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LIONS TO SPONSOR PUBLIC PARK Building Program For Schools Outlined By Board

New Buildings And Additions **Badly Needed**

Definite Postwar Program Is Being Considered By The **Board** Of Education

A discussion of important postwar plans relative to the much needed building program in the schools of Alleghany, was held this week and tentative plans were made when the County Board of Education met with Superintendent Clyde Fields.

A number of new buildings, standard toilet facilities, a consolidated program and many repairs are badly needed, it was pointed out.

Supt. Fields explained that it was the opinion of authorities in Raleigh that not only would funds be available for buildings immediately after the war, but that there would be a vast amount of equipment now used in the war effort, available for schools. The schoolhouse planning committee at Raleigh urges that all preliminary plans be made and blueprints drawn in order that schools might be ready for the building program when the war is over, it was pointed out. The Alleghany Board of Education Garnett L. Crouse, son of Mr. explained that it wished to be and Mrs. Hortie Crouse, of

laid now.

school building at Sparta, many repairs and possible in some cases new buildings throughout the county, are badly needed, it was pointed out. A consolidated

Former County Man Dies In Del.

Funeral Service For Merriman Edwards To Be Conducted Today In Del.



"Big Three" Now Meeting In

sack Sea To Consider

World Security

FIGHTING IN GERMANY



An action picture of Pfc.

The need for a new elementary C. Of C. To Discuss Freezer - Locker hours. **Plan On Friday** school for negroes was discussed. R. E. Black Is Chairman To Four Are Slightly **Proposed Project; Much** Interest Shown

Discussion of the freezer-lock-Cars Collide In Sparta, Sater program will highlight the urday; All Occupants Only Chamber of Commerce meeting on Friday night at the community building when representatives the REA will be present to

Assembly Hears Experts Present Income Reports

Committee Heard On Separation Of Game And Fish From Dept. Conservation

By Staff Correspondent

Raleigh - (Special) -In addition to a number of local bills, financial matters as well as others

The Red army has stormed of state-wide importance came across the Oder southeast of Bresbefore N. C. solons this week. lau and penetrated 121/2 miles be-Tax and revenue experts told the joint appropriations commityond its west bank on a 50-mile front, Moscow announced last tee yesterday that under existing night, while German reports said fiscal policy the state could exthe water barrier protecting Ber- pect a general fund income of aplin and the heart of the reich had proximately \$130,275,028 in the been crossed by the Russians in next biennium barring a sudden ending of the war in Europe.

two other sectors as well. Broadcasts from Berlin, again The experts testified as the

reporting Soviet successes long committee began its executive consideration of the proposed 1945 before their confirmation by Mos-'47 appropriations bill now before cow, placed Red army units west of the Oder northeast of Berlin, the general assembly which calls perhaps less than 30 miles from for an over-all expenditure of the battered capital, and north- more than \$200,000,000 for all west of Breslau in the area of phases of governmental activities. Of the total, \$128,407,808 would Steinau, a Silesian city which the Germans said they had evacuated. come from the general fund, with Liberated Manila's business the remainder from the highway district was ablaze Monday from and agricultural funds. Proponents of a move to divorce

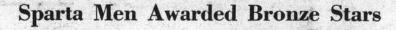
the division of game and inland

A special five-member legisla-tive commission appointed at the request of Governor Cherry heard

senting game and fish clubs (Continued on Page 4)

Still Coming In

Four persons escaped with A Total Of \$1,403.98 Is An- taken by the County Board of with the funds in the Junior Red nounced By Chairman Choate on February 5.



Cpl. Walter Frank Osborne, Jr., U. S. Marines, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne, of Sparta, and Sgt. Bill Collins, U. S. Army, (right), son of Porter Collins, also of Sparta, have been awarded Bronze Star medals; Cpl. Osborne for heroic achievement against the enemy on Saipan and Sgt. Collins for meritorious service in connection with military

Local Jr. Red Cross Unit Now **Collecting Articles For U. S. Soldiers Who Are In Hospitals** List Of Needed Items Is An-**Truant Officer**

operations against the enemy in the European theater of war.

nounced By Chairman, **Is Appointed For Miss Edwards County Schools** An assigned quota of articles

for station and general hospitals throughout the nation is being Glenn D. Richardson Named: made and collected by the Alle-School Laws Are To Be ghary chapter of the Junior Red

Cross, Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, Two County Men Miss Clyde Fields, superinten-

The home economics departdent of schools, announced yester- ments of the two high schools in For Polio Drive day that Glenn D. Richardson has the county are co-operating by

been appointed truant officer for making several of the articles Pfc. Halfred Jones And T-5

Want Property Donated; Need **Is Pointed Out**

Donor Will Be Honored: **Committee Now Making** Location Study

Preleminary plans for the erection of a public park in the town of Sparta were made by the Lions Club here Tuesday night and a committee was appointed to investigate the possiblities of such a venture. Dr. N. D. Fox, president of the club, announced.

All plans are tentative, pending the donation of the property for the project, it was explained. When the property is secured, the Lions Club will carry through the complete development of the park.

The committee on investigation will contact several persons in the town and it is hoped that the property will be donated and deeded to the town of Sparta or priced reasonably in order that the club can make the purchase. Doner of the property will be honored with a monument with a bronze plaque

in the park, it was pointed out. The park will include a public picnic ground, barbecue pit, swings for children, a small ball diamond and other types of re-creational facilities. Leaders pointed out that such a park would provide a place for outdoor meetings, an ideal spot for the children of the town in the summer months, a project for the Boy Scouts to sponsor, and a gen-eral recreational center for the town.

Several locations near the business section of town have been (Continued on Page 4)

Are Casualties

Floyd J. Billings Reported

Wounded In Action

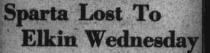


Funeral service will be conducted today for Merriman Edwards, 67, at Newark, Delaware. Mr. Edwards, formerly of this with him are Lon M. Reeves, a pick-up driven by Allen Evans, county, died in a Wilmington hospital on January 4, following an Mrs. L. Edwards sult of a stroke.

The son of the late Richard and Rosabelle Edwards, he was born and reared in Alleghany county, leaving here some fifteen years his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Richardson Edwards; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Ar-mour, Mrs. Lois Reynolds, Mrs. Posie Holling and Mice Math

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Cabel Wilson, Mrs. Tyre Richardson and Misses Ella and Lou Edwards, all of Sparta and Mrs. Myrtle Fender, of Detroit Mich.; one brother, Luther Ed-wards; one half-sister, Mrs. Amanda Rector and two half-brothers, Emory Edwards and Garfield Edwards, all of Sparta.



Sparta high boys and girls lost both ends of a twin bill to Elkin high there last Wednesday night, the girls losing the opener by the score of 18-40 and the boys handng over the second game by a

ing over the second game by a count of 17-30. The Elkin girls moved away to an early lead and were never headed. Jarvis and Mitchell topped the offensive play for Sparta while Steelman and Hanes were the big threats. Eugene Irwin flipped in six points for Sparta in the boy's game with Gentry scoring four points. Garland, Osborne and Ratledge topped the scoring list topped the scoring list

give suggestions on the project. minor bruises and cuts, Saturday R. E. Black is chairman of the night when an automobile driven committee and members serving by Bruce Wagoner of Sparta hit (Continued On Page Four)

tion in town.

Mrs. Letcher Edwards, of Ris- car was estimated at \$300.00, ago for Newark, where he had ing Sun, Md., and formerly of while the pick-up was considered

Officers investigating the wreck by \$372.98, Mrs. Ruth J. Choate, co-operation with the parents to be woolen squares and three, Dies In Maryland stated that Wagoner had 12 feet chairman of the drive, announced get every child of school age in knit, crocheted or woven squares. of the road while Evans had only this week. The quota for the coun- school.

Names and donations not prethe following statement: "Realizing the importance of viously published include: \$50

with Mr. Wagoner suffered minor and Mrs. Eugene Transou, \$10.- is possible for him to attend, the AAA HAS PLENTY OF cuts and bruises. Mrs. Evans, who 00; Little Pine School, \$5.30; Spar- Board of Education authorizes was riding in the pick-up suffered ta 4-H club, 20 cents; Additional the Superintendent of Schools to

Enforced

Education at its regular meeting Cross treasury, but still others must be donated, Miss Edwards In line with the appointment pointed 6 st.

Two Alleghany county men have been reported wounded in a pick-up driven by Allen Evans, Final returns for the Infantile of Mr. Richardson, a special drive also of Sparta, in a curve just Paralysis Drive in Alleghany is being made on the part of the which the JRC chapter is asking, action this week, according to below the Colvard Service Sta- county amounted to \$1,403.98, Board of Education, Supt. Fields are afghans. The county has been messages received from the War putting the county "over the top" and the teachers of the county in assigned a quota of six, three to Department.

Other articles needed along with The Board of Education issued the quota assigned, include 2

COTTON SEED MEAL

Pfc. Halfred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Scottville, was wounded in action in Luxemburg on December 23, ac-(Continued on Page 4) (Continued on Page 4) (Continued on Page 4) anti-tank division, was wounded in the hand. He has been over-

seas since July of 1944 and entered service in June, 1943.

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car expected here this spring and that farmers should get in their orders immediately.

FSA Farmers Make Plans At Annual Meeting, Tues.

West Jefferson — (Special) — The annual all-day meeting of the Alleghany and Ashe county farm ownership borrowers of Farm Security Administration vas held Tuesday at the com- sion.

munity building, when records for the past year were discussed and goals for 1945 outlined. Thomas H. Sears opened the program discussing future plans for the farmers as related to their

The meeting, arranged by T. H. security. ears and Miss Ainslee Alexand- Miss J Miss Helen Ghormley, county er, supervisors of the two counties health nurse, discussed health as was attended by around 50 far-related to farmers and their work. vas attended by around 50 far-ners, members of their families mers, members of their families and others taking part on the pro-gram. Charts showing plans for the

gram. Charts showing plans for the past year and the way in which they were carried out revealed that practically all of the farmers had a successful year and had done much toward the war effort in the production of vital foods as well as improving their farms. Of special interest was the dis-

INCORRECT DATE Correct Date February 8 1945

made his home until the time of after a serious illness of several Mrs. Wagoner, who was riding went into the theatre fund; Mr. being at school every day that it

Slightly Injured

six feet. Damage to the Wagoner ty was \$1,031.00.