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Superior Court Will Open On Monday Town Of West Jefferson To Have Clean-up Weeks

April 16-28 Will Be Designated As Cleaning Time

Mayor Parsons asks The Cooperation Of All Citizens In Organized Effort

West Jefferson is to have two clean-up weeks from April 16-28, according to a decision reached by the board of aldermen and mayor at the meeting on Friday evening when plans for the event were discussed.

Business houses as well as residences are expected to clean-up premises and to assemble all rubbish so that it can be hauled off by the garbage collection department during this period, it was pointed out.

Mayor Parsons asked that everyone cooperate in this general spring cleaning and that a special effort be made by the business houses as well as others, to keep all rubbish collected so that it will not blow over the town.

The board of aldermen called attention to an ordinance published elsewhere in this paper today, regarding the disposal of trash and rubbish.

Following this general period of cleaning up the town, it is planned to announce specific collection days in order that the garbage may be handled with little trouble and the appearance of the town improved. Plans for the extermination of rats are also expected to be worked out.

Postwar Goals Are Given Club

Ed M. Anderson, Former President, Is Speaker At Rotary Club

Postwar goals for the Jeffersons and Ashe county were presented to the Jeffersons Rotary club last Thursday when Publisher Ed M. Anderson, former president of the organization, was guest speaker.

Anderson, who was presented by the program chairman, Sharpe S. Shoemaker, reminded the group of many plans previously discussed as well as a number of new ones, which would be of benefit to this section.

In outlining postwar plans he spoke first of employment. In discussing men in service in this connection, he said, "We must see that these men are integrated and happily situated back in the normal routine of peaceful living."

He sighted farm, industrial, agricultural and other goals that would not only solve the employment problem, but would mean much in the further development of the county.

He praised the club for the fine fellowship as well as the work the organization is doing.

Jack Graybeal, of Fig, is the Junior Rotarian for the month, and was present.

AUTO PARTS PLACE IN NEW BUILDING

The Western Auto Association store, owned and operated by W. G. Little has moved into the newly remodeled building across the street from the former location.

Mr. Little purchased the building formerly occupied by I. G. Cook sometime ago and had it completely remodeled, repaired and repainted before moving into this new location, he said.

LEGION MAKES RECORD IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership reports show that the American Legion show that, in the past year, the four star posts in the district, far over last year's quota. P. G. Wright is the district.

Yanks Move Toward Berlin; Resistance Is Strong On Okinawa

WILL RULE GERMANY



Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay has been named as the officer to take charge of civil affairs in Germany when that country is occupied. He will serve as deputy to General Eisenhower.

Clothing Is Now Being Collected For Needy Allies

Good Response; Public Asked To Bring In Contributions Now

Dr. J. K. Hunter, chairman of the drive to collect used clothing for the needy people of the war torn areas said that good response was being received so far and asked that all of those who have not done so to bring their contributions in to the various community collection points.

It will be picked up at these points by the central collection committee, James T. McLaurin, Rev. John S. Jordan and W. D. (Continued on Page 4)

Trivett Given A Purple Heart

The Purple Heart decoration has been awarded posthumously to Pfc. Walter L. Trivett, who was killed in action in Germany last November 18, for bravery in action.

The award was made to his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Trivett, of Mogador, Ohio, formerly of West Jefferson.

Pfc. Trivett had been in service for three and a half years and overseas 22 months. Two brothers, Pvt. Lloyd Trivett and Pfc. Morg Trivett, are also in service.

Early Postwar Work On The Blue Ridge Parkway Planned

Washington — The Blue Ridge Parkway probably will approach completion in the first three post-war years, the Public Roads Administration predicted this week. "We are happy to begin this new location," he said.

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Russians Extend Hold On Vienna And Drive On Toward Brno

The U. S. ninth army, in a neck and neck race with the American first army toward Berlin, quickly toppled Germany's 12th city of Hannover yesterday and swept on 28 miles into Brunswick's outskirts at a point only 110 miles west of the reich capital.

While tank units of the ninth also overran Salzgitter, site of the Goering steel works 10 miles southwest of imperilled Brunswick, U. S. first army troops in a 40-mile advance on the south smashed into Nordhausen and likewise struck within 110 miles of Berlin with the seizure of localities near Auleben, 45 miles west of Halle and 57 miles from Leipzig.

American fighter pilots and bomber gunners destroyed 397 German aircraft yesterday and shattered eight aerial warfare records in the most devastating blow ever delivered against the once-feared Nazi luftwaffe.

Countless other German craft were damaged as both American and British planes again assaulted the German reich. The American steamroller campaign in the Philippines has engulfed the strategic Sulu archipelago, liberated all of Southern Luzon and freed the famous Culion leper colony, Gen. Douglas (Continued on Page 4)

Few Violations Of Ceiling Prices

All Are Urged To Post Prices; A Total Of 141 In County Are Checked

Only 9 per cent of the retail food stores checked in March were found to be in violation of price regulations, as compared to 19% the preceding month, L. P. Colvard, chairman of the Ashe County War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

A total of 141 stores were checked by 6 volunteer Price Panel Assistants and two of the clerks from office, as part of a country-wide campaign to hold the price line, and to assist stores in their efforts to comply with price regulations, he said.

Of the 141 stores checked, only 13 were found to be in violation of OPA price requirements, Mr. Colvard stated, and 17 in violation of posting requirements.

Merchants are particularly urged to post all prices so that the public may have an opportunity to see that they are in line with regulations.

PORTER IS DRUGGIST AT GRAYBEAL'S STORE

Bruce Porter, registered druggist, formerly of Wyoming, is serving Graybeal's drug store here.

Mr. Porter has a druggist's license in three states: Kansas, Wyoming and North Carolina. He has recently moved to this state from Wyoming and has been granted his license in North Carolina.

He and Mrs. Porter, the former Miss Frances Plummer, have purchased the former Ballou residence in Jefferson and are making their home there.

Mr. Porter, a native Westerner, says he likes this county very much.

County Spelling Contest Will Be Held On April 25

Sponsored By American Legion; Medals Are To Be Awarded Winners

The Ashe Post of the American Legion will again sponsor an annual county-wide spelling bee in which the winners will be awarded medals. The finals of the contest will be held at the courthouse on Wednesday evening, April 25 at 8:00 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

All high schools as well as the small schools are invited to send a winner from all grades beginning with the fourth, to take part in this county-wide event. They are expected to hold preliminaries prior to this time, to select the winners.

The contest is sponsored by the Ashe Post of the American Legion in connection with the state and nation-wide event and is expected to attract much interest. "More emphasis should be placed on spelling and I hope that all the schools will take part in this contest," Mr. Hurt said.

Sale Of Wine In W. J. Is Banned By Town Board

Resolution Adopted By Board Of Aldermen At Meeting Held Last Week

At the meeting of the town board of West Jefferson last Friday, the body adopted a resolution banning the sale of wine here. The bill passed by the 1945 General Assembly giving the officials the authority to ban the sale of wine, is cited in the opening of the resolution.

The resolution concludes with the following: "... That the sale of wine in West Jefferson be and the same is hereinafter prohibited and that hereafter, said board will refuse to issue any license for the sale of wine within the borders of West Jefferson." A complete text of the resolution is published elsewhere in this paper today.

Members of the town board pointed out that there had been much criticism of intoxication, said to be caused by drinking commercial wines and that it was felt that by banning the sale of this, conditions might be improved.

Baptists To Have Training Union

The Southwide Associational Training Union Night, of the Ashe County Baptist Association, will meet at the West Jefferson Baptist church on Tuesday night, April 24 at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the various work of the churches in the county will be discussed, and special music will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Proclaims Cancer Control Month



Governor R. Gregg Cherry hands his proclamation of April as "Cancer Control Month" to Mrs. George E. Marshall, of Mount Airy, commander of the N. C. Division of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society.

Ashe Schools Launch Contest In 7th War Loan; Given Quotas

Merchants Are Asked To File Apparel Charts

Advisory Committee On New Regulation On Apparel Is Named

L. P. Colvard, chairman of local War Price and Rationing Board reminded merchants dealing in apparel and home furnishings that April 20 is the deadline for filing pricing charts under OPA Regulation No. 580.

He further cautioned them that failure of the merchant to get a receipt from the OPA, by May 4, acknowledging the filing of the chart under the regulation makes it illegal for the merchant to sell or offer for sale any merchandise covered by the regulation.

The following advisory committee has been named to assist the merchants regarding this new (Continued On Page Four)

SINGING CONVENTION HERE ON SUNDAY

It was announced this week by Coleman Payne that there would be a singing convention at the West Jefferson Baptist church on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Payne said a number of visiting groups were expected at this time.

W. J. School Will Honor Men In Service In 7th War Loan

The Seventh War Loan Drive will be officially started in the West Jefferson high school Friday, April 13, with a Memorial Day in which all the former students, who are in service, especially the casualties, will be honored.

The quota for the West Jefferson school district is \$25,000 (cash value). This includes the district schools as well as the central school.

Any bond purchased on Friday, April 13, will be bought in honor of the boys who have left the school to enter the service. From this group has come word of several boys, who have been killed, wounded or taken prisoners, including Thomas Wyatt, class of '45, killed in action in Germany; Jack Johnson, class of '40, killed on Iwo Jima; Fred Hardin, class

Prizes To Be Awarded Individuals As Well As School During This Month

Ashe county schools will make the initial step in the Seventh War Loan Drive and will start their work immediately, according to plans announced this week by county chairman L. B. Tyson.

Principals were given quotas at a meeting on Tuesday and the schools as well as individuals will have a chance to compete for prizes.

Governor Cherry has issued a proclamation asking that the schools work on the drive during April. It is for this reason and due to the fact that by working on the drive this month, this can be completed without interfering with plans for finals.

"The schools have always done an outstanding job and we are counting strong on them during (Continued on Page Four)

New Books Ready For Children Now

A. B. Hurt, superintendent of schools, announced yesterday that his office now had a large collection of new books for children, ready for circulation.

All grade teachers interested in these are asked to call for them. The collection includes many books on other countries that are particularly interesting to children at this time.

One Murder Case Is To Be Tried; Alley To Preside

Several Minor Cases And Divorces Are Expected To Be Heard

Ashe superior court for the trial of criminal cases is scheduled to open Monday morning with Judge Felix Alley presiding. While a murder and manslaughter case are scheduled to be tried, as well as several minor criminal cases and divorces, a comparatively short term is predicted, however.

Occupying the spotlight will probably be the case of Dewitt Francis and his son, Ira, arrested in connection with the death of Dent Baldwin, which occurred in December, 1943. Baldwin died as a result of a blow received on the head following an altercation with Francis over some tobacco.

This case was heard before Judge Clement last October when a mistrial was declared, after a member of the jury expressed his opinion to the Judge regarding the relativity of certain points brought out.

The case of Paul Severt arrested in connection with the death of Ennis Osborne in an automobile accident, is also scheduled to be heard.

Minor larceny cases expected to be tried include that of Quincy Brown, Dallas and Midas Green in connection with the theft of lumber. Raymond Clearly is also scheduled to be tried for larceny.

Lee Foster is charged with breaking and entering. Carl Hardin for violating the prohibition act; Grace and Lee Stansberry charges include non-support and slander.

A number of divorce cases are also expected to be tried.

Cancer Control Drive Underway

Miss Ruth Tugman Is Chairman; Funds Are To Be Collected

The Cancer Control Drive is now underway in Ashe and in addition to the educational phases of the drive, funds will be collected to fight this great enemy of mankind.

The schools of the county have been given literature on the drive and it is hoped that through education that some cases of this disease may be discovered in time and cured. The schools will have air-mail stickers to sell for contributions to the fund.

Other solicitations will be made of the business houses, Miss Ruth Tugman, chairman of the drive, said.

W. S. Graybeal, 79, Buried Saturday

Funeral service was held on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock for Winfield S. Graybeal, 79, of Lansing, who died at his home on Thursday, April 5. The service was held at the home and was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Graybeal and the Rev. M. D. Hart. Burial followed at the family cemetery.

Mr. Graybeal, who was a native of this county, was well-known throughout this section. He is survived by the following sons: B. W. Graybeal, Lansing; H. F. Graybeal, Roanoke, Va.; and Lawson Graybeal, Philadelphia.

CLOSING TO START NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, April 18, is the date the group of merchants announced elsewhere in this paper, will begin closing at 12:30 noon during the summer months. The cooperation of the public is asked in supplying their needs before the closing time on Wednesday or to wait until Thursday.