

County Surpasses Victory Loan Quota

Yellow Jackets To Meet Elkin This Afternoon

Local Grid Contest Expected To Draw Large Crowd; Final Game Of Season

The Sparta High Yellow Jackets will wind up the most successful season of their career this afternoon when they meet the Elkin High eleven on the Sparta gridiron before an expected crowd of hundreds of local fans. The game will get underway at two o'clock.

This will be the second time the two teams have met this season with the Elks taking the first game by a score of 26-6.

Coach Joe Bill Reed ran the Yellow Jackets through stiff drills this week, at the same time reminding them that "Elkin will be tough." Irwin and Davis, who were injured in scrimmage this week, are expected to be in the line-up against Elkin this afternoon.

The Sparta eleven roared down the field to victory over the Rural Retreat, Va., lads in a game there last Friday afternoon by a score of 15-6.

After a pass from Reeves to Adams in the first quarter of the game, Davis, star quarterback for the Yellow Jackets carried the ball over for the first score of the game. The attempted punt for the extra point was stopped.

The Yellow Jackets scored a safety on the second kickoff in the first quarter when Davis booted the ball into the end zone. Sparta scored again in the third period when Davis ran the ball over to make the score 13-0. Reeves kicked the ball over for the extra point.

Rural Retreat then scored in the last half of the game as the ball was carried across the goal line after a pass.

Junior Red Cross Drive Underway

All Schools And Teachers Are Urged To Turn In Reports Immediately

Reports reveal that a total of \$38.05 has been collected to date for the Junior Red Cross in Alleghany county, Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, chairman, announced yesterday.

Miss Edwards pointed out that complete results of the drive were not available since reports from a number of the schools have not yet been received. She urged that teachers get in reports as soon as possible.

The following schools have reported contributions: Glade Valley high school, \$7.76; Cherry Lane, \$2.00; Little Pines, \$4.16; Wolf Branch, \$1.55; Stratford, \$1.45; Laurel Springs, \$3.35; Glade Valley elementary school, \$1.00; New Hope, 50c; Sparta elementary school, Mrs. Rector, \$1.30; Miss Mildred Taylor, 95c; Mrs. McMillan, \$1.80; Miss Edwards, \$1.70; Miss Ivazelle Taylor, \$2.12; Mrs. Howell, 75c; Mrs. Walker, 60c; Mrs. A. V. Cheate, \$1.90; Mrs. Ruth J. Choate, \$1.80; Mrs. Stone, 70c and Mrs. Tompkins, \$1.00; colored school, Cherry Lane, 50c and Gap Civil, \$1.15.

Now Receiving Burley Tobacco

R. C. Coleman, operator of the Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses in Boone, announced that the warehouses were already open to receive tobacco and that sales would officially open Monday, December 3.

Both the demand and prices are expected to be good this year, Mr. Coleman said, and pointed out that with increased floor space, the Mountain Burley Tobacco warehouse would be better equipped than ever to serve the farmers. An additional new warehouse near the railroad station has been completed this year and is ready for use.

"We particularly invite the farmers of Alleghany and Ashe to bring us their tobacco. We will give you the same quick satisfactory service and are looking forward to seeing you," he said.

Carlisle Higgins Is Named To Prosecute Jap War Criminals

WORLD SPEED WINNER



Capt. H. J. Wilson, RAF, pilot of the "Britannia" which established a new world's air record of 606 miles per hour at Herne Bay, England.

Sparta Man Given Important Assignment; May Deal With Tojo

U. S. District Attorney Carlisle Higgins, of Sparta, in all probability will prosecute Japanese General Hideki Tojo, who, as Premier, directed the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7, 1941, Joseph B. Keenan, chief prosecutor of Jap war criminals under General MacArthur and former assistant attorney general announced, following Higgins' appointment as chief assistant to Keenan.

Keenan was head of the Department of Justice criminal division in the early days of the Roosevelt Administration when Higgins first became District Attorney after having been Superior Court Solicitor.

"I regard Mr. Higgins as one of the outstanding U. S. district attorneys of our country," said Keenan. "He rates very highly. He is efficient and experienced, and we need him for his resourcefulness and ingenuity, too, because in these trials in Japan we will be sailing on uncharted legal seas. I consider him one of the outstanding legal minds of the (Continued on Page 4)

Remind Schools Essay Contest Ends On Dec. 1

County Winner To Be Entered In State-wide Contest; Prizes Announced

The deadline for submitting entries in the state-wide essay contest, that is being sponsored by this newspaper and the North Carolina Press Association is December 1, Ed M. Anderson, publisher, announced today.

The contest was launched the first week in October in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week and details of the contest were announced at that time.

The winner of the county contest will receive a \$25.00 Victory bond and the entry will be submitted in the state contest to compete for the first prize award of \$100 Victory bond and second award of a \$50.00 Victory bond.

The purpose of the contest is to focus the interest of the present student generation on the place and importance of newspapers in war and peace as community service institutions. The subject of the contest is "Newspapers Serving the Community."

The essays should not be over 1,500 words in length and should be neatly written, preferably typewritten, but this is not imperative. Entries must be sent to this newspaper not later than December 1. The winning county (Continued on Page Four)

AAA Committee To Be Elected In County, Nov. 30

County Delegates Will Also Be Chosen; C. G. Collins Is Chairman

Alleghany farmers will take time out from seasonal work on November 30 to elect AAA community and county committeemen for the coming year, it was announced today.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's 12 farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

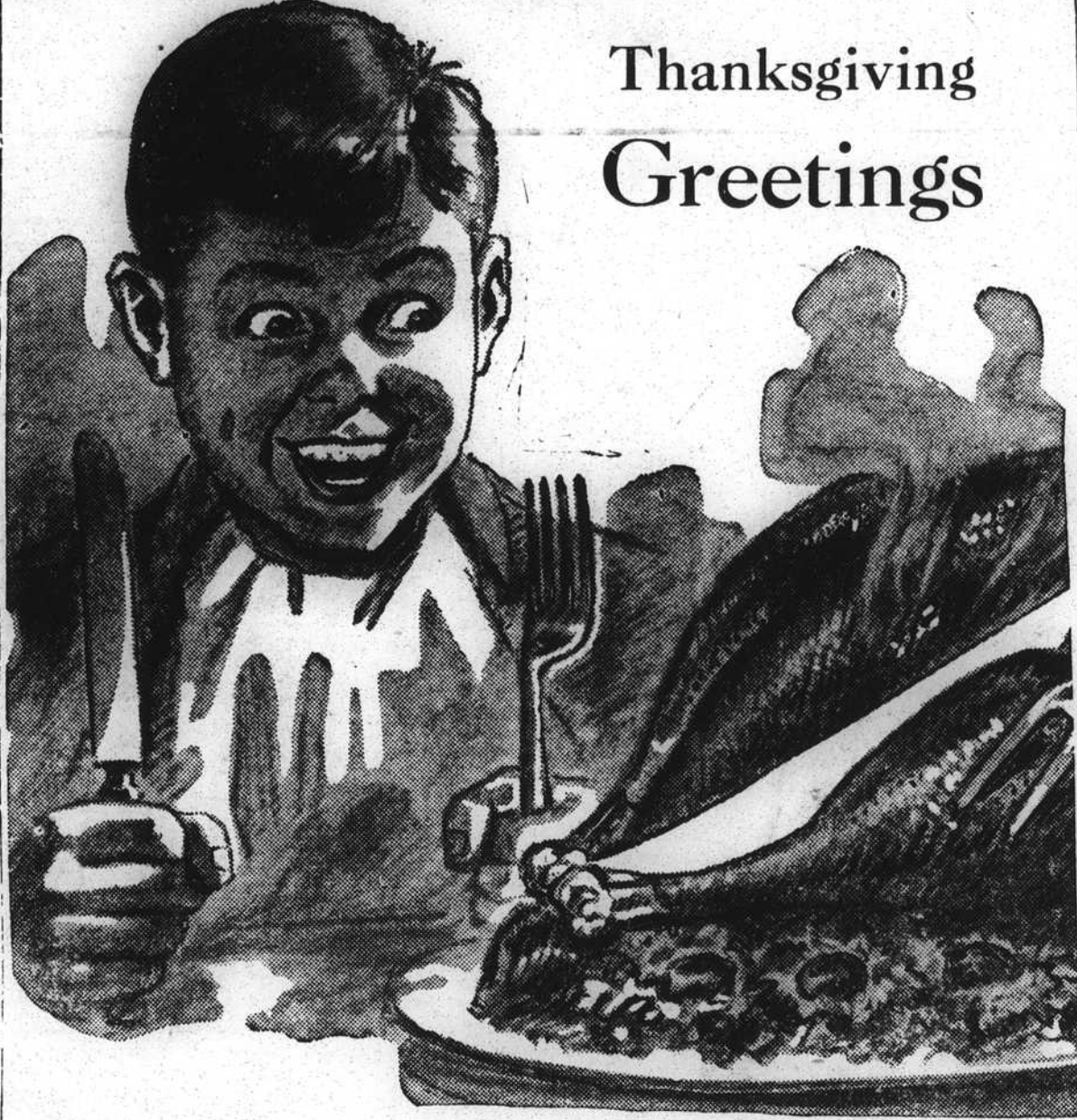
Chairman C. G. Collins, of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours, and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made within the next few days.

In Alleghany, Mr. Collins said, approximately 1,100 farmers are eligible to vote for committeemen this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 agricultural conservation or crop insurance program. (Continued on Page 4)

May Prosecute Japan's Tojo



U. S. District Attorney Carlisle Higgins, who has been appointed assistant to Joseph B. Keenan, chief prosecutor of Jap war criminals.



Christmas Seal Sale Will Open Here On Monday

Miss Minnie Lou Edwards Is Chairman; Drive To Be Aided By Schools

The sale of Christmas seals will get underway in Alleghany on Monday with Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, member of the Sparta high school faculty, serving as chairman.

Miss Edwards pointed out that 20,000 seals have been received and will be sent out in letters to the citizens of the county, who are urged to buy the number sent them. In addition to the seals, (Continued on Page Four)

War II Veterans Will Be Honored

A group of Alleghany men will entertain all county boys who are veterans of World War II at a turkey dinner at the community building on Saturday, December 1, at 6:00 p. m., it was announced this week.

Each service man or woman has been asked to wear their uniform to show the branch of service they represented.

Those sponsoring the dinner include J. A. Higgins, W. F. Osborne, Jess Moxley, Hardin Bell, Jesse McOsborne and D. F. Sturdivant.

Quiet Thanksgiving Expected In County; Hunting Season Opens; Many Turkeys Sold

Mrs. Taylor, 88, Passes At Home; Buried Saturday

Dies At Home Here After An Illness Of Several Weeks

Mrs. Kate Edwards Taylor, 88, of Sparta, one of Alleghany's most beloved women, died at her home here Friday, November 16, after several weeks' illness.

Funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at Union Primitive Baptist church with Elds. S. G. Caudill and Charlie Hall in charge. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

"Aunt" Kate, as she was affectionately known, was the daughter of the late Starlin and Mrs. Amy Edwards and was born and reared in Alleghany county.

She was married on August 29, 1886 to Matthew Taylor, who preceded her in death. For more than 50 years she had been a member of the Union church. Surviving are two daughters, (Continued on Page 8)

County Schools, Stores And Business Houses To Observe Holiday

The first peacetime Thanksgiving in Alleghany county in three years is expected to be observed today as quietly as the first one on the American continent 325 years ago, when the Pilgrim fathers gathered in response to the first Thanksgiving proclamation.

A large number of returning servicemen will sit down to a good old-fashioned turkey dinner with their families for the first time since war began in 1941, while others will observe the day in army camps throughout the nation and in distant out- (Continued on Page 4)

AAA Announces Payment Deadline

C. G. Collins, chairman of the Alleghany AAA, announced this week that November 30 is the closing date for accepting applications for dairy production payment on July, August and September sales of milk and cream.

Mr. Collins urged that all dairy farmers who had not done so, file their applications immediately.

OPA Fixes Automobile Prices Near 1942 Level; Dealers Cut

Washington—Price Administrator Chester Bowles Sunday night announced the Government's "anti-inflation" automobile pricing formula under which retail prices of 1946 models will be held on the average to 1942 levels.

Bowles said that manufacturers' prices to dealers will be increased but that they will average less than 3 1/2 per cent above 1942 levels. He said that this increase will be absorbed by reducing the list profit margin of dealers so that the public will not have to pay more.

He established dollars-and-cents ceilings for two companies, authorizing increases of two per cent for Ford models and nine per cent for Studebakers. Later, there will be about a one per cent increase for Chrysler products, Plymouths, Dodges and DeSotos.

For General Motors cars, however, there will be a retail price reduction of about 2.5 per cent below January, 1942, levels. G. M. cars—Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac—make up about 47 per cent of the nation's total automobile production.

But Bowles did not close the door entirely on General Motors price increases. He ruled that in the case of G. M. C. and all other companies, slight increases will be allowed to cover the cost of improvements in structure and design.

The policy announcement was expected to bring a storm of protest from retail auto dealers, and from the manufacturers. Car makers have been demanding price boosts ranging from six to 60 per cent to cover increased production costs.

Alleghany One Of First In State To Reach Quota

Reports Show That \$52,037.50 In E Bonds Have Been Sold

Reports late yesterday revealed that Alleghany county has surpassed the Victory Loan quota of \$80,000.00 with \$80,037.50 reported by sources of sales.

One of the first counties in the state to meet the quota, Alleghany has been among the top three since the drive began four weeks ago. The E bond quota of \$52,000.00 was surpassed by a small margin of \$37.50, but enough to put Alleghany over the top.

"It is a record of which we may indeed be proud," Drive Chairman S. R. Nichols said as he pointed out that the citizens of this county had risen to the cause without the usual effort of bond salesmen and rallies.

A report from the sales of each township was not available yesterday but will be announced next week, it was pointed out.

Sources of sales reported the following: Northwestern Bank, \$36,056.25 and the Sparta post office, \$15,981.25.

Regular Army Deadline Cited

Recruiter Will Be In Sparta On Next Tuesday, November 26

Lt. John L. Lindsay, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army recruiting station, at Lenoir, has called attention to the fact that veterans being discharged have but twenty days after their discharge to enlist in the regular army and retain benefits due them. He urged strongly that all veterans think seriously of the offered advantages before too late to complete enlistment.

He announced that a representative would be in Sparta next Monday, November 26.

After twenty days, he pointed out, a veteran loses full benefits of the opportunities offered.

For the benefit of those men just discharged, and who must make an immediate decision, Lt. Lindsay reviewed the main provisions of recent regulations.

1. Enlistments for one and a half, two or three years are now authorized.

2. Men re-enlisting retain their (Continued on Page 8)

Wild Life Club To Meet Nov. 30

The Alleghany county Wild Life club will meet Friday night, November 30, at 7:30 at the courthouse, Dr. C. A. Thompson, president, announced this week.

Harve Goodman, district game warden and Grady Farthing, chief game warden for Western North Carolina, will speak to members of the club, it was announced.

In addition, delegates for the district federation meeting to be held on January 23 and 24, will be elected Friday night, it was pointed out.

All members are urged to attend.

Bleachers Are Secured By Lions

Bleachers with a seating capacity of 500 have been purchased by the Sparta Lions Club and will be erected here early in March, it was announced this week.

The bleachers, which are of the knock-down type, are movable, it was pointed out. They will be erected at the race track here.