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HORSE SHOW HERE ON SATURDAY

County Must Raise \$1,850 For United War Fund

Drive To Open Monday; Joines Announces Plans

Advance Gifts Are Sought; Cooperation Of Everyone Is Asked

Plans for the United War Fund Drive, which will officially open here Monday, were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee and township chairmen, Saturday afternoon in the courthouse with R. L. Joines, chairman of the drive, presiding.

It was decided that \$200.00 dollars would be added to the original quota of \$1,650.00, making the over-all quota, \$1,850.00, in order to include the Boy Scouts in the drive. The \$200.00 will be turned over to the scouts before any money goes into the War Fund drive, it was pointed out. Chairman Joines also explained that all donations of \$5.00 or more would be published in this paper.

Stressed at the meeting was the extreme need for the United War Fund, even though actual hostilities have ceased both in Europe and the Pacific. It was pointed out that 40 million stricken peoples in foreign countries are looking to a generous America for relief that includes medical care, homes for the homeless and clothing until United Nations governments can get them back to where their homes used to be.

In addition, the drive will include funds for the USO, so popular with soldiers of today, an organization that will be in use until the last man is returned home. The United Seaman's Service and War Prisoners' aid are also included in the drive, it was pointed out.

"We must not feel that just because the war has ended that our jobs are over, but until the last American soldier is home and the starving peoples of Europe and China are cared for, we must

Oscar Long, 65, Buried Thursday

Well Known Laurel Springs Man Buried At Meadow Forks Baptist Church

Funeral service for Oscar Long, 65, of Laurel Springs, was conducted last Thursday at Meadow Fork Primitive Baptist church with Elds. Charlie Hall and E. A. Long in charge. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Long died at his home at Laurel Springs on September 27, following an attack of pneumonia. He was the son of the late Morgan and Catherine Long, of Laurel Springs.

Surviving in addition to his widow, Mrs. Kate Long, are three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Hurt, of Laurel Springs; Mrs. Treva Setzer, of Hickory; and Mrs. Jennie Tuge, also of Hickory.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Rector, of Sparta and Mrs. Janie Dancy, of Bronsville, Texas.

Collins Enters Lexington Show

George Bryan Collins, of Sparta, won first place on a purebred Guernsey heifer, shown as a senior calf in the Junior Dairy Show at Lexington, last Friday. Young Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins, of Sparta, showed the animal against the champion of the show there but won a prize only in the senior class.

More than 260 animals were entered in the show with 250 boys and girls showing them. The event was the third annual Junior Dairy Show in North Carolina, sponsored by the Coble Dairy Co.

Young Collins was accompanied to the show by County Agent R. E. Black.

Superior Court Ended Short Session On Monday; Few Cases Are Tried Before Nettles

CHAIRMAN OF DRIVE



R. L. Joines, of Sparta, who will serve as chairman of the United War Fund Drive which begins here on Monday.

School Clinics Held Throughout County By Nurse

More Than 602 Students Are Vaccinated In September; 425 Examined

School clinics have been held throughout the county during the month of September with a total of 602 school children receiving vaccinations and 425 examined. Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, county health nurse announced this week.

During the month 14 visits have been made to schools, with 224 students vaccinated for smallpox, 56 for diphtheria, 242 for typhoid and whooping cough vaccine. Mrs. Ledbetter pointed out. In addition 80 students have been given the Schick test. Of the 425 children inspected, 288 of them were found

Good Returns Made In Sheep

"Sheep are a paying investment," says Van Miller, Associate FSA Supervisor.

"Henry Davis of the Whitehead section has made outstanding records with five ewes. The wool from these sheep sold for \$17.82. They raised eight lambs that brought \$96.91 with a subsidy payment of \$16.62, making a total of \$137.35 or an average of \$26.27 per ewe," he declared.

"I also think more small farms should have sheep, for they pay better than any kind of livestock," he concluded.

Many New Books Received At Library; Reviews Given

Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, librarian, announced this week that several new books have been received at the Alleghany county library. A short review of a number of the books and titles of others follow:

"These Men Shall Never Die," by Lowell Thomas—The seventy-two honored heroes whose stories of daring and achievements are related in this book represent a cross-section of men who distinguished themselves in America's first year of the war.

"Up Front," by Bill Mauldin—Bill Mauldin, greatest cartoonist of this war, in this book has put a terrific, inescapable power; these pictures reveal the wonderful human truth about those dogfaces who are slugging it out through this worst of all wars.

"American Guerrilla in the Philippines," by Ira Wolfert—This

Several Cases Are Continued; Six Divorces Are Granted During Term

In keeping with the shorter wartime sessions, the semi-annual fall term of superior court of Alleghany county ended here Monday afternoon, after a one-day session, with only a small number of civil and criminal cases heard.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presided and Erle McMichael served as solicitor.

Lewis Mitchell, charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor and with speeding, was fined \$75.00 and cost and his driving license was revoked. On charges of carrying a concealed weapon, Jimmy Brooks, a veteran of several months in the Pacific theater of war, was fined \$50.00 and cost.

George Watson, 16-year-old Alleghany youth, charged with breaking and entering, was placed on probation with prayer for judgment continued for three years.

The case of Bert Edwards and George Crouse, charged with manufacturing liquor, was tried, with Crouse ordered to pay the entire cost of the action and given a five-year suspended sentence. Edwards was given three months on the public roads in addition to a three-year suspended sentence.

Everett Fortner, tried on charges of breaking and entering and public drunkenness, was given three months on the public road and a three year suspended sentence.

Three convicts, who had attempted escape from the state highway and public works commission were tried. J. Brannock

Organize S. S. At New Hope Church

The New Hope Baptist church met Sunday and organized a Sunday School with Mrs. Paul Swanson serving as superintendent, it was announced this week.

Teachers are Mrs. Greek Hill, Mrs. Joe Caldwell and Paul Swanson. Miss Cleo Jones is secretary and treasurer. Twenty-three were present for the first session, when a liberal offering was made and a fine spirit of cooperation shown.

The Sunday School will convene each Sunday at 1:30 p. m., standard time, it was pointed out. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It was also announced that the Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church at Sparta, will preach at New Hope, Sunday, October 7. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Yellow Jackets To Meet Boone Here Tomorrow

Took Game From N. Wilkesboro, 7-0 Last Friday Before Record Crowd

Sparta High's Yellow Jackets are running through final drills this afternoon as they prepare to clash with the Boone eleven Friday at 2:00 o'clock on the local gridiron in their third game of the season.

The hard-fighting Yellow Jackets roared into high gear this week in preparation for the Boone game with workouts spurred by the confidence gained when they edged out a scrappy North Wilkesboro team on the North Wilkesboro field last Friday afternoon by a score of 7-0.

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the Sparta eleven fought it out in a scoreless deadlock until the third period when Reeves, fleet back for the Yellow Jackets, took the ball on the kickoff to the 25 yard line. Davis carried the ball over with an end run for the touchdown. The extra point was touched through the center of the line.

During the remainder of the game, North Wilkesboro was on the defensive most of the time, making a desperate attempt to throw the Sparta eleven back on each threat for a second touchdown.

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Role Of Press In Winning War Is Lauded By Nelson

Stresses Importance It Will Play In Building Of Post-war World

Los Angeles—Donald Nelson declared this week that "no single force in this country—no single institution—ranks higher in its contribution to winning the war than the American press."

The former War Production board chief told press representatives among 500 business and civic leaders at a National Newspaper week luncheon:

"The prestige of America as a nation in the postwar years is now largely dependent on your wisdom and leadership."

"When our dire need for paper to keep our military effort going was pointed out to the press, they got into action again and our scrap paper collection more than doubled," he continued.

"When we didn't have paper enough to supply all of our needs, we had to call upon our papers to curtail their use of paper—the very life blood of a newspaper. The newspapers of America cooperated . . ."

Nelson, president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, asserted that "America must lead in ideas as well as in production . . . The world will judge America largely by its press, for as everyone knows, the press is the best mirror of a people."

Piney Creek To Present Program

An old-time Fiddler's Convention will be held at Piney Creek school on Friday, October 12, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, it was announced this week.

Prizes will be awarded for the best string band and also for individual instruments, it was pointed out. The program will be in charge of E. C. Minnich, a member of the faculty of Piney Creek.

All bands interested in entering the contest are cordially invited to attend the program and compete with other bands.

A small admission charge will be made, it was pointed out, with the proceeds to go for the construction of an agriculture building and a shop.

CIO Demands Full Employment



As part of their campaign to have congress act favorably on the full employment bill, a unit of the CIO paraded the streets of Washington. Photo shows them as they marched from the capitol.

Newspaper Contest For High School Students Announced; Valuable Prizes Are Offered

Alleghany Red Cross To Meet Here Monday

T. R. Burgiss Resigns As Chairman; Home Service Chairman To Be Named

A meeting of the executive committee of the Alleghany chapter of American Red Cross will be held in the office of the Alleghany News on Monday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The meeting was called following the resignation of T. R. Burgiss as county chairman. Mr. Burgiss has served as chairman for the past two and one-half years and due to the pressure of other duties announced this week that he would no longer be able to accept the chairmanship of the Red Cross here.

"We appreciate the efforts of Mr. Burgiss and regret that he finds it necessary to resign," one official said yesterday. In addition to a county chairman (Continued on Page Four)

Stores Announce Working Hours

At a meeting of the Merchants' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce her on Monday, it was decided that all local stores will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. on week days and open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m., on Saturdays.

These hours will be complied with until further notice is given, it was pointed out.

Alleghany Boys And Girls To Have Entries In Stock Show

Alleghany county is expected to make an excellent showing at the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale, which will be held in Elkin on October 9 and 10, with 26 entries by the 4-H club and FFA boys and girls of this county, R. E. Black, county agent, said yesterday.

An outstanding event in northwestern North Carolina's agriculture, the program is expected to attract 2,000 4-H and FFA members from 11 counties in the show area.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will address the farm boys, girls and farmers at the Gilven Roth Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, October 9, at 10:30 a. m. it was pointed out. The activities before noon in addition to the Governor's address will include a picture show.

A short parade of the Fat Cattle on the Elkin streets will give the

Essay Contest Launched In Observance Of National Newspaper Week

This is National Newspaper Week and in connection with this observance, The Alleghany News and the North Carolina Press association are launching a county and state-wide high school essay contest on the subject of "Newspapers Serving the Community."

All high school students are eligible to enter the contest. The winner of the county contest will receive a \$25.00 Victory bond and the entry will be submitted in the state contest to compete for the first award of a \$100 Victory bond and second award a \$50 Victory bond.

The essays should not be over 1,500 words in length and the deadline for entering is December 1. All entries are to be sent to this newspaper.

The theme of the national observance is "The Free Press—Torch of World Peace." (Continued on Page 4)

CRANBERRY CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED OCT. 9

M. E. Reeves, of Laurel Springs, announced this week that Tuesday, October 9, had been named as the day for cleaning the Cranberry cemetery.

A business meeting will be held to establish plans for the future management of the cemetery, Mr. Reeves pointed out.

All interested persons are urged to come and aid in the work, in addition to attending the meeting. Those who help to clean the cemetery are asked to bring tools necessary for the work.

Lions Club To Sponsor Event; Many Entries In

Anderson To Act As Master Of Ceremonies; Large Crowd Expected

A record crowd is expected to attend the horse show, which will be sponsored by the Sparta Lions Club here Saturday afternoon, when more than fifty horses are expected to be shown, officials said yesterday.

The first event of its kind to be held in Sparta, much enthusiasm is being shown throughout the county as well as other points throughout the state.

The event will feature two shows, the first in the afternoon, which will begin at 2:00 o'clock and an evening show at 8:00 o'clock, officials pointed out. More than \$500.00 in prize money will be awarded.

Ed M. Anderson will act as master of ceremonies, it was announced, with T. R. Burgiss, of Sparta, assisting.

The afternoon program will include the following contests: best team of draft animals, pony races, open buggy horses, local three gaited, local five gaited, open pleasure horse, walkout colt shown in hand, open three gaited, five gaited colts shown in hand, open five gaited, cart races, open three gaited ponies, open five gaited ponies, children horsemanship and ladies' horsemanship.

The evening show will include: children's horsemanship under 16 years, local walking horses, pony races, model three gaited shown in hand, open side harness, cart races, open walking horses, model five gaited shown in hand, ladies' horsemanship, championship three gaited, championship five gaited and championship walking horses.

In addition to other attractions, a group of jumping horses will be entered in the show, it was announced. They will be seen (Continued on Page 4)

4-H Dress Revue Is A Big Success

Naomi Douglas Is Awarded Grand Prize; Enters Show At Lenoir

The annual Dress Revue and clothing contest staged by the 4-H club girls of the county at the community building on Saturday was an outstanding success with a large crowd attending. Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent and director of the show, announced this week.

In conjunction with the dress revue and clothing contest a contest on food preservation was also held. Exhibits for both the clothing contest and food preservation were attractively arranged in the assembly hall of the community building. Judges were Miss Doris Whitesides, home agent of Ashe county, and Miss Dorothy Pennell, assistant home agent of Ashe.

Miss Naomi Douglas, of Sparta, (Continued on Page 4)

County Woman On College Faculty

Mrs. Dillard M. Sholes, former Alleghany woman, is now a member of the faculty in the home economics department of Mary Washington College in Fredricksburg, Va., it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Sholes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, of Whitehead, and graduate of Sparta high school and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, has been doing research work at VPI in Blacksburg, where she recently got her Master's Degree.

Mrs. Sholes has two children, Dillard McCary and Susan. Mrs. Sholes recently entered the Richmond Medical College, Richmond, Va., where he will study medicine.

The sale will be the following day with a large crowd of buyers expected to support the boys and girls (Continued on Page 4)