



The Alleghany News

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1945

Clean-up Campaign Underway In Schools Of County

Union Baptist Ass'n Meets At Cherry Lane Fri.

Elder W. M. Andrews To Deliver Introductory Sermon; Many Expected

The eighth annual session of the Union Baptist Association will meet at the Cherry Lane Union Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 14, 15 and 16, at which time Elder W. M. Andrews will deliver the introductory sermon. The Elder R. J. Toliver will be his alternate. The association, which is made up of ten churches, has six licensed ministers including the Revs. C. S. McKnight, J. R. Miles, Cleo Crouse, Dewey Edwards, A. J. Denny and C. E. Adams. Rev. C. S. McKnight is moderator of the association and J. R. Miles is the secretary and treasurer.

A good attendance is expected from this entire section and from other states. Several visiting ministers and speakers will take part on the well planned program and important business matters will be discussed.

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.

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FSA Office To Close Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 15, the County Farm Security Administration Office at Sparta will be closed all day on each Saturday, Van F. Miller, Associate FSA Supervisor, announced today.

The new schedule is in compliance with an administrative order which specifies that effective September 9, the work week for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each, from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative work week must have the prior approval of the Administrator, he explained.

The office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon on Friday of each week, Mr. Miller said.

Electric Coop 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.

Football Season Will Open Here Next Friday When Local Team Meets Walkertown

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.

Scrappy Yellow Jackets Expect Good Season In Spite Of Untried Players

The football season will be officially opened on the local gridiron next week when the game Yellow Jackets, Sparta's high school eleven, meets the strong Walkertown team on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

While the Sparta high squad can boast of only three lettermen, a number of new players are already showing promise of making real football stars. Judging from the workouts, the team can look forward to a successful season and Alleghany county fans to some real football thrills.

In the opening game, the Sparta team will encounter eleven lettermen from Walkertown, who made an enviable record last year. It is too early in the season to predict the outcome but the game should be an interesting one.

SCHEDULE GIVEN

In addition to the opening game with Walkertown, the following (Continued on Page 8)

Many Attended Baptist Ass'n Held At Whitehead

Unusually Good Program Was Carried Out; Visiting Ministers Spoke

The 49th annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association, held at the Liberty Baptist church at Whitehead last Saturday and Sunday, was well attended by representatives of the churches of the association and an interesting and instructive program was carried out.

Principal speakers at the opening session on Saturday morning were: the Rev. C. E. Parker of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem; Rev. R. H. Satterfield, of Meredith College, Raleigh; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Methodist minister of Shelby, representing the Allied Church League and Dr. R. K. Redwine, of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Airy.

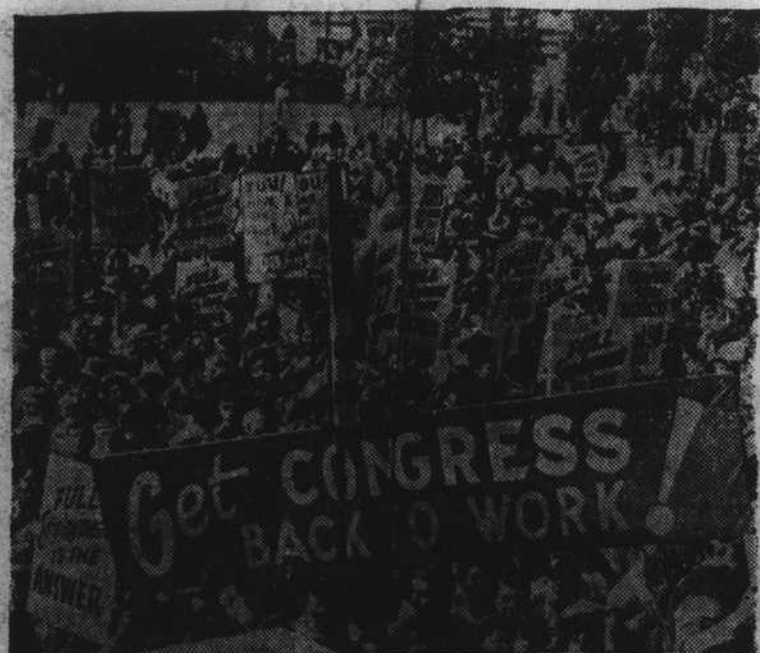
Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer were in charge of a musical program. The Thomasville girls' quartet sang a number (Continued on Page 4)

Saddle Mountain Still Is Captured

Sheriff Jess Moxley reported that a 50-gallon capacity illicit liquor still was captured in the Saddle Mountain section of the county this week.

No one was around the still when it was taken and no information was received as to the owner or operator. "We captured it just as it was getting set up and there was no liquor on the grounds," the sheriff said. The still was destroyed by officers.

Worked In War, Want Peace Jobs



Workers of the city of Camden, N. J., who worked for victory, demand jobs now the victory is won. They stage a huge rally in front of Camden city hall to petition congress for full employment legislation.

New Industry To Be Discussed At C. of C. Meeting

Will Convene Friday Evening At 8:00 O'clock; Much Interest In Project

At the regular meeting of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce to be held at the community building on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, plans will be discussed relative to securing a new industry for Sparta and Alleghany county.

Several of the members pointed out that there was a definite possibility of this, provided the movement is given support. All members are urged to be present. Some other matters relative to the growth and development of this section are also to be discussed at this time.

The usual dinner will be served to members and invited guests, it was announced.

Squirrel Season To Open Sept. 15; Licenses Are Here

Thanksgiving Is Date For Opening Of Season For Other Game

Game officials pointed out that the new hunting licenses that were slightly delayed, are now available and that all hunters should secure theirs before the squirrel season opens on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The warden called attention to the fact that in addition to having 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.

It was explained that the season for other game in this section, including quail, would open on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

All hunters are asked to be particularly careful about fires this year. Licenses may be secured from the game warden, clerk of court and at some of the hardware stores, as usual, it was announced. The delay in getting the licenses has been due to paper and labor scarcity, N. C. Game Commissioner John D. Findlay, said.

Doughton Wants To Cut Expenses

North Carolina Congressman Wants To Cut Government's Non-essentials

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 endorsed 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.

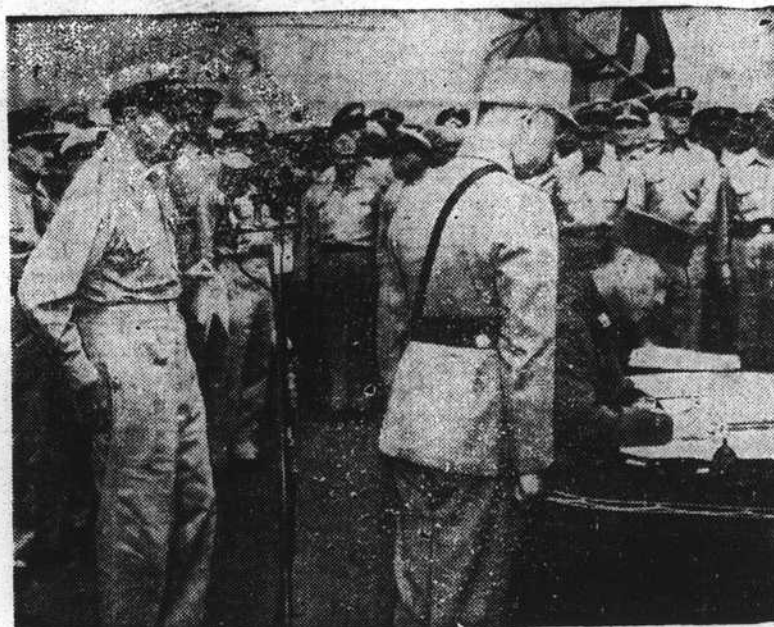
Rep. Doughton, concurring in this, said: "I am as strong as anybody can be for cutting out all needless expenditures. We must save money wherever we possibly can."

Alleghany Man Dies In England

News has been received here of the death of Bryan Taylor, Laurel Springs man, who had been stationed in England for some time. According to the message, he died August 16 from a throat infection.

He is survived by his wife, who is making her home in Sanford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, of Laurel Springs.

Japanese Sign Official Surrender



Japanes officials sign official surrender aboard the Missouri as General MacArthur and members of his staff look on.

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

Sheep Growers Paid \$23,550. In Cooperative Pool

Emerson Black Announces That A Total Of 1,945 Lambs Sold This Season

Emerson Black, county agent, announced this week that through the cooperative marketing pools, a total of 1,945 lambs had been sold for approximately \$23,550, including the subsidy.

In the pool held last week, 764 lambs were sold for a total of \$8,452, Mr. Black said. In this cooperative pool, 235 choice lambs brought \$1,325.00 and 289 good grade lambs, \$1,175.00.

Throughout the season, a total of 70 farmers sold through the co-operative pools. Wool was also sold co-operatively and also brought a good price, it was announced.

"Sheep growing is proving more and more popular in the county and I want to see it continue to grow," Mr. Black declared.

To Hold School For Bus Drivers

It was announced yesterday by Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, that the N. C. Department of Highway Safety would send a representative to the county next Wednesday, September 19, to conduct a bus driver's institute. This will be held at the Sparta High School, beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Miss Fields said that anyone interested in driving a school bus or acting as substitute driver should take this test. All school principals should see to it that prospective drivers from their respective schools attend, she explained.

Former Alleghany Man Writes Of Fishing In South America

Kyle McMillan, Scottville man, knows how to catch fish in other countries where other languages are spoken, but perhaps the Isaac Walton language knows no bounds. The following story was sent by him from Peru to Dick Gentry, Alleghany's most famous fisherman:

Lake Titicaca, Peru—Vexed native fishermen of Peru and Bolivia are dynamiting rainbow and speckled trout out of Lake Titicaca. They complain that the trout are getting too big and bothersome for general welfare.

Their governments in collaboration with the United States, thought that they had a great idea when they stocked Titicaca with trout five years ago.

The newcomers were supposed to tone up fishing in the big Andes lake of the two countries and

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

According to information released from Washington, Alleghany 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 Alleghany, Ashe and Avery. The board at Boone and N. 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.

No information as to where applications in Alleghany will be handled has been released. It is believed they would have to go (Continued on Page 4)

County Exceeds War Bond Quota

A report received this week from the Treasury Department shows that Alleghany county exceeded the war bond quota for August.

The quota was set at \$6,421.00 for the month and sales reached \$6,699.75. Of this amount, a total of \$6,681.20 was in E bonds. Only \$18.50 was in F bonds, according to the report.

Plans Made At County Teachers' Meeting Saturday

Health Is Stressed; Plans For Regular Meetings Of The NCEA Unit Announced

A county-wide clean-up campaign for the schools, outlined by Supt. Clyde Fields at the meeting of all of the teachers last Saturday, is now well underway in many of the schools and noticeable results are already in evidence.

"The plan is to include every school from the smallest to the largest. The grounds as well as the buildings and individual rooms should receive special attention," Miss Fields declared. "I am confident that cleanliness and beauty of order will be an added incentive to both teachers and pupils for doing better work," she concluded.

Superintendent Fields said yesterday that she was gratified that many of the schools had already started on their plans and that she hoped that others would do so as early as possible.

Health was also stressed at the meeting. Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, county nurse, told of the various immunizations necessary for students and said that she would visit the schools each month. She also stressed the importance of keeping children well nourished and healthy in order that they may attend school regularly.

Frank Ledbetter, county superintendent of public welfare and county truant officer, also spoke to the group regarding the attendance law as related to children. He pointed out the necessary co-operation of all teachers (Continued on Page Four)

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.

Sheep Raising Is Profitable Here

Sheep growers in Alleghany county have an opportunity to get real returns from their investments Emerson Black, county agent, said this week, and gave as a specific illustration that of Mrs. Rufus Gilliam, of Stratford. Early this year, Mrs. Gilliam purchased four ewes for \$54.00. From these she raised 7 lambs and has sold a total of \$114.00 worth of lambs and wool and still has her original four ewes.

"This is a typical example of what sheep growers can make on an investment in this county. I would like to see more farmers start some herds," Mr. Black said. (Continued on Page 4)