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Alleghany County Is . . .
Outstanding Livestock, Agr
culture and Tourist Center,
With A Population of 8,341.

Richardson, Hill Win In County Contests

Edwards Returns To Welfare Dept. Here On July 1

To Re-assume Duties as Superintendent Of Welfare After Leave

Lee Swanson Edwards will re-assume his duties as superintendent of public welfare of Alleghany county on July 1 after an absence of almost one and one-half years, it was announced this week.

Mr. Edwards, who became welfare superintendent for this county in February, 1944, served until October, 1944, when he was called for military duty. Given a military leave-of-absence, he has spent the past year and one-half in the U. S. Army, one year of which was spent overseas in India.

Prior to his appointment in Alleghany, he served as a case worker on the Ashe county welfare board.

During Mr. Edwards' absence, Miss Doris Wagoner, chief clerk of the board, has been acting superintendent, except for a short period when Frank M. Ledbetter held the position.

Members of the welfare board expressed their gratitude at Mr. Edwards' return, stating that the county had greatly profited by his services during his first tenure in office.

Member of the Alleghany county welfare board are Mrs. C. A. Thompson, D. F. Sturdivant and J. M. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their small daughter, Barbara, expect to move to Sparta by July 1. They spent Tuesday visiting here.

County History To Be Written

Meeting To Be Held At Courthouse Saturday Afternoon At Two O'clock

Interested citizens were again reminded this week of the special meeting which has been called for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the courthouse here for the purpose of making plans for compiling a history of Alleghany county.

This meeting, which will include groups from both in and out of the county, will be held in an effort to work out some concrete plan for gathering the material and writing the history of the county, it was explained. It is urged that all families who are interested in the writing of such a history should lend every effort to make it possible. Representatives from every civic organization are also urged to be present, as are ministers and representatives from the various churches.

Every person interested in having such a history of the county, it is urged to be present.

MAY 31 IS FINAL DATE FOR AAA APPLICATIONS

Alleghany farmers were reminded this week that May 31 is the final date for filing subsidy application for dairy feed payment for the months of January, February and March, according to an announcement by Miss Bettie Halsey, chief clerk of Alleghany AAA.

Farmers are to call at office or send in application.

Sparta Girls To Graduate Friday

Misses Eva Edwards, of Sparta, and Rebecca Richardson, of Whitehead, will be among the 181 students to receive diplomas from Mars Hill college at the 90th commencement finals Friday morning, May 31.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards, is an honor student at the college and has been a member of the business club.

Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson, is an honor student at the college and has been treasurer of the business club.

Old And New District Solicitor



J. Erle McMichael, left, solicitor incumbent, of the eleventh judicial district, who was defeated in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, by Walter E. Johnston, right.



Johnston Tops Erle McMichael For Solicitor

Johnston Wins By 10,636 To 7,779; Carries Alleghany 1,066 To 669

Walter E. Johnston, Jr., led the ticket in the Alleghany county Democratic Primary here last Saturday with 10,636 votes against his opponent, Erle McMichael's 669.

A total of 1,735 votes were cast in the seven precincts of the county, the second highest vote of any race.

This judicial district, however, includes both Ashe and Forsyth and in the district Johnston won with 10,636 to McMichael's 7,779.

Johnston carried Forsyth but lost to McMichael 507 votes in Ashe county. In Forsyth Johnston received 9,530; McMichael 6,197 and in Ashe, Johnston, 153 and McMichael 666.

The official vote by precincts is carried elsewhere in this paper.

"HIGH MAN"



Glenn D. Richardson who won the sheriff's race last Saturday in the Democratic Primary.

Contract Is Let For Road Here

The contract for approximately three miles of the Piney Creek road has been let by the State Highway Department, but no bid was received on it, highway officials announced this week.

It was pointed out that the three mile stretch, lacking 240 yards, would probably be bid on in the near future. It was understood that no bid was received on the Ashe contract as well as the one from Wilkes.

COUNTY NURSE WILL BE AT PINEY CREEK

Miss Matteline Gambill, county health nurse, will be at Piney Creek high school on Thursday, June 6, to vaccinate for diphtheria and whooping cough, it was announced this week. All persons who have taken the first dose, were urged to get the second at this date.

The typhoid clinic will be conducted in the county after June 15, with the schedule to be announced later, Miss Gambill pointed out.

Flappy Makes Attendance Record



Without missing a day at the Grace A. Greene school, Dayton, Ohio, Flappy attends daily with his lord and master, Francis Elzey. He's persistent, obedient and very punctual. He probably will graduate into the second grade regardless of the fact that he has not learned to read.

Plaque Will Be Placed In Library Of SHS In Honor Of Alumni In World War II

Final Exercises At Sparta High To Be Held Sat.

Debate And Recitation Contest Will Be Feature Programs; No Graduates

For the first time in its history, Sparta high school will bring to a close the commencement exercises without a graduating class, Principal C. R. Roe, announced this week.

The final exercises will be held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock and will feature a debate and recitation contest, it was pointed out. The seventh grade certificates and perfect attendance certificates will be presented on Friday morning at the chapel exercise. A fashion show, under the direction of Miss Eula Kennedy, home economics teacher, comprising the remainder of the closing exercises was held yesterday morning.

The Saturday program will open with a piano solo by Miss Emogene Choate, "Andantino in D Flat," after which the recitation contests will be held.

Contesants and their recitations are: "Ma By Bus," by Dorothy Lee Joines; "Butday Present For Rastus," by Carol Blevins; "Aunt Elnora's Hero," by Ruth Dutton; "Bride and the Broom," by Eloise Joines and "Beauty is Skin Deep," (Continued on Page 4)

Shiloh Church To Have Revival

A revival will be conducted at the Shiloh Methodist church beginning on Sunday, June 1, and lasting through June 9, with Rev. L. F. Strader, of High Point, in charge, it was announced this week.

The Rev. Mr. Strader, former pastor of the Sparta Methodist church, will preach there each night at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each of the services.

Names Of All Who Attended Sparta School To Be Placed Under Plaque

As a tribute to those Sparta high school men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, an honor roll which will be placed in the library, is being prepared, it was announced this week.

A plaque, expressing the gratitude for their services, will be placed above the names which will be enclosed in a glass case.

It was pointed out that the list available contained only a part of the names of servicemen and women who attended Sparta high school. Any name which has been omitted should be sent to C. R. Roe, it was urged. The co-operation of every person is asked in completing the list.

Sparta school students who lost their lives in action were:

Wade Miller, Ben Taylor, Walter Blevins, George Ed Irwin, Claude Brackens, Eugene Shaw, Vernon Miles, J. T. Wagoner, R. C. Wagoner, Howard Joines, and Claude Andrews.

Headed by a plaque: "To America's heroic sons and daughters who so courageously served their country, our eternal gratitude," are the following names:

Jack Thompson, Howard Hendrix, Harold Joines, Hale Truitt, Earl Richardson, Dan Rector, Claude Andrews, John Walker Inskeep, James Church, Sam Royall, Clifford Sturdivant, Clay Joines, Clive Crouse, Seabert Choate, Rudolph Edwards, Walter Edwards.

Gene Irwin, Wade Choate, Wade Miller, Champ Hampton, Cecil Murray, Ralph Greene, Robert L. Nichols, Cleve Nichols, Coy Mabe, Clifford Gentry, Wesley Gilliam, Odell Greene, Vernon Miles, Wesley Goodman, Frank Duncan, Dan Thompson, Amon Edwards.

Clive Edwards, Clifton Edwards, Elmer Jarvis, Amon Choate, Page Bare, Howard Carpenter, James Carpenter, Claude Dancy, Raymond Royal, Ted Porter, Sam Osborne, Arza Richardson, Jimmy Atwood, Hugh Perry, Woody Cox, Eugene Shaw, Johnny Hamm, Paul Edwards.

Paul E. Joines, Tyre Taylor, Harry Smith, Charles Dale Edwards, Lonnie Lee Edwards, Bill Collins, Willard Edwards, (Continued on Page 4)

Sparta Boy Now On USS Randolph

Ted Lewis Irely, 17, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Irely, Sparta, was assigned to the USS Randolph on April 30, 1946.

Irely, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va., entered the Naval service on Feb. 14, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

May Call Second Primary; Heavy Vote Cast, Sat.

Jones Is Winner In Republican Contest For Senate Against Swanson

A total of 1,903 Alleghany county citizens, by official count of returns in the sheriff's race which drew the largest vote, went to the polls last Saturday in the Democratic primary which determined the nomination to two county contests and one district contest. A total of 186 Republican votes were cast in a contest for senator.

Following canvass of official returns, Tuesday, local political observers predicted a second primary in the sheriff's race. It was pointed out that Friday afternoon is the final date for calling a second primary.

In the sheriff's race Glenn D. Richardson was high man with a 200 vote lead over the second candidate, Dean Halsey, but was short of a clear majority in the three-way contest. Arthur Gambill was low man with a vote of 439.

Candidate Greek Hill polled a majority of votes in the contest with Carl Hash for county board of education, winning by only 21 votes.

In the solicitor's race, Walter E. Johnston, Jr., polled 1,066 against Erle McMichael's 669, a lead of 397 votes.

In the Republican primary, a close race between Paul Swanson and N. Carl Jones for state senator resulted in Jones' nomination with a vote of 95 against Swanson's 91. Jones will represent Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties on the Republican (Continued on Page 4)

Cotillion Club To Be Organized

Classes In Ballroom And Tap Dancing Meet Twice Weekly

The organization of a Cotillion Club is underway here among members of the recently organized ballroom dancing class conducted by Mrs. E. W. Osborne, of Independence.

In addition to a ballroom dancing class, Mrs. Osborne is conducting a class in tap dancing for the very young group, it was announced. The classes meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the community building with the tap class meeting from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock and the ballroom class meeting from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Those enrolled in the ballroom dancing class are Peggy Porter, Jo Ann Phipps, Lynore Bare, Evelyn Brown, Johnnie Gambill, Jo McMillan, George Roe and George Heinz.

Those taking tap are Ann Thompson, Jane Duncan, Nancy Waddell, Shirley Ann Thompson, Iris Ivey, Bobby Gambill, Susie Gambill, Marion Allison, Nancy Gambill, Patsey Hill, Connie Richardson, Dianne Osborne and Betty Osborne.

Mrs. Osborne pointed out that the classes would continue through the summer.

Decoration Day To Be Observed

The annual Decoration Day will be observed at Shiloh Methodist church on Sunday, June 1, when Rev. L. F. Strader, of High Point, and former pastor of the Sparta Methodist church, will be in charge of the memorial service.

Rev. Mr. Strader spent more than two years overseas as an army chaplain. He was with the troops at Okinawa and a number of other points in the Pacific.

Church leaders pointed out that the decoration service would begin at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and that the graves would be decorated prior to that hour as has been the custom.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Parent Teachers Association Renews Efforts To Secure Athletic Field For Sparta

R. J. Randolph Addresses Group On Responsibility As Parents And Teachers

The responsibility of parents and teachers in helping to decrease juvenile delinquency was stressed by Attorney R. J. Randolph at a meeting of the Sparta Parent-Teachers Association in the school library here Tuesday night.

Mr. Randolph also pointed out the needs and accomplishments of a P-T-A and the necessity for promoting understanding between parents and teachers.

During the business session of the meeting a report of the committee on the athletic field was given and it was decided that a joint meeting with committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the P-T-A would be held to work out plans to get the project underway at an early date.

Mrs. R. F. Crouse presented to the group a motion that they purchase a duplicator and donate it to the school. The motion was carried and it was decided that members of the P-T-A would present a play, with proceeds to go toward the purchase of the material. (Continued on Page 4)

Sparta Girl Is Honor Student

One member of the student body of Appalachian State Teachers College from Alleghany County has scored an honor grade in the spring term. This is Miss Lessie Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goodman, of Sparta. Miss Goodman, an honor student for the entire year, has chosen as her majors, English and history.

Sgt. Brooks In Hachinohe, Japan

With The Eighth Army in Hachinohe, Japan.—"I couldn't have imagined a more luxurious hotel or a finer vacation."

That was what Sgt. Clifford H. Brooks, of Cape Valley, North Carolina, said after a week-long vacation at the Kawana hotel. Under the sponsorship of the Eighth Army Special Service section, a number of men go each week to one of the specially designated "Rest Hotels" set up among the islands of Japan for the convenience of the troops stationed here. They are men picked on the basis of service overseas and Sgt. Brooks had the necessary requirements.

Sgt. Brooks' home is at Glade Valley, N. C. He entered the service in December, 1944, and is now with the 127th Engr. Bn. in Hachinohe, Japan.

While at the Kawana, Sgt. Brooks enjoyed the hotel's recreational facilities which include an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, a spacious swimming pool as well as sightseeing trips into the surrounding scenic country side.

Rural Carriers To Meet On Sat. For Convention

Officers For Coming Year To Be Elected; Woman's Auxiliary To Meet

The Alleghany County Rural Carriers Association will hold the annual convention on Saturday night at eight o'clock at the Shell Cafe, when officers will be elected, Lon M. Reeves, president, announced yesterday.

All rural carriers and their wives are urged to be present at the dinner meeting. A number of guests are also expected.

In addition to the election of officers, a number of business matters pertaining to the RFD will be discussed, it was announced. No speaker has been secured for the meeting.

Present officers of the association are: Lon M. Reeves, president; Mack Woodie, vice-president and Ed Pugh, secretary and treasurer.

The Woman's Auxiliary, composed of wives of the rural carriers, will also hold election of officers. Present officers are Mrs. Isom Wagoner, president; Mrs. Leffrage Wagoner, vice-president, and Mrs. Ed Pugh, secretary and treasurer.

VFW Will Elect Officers Tonight

A special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is being held tonight at the courthouse for the purpose of electing officers of the post.

In observance of Memorial Day, a special tribute will be paid to the war dead of Alleghany county, leaders pointed out.

It was again explained that to date there are 37 members of the local post which has been named the Bruce Wayne Osborne Post No. 7034. The son of C. F. Osborne and the late Mrs. Osborne, of Piney Creek, he was the first man killed in action in World War II from Alleghany county.

Official Returns In Alleghany Primary Election

PRECINCTS	Democratic Primary						Rep. Primary		
	Solicitor	Sheriff	Board of Ed	Senators	Senators	Senators	Senators		
Cherry Lane	125	22	90	17	54	52	83	2	21
Cranberry	61	18	43	19	34	44	26	15	7
Gap Civil	437	271	330	232	205	336	323	32	4
Glade Creek	100	144	176	88	32	110	86	5	17
Piney Creek	149	106	55	186	30	175	81	9	12
Prather's Creek	146	56	92	80	52	48	159	28	14
Whitehead	48	52	46	10	66	34	62	5	16
TOTALS	1066	669	832	632	439	799	830	95	91