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

To Select More Local Farms For Demonstration

Applications Should Be Made To County Agent's Office At Early Date

R. E. Black, county agent, is requesting that farmers interested, make application for use of phosphate on demonstration farms.

Mr. Black explained that in 1933 Congress passed an act creating T. V. A. which provided for the use of the plan that Muscles Shoals manufacture more forms of phosphate fertilizers. This fertilizer in turn was to be tested on practical farms.

"Alleghany county is not in the Tennessee Valley Water Shed, but was granted unlimited use of demonstration farms to test fertilizer being manufactured by T. V. A. A ruling from T. V. A. requires the removal of old demonstration farms. However, they may be replaced by new men who will be selected by the County or Community Committees of the county," he said.

"Any farmer wishing to make application can do so and can secure the blanks from the county agent's office. In order to urge this along and get the selections made as soon as possible I am asking that all applications be filled out and left with the county agent or a member of the Community Committee on or before September 15," Mr. Black concluded.

Capt. W. B. Rowe Given Citation

Awarded Commendation Ribbon For Work With Chemical Warfare Service

Capt. Wendall B. Rowe, husband of the former Miss Mabel Maines, of Glade Valley, has recently received a citation from the War Department and has been authorized to wear the army commendation ribbon for his work with the chemical warfare service.

He was cited "for meritorious service in the inspection and proofing of chemical munitions at Huntsville Arsenal, Alabama, during the period from November, 1942 to December, 1945.

"In the execution of all his duties Capt. Rowe has displayed an unusual capacity for performing great quantities of work without errors, and exceedingly high devotion to duty, ingenuity high (Continued on Page 4)

FSA Meeting Is Held At A.S.T.C.

FSA committeemen from Alleghany as well as other counties attended the training meeting held Thursday and Friday at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

The purpose of the meeting was to issue instructions and suggestions to the committeemen and personnel, W. B. Oliver, district FSA supervisor, and Miss Margaret Fuller, area home management supervisor, were in charge of the program.

Those from Alleghany to attend were Dan Jones, Carl Hampton, W. Carl Brown, Van Miller and Miss Ainslee Alexander.

Jack Frost Pays Visit To County

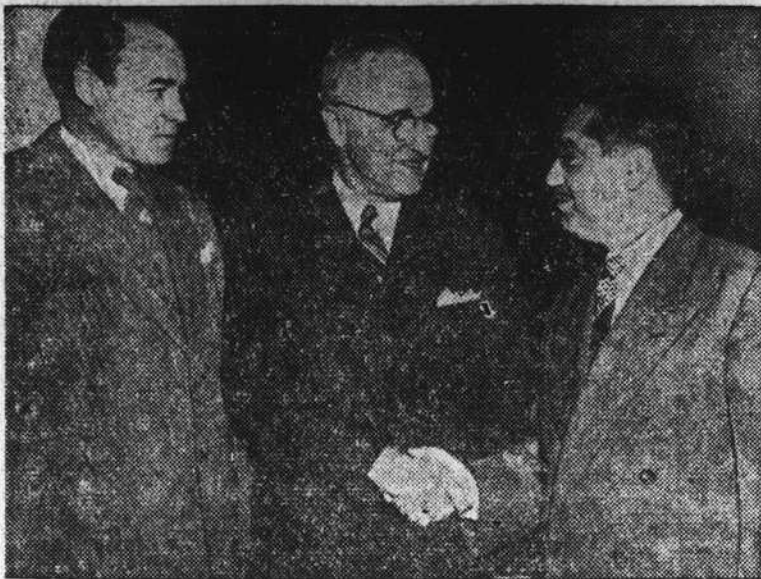
Jack Frost paid a premature visit to some sections of Alleghany county the past week end, but because his touch was so light, little damage was done according to reports received in this office.

Several sections reported that the thermometer dropped to as low as 35, and even 36 degrees. As far as it could be learned it was the coldest August weather in some years.

Even those not seeing frost felt the need of extra blankets on both Saturday and Sunday nights.

Some oldtimers predicted that this season would not have a killing frost until the end of September, because of this first early cold snap.

President Truman Has Visitors



After a visit aboard the presidential yacht, "Williamsburg," President Truman shakes hands with Gov. John Pastore of Rhode Island. Howard McGrath, U. S. solicitor general (left) looks on.

Progress In Farming Is Outlined By Scott And Other Leaders

N. C. Board Of Agriculture And Other Officials Met At Test Farm

Progress made in farming and value gained through scientific experiments were cited by Congressman R. L. Doughton at a meeting of the N. C. Board of Agriculture, highway and other state officials, representatives of the Extension Division, department of agriculture and many others at the State Test Farm at Transou, Thursday.

Dr. L. D. Bayer, director of N. C. Experimental station, spoke briefly on plans for the test farm. Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, who introduced the members of the Board of Agriculture, a number of other officials and guests, also spoke briefly.

W. B. Austin, Ashe county member of the State Board of Agriculture, opened the meeting and introduced James A. Graham, superintendent of the test farm, who extended a warm welcome to everyone.

At the end of the meeting, a barbecue dinner was served. Mr. Graham also had charge of it. James Graham, superintendent of the Test Farm, and W. B. Austin (Continued on Page Five)

Lunchrooms In Schools Opened

Several lunchrooms in the schools of Alleghany county have already been opened. Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent, said yesterday.

They are now in operation in the following schools: Sparta, Piney Creek, Rich Hill and Little Pine. Miss Fields said she was glad to have them opened so early in the school year.

Yellow Jacket Team Prepares For 1946-47 Football Season

Answering the call of the pigskin, members of the '46 Yellow Jackets of Sparta high school donned their uniforms this week and started practice on the local field in preparation for the biggest season in their history.

All varsity and lettermen of last year were out for practice and show promise of a crack team this year. Coach Joe Bill Reed said yesterday. The loss of four star men, he said, has not seriously damaged the team and all indications point toward the heaviest and best team the Yellow Jackets have ever had.

Several lettermen who have returned to school this year and have donned the black and gold uniforms of the fightin' Yellow Jackets are Jimmy Davis, captain of the '46 squad; Thompson Shepherd, outstanding end; J. M. Bennett, guard; Jack Osborne, sparkling half-back of the '46 team and Bill Reeves, last year's captain and fullback of the squad. Other lettermen back this year are Willard Moxley, George Roe,

Price Ceilings Are Lifted From Many Items Now

Canned And Fresh Vegetables And Many Frozen Fruits Are On List

Washington—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson took price ceilings off a long list of fresh, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables this week, at least for the month of September.

Beyond that, Anderson recommended in effect that the Decontrol Board not put ceilings back on poultry and eggs or tobacco and its products.

He kept hands off the issue of whether dairy products, left out from under ceilings by the Decontrol Board, should be put back under curbs, reporting merely that there are not enough of them (Continued on Page 4)

Connie Jones, 53, Dies Suddenly

Funeral service for Connie Jones, 53, formerly of Scottville, was held Tuesday, August 27, at the Mt. Carmel church. Officiating were Revs. W. H. Handy and Fred Dancy.

Mr. Jones died suddenly August 25 at High Point. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ethel Church; three children, Mrs. Reuben Sheets, of Scottville; Mrs. O. P. Hapner, of Aberdeen, Md.; Mrs. Garnett Sexton, of Twin Oaks; four brothers, Arnold Jones, of Aberdeen, Md.; Robert Jones, of Thurmond; Carl and Hoyt Jones, of Scottville; his father, Lee Jones, of Scottville.

Garbee Goes To GA.

Professor Eugene Garbee, head of the Physical Educational department of ASTC leaves this week for University of Georgia where he has accepted a similar position and will have charge of the Savannah unit. He will also direct the manual arts and crafts.

Final Lamb Pool Will Be Held On September 12

Schedule For Collection Is Announced By County Agent R. E. Black

County Agent R. E. Black announced that the last cooperative lamb pool for the season would be held on September 12. All farmers, who have lambs for sale are urged to take advantage of this pool.

The following schedule for collection is announced for the benefit of the growers:

Collin's truck — H. G. Black, 8:00 a. m.; Charlie Black, 8:30 a. m.; C. T. Edwards, 8:45 a. m.; D. J. Jones 9:00 a. m.; Albert Irvin, 9:20 a. m.; W. G. Richardson, 9:45 a. m.; Bruce VanHoy, 10:15 a. m.; R. E. Black, 11:00 a. m.

Whitehead—3:00 p. m.: John M. Cheek, 3:30 p. m.; Florence Waggoner, 4:15 p. m.; W. F. Doughton, 5:00 p. m.; M. E. Reeves, 5:30 p. m. Hampton's truck—M. C. Mabe, 7:00 a. m.; J. G. Joines, 7:15 a. m.; Lee Hampton, 7:45 a. m.; R. B. McMillan, 12:00; John C. Halsey, 1:00 p. m.; Herbert Osborne, 1:30 p. m.; C. L. Hash, 2:00 p. m.; J. R. Gambill, 2:30 p. m. Billing's truck—T. L. Crouse, 8:00 a. m.; T. R. Crouse, 8:30 a. m.; Kell Edwards, 9:30 a. m.; J. C. McCann, 10:15 a. m.

School Opened At Glade Valley

Attendance Is Good; List Of Faculty Members Is Announced

Glade Valley high school opened the thirty-sixth annual session on Tuesday with an exceptionally good attendance. E. B. Eldridge, superintendent, announced this week.

Students began arriving on Monday and registration began Tuesday followed by the distribution of books, assignments and announcements.

The faculty for the coming year has been announced as follows: W. C. Thompson, principal and teacher of agriculture and science; Rev. C. W. Ervin, English and Bible; R. L. Joines, French and mathematics; Miss Frances Mashburn, home economics; B. H. O'Neal, history and physical education; and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, dietician. Rev. E. W. Thompson was the speaker for the opening exercises.

Ashe Democrats To Name Ticket

Will Hold County Convention On Saturday; Republicans Meet Next Week

West Jefferson — (Special) — Interest in local politics is on the increase as both the Democratic and Republican conventions draw near.

The Democrats will hold their township conventions on Friday to be followed by the county convention on Saturday, when candidates for the coming election will be chosen. Those to be named at this time will be candidates for state legislature, three members of the board of county commissioners, sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court, coroner and surveyor.

While few candidates have made public announcements through this paper a number are being discussed, it is understood. Congressman Samuel J. Ervin will be the keynote speaker at the convention on Saturday, and will be introduced by Congressman R. L. Doughton, B. H. Dun (Continued on Page 6)

C. Of C. Will Meet Fri. Night

Sparta Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday night, September 13, at the community building, President Alton Thompson announced this week.

The program will feature special entertainment with definite plans to be announced next week. All members are urged to be present. They will be notified by mail, it was pointed out.

Discuss Vital Security Problems



Herschel Johnson, left, U. S. deputy on the United Nations security council, shown conferring with acting secretary of state Dean Acheson, right, at the state department.

Alleghany Baptist Association To Open On Friday Morning

Mt. Primitive Baptist Meet Is Well Attended

Visiting Elders Heard; To Meet Next Year At Crab Tree Church

More than 3,000 people attended the Mountain Primitive Baptist Association, Sunday, at St. Saddle Creek church near Independence, Va., climaxed a three-day session of the 146th session. The association began on Friday morning with the introductory sermon delivered by Eld. J. D. Vass, of Fancy Gap, Va.; Eld. A. J. McDaniel, of the Upper Mayo Association; Eld. J. C. Spence, of New River and Eld. D. P. Broadway, of Abbot's Creek, were also heard.

On Saturday, during both the morning and afternoon sessions, Eld. Ed Preddy, of the Upper (Continued on Page 4)

Cemetery To Be Cleared Sept. 16

All persons having relatives buried in the Antioch cemetery are asked to cooperate in helping keep up the appearance of the cemetery. September 16, it was announced this week.

The first and fifteenth of each month have been set aside as dates for the general upkeep of the cemetery. However, since September 15 will be Sunday, the date has been set as September 16.

The upkeep has been neglected in the past, it was pointed out, due to the fact that not enough interested persons offered their assistance.

Sparta And Lansing To Play Here On Saturday Afternoon

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to see the Sparta team meet Lansing here on Saturday afternoon, while Sparta will go to Scottville, Sunday.

Nathan's Creek defeated Sparta on its own diamond last Sunday by a score of 12-8. Lambert was on the mound for the winners and Atwood was pitcher for Sparta. On Saturday, however, Sparta was the victor on its local diamond, defeating West Jefferson 10-4. Jones pitched for Sparta and Holloway was catcher. Perkins was the loser's pitcher with Davis catching.

Saturday, Lansing won an 18-10 victory over Nathan's Creek on the local diamond. Harrison, on the mound for Lansing, struck out a total of 9. Home runs were made by Key and Pugh.

Sunday, Lansing lost to Roans Creek 18-10 with King, Blevins and Harrison all three taking turns on the Lansing mound. Roans Creek came from behind in the sixth inning when the score

Piney Creek Will Be Host To Group; John M. Cheek Is Moderator

Plans have been completed for the 50th. annual session of the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association, which will be held at Osborne Memorial church at Piney Creek on Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8. John M. Cheek, moderator, announced this week. A record crowd is expected to attend the two-day meeting.

The association will be opened on Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with a devotional service by Rev. E. B. Barton. A roll call of the churches and reports on achievements for the past year and the goals for the coming year will be heard. Mrs. A. O. Joines will give a report on "Women's Missionary Union"; Mrs. R. E. Richardson will talk on "Religious Literature"; Rev. F. G. Walker on "Evangelism"; and Mrs. W. P. Maxwell on "Hospital." Rev. W. K. McGee, of the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, will then make a talk, after which Rev. W. H. Caldwell will deliver the introductory sermon.

Following the lunch hour, Rev. Willie Hamm will give the devotional and the following reports will be heard: Mrs. Paul Swan (Continued on Page 4)

Group Teachers Have Meetings

Immediately following the county-wide teachers meeting last Friday afternoon, Professor Ray Walker, principal of the Sparta high school, held a group meeting of the teachers of this school to outline plans for the year.

Principal George Van Hoy, of Piney Creek, held a similar meeting on Saturday.

Teachers Hold Meeting To Make Plans For Year

Responsibilities Are Outlined; Library Service Explained; Attendance Stressed

At a county-wide meeting of teachers of Alleghany, last Friday afternoon at the Sparta high school, responsibilities and plans for the year were outlined with many special phases of work stressed.

Roy Ellison, president of the county's NCEA unit presided over the meeting and in the beginning all new teachers of the county were presented by Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools. J. B. Reed stressed the importance of an organization of teachers as well as their keen responsibility in training of the youth in this atomic age.

Mrs. Carrie Hamm, county librarian, explained the library service as it applies to both teachers and pupils. She urged that all teachers avail themselves and their school rooms of the books in the county library.

The necessity of regular attendance was pointed out by Swanson Edwards, superintendent of public welfare, who is also truant officer.

Superintendent Fields called attention to a number of routine matters to be regarded during the school year. During the business session it was decided that the meetings would be held on Wednesdays, the time and place for the next meeting to be announced later. Mrs. Dick Doughton resigned as secretary and treasurer of the county unit and Mrs. Ruff J. Choate was named to fill this vacancy.

Conservation To Be Continued Here

Alleghany Farmers Urged To Follow Through On Practices Already Adopted

In an effort to obtain maximum conservation with the \$58,000 fund that has been made available to Alleghany county farmers through the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, Herbert Osborne, chairman Alleghany County AAA Committee, today urged farmers to follow through on their conservation work that was approved on their farm plans last spring.

"We fully realize that many conditions may have prevented farmers from performing the practices as originally planned," he said. In such instances, Mr. Osborne said that the County Committee is anxious to render every assistance by helping these farmers in selecting substitute practices.

Farmers finding it impossible to carry out their original practices or to substitute others are being urgently requested by Mr. Osborne to inform the AAA Committee immediately so that the funds allotted to their farms may be transferred to neighboring farmers who need additional assistance and are in a position to carry out more practices.

Farmers are urged to use more lime this fall due to the shortage of phosphate.

Sugar Arrives In Alleghany

Thanks to Congressman R. L. Doughton, sugar arrived in Alleghany county this week in larger quantities than has been seen here in many months.

Housewives all over the county have been whispering sweet nothings in each other's ears, but this time it was really something. "Sparta stores have sugar!"

Many people had been unable so far to secure any canning sugar and were rejoicing in the fact that while they could have used some earlier for berries, peaches and other fruits, but that it would still come in good for apples, grapes, pears and other late fruits.

It was through Congressman Doughton's influence that an extra allotment was made by OPA for this section.

The schedule for the week end (Continued on Page 4)