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

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County Tax Rate Increased For Schools

Town Tax Rates Are Increased By Council Tues.

Mayor Wagoner Announces That Levy Is Raised To Cover Growing Expenses

The tax levy for the Town of Sparta was increased this week from 80 to 90 cents per \$100 property valuation...

The advance in rates was made to take care of increased expenses incurred with the growth of the town...

In addition to this increase, it was pointed out, a special business tax went into effect this month and will be collected by the town tax collector at an early date.

Sparta Revival To Open July 8

Dr. R. K. Redwine, Of Mount Airy, Will Assist Local Pastor

A revival meeting will be conducted at the First Baptist church in Sparta from Monday, July 8 through July 19...

The visiting minister, a native of Davie county, is a graduate of Wake Forest College, holding B. A. and M. A. degrees from there...

More Than 18,500 Lbs. Of Wool Sold

More than 250 Alleghany farmers shipped their wool in the cooperative wool pool this year...

Some 18,500 pounds of wool was shipped, he pointed out, with the majority of it clear wool...

Mr. Black pointed out that the farmers were well pleased with the shipment and with the prices received.

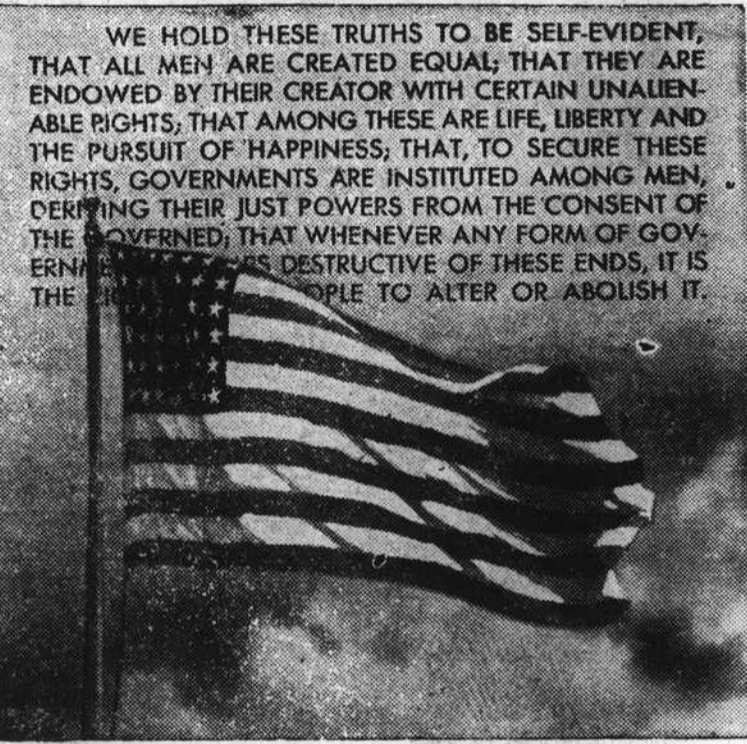
Major King Is Commended For Service In Ceremony

Major Thomas H. King, who recently returned to the States from duty in the European Theatre of Operations...

The letter is as follows: "It is my desire to express to you my most sincere appreciation for your assistance during the Memorial Day Services at the American Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg...

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WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL; THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS...

Order Issuing Special Tax On Business Houses Passed By Town Council, Tuesday

Effective Immediately; Businesses Of All Classifications Included

An order was passed and signed by the Town Council here on Tuesday night, imposing a special tax on all businesses in the town of Sparta...

The newly imposed tax will include businesses of every classification, stores, garages, service stations, theatres, banks and all other business within the town limits.

Mayor Wagoner explained that the license fee would be worked out by the town council according to the state plan and that they will be collected on a yearly basis.

It was pointed out that such a tax exists in most towns throughout the state and nation and that the growth of the town expenses...

Stratford Post Office Is Moved

The Stratford Post Office has been moved from Sanders Store to the I. B. Richardson building across the street...

Mrs. Garfield Joines will serve as the new post mistress, replacing Mrs. C. M. Sanders, who has held that position since the death of her husband two years ago.

Warning of the demands which would be made upon you, you performed an outstanding service in coordinating and making the proper conduct of the ceremony possible.

"It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge a job well done." GEOFFREY KEYES, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army, Commanding.

CASES INVOLVING TICKETS NOL PROS

All cases involving tickets issued by the Town Marshall for appearance before G. Glenn Nichols, have been nol pros, and will not be heard, Nichols stated this week.

16 New Members Join Local Post Of VFW, Thursday

Membership Drive Extended Until July 18; Others Urged To Join

Sixteen new members were added to the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting held at the community building last Thursday night...

Edwards also pointed out that the membership drive, which was scheduled to end last week, had been extended through July 18 and every effort is being made to bring in all new members by that date.

A barbecue will be held on Wednesday, July 10, at the A. C. Edwards mountain near Sparta, it was announced and all members are urged to attend and bring their wives and friends.

The committee on arrangements includes the following (Continued On Page 4)

Thomas Andrews Is Now In Japan

With The Eighth Army In Japan—Private First Class Thomas J. Andrews of Sparta, is among the men serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in the occupation of the Nippon capital.

Overseas since February 27, 1946, he is assigned to the 2nd Cavalry Regiment, which guards important buildings in the Tokyo area. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

As a civilian, he worked on the farm. He entered the army September 28, 1945, and took his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Andrews, reside on route 1. His wife, Blanche, resides in Belvoir, Md.

These Men Decided The Fate Of OPA



This house-senate committee made up of conferees from both houses of congress, decided the fate of OPA extension legislation.

Carlisle Higgins Is Named By Democrats To Run For House In General Election

Price Board To Be Terminated Here On July 31

Ashe And Watauga County Files To Be Sent To North Wilkesboro

The local area price control board which has served the three counties, Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga will be terminated July 31, it was announced this week.

However it was pointed out the local personnel would serve the public as usual until that date. (Continued on Page 4)

Executive Committee Makes Appointment Of Nominee For State Office

Carlisle Higgins, U. S. District Attorney, of Sparta, was named to represent the Democratic party for house of representatives from Alleghany county in the coming general election...

Higgins, who is now prosecuting Jap war criminals in Tokyo, is expected home in August upon completion of the presentation of evidence against Tojo, former Jap premier.

The appointment came after the withdrawal of the two candidates, Walter Frank Osborne, Jr., and G. Glenn Nichols, from the Democratic primary in the spring.

Higgins, a native of Sparta, was graduated from the Bridle Creek Academy in Virginia. He was then graduated from the University of North Carolina and the U. N. C. Law School. After being admitted to the bar, he practiced in Sparta. He served in the army during World War I.

Higgins served in the State House of Representatives in 1925 and in the State Senate in 1929. He was elected solicitor of the 11th district in 1930 and held that post until he was appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Middle (Continued On Page 4)

C. Of C. To Meet Here On July 12

The Sparta Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday night, July 12, at the community building when a business meeting will be held.

All members are urged to attend. The meal will be served by the Sparta Woman's Club.

Presbytery To Hold Summer Meeting At Lansing July 9

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, governing body of all Presbyterian churches between Thomasville and the Tennessee line, will convene in Lansing for its regular Summer Stated Meeting Tuesday morning, July 9, at 10 A. M., it was announced here today.

Moderator John B. Gordon will preside, according to host pastor, K. J. Foreman, Jr., and dinner will be served by the ladies of Lansing Presbyterian church.

Made up of the pastor and a ruling elder of each constituent church, the Presbytery is scheduled to consider problems affecting faith and life.

Reports will be received from four commissioners to the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, including one from Ruling Elder J. Walter Osborne of Lansing, who was the youngest elder in attendance there.

Highest Levy In The History Of County Imposed

45 Cent Increase Over Last Year; Work On New School Bldg. To Begin Soon

The Alleghany county tax rate was increased from 90 cents to \$1.35 per \$100 property valuation at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners here this week, the increase of 45 cents to be maintained during the fiscal year 1945-46.

The increase, which brings the tax rate to its highest peak in the history of the county, was passed to take care of expenses incurred in the erection of new school buildings in the county during 1946, the board of commissioners pointed out. It was explained that 50 cents of the new levy will go for such purposes.

It was understood that construction on the Sparta school building will get underway as soon as possible and that other building and repair plans will be carried on throughout the county.

The board of commissioners pointed out that a number of other items in the tax levy were raised this year in order to take care of the increased budget. The debt service was increased from .20 to .25 cents; the agricultural instruction and county agent from .06 to .10 cents; fire control and library from .02 to .04 cents. The poor relief, however, was lowered from .05 to .04 cents.

The tax levy for 1945-46 is as follows: for county purposes, 12 (Continued on Page 4)

Former Laurel Springs

Shelley Wayne, Chief Of Police Of Robbins, Dies From Wounds

News was received here yesterday of the death of Shelley Wayne Moxley, 46, chief of police in Robbins in Moore county, and former resident of this county.

Moxley's death came as a result of gun wounds received two weeks ago in a struggle with a young white man in that section who resisted arrest. Shot through the abdomen and the hand, he had been a patient in the hospital and was believed to be getting along fine. His death was unexpected.

The son of John and Ellen Moxley, of Laurel Springs, he was married to the former Miss Carrie Scott, of Whitehead, who survives. Two children, Left, of Robbins, and Irma Lee, of Troy, also survive. He is a brother of T. S. Moxley, of Laurel Springs.

Chief of police in Robbins for the past five years, he had also served on the police forces of Troy and Mt. Gilthead.

Funeral arrangements were not complete late yesterday.

Scenes From The Recent Sparta Horse Show



At the top is Mrs. Paul Joines, only local woman riding in the show, on Dan, owned by Robert Joines, of Sparta. In the background can be seen a number of the spectators attending the afternoon show. One of the features of the night show was the pony races. Shown at the bottom are the winners of the contest, reading from left to right: Quincey Higgins, Jr., riding Silver, owned by Susie Sturdivant, fourth place winner; Joe McMillan riding Blackie, owned by Robert and Kent Fox, third place; Red Robin, owned and ridden by J. B. Collins, second place, and Spot, owned and ridden by Wade Hampton, first place winner. (Staff Photo)

GOV. ARNALL TO BE HEARD SUNDAY

Governor Ellis Arnall, of Georgia, will be heard Sunday at 3:30 a. m. (e.s.t.) on the Baptist hour over stations WSOC, Charlotte; WPTF, Raleigh; and WSJS, Winston-Salem.

As the first speaker in the new series on the general theme, "Faith Is The Victory," Gov. Arnall will speak on "Christian Patriotism for the New Day."