



The Alleghany News

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With A Population of 8,341.

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SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

\$2.00 a Year Out of County

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1945

Plans Underway To Sponsor Horse Show October 6

List Of Jurors Drawn For Oct. Term Of Court

Judge Z. V. Nettles To Preside; Schedule To Open On October 1.

The Fall term of Alleghany county superior court will convene here October 1, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding, and Earle McMichael, of Winston-Salem, as solicitor.

A larger number of cases than were heard in the spring term of court this year, are slated to come up in October, it was pointed out.

Chosen to serve on the jury in October are the following: Bert Crouse; Robert Sparks, Harry Young, Johnny Myers, Paul Carico, W. B. Poole, Glenn Edwards, W. B. Fender, Albert Evans, Leff Reeves, Fred Brown, Edd Miller, Clyde Wagoner, B. F. Wagoner, Marion Joines, Harvey Irwin, Rush Thompson, T. L. Crouse, E. J. Miller, R. T. Landreth, M. E. Reeves, Kyle Edwards, S. C. Richardson, Clesse Joines, Kelly Williams, Richard Gentry, Reeves Douglas, H. M. Delp, Don Smith, R. G. Warden, Spott McKnight, Glenn Crouse, DeWitt Bryan, N. D. Fox, Carl Douglas and Oscar Richardson.

Many Attended P. Baptist Ass'n

Many Visiting Elders Attend Meeting Of 147th Annual Session.

The three-day meeting of the 147th annual session of the Primitive Baptist Association, which convened at Little River church here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, had exceptionally good attendance, with more than 3,000 people present for the Sunday service.

The association began on Friday morning with the introductory sermon delivered by Eld. Ed Douglas, of Galax, Va. Eld. D. P. Broadway, of Salisbury, was also heard.

On Saturday, during both the morning and afternoon sessions, Eld. E. A. Long, Eld. Coy Walker, Eld. C. R. Dancy, Eld. W. G. Nich- (Continued on Page 4)

Teachers' Meet To Be Held Sat.

NCEA Organization To Be Perfected Under Leadership Of J. B. Reed

A general teachers' meeting will be held Saturday at ten o'clock in the library of Sparta high school, Supt. Clyde Fields announced this week.

Miss Fields pointed out that every white teacher in the county is expected to be present for the meeting, the first to be held since the beginning of schools throughout the county.

J. B. Reed, president of the local North Carolina Educational Association, expects to perfect his plan for organization and set up a program of activities for the year, it was explained.

Supt. Fields also pointed out that it was planned at this time to take definite steps toward working out plans for the improvement of instruction through study and workshops.

Matters of routine such as enrollment and organization, and returning and giving out of state adopted books, will be taken up, she said.

Stolen Auto Is Recovered Sat.

The automobile belonging to Guy C. Wallace, of Roaring Gap, which was reported stolen last Monday night, has been recovered, officers stated this week.

The automobile was found in the possession of Cpl. Walter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Laurel Springs, who claimed that it had been loaned to him, officers said.

No charges were brought against the soldier, it was explained.

Postwar's First "Sitdown" Strike



The nation's first postwar "sitdown" strike which took place at the office of the War Labor board by 200 former employees of the Bendix company, Philadelphia, when they refused to leave the office until the board granted them a hearing on alleged contract violations.

County Makes Outstanding Record In Helping To Win War; Many Men In Service

Farmers Furnish Large Quantities Of Foods Necessary In War Effort.

Alleghany county has made an outstanding record in helping win this war, both at home and on the battle fronts.

A check-up with the draft board reveals that the county furnished more than 1,000 men and women to the various branches of the armed forces. More than 25 lost their lives in the war.

Alleghany county always exceeded assigned quotas in the various wartime drives. All quotas during the seven War Loan drives were exceeded and many of them doubled. The Red Cross, United War Fund, salvage drives, and all others related to the war effort were entered into with enthusiasm and carried out successfully.

The county had no official war plants, but hundreds of men and women left their homes here to work in war plants elsewhere.

Chiefly an agricultural center, Alleghany county ranked high in the state as a producer of war foods. The farmers of the county doubled and re-doubled their efforts in the production of all essential foods. More than 25,000,000 pounds of milk has gone from Alleghany since the war (Continued on Page 8)

Two Arrested At Still On Friday

Bert Edwards and George Ed Crouse, of Ennice, were arrested last Friday morning when local officers captured a still in operation in the Glade Valley section.

Two others escaped, officers reported, as they surrounded the still and destroyed 1,500 gallons of beer, six boxes and four barrels.

Edwards, who was under suspended sentence, was released on \$500.00 bond and Crouse on \$300.00 bond for trial at the fall term of superior court.

More Than 1,000 Vaccinated In Alleghany During August

More than 1,000 persons in Alleghany county received vaccinations during the month of August, Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, county nurse, announced this week.

These vaccinations included 854 for typhoid fever, 37 for diphtheria, 59 for diph-pertussis (diphtheria and whooping cough combined), 48 for smallpox and 5 for whooping cough.

Mrs. Ledbetter explained that Alleghany showed excellent response in taking advantage of the services offered by the health department, but that since there are around 3,500 population who are of school age in this county, that

Final Lamb Pool Will Be Held In County Sept. 10

Schedule For Gathering Of Lambs Announced By County Agent

The final lamb pool for Alleghany county will be held on Monday, September 10, county agent R. E. Black, announced this week.

Lambs will be shipped from North Wilkesboro and all farmers who can are urged to take their lambs to the shipping point there to have them weighed and graded at the loading point, where a grader will be on hand from 9:00 a. m. until late at night. Mr. Black explained that by hauling the lambs direct to the loading point, that they would get to the market quicker and would not lose as much weight.

For those who cannot get lambs to the loading point, a truck will pick them up according to the following schedule:

7:30 a. m., Elk Creek; 8:00 a. m., C. L. Hash; 8:30 a. m., John C. Halsey; 8:50 a. m., W. R. Barr; 9:15 a. m., H. G. Black; 9:45 a. m., Charlie Black; 10:15 a. m., D. J. Jones; 10:40 a. m., S. C. Richardson-Taylor farm; 11:15 a. m., Prathers Creek; 2 p. m., Emerson Woodie; 2:30 p. m., George Finney; 3 p. m., Lee Hampton; 3:30 p. m., Ruby Woodruff; 4:00 p. m., R. L. Crouse; 4:30 p. m., Coy (Continued on Page Four)

WHITAKER SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS ON ROAD

Ed Whitaker was sentenced to 30 days on the road, the sentence to begin on September 17, following a trial here Saturday, when he was charged with public drunkenness.

Whitaker, who was on suspended sentence, is now under a \$200.00 bond to appear on Sept. 17 to serve the term of 30 days.

Glade Valley H. S. Opened Tuesday For 34th Session

Largest Enrollment In History; New Buildings are Planned.

Glade Valley high school got underway Tuesday morning with the largest enrollment in its history when opening exercises were held for the 34th annual session of the Presbyterian boarding school.

The devotional service was conducted by Supt. E. B. Eldridge; short talks were made by W. C. Thompson, principal and Rev. C. W. Ervin, a member of the faculty. Rev. E. W. Thompson, of Glade Valley, gave an inspiring talk, using as his theme, "Sow a thought, reap an act." Following the exercises, registration and assignment to classes was made.

Mr. Eldridge pointed out that a number of students were turned away this year for lack of room. With 65 students enrolled on the first day, the enrollment is expected to reach at least 70 during the next few days. Of the total (Continued on Page 8)

D. C. Whitehead Buried On Wed.

One Of County's Most Aged Citizens Dies Suddenly At Age Of 93.

Daniel C. Whitehead, 93, one of Alleghany's most aged citizens, died suddenly at the home of a neighbor, Monday afternoon, while looking at a tobacco crop.

Funeral service was conducted yesterday at Union Primitive Baptist church with Elds. Coy Walker and S. G. Caudill in charge. Burial followed in the Whitehead family cemetery near the parsonage.

The aged man, for whose family the post office of Whitehead was named, had made his home in Independence, Mo., with his son for the past four years and had returned here only last week for a visit. He had planned to return to Missouri on Monday night.

Surviving are three sons: Emory Whitehead, of Independence, Mo.; Rev. Bert Whitehead, of Indiana, and Steve Whitehead, of Whitehead. Pallbearers were Chap Edwards, Charlie Edwards, Henry Edwards, Mapor Joines and Marion Joines.

WEDNESDAY CLOSING TO CONTINUE THIS MONTH

Sparta stores will remain closed on Wednesday afternoons throughout the month of September, it was pointed out this week. They will open for the first time on Wednesday afternoon on October 3.

PVT. SPURLIN ALSO A WAR CASUALTY

Not included in the list of Alleghany county's war dead, which was published last week, was Pvt. Romie Lee Spurlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Spurlin, of Ennice, who was killed in action in New Guinea on May 28, 1943.

This brings the total of war dead up to 28 men. If there were other names omitted in the list, this paper will be glad to publish them in order that a complete list may be secured.

Rationing Guide

MEATS AND FATS

Red Stamps, V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid, expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid, expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid, expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1 now valid, expire December 31.

SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 38 becomes good September 1, expires December 31.

SHOES

Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, now good.

Picks Up Passengers On The Fly



Coastguardsman Bradley Van Brunt of Milwaukee, Wis., seated in sling, is being raised into the helicopter from a speedboat, proving that it will not be necessary for helicopters to stop for passengers, but can pick them up on the fly—if the passengers are willing.

Four Automobile Accidents Occur In Alleghany On Labor Day; None Injured Seriously

Dr. Thompson To Act As Part-Time Health Officer

Will Work With Mrs. Ledbetter, County Nurse; To Conduct Clinics

Dr. C. A. Thompson has accepted the position of part-time health officer for Alleghany county, it was announced this week, and in conjunction with Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, county nurse, will hold a maternity and infancy clinic in the health department at the community building on Tuesday after each first Monday, it was announced this week.

The clinics, which will be held from 10 to 12:00 o'clock, will include a thorough physical examination for expectant mothers and for babies, it was explained. It was advised that every expectant mother have this examination and thereafter have monthly check-ups. The examination will include a blood test and other tests for venereal diseases, as required by law, blood pressure, urinalysis, weight, examination of nose, (Continued on Page 8)

YOUTH IS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

George Watson, 18-year-old Sparta youth, is being held in the Sparta jail pending hearing on suspicion of entering the Irwin garage and taking money consisting of 500 pennies and \$7.00 in larger change, officers said yesterday.

Young Watson, who has been up before on various charges, had in his possession a large number of pennies and was seen spending them here last Thursday, soon after the robbery was reported, officers said.

Rules Suggested For Sending Overseas Christmas Packages

Millions of Christmas gifts will go overseas again this year to our armed forces. It will be especially difficult to deliver these gifts safely and on time, the army and navy point out, unless families of service men and women cooperate in starting them off right. The following rules are therefore suggested for mailing Christmas packages abroad:

1. If your soldier is en route home or about to come home, don't send him a Christmas package.
2. Use his latest address and be sure it's complete and accurate; name, rank, serial number, organization, APO, in care of postmaster at port of embarkation. Address it—then check it.
3. Mail Christmas gifts over-

First Peacetime Labor Day Passes Without Any Fatal Accidents.

The first peacetime Labor Day in three years, passed without any fatal accidents here and on the whole was generally quite throughout the county.

Four accidents, however, occurred at various points in town here Monday and late Monday night, local officers reported.

Three persons escaped serious injury Monday morning when a car driven by Elmer Crouse, of Sparta and West Virginia, pulled out from an intersection in front of the Sam Porter residence here and collided with a car driven by Fred Hampton, of Twin Oaks.

Hampton, who was driving toward Twin Oaks, swung to the left to avoid hitting the Crouse car, but the two cars hit, head-on, causing an estimated \$200.00 damage to each car, officers reported. Wade Hampton, who was riding with his brother, was treated at the office of a local doctor for cuts and bruises.

No charges have been preferred against either party, officers explained.

Dick Halsey, of Mouth of Wilson, side-swiped an automobile (Continued on Page 4)

Electrical Co-op To Meet In Lenoir

It was announced this week that the annual meeting of the members of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Cooperative would be held at the courthouse in Lenoir, N. C., at 10 o'clock on Saturday. The purpose of the meeting is to take action on the reports of the officers, directors and committees and for the election of 15 directors of the Cooperative, it was explained. (Continued on Page 4)

Track Now Under Construction; Many Entries In

Lions Club Names Committees To Work On Plans For Show; Catalog Planned

Plans are now underway for a horse show to be held here Saturday, October 6, under the sponsorship of the Lions club, it was announced this week.

The track, more than 1,300 feet in length, is now under construction on the property leased by the Lions back of the R. L. Joines residence in downtown Sparta, and if the weather permits is expected to be completed this week, it was pointed out.

From 12 to 15 local horses are expected to be entered in the show, and a minimum of 60 entries, including both local and out-of-county horses, are expected, officials stated. A number of (Continued on Page 4)

Capt. Kyle Black Gets Bronze Star

Former Alleghany Man Is Awarded Medal For Meritorious Service

Capt. Kyle E. Black, son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Black, of Landis, and formerly of this county, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in the European theater of war during the past three years.

Capt. Black, a member of the surgical unit of the Roosevelt hospital, which is the 9th evacuation hospital, is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

Serving in the campaigns of Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, he has been overseas for the past three years. He was graduated from Duke University in 1934 and from the Medical College of the University of Michigan in 1938. After finishing a two year internship at Knickerbocker hospital in New York, he completed a one-year residence in surgery at Doctor's hospital in New York.

Capt. Black was married to the former Miss Helen Apps, of Attleboro, Mass., and New York, in June, 1942. Mrs. Black and daughter, Parnela, are making their home in Boston while he is in service.

Ennice Man Gets Unit Decoration

T-5 James M. Dickens Wears Laurel Wreath As Member Of 9th Air Force

Tech. Fifth Grade James M. Dickens, of Ennice, now wears the Laurel Wreath decoration of the meritorious service unit plaque, awarded the Ninth Air Force Service Command unit in Germany.

The unit received the award for the superior performance of duty during tactical operations on the continent from D to V-E Day. The 1577th quartermaster truck battalion vehicles have traveled over nine million miles from the beaches of Normandy through France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. (Continued on Page 4)

County Garage Is Now At Twin Oaks

The upstairs part of Twin Oaks Motor Company has been rented from W. C. Irwin for a county garage for the upkeep of school buses; it was announced Tuesday by the Alleghany county board of education.

The county garage and all equipment which has been housed temporarily in the Sparta gymnasium, was moved August 30 to Twin Oaks and has been set up there until a permanent school bus garage can be constructed, it was pointed out. No building was available in Sparta, it was explained.

The new garage, which is expected to get underway soon, will be built on the Sparta school property on the corner northwest of the basketball stadium and the building, officials explained.