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Red Cross Fund Campaign Opens Friday

Nichols Named Wildlife Club President, Fri.

Succeeds Dr. C. A. Thompson; D. F. Sturdivant Named Vice President

G. Glenn Nichols was named president of the Alleghany Wildlife club at a meeting held at the courthouse last Friday night. Mr. Nichols succeeds Dr. C. A. Thompson, who recently resigned the post.

Serving with Mr. Nichols on the executive staff is D. F. Sturdivant, vice-president, and A. R. Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

In addition to officers, a number of committees were named and a discussion was held on securing a number of quail and fish for Alleghany. Officials pointed out that the club expected to secure fifty quail which would be allocated to different parts of the county and that a number of rock bass would be secured for the streams.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday night, March 29 in the courthouse. It was explained that the program will be announced later.

Committees named are:

Law enforcement: L. E. Reeves, Dr. C. A. Thompson, W. L. Farmer, Paul Miles, Garnett Phipps, G. D. Richardson, Howard Joiner, George Finney, Fred Weaver and George Wagoner.

Membership: Charlie Edwards, D. T. Bryan, Mack Atwood, Floyd Billings, I. R. Truitt, R. L. Nichols, Clint Caudill, R. A. Shaw, Eugene Higgins and E. J. Jenkins.

Legislative: T. R. Burgiss, R. C. Gentry, Henry Edwards, Paul Joiner, C. R. Roe, J. M. Osborne, B. O. Choate, Chap Edwards and Glenn Smith.

Program: Robert L. Edwards, (Continued on Page 4)

Will Hold Sheep Clinics Tuesday

Demonstrations On Lamb Docking And Castrating To Be Featured

Three lamb docking and castrating demonstrations will be held in Alleghany county on Tuesday, R. E. Black, county agent, announced this week.

The first demonstration will be held at 10:00 a. m. at the Sam Landreth farm, the second at 1:30 p. m. at the Claude Critcher farm and the third at 4:00 p. m. at the Lon Reeves farm. All demonstrations will be in charge of Dr. J. E. Foster, beef cattle and sheep research specialist with the State extension service, it was pointed out. He will be assisted by Mr. Black.

Mr. Black pointed out that a lamb docking and castrating demonstration has been arranged for Wednesday, March 6, at the Experiment Station for the benefit of sheep growers who do not attend the meetings on Tuesday. He urged that as many farmers as could attend either the demonstrations on Tuesday or the meeting on Wednesday.

Honor Roll Given For Pine Swamp

The honor roll for Pine Swamp school was announced this week by Mrs. Joe Bill Reed and Mrs. Clay Thompson, teachers.

Those making honor grades include:

First grade: Avalee Andrews, Frances Atwood and Mary Lee Wyatt.

Second grade: Wayne Crouse and Edward Joiner.

Third grade: Carol Joiner and Ralph Vaughn.

Fourth grade: Keith Brown.

Fifth grade: Jimmy Joiner, Carlton Wagoner and Bertrice Pruitt.

Sixth grade: Mabel Caudill, Gertrude Joiner, and Geraline

Seventh grade: Dorise Billings, Myrtle Evans and Ruby Jean Wyatt.

R. L. Doughton Is To Run For His Seat In Congress Again

WILL RUN AGAIN



Congressman R. L. Doughton, who has announced that he will again be a candidate to succeed himself.

Public Pleased Over Announcement That He Will Again Be A Candidate

Alleghany county people, along with countless others throughout the State and nation, received the news that Congressman R. L. Doughton would again be a candidate for his seat as representative of the ninth district, with gratitude. His announcement, made last week end, that he would seek re-nomination for his 19th consecutive term in the May 25 Democratic primary, came after widespread demand that he again offer himself as a candidate.

Chairman of the Ways and Means committee, a capacity in which he has served longer than any other man in history, Congressman Doughton's announcement was brief and to the point last Saturday.

He said:

"I am today filing with the chairman of the State Board of Elections notice of my candidacy for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District, subject to the Democratic primary on May 25."

There was more to it, of course, than the mere text of the announcement. Mrs. Doughton, his wife of 48 years, died recently. (Continued on Page 4)

Burley Tobacco Acreage Will Be Lower This Year

Reduction Deemed Wise In Order To Bring Supply In Line With Demand

Individual farm acreage allotments of burley tobacco in Alleghany for 1946 will be reduced by 10 percent below 1945 in accordance with a recent announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of a decrease of a similar amount in the 1946 national marketing quota, it was stated today by Herbert Osborne, chairman of the Alleghany County AAA Committee.

This reduction, he said, was made possible through a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and is considered advisable at this time in order to bring supplies of burley tobacco more nearly in line with demand.

"During the past two years, we have seen available supplies of burley tobacco increased by approximately 200,000,000 pounds because of the record crops of 1944 and 1945," he declared. (Continued on Page 4)

Republicans To Meet On March 2

Beale Poole, chairman of the Republican party in Alleghany county, reminded party members again this week that a meeting of all Republicans had been called for Saturday, March 2, at two o'clock in the courthouse here for the purpose of electing delegates for the convention which will be held in Lenoir on March 9.

Mr. Poole urged that all members of the Republican party in Alleghany county come out to the meeting.

Senate Passes Measure For Public School Lunch Program

Washington—The Senate this week passed and returned to the House a bill authorizing the Federal Government to contribute \$100,000,000 annually to State-operated free school lunch programs for needy children.

Passage was by voice vote. The amount is double that provided in the House version approved last week.

The Senate also authorized a maximum of \$15,000,000 yearly to assist states in providing lunch room facilities and nutrition education programs. A similar provision was stricken from the House bill.

These are the major differences

Sparta To Meet Beulah In Elkin Tournery Tonight

Girls Eliminated After Defeat By Yadkinville Team Last Friday

Sparta high school boys' basketball team will meet the Beulah team from Surry county tonight at the Elkin gymnasium after defeating the East Bend boys 21-17 last Friday night in the annual Yadkin Valley Tournament sponsored by the Elkin Jaycees.

The Sparta girls lost to Yadkinville team 13-14 in the final seconds of the game last Friday as they fought valiantly for a place in the tournament. The black and gold team from Alleghany had been leading throughout the game until two seconds before the final whistle when Yadkinville dropped the (Continued on Page 4)

Pfc. Bryan Eldridge RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Pfc. Bryan Eldridge left Tuesday for Fort Bragg, after spending a furlough at his home at Glade Valley. He will be assigned to duty overseas.

Pfc. Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, of Glade Valley, re-enlisted in the army for one year. He spent several months overseas before returning to the states for his recent furlough.

Saying Goodbye And Hello To Official Washington



Former Secretary of the Interior Ickes is shown at left as he waved farewell at his final conference before announcing his resignation. In the center is Paul A. Porter, chairman of FCC, who has been named by President Truman to succeed Chester Bowles, right, as OPA administrator. Bowles has been named as director of economic stabilization.

Amos Wagoner Is Named Mayor Of Town Of Sparta

Meeting Of Town Council Is Called For Tuesday Night, March 5

Amos Wagoner, prominent Sparta business man and former chairman of the Democratic party in Alleghany county, was named Mayor of the town of Sparta at a recent meeting of the town council, it was announced this week.

Mayor Wagoner, who officially began his duties this week, has called a meeting of the town council, of which he will serve as chairman, for Tuesday night, March 5 at seven o'clock.

In a statement yesterday the new mayor pointed out that it (Continued on Page 4)

NEW MAYOR



Amos Wagoner, who assumed his duties as mayor of the town of Sparta, this week.

Richardson To Run For Sheriff

Glenn D. Richardson this week announced his candidacy for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Alleghany county, subject to the Democratic primary in May. Although a number of candidates for the office of sheriff are expected to file, Mr. Richardson is the first one to date.

Having served as a deputy sheriff under former sheriff DeWitt T. Bryan for two years and for more than three years under Sheriff Jess Moxley, Richardson has also served as town marshal for the past two years.

In addition to his duties as a police officer, Richardson now serves as town treasurer and tax collector and superintendent of the town water works. He is also a special representative of the State Highway Department in issuing driver's licenses.

For the past three years he has served in a voluntary capacity as chairman of the Alleghany county ration board.

Well-known throughout the county, Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson, of Sparta. His father is a former sheriff of Alleghany county.

Farm Agent Makes Plans To Increase Sheep Production; Specialist Will Be Heard

C. of C. To Observe 2nd Anniversary Friday, March 8

Officers For 1946 Will Be Elected At Meeting; Good Attendance Expected

The second anniversary of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce, complete with birthday cake and candles, will be observed on Friday night, March 8, when a record attendance is expected at the dinner meeting at the community building.

In addition to the observance of the anniversary, officers for the year 1946 will be elected, it was announced.

Rev. R. L. Berry, of Belmont, a charter member of the organization and Joe Bill Reed, also one of the original members, are expected to add spice to the program when they again engage in a "battle of wits." Much enthusiasm has been shown in the past for the ad libbing of these two humorists and all members again look forward to hearing them.

A number of short talks are expected to be heard from various members of the club.

Originating in March, 1944, the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored (Continued on Page 4)

Gene K. Blevins Is Now On Luzon

Base M, San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, P. I. — Private First Class Gene K. Blevins, son of Mrs. Rose Blevins, Sparta, is serving with the 3835th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company on Northern Luzon as a truck driver.

Blevins was inducted into the service 15 June, 1943, and has been overseas since 26 August, 1945. He is entitled to wear the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbons, and World War II Victory and Good Conduct Medals.

Farmer Training Program Is Now Underway In Alleghany

The establishment of a Farmer Training program under the supervision of the Veterans Administration is now underway in Alleghany county, it was announced this week.

Any veteran of World War II, with 90 days or more (active duty) in any branch of the U. S. Armed service since September 15, 1940, who has not been dishonorably discharged, may apply for training and other benefits offered under the G. I. Bill, officials stated. The training will be given by vocational agriculture departments.

It was explained that veterans may either train on a farm under the employer-trainer program or

All-Day Meeting Will Be Held Wed., Sheep Growers Urged To Attend

A Sheep Production School will be conducted on Wednesday, March 6, at the Mountain Experiment Station, Upper Branch, Transou, R. E. Black, county agent, announced yesterday.

The meeting, which will be under the supervision of Dr. J. E. Foster, in charge of beef cattle and sheep, will begin at ten o'clock. A lamb docking and castrating demonstration will be held at the sheep barn on the test farm, it was explained after which sheep research projects will be discussed by Dr. Foster.

Lunch will be served by the Home Demonstration club women at the Laurel Springs school at the noon hour, Mr. Black stated. He urged that all those who could notify him in advance whether they would expect to be served lunch or not.

Following the lunch hour, a meeting will be held in the school auditorium at one o'clock. "Market and Lamb Production" will be discussed by George Litton, (Continued on Page 4)

Clothing Drive Is Huge Success

More than 2,000 pounds of clothing have been collected in the Victory Clothing Drive in Alleghany this year, it was announced this week.

All clothing which is stored in the courthouse, is packed and ready for shipment, it was pointed out. The shipment is scheduled to be sent at an early date.

"The people of the county have responded unusually well to the call for old clothing for the needy peoples of the world," one official stated.

It was pointed out that the schools, through which the campaign was conducted, deserved much credit for its success.

Township Quotas Are Assigned At Meeting Monday

Individual Chairmen Named To Assist S. E. Nichols, Drive Chmn.

A small but enthusiastic group met here Monday night and completed plans for Alleghany's annual Red Cross Drive, which will officially open on March 1, S. E. Nichols, drive chairman, announced. Township chairmen were named and quotas assigned at the meeting.

The drive will continue through the month of March, it was pointed out and every effort will be made to raise the county's quota of \$625.00.

"We will need the co-operation of every citizen to make this drive successful," county chairman Isom Wagoner pointed out at the meeting. He also stated that since the war's end, the Red Cross membership of \$1.00 was again being sought.

The Wildlife club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Lions Club, Young Business Women's Club and other civic organizations are also being asked for donations, it was announced. Schools throughout the county are also being asked to co-operate in the drive.

Serving with Mr. Nichols and Mr. Wagoner are Miss Clyde Fields, representing the schools; Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, Sparta school and chairman of Junior Red Cross; Lon M. Reeves, rural (Continued on Page 4)

Hope To Set Up Organization In Alleghany County Soon

Interested parents and teachers were again reminded this week that the organization of a Parent-Teachers association in Alleghany county will be discussed here on Monday afternoon at three o'clock when Mrs. Holland Lawing, director of district three, and Mrs. J. S. Blair, former president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers and field representative will address the group.

The two ladies will be speakers at the regular meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon and every interested parent and teacher in the county is urged to attend.

However, it was pointed out, the club is not sponsoring the movement, rather it is affording the opportunity of bringing these speakers to the parents and teachers who have long felt the need of such an organization in Alleghany county.

It is hoped that all parents in the town and those throughout the county will attend the meeting to obtain all the necessary information in order that the organization may soon be set up here.

The Woman's club, as a civic organization, was instrumental in obtaining the services of Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Lawing who will speak to the group on how to successfully organize and conduct Parent Teacher groups throughout the county, it was announced.

Pfc. Harley Ross Is Now On Luzon

Base M, San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, P. I. — Private First Class Harley H. Ross, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ross, are now living at Scottville, is serving with the 140th Quartermaster Battalion Mobile, on the island of Luzon. His present duty is truck driver for supply.

Ross was inducted 27 October, 1943, and sent overseas 27 August, 1945. He was promoted to Private First Class recently. Ross is now authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the American Theater Ribbon.

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