

### Farmers Urged To Keep Within Leaf Acreage

County's Allotment Is 218.6 Acres; Around 175 Acres Grown Last Year

Herbert Osborne, chairman of the Alleghany Agricultural Conservation association committee, today cautioned all tobacco growers in the county against overplanting their farm acreage allotments this year. The allotment for this year is 218.6 acres as compared to 175 grown last year.

"Growers who harvest any acreage of tobacco in 1947 in excess of their farm acreage allotments are subject to marketing quota penalties and will not be eligible for full participation in Government price support loans," Mr. Osborne stated.

Growers who plant within their farm acreage allotments can market all their tobacco without penalties and are eligible for full Government price support loans, he added.

In connection with price support loans, Mr. Osborne emphasized that any acreage harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment will make all the tobacco produced within the allotted acreage on the farm ineligible for any price support loans. "This

### Agronomist Is Speaker, Here

Dr. R. P. Moore, specialist in agronomy at State College, spoke to the ninety veteran members of their regular class meeting under the farm training program last Friday.

Dr. Moore spoke to the group on the growth of hybrid seed corn in North Carolina.

In the vocational training program the veterans enrolled at Sparta school are shown films covering all phases of farming. R. B. Cheek is the vocational teacher in charge.

year there will be no acreage tolerances in establishing loan eligibility, as contrasted with the 1946 tolerance of the lesser of three-tenths acre or 5 per cent of the allotment. Any acreages harvested in excess of farm allotments, however small, will disqualify growers for full loan privileges and subject them to marketing quota penalties."

The health services of the Red Cross include (1) Disaster relief (2) home service (3) nursing services (4) first aid, water safety, and accident prevention (5) blood donor services (6) nutrition service.

### THREW FIRST BALL



Harry S. Truman, the Missouri southpaw, inaugurated the newly-installed bowling alleys in the basement of the White House and threw the first ball with his left arm. The alleys were installed as a birthday gift to the President.

### Sparta Banquet Is Held Fri. Night

The annual junior and senior banquet for Sparta high school was held Friday night at the community building when the theme "Memories" was carried out.

The community building was decorated in pink and white, suggestive of the senior colors. May polls showing the class colors were used to center each table.

Special music was presented by Pat Edwards and Mary Frances Smith. Also on the program was Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent, and J. B. Reed and Roy Ellison, who made humorous talks.

C. R. Roe, former school principal, as well as others, was a specially invited guest.

### SUPERIOR COURT ENDED THURSDAY

(Continued from Page 1) of one year. The case of reckless driving against Testerman was not prosessed.

Gilbert Johnson, charged with assault and robbery, was called and failed. Bennie McMillan, charged with assault, was fined \$10 and costs. The second charge of assault was dismissed.

Ray Hodge and Jimmy Alley, charged with larceny and setting a wooded area on fire, were placed on probation for a period of 12 months. Cameron Musgrove, also charged with larceny, was given 12 months' probation.

The cases of R. A. Baldwin, charged with damage to personal property and assault, were dismissed, and the case of cutting a landmark was not prosessed. R. A. Baldwin and Mamie Baldwin, were ordered to pay cost of action in regard to not appearing in court.

Cases continued were that of Ivan Welborn, Bledsoe Watson, Odell Roten, Ray Anderson, Frank Choate, Ford Baugus, Arlen Cole and Holten Taylor.

Judge J. H. Clement presided and Walter E. Johnston, Jr., served as solicitor.

### SPARTA TEAM TO JUDGE LIVESTOCK

(Continued from Page 1) ble for the district contest, Saturday. Wayborne Mitchell won high individual score over all the 36 other boys who were competing.

The judging contest is a nation-wide elimination contest and winners of the district meeting are eligible to compete in the state contest which is to be held at a later date. Mr. Cheek stated. State contest winners will compete in the national contest which is to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, he stated, when the winners will be given an all-expense paid trip.

The team will be taken to Statesville by Mr. Cheek.

Farmers hauled 13 million more tons of milk over rural roads last year than in prewar years.

Americans are eating more cheese than ever before, according to USDA figures. Civilian consumption of cheese reached seven pounds per capita in 1946—the highest in history.



ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION . . . Garbed in the striped prison uniform of the Nazis' dread Buchenwald concentration camp, two Frenchmen who were former inmates mark the second anniversary of their liberation by placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris.

### Ray Richardson Now Held In Jail

Charged With Assault; Other Arrests Are Made By Officers

Sheriff Richardson and deputies continued to make arrests here this week. Claude Maines, Sparta, charged with selling mortgaged property, is now being held in the county jail pending a hearing before G. Glenn Nichols, Saturday. Maines was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wade Hoppers on Monday night.

Ray Richardson, of Sparta, was arrested last Thursday on the charge of assault on his wife, Mrs. Kathaleen Richardson, of England, who joined her husband here, February 8. Richardson is being held in the county jail in default of \$800 bond, pending a hearing.

George Hights, of Ennice, arrested by Deputy Roe Dickins on public drunkenness charge, was given suspended sentence of six months upon payment of \$5 and costs.

Kyle Higgins, of Ennice, arrested Tuesday on entering home of James Anders and theft, was released on cash bond pending hearing before Nichols Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Joseph Rector, of Independence, Va., caught speeding on highway 18 Friday by Deputy Hoppers, and also charged with failure to stop at sound of siren, was fined \$35 and costs at a hearing held Friday before Wagoner.

Chief Taylor and Sheriff Richardson returned Fred Murphy to the Dobson jail on Friday. Murphy is to be taken to Raleigh to continue serving his present sentence.

During the war the Red Cross has assisted in the development of many blood banks for transfusion services. This blood is used in hospitals and on the battle field in time of war and peace.

### New Ceiling On Sugar Is Given

Uniform Retail Prices Are To Be Effective In North Carolina Now

Raleigh—Uniform retail ceiling prices on sugar will become effective in North Carolina today, William A. Linehan, branch office director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's sugar rationing administration, announced.

The ceiling prices for North Carolina are: granulated cane sugar, bulk, 11 cents per pound in group I stores, 10 in group II stores; granulated cane, in five-pound, factory-packed paper bags, group I, 53 cents per bag, group II, 51 cents; granulated cane in 10-pound, factory-packed paper bags, \$1.06 per bag in group I, group II, \$1.01; powdered sugar, 4-X, in one-pound cartons, 12 cents in group I, 11 cents in group II; brown sugar, in one-pound cartons, group I, 12 cents, group II, 11 cents.

At the same time, Linehan announced that restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other institutional users would receive increased sugar allotments averaging 25 per cent for the May-June period.

Cooperative agricultural extension work with the United States Department of Agriculture was established by an act of Congress.

One out of every hundred homes will be burned to the ground or damaged by fire this year, reports the National Fire Protection Association.

### Piney Creek To Give Programs

Two programs will be presented Saturday night, May 10, at eight o'clock at the Piney Creek high school auditorium.

The primary grade children will present a play entitled "Old Mother Goose," and the grammar grade children will present a play entitled "Miss Molly's Girl."

A small admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Hampton Infant Rites Are Held

Funeral service for Sylvia Jayne Hampton, two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hampton, was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Shiloh church. Officiating was Rev. W. H. Yokeley, pastor of the Sparta Methodist church. Burial was in the Shiloh cemetery.

The infant succumbed on Saturday after a brief illness. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Carl Gene.

### Wooded Area Is Destroyed By Fire

Approximately 77 acres of timber in Alleghany county has been destroyed by fire, George Royal, county fire warden, reported this week.

Fifty acres of timber in the Saddle Mountain section on the property belonging to Boyd Carpenter and others was caught from burning stumps, it was learned.

Approximately 27 acres of timber on the Van Choate place was caught from burning brush.

Mr. Royal asked the cooperation of the people of the county in being most careful when burning trash. They are reminded also that permits must be secured before any brush may be burned.

### FUNDS NEEDED FOR CEMETERY UPKEEP

Those who have relatives buried at the Union cemetery at Whitehead are asked to send their contributions for the upkeep of the cemetery to Charlie Edwards at Sparta or W. E. Hoppers at Whitehead.

It is hoped that all interested people will contribute, no matter how small.

### BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN HERE, SAT.

(Continued from Page 1) at Sparta; Sunday, May 11. Sparta at Bridle Creek; Saturday May 17. Flat Ridge at Sparta; Sunday, May 18. Hosiery Mill at Sparta; Saturday, May 24. Bridle Creek at Sparta; Sunday, May 25. Sparta at Flat Ridge; Saturday, May 31. Sparta at Grant; Sunday, June 1. Sparta at Elk Creek; Saturday, June 7. Grant at Sparta and Sunday, June 8. Sparta at Hosiery Mill.

Members of the Sparta team are Mack Casdell, Clay Nichols, Earl Lee Joiner, Boyden Atwood, Bert Wagoner, Bill Reeves, Hal Joiner, Clarence Cox, Wayne Carpenter, Left Joiner, Hugh Choate, Claude Moxley, Ben Adams, Frank Atwood, Bobby Joe Edwards, Elmer Joiner, C. T. Edwards, and Jack Thompson.

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