



# The Alleghany News

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## Superior Court Ended On Tuesday

### Candidates In Representative Race Withdraw

#### Three Contestants In Race For Sheriff's Office; Other Contests

Political interests in the coming Democratic primary in Alleghany county took a new turn this week as the two candidates for nomination for representative announced their withdrawal from the election.

Frank Osborne and G. Glenn Nichols, in a formal announcement to the County Board of Elections, yesterday, stated that they had mutually agreed to withdraw from the race. Election officials explained that this will mean that the executive committee of the Democratic party will name some candidate to run in the general election this fall and that there will be no race in the primary.

Eugene Tramsou will be unopposed in the May primary in the senate race but a contest will be held in the sheriff's race with Glenn D. Richardson, Arthur Gambill and Dean Halsey in the race.

Gene Irwin will be unopposed for clerk of court in the primary as will Lee Woodruff who is running for coroner. Dillon Edwards and Johnny Gambill will also be unopposed for county commissioners.

A contest will be held for Board of Education between Carl Hash, who is up for re-election (Continued on Page 4)

### Helen Walker Is Contest Winner

#### Will Present Speech Before N. C. Bankers Association On May 9

Miss Helen Walker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Walker, of Sparta, an eleventh grade student at Sparta high school, won first place in the area soil conservation, declamation-recitation contest, conducted last Thursday at Elkin under the sponsorship of the Elkin Kiwanis Club and the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Miss Walker won a \$100 Victory Bond in recognition of her speaking prowess and in addition will go, with expenses paid, to the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association at Pinehurst on May 8 and will deliver her recitation before the convention on May 9.

The winner's father, Rev. Mr. Walker, who acted as her coach, will also be the guest of the convention.

The prize money at Elkin was given by the Elkin Kiwanis Club. The three top winners together with their coaches and parents were the guests of the club at a dinner at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Miss Walker's speech was presented by transcription on the Piedmont Farm Program at noon on Friday.

### Makes Record In Spelling Bee

Edna Ruth McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, of Piney Creek reached the ninth round of the Journal-Sentinel Spelling Bee in Winston-Salem last Saturday before she was eliminated when she failed to spell correctly the word, "receipts."

The Piney Creek girl, who represented Alleghany county in the annual spelling bee, was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Ray Maxwell, her coach.

"We are exceptionally proud of the record made by the Alleghany student in the contest," Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, said.

Preceding the spelling bee, Publisher Gordon Gray, of the Journal and Sentinel, presented dictionaries and certificates to the system winners at a luncheon at Hotel Robert E. Lee.

### Truman At Pan American Meeting



President Harry S. Truman, left, as he chatted with Senator Dr. Don Guillerno Sevilla Sacasa, ambassador of Nicaragua to the United States, at the recent meeting of the board of governors of the Pan American union in Washington.

### 1,324 Alleghany Farm Plans Approved For AAA Program; \$58,788. Allotted To County

#### Committeemen Pleased With The Variety Of Practices To Be Carried Out

A total of 1,324 Alleghany farm plans have been approved for AAA practices for 1946 and include the year's allotment of \$58,788.00, Miss Bettie Halsey, chief clerk of the AAA committee, announced yesterday.

The majority of the farmers plans are for soil conservation and pasture improvement. Halsey pointed out.

Included in the approved practices for AAA farmers in Alleghany county were: 4,875 tons of lime; 39,299 bags of phosphate; 1,956 pounds of clover as a winter cover crop; \$676.15 for permanent pastures; \$79.39 for pasture improvement; 20 acres for contour strip cropping and 266 acres for tile drainage.

Members of the committee pointed out that they were well pleased with the variety of plans submitted by the farmers of the county for improved farm practices this year.

### ASTC Exercises To Begin On Sat.

Commencement occasion schedules for Appalachian State Teachers College are arranged to begin on Saturday, May 4th and close on Wednesday, May 8.

May Day activities, Saturday afternoon and evening; Senior play, Tuesday night; Senior breakfast, Wednesday morning at 8:00; Commencement address by Honorable Brandon Hodges, of Asheville, at 10:30, followed by the conferring of degrees and the delivering of diplomas.

### Alleghany Boys And Girls Make Outstanding Records In Work

Alleghany county boys and girls have made an outstanding success during the past year in competition with the youth of other counties in agricultural and home economic work such as 4-H club contests and FFA work, according to a summarizing report just submitted by R. E. Black, county agent.

Last fall, George Bryan Collins won first place with his entry, a heifer, in a Junior Dairy Show in Lexington.

At the Fat Stock Show in Elkin last fall, Nancy Gambill showed the Grand Champion steer, while in the same show, calves owned by Nancy Gambill, Keith Brown, Dwight Brown, Bobby Black and Ida Maude Black, won first place as a county group of five. Bobby Black also took second place in the showmanship contest. Robert Gambill was the winner

### County Women To Observe National Home Dem. Week

#### "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World", Theme Of Week's Observance

National Home Demonstration Club Week will be observed in Alleghany county from May 5 through May 12 as it will throughout the nation. Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home demonstration agent, announced this week.

Mrs. Wagoner explained that the theme of the week will be, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," adding that meetings in the county during the week will center around this theme.

In a review of the work of home demonstration club women in Alleghany county during the past year, Mrs. Wagoner stated that there are 18 clubs in the county with 430 women enrolled. Of this number, 23 are neighborhood leaders and 128 are project (Continued on Page 4)

### C. Of C. Will Meet Here Fri., May 10

The Sparta Chamber of Commerce will meet at the community building on Friday night, May 10, when a special program has been planned.

All members are urged to be present for the meeting. The meal will be served by the Young Business Women's Club, it was announced.

### Democrats Name Delegates For State Convention

#### Other Committeemen Are Named By Group; Good Attendance Reported

At a county convention of Alleghany county Democrats held at the courthouse on Saturday, delegates were elected to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh tomorrow and other routine matters were discussed.

R. F. Crouse was re-named chairman of the Executive Committee of Alleghany county and Ernest Edwards was named secretary.

Appointed as delegates to the state convention were R. F. Crouse, Walter Osborne and Jess Moxley.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Congressman R. L. Doughton will be the keynote speaker at the State Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh, today.

### Ida Maude Black Wins In Va. Show

#### Local Girl Won Third Place In Atlantic Fat Stock Show In Richmond

Ida Maude Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, of Sparta, won third place on her entry in the Hereford class of the Atlantic Fat Stock Show at Richmond, Va., last Thursday and Friday, an outstanding record, considering the competition.

The only entry from North Carolina in the show, the steer was the same animal shown by the young Sparta 4-H club girl, in the Elkin Fat Stock Show last fall. In that contest he took sixth place, due to the fact that he was young and not ready for the show.

The calf weighed 960 pounds and was sold for 37 cents per pound after he had been shown. He was purchased from J. Hort Doughton in the fall of 1944.

Four states were represented in the show, it was pointed out and the Sparta girl's entry was doubly outstanding since it was the only one from North Carolina.

### Edwards Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, of Sparta, held a family reunion at their home on Sunday for the immediate family. This was the first time that all the family and in-laws had ever been together.

Members of the family included Mr. and Mrs. Amon C. Edwards and son, Ronny, of Sparta; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Williams, Jr., and son, Bobby, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dalton, of Roanoke, Va.; Jack Edwards and Chap Edwards, of Sparta.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddell and children, Nancy and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards and Miss Mildred Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thompson and daughter, Jo Anne, of Bel Air, Md., recently visited Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

### Tribute Is Paid To Late Gov. R. A. Doughton, Monday

#### Portrait Of Late Alleghany Statesman Is Presented To Court By R. F. Crouse

The business of the day was put aside for a few moments Monday morning as the spring term of Superior court opened in Alleghany county when deserved tribute was paid to the late Governor Rufus A. Doughton, lawyer, statesman, public servant, farmer and banker.

The ceremony centered around the presentation of a portrait of the late Gov. Doughton to the court and the adoption of resolutions in his respect and memory. Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., presided.

Hon. Marion Allen, of the Elkin bar, presented the resolutions, paying respect to the late statesman's genius for friendship, sincere and unforced, his thoroughness, his power of analysis and his ability to read aright the omens of the times.

"He was a true Southern gentleman in every respect," the resolutions read. "Our hearts go out to those of his family and immediate circle who will know him no more. We share their sense of loss. With them we know that his memory will abide; a friend, a counselor, realistic and dependable, a citizen devoted and unafraid in his beloved profession."

Judge Thomas C. Bowie, of the Jefferson bar, then spoke to the resolutions as did Hon. J. Erle McMichael, solicitor of the 11th Judicial District. The fourth member of the committee, Hon. Carlisle Higgins, was unable to be present because of his military duty in prosecuting the war criminals in Tokyo.

Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, judge of the Middle District of N. C. also spoke to the resolutions and in memory of the late Gov. Doughton.

At the request of the family of Governor Doughton, Hon. R. F. Crouse, of the Sparta bar, then presented the portrait, saying:

"It is a rare privilege that has come to me to be designated to present to this court a portrait of this distinguished statesman. (Continued on Page 4)

### Pfc. Maines Is Given Discharge

Pfc. Woodrow Maines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maines, of Sparta, arrived home with an honorable discharge last week after eleven months duty overseas. He has been in service for the past three years and four months and says he is glad to be back home with his wife and parents.

He was recently married to Miss Lillie Rogers, of Mississippi. They plan to make their home in Memphis, Tenn.

### "G-Man" Is Hobby Of Cub Scouts



J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, shows his credentials to boys of Pack 37, Washington cub scouts. The top "G-Man" has become one of the great idols of Young America, and expects 2,000 of them to visit his office daily.

### Number Of Cases Continued; Judge Pless Presides

#### Patricide Case Is Continued Due To The Absence Of Important Witnesses

The spring term of the semi-annual Alleghany county superior court came to an abrupt end Tuesday afternoon when the case of Dale Evans, 23-year-old Alleghany county resident, to be tried for murder was continued until next term of court due to the absence of important witnesses.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presided and Erle McMichael, of Winston-Salem, served as solicitor. The session did not last as long as expected since a number of cases were continued.

The morning session on Monday was taken up by the memorial service for the late Governor R. A. Doughton at which time a portrait of the late Alleghany statesman was presented to the court.

Highlighting the criminal docket was the case of Frank Tester who answered to charges of larceny and passing a bad check. He was sentenced to 12 months on the road on the charge of passing the bad check, suspended on the condition that he pay the cost of the action, which included the sum of \$175.00 for the use and benefit of A. V. Chouteau to be paid in monthly installments. Upon failure to make each payment as required, capias is to be issued to put prison sentence into effect. The larceny charge was not pres.

Dwain Brown, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50.00 and cost. It was also ordered by the court that the pistol be destroyed.

R. T. Fender, R. L. Fender and Allen McMillan, answering to charges of damage to public property, entered a plea of guilty and (Continued on Page 4)

### Soldiers Must Register Again

#### Registrars And Places Of Registration Are Given By G. Glenn Nichols

G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of the Alleghany county Board of Elections, this week reminded ex-service men who had registered for voting while they were still in the army, that they must register again in their respective townships, before voting in this election.

He pointed out that only two registration days remained, Saturday May 4, and Saturday, May 11.

Registrars for the various townships are:

- Gap Civil — A. C. Edwards;
  - Prather's Creek, George Finney;
  - Piney Creek, Victor Phipps;
  - Whitehead, Mack C. Edwards;
  - Glade Creek, Hort Spurin;
  - Cherryberry, T. C. Osborne, and Cherry Lane, Walter Spicer.
- Registering will take place at the following places:
- Gap Civil, courthouse; Glade Creek, Little Pine school; Cherry Lane, J. T. Miles store; Cherryberry, Laurel Springs school; Whitehead, Whitehead school; Piney Creek, agriculture building and Prather's Creek, New Hope school.

### James Miles Is In Naples Now

LEGHORN, Italy — Private James P. Miles, Jr., husband of Mrs. Arlene D. Miles of Cherry Lane, North Carolina, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Miles of Cherry Lane, N. C., arrived safely in Naples and has been assigned to the 337th Quartermaster Depot Co., a unit of the Peninsula Base Section, the Army Service Force in Italy.

PBS served and supplied Fifth Army and the ground crews of the U. S. Air Force and Navy during the entire Italian campaign. The base is commanded by Brigadier General Francis H. Ozz.