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SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

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Sparta To Have Milk Receiving Station

Interest In Politics Reaches High Peak In Allegheny As Additional Candidates File

Republicans May Have Primary If All Contestants Stay On Ticket

Interest in politics reached a high peak in Allegheny county, Saturday, as the final hour for filing for the Democratic primary drew to a close.

A number of contests will be held in the Democratic primary, and according to the number of people filing on the Republican ticket, a primary will be held in that party for the first time in many years in Allegheny county.

Filing for the senate was Eugene Transou, well-known cattle dealer of Sparta. Mr. Transou has held seats in both the House and Senate at various times during his political career and is well-known in Ashe and Watauga as well as Allegheny. He will be uncontested in the primary.

Frank Osborne, young ex-marine, and former State College student, filed for the House of Representatives this week, and will have a contest in the primary with G. Glenn Nichols, former postmaster. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne, of Sparta, served with the marines at Saipan and Iwo Jima, where he was wounded in action.

The three contestants which fill (Continued on Page 8)

R. M. Brame Dies In N. Wilkesboro

Well-known Wilkes County Doctor

North Wilkesboro—Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at First Methodist Church in North Wilkesboro for Robert Marvin Brame, Sr., prominent North Carolina wholesale and retail druggist, who died Tuesday.

Mr. Brame had been ill several weeks and recently underwent a major operation.

A native of Franklin County, Mr. Brame was the son of the late W. A. and Ella Joyner Brame. He received his education at Trinity College and became a licensed pharmacist in 1901.

He established the Brame Drug Company in North Wilkesboro in 1904 and operated the establishment until his death.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Brame served 40 years as a member of the Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church of North Wilkesboro and for 45 years was a member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Gwyn Hester Brame; six daughters, Mrs. E. S. Spainhour of Elkin, Mrs. George G. Volk of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Sloane W. Payne and Mrs. William P. Ingram of Taylorsville, Miss Lula Hester Brame of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Lawrence Toburn of Denver, Colo., three sons, Robert M. Brame Jr., William J. Brame and Phillip A. Brame, all of North Wilkesboro; eight grandchildren and three brothers, P. J. Brame of North Wilkesboro, John D. Brame of High Point and W. A. Brame of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Brame was well known in both Allegheny and Ashe counties.

To Hold Clinics In Five Schools

Miss Matteline Gambill, county health nurse, has announced the schedule for pre-school clinics to be held in the county during the week of April 22.

Monday, April 22, at Glade Valley; Tuesday, 23, at Cherry Lane; Wednesday, 24, at Elk Creek; Thursday, 25, at Pine Swamp, and Friday, 26, at Whitehead. All clinics will meet from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon except Whitehead, which will be from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Miss Gambill urged that all parents bring children of pre-school age to be vaccinated for smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria.

Democrats Will Hold Township Meetings On Sat.

Will Elect Delegates To County Convention To Be Held April 27

R. F. Crouse, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Allegheny, said this week that he wished to again remind the members of the party that county conventions would be held at the courthouse in Sparta. (Continued on Page Five)

SPELLING WINNER



Will represent Allegheny county in the Journal-Sentinel spelling bee.

Camp Is Re-named For W. B. Taylor

Tribute Paid Laurel Springs Man Who Was Killed In Germany

Tribute was recently paid to Lt. William Bryan Taylor, young Allegheny man, who was killed near Wiesbaden, Germany, on August 26, 1945, when the camp at which he was stationed at the time of his death was re-named Camp Wm. B. Taylor; it was learned here this week.

The camp, which was formerly known as Frendenberg Caserne, Wiesbaden, Germany, was re-named following a contest held among the enlisted men now stationed there at the time—the 1982 Quartermaster Truck Company Aviation; the 2193 Quartermaster Truck Company Aviation; the 901st Engineer Topographical Company Aviation and the 2013 Ordnance Maintenance Company (AF).

After the names were submitted, officers of the four companies selected the name. The de- (Continued on Page 4)

Easter Is Expected To Be Quietly Observed In County

The county's first peacetime Easter since 1941 is expected to be quietly observed in the county, with special Easter services on Sunday, and all business houses and county offices will be closed. The Northwestern Bank is to remain closed for the Easter holiday and the B. and T. Drug Company and Sparta Bus Terminal will observe Sunday hours, it was explained. The post office will also observe Sunday hours, but rural carriers will make their routes as usual.

Merchants report unusually good Easter business and according to present indications, the Easter parade should be gayer than it has been in many years. Nylons will add to the dressed-up appearance of most of the feminine paraders.

And while there is a shortage in many items of clothing, many others have re-appeared. Costume jewelry should add to the

Sincere Wishes To All For A Joyous Easter



Special Services Planned By Allegheny Churches Sun., For Observance Of Easter

May Apply Now For Absentee Primary Ballots

Families Of Men In Armed Forces May Apply To G. Glenn Nichols

G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of the Allegheny board of elections, announced this week that the immediate families of men in the armed forces could secure absentee ballots for the democratic primary to be held May 25, from him, either at his home or at the Western Auto Store, here.

Mr. Nichols pointed out that since there has been such a decrease in the number of servicemen overseas, that the number of ballots sent out of the county will be much smaller than last year. It was estimated that less than 100 ballots would be mailed.

Puppet Show Is Well Attended

The Little Jack Puppet health show, held at a number of the schools throughout the county to elementary students, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by both pupils and teachers.

The show was given by Misses Mary and Nell Davis, talented performers and centered around the care of the teeth.

Services Will Be Conducted At Regular Hour; Special Music Planned

Easter will be fittingly observed in the churches of Allegheny county this year with special services throughout the day on Sunday.

The Sparta Presbyterian and Methodist churches will have a union service with Rev. C. R. Allison in charge, it was announced. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The Sparta Baptist will observe the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ with a special service with Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor in charge. A special choir program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. E. W. Thompson has called in his regular appointment at Glade Valley Presbyterian church on Sunday in order to give the Glade Valley congregation an opportunity. (Continued on Page 4)

Directors And Committees Are Named For Club

Members of the Sparta Lions Club were entertained last Friday night by the Chamber of Commerce at the regular April meeting when plans for the new milk receiving station in Sparta were discussed.

In addition, the Board of Directors and a number of committees were announced at the meeting which was presided over by the new president, Alton Thompson.

The Lions Club was greeted by R. F. Crouse, retiring president of the club and a response was made by J. B. Reed, president of the Lions club. Following the naming of committees and directors, the meeting was turned over to R. E. Black, county agent, who introduced representatives of the Coble Dairies, Inc., who in turn made a formal announcement of the new milk receiving station for Sparta. In addition to Gaylord Hancock, field representative, Mr. Bloom, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Farnham were presented.

Following the official announcement of the new plant, Mayor Amos Wagoner officially welcomed them to Sparta as did Mr. Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors named were: R. F. Crouse, chairman; R. D. Gentry, Amos Wagoner, Fred Collins, Miss Pearl Fields, Ed Pugh, C. R. Roe, Dr. C. A. Thompson, C. H. Vestal, Wayne Wad- (Continued on Page 8)

To Pay Tribute To Late Gov. R. A. Doughton Soon

Will Present Portrait Of Late Allegheny Statesman To Court

A memorial service for the late Gov. R. A. Doughton will be held on Monday morning, April 29, at 10:00 a. m., when the spring term of court convenes, it was announced this week.

R. F. Crouse, T. C. Bowie, Carlisle Higgins and Erle McMichael were appointed as a committee to plan the service at the last (Continued on Page 4)

NEW UNRRA CHIEF



Fiorella La Guardia, former mayor of New York, new director general of the United Nations' relief.

Mayor Wagoner Makes Big Catch

Reels In Valuable Medical Case While Fishing On New River

Mayor Amos Wagoner, Sr., one of Allegheny county's most ardent fishermen, told a fish story this week that will end all fish stories, except that it turned out not to be about fish at all.

Mayor Wagoner was fishing over on New River, and because the grass always looks greener on the other side, he left his party and crossed to the other side of the river to fish. The Mayor found a tree fallen into the edge of the water and after venturing out as far as he dared, fished for several minutes before he noticed what appeared to be a suitcase lodged in the reeds underneath the tree.

Not being too curious about the article, he forgot it for awhile, but finally decided to see what was in it. He fished it out all right, all three hundred dollars worth of it.

Upon examination the case was revealed to be an obstetrical bag containing all supplies, drugs and instruments used in obstetrical cases. The only mark of identification was a towel with the letters, H. V. D. on it and a (Continued on Page 4)

Coble Dairies To Start Work On Plant Soon

\$50,000.00 Building Is Planned, Officials Of Company Announce

Construction of a milk receiving station in Sparta, by Coble Dairies, Inc., is expected to get underway within the next two weeks, Gayford Hancock, Coble field representative, told members of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce, last Friday night.

Plans for the new milk plant include a 58x70-foot building made of cinder block and glass brick. The plant will be located on land purchased from B. O. Choate, adjoining the Munsey Crouse property on Highway 18, it was announced. The construction of such a plant, including the building and equipment, will cost around \$50,000.00, officials stated.

Mr. Hancock, in his formal announcement to the people of Allegheny, stated that Guy T. Perry, prominent dairy farmer of the Piney Creek community and member of the Board of County Commissioners, will fill the position of field representative and general manager of the new plant. Mr. Perry has operated a Grade A dairy at Piney Creek for a number of years.

In pointing out advantages of such a plant to the farmers of the county, R. E. Black, county agent, stated that it would involve lower hauling costs since the routes (Continued on Page 4)

Parkway Opened For Travel Now

Bluff Park And Cumberland Knob, Recreational Areas, Also Open

The Blue Ridge Parkway was officially opened to travel this week, including the Bluffs and Cumberland Knob, recreational areas. At the Bluffs there are available for the visitor, picnic areas, campgrounds for overnight camping, and an area for those travelers in trailers. At each of these units are dutch ovens for cooking, tables, water, and comfort stations. All accommodations are inspected by the Health Department and the water supply is periodically examined by the State Health Department.

Of the proposed 500 miles of the Parkway, 140 miles are finished for travel and surfaced between a point near Roanoke, Va., and Deep Gap, N. C. Also completed is a 25-mile stretch between Grandfather Mt. and Little Switzerland, N. C. Beyond this point the Parkway is open to travel to a point near Mt. Mitchell. This part of the motor road is stone, and safe for travel. Recreational facilities are available also at Rocky Knob and Smart View areas in Virginia. Rocky Knob is about 45 miles south of Roanoke.

Visitors are urged to be careful with fire at this time of the year, by extinguishing their campfires in the recreational areas, by using ash trays in their cars rather than tossing the match or burning tobacco from the car. (Continued on Page 4)

PTA Will Meet Here April 23

The executive committee of the Sparta Parent-Teacher's Association met last week with Mrs. R. F. Crouse, when committees were named subject to the approval of the organization.

Those meeting included Ralph Gentry, president; Mrs. C. A. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Crouse, secretary; Ed Pugh, treasurer; C. R. Roe, principal, Sparta school; and Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools.

The fourth Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m., was selected as the meeting time for the association. The meeting will be held at the Sparta high school library.

All parents are urged to attend the meeting on Tuesday, April 23, when the first meeting of the organization will be held.

Allegheny Man Honored In Germany



Camp Wm. B. Taylor, German military camp, which was re-named for Lt. Wm. B. Taylor, of Laurel Springs, who lost his life in Germany in August, 1945.