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49 County Men Now Classified; Eight Are 1-A

George Royal Now Chairman Of Local Draft Board; To Meet Twice A Month

The local draft board this week announced classifications of 49 Alleghany county men for military service when 8 men were placed in 1-A.

The board now meets two times each month, on the first and third Wednesday, it was announced. Members of the local board are George Royal, chairman; Carl Douglas and J. A. Osborne.

Classifications are as follows:

1-A: John Earlie Bryant, Leroy Dwight Baugus, Emmitt Smith, Golden Mastin Royal, Leonard Bert Tompkins, Walter Dick Doughton, William Alexander Gibson and Herbert Clifford Hendricks.

1-C (Disc): Samuel Vaughn Wooten, Kyle Smith Nichols, Leo Spurgeon Roberts, Melville Tatum Greer, Olen George Carpenter, Wallace Beverly Halsey, Charles Edward McCann, Kyle Burnice Bryan, Clifton Dillon Edwards, McDale Wyatt, Thomas Boyden Smith, Russell Parks Brown, Charles Franklin Warden, Chester Washington Maines, Bert Isom Wagner, General Bert Harris, Charles Neal Harris.

3A: Dean Cleve Smith, Dan Andrew Caudill, Walter Clay Royal, James Robert Sturgill, Raymond Kyle Watson, Click Columbus Murphy, Robert Lewis Evans, George Mack Irwin, Page Garland Stoker, James Alex Mabe.

4-F: Leonard Anderson, Odel Talmadge Brown, Lee Bert Evans.

2-C(F): Odell Herbert Evans.

Unclassified: Porter Claude Collins, Arthur Dillon Simpson, John Dale Holloway, Rex Savannah Warden, Jr., Charles Albert Brooks, Lester Ray, Hamilton Spaulding, Wagner, Homer Lyle, Reeves Crouse.

Doughton Opens Office In Sparta

Congressman Bob Sperry Summer Vacation Home County

Congressman R. L. Doughton, Alleghany's distinguished statesman, is spending his summer vacation at his home in Sparta, has opened an office in the Alleghany News office building which was formerly occupied by late Gov. R. A. Doughton.

Congressman Bob Sperry, the hearty man of affairs that has long been, rises with dawn ready for work. But no matter how busy he may be, he is never too busy to see a friend. Most of the people of the county he knows personally and only infrequently does he fail to call some person by their first name. With such a remarkable memory and with a genuine manner which few men possess, Congressman Bob goes about his daily routine in Sparta with the fervor and enthusiasm which he exercises in Washington as he helps to direct the affairs of the nation.

Black Family Holds Reunion

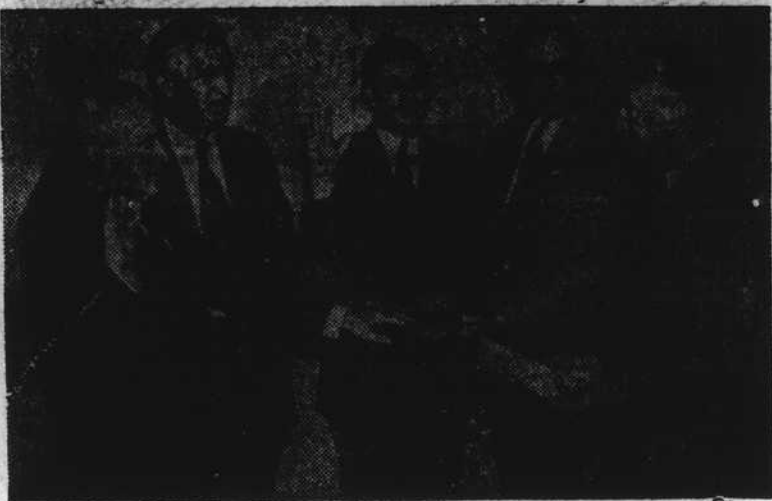
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black met at their home at Piney Creek last Sunday for the first time in twenty-five years, when all of the nine children were present.

Mr. Black, 87, and Mrs. Black, 86, are both in good health and enjoyed having their nine children, 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren with them for the day.

The children present were Mrs. H. L. Estep, Stratford; Mrs. Walter Halsey, Meadow Grove, Neb.; Mrs. Joshua Fender, Scottville; Mrs. D. J. Jones, Stratford; Mrs. O. E. Moxley, Peden; Mrs. Mason B. Mason, Washington; Mrs. Charlie Osborne, Piney Creek; Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mt. Airy, and R. E. Black, Sparta.

Grandchildren present included Mrs. Tom Greene, Miss Mildred Jones, Walter Jones, Bobby Black, Ida Maude Black, Lorraine Moxley, Robert Fender, Madge Fender and Jackie Halsey.

The New OPA Decontrol Board



Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black swears in members of the new OPA decontrol board, who will have control over future price ceilings. Left to right: George H. Mead, Dayton, O., Roy L. Thompson, New Orleans, Daniel W. Bell, Washington, D. C., Dr. John Steelman and Justice Hugo Black. The first three named are members of the new board.

SBI Now Investigating The Theft Of Greyhound Bus; Hearing Set For Saturday

Warrants Are Served On Two Alleghany Boys. No Other Arrests Made To Date

The State Bureau of Investigation sent representatives to Sparta this week in connection with investigation on the theft of the Greyhound bus last Wednesday night, it was learned yesterday.

Only two warrants have been served to date, local officers said yesterday, with two others issued but not served. Dean Atwood, of Sparta, and Maynard Landreth, of Piney Creek were both released on \$500.00 bond each pending a hearing on Monday.

The hearing was postponed until August 17, at ten o'clock.

In the absence of important witnesses, officers said.

The nine ton bus was taken around eleven o'clock last Wednesday night and from reports by local officers driven to Boyer's filling station in Virginia, up the Piney Creek road, over a bridge with a four ton limit, to the community and back to Sparta. Officers reported that the driver was evidently not able to reverse on the bus since it had been driven in one gear during the entire trip.

According to reports a number of passengers were picked up along the way. However, no report has been made on the identity of any of them.

Local Ball Park Gets New Seats

G. Glenn Nichols, manager of the local baseball team, announced this week that the Lions Club had loaned their bleachers to the ball club and that seating space for 500 fans was now available.

Mr. Nichols pointed out that a number of improvements had been made on the grounds and that in addition to the new seats, wire had been stretched in front of the stand for protection.

There is no admission charge (Continued on Page 8)

Sparta Now First In League; Defeats Roans Creek 5-1, Sun.

Sparta won its fifth game of the season on the local mound Sunday, defeating Roans Creek by a score of 5 to 1 to bring the Alleghany team to the top in the league with a score of .710 having won five and lost only two games.

Edwards was the winner's pitcher and Moxley the catcher. Avery Miller and Walter Miller were pitcher and catcher for Roans Creek.

Nathan's Creek was the victor on its home diamond Saturday when Sparta was defeated, 5-4, the second defeat of the season by the Sparta team. The score was tied in the eighth inning and it was not until the eleventh inning that the final score was made, when B. Bare hit a double.

C. Miller was on the mound for Nathan's Creek and Cox, for Sparta. West Jefferson captured a double-header from Scottville on the home mound Saturday defeating

Certified Farm Reports Must Be Filed With Board

Men Between Ages Of 19-29 Must File With Draft Board For Deferment

Mrs. Robert L. Nichols, clerk of the Alleghany county draft board, announced this week that all men between the ages of 19 and 29 who are working on a farm, must file with the draft board a certified farm report if they expect deferment at any time.

Men between these ages, who are working at other jobs must file form X2-A special revised which must be certified by a certified agent if they expect deferment, she pointed out. The company for which they work will refer them to such an agent, she explained.

Mrs. Nichols urged that no deferments could be made by the board unless these certified reports were filed with the local board. Those working on farms may secure such reports from the County Agricultural Council, of which R. E. Black is chairman, she pointed out. Other members of the council are Ralph Cheek, S. E. Singletary, Herbert Osborne, E. C. Minnich, Mrs. Isom Wagner, Swanson Edwards, Van F. Miller and Miss Bettie Halsey.

School For Bus Drivers Will Be Held August 21

C. Kykendall, Of State Safety Division To Examine Prospective Drivers

A bus drivers' school will be conducted here Wednesday, August 21 at nine o'clock when C. Kykendall of the Safety Division of Motor Vehicles will examine drivers and give licenses for the coming school year. Supt. Clyde Fields announced this week.

All persons who plan to drive school buses or to be substitute drivers during the year are urged to be present to take the examination, she pointed out. Special attention was called to this bus drivers' school since it is difficult to secure an examiner at any time during the year and therefore every interested person is urged to be present on Wednesday.

The bus drivers for this school year have not been announced but are expected to be named in the near future.

Miss Fields announced that the school garage would again be in the Twin Oaks Motor Company building at Twin Oaks. J. Paul Miles will again serve as chief mechanic. All buses have been repaired and are in good condition for the opening of schools on August 26.

Case Worker To Be Moved Soon

Mrs. Hazel L. Triplett, case worker for the blind, is being transferred from this district to an adjoining district, effective September 1, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Triplett has been case worker for the blind for this district, of which Alleghany is a part, for the past four years. She has spoken to various civic organizations in the county and has been of much help in the development of the program for the blind in Alleghany.

No one has been named to succeed Mrs. Triplett, it was announced.

Group Attended 4-H Short Course

Alleghany county was represented by four members at the 4-H club boys and girls were present for the meeting, representing every county in the state. This was the first time that Alleghany had ever been represented.

Those attending from Alleghany included Faye Kirby, Joyce Osborne, Ray Absher and Billy Finney.

Plans For Palestine Partition



Under the proposal government areas would locate in the region known as Negev (A), and Jerusalem and Bethlehem (B) or their environs. Zionist area (C) would comprise about 1,500 square miles, with the exception of Jaffa, which would remain Arab. White area also would be Arab land.

Groups Are Making Effort To Have Electric Power Situation Improved Here

Attendance Law To Be Enforced In Schools Here

Children Who Are Not Six By October 1, May Not Attend School This Year

Supt. Clyde Fields announced this week that strict enforcement of the school law concerning the age that children might enter school would be observed in Alleghany county, this year.

According to the state school law, all children must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1946, in order to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools. They must enroll during the first month of the school year, it was further explained.

Supt. Fields pointed out that state authorities are urging all school officials throughout North Carolina to adhere to the above school law. School committees. (Continued on Page 8)

Lions Picnic Is Well Attended

More than 175 persons from Sparta and other points in the county gathered at Bluff Park last week when the Lions Club entertained members of the Chamber of Commerce and their friends at a picnic.

President Joe Bill Reed extended a welcome which was acknowledged by Alton Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman R. L. Doughton, the man responsible for the Skyland Drive and the beautiful park in that section, was present. Members of the picnic committee who took care of the food were Billy Carol Choate and Andrew Riley.

Roaring Gap Curb Market Busy Place



The Roaring Gap Curb Market, under the sponsorship of the home demonstration clubs of Alleghany county, is doing a record business this season with receipts for the month of July alone amounting to \$2,907.53. Shown above is a scene from the market on Friday morning just as it opened. Alleghany women shown behind their tables are Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Mrs. Champ Duncan and Mrs. Arol Choate, members of the Bledsoe Creek club. Shown in the foreground are Roaring Gap residents who quickly buy the fruits and vegetables and canned goods placed on the market.—(Staff Photo)

Teachers' Meet Is Called For Friday, Aug. 23

Principals Will Also Meet With Their Respective Teachers

A general teachers' meeting will be held in the library of Sparta high school on Friday, August 23 at ten o'clock, when teachers will receive final instructions for the opening of schools on August 26, Supt. Clyde Fields announced yesterday.

Following the general meeting, all principals will meet with their respective teachers to work out various plans for the opening of schools throughout the county, it was announced.

All teachers are urged to be present for the meeting, since this is the last time they will meet before the opening of schools. Miss Fields pointed out that it is possible that the meeting will last most of the day.

To date, the teachers for the coming school year have not been announced, since there still are a number of vacancies. However, this list is expected to be released next week.

It was pointed out that one vacancy exists at Sparta school, two at Piney Creek and two others in elementary schools in the county.

County Women To Attend Meet

Farm And Home Week To Be Observed In Raleigh August 19-23

A number of Alleghany women plan to attend Farm and Home Week in Raleigh August 19-23, along with Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home demonstration agent, it was announced this week.

The women will be entertained with a tour of Raleigh and hear discussions by state and national authorities on Farm and Home subjects. They will stay at N. C. State College, where the meeting is to be held.

The group plans to leave Sparta Monday morning and return on Friday, Mrs. Wagoner stated. She also pointed out that any other woman who found that she would be able to attend, should get in touch with her as soon as possible.

Those planning to attend the meeting are Mrs. Carlie Hash, of Piney Creek; Mrs. S. A. Smith, Peden; Mrs. Bonnie Lugin, Peden; Mrs. Tom Moxley, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Haswell Rector, Ennice; Mrs. D. J. Jones, Stratford, and Mrs. Wagoner.

Section Given Period On Radio

Alleghany along with others in this area is being given publicity in a new feature, "This Week in Northwest North Carolina," a new weekly radio news feature, on WSJS, broadcast as a co-operative effort of the station and a representative group of community newspapers in the Northwest section of the State. The feature, under the direction of F. O. Carver, Jr., news editor of WSJS, is aired at 12:45 p. m. each Saturday.

Purpose of the program is to serve listeners in the WSJS area with a digest of news happenings during the week throughout the Winston-Salem trading area. Participating newspapers, contributing news material for the broadcast, include the Mocksville Enterprise, Taylorsville Times, Renfro (Yadkinville) Herald, Mount Airy Times, North Wilkesboro Journal-Patriot, Elkin Tribune, Skyland (West Jefferson) Post and Alleghany (Sparta) News. Plans are to add coverage from other areas as fast as the feature can be expanded to more than once a week.

ZION CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED AUG. 23

The Zion cemetery and church yard will be cleaned on Friday, August 23, it was announced this week by L. L. Cox, member of the cemetery committee. Mr. Cox pointed out that those interested in the upkeep of the grounds should bring the necessary tools for the work and come prepared to spend the day.