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## Hundreds To Enter County Schools Next Week

### School To Open At Glade Valley On September 3

Students To Arrive September 1; Registration To Begin Tuesday

Glade Valley high school will open the thirty-sixth annual session on Tuesday, September 3, Superintendent E. B. Eldridge announced this week.

Most of the students will arrive on the campus on Monday, September 2. On Tuesday morning the opening exercises will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 9:00 a. m. Following these exercises, the remainder of the day will be devoted to registration and classification of students, distribution of books, assignments and announcements.

Mr. Eldridge pointed out that as in past years, the girls' dormitory will be filled to capacity, and the present outlook promises a larger number of boys than have been enrolled in the past several years.

It was also explained that some new equipment has been received, including a 1946 edition of The World Book Encyclopedia, maps, library books and a number of others. More books have been ordered and are expected by the opening date.

"The school is looking forward with anticipation to a pleasant and successful school year," Mr. Eldridge said yesterday.

A list of teachers will be given next week, he said.

### To Buy Seats For P. C. Auditorium

Friends To Buy Chairs, Help Bought

Much interest was shown in the purchase of chairs for the Pnev week auditorium at a joint meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Home Demonstration clubs of Turkey Knob, Piney Ridge, Piney Creek and Elk Creek, it was announced this week.

It was explained that 300 chairs will be needed to seat the auditorium and all former students and friends of the school were urged to contribute to this worthy community cause. John R. Halsey is treasurer of the audience seating committee.

The following persons have pledged chairs:

George Mc VanHoy 3, Rachel Halsey 1, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Halsey 2, Robert Sturgill 1, Bythia Sturgill, Hazel Sturgill 1, Edna Sturgill 1, Mr. and Mrs. David Sturgill 1, Pearl Fields 1, Clyde Fields 1, Evelyn Brown 1, John R. Halsey 2, Tom Woodie 2, C. L. Hash 2, Raymond McMillan 1, Ray Parlier 5, Cecil Collins 2, Lester Phipps 3, Hugh Halsey 3, Mack Woodie 6, Grovier Enobier 4, Guy Perry 5, Lonnie Landreth 3, Fred H. Brown 6, Herbert Osborne 6, Victor Phipps 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Isom Waggoner 2.

The meeting was held after the joint picnic at Piney Creek Saturday evening, the largest affair of the season in that community. (Continued on Page 8)

### New Serial Will Begin This Week

Clifford Bronson, young intern, receives one of his many refusals to his proposal to Janet Harris, attractive and ambitious nurse, in the opening chapter of the new serial entitled "Unholy Bond," which begins in this week's issue of this paper.

Janet, who seems to take nursing entirely too seriously, is interested in doctors, not Cliff, it seems, but rather a more experienced doctor, namely Dr. Eynon.

The life of a nurse can be anything but dull, Janet discovers as she is asked to call witnesses to sign one of her wealthy patient's will. Could Mr. Hartigan's will change her plans for a career?

Readers will not want to miss a single exciting chapter of this new serial of the adventures of Janet Harris.

### Material Reserved For Veterans



Wilson W. Wyatt, national housing expediter and administrator of the national housing agency, displays the sign which will identify for veterans and servicemen all construction under the veterans emergency housing program.

## Teachers Are Named For County Schools; Only Two Vacancies

### All Positions In High Schools Are Filled; Principals Elected

With the opening date for Alleghany county schools set for Monday, September 3, two vacancies in the elementary department of two of the schools, Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent, announced yesterday.

Both principals places are filled and all of the high school teachers have been secured, Miss Fields said.

The following list of teachers for the various schools was released yesterday from the county superintendent's office:

Sparta — Principal, Ray H. Walker; High School, Roy Ellison, Ralph B. Cheek, Minnie Lou Edwards, Mrs. Kathleen Maxwell, J. B. Reed, Mrs. Ida J. War. (Continued on Page 8)

### Welfare Workers Visit Dept. Here

Miss Ada McRackan, Director of Field and Social Work Service, State Board of Public Welfare, and Miss Elizabeth Wells, Field Social Work representative, were in Sparta last Thursday, where they conferred with Supt. of Public Welfare Swanson Edwards on problems and work pertaining to his department.

Miss Wells is the new field representative for this territory, it was pointed out. She was formerly case supervisor with the Department of Public Welfare in Winston-Salem.

### Alleghany Man Greets Churchill



Major Thomas H. King, of Sparta, received Winston Churchill at Hamm cemetery in Luxemborg, where Mr. Churchill placed a wreath on the grave of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. Major King also attended the reception at the palace of the Grand Duchess, which was given in honor of Mr. Churchill.

### White Cane Sale To Get Underway In County Aug. 26

Lions Club Is Sponsoring Drive To Raise Funds For Aid To The Blind.

The "White Cane Sale" for the benefit of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, will be conducted in Alleghany county August 26 through 29, under the sponsorship of the Sparta Lions Club, Roy Ellison, president, announced this week.

The county has been assigned a quota of \$180.00, it was pointed out. In sponsoring the drive here, the local Lions Club is cooperating with the Lions clubs throughout North Carolina.

All contributions made to the fund will go to aid the blind children of the state. It was explained that 33 1-3 per cent of all funds contributed here remain in the county while the remainder goes to the state association.

Mr. Ellison explained that the association bears the expenses for treatment, examination and fitting eyeglasses for persons in need of sight conservation efforts; the purchase of training equipment for deserving blind persons, for financing of special case worker training of blind persons in domestic skills, and many other services. It was pointed out that there are more than 7,000 blind and visually handicapped persons in the county. (Continued on Page 4)

### Bovard Rites Are Held In Capitol Wed. Afternoon

Manager Of Graystone Inn At Roaring Gap Dies In Winston-Salem Hospital

Burial services for Walter Compton Bovard, manager of Graystone Inn at Roaring Gap, were held at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C., at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Kelsey Regen of Durham, a friend of Mr. Bovard, conducted the services.

Mr. Bovard, owner of the Coquina Hotel, Ormond Beach, Fla., died in Winston-Salem Monday. He was born in Beaver, Penn., on Aug. 23, 1902.

Mr. Bovard graduated from Cornell University in 1926, where he took a course in hotel training. He was first president of the Ezra Cornell organization and was a member of Ye Host Society. After graduation he was connected with the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, the York Beach Hotel at York Beach, Me., and the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

He served as vice-president of the Associated Hotel Company with offices in Richmond, Va., for (Continued on Page 4)

### FORMER RESIDENTS MEET TRAGIC DEATHS IN MD.

Two former Alleghany citizens met tragic deaths recently in Hartford county, Maryland, in an automobile accident.

Mack Caudill, 55, formerly of Cherry Lane and Mrs. Ellen Caudill, 50, his wife, formerly of Pine Swamp, were killed and their two sons were reported to be in serious condition.

Funeral service for the couple were held at Fountain Green, Md., and interment followed in the church cemetery there.

### Ordinance Passed On Sanitation

An ordinance was passed at a special meeting of the town council here last week to the effect that no outside toilets can be built inside the town limits and that those that are now in use must be torn down, town officials announced.

It was pointed out that if the sewer system is available, it should be used and if not, a septic tank must be built.

Officials stated that this ordinance was passed for sanitation purposes. Health authorities advised such action, it was pointed out.

### Youth Has Form On Government



Ninety-eight boys representing all states and the District of Columbia, met in Washington for a week to study their government at close range and meet some of its top leaders. They are shown being addressed by Sen. Tom Connally, Texas.

## State Agricultural Leaders Will Meet Aug. 29 At Transou

### Hunting Season Dates Given By Warden Goodman

Squirrel Season Will Open On September 15 And Quail Season On Nov. 28

A summary of the open seasons, bag limits and special regulations for the 1946-47 hunting season in Alleghany county was announced this week by H. T. Goodman, district game warden for this county.

The season on quail will open November 28, Thanksgiving Day, through January 10, with a bag limit of 8 per day. A bag limit of 2 per day and 10 per season has been set on ruffed grouse, the season to open November 28 through January 1.

The squirrel season will open on September 15 and continue through December 15 with a bag limit of 6 per day, it was announced. The season on rabbits will open on November 28 through January 31, Mr. Goodman explained.

The season on opossum and raccoon will open on (Continued on Page 4)

### EDWARDS CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING OFFICER

Walter Edwards, of the Pine Swamp section, was released on \$250.00 bond before a justice of the peace here this week for impersonating an officer. The trial is scheduled to be heard on Saturday at two o'clock.

Edwards, officers stated, passed a card bearing the name of Walter M. Irwin, U. S. Deputy Marshall.

## Sparta Team Defeats Nathan's Creek 30-8 On Local Diamond

Sparta defeated Nathan's Creek in a runaway game on the home diamond, Sunday by a score of 30 to 8, placing Sparta as one of the top members of the league.

Lansing defeated Nathan's Creek on the Nathan's Creek diamond Saturday by a score of 19-10. Leading in hits for the winners were Blevins and Kyle Key. C. Miller and A. Bare were leading hitters for Nathan's Creek. King gave up 12 hits and struck out seven. Miller and Bare gave up 25 hits and struck out six.

Roans Creek was defeated on its diamond by a score of 8-1 by Lansing on Sunday. Kyle Key was leading hitter for Lansing with a double and single. Blevins was the winning pitcher giving up three hits and striking out seven. Bowers and Bare were on the mound for Roans Creek, giving up eight hits and striking out

### Members Of Board Of Agriculture And Other Leaders Are To Attend

Members of the State Board of Agriculture, representative of the Extension Division of State College, Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, will meet at the State Test Farm, at Transou, August 29, along with other leading agricultural figures.

W. B. Austin, member of the N. C. Board of Agriculture, together with James Graham, superintendent of the test farm, are working out the details of the meeting, which are to be announced next week.

A special program will be carried out and farm leaders from this area are expected to attend. The members of the N. C. Board of Agriculture will make an inspection tour of the farm to view the experiments being tried out there. Among the other projects is the experiment in the development of Turkish tobacco.

### Several Arrests Made This Week

De-Ette McMillan, of Sparta, is being held in Sparta jail on charges of adultery, officers said this week. Another charge of public drunkenness also will be preferred.

Edd Whitaker, also arrested on charges of adultery, was released on bond, with trial pending.

Other arrests made last week included R. B. Pittman and Leff McCillan, both colored, on charges of public drunkenness. Both were fined \$10.00 and costs. R. L. Fender, arrested on a similar charge, was also fined \$10.00 and costs.

### Plans Ready For Formal Opening Monday Morning

General Teacher's Meeting To Be Held Here On Friday Morning

Hundreds of school children will go back to school in Alleghany county on Monday, August 26, when all the county's schools will open for the 1946-47 school year.

Short schedules will be observed for the greater part of the week, school officials pointed out. Special opening exercises have been planned for some of the schools on Monday morning, but they are expected to be brief. All school patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the schools on the opening day, it was explained.

All of the teaching positions have been filled with the exception of two vacancies in the elementary department of two schools, it was explained.

Supt. Clyde Fields stated that the enrollment is expected to be considerably larger than last year due to the fact that there was no graduating class last year and there will be no students leaving school but two new classes coming in.

A general teacher's meeting will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the library of the Sparta high school building, Supt. Fields reminded teachers. Roy Ellison, president of the local chapter of the NCEA will have charge of the meeting. A branch of NCEA will be re-organized in Alleghany and plans will be made for the work during the year, it was pointed out.

Following the business meeting, Supt. Fields will discuss plans, give out suggestions and instructions to the teachers. Books and supplies will also be issued at this time, it was pointed out. Every teacher is expected to be (Continued on Page 4)

### Greyhound Case In Hands Of FBI

Five Youths Released On \$500 Bond Each For Appearance In Federal Court

In the case of the Greyhound Bus Company vs. State in connection with the theft of a Greyhound bus here recently, three Alleghany county and two Grayson county boys were taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Monday afternoon and carried to Wilkesboro where their case was heard before commissioners. The boys were released on \$500.00 bond each.

Warrants were served by the FBI on Dean Atwood, of Sparta, Maynard Landreth, Piney Creek, Garnett Wingate, Independence, Va.; Claude Maines, Sparta, and Jimmy Phipps, of near Independence, Va.

Officers said that preliminary hearing was waived for Federal court at Wilkesboro.

In the county trial which was held in the courthouse here, Saturday morning, the case was not pros with leave.

### Higgins Named Head Of Board

The director of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region announced the establishment of a Board of United States Civil Service Examiners in the post-office at Sparta, to serve as a source of public information concerning the announcements of examinations for Federal civil service positions and their requirements, applications, and other pertinent civil service matters.

Designated as Secretary of the Board is Eugene Higgins. Assisting him as a member of the board is Mrs. Lillie E. Nichols.

Mr. Higgins urged the people of this area to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining applications for positions and making inquiries regarding Civil Service information, by contacting the office of the board of United States Civil Service Examiners in the post office.