



The Alleghany News

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1946

Workstock Clinic Will Be Held In County Feb. 18-25

Dr. S. G. Eddins, Veterinarian, To Be Supervisor; Schedule Given

A workstock clinic for the treatment of horses and mules for botts, will be held in Alleghany county under the supervision of Dr. S. G. Eddins, veterinarian of Galax, Va., from February 18 through 25. R. E. Black, county agent announced this week.

Mr. Black pointed out that a schedule had been worked out for the clinic, but that farmers wishing to do so could bring their stock out to the highway between stops on the designated schedule where it would be more convenient. Both the bott and round worm treatment will be given for \$1.00, it was explained.

Mr. Black also reminded farmers that horses may have water but no feed for twelve to eighteen hours before the treatment is given.

Following is a schedule for the clinic:

Monday, February 18—8:30, Cull Boyer; 9:00, Lon Reeves; 9:45, J. R. Gambill; 10:15, Ray Hampton; 10:45, Elk Creek; 11:30, Carl Kennedy; 1:00 p. m., C. L. Hash; 1:30, J. H. Douglas and 2:00 p. m., John R. Halsey.

Tuesday, February 19—8:45, Stratford; 9:30, Will Atwood; 10:00, D. J. Jones; 10:45, Annice Shepherd; 11:30, Peden; 1:15 p. m., Sparta; and 1:45, Charlie Edwards.

Saturday, February 23—8:45, Whitehead; 9:30, Mack C. Edwards; 10:00, W. F. Doughton; 10:45, M. E. Reeves; 11:30, Carey Brown; 12:15 p. m., Cleve Nichols; 1:15, Glade Valley; 1:45, Cherry Lane and 2:15, J. C. McCann.

Monday, February 25—8:30, Edmonds; 9:00 Barrett; 9:45, Hare; 10:30, Hooker, 11:00, Don Smith, 11:30, B. H. Rejor; 1:00 p. m., Edwards Cross Roads, and 1:30, T. L. Crouse.

IN ROANOKE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter carried their daughter, Frances, to Roanoke, Saturday, where she is receiving treatment from Dr. P. T. Crouse, an orthodontist.

Officers To File Applications Now

March 1 Set As Deadline For Applying For Regular Army Commission

Officers who wish to apply for regular army commissions, under Public Law No. 281, have until March 1 to get their applications into the adjutant general's office, according to information received here this week from Lt. Lindsay, commander of the U. S. Army recruiting station in Lenoir.

"Any man who served as an officer at anytime between December 7, 1941 and the first of this year, is eligible," Lt. Lindsay stated. He also pointed out that officers who re-enlisted as enlisted men, may also apply for commissions.

Application forms may be secured at the recruiting station in Lenoir. As applications should be in Washington by March 1, they should be sent in as soon as possible, it was pointed out.

Schools Re-open Here Wednesday

Most of the schools throughout the county re-opened yesterday after being closed for several days due to the bad conditions of the roads, Supt. Clyde Fields announced.

However, several of the buses were unable to make their routes yesterday and attendance was poor, it was reported.

In addition, many of the students are ill with colds and flu, it was reported. An epidemic of colds has been raging in the county for the past two weeks.

School authorities said yesterday that it is hoped that all buses will be able to make their rounds for the remainder of the week and that the conditions of the roads would be improved soon.

Hundreds Attend Funeral For Mrs. R. L. Doughton, Sun.

MILLIONAIRE SERGEANT



Sgt. Peter Saim, 21, who, as the son of Count Ludwig Saim Von Hoogstraten and Milliecent Rogers, has just received word that he has inherited more than two million dollars.

Eld. Wiley Combs Is Buried At Landmark Saturday

Aged Minister Dies After Serving In His Church For Many Years

Elder Wiley Combs, 78, prominent Regular Baptist minister, of Whitehead, passed away at his home there on February 7, after a serious illness of two months.

Funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at the Landmark Regular Baptist church with Elders M. T. Brooks, Tyre Brooks, Crockett Delp, John Evans and W. Q. Higgins officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The aged minister had been pastor of the Landmark church for the past 39 years, being ordained there in 1907. He had been a member of the church since its organization in 1890.

Well-known and loved throughout the community and the county, the Elder Mr. Combs had served in his church for more than half a century.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Laura Musgrove, and five children: Everett Combs, of South Charleston, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Robey, of Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Blevins, of Glade Valley; Mrs. Ella Edwards, of South Vienna, Ohio; and Mrs. Lula Walker, of Bel Air, Md.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Louise, at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, on January 28; weight, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Perkins is the former Miss Ruby Jane Woodruff.

Indian Lands Are Seeded From Air



Under government contract, some 50,000 acres of denuded pastureland on the Papago Indian reservation, Sells, Ariz., are being seeded from the air. The system perfected by Dr. Lytle S. Adams, who is shown explaining the system to a group of braves. The seeds are enclosed in pellets made from pulverized soil.

Burial At Laurel Springs Followed Service At Sparta Baptist Church

More than fifteen-hundred persons filled the Sparta Baptist church to overflowing Sunday as friends and relatives from near and far came to pay their last respects to Mrs. Robert L. Doughton, wife of Congressman Doughton.

Prominent national and State figures along with those of Alleghany, Ashe and other nearby counties united to pay tribute in death to the woman they had known and loved in life. Mrs. Doughton died suddenly in Washington on Friday, following a heart attack on Thursday.

Harold Knutson, Republican Representative from Minnesota and John H. Fogler, Democratic Congressman from Mt. Airy, represented the House, where Rep. Doughton has served without interruption for more than three decades.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of the Sparta First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. C. R. Allison, First Methodist Church pastor at Sparta, Rev. E. W. Thompson, pastor of the Sparta Presbyterian church and Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Elkin.

Nephews served as active pallbearers. A number of high officials and other friends served as honorary pallbearers.

Burial followed in the Laurel Springs cemetery. In spite of the downpour of rain and fog, many who were unable to come to the church in Sparta were at the cemetery.

Mrs. Doughton a native of Concord, was the former Miss Lillie Stricker, daughter of the late Mr. (Continued on Page 4)

Cousins Meet In Tienstin, China

Pvt. Charles E. Pugh and Pvt. Joseph K. Blum, Jr., Meet After Two Years

"It's a small world" after all, or so Pvt. Charles E. Pugh and Pvt. Joseph K. Blum, Jr., believe.

These two Alleghany cousins entered the Marine Corps together almost three years ago and trained in the same platoon at Parris Island only to be separated when Pvt. Blum was sent overseas and Pvt. Pugh entered the postal service.

After two years separation, the two cousins met in Tienstin, China, and discovered that they were both in the famous First Division. In the way of celebration, the two men enjoyed a steak supper at the Red Cross headquarters in Tienstin.

Pvt. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pugh, of Laurel Springs, is now stationed at Peiping, China, at the only military post office there, while Pvt. Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Blum, of Whitehead, is stationed at Tanku, China.

UNRRA Will Give These Italian Children A New Life



Dirty, ragged and undernourished mites among Naples cave-dwellers, to whom the UNRRA will open up a new life of clean quarters, food, warm clothing and medical care. Tragedy and premature aging are evident in these children's faces.

Services Of C. of C. Cited At Meeting Friday

Ira T. Johnston Addresses Group; Dairy Meeting Is Also Held

"Now that the war has ended and reconversion is underway, this organization has an even greater chance of serving the people of Alleghany county than it had before," Ira T. Johnston, prominent Jefferson attorney, told members of the Sparta chamber of commerce here last Friday evening.

Mr. Johnston, pointing out some of the services rendered by such a body, named among them the securing of new industries for the county, the fellowship and acquaintance of members, the unselfishness of working for the common good and the opportunity to build up the community by developing higher standards of ethics.

R. F. Crouse presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening. Entertainment was furnished by James I. Story, of West Jefferson, who rendered a number of piano selections during the dinner hour.

Following the regular meeting, which was attended by forty members, a discussion of the establishment of a milk receiving (Continued on Page 4)

Tax Specialist Coming Feb. 25-26

Alleghany county citizens were reminded this week that income tax returns for the calendar year 1945 must be filed not later than March 15 with the Collector of Internal Revenue.

While most taxpayers will prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the courthouse here on February 25 and 26 from nine to five o'clock to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service, it was pointed out.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1945 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, as provided by law.

PRESENTS MEMORIAL ON LATE R. A. DOUGHTON

Hon. Ira T. Johnston attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina on Monday, when he presented a memorial resolution commemorating the late R. A. Doughton.

At this meeting, the board accepted special gifts from Hon. John Motley Morehead and transacted other business. Mr. Johnston was accompanied by Mrs. Johnston. On Sunday, they visited their son, Thomas, a student at Wake Forest.

President Truman And Leaders Pay Tribute To Mrs. Robert L. Doughton

Many Roads Of County Far Too Muddy To Travel

The heavy rains during the week have left secondary roads in most sections of the county practically impassable. Mail service as well as school buses have been curtailed and in many cases, individuals find it impossible to travel in cars.

The Vox road is reported in such condition that the school bus has had to be abandoned until it can be improved. The Piney Creek road and Highway 18 are also reported practically impassable.

R. E. Richardson, of the State Highway Department, said yesterday that, "It is just a situation that could not be avoided". He added that the State Highway Department here had done everything within their power to try to keep the more important roads in passable condition, working day and night dragging and hauling gravel.

"We have hauled between two and three thousand yards of crushed rock to the secondary roads of the county, but they are in such bad condition that it seems to do no good", Mr. Richardson stated.

He also pointed out that of the 220 loads of rock hauled, 200 loads had gone to the Piney Creek road, which is now almost impassable.

Officials stated that heavy traffic on the secondary roads had cut them to the bottom and that it would be sometime before the situation could be repaired.

Ashe Hospital Will Have Nurses' Home; Plans Made

West Jefferson—(Special)—Final plans for the proposed nurses' home for the Ashe hospital were approved at a meeting of the directors on Saturday and work is expected to start in the near future.

The new building, which is to house the nurses and the resident doctor, will make more room available in the present hospital building for patients. As this is badly needed, it was pointed out at the directors' meeting that work would go forward as soon as possible.

The new building, which will be located just above the main hospital building, to the right, will harmonize in appearance with the present structure, according to the plans. It will contain 12 bed rooms, several bath rooms, a reception room and a parlor and will be so constructed so that more room can be added as soon as it is needed.

The exact cost of the building could not be submitted to the directors because of the present variations in the price of labor as well as materials. Unofficially it was estimated that the building would probably cost between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

The hospital has some funds available and it is believed that there will be other voluntary contributions.

Additional land necessary for the building was contributed by R. C. Miller, who was issued hospital stock for this. The directors went on record as thanking Mr. Miller for his contribution as has worked with the committee and secured the assistance of an architect. Members of the building (Continued on Page 4)

Founder Of G. V. High School Dies At Graham Home

Former Pastor Of Sparta Presbyterian Church Arrived In Sparta In 1907

News has been received here of the recent death of the Rev. A. T. Walker, of Graham, former Presbyterian pastor in Sparta and one of the founders of Glade Valley high school.

Coming to Alleghany county in 1907, Rev. Mr. Walker was also instrumental in building the Rocky Ridge Presbyterian church and the DeLane Presbyterian church. He was married to Miss Mary Henderson, of Charlotte and they made their home in "The Cottage," the first building to be completed on the Glade Valley campus.

At the time this young minister came to Alleghany, there was only one high school, which was at Sparta. With a vision of a christian high school, Rev. Mr. Walker, along with members of the Home Mission committee, selected the present site of Glade Valley and 125 acres of land was purchased.

The aged minister is survived by his wife and two daughters, one of whom lives in New Jersey and the other in Richmond, Virginia.

Crouse Now With Extension Dept.

Former Ashe County Agent To Work With Turkish Tobacco Experiments

Roy H. Crouse was here this week and announced that he had accepted a position with the Extension Division of State College to be associated with the experimental work now being done with Turkish tobacco in this area.

Crouse is expected to have charge of the experiments in Ashe county with headquarters in Lenoir. He is now in Raleigh doing some special study work in connection with the work.

Mr. Crouse, who made an outstanding record as county agent in Ashe county, resigned a few months ago because of personal responsibilities in connection with his father's farm in Alleghany. Prior to serving as county agent of the county, he served as a dairy specialist for this area.

BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY, FEB. 22

The Northwestern Bank will be closed on Friday, February 22 in observance of Washington's birthday, Alton Thompson, cashier, announced this week.

He pointed out that this day is always observed as a bank holiday.

Sparta Teams To Play Here Friday

West Jefferson—(Special)—The Sparta High School teams will meet the married women and the Nathan's Creek All-Star boys in the West Jefferson gymnasium, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. A good attendance is expected for this game as Nathan's Creek's record for this season has been good.

An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds of the game will go to the building fund of the Nathan's Creek High school building, which was recently destroyed by fire. The public is urged to attend these games and give their support to the building fund.

W. P. Thompson Buried In Wyo.

News has been received of the death of W. P. Thompson, 67, Cody, Wyoming on January 28.

A nephew of Mrs. Katie Den, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thompson, Alleghany county. For a number of years he made his home here but for the past several years he has been a resident of Wyoming.

He died suddenly of a heart attack, it was learned.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nancy Woodruff, of Tray Hill.