



County Teachers' Meeting Will Be Held Saturday

United War Fund Group Will Hold Planning Meet

To Be Held This Evening At Community Building; B. B. Graybeal, Chairman

It was announced this week by B. B. Graybeal, chairman of the United War Fund Drive, that a planning meeting would be held at the community building this evening at 8:30, immediately following the Rotary club.

At this time, the quota will be discussed as well as definite plans made for carrying out the drive. Members of the executive committee have been contacted and all of them are urged to be present.

The drive will open early in October and the opening date will be also discussed at the meeting. Last year the Boy Scout budget was also included in the drive.

Chairman Graybeal said that the cooperation of everyone would be asked in making the drive a success this year and that aid and suggestions would be welcomed.

Ration Stamp 38 Good For Sugar

Will Be Used Instead Of Stamp 37; Explanation Is Made Public

L. W. Driscoll, Charlotte OPA district director, this week said that the reason that the new sugar coupon which became valid September 1 was made 38 instead of 37 was because many persons last year used their 37 sugar stamp to validate their canning sugar applications instead of the 37 spare stamp.

When canning sugar applications were being accepted last year, they had to be accompanied by spare stamp 37 to show that the applicant was making a valid claim for canning sugar and to prevent chislers from making double claims.

Some persons, as is always the case, got mixed up and attached their regular sugar stamp number 37 to their canning sugar application. They thus lost their regular 37 stamp for sugar.

When stamp 36 expired last month, the OPA authorities realized that many persons were without any regular-stamp 37 for sugar in their ration books. In order to give everybody a fair chance to get sugar on the new ration period it was decided to skip 37 and make the new sugar stamp 38, Mr. Driscoll said.

MANY PRESENT AT SENTER ASSOCIATION

A large crowd attended the three-day session of the Senter Association held at the Riverview Primitive Baptist church this past week. Several visiting elders took part in the program.

The next session of the association will be held at North Fork church in September of next year.

Elder Ed Davis, moderator, and G. E. Kilby, clerk, were re-elected as officers of the association.

Electric Co-op Names Directors

At the annual meeting of the members of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Cooperative, held at the courthouse in Lenoir, last Saturday, the following directors were elected:

A. G. Beach, Lenoir; D. R. Moore, Granite Falls; Clyde Perry, Sugar Grove; C. C. Poovey, Granite Falls; Clarence Newton, Shulls Mills; Bert Mast, Mable; C. B. Graybeal, West Jefferson; A. B. Hurt, Nathan's Creek; R. C. Halsey, Sparta; A. W. Green, Boone; J. C. Goodman, West Jefferson; D. M. Edwards, Ennice; C. L. Mast, Patterson; V. C. Lillard, Creston, and Dan Jones, Stratford. All of these, with the exception of Dan Jones, have served in this capacity for a number of years.

No postwar plans were discussed at this time.

Annual Feeder Calf Sale Will Be Held Here September 26

NOW RULES JAPAN



General MacArthur, whose headquarters at the Yokohama hotel will be moved to the American embassy in Tokyo as soon as repairs are completed.

Schools Expect To Start Lunch Program Soon

Several Lunchrooms May Start Operations Early Next Week

The hot lunch program in Ashe county schools, which has been slightly delayed awaiting the approval of applications, is expected to get underway next week, Supt. B. H. Duncan, said yesterday.

The program has already been started at Green Valley and Riverview, but these two schools are operating at their own expense, before the approval of applications comes through, it was explained.

Applications for approval in order to receive state and federal aid have been sent in from 15 schools of the county and several of these are expected to be approved.

Ashe Men Enter Armed Forces

The following group of twenty-two Ashe county men were recently inducted into military service at Fort Bragg:

Leonard Teaster, Samuel L. Staley, Ray Dula, Joseph C. Goodman, John Weaver, Challey C. Price, Everett B. Bard, William R. Blevins, Marvin W. Greer, Edward B. Richardson, Bill Miller, James H. Jenkins, James H. Eastridge, Bower B. Miller, Millard W. Barker, Clifford F. Pennington, Harold B. Harless, Jesse R. Baldwin, Rayborne M. Harless, Leonard J. Severt, Vance Johnson, Jr., and Elmer G. Blevins.

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Expect To Draw Many Buyers; Beef Specialists Are To Attend

Plans are now being worked out for the third annual feeder calf sale to be held at the West Jefferson livestock market on Wednesday Sept. 26, and the event is expected to attract a large number of buyers.

Beef specialists from the N. C. Department of Agriculture will attend and assist in the grading of the calves, it was pointed out by L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent. It was also explained that only good grade calves should be entered in the sale and should be brought on the grounds during the morning of September 26 in order to have them ready for the sale which will open promptly at 2:00 p. m. "Gentle calves can be shown to a better advantage than the wild ones," Agent Tuckwiller said.

L. I. Case, in charge of animal husbandry for the Extension Division, will be present as will T. L. Gwynn, of the marketing division. In addition to buyers from other sections of the State, county agents from nearby counties are also expected.

It was pointed out that it would be helpful for 4-H boys and girls (Continued on Page Four)

Stone Chapel To Resume S. School

Stone Chapel, outpost of Gillespie Presbyterian Church, at Apple Grove, commences its regular Sunday school schedule beginning this week, according to an announcement made here today by Miss Valrae Hamm, superintendent.

Miss Hamm has been active in the organization of the new Sunday school, which was discontinued last summer during the polio wave. She has been assisted by Misses Clare Osborne and Lorraine Stansberry, under the supervision of Conley Thompson, ruling elder of Gillespie Church, as well as by interested members of the community.

The time will be 10 a. m. every Sunday, and classes will be prepared for every age, Miss Hamm said. All those interested in Bible study in the community are invited to attend.

SINGING CONVENTION AT COURTHOUSE SUN.

A singing convention will be held at the courthouse on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Coleman Payne.

All singers and others interested are urged to attend. Mr. Payne announced that several visiting quartets would be present and that a good program had been planned.

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Squirrel Season To Open Sept. 15; Licenses Are Late

Thanksgiving Is Date For Opening Of Season For Other Game

Harve Goodman, Ashe county game warden, called attention to the fact that the new 1945-46 hunting licenses were late in being printed, but that every effort would be made to have them distributed before the opening of the squirrel season next Saturday, September 15.

He also called attention to the fact that in addition to having a license, a hunter should get permission from a land owner before hunting on his land. He explained again that the bag limit per day is six and that the season for squirrels will close on December 15.

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Sheep Growers Paid \$43,595. In Cooperative Pool

A Total Of 3,090 Animals Sold And 15,775 Pounds Of Wool

L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent, announced this week that through the cooperative lamb and wool pools held here this season, a total of 3,090 animals had been sold as well as 15,775 pounds of wool, bringing the growers an income of \$43,595.14.

The final pool for the season was held at the West Jefferson livestock market last Friday and Saturday when 899 lambs were sold and shipped out to packers.

The income for the animals sold this season through the pool was \$34,575.34 and proceeds from the wool totaled \$9,019.80.

It was also pointed out that producers who sold sheep and lambs for slaughter after August 5 and received a signed statement from the purchaser that the animals were bought for slaughter, would be eligible to collect a subsidy through the AAA office.

Doughton Wants To Cut Expenses

Washington—Rep. Robert L. Doughton, of the Ninth North Carolina district, vice-chairman of the joint committee on reduction of non-essential Federal expenditures, heartily indorsed this week a statement by its chairman, Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, calling upon both President Truman and Congress to "bend every effort" toward immediate elimination of non-essential government agencies.

By liquidating the war agencies and some other bureaus, the Federal government could cut its personnel from the present three million mark to a postwar one million with a consequent saving in pay roll alone of nearly five billion dollars annually, Senator Byrd estimated.

Rep. Doughton, concurring in this, said: "I am as strong as anybody can be for cutting out all needless expenditures. We must save money wherever we possibly can."

W. P. Sturgill Funeral Today

Funeral service will be held this morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Chestnut Hill Methodist church for W. P. Sturgill, 71, of Crumpler, who died at his home on Tuesday, September 11, after being ill for sometime. Burial will be held at the Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mr. Sturgill, a native of Alleghany county, the son of George Sturgill and June Williams Sturgill, is survived by his wife and the following children: George C. Sturgill, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Lois Gambill, Crumpler; Mrs. Nannie Wiggins, St. Augustine, Fla.; and Mrs. Georgia Blevins, Crumpler. Several grandchildren also survive.

England Again Produces Cars



While army ambulances are still seen in the background, the girls at the Austin factory in Birmingham put the finishing touches on the line of the brand new postwar 10 H. P. Austin.

Ashe County May Be Without Rationing Board At An Early Date; Many Are Discontinued

W. J. Fire Dept. Presents Town With Bldg. Lot

To Be Used As Location For Town Hall And Fire Department

At the regular meeting of the town board on Friday evening, B. E. Graybeal, fire chief, presented the town with a 25-foot lot from the fire department.

The lot, located back of Parker's store, facing Third Avenue, was paid for by the fire department from the proceeds from the carnival. According to information received here, it was purchased from T. E. Parker for \$1,300.

It was pointed out by members of the fire department that the lot is to be used for a building for the fire truck and other equipment, and that it is hoped that the town will also include a town hall and necessary offices.

At the meeting on Friday, Russell Barr and Glenn Graybeal, (Continued on Page Four)

No Official Notice Received Here; Proposed Move Expected To Be Opposed

According to information released from Washington, Ashe county will probably be among those in the State without a ration board within the near future, unless there are some changes in the plan.

According to the announcement from Washington, some changes are expected to be made on or about October 1.

Listed in the release among boards that are to be discontinued in this area are those of Ashe, Alleghany and Avery. The board at Boone and at North Wilkesboro would be continued. The definite dates for discontinuance have not been announced. The release, however, points out that all the proposed changes will be made by January 1.

L. W. Driscoll, district OPA director at Charlotte, has indicated that a volunteer distributing office will be maintained in each town losing its ration board, so that application papers may be received and forwarded.

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New Ashe County Students At W. C.

Greensboro—Enrollment at the Woman's College for the 1945-46 session are four new students from Ashe county. A number of others will return as former students. Regular college work begins September 22.

Admitted to the freshman class are the following from Ashe county: Elizabeth Graybeal and Evelyn Dare Vannoy, West Jefferson; and Charis Pauline Spencer, Grassy Creek. Daphne Eller, of Lansing, will be a transfer student.

FSA Families Making Records In Conservation Of Foods

"Knowing what, and how much to can of each of the vegetables in order to serve her family adequately is something that many of the FSA homemakers are profiting by this season," said Miss Ainslee C. Alexander, home supervisor.

Miss Alexander pointed out that among the many homemakers who are doing an outstanding job of conservation is Mrs. Green Ham, who lives in the Whitetop section of the county. On August 1, Mrs. Ham had canned 217 quarts of fruits and berries. Although she had only canned 35 quarts of vegetables at this time, her garden had just reached its height of production and she plans to fill several hundred quarts of vegetables for her family of six. Another outstanding canning record is being made by Mrs.

Walter Goodman, of Oval. On August 14, besides some canned fruits she had carried over from last year, she had filled new a total of 100 quarts beans, 17 pts. carrots, 19 qts. beets, 5 qts. greens, 10 qts. cucumber pickles, 66 qts. peaches, 57 qts. blackberries, 13 pts. jam and 7 glasses of jelly. She plans yet to can 200 qts. in addition to the 450 qts. already filled with tomatoes, okra, corn, more beans, carrots and apples, and later meat.

"Because many FSA families are striving to fill the shelves of their storage houses with canned goods, their bins with potatoes and cabbage, their families will not feel the pinch of food shortages which face many of us during the coming winter," Miss Alexander concluded.

Mrs. Ferguson Will Speak; NCEA To Be Organized

All Teachers Of County Are Urged To Be Present; Program Opens At 9:45

B. H. Duncan, county superintendent of schools, announced that plans had been completed for the first county-wide teachers' meeting of the new school year to be held at the courthouse in Jefferson on Saturday when Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, a member of the N. C. Board of Education, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Ferguson, long prominent in the field of education and recognized as an authority on nutrition, will discuss health and nutrition as they are related to the schools. Both of these are being stressed in all of the schools of the county this year.

In addition to the study of health and nutrition, the county unit of the NCEA will be organized and a number of other matters relative to the year's work will also be discussed, Supt. Duncan said.

Also speaking on the program will be R. B. House, of ASTC, who will discuss the reading program as related to language in the schools.

The meeting will open promptly at 9:45 a. m., and all teachers are urged to be on time. This is the first meeting of the new school year and attendance on the part of the teachers is required.

Truman To Visit N. C., November 2

Accepted Invitation Of Congressman Robert L. Doughton

Washington—President Harry S. Truman has accepted an invitation made by Rep. Robert L. Doughton on behalf of the North Carolina Senate to address a special session of the Senate at Statesville on Friday, November 2, according to an announcement made by Doughton.

The President also has indicated that he would stop at Kings Mountain while in North Carolina to commemorate the famous 150th anniversary battle, Senator Clyde R. Hoey said. Hoey, with Senator Josiah W. Bailey, had an extended conference with the Chief Executive early this week.

Senator Hoey disclosed that the President will make his stops in North Carolina on his way back to Washington from a visit to the Warm Springs Foundation. Because of these plans, President Truman could not make his visit to North Carolina as early as he had originally anticipated.

Anniversary celebrations at Kings Mountain will be deferred until the President makes his visit there, Hoey said.

Doughton has expressed much pleasure at the honor bestowed upon North Carolina by the President in accepting this invitation which Doughton renewed at a recent visit to the White House.

"I am sure Mr. Truman will be greatly appreciated by all of the people of our State," Doughton said.

STUDY COURSE IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED

The Rev. R. C. Ashley, pastor of the Warrensville Baptist church has announced that a Bible Study Course on the Book of Genesis, is now being conducted there each evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Richardson Here For Rotary Club

Don Richardson, of Charlotte, honorary member of the Jeffersons Rotary Club, gave a very interesting and humorous talk to the club last Thursday night.

He pointed out that kindness to your fellow men was the greatest thing a person gets out of life. Mr. Richardson has visited in Ashe county for the past several summers and is always warmly welcomed by the club when he attends.