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

\$2.00 a Year Out of County

Guernsey Sale Expected To Draw Crowd Friday

634 Lambs Sold In Pool; Bring Total Of \$10,126

J. R. Gambill Makes Biggest Shipment Of Any Of 64 Farmers With 76 Lambs

In the second co-operative lamb shipment of the season, 634 Alleghany county lambs were sold, bringing a total of \$10,126.00, R. E. Black, county agent, announced this week.

Will Hold Story Hour At Library

Mrs. Carrie H. Jones Will Conduct Program For Children Each Saturday

A children's Story Hour will be conducted at the Alleghany county library each Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 with Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, librarian, in charge, it was announced this week.

Many Tourists Visit In County

A record number of tourists are passing through Sparta and visiting at various points in the county this season.

OPA To Retain Records One Year

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, and all other persons required under price control regulations to have kept records must preserve them until July 1, 1947, the State Office of Price Administration announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doughton, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Tommie Pugh returned to her home in Erwin, Tenn., after a week's visit with the Coxes.

Curb Market Sales Show Big Increase; July Record Month

GUERNSEY ASS'N SEC'Y



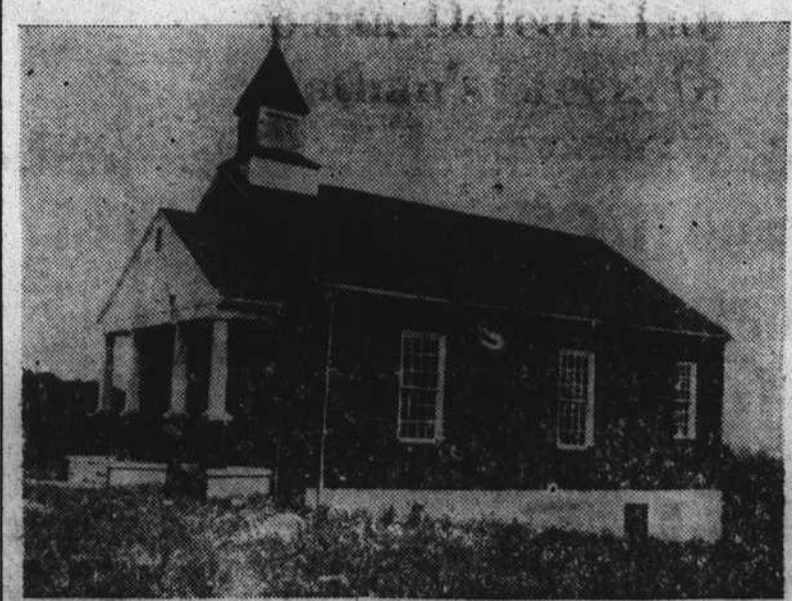
R. A. McLaughlin, secretary of National Guernsey Breeders Association, will be in charge of the auction sale of purebred-registered Guernsey cattle, Friday.

J. F. Fletcher, 87, Prominent Ashe Minister Dies

Beloved Baptist Leader Active In This Section For

Rev. J. F. Fletcher, 87, for more than half a century one of the outstanding Baptist ministers in northwestern North Carolina, died at three a. m. Saturday at the Wilkes hospital.

Church To Be Dedicated Sunday



The Osborne Memorial church at Piney Creek will be dedicated Sunday, August 4, in connection with the decoration service there.

64 Women, Representing 12 Clubs Participate In Marketing Fresh Foods

The total volume of business of the Roaring Gap curb market under the sponsorship of the home demonstration clubs of the county, has shown a substantial increase during this season with receipts from July, alone, amounting to \$2,907.53, Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent and manager of the market, announced this week.

The biggest item on the market is listed as food and takes in cakes, canned foods and fresh home-cooked foods. Total receipts from foods in 1945 amounted to \$1,889.89 for the four months the market was in operation.

Mr. Halsey was married in 1899 to Miss Lelia McMillan, who survives. Two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Collins, of Asheville, and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, of Sparta, also survive.

With the opening of Alleghany county schools set for August 26, there are still a number of vacancies to be filled in both the high school and elementary grades, Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, announced this week.

More Teachers Still Needed

However, the list is expected to be completed at an early date and will be announced soon.

Sweet Days Are Here Again For Many Alleghany People



Sourwood and white clover honey is now being taken from these and other bee hives in Alleghany. And because of the sugar shortage, honey is being double enjoyed by many.

Funeral Held For John C. Halsey At Piney Creek

Prominent Alleghany County Citizen Passes At The Age Of 73

Funeral service for John C. Halsey, 73, one of Alleghany county's most prominent citizens, was held Saturday, July 27, at the Piney Creek Methodist church with Eld. S. G. Caudill and Rev. E. W. Thompson officiating.

The son of the late Ira and Zylphia Halsey, he was born and reared in Alleghany. He was educated in the county schools, and served as a member of the Alleghany county Board of Education for 16 years.

Revival services will begin Sunday at 8 o'clock at the Transou Methodist church with Rev. Howard P. Myers, Jr., pastor of the Hickory Grove Methodist church in Charlotte in charge, it was announced this week.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Ray Hash, Mrs. Edwin Duncan, Mrs. A. V. Choate, Mrs. Amos Wagoner, Mrs. Hugh Choate, Miss Zell Hash, Mrs. Zeno Halsey, Mrs. Mack Hash, Miss Pearl Fields, Miss Clyde Fields, Mrs. Luther Halsey, Mrs. Alton Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Gentry, Mrs. T. R. Burgiss, Miss Jean McMillan, Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. Clinton Halsey, Miss Bettie Halsey and Mrs. Wallace Halsey.

Theatre Is Under New Management

Paul Dearman, Jr., of Statesville, today took over the management of the Spartan Theatre here. Mr. Dearman has had experience in theatre management and is a veteran of World War II.

County Students Attending New Off-Campus College Centers To Go To Charlotte

State Test Farm Visited By Vets

On-The-Job Training Proving Popular With Future Farmers

Veterans who are being taught under the on-the-job farm training program are making a series of trips to the N. C. State Test Farm on field trips, James A. Graham, assistant director of the test farm reported this week.

July 20, a group of 50 men from Caldwell county and Geo. Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher from Elk Park, visited the farm, and last week, a group of 39 from Avery county inspected the farm. Next week groups from Alleghany and Watauga counties will view the farm.

REV. H. P. MYERS TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Sparta Defeats Lansing And Nathan's Creek; Give Schedule

Sparta won both games played last week end, defeating Lansing on Saturday by a score of 16 to 6 and defeating Nathan's Creek on the local diamond, Sunday, by a score of 16 to 7.

Sparta Group Are Guests At Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Wellborn, of Independence, Va., entertained a group of Sparta people at a camping party on New River.

Few Registered Last Week: Others May Do So Later

Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools, announced this week Alleghany county veterans registered for of-campus college centers would, under the present setup, go to Charlotte as this is the nearest approved center to the area at the present time.

The location of the centers was determined by registration and announcement was made from Raleigh this week that 12 centers had been assured so far. These will be at Albemarle, Burlington, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Hendersonville, Murphy, Rocky Mount, Wilmington and Asheville.

The Greater University of North Carolina was made the committee's agent in administering and operating the centers.

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He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Crummett. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Many Of State's Best Herds Will Be Represented

31 Registered Animals To Be Sold At Auction; Prizes To Be Awarded

A large number of dairy farmers from this area as well as others are expected to attend the purebred-registered Guernsey cattle sale to be held at the State Test Farm at Transou on Friday, when animals from some of the best herds in North Carolina will be auctioned off.

Through the cooperation of the local milk companies, Kraft Foods, Carnation and Coble a number of valuable prizes in dairy equipment are to be given away to farmers attending.

Picnic Parties Crowd Parkway

More and more people from out of the state as well as those who live in the counties nearby are using the Parkway for sight-seeing and picnicking. Parkway officials reported this week.

Groups Should Write District Rangers For Reservations, Officials point out.

Schools, churches, fraternal organizations and the like more and more are planning trips there and if they desire accommodations, are asked to notify District Ranger Granville Liles in charge of The Bluff; District Ranger Ellsworth who is headquartered at the Rocky Knob Maintenance Area; District Ranger G. B. Liles, Sparta or Ranger Griggs or Warden Reeves of Cumberland Knob.

By their asking people to write for reservations, does not mean that they are less welcome, Parkway officials pointed out, but that they will be better able to serve when you get there.

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