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Softball League Is Organized By Mountain Teams

Opening Game To Be Played Here On April 26 With Independence

The Mountain softball league, consisting of teams from Sparta, Independence, North Wilkesboro and Elkin, has been organized and practice has begun for the opening game here with independence on April 24, it was announced this week.

The Sparta team is composed of members of the Lions club and the line-up is expected to be practically the same as it was last year. All games will be played on Wednesday afternoons, it was pointed out, either on the high school field or on the Lions field at the race track.

New uniforms of royal blue and gold with the Lion emblem have been ordered, Bob Allison announced yesterday.

The season will open with two games on April 26, one to be played here between Sparta and Independence and the other to be played at Elkin between Elkin and North Wilkesboro.

A complete schedule and rules of the games will be given next week, it was announced.

Mrs. Cynthia Cox Is Buried Tues.

Died Suddenly At Home Of Her Son, At Sparta, On March 24

Funeral service for Mrs. Cynthia Cox, 87, was conducted Tuesday morning at Zion Primitive Baptist church with Elds. Ed Douglas, Johnny Williams and J. C. Sparks officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

"Aunt Cynh," as she was commonly known, died suddenly of a heart attack on March 24 at the home of her son, Gwyn Cox, of Sparta. She had been a member of the church for 89 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Crouse, and three sons, Lentus Cox, Gwyn Cox, all of Sparta and Dewey Cox, of Aberdeen, Washington. In addition she is survived by 24 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Burial bearers were: Eugene Cox, R. V. Evans, Odell Crouse, Luff Cox, Clifford Cox and Dorsey Cox.

Flower girls were Mrs. John Crouse, Mrs. Kenney Truitt, Miss Cora Cox and Miss Beulah Cox, Mrs. George Crouse, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Carl Cox.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Dorsey Cox, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Evans, of Perryman, Md.; Mrs. Earl Blevins, of Aberdeen, Md. and Odell Crouse, present.

Robert Gambill Wins 4-H Award

Robert Gambill (Mutt), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cleve Gambill, of Sparta, has been awarded a \$25.00 war bond and a special certificate for having produced second to the largest number of food units of any 4-H member in the Western District of North Carolina during 1945, county agent R. E. Black, announced this week.

This bond and certificate were made available by the Colonial Stores, Inc., it was pointed out.

American Legion Plans Steak Fry

The Dean Parish Post 98 of the American Legion of Allegheny county will meet on Saturday night, April 13, at the community building when a steak fry will be given, Commander Robert L. Nichols announced this week.

All Legionnaires and all GIs are cordially invited to attend the steak fry and dance that will follow, he announced. Wives and friends are also invited to attend, and a discussion on the organization of an Auxiliary will be held.

County Surpasses Red Cross Quota; More Is Expected

NOW IN CHINA



Pfc. J. D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, of Roaring Gap, is with the First Marine Division in China. He has been in service for the past two years and overseas for 18 months, taking part in the Okinawa campaign.

Mrs. Rader New OPA Clerk For Three Counties

Office Will Be Closed Friday And Saturday For Making Reports; To Open Mon.

West Jefferson — (Special) — Mrs. Jennings Rader, who has served as chairman of the price panel for the OPA office here since the program was started, has been named chief clerk to the board. Mrs. Rader fills the vacancy left sometime ago when Mrs. Ruby McMullan resigned. (Continued on Page 4)

Teachers Will Attend NCEA Meet

Allegheny county will be well represented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association to be held in Asheville, this week end.

Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, is expected to attend as well as Joe Bill Reed, Allegheny county president of the NCEA unit. A number of other teachers and principals of Allegheny county will also be there.

C. of C. To Meet Here April 12

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the community building Friday night, April 12, when the new officers for 1946 will preside for the first time.

A number of committees, as well as the board of directors, will be elected at the April meeting, Alton Thompson, president, pointed out.

All members are urged to be present.

U. S. Approval Required For Building; Veterans Favored

Washington — A nation-wide network of 71 federal offices was created Tuesday night to administer a sweeping new order restricting many building activities so scarce materials can be channeled into lower cost homes for veterans.

The Southeastern regional office will be in Atlanta and the North Carolina office will be at Greensboro.

Order Effective Now — A civilian production administration order, effective now, requires advance federal approval for all types of construction—dwellings, industrial and commercial building and repairs; all except small jobs.

Swiftly following this move to free the materials for veterans' housing, CPA announced that all

Chairman Nichols Expresses Appreciation For Fine Response

Allegheny county this week surpassed the Red Cross quota of \$625.00 in this first peacetime drive in four years, with \$660.00 reported late yesterday, drive chairman S. R. Nichols said.

Mr. Nichols said that reports had been received from all townships but that the total was expected to swell when complete reports were in.

Gap Civil township, with Mrs. R. F. Crouse as chairman, reported \$222.00 on their quota of \$200.00. Mrs. Crouse was assisted by Miss Minnie Lou Edwards in the Sparta school and by Mrs. Robert L. Nichols, Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. Wade Choate in town.

Cranberry township, under the chairmanship of Ed Pugh, reported \$60.00 on the quota of \$55.00. Cherry Lane township, with Mrs. J. T. Inskeep as chairman, surpassed the quota of \$65.00 with \$73.50 reported. Whitehead township, under the direction of Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, reported \$55.75 against the quota of \$50.00, while Mrs. Gene Mitchell, chairman of Prather's Creek township, reported \$54.50 raised on the quota of \$65.00. Mrs. Mitchell pointed out that the township is expected to exceed the quota when all reports are in. Proceeds from the Red Cross benefit dance held at Twin Oaks last Saturday night, amounted to \$24.00, which was credited to Prather's Creek.

Glade Creek township, under the chairmanship of Isom Wagoner, reported \$100.00 against a quota of \$95.00. The box supper at Little Pine school netted \$75, a part of which went to the school. Mrs. Dick Doughton and Mrs. Dean Halsey, co-chairmen of Piney Creek township, reported their quota of \$95.00 raised.

Mr. Nichols stated that he wished to thank every person who contributed to the fund for their part in making the drive a success.

Contributions not previously published, include:

Bell's Dept. store, \$25.00; Northwestern Bank, \$15.00; Smithy's store, \$10.00; Farmer's Hdw. and Impl. Co., \$5.00; Mick or Mack, \$5.00; Sparta Garage, \$5.00; Higgins Barber shop, \$5.00; B. and T. Drug Co., \$5.00; Alton Thompson, \$3.00; and W. Carl Irwin, \$6.00.

Lee Hudson Shot In Accident Sat.

Lee Hudson, of Ennice, accidentally shot himself through the right side last Saturday when a rifle that was lying beside him went off.

Mr. Hudson had placed the rifle between him and his small daughter in the truck he was driving and when he let off the emergency brake, the rifle accidentally discharged.

He is now in the Martin Memorial hospital, where his condition is reported to be improving.

Miss Gambill Has Assumed Duties As County Nurse

To Begin Vaccinations At Sparta School; Continue Other Clinic

Miss Mattlene Gambill assumed her duties here this week as county nurse of Allegheny county after completing a refresher course in public health nursing at Chapel Hill and Salisbury.

Miss Gambill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gambill of Piney Creek, is a graduate of the school of nursing of the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte. Following her graduation there she did both private and general duty before accepting the position as county nurse of Allegheny.

Miss Gambill announced yesterday that she would begin work this week at Sparta school where she would vaccinate students for whooping cough, diptheria and small pox. All other schools in the county have been visited by Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, former county nurse, it was explained.

The clinic for expectant mothers and small children will also be continued, Miss Gambill explained, on each Tuesday after the first Monday in each month from 10 to 12 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Thompson, acting county health doctor, will assist at these clinics. Miss Gambill will observe the following office hours:

Saturday morning from 8:30 to 12 noon and Wednesday afternoon from 12 noon to 4:30 p. m.

Miss Faye Richardson will continue her work as chief clerk of the health department.

Business Women's Club To Meet Mon.

Plans For Federation With State Club To Be Discussed At Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club met on Monday afternoon in the office of the Allegheny News, when plans will be made for federation with the state organization, Doris Wagoner, president, announced this week.

Miss Wagoner urged that all members be present for the meeting since definite plans must be worked out for the federation of the club. Cards are being sent to all members as well as prospective members.

The club will meet monthly on the first Monday, it was explained, and a definite meeting place will be announced later.

Other officers of the organization are: Mrs. Robert L. Nichols, vice-president, and Miss Bettie Halsey, secretary and treasurer. Miss Wagoner pointed out that more officers and a number of committees must be appointed in order that the club meet with state requirements.

Rev. R. L. Berry Holds Meetings

Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the Belmont Presbyterian church and former pastor of the Sparta church is conducting a series of meetings at Glade Valley this week.

Rev. Mr. Berry is holding services both at the high school and the Glade Valley Presbyterian church. He will conclude the series of meetings on Friday night, it was announced.

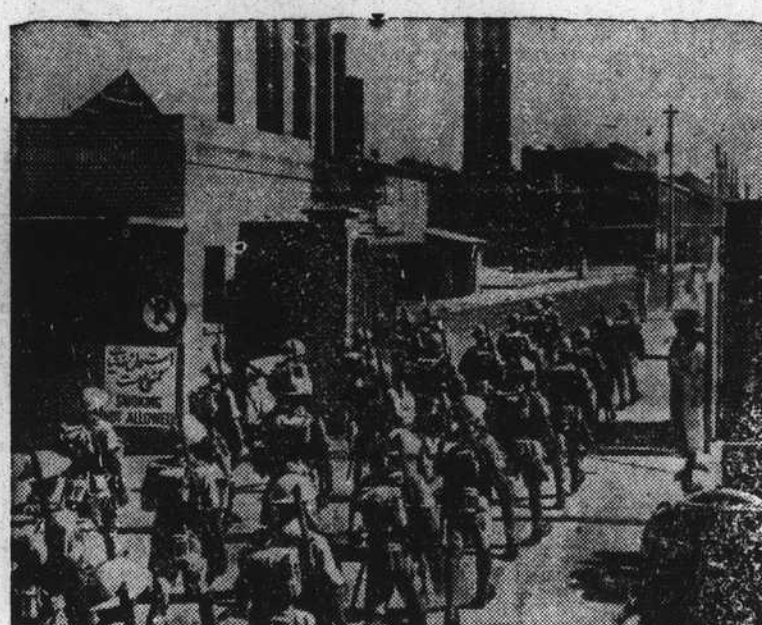
SPARTA STORES TO CLOSE ON WED. P. M.'s

Sparta business houses will close each Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock, beginning Wednesday, April 3, and will continue through September, merchants announced this week.

The custom has been practiced in Sparta for the past several years, it was pointed out, since it provides time for businessmen and employees to work in gardens and to enjoy some leisure time during the summer months.

Most business houses are co-operating with the closing practice, members of the Merchants' Association said.

Iran Riflemen Still On The March



Riflemen of Iran marching through the main gates of the Anglo-Iranian oil company plant on the river Shatt Al Arab at the head of the Persian gulf. Some observers believe that oil is at the bottom of the Soviet-Iran crisis.

UNO Committee To Consider Iranian-Russian Problems; Protest Presence Of Troops

Group Demands Elimination Of Price Control

United States Chamber Of Commerce Urges End Of OPA By October 31

Washington — The United States Chamber of Commerce directors called Wednesday for final elimination of all price controls, except rent ceilings, by October 31—just seven months hence.

The Chamber of Commerce, through a vote of its directors, said price controls should be abolished within seven months, but that rent ceilings "properly modified" should be continued to March 31, 1947. Moreover, it said that even before October 31 there should be a progressive elimination of price controls in various lines.

"The budget should be over balanced and debt retired, the chamber directors declared.

Ashe Hospital Aided By Duke

West Jefferson — (Special) — Duke endowment trustees, meeting in New York, yesterday appropriated \$36,274.41 to 16 hospitals and seven orphan homes in Western North Carolina, it was announced in Charlotte last night by Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the endowment's hospital and orphan section.

This sum was part of \$565,522.66 appropriated to 99 hospitals and 39 orphan homes in North and South Carolina, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Charlotte.

Ashe county Memorial hospital was aided to the extent of \$290.00.

In North Carolina, 65 hospitals received \$208,782 and 25 orphan homes received \$93,379.47. A total of \$227,364 went to 34 hospitals in South Carolina.

Pennsylvania's Big Crow Hunt



A few of the 1,000 crows killed in the greatest bird hunt in Pennsylvania's history at the Edenburg rookery, Lawrence county, recently by more than 1,000 western Pennsylvania hunters. The saving to farmers will run into thousands of dollars.

Allegheny County Is . . .

Outstanding Livestock, Agriculture and Tourist Center, With A Population of 8,341.

Jurors Are Named For Spring Term Of Court, Apr. 29

Judge J. Will Pless To Preside; Number Of Cases Expected To Be Heard

With Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presiding, the spring term of the semi-annual Allegheny county superior court is scheduled to get underway here on Monday, April 29, it was announced yesterday by S. O. Gambill, clerk of the court.

Erle McMichael, of Winston-Salem, is solicitor. Court attaches are anticipating a longer session of court than they have had in the past three years.

The county board of commissioners at a special meeting here Saturday named the following men to serve on the jury:

J. K. Wagoner, Paul Smith, Clyde Gillispie, Wayne Reeves, David Higgins, Herbert Woodruff, W. B. Carpenter, W. B. Sturgill, I. C. Hampton, Jess Caudill, Paul Crouse, Oscar Key, Robert Edwards, Coy McCann, Vaughn Poole, C. F. Osborne, Floyd Irwin, E. B. Eldridge, C. M. Reynolds, Carl Halsey, W. E. Nuckolls, R. G. Joines, Ern Johnson, Bruce Vanhook, Paul Andrews, W. F. Doughton, Elmer Joines, Mack Jones, R. E. Richardson, Tom Moxley, Clifford Tolliver, James Waddell, Arol Choate, Bruce Finney, J. M. Cheek and R. Cleve Gambill.

Burning Permits Must Be Secured

Those Desiring Permits Must See George Royal, County Fire Warden

All persons wishing to burn brush or other materials, were reminded this week by county fire warden George Royal that they should first obtain a burning permit from him or from one of the district wardens.

The law requires all persons who burn brush within 500 feet of woodlands or over 500 feet from a dwelling, to first obtain a burning permit. This law is effective until May 30 and from October 1 to November 30, it was explained.

All burning permits are free of charge, it was pointed out, but they must be obtained.

Mr. Royal requested the co-operation of all persons in preventing and extinguishing forest fires and urged that all farmers and others who have burning to do, take the following precautions:

Get a permit from the nearest forest warden, never burn when there is a high wind blowing, plow a break between the area you wish to burn and the woods, burn late in the evening or at night and have adequate help to take care of the fire until it is completely out.

Mr. Royal pointed out that every citizen has a responsibility in helping to stamp out the forest fire menace in Allegheny county.

To Hold Singing At Glade Creek

A singing will be held at Glade Creek church at Hooker, beginning on the first Saturday night in April in the early evening and will continue every Saturday night for several weeks, it was announced yesterday.

An invitation was extended to all denominations to take part in the singings.

Piney Creek PTA Organized Tues.

Much interest was shown last Tuesday night when the parents and teachers of the Piney Creek community met at the school for the purpose of organizing the Parent-Teacher's Association.

Sixty members joined the organization with the following officers elected to serve for the first year:

Mrs. Carl Hash, president; Guy Perry, vice-president; Jean McMillan, secretary and Mrs. Herbert Osborne, treasurer.

A short program was given by the first seven grades of the school before the regular meeting of the association. Refreshments were served in the lunch room by members of the faculty.