John L. Lindsay, recruiting and induction officer, U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station, Lenoir, announced today that recruiting personnel will hold office here several days a month in the lobby of the post office building.

The regular army now offers all men enlisting or re-enlisting a choice of their favorite arm of service. Men wishing to serve overseas will be given assignments in the theater of operations in which they desire to serve. Moreover, the army offers men wishing to learn a wide variety of trades, travel education, security and a career in addition.

All men between the ages of seventeen and thirty-five, who are interested in the regular army may secure information from recruiting personnel when they are here. This newspaper will publish dates on which the recruiting teams will arrive each month.

The main recruiting station for Sparta and vicinity is located in the post office building in Lenoir. This office is open every day except Sunday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Assisting Lt. Lindsay, the station commander, are S-Sgt. Robert N. Schott, Sgt. Francis M. Darcy, Sgt. Junious L. Gilliam, Sgt. Marshall O. Donley and T-Sgt. Fred F. Werthman.

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