

Light Vote Is Predicted In Primary On Saturday

Each Candidate Can Have A Man At Ballot Count

Chairman Of State Board Of Elections Says Criticisms Should Be Avoided

Raleigh—William T. Joyner, chairman of the State Board of Elections, has urged county boards of elections to "reserve a front row seat for at least one representative of each candidate for office" who wishes to be present at the counting of ballots cast in the Democratic primary, May 27.

In a letter to all boards, Joyner said that because in some of the more populous precincts some ballots must be counted at night, in small rooms, "there is always the danger of criticism growing out of the counting of the ballots."

He urged elections boards to provide ample space for the counting of the ballots before "as many representatives as any candidate desires to have as witnesses." Counting should be where those present can see the ballot, how it is marked, and how it is tabulated, he added.

Referring to criticism directed at the board on past occasions, Joyner said that "it is conceded by most people that over a period of years the conduct of elections in North Carolina has been in general, fair, praiseworthy and progressively better. But there have been some instances which have spoiled our record. I am

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Mrs. Belle Liles Passes In Florida

Had Made Home In Sparta For A Number Of Years; Died Suddenly

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Belle Liles, who made her home here with her son, Granville Liles, for a number of years.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Liles was visiting her daughter, Nina Grey, in Tampa, Florida.

Complete funeral arrangements were not known, but the body will be brought to Peachland, N. C., former home of the deceased, where the funeral service will be conducted. Burial will follow there.

Surviving are one son, Granville Liles, of Glade Valley, and one daughter, Miss Nina Grey Liles, of Tampa, Fla., former member of the Sparta high school faculty. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Liles, who died suddenly in a hospital in Tampa, had a host of friends in Sparta and Alleghany county.

Shiloh Cemetery Will Be Cleaned

J. T. Finney and W. R. Hampton announced this week that all interested persons are requested to meet at Shiloh Methodist church on Tuesday, May 30, for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery.

All those interested are asked to bring with them the proper equipment needed on the clean-up day.

It was also announced that the group would attend to such business as might come before them concerning the upkeep of the cemetery.

A special effort to keep the cemetery in good condition is being made, it was pointed out, and in order to do so, the co-operation of everyone is needed.

Two Men Escape Injury In Wreck

Earl Delp and Kyle Reeves escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when their truck, loaded with extract wood, overturned on the Wilkesboro mountain, rolling for approximately 400 feet.

According to reports, the truck overturned while Delp, who was driving, attempted to turn it around.

Both men received minor cuts and bruises and were given first aid treatment here.

The truck was badly damaged, it was reported.

U. S. Bombs Carve "V" Sign In Italy



This prophetic "V"-for-Victory was formed by a dislodged piece of masonry knocked down by American bombs while this Italian city was still in Nazi hands. Air WACs of the U. S. army 12th air force pose proudly before the Victory-V.

Allies March Toward Rome; Europe Hard Hit By Air Forces

Burma Road Is Cut By Chinese; Gains Are Made In Honan

Massed allied armies on the Anzio beachhead and on the main Italian front launched simultaneous offensives yesterday, touching off a great battle which may determine the fates of Rome and of the German 10th Army within the next few days.

Paced by a terrific aerial onslaught which rained thousands of bombs on Nazi troop concentrations and communications, American and British troops of the fifth army lashed out from the beachhead less than 20 miles from the outskirts of Rome under the personal direction of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who had established field headquarters in the battle zone.

American heavy bombers escorted by the greatest fighter force ever sent on a single mission blasted Nazi airfields, freight yards and other targets in occupied France and military objectives in Western Germany yesterday, rounding 18 hours of assault in which more than 4,000 allied planes rained 5,500 tons of bombs on the enemy.

Chinese forces have cut the old

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Wiley Anders, 84, Buried Sunday

Funeral service for Wiley Anders, 84, who died on May 19, was conducted Sunday at Crab Creek Primitive Baptist church, with Eld. W. H. Handy officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons. The deceased's wife preceded him in death in 1929.

Reach Agreement On Plans For Proposed Peace Organization

Washington—A senate liaison committee was reported this week to have reached preliminary accord with Secretary of State Hull on the broad principles of a post-war international peace organization which the "big four" of the united nations would take the lead in forming.

Although there apparently was no agreement on details, it was said authoritatively that the plan calls for creation of an international council as a directing body, with the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China as the council's chief members.

Others of the united nations would be invited into the general organization membership, which would participate in policy-making decisions to be carried out un-

County Teachers Re-Elected Here

Principals C. R. Roe And George M. VanHoy To Serve Again

Practically all of the teachers of Alleghany county have been re-elected and in compliance with the state law, they are supposed to notify Supt. Clyde Fields of their acceptance within 10 days from the time of election, it was pointed out.

The two principals, C. R. Roe, of Sparta school and George M. VanHoy, of Piney Creek, have been re-elected. W. C. Thompson, who served as principal of Glade Valley high school this past school term, has accepted a position with the Northwestern Bank, at Sparta.

Miss Fields pointed out that a definite number of teachers will be allotted to each county in June by the State School Commission. She also explained that according to public school laws, all teachers have continuing contracts unless notified prior to the close of school.

Mrs. Amy Wagoner Resigns From REA

Mrs. Amy Wagoner has resigned her position as office manager of the Sparta office of the Blue Ridge Membership Corporation, where she has been employed for the past three years.

Replacing Mrs. Wagoner is Mrs. Richard Bumgarner, who formerly lived in Sparta. Mrs. Bumgarner began her duties last week. She expects to be joined soon by Mr. Bumgarner, who will work for the REA here.

der the council's direction. The reconstituted nations of the conquered axis would be accorded a place at the conference table. The liaison group is reported to have discussed with Hull the inclusion of an "escape clause" by which none of the council members could be forced into collaborative action without its consent. This apparently was advanced by some of the conferees as an answer to demands that have been made for the preservation of American freedom of action in any international organization this country joins. While some thought this had been agreed in principle, it apparently is one of the important questions on which additional work must be done.

Ivey Has Been Named Member Of Ration Board

Succeeds Ben G. Reeves, Who Resigned After A Year Of Service

Ben G. Reeves, chairman of the Alleghany county ration board, resigned this week and will turn over his duties to his successor on June 15, it was announced today.

Mr. Reeves has ably served on the ration board for the past year and has been chairman since November.

L. E. Ivey, of the Modern Dry Cleaners' Shop, will fill the vacancy on the board. Other members are B. F. Wagoner and Glenn Richardson.

The new chairman is expected to be selected at an early date.

Mrs. Robert Fleetwood, clerk of the ration board, announced this week that according to new regulations, absolutely no application would be passed on, except at the official board meetings.

The board meets every Thursday and Friday at 1:30 p. m. and all applications must be in by this hour, she pointed out.

Blanks Explained For War Veterans

Discharges Must Accompany Applications For Mustering-Out Pay

Officials of the local draft board announced this week that care should be used by veterans in applying for Mustering-Out Payment.

It was explained that applications made by officers should be accompanied by certified copies of discharge orders and those made by enlisted men should be accompanied by the original discharge certificate or certificate of service. Applications should be submitted to the following offices:

Army officers and enlisted men should send their application to the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Mutual Building, 909 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Navy officers should send theirs to Officer Section, Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and Naval enlisted men to Field Branch, Bureau of Supply and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marine Corps officers and enlisted men should send applications to Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Arlington Annex, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Don Duncan Died Wednesday

Mrs. Don Duncan, 33, died at her home here Wednesday morning following a severe illness of several months.

Funeral service will be conducted at the Sparta Primitive Baptist church with Eld. C. A. Dancy, Eld. C. B. Kilby and Eld. Walter Evans, officiating. Interment will follow in the Fender cemetery, near Chestnut Grove. The time for the funeral has not been announced.

Surviving are her husband, Don Duncan and one son, Will. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Billie Baugus, of Glade Valley; two brothers, Tom and Cleo Baugus, both of Columbus, Ohio; and six sisters: Mrs. Alberta Davis, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ennie Cooper, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Jane Joines, of Sparta; Mrs. Mae Blevins, Mrs. Bessie Brown and Mrs. Emma Ayers, all of Glade Valley.

REV. JAMES RENZ TO CONDUCT MEETINGS

Rev. James Renz, of Wabash, Indiana, chairman of the National Youth Prohibition committee, will conduct a revival meeting at the New Haven church of the Brethren, beginning Sunday, May 28, and continuing through Sunday, June 4.

Rev. Mr. Renz has recently completed revival meetings at Mt. Carmel church and at Little Pine church.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings at New Haven church near Twin Oaks.

Horse-Car Used As 'Object Lesson'



Mayor Roger D. Lapham (right) took a few pointers from J. H. Grashaw, veteran motorman, as he began operating a horse-drawn street car up Market street, in San Francisco. The car headed a parade to dramatize the need for modernized street car system.

Purpose Of Education Cited To Graduates By Con. R. L. Doughton

Certificates In Attendance Given

33 Students At Sparta High School Make Perfect Attendance Record

Thirty-three students at Sparta high school received perfect attendance certificates here last Thursday morning at the chapel exercises.

Those receiving certificates included: Dewey Hoppers, Billie Teague, Kathleen Larue, Bobbie Calhoun, Evon Cox, R. C. Teague, Lorraine Davis, Jimmie Todd, Dannie Kilby, Sue Edwards, Frankie Lee Plummer.

Joe McMillan, Gelene Andrews, Lois Caudill, Patricia Ann Edwards, Virginia Van Crouse, Dean Joines, Bonnie Sue McMillan, Ellen Woodruff, Wayne Brooks, Wayne Carpenter, J. M. Bennett.

Adele Blum, Naomi Douglas, Dorothy Lee Joines, Billie Richardson, Fielden Miller, Annie Blanche Pugh, Norma Fender, James Estep, Helen Brooks, Hazel Maines, Claribell Fender and Ramah Leah Joines.

Mrs. Lyons Dies At Glade Valley

Funeral service for Eliza Jane Lyons, 95, of Glade Valley, who died on May 19, was conducted Sunday at Mountain View church with Rev. Mack Brooks, Rev. W. M. Roberts and Rev. Spot McKnight officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Quincey Harris and Mrs. Sanders Stewart; also one son, Hasten Lyons, all of Glade Valley.

Churchill Says World Must Have A Well Armed League

London—Prime Minister Churchill warned yesterday that the Allies will accept only unconditional surrender from Germany and Japan and called for a new postwar world organization—armed with "overwhelming military power" to prevent future aggression.

Churchill reviewed the world situation in an 85-minute speech before a crowded Commons virtually on the eve of the greatest air and sea-borne invasion the world ever has known, but he avoided all mention of the coming assault.

He proposed that the new world structure follow roughly the organization of the League of Nations, but avoid that body's pitfalls by arming to the teeth to en-

Delivered Addresses At Piney Creek And Sparta On Friday And Saturday

"The goal of every young person is to live a successful life and by successful we mean, useful," Congressman R. L. Doughton told Alleghany graduates here the past week end.

Congressman Doughton delivered the commencement address at Piney Creek on Friday night, where he was introduced by Publisher Ed M. Anderson, and at Sparta on Saturday morning, when County Superintendent Clyde Fields introduced him.

"To live a useful life, you must live by the fundamental virtues for which there are no substitutes," he told graduates. "These virtues include honesty, industriousness, kindness, courage, loyalty, fidelity and perseverance."

"You are living in a world of constant change," he stated, "but these fundamental virtues of life never change and your lives should be directed by them."

In reviewing education in the nation, Mr. Doughton pointed out that we spend two and one-half billion dollars annually for education in the United States and that the nation has invested in school building 15 billion dollars.

At Sparta, Miss Patsy Roy Burgess was presented the award given each year by Daisy Belk Doughton, to the girl making the

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SEVEN ALLEGHANY MEN LEAVE FOR FORT BRAGG

Seven Alleghany boys left last Friday for induction into the army at Fort Bragg.

Those leaving were: George Robert Redd, Mack Alexander Caudill, Thomas Boyden Smith, John Mack Miles, Joe Barrett Tucker and Willie Odell Dancy.

force its decisions and outlaw war for generations to come.

There should be room in the new organization for organisms like the British Empire and Commonwealth, he said, "and I trust there will also be room for the fraternal association of the British Commonwealth and the United States."

"I am sure these great entities will in no way disturb the general purpose of the world organization, but that in fact will help powerfully to make it run smoothly," he said.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Eld. S. G. Caudill will preach at Crab Creek Primitive Baptist church the fourth Saturday and Sunday in May.

Interest Shown In County And State Contests

Polls Will Open At 6:30 A. M.; Few Absentee Ballots Are Returned

Interest is keen in politics here this week, in the local races as well as in the race for governor, between Ralph McDonald and Gregg Cherry. Leaders yesterday, however, predicted that due to the fact that many people have moved away from the county, the vote is expected to be light.

In the local races, T. R. Burgess will oppose Marvin Doughton for nomination as representative on the Democratic ticket.

For county commissioner the contest will be staged between James McD. Wagoner, Blake Hampton and Guy Tom Perry.

The polls will open Saturday morning at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Votes in the corporations are expected to be heavier than in the rural sections.

Officials pointed out yesterday that up until this time only a small percentage of the absentee ballots sent to men in service had been returned.

A complete list of the candidates for state offices for Saturday's primary includes the following:

For the governorship on the Democratic ticket, R. Gregg Cherry, Dr. Ralph McDonald, and Alla Boyd.

Frank Patton is unopposed for the Republican nomination for governor.

Five candidates seek the Democratic nomination for the U. S. senate seat now occupied by Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville. They are former Governor Hoy, of Shelby; Cameron Morrison, former governor and senator from Charlotte; Giles Yoeman of New-

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Three Brothers Have A Reunion

Sons Of Rev. W. C. Trivett Are Together For First Time In 12 Years

For the first time in twelve years, the three sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Trivett, of Sparta, were together last week.

The three boys, all members of the armed forces, returned this week to their respective bases, after spending furloughs at their homes here.

Pvt. Lloyd Trivett, the oldest of the trio, is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, and has been in service for the past 18 months. During his period of service, he has been stationed in Los Angeles until recently when he was transferred to Kansas.

Pfc. Walter Trivett has been in service for the past three years, 22 months of which he spent in Porto Rico. He is now stationed at Camp Van Horn, Miss.

The youngest of the three brothers, Pfc. Morg Trivett, is stationed at Barksdale Field, La., and has been in the air corps for the past 14 months.

Pvt. Lloyd and Pfc. Walter were recently transferred from the coast artillery to the infantry.

"It's mighty good to have them all home again," Rev. Mr. Trivett said.

Rev. and Mrs. Trivett have four other children, three of them at home and one daughter, Mrs. Flora Mellott, of Gogadora, Ohio, who was also present for the reunion.

Rites Held For Jessie Larue, 69

Funeral service for Jessie Sampson Larue, 69, who died May 18 at his home at Edwards Crossroads, following an attack of pneumonia, was conducted Sunday at the Sparta Methodist church, with Rev. C. R. Allison and Rev. W. H. Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the Sparta cemetery.

The deceased is a veteran of two wars, the Spanish American and World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Rena Jane Larue and four sons, Joe, Walter, Tommy and James Larue, all of Edwards Crossroads.