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Farmers To Hear Dr. B. A. Wagoner Here Mon. Night

To Explain Meat Processing Cooperative To Alleghany Citizens

Dr. B. A. Wagoner, of Wytheville, Va., and formerly of Sparta, will speak to livestock and poultry producing farmers and other interested persons on behalf of the Appalachian Meat Processing Cooperative at the courthouse here on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Wagoner will be accompanied by Mr. Wisor, of Christiansburg, Va., who will assist him in explaining the proposition of the meat processing cooperative to Alleghany citizens.

Stock in the cooperative will be sold in five North Carolina counties within a radius of one hundred miles from Dublin, Va., where the plant will be established.

It was explained that the plant will be organized for the purpose of dressing cattle, hogs, lambs and poultry for the livestock and poultry farmers in twelve Virginia and five North Carolina counties.

All persons who are interested are urged to attend the meeting at the courthouse on Monday night.

Sparta PTA Meet To Be Held Fri.

Organization To Be Completed; C. R. Roe Named Temporary Chairman

Plans for the completion of an organization of a Parent-Teachers' Association here on Friday night at 7:30 in the library of the high school building, were made at a meeting here last Monday night when a small group of parents and teachers met.

Charles R. Roe, principal of Sparta school, presided at the meeting. R. F. Crouse will serve as temporary secretary.

The election of officers will be held at the meeting Friday when the organization will be perfected, it was pointed out.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting. Invitations to all parents have been sent out through the children, it was announced.

Other temporary committees appointed were: Hospitality, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Ralph Gentry and Miss Eula Kennedy.

Supt. Clyde Fields spoke to the group on Monday night on the aims and purposes of a Parent-Teachers' organization and gave some of her personal experiences with such groups.

Canning Sugar Available Now

The public is again reminded that this year's home canners will not have to fill out application forms for canning sugar, OPA State Director Theodore S. Johnson reminded North Carolina housewives today. OPA District Offices, which now handle sugar rationing, are not equipped to process the millions of requests that would result if users were required to make formal application for canning sugar, as was formerly the case, he said.

Canning sugar this season will be obtained through use of spare stamps contained either in Ration Book Four or on the sugar ration sheet now being issued in lieu of a complete ration book, according to the OPA announcement.

First spare stamp to be used especially for canning sugar is No. 9, which became valid Monday, March 11, for five pounds and remains good through October 31, Johnson pointed out. This and another stamp to be validated sometime in June or July will provide this year's allocation for home canning sugar, he said.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Elder H. O. Woods, of Elkin, will preach at Pine Fork Baptist church on Sunday, March 24 at 11 o'clock, it was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Pigeon Decorated For War Service



The Dicken medal, known as the "Animals' Victoria Cross," is hung about the neck of Tommy, a Dalton-On-Cross, England, racing pigeon, for distinguished war service. Dutch underground released him with vital information, which he delivered to the British.

Officials Rule All Buildings Blocking Streets Must Go

Widely-Known Educator And Minister Dies

Dr. C. C. Weaver, Native Of Ashe County, Long Prominent Methodist, Passes

Dr. Charles Clinton Weaver, 70, general superintendent of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital at Chatham, N. C., died Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. at Elkin, after a brief illness.

With him when he died was his wife, his four sons and daughter. The prominent churchman who served his Winston-Salem pastorate nine years before leaving for an Asheville charge—was stricken last Friday. He had been at the hospital of which he was the head since being taken ill. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Elkin Methodist church, the Rev. R. G. Tuttle, officiating. Burial was Wednesday afternoon in Emory, Va., where Dr. Weaver served a number of years. (Continued on Page 4)

Doughton Speaker For Party In N. C.

Raleigh — Rep. Robert L. Doughton of the Ninth North Carolina District will make the keynote address at the State Democratic convention here, May 2, it was announced this week by Governor Cherry and William B. Umstead, of Durham, State Democratic chairman.

Doughton has been in Congress for 35 years and for the last 13 years has been chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Many New Books Are Added To Alleghany County Library

By Staff Writer The Alleghany county library has added 233 new adult and juvenile books to its shelves since the beginning of this year, Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, librarian, announced this week.

Given here are short reviews of a few of the books and titles and authors of them: "The Real F. D. R." by Kinaird. This book is more than a biography of our famous President. It's the story of a friend, not only the leader of world democracy but the good neighbor who loved and understood people. Here is the Roosevelt, whom so many loved and trusted, in pictures and simple reading that

Rulings Regarding Traffic Are Also Discussed; Plan To Clean Up

At a meeting of the town council here Monday night, a resolution was passed concerning the movement of all buildings and other property obstructing the right-of-way of the Jones street and Church street in Sparta, Mayor Amos Wagoner said yesterday. Jones street will run from highway 18 back of the Post Office to the prison camp road and Church street will run from Jones street to the property of H. Doughton.

Persons having property on the right-of-way will be given until April 15 to remove it, Mayor Wagoner declared. Immediately after that date, construction will be started on the new streets. All persons who must move buildings or other property are being notified, he said.

Other important matters taken up at this first meeting of the town council with the new mayor or concerned the parking problem in Sparta.

Managers of all business houses as well as clerks who find it necessary to drive their cars to work are being asked to park them at the back of the business lot back of the courthouse, leaving the front streets open for customers, Mayor Wagoner stated. At a recent counting, it was discovered that most of the front parking space was taken up by cars owned by clerks and managers of businesses here, and that since these cars were parked there for the most of the day, customers were forced to find other space.

It was also pointed out that signs have been erected giving the speed law and that officers have been authorized to strictly enforce this law. There is to be absolutely no double parking, Mayor Wagoner also stated. Parking at any time on Highway 18 on either side of the street east of Main street down to the street running back of the court-

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Republicans To Meet Apr. 5; Will Name Candidates

All Members Of GOP Urged To Attend Meeting At Courthouse

Beale Poole, chairman of the Republican party in Alleghany county, announced this week that a meeting of all Republicans had been called for Friday night, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse here for the purpose of nominating candidates for the general election this fall.

Mr. Poole urged that all members of the Republican party in Alleghany county be present for the meeting.

Among those who attended the Republican convention in Lenoir last week, were M. H. Scott, Glenn Johnson, Sam Landreth, Willie Ham and Beale Poole.

Schools Entered In Spelling Bee

County Finalist To Be Chosen To Take Part In Journal-Sentinel Contest

Alleghany schools were this week entered in the Journal-Sentinel Sixth Annual Spelling Bee, which now includes entries from 28 city and county systems of more than 75,000 children.

The Alleghany county entry was submitted by Superintendent Clyde Fields. To date, Pine Swamp, Wolf Branch, Laurel Springs and Sparta schools have entered the contest.

Supt. Fields said that preliminaries would be held in each of the schools of the county on or before April 10 and that the winner from each school was eligible to enter the finals at a date to be announced later when one from the county would be chosen to enter the Journal-Sentinel tournament.

No child over sixteen or above the eighth grade is eligible to enter, he explained. Instructions are being mailed out to the school principals of the county this week.

Chas. Brinegar Buried Sunday

Charlie Brinegar, 52, died at his home at Laurel Springs on March 15.

Funeral service was conducted on Sunday morning at Pleasant Grove church with Elds, Walter Evans, Troy Brooks and Coy Walker in charge. Burial was in the Richardson cemetery. Surviving are the widow and five children.

McCANN AND MARTIN TIE IN ASTC ELECTION

The election for president of the student body for Appalachian State Teachers College for 1946-47, on Wednesday resulted in a tie between Mildred Martin, of Summerfield, Guilford county, and Guy McCann, of Roaring Gap, Alleghany county. Miss Martin's majors in college are history and physical education. Mr. McCann, graduate of Sparta high school, is majoring in mathematics and science.

Behind Your Bonds Use the Might of America



A hunter, wading into a shallow lake in North Dakota to retrieve a fallen duck, discovered sodium sulphate. A PEMA survey disclosed vast quantities of the mineral that is used for cattle, in paper-making and medicine. Bringing 200 tons a year, it provides substantial profits to add wealth to the Nation and surely the Victory Bonds.

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Ray Milland Winner Of 'Oscar'



For the best performance by an actor, for his part in "The Lost Week-End," Ray Milland is shown receiving his "Oscar" from Ingrid Bergman, as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences made its 18th annual awards at Hollywood.

Halfway Mark Is Passed This Week In Red Cross Drive

\$454.00 Is Reported On Quota Of \$625.00; Three Townships Surpass Quotas

The Alleghany County Red Cross Drive passed the halfway mark this week as \$454.00 was reported raised on the quota of \$625.00, S. R. Nichols, drive chairman said yesterday.

It was pointed out that reports from all townships had not been received but that most of them are believed to have reached the assigned quotas. Mr. Nichols urged that all township chairmen turn in reports as soon as possible.

Sparta High School, under the direction of Miss Minnie Lou Edwards reported \$166.15, this to count on the Gap Civil quota; Cranberry township, \$80.00; Piney Creek, \$95.00; Glade Creek, \$65.00 and Whitehead, \$55.75. No reports have been received from Prather's Creek and Cherry Lane, it was explained.

Omitted in the Sparta school group last week was Mrs. A. C. McMillan's room which reported \$7.50. Other contributions include the following: The Alleghany News, \$10.00; Business and Professional Women's Club, \$10.00 and J. Kemp (Continued on Page 4)

Mrs. Mosley, 82, Dies At Mt. Zion

Mrs. Phoebe Mosley, 82, died at her home in the Mount Zion community on March 16. She had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral service for the aged woman was conducted at Mt. Zion Methodist church on Monday morning with the Revs. Worth Sweet and William Crummett in charge. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by two brothers, George Black and Lee Black, of the Piney Creek community. Her husband, Bob Mosley, preceded her in death several years.

Overseas Easter Greetings Should Be Mailed Early

Recognizing that Easter Sunday, April 21, will undoubtedly have more significance to Members of the Armed Forces still overseas than at any time in recent years, and anticipating the mailing of large numbers of Easter Greetings to soldiers in the occupation areas, the War Department today urged that Easter Cards be mailed immediately if delivery is to be effected before Easter Sunday.

Now, just as in times of war, "mail call" is a vitally important event in the daily lives of G. I.'s in distant places and the Army Postal Service of The Adjutant General's Office points out that

State Forester To Visit County Next Wednesday

Farmers Interested In Any Phase Of Forestry Urged To Contact Black

J. L. Gray, assistant forester with the State Extension Service, Raleigh, will be in the county on Wednesday, March 27 to assist farmers in any phase of forestry, R. E. Black, county agent announced yesterday.

Mr. Black urged that any person who needed assistance in any phase of forestry such as planting, thinning, or estimating lumber, get in touch with him before March 27 in order that he may arrange for Mr. Gray to meet with them.

Annual FSA Meet Is Well Attended

Farm families from all sections of the county were represented here recently at the annual meeting of Farm Ownership borrowers of the Farm Security Administration of Alleghany county.

Charts showing the various sources of income revealed that 27% came from milk, 12% from tobacco, 12% from poultry, 17% from cattle, 4% from sheep and wool, and 3% from hogs. Another chart showed that 42% was spent for farm operating expenses, 27% for home expense, 7% payment on debts, 8% for capital expenditures, and 17% on their land debt.

A discussion on increasing feed and food production during 1946 was led by Mr. Van Miller and Miss Ainslee Alexander, FSA Supervisors. Ways and means of improving pastures was discussed by Mr. Tom Green and Mr. Dan Jones.

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County Is Well Represented In Hereford Sale

J. H. Doughton Carries Off Top Places In Show Held On Monday

Alleghany cattle raisers were well represented among others from the two Carolinas who paid \$19,885.00 for 45 head of Hereford cattle at the sixth annual sale sponsored by The North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association in Statesville Tuesday. This was an over-all average of a little over \$432.

Ten males brought \$3,750, or an average of \$375.00 a head. Thirty-five females brought \$15,900, an average of a little over \$448 a head.

Colonel Earl Gartin, Greensburg, Ind., auctioned the animals. The sale followed by one day the annual Hereford show and was held at Iredell County Fairgrounds.

In the show Monday, J. H. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, and Statesville, placed entries in 10 classes and took first place in eight of the 10 classes. His cattle took two second places.

Doughton showed both the male and female grand champions. The male was a 10-month-old yearling named "Meadows Domino 66th," sired by the well-known "Painter's Domino M." The female grand champion was named "Meadows Princess 25th." She was sired on the Horton Farm at Laurel Springs by Don Prince Domino 14th, now dead. Her dam goes back to famous old Domino return, who sired many great females.

G. D. Cox, of Grassy Creek, sold one cow for \$330.00 to Ralph Snyder, of High Point. J. H. (Continued on Page 4)

Honor Students At Glade Valley

E. B. Eldridge, announced those who were honor students for the month of March.

The honor roll for the fifth and sixth months at Glade Valley high school were announced this week by Superintendent E. B. Eldridge.

Those making the honor roll for the fifth month with an average of 95 to 100, were:

Tenth grade: Gene Livingston. Twelfth grade: Doris Collins, Betty Lou Vannoy, Blanche Woodie and Elsie Smith.

Those earning honorable mention with grades of 90 or above, were:

Ninth grade: Anne Farrington, Aileen Parsons, Guy Sheets and Alice Tallent. Tenth grade: Magdalene Miller, Maxine Miller and Frances Godwin.

Eleventh grade: Mary Sue Cook, Elaine Cox, Lenore Livingston, Elizabeth Long, Elizabeth McCann and Orville Duncan.

Twelfth grade: Gwendolyn Bare, Jean Collins and Ruby Craven.

Honor roll for the sixth month: Twelfth grade: Doris Collins and Betty Lou Vannoy.

Honorable mention for sixth month:

Ninth grade: Anne Farrington, Aileen Miller, Magdalene Miller, Maxine Miller, T. M. Eldridge, Jr., and Frances Godwin.

Eleventh grade: Mary Sue Cook, Elaine Cox, Lenore Livingston, Elizabeth Long and Elizabeth McCann.

Twelfth grade: Gwendolyn Bare, Jean Collins, Ruby Craven, Billy Ingram, Elsie Smith, Blanche Woodie and Lorene O'Neal.

Phipps Infant Died Suddenly

Judith Ann Phipps, infant daughter of Mrs. Dora Saccub Phipps and the late Hubert Mack Phipps, of Modena, Pa., died March 14 in a Coatesville hospital. Funeral services were conducted last Friday morning at the Genesee funeral home at Coatesville, with the Rev. Douglas I. Cloud, pastor of Olivet Methodist church, in charge. Interment followed in the Fairview cemetery.

The infant was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phipps of South of Wilkes, Va. The father died in 1941.