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## Congress Votes To Extend Draft Law; Pay Raise

### No One Will Be Drafted In July And August; Little Delay In Senate

Washington—Congress continued the draft law and voted pay boosts for servicemen Tuesday after notification from the army that it will draft nobody in July and August.

The House and then the Senate speedily passed compromise bills for these purposes after months of bickering and sent them to President Truman, who is expected to sign them before the present draft extension expires Sunday midnight.

The draft bill continues the act in force until March 31, bans the induction of 18-year-olds while still requiring them to register, permits the induction of men 19 through 44 and requires the discharge of draftees after 18 months' service at their request.

The pay increase bill is estimated to cost \$632,000,000 a year. It provides raises ranging from 50 per cent for buck privates and apprentice seamen to 10 per cent for high officers.

The House agreed to the pay bill on a voice vote, spent an hour arguing about the draft of teenagers, which it originally opposed, and then approved the draft bill, 259 to 110.

Senate action came late in the day and on voice votes within ten minutes.

## Allen Rites Are Held Saturday

### Scottville Man Dies After Lingering Illness; Buried At North Wilkesboro

Funeral service for James Allen, 72, was held June 26 at the home at Scottville. Rev. Worth Sweet and Rev. W. C. Crummett in charge. Interment followed in the Greenwood cemetery, North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Allen died at his home at Scottville on June 20 following a serious illness for three weeks. He had been in ill health for the past several years.

Born at Hiddenite, Alexander County, April 24, 1864, the son of James George Allen and Elizabeth Campbell Allen, he was educated at Morivan Falls Academy. He joined the Rocky Springs Methodist church in early life and later moved his membership to the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro where he was a member at the time of his death.

He was married to Etta Upchurch on January 10, 1906. In 1941, because of ill health, Mr. Allen retired from active business and moved to his home in Alleghany county where he lived until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter Mrs. E. K. Templeton, of Scottville and one son, George C. Allen, of Hiddenite. A brother, George G. Allen, of Kannapolis and several nieces and nephews survive in addition to five grandsons.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Owens, of Buchanan, Va., announce the arrival of a daughter, Rebecca Frances, on May 29 at Sparta. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Ruby Houser.

Mrs. Amy Wagoner spent a few days this week in Lenoir visiting relatives.



Burned woodlands mean less timber for labor to cut, trucks to haul and mills to saw. Help keep wildfire out of the woods... for the benefit of everyone.

## Sparta Post Office Is Given Official Second Class Rating

### RULES ITALY



Premier Alcide de Gasperi, who is interim chief of state of the new Republic of Italy, until the constituent assembly names a president.

## W. O. Anderson Dies From Injury In Car Accident

### Funeral Service Conducted At Piney Creek Methodist Church Monday

William Oscar Anderson, 22-year-old son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Anderson, of Sparta, died early Saturday morning in the Ashe county hospital, Jefferson, following injuries received early last Friday night in an au-

S. Wyatt, of Piney Creek, remains in the Ashe hospital, but is reported to be improving. He suffered severe cuts about the throat.

Young Anderson, Buster, as he was known, lived with his aunt, Mrs. Cleo McMillan, at Piney Creek. She had been his guardian since the death of his mother in 1936.

According to reports, the two boys were headed toward West Jefferson, when the coupe ran off the road, after passing another car, struck a telephone pole and then a tree. The car was demolished.

Mr. Anderson had recently received his discharge after four years in the armed service. He served in the European theatre of operations and spent 10 months of internment in a German prison camp after being wounded twice.

Funeral service was conducted Monday morning at Piney Creek Methodist church with Rev. C. R. Allison and Rev. E. B. Barton in charge. The obituary was read by Walter Johnson. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

A full military funeral was carried out by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Alleghany county, of which the deceased was a member.

Active pall bearers were Guy Brooks, Gid Cox, Cecil Murray, Wade Hoppers, J. B. Tucker, and (Continued on Page 4)

## S. R. Nichols, Postmaster, Announces Changes In Office Operations

Effective July 1, the Sparta Post Office will be rated as a second-class office instead of third-class, Postmaster S. R. Nichols announced this week.

The new rating, based on total receipts of the office for 1946, makes Sparta eligible for a new post office building, it was pointed out, and efforts are already underway to secure such a building.

The total receipts for 1945 amounted to \$79,063.20, a gain of \$5,177.19 over the preceding year, Postmaster Nichols explained. Last year was the biggest year in the history of the office.

It was also pointed out that the new rating will bring about a number of changes in the operation of the office. The windows will open at 8:00 a. m., instead of the customary 7:30 and will close at 6:00 p. m. instead of 5:00 p. m. There will be no window service on Sunday and no delivery of mail except first class and special delivery.

Box rates in the office will also be changed with slight increase. It was explained that every effort will be put forth to secure the new building which the second-class rating puts the office in line for.

## Mrs. Shore Will Be Buried Friday

### Wednesday Morning At Age Of 35 After Long Illness

Funeral service for Mrs. Ruby Farmer Shore, 35, will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Shiloh Methodist church with Rev. E. B. Barton, Rev. Luther Shumate and Rev. Jess Shumate in charge. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the home from this afternoon until the hour of the funeral tomorrow.

Mrs. Shore died at her home near Twin Oaks on Wednesday morning, following a serious illness of six weeks. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Charlie F. Shore, are two children, Janell and Mac Arthur, both of the home.

Also surviving are her parents, (Continued on Page 4)

## Woman's Club To Give Tea Tuesday

Members of the Sparta Woman's Club will be hostesses at tea to the Ashe county and West Jefferson club at the community building here on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. R. F. Crouse, president of the club will be in charge of the meeting. A number of guests are expected to be present.

## Blue Ridge Parkway . . . A Mecca For Tourists



A section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from which thousands of tourists now view scenes of grandeur and beauty. (Staff Photo)

## Alleghany Has Many Tourists From Other States

### Tourist Homes And Inns Filled To Capacity; Badly In Need Of Hotel In Sparta

Tourist travel got underway earlier than usual this season in Alleghany and during the past week has been unusually heavy. Inns, hotels and private homes catering to tourists have reported record crowds for the past week with hundreds being turned away.

The Graystone Inn at Roaring Gap reports capacity crowds since the opening of the famous resort hotel on June 21. Under new management this year, the Graystone Inn has long been a mecca for summer tourists.

Sparta tourist homes and inns report more requests for accommodations than they have to offer.

The need for a hotel in Sparta is being realized more and more, leaders pointed out and added that it is hoped that plans for such a building can be worked out soon. It is understood that a number of cabins are under construction on the Sparta-Roaring Gap Highway which will accommodate a number of the summer tourists.

Tourists are coming from as far south as Florida as well as near-by sections of Virginia, eastern Carolina and other southern states.

Bluff Park, Cumberland Knob and picnic grounds are enjoying early season popularity. According to all indications this should be a record tourist season for this entire section. The increase in transportation facilities over last year has already resulted in a marked gain of travel.

## Farmers May Get AAA Phosphate

Carl M. Kennedy, of Stratford and Earl Delp, of Sparta, have received shipments of phosphate and due to the scarcity of storage space farmers are urged to call for it as soon as possible, Herbert Osborne, chairman of the Alleghany county AAA, announced this week.

Mr. Osborne pointed out that the phosphate could be moved more rapidly if farmers would call for it right away.

## Red Cross Meet Planned At ASTC

A representative of the American Junior Red Cross will be at Appalachian State Teachers College July 8 through July 12 for the purpose of working with all teachers interested in Junior Red Cross, it was announced this week.

Teachers and principals of Alleghany are urged to attend the meeting when history, organization, and educational resources of the Junior Red Cross will be discussed.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Page Parsons announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Jo, on May 31.

## More Than 1,500 Spectators Attend Horse Show; Mighty Chief Is Grand Champion

### W. J. Bean Marts Will Open Mon.; Demand Is Good

### Record Prices Are Expected; Plenty Of Buyers To Serve Public

West Jefferson — (Special) — The 1946 bean season will officially get underway in this section on Monday, July 1, as both of the local auction markets open. According to preliminary surveys the season should be unusually successful, provided the present drought is broken at an early date.

According to a report from the county agent's office, more than 500,000 bushels of beans were sold last year on the local markets for an average of \$1.90 per bushel bringing an income of around \$550,000.00. This year, an initial survey reveals that the demand as well as the price is expected to be equally as good.

According to farm surveys, there is a slight increase in acreage this year. And while the dry weather is cutting the first crop short, needed rains may serve to increase later ones.

West Jefferson has two markets, the Farmers' Bean and Vegetable market that is now beginning its fourth season, and the Ashe Bean Market, that is a year and a half younger.

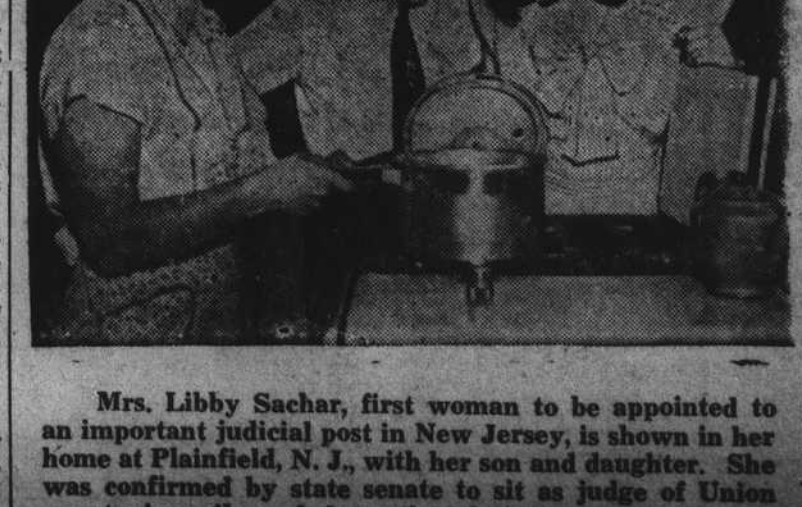
Both markets have been unusually successful. The Farmers' Bean and Vegetable Market is owned and operated by W. G. Vannoy, Burl Vannoy and J. E. Roland.

Owners and operators of the Ashe Bean Market are Fred G. Graybeal, Henry Poe, George Yates and R. W. Colvard.

According to announcements, both markets will have plenty of buyers and will be well prepared to handle all beans in this area.

Alleghany county farmers are extended a special invitation to patronize the West Jefferson bean

## New Jersey Woman Is Named Judge



Mrs. Libby Sachar, first woman to be appointed to an important judicial post in New Jersey, is shown in her home at Plainfield, N. J., with her son and daughter. She was confirmed by state senate to sit as judge of Union county juvenile and domestic relations court.

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

## Typhoid Clinic Now Underway; Schedule Given

### Everyone Urged To Take Vaccine; Miss Gambill Conducting Clinic

Miss Matteline Gambill, county health nurse, again reminded the people of Alleghany that a typhoid clinic is now in progress throughout the county and she urged that all those who had the first shot of vaccine, take the second and third.

Miss Gambill explained that those who had been vaccinated for typhoid last year, should take one dose this year. This one dose will immunize them for another year, she stated.

Miss Gambill also pointed out that due to the clinic, the regular office hours of the health department had been altered slightly. They are now from 3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The schedule is as follows: On Mondays; July 1, July 8, July 15 —Wolf Branch School—9:30 to 10:00; Pine Swamp School—10:30 to 11:00; Whitehead P. O.—11:30 to 12:00; Citron P. O.—1:00 to 1:30; Laurel Springs P. O.—2:00 to 2:30; Meadow Fork Creek Church—3:00 to 3:30.

On Tuesdays; July 2, July 9, July 16—Vox (Home of Mrs. John Maines) — 10:30 to 11:00; Spurlins Store—11:30 to 12:00; Edmonds Store—1:00 to 1:30; Barrett P. O.—2:00 to 2:30; Little Pine School—3:00 to 3:30; Hooker (Continued On Page 4)

## District Board Of Health Meets

### Budget For Coming Year Studied; Plans Made To Secure Health Officer

The budget for the coming year for the health departments in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties was studied and set up at the meeting of the district Health Board held here on Monday night.

Tentative plans for securing a full-time health officer was also discussed as well as plans for securing an assistant sanitarian to work with Wade E. Eller, sanitarian for the three counties.

At present, it was pointed out, three part-time doctors head the Health Departments in each of the counties; Dr. C. A. Thompson, in Alleghany; Dr. Dean C. Jones, in Ashe and Dr. H. B. Parry in Watauga. Each of the counties is also served by a county health nurse in addition to clerical workers.

J. C. Gambill, chairman of the Alleghany county Board of Commissioners met with the group here Monday night, it was announced.

Members of the district health board are:

W. M. Winkler, chairman of Boone; C. H. Mock, vice-chairman, of Boone; Dr. Wm. M. Matheson, of Boone; W. E. Vannoy, of Jefferson; L. P. Colvard, of Jefferson; Dr. C. A. Thompson, of Sparta and Miss Clyde Fields, of Sparta.

## Accidents Must Be Reported To Law

State Highway Patrolman, Sidney Carter, called attention to the public this week to the fact that all highway accidents in which there is any personal injury or in which the damage is \$12.00 or more must be reported to the highway patrolman within 48 hours.

There have been a number of accidents in Alleghany lately that have not been reported and in the above case the person is not only subject to indictment for reckless driving, but for failure to report an accident, Officer Carter declared.

## Boys Of 18 Not Being Drafted

Under present Selective Service regulations, 18 year old registrants are not being drafted at this time, it was announced this week by the county's chief clerk of the local board here. However, Selective Service regulations still require that on obtaining the age of 18 all males shall register. It was pointed out.