

More Openings Are Announced By Office Here

Pearson Lists Jobs Which Are Available Through Employment Service

INTERVIEWS ON WEDS.

More openings for local, intra-state and inter-state jobs were announced yesterday by C. S. Pearson, district representative of the state employment service, who interviews applicants in the courthouse here each Wednesday between 10 and 3 o'clock.

Following are the local openings: three doffers, three winders, three spinners, one card hand, 15 sales clerks, 15 domestic servants.

On intra-state jobs there are the following openings: seven spinners, eight loopers, 10 electrical refrigerator installers, one vocational teacher, four plumbers, one refrigeration mechanic, one hatter, one salesman, six metal workers, one draftsman, two dairy hands, one veneer silcing machine operator.

Inter-state openings are as follows: 500 civil, electrical and industrial engineers; 20 building architects; 50 instrument men; 35 electrical engineer or draftsmen; 50 rodmen; 100 shopfitters; two jig boring machine operators; one pharmacist; 100 coal loaders; 75 coal miners; one marine draftsman, two tree surgeons.

The following Panama Canal jobs are available: two ship carpenters, eight sheet metal workers, 169 machinists, 11 boiler makers, nine blacksmiths.

Applications, together with additional information about the above jobs, may be secured from Mr. Pearson in the courthouse here on Wednesday.

674 Mattresses Have Been Made

Notices Are Being Sent Out Each Week to Those on Waiting List.

With 674 mattresses having been made to date, the county agent's office is sending out notices each week to persons on the waiting list, whose applications have recently been approved by the AAA.

Prospective mattress-makers are advised to be in Sparta by 8 o'clock on the morning designated and to bring at least three people with them.

"Each person is expected to bring his or her own scissors, thimble and sewing needles large enough to carry No. 8 thread," Mr. Black said. "They should also come prepared to carry the mattress home with them in the afternoon."

Several hundred more mattresses are scheduled to be made on the current project here, which is under the supervision of Miss Bertrike Absher.

Miss Bates Plans Canning Lessons

Miss Mary M. Bates, assistant home management supervisor with the Farm Security Administration, plans to give a canning demonstration in the home economics department of the Piney Creek high school on Fri., September 5, at 1 o'clock (EST), it was announced yesterday.

Any homemakers in the community who wish to attend the meeting will be welcome, Miss Bates said. Students in the high school are especially urged to attend.

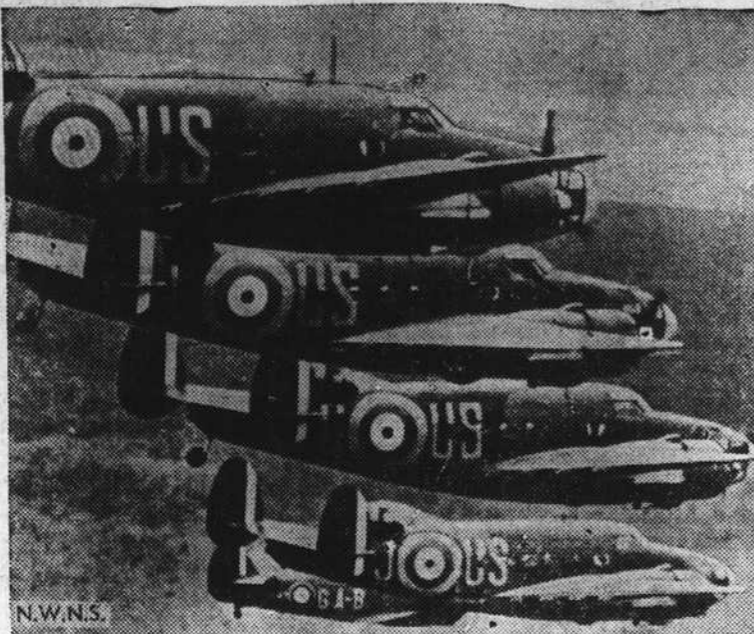
FIRMS AND OFFICES TO BE CLOSED MON.

Looking forward to next Monday as the last holiday of the fading summer season, Sparta merchants, together with a large number of county office staffs, have announced that their establishments will be closed on September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

The boards of commissioners and education plan to hold their regular first-Monday meetings on the Tuesday following Labor Day, it is understood.

Filling stations and garages, along with the post office and drug store, will remain open.

Australian Planes Over Singapore



Flying American-built Lockheed and Australian-built Wirraways, a squadron of the Australian air force is shown winging its way over Singapore. The great British base at this crossroads of the world has been greatly reinforced since Japan began making threatening gestures.

Con. R. L. Doughton Tells Press Nation Is Facing Critical Time

Urges Care Be Shown In Use Of Electricity

Inspector Woodruff Points Out Several Accidents That Have Happened.

Warning against defective electrical installations and materials, Herbert Woodruff, of Cherry Lane, electrical inspector for Alleghany county, yesterday pointed out several electrical accidents which have happened already this year.

Joseph Keith, of Durham, was attempting to connect a 20-foot length of half-inch water pipe to a vertical stub, which projected above the ground a few inches. In order for him to make the connection, it was necessary for him to get the pipe in an upright position to make the threads. In doing so the upper end of the pipe contacted a pole-line conductor of 6,900 volts, and Keith was electrocuted.

Charles Martin was killed while using an electric drill on his houseboat in the Alleghany river near Pittsburg. Rescue crews worked more than two hours in an effort to revive Martin after his wife returned home and discovered him unconscious with the drill still running. It was believed that a short circuit developed in the drill while Martin was standing in water.

"These are but a few of the electrical accidents this year which have been due primarily to carelessness," Mr. Woodruff said. "If people would only show more care in the handling of electrical appliances, these accidents could be annihilated."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Edwards and sons, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the week end at Whitehead.

Reds Fight Hard Against Nazis; Disorder In France

While Germany and Russia are carrying on a terrific battle from the Baltic to the Black Sea, the situation in Iran looked more favorable for a peaceful settlement for Russia and England and Japan appears less inclined to make an issue of the delivery of American aviation gasoline and other war supplies to Russia by way of Vladivostok.

In tremendous air battles before Leningrad the Russians reported 101 Nazi planes destroyed in the sky and on airdromes in two days this week.

Below the almost continuous fighting for mastery of the air above the Soviet Union's second city, Russian military dispatches said, German panzers, motorcyclists and infantry charging toward the Baltic port were being mowed down in windows by Soviet machine-guns in forest-

Spoke to Midwestern Press Ass'n. at Shatley Springs Saturday Evening.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

"We are in the midst of the most serious condition that has ever confronted our country, and with the press lies a great responsibility to arouse and awaken the nation to the seriousness of the times," Congressman R. L. Doughton told the members of the Midwestern press association and special guests, Saturday evening, at the August meeting of the group held at Shatley Springs.

"We will be called upon to make sacrifices for the salvation of our country which is now facing one of the most serious and solemn hours in this history," he declared, and said that national unity was needed to face the present crisis.

In discussing the press and its importance to education and democracy, he pointed out that this was the only group or profession included in the constitution. In speaking of the keystone of democracy, freedom of speech, religion, and the press he explained that President Roosevelt had added another "freedom of fear from dictators."

"Freedom of the press has never been endangered in this country because of the worthy service it has rendered every worthwhile cause and because there is no profession or group that has kept their calling more unsullied," he declared. He said that the press is unusual because it is a privately owned public utility which bears a great responsibility of molding public opinion and bringing about response to public matters. He pointed out that President Roosevelt and all other public officials were not only influenced by the press but were in-

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11 Registrants Slated To Leave Sparta Sept. 16

Board Classifies Great Majority of 21-Year-Olds At Meeting Here.

LIST IS TENTATIVE

Eleven selective service registrants were named early this week to answer the draft call on September 16, and the great majority of the 21-year-olds who registered on July 1 were classified by the board.

While it is understood that several of the men named have not yet undergone their physical examinations, the following are expected to fill the current quota:

Daily William Halsey, of Piney Creek; Robert Linnie Fortner, of Ennice; Robert Lee Johnson, of Stratford; Frank Claude Atwood, of Furches; Stafford Dean Miller, Elmer Amos Hendrix, Arthur Calvin Woodruff and James Foch Watson, of Laurel Springs; Benjamin Franklin Rector, Claude William Andrews and Dillon Conrad Sidden, of Sparta.

Six of the above men are 21-year-olds and registered for training July 1.

The board is not expected to meet again before September 16.

Squirrel Season Opens Next Mon.

Squirrel hunting season in Alleghany will open next Monday morning and remain open until November 15, Dick Gentry, county game warden, announced yesterday.

Hunting licenses are now on sale at the game warden's courthouse office and at the Farmers' Hardware and Implement company. Same as last year, the cost of a county license is \$1.10; state, \$2.10; and statewide hunting and fishing license, \$3.10.

The season for trout fishing closes September 1, while the bass season remains open until March. The quail and grouse season will open on Thanksgiving day.

Report Two More Cases Of Polio

Although the spread of polio in the county generally is experiencing a downward trend, two more cases were reported to the health department this week, one of which had already passed the 21-day quarantine period.

Ruby Richardson, 2-year-old girl of the Glade Valley community, is thought to have had the disease for three weeks before learning its identity. Thomas Nance, of Cherry Lane, is the other child reported to be afflicted. Infantile paralysis cases in the county this summer now total 14, according to Dr. Robert R. King, district health officer. But only four of the cases are still under quarantine.

Stores Sell Many Cans This Summer

Homemakers in the county apparently are doing more canning this season than in a number of years, if the sale of cans is any criterion for judgment.

According to Smithey's and Cash and Carry store, nearly twice as many cans have been sold this summer than were sold during the summer of 1940.

Canning is said to be a vital factor in the home defense program, and it has been urged by the agricultural workers council of which R. E. Black is president.

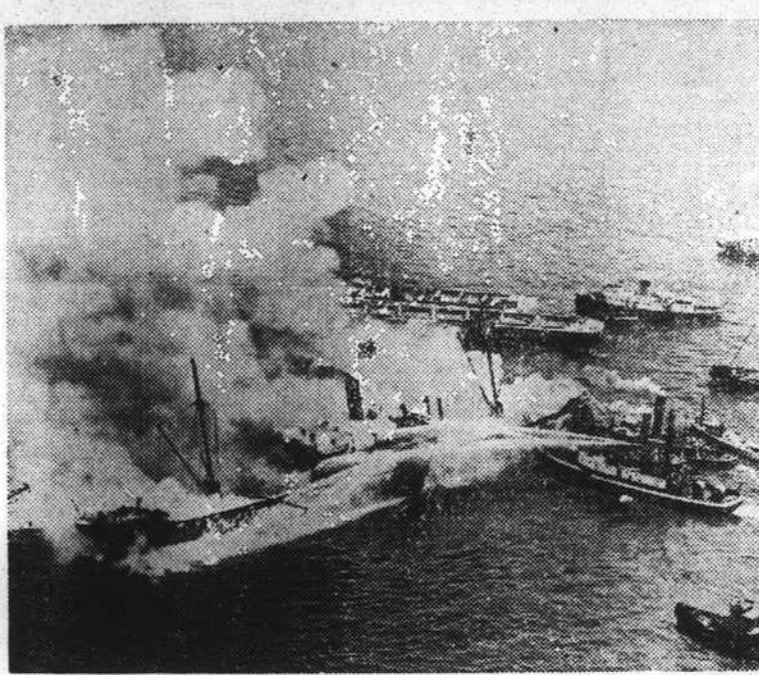
Photogs. Meet At Bluff Park

Members of the northwestern district of the North Carolina Photographers association enjoyed a picnic Sunday evening at Bluff Park with 35 present.

Mrs. Valeria Smith, of Salisbury, was elected chairman to succeed Ben Stimpson, of Statesville, who resigned. Johnnie Frisby, of Elizabeth City, president of the state organization, was present at the meeting.

A huge picnic dinner was spread. Group pictures in colors were made by Paul Harvel Jr., of North Wilkesboro.

Huge Fire on Brooklyn Waterfront



Brooklyn's waterfront experienced one of the worst fires in its history, when explosions and flames recently swept over it. The Cuban liner Panuco, at the pier, is shown after it was towed into mid-bay in a near-sinking condition. Fireboats are playing streams of water on it.

Democracy Is Now Facing A "Testing Time", Dean D. D. Carroll Tells UNC Alumni

JUST LIKE THIS



Helen Crlenkovich of San Francisco is caught in this spectacular pose, executing the back jack-knife dive during the National Women's A. A. U. swimming and diving championships held at High Point, N. C.

Vernon, Murphy Are Bound Over

Following a hearing here Tuesday before Justice B. F. Waggoner, Paul Vernon and Clyde Murphy, of Edmonds, charged with having been implicated in the jail delivery here on the night of July 6, were bound over to superior court.

Murphy, who was arrested and jailed on July 18, has been placed under a \$1,000 bond. Both men are still in jail. Vernon would have answered a selective service call on September 16.

Cases against John Walker Inskeep and Dick Doughton, who were involved in an automobile accident on the night of August 12, were also bound over to court. Their cases were heard before Justice S. W. Brown.

Third And Last Cooperative Lamb Shipment Set For Today

Last cooperative shipment of lambs from Alleghany county this year is expected to be made late this afternoon, following completion of the weighing schedule, County Agent R. E. Black announced yesterday.

"I have tried to make a schedule of weighing that would accommodate all farmers who have lambs to sell," Mr. Black said. "If a farmer finds he cannot get his lambs to one of the scales in the schedule, he should notify me Friday (today) so that I can make other arrangements."

The current shipment marks the third one made from the county this year. Lambs are shipped to Jersey City, N. J., for sale to the Kerns Commission company.

The weighing schedule is as follows: Grader No. 1—E. W. Shepherd, 7 a. m.; M. E. Reeves, 7:45 a. m.;

W. F. Doughton, 8:30 a. m.; W. W. Warden, 9:30 a. m.; R. L. Doughton, 11 a. m.; John M. Cheek, 12 noon; Eddie Hoppers, 1:30 p. m.; Lonnie Edwards, 2 p. m.; Whitehead, 2:45 p. m.; R. N. Holloway, 3:30 p. m.; Letcher Crouse, 4:15 p. m.; F. B. Caudill, 4:45 p. m.; John Duncan, 5:30 p. m.; C. C. Waggoner, 6:15 p. m.; R. V. Thompson, 7 p. m.

Grader No. 2—Etta Moxley, 7 a. m.; S. C. Richardson, 7:45 a. m.; Frathers Creek, 8:30 a. m.; Bruce Finney, 9 a. m.; D. J. Jones, 9:45 a. m.; Eustace Black, 10:30 a. m.; H. G. Black, 11:15 a. m.; F. S. Delp, 1 p. m.; John C. Halsey, 1:45 p. m.; C. L. Hash, 2:30 p. m.; C. F. Osborne, 3:15 p. m.; Elk Creek, 4 p. m.; Lee A. Hampton, 4:45 p. m.; T. R. Crouse, 5:30 p. m.; Hiram Edwards, 6:30 p. m.

The lambs are bringing exceptionally high prices this year.

Forms Available For Position As Postmaster Here

Application Blanks for Vacancy May Now Be Had At Local Office.

EXAMINATIONS SOON

Prospective applicants for the job as postmaster of the Sparta office are advised that the civil service commission in Washington will accept applications from now until the close of business on September 12.

Examinations for the job are to be given at an early date, it was understood; probably in North Wilkesboro. Application blanks may be had by calling at the Sparta post office.

According to the civil service regulations, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States; must be an actual resident of the city or town in which the office is situated, for at least one year; must be at least 21 years old and must not have passed his 63rd birthday; and must successfully pass a physical and fitness examination to be given by a physician.

Sam W. Brown has been acting postmaster here since July 23.

Expect Nitrogen Scarcity In '42

County Agent Urges Farmers of County to Plant Winter Cover Crops.

Because of the war situation there is a possibility that there will be a scarcity in 1942 of nitrogen, County Agent R. E. Black said yesterday, but our farmers may make a part of their nitrogen by planting winter cover crops.

"Since much plant food leaches from the soil through the winter when the soil is left naked, farmers are urged to plant crimson clover, or some other winter cover, even though they plan to seed oats in the spring," the county agent declared.

"When corn or buckwheat is harvested rye may be seeded," he explained. "It will hold the soil through the winter, furnish good grazing for livestock, and make a good green manure crop to plough under where a crop is to be seeded in the spring. In seeding winter cover crops there should be at least 200 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer used when seeding."

Two Bus Drivers Flunk Road Test

Following the completion of the special school for bus drivers held here last Friday and attended by all the regular and substitute drivers in the Alleghany public school system, two drivers failed the road test which was given by the state highway patrol.

Before being permitted to drive a school bus, each driver was required to attend this school and pass two tests, a written and road test. This is a strict new regulation and is in accordance with a law passed by the last session of the legislature. All of Alleghany's drivers successfully passed the written tests.

Mrs. Bill Flythe, of the highway safety division, was in charge of the school here.

Mrs. L. F. Halsey spent last Thursday in Winston-Salem.

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