

## Victory Loan Nears Quota In Alleghany

### Leaf Specialist To Aid Farmers In Grading Crops

Walter W Bradsher Will Be In County Next Week, Nov. 20-21

Walter L. Bradsher, Tobacco Marketing specialist of U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be in Alleghany on November 20 and 21, to assist farmers in the proper methods of grading and handling tobacco, it was announced this week.

In addition to demonstrating the proper grading and handling, Mr. Bradsher will give valuable information on the value of various grades of tobacco and will assist farmers in determining the worth of their crop.

R. E. Black, county agent, urged that as many farmers as possible and especially all new tobacco growers attend one of the following meetings:

Tuesday, November 20: 9:00 a. m., Lonnie Edwards; 10:45, Cary Brown; 1:30 p. m., Fred Andrews and 3:30 p. m., J. A. Gambill.  
Wednesday, November 21: 9:00 a. m., Everett Hendrix.

### James Sturgill Given Promotion

Named As District Manager For Southern States Bel Air Cooperative

James Sturgill, manager of Southern States Bel Air Petroleum Cooperative, Bel Air, Md., formerly of Piney Creek, has been promoted to the position of district manager for the Southern States petroleum cooperatives in Virginia.

Mr. Sturgill was with the Bel Air plant four years before becoming manager in 1943.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sturgill, of Piney Creek, Mr. Sturgill graduated from Piney Creek High School in 1930 and attended the University of North Carolina. He was reared on a farm at Piney Creek.

Mr. Sturgill succeeds W. E. Neale, of Fairfax Va., who has been named director of Southern States Petroleum Management Service, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md. This service operates in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

### Honor Students At Glade Valley

The honor roll for the first and second months at Glade Valley high school was announced this week by E. B. Eldridge, principal.

Students having an average of 95 or above for two months are: Alice Tallent, Doris Collins and Betty Lou Vannoy.

Those having an average of 95 or above for one month are: Lorene O'Neal, Elizabeth McCann and Blanche Woodie.

Those receiving honorable mention with an average of 90 or above for two months are Anne Farrington, Allean Parsons, Jean Livingston, Jack O'Neal, Marie Brooks, Lenore Livingston, Elsie Cox, Elizabeth Long, Dickie Miller, Gwyndolyn Bare, Mildred Rogers, Josephine Brown and Elsie Smith.

Those receiving honorable mention for an average of 90 or above for one month are Jean Collins, Ruby Craven, Blanche Woodie, Elizabeth McCann, James Emerson, Magdalene Miller and Marie Sue Cook.

### Dr. Thompeon To Continue Clinic

It was announced this week that the maternity and infant clinic started by Dr. C. A. Thompeon and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, county nurse, will be continued each Tuesday after the first Monday in every month at the health department.

Miss Faye Richardson, who served as clerk for Mrs. Ledbetter, will assist in operating the clinic.

### Nearing Quota In United War Fund Drive; Joines Urges Final Effort Now

HOME SERVICE CHMN.



Mrs. Isom Wagoner, who took over her duties last week as home service chairman of American Red Cross for Alleghany county.

### Junior Red Cross Drive Underway In County Schools

Miss Minnie Lou Edwards Is Chairman; Urges Teachers To Turn In Reports

The Junior Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, member of Sparta high school faculty, is being conducted in all schools throughout the county, it was announced this week.

Miss Edwards explained that the Junior Red Cross is open to membership only to school boys and girls and that the work carried on by the organization is a varied one. In addition to making Christmas boxes for children overseas, party favors to be used in army camps here and abroad, a number of garments to be used by army personnel both in camp and in veterans' hospitals, are made.

She pointed out that 300 utility (Continued on Page Four)

### Sparta Men Hunt Deer At Pisgah

Four Alleghany sportsmen enjoyed a deer hunt at the Pisgah National Forest near Asheville this week with excellent results reported from at least two of the party.

Amos Wagoner and Dr. C. A. Thompson bagged two deer the first afternoon of the hunt. Through Monday and Tuesday, 18 deer and two bears were reported killed in the forest.

Along with Wagoner and Thompson on the hunt this week were R. E. Black and Roy Crouse, of Sparta; Bryan Collins, of Asheville, joined the group there.

### Legion To Sponsor Dance; Additional Contributions Are Listed

The United War Fund drive in Alleghany dragged through its sixth week here Monday with reports showing contributions still more than \$150.00 short of the quota of \$1,850.00. To date, \$1,650.00 has been raised, it was reported.

Chairman R. L. Joines announced that a dance would be sponsored Saturday night by the American Legion for the benefit of the drive and that other small entertainments had been planned in a final effort to raise the quota.

Chairman Joines also urged that workers and township chairmen throughout the county, turn in complete reports this week in order that a thorough check can be made on the total returns.

"Alleghany county is not as far behind as many counties in North Carolina," Mr. Joines said, pointing out that this county has raised more than 82 per cent of the assigned quota while the state as a whole has raised only 39 per cent.

"But this only proves that we should use all the more effort to put Alleghany over the top," he went on.

Mr. Joines pointed out that although there seemed to be a lack of interest in the United War Fund now that the war had ended, that the work was still very important and essential to the lives of many in foreign countries.

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### New Members Are Added To C. of C.

Attorney Marion Allen Speaks To Club Friday Night; 40 Members Present

Marion Allen, prominent Northwestern North Carolina attorney, delivered an interesting address to members of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce at the November meeting last Friday night as he spoke on "The Greatest Values In Life."

Following Mr. Allen's address, R. L. Joines, chairman of the United War Fund Drive for Alleghany county, presented the county program to the group and contributions were made by members who had not previously donated to the fund. More than \$40.00 was raised.

New members who joined the organization at this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inskip, of Roaring Gap; and Mrs. C. H. Vestal, also of Roaring Gap. Mr. Vestal became a member at a previous meeting.

During the dinner hour, Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Sparta, favored the club with a number of piano selections. In addition to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. McNeer, of Elkin, was a guest of the chamber.

President R. F. Crouse presided over the meeting.

### Quail Season To Open In County, Thurs., Nov. 22

Bag Limit Cited By District Game Protector, Harvey Goodman

Next Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day, will be the official opening of the hunting season in the county for quail, grouse and rabbit. It should be a field day for the man with the dog and gun, but if they are successful, it means the wildlife will have little to be thankful for.

With ammunition being more plentiful and many home from the war for the first time in several years, it should be an extra big day for those interested in hunting.

District Game Protector Harvey Goodman, pointed out that quail and rabbit may be hunted until January 31, but that the grouse (Continued on Page 4)

### CONTEST WINNER



Little Miss Sarah Jane Noland, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Tom Noland, of Sparta, who was the winner in the recent baby contest sponsored by Sparta school. (Photo by Thelma's Studio.)

### Thieves Break In Roe Store, Mon.

Thieves broke into the Western Auto and Associate Store, owned by C. R. Roe, here, Monday night and took five tires, three passenger and two truck tires; two leather coats, fog lights and some tire tubes, local officers reported this week.

Investigation is underway but no trace has yet been found of the thieves, officers said yesterday afternoon.

The back door of the store had been prized open, it was reported and the stolen goods evidently carried away in an automobile that had been driven to the back of the store through the court-house back lawn.

### Yellow Jackets Will Meet Rural Retreat On Friday; Lose To Walkertown 26-7

Mrs. Doughton, 82, Died Suddenly; Is Buried At Shiloh

Funeral Service Held At The Methodist Church For Well-Known Woman

Funeral service for Mrs. Sallie Wooten Doughton, 82, was held here Saturday at the First Methodist church with Revs. C. R. Allison, E. W. Thompson and F. G. Walker in charge. Interment followed in the Shiloh cemetery.

"Aunt" Sallie, as she was affectionately known throughout the town and county, died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday night. She had been in ill health for a number of months.

Born in Forsyth county, she had made her home in Sparta since her marriage to Horton Doughton in early girlhood. She was a member of the Shiloh Methodist church. (Continued on Page Four)

### Orphanage Cans Must Be In Soon

Mrs. Gene Irwin, chairman of collection of cans for the Baptist Orphanage in Alleghany county, asked this week that all filled cans be left at the basement of Smithy's Store by the last week in November.

Mrs. Irwin pointed out that the cans will be shipped to the orphanage the first of December and it is urgent that all cans be at Smithy's by November 30.

### Cherry Asks Thanksgiving Gifts For United War Fund

Governor R. Gregg Cherry has written a Thanksgiving letter to the people of North Carolina, asking that thanks be expressed through gifts to the United War Fund Drive. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"On November 22 we richly blessed North Carolinians will give thanks for God's great generosity to us through the past year.

"Let us give more than thanks. Let us make it possible for others to give thanks through unselfish gifts to the United War Fund.

"Thanksgiving can only be real for millions of service men on active duty for months yet, if your thankfulness makes possible the USO Program which the Army and Navy ask you to provide for them.

Game Will Be Played On Rural Retreat Gridiron, Friday; Many To Attend

The Sparta High Yellow Jackets will meet the Rural Retreat, Va., eleven in a gridiron test there Friday afternoon, a game not previously named in their schedule, Coach Joe Bill Reed announced this week.

The Sparta eleven were to have played their final game of the season on the local field when they meet Elkin on Thanksgiving Day, but the game with Rural Retreat was secured only last week, he pointed out.

The fighting Yellow Jackets lost to a strong Walkertown team (Continued on Page 4)

### Pine Swamp Box Supper Success

History always repeats itself, it is said, and the outstanding success of the box supper held at Pine Swamp school last Saturday night goes to prove the statement.

A total of \$273.00 was raised there last week, while last year during the second week in November, a total of \$230.80 was raised at a similar entertainment, both large amounts in comparison with other box suppers held throughout the county.

The pickles for the ugliest man went to Jay Duncan and brought \$68.29, while the cake for the prettiest girl brought \$25.80 and went to Dorothy Wagoner.

Proceeds from the box supper will go for the improvement of the school. Teachers are Mrs. Clay Thompson, principal; and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

### Nichols Urges Completion Of Drive Next Week

Only Short \$3,050 In E Bond Quota Now; Suggest Bonds For Christmas Gifts

Reports late yesterday revealed that bond sales on the Victory Loan Drive in Alleghany county have reached \$48,950.00, leaving \$3,050.00 to be sold before the E bond quota of \$52,000.00 is met.

It was pointed out that an effort had been made to end the drive this week but that sales were slowed down this week since both the Sparta Post Office and Northwestern Bank were closed on Monday in observance of Armistice Day.

S. R. Nichols, drive chairman, urged that bond buyers make their purchases as soon as possible in order that the quota be met by Thanksgiving. He pointed out that a number of persons were buying Christmas bonds during this Victory Loan Drive and urged that others who plan to give bonds as Christmas gifts, do their shopping early this year.

"With only \$3,050.00 to go on our E bond quota, we must not slack for one moment in order that we may keep up the fine record this county has always made," he said.

Reports from sources of sales revealed the following: Northwestern Bank, \$36,512.50 and Sparta Post Office, \$12,437.50.

### Honor Roll For Sparta Announced

Large Number Make Honor Roll

The Sparta school honor roll for the second period, for both the high school and elementary departments was announced this week by C. R. Roe, principal.

Given by grades, names of students making the honor roll are as follows:

First Grade — Edward Crouse, Joe Thomas Irwin, Terry Johnson, Louis Porter, David Truitt, Page Truitt, Edna Jones, Terry Truitt, Shelby Jean Davis, Mary Gilliam, Virginia Ruth McMeans, Lorraine Roberts, Sharon Royal, Cynthia Jane Truitt.

Second Grade — Bobby Busic, John Wayne Edwards, Walter Lee Hampton, Bill Phillipps, Lois Billings, Mary Franklin Crouse, Lois Jean Crouse, Alma Jo Dutton, Stella Flo Dutton, Patsy Hill, Betty Ann Presnell, Cornelia Richardson, Maxine Sprinkle, Norma Jean Smith, Billy Combs.

Third Grade — Jane Duncan, Franklin Andrews, Harold Hoppers, Marion Allison, Shirley Ann Billings, Doris Ann Blevins, Susie Gambill, Sally Ann Quinn, Marjorie Miller, Ann Thompson, Wanda Hill, Susie Sturdivant, Patsy Wagoner, Kemp Irwin, R. J. McLean, Frances Crouse.

Fourth Grade — Nancy Waddell, Lettie Sue Waddell, Jimmy Liles, Gaynelle Truitt, Tommy Wagoner, Shirley Ann Thompson, Carol Edwards, Franklin Woodruff, Bobby Elizabeth Gambill, Wilma Richardson, Doris Jean Edwards, Rosamond Maines.

Fifth Grade — Shirley Bumgardner, Carol Hoppers, Chauncey Edwards, Sylvia Ann Liles, Frances Porter.

Sixth Grade — R. C. Royal, Franklin Sturdivant, Beulah Edwards, Norma Jean Edwards, (Continued on Page 4)

### To Hold Special Service, Sunday

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Sparta Baptist church on Sunday night, Nov. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, with Revs. C. R. Allison, pastor of the Sparta Methodist church; E. W. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church and F. G. Walker, Baptist pastor, conducting the service.

A combined choir from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will render special music for the service, it was announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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