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"If the choice were left to me whether to have a free press or a free government, I would choose a free press."—Thomas Jefferson.

Education Is For All

The State of North Carolina makes it possible for every child, rich and poor, to have the advantage of nine months of training each year in the public schools. This is for the rich and the poor alike, an equal opportunity.

Parents should see that children avail themselves of this opportunity. Not only should they see that they are in school, but they should be encouraged to make the most of it.

Parents are reminded of the fact that the compulsory school attendance age is from 7 to 16 this year. We believe that law or no law, parents should have sufficient interest in seeing to it that their children are in school. This law like many others, is for the few that will not conform to the general rule and it is a law that has teeth. A special effort will be made to see that every child of school age is in school this year. Don't be the kind of parent that is penalized by this law. Be thankful of our good schools and see that your children attend.

Doughton Scores Again

Congressman R. L. Doughton is always on the job. The people of this district, state and nation always have reason to be proud of the fact that he is not only on the job, but carrying it out in the best possible manner for the good of all people.

Many congressmen have absentee records. But this is never true of R. L. Doughton. The following editorial from the Greensboro News gives his record in which the figures speak for themselves, as well as that of others from N. C.:

"A compilation of roll-call votes for the second session of the 79th Congress shows that the North Carolina delegation had an absenteeism which was nothing to write home about.

"The house delegation had an average of 92 votes out of 130 roll-calls. That represents a 72 per cent average for a standing of 30th among all state delegations. In the senate, Senator Bailey, confined to his home by a protracted illness, cast 14 votes out of the recorded 142 senate votes for the session. Senator Hoey was well to the top, however, with 136 votes out of 142 roll-calls.

"Where the house vote is concerned, the palm goes to Representative Bob Doughton who voted 113 times, was paired 10 times and had only seven absences recorded against him. That is a record worthy of commendation, for certainly it testifies that age is no cause of absenteeism and it was set amidst all the outside duties devolving upon Farmer Bob and the drain upon his time as a result of his chairmanship of the all-important ways and means committee. It is realization of responsibility and the inbred mountain training for a man to be where he's supposed to be in line of duty of the ninth district representative which must go far towards explaining Farmer Bob's presence when the measures and issues were actually called. That the heat or political exaction of a campaign does not necessarily interfere with the roll-call voting is attested by Representative Folger's fine showing. Despite the two hot fights in his district, his voting record is sharply to the forefront as he is credited with 112 votes, 14 pairs and seven ab-

sences. The fifth district representative obviously did not duck responsibility as he either voted himself or saw that he was paired for the count. That Representative Kerr stood at the bottom of the house list with 72 votes, eight pairs and 50 absences, is set forth here for whatever it may be worth.

"The Daily News strongly believes in members of the congressional delegation, house and senate, voting and, barring illness and similarly unavoidable causes, has little patience with either the courage or the sort of representation which the people are getting when nobody speaks up for them, either through actual vote or arranged pairing, on such issues as have been and still are facing the nation and the world."

Your Retailer Is Your Friend

In some left-wing circles there has been an attempt to lay the blame for recent price increases at the door of retail industry. Nothing could be more unfair — or more in contradiction of the facts.

Retailers have no control over prices at the manufacturing level, save that which stems from the large purchasing power of the chains and the organized independents. And manufacturers, in turn, have no choice save to pass on to the wholesale buyer the increased costs resulting from higher wages and higher material prices all along the line.

What modern retailing can and does do is to reduce to a minimum the spread between what the merchant pays and what he charges the ultimate consumer. Over the years, this margin has steadily gone down in many fields. In the merchandizing of staples, such as foods, which have a quick turnover and aren't affected by style trends, the profit to the store is often only one or two cents of the consumer dollar. If the store made no profit whatsoever, the saving to the average family would be extremely little.

Other merchandizing services to the public include anti-hoarding and anti-speculating activities. The goal of the progressive merchant is to make as much goods as possible available—and to price them at the lowest level which will return him a reasonable profit. And competition takes care of the occasional profiteer.

Stores can't do the impossible. They can't absorb increased wholesale costs and stay in business. But they are fighting the consumers' battle with all the important forces at their command.

Getting Better Products

Research by the oil industry was responsible for the development and quantity production of a long list of special motor fuels and lubricants used by our fighting forces during the war. These oils, which were superior to any of their predecessors, were a vital factor in keeping our military machine rolling.

Now this progress is being passed on to the public in the form of better oils for civilian use.

One example of this is a new automobile oil which will shortly be on the market. It has a special capacity to protect against varnish deposits on engine parts, against bearing corrosion, and against deterioration of the oil itself. In addition, it cleans engines, assures easy starting and immediate lubrication of friction surfaces, protects against engine wear, and has a long list of other desirable properties. All in all, according to the technicians, this particular oil will make for a better running car and longer car life.

This is but one important new oil product out of many that will be made available to the consuming public as materials become available. All of these products will contribute to that American goal—a higher standard of living. And all of them represent the work of free enterprise in the interest of the people of the nation.

Up In Smoke

If the news was flashed over the nation that one of our principal cities was destroyed by fire, with a loss of 10,000 lives, everyone would be running for an extra edition of their newspaper to read of the disaster. And yet such death and destruction happens every year in the amount of property and the number of lives lost by fire, and most persons think nothing of it—in fact, they help create the holocaust by their carelessness.

Sept. 9th Is Soil Conservation Day

Attention Of County Farmers Is Called To Governor's Proclamation

Soil Conservation farming such as is being carried out in Alleghany county as a part of the New River Soil Conservation District program, will be given a big boost through North Carolina on September 9.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry has proclaimed September 9 as Hugh Hammond Bennett Soil Conservation Day in North Carolina. The occasion is a home coming celebration at Wadesboro on this date in honor of Dr. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and a native of Anson county. The Governor's proclamation follows:

Whereas, Hugh Hammond Bennett, an Anson county farm boy, has through his deep love for the soil become an outstanding figure in soil conservation in this land and many lands, and

Whereas, he has tirelessly dedicated some 43 years to study and instruction in land preservation, first in his own state, then in the nation, and finally in the nations of the world, and

Whereas, he has waged an unremitting fight for wise land use in the past which led to his eventual appointment as Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, and is at present still conducting a vigorous fight for the nation-wide adoption of soil conservation measures to protect the nation's soil resources for this and future generations,

Therefore, I, R. Gregg Cherry, as Governor, hereby designate and proclaim—in connection with a home-coming celebration in Mr. Bennett's home county of Anson—that the day of September 9, 1946, be Hugh Hammond Bennett Conservation Day in North Carolina.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be duly affixed.

Dr. Waddell, 77, Well Known Ashe Physician Dies

Grassy Creek — (Special) — Funeral service was held on Sunday morning at the Grassy Creek Baptist church for Dr. B. C. Waddell, well known and beloved Ashe county physician, who died in the hospital in Marion, Virginia on Thursday after an extended illness.

The service, which was conducted by Rev. M. D. Hart, Rev. Mr. Shumake and Congressman R. L. Doughton was attended by thousands of friends and relatives. Many from Alleghany county were present.

Furches News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Church, of Winston-Salem, spent last week end with his mother and grandmother here.

Miss Mary Tucker is home from Aberdeen, Md. where she has held a position for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubert, Mrs. Ruby Griffith Williams, of West Jefferson, and a friend, Mrs. Ethel Kapps Long, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Lenoir Miller, of Missouri, who has been here all summer is still visiting her sisters Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Shepherd and Mrs. Izzetta Rosendahl. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones of Nathan's Creek spent this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Sturgill and sons, of Bel Air, Md., Mr. Mack Woodie, and sister, Mrs. Ethel Douglas, of Piney Creek, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Richardson who has been visiting relatives and friends in Va., Md., and Pa. since July, returned recently.

Accidents have jumped to fourth place as a cause of death, according to the National Safety Council. Topping accidents are heart disease, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage.

Accidental deaths to workers on the job totalled 16,000 in 1945. Accidents to workers away from their jobs totalled 29,000, almost twice the on-job total, the National Safety Council reports.

Careless driving may wreck a fender—or a family!

With fewer wheat-threshings and corn-shuckings these days, rural people are turning to old fashioned picnics, barbecues, and chicken stews for needed recreation.

Twin Oaks News

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Reynolds and children, of Elkton, Md., are spending a few days with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sexton, Mrs. O. D. Hapner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sheets, visited Connie Jones in High Point recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt and daughters, Madge and Mabel, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linville Blevins.

Johnnie Gambill and Carl Irwin attended the Petroleum Industry meeting in North Wilkesboro, last week, conducted by S. Gilmer Sparger, of Raleigh.

Elzie Reynolds, Miss Addie Reeves, and Mrs. Wayne Reeves were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irwin.

R. A. Reed left last week to accept a position as teacher in Wilkes county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irwin and daughter, Sandra, of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive here this week to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin.

Dr. Paul Taylor and son, of Falls Branch, Tenn., spent the past week end with his mother and Mrs. D. P. Taylor, of Sparta, and called on friends here, also.

Clint Landreth, Roscoe Williams, and Glenn Miles, of Gary, W. Va., spent the past week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin and son, Harold, of Cambria, Va., spent the week end with relatives here.

Attorney and Mrs. Sidney Gambill and children, Billie and Ricky, who have spent a few days with relatives in North Wilkesboro, stopped with friends here last week en route to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crouse, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Irwin, of North Wilkesboro, visited here last week.

Clinton Blake, of Salisbury, stopped with friends here Monday returning from a fishing trip in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crouse, of Mt. Airy, and his mother, Mrs. Goodwin Kennicutt, of Patterson, N. J., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin. They were called here on account of the sudden death of Dr. B. C. Waddell, of Grassy Creek. Mrs. Kennicutt was formerly Miss Malissie Lee Waddell, the adopted daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Waddell.

Mrs. Ray Livesay and her father, J. R. Crouse, of Woodstown, N. J., have been spending a few days with relatives at New River Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Irwin, and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Stella York, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Sunday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and grandson, J. C., Jr., of Glade Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Irwin, and son, Alton, of Stratford, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Andy Petty, of Galax, Va., spent Monday with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin and children, Mary Lee, Kemp and Joe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Petty, of Galax, Va.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dr. B. C. Waddell, of Grassy Creek, Sunday.

Foster Absher stopped here Sunday morning en route to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Absher, in Sparta. He has spent the past two years in California and Texas since being discharged from the navy, with which he served a number of years before and during the war.

Bob Steadham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wyatt.

Stratford News

Mrs. Oscar Richardson who has been practically paralyzed for several months, but had been improving, is now in a serious condition since another attack Sunday evening. She was carried to Mt. Airy hospital where she remains serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Reynolds and children of Maryland spent the week end of August 24th and 25th with relatives here and attended communion services at Antioch which was held on that date.

Mrs. Alice Bennett, of Fries, Va., and Mrs. Nannie Caudill, of Galax, Va. recently visited their brother, Alex Mabe, and sister, Mrs. Florence Joines here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilliam and family are moving to their place recently purchased near Ronda after having sold their place here to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Musgrove have returned to Baltimore, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dora

Musgrove here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Critcher and daughter, of Furches, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse, of Furches visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Musgrove Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moxley and son of Galax, visited Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves Watson are spending this week visiting in Maryland and Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Saultz recently spent a few days with relatives in Ashe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warden and Lonnie Hendricks returned from Portsmouth last week where they had been visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and daughter of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson of Hampton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks and son Roy, Mrs. Blanche Hendricks, and daughter Fannie and Eugene Mitchell of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warden and Lonnie Hendricks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cobb Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Cobb is Mr. Hendricks mother and is formally of this county.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edzar Mabe were, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flinchman, Ernest Mabe and sister, Mrs. Warren Surcamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Billings and son, Ronnie, Mrs. H. G. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Billings Jr., of Hanes, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atwood. Dorothy and Mary Lee Richardson, Furches, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson here.

Mrs. W. B. Fender recently spent a few days with relatives in Ashe county.

Mrs. Mat Estep visited Mae Williams Sunday, Miss Williams is suffering from an attack of asthma.

George and Brvl Wagner and Miss Claudine Wagner, of Windy Gulf, W. Va., visited Mrs. Henry Evans, Friday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Evans were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Holloway, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill, Jr., and Misses Lou and Myrtle Evans.

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Pine Swamp News

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SPARTA AND LANSING TO PLAY SATURDAY

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games is as scheduled: Saturday, September 7, Lansing at Sparta; West Jefferson at Laurel Springs; Scottville at Roans Creek; Nathan's Creek at Pond Mountain.

Sunday, September 8, Pond Mountain at Lansing; Sparta at Scottville; Laurel Springs at Nathan's Creek; Roans Creek at West Jefferson.

MT. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MEET ON WEDNESDAY

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Mayo; Eld. Lillie, of the Indian Creek; Eld. George Denny, of the Fisher's River and Eld. D. P. Broadway were heard.

During the Sunday session, the following were heard: Eld. Lester Barker, of the Washington Association; Eld. Carl Mabe, of Upper Mayo; Eld. I. W. Kilby, of Indian Creek; Eld. Ed Davis, of Senter, and Eld. C. D. Hall, of Roaring River. The moderator of the Association, Eld. S. P. Roberts, closed the three-day session.

During the business session on Friday, Eld. S. P. Roberts was re-elected moderator; J. M. Rector, clerk, and Lon M. Reeves, assistant clerk.

Lunch was served on the grounds each day of the meeting. A number of visitors from points throughout the state were guests of Sparta people during the meeting.

The association will meet next year with the Crab Creek church at Ennice.

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST TO MEET ON FRIDAY

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son on "Daily Vacation Bible School"; E. C. Minnich on "Training Union"; A. O. Joines on "Education"; Dr. N. D. Fox on "Sunday Schools"; Mrs. F. G. Walker

on "Missions"; Mrs. J. T. Fender on Temperance." An address will then be delivered by M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention. The election of officers and reports of committees will close the Saturday session.

The Sunday session, which will begin at 10:30 a. m. will feature an address by Hon. R. L. Doughton and a message by Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage which will be followed by a sermon by Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of the Sparta Baptist church. Mrs. Van Miller will also give a report on "Orphanage" and the devotional service will be conducted by Rev. Fred Blevins.

Ushers of the two-day session will be Herbert Osborne, Harry Young, Ray Parlier, Pauline Osborne and Marye Kennedy, it was announced.

PRICE CEILINGS HAVE BEEN LIFTED

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to go around. These items appeared on the ceiling-free list:

Fresh lemons, grapefruit, peaches, apples and tangerines.

Fresh snap beans, cantaloupes, carrots, lettuce, onions, spinach, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.

Canned peas, lima beans, asparagus, and mixed vegetables.

Frozen lima beans, corn, green peas and asparagus.

Canned apricots, plums, and prunes.

Frozen fruits.

Dried apples, and other apple products, except canned apples apple butter and applesauce.

Cranberries, Concord grape products, hay, tobacco, wool, edible tree nuts, hoppers, popcorn, broom corn, gum rosin, beeswax, peppermint and spearmint oil, peanuts and peanut products except oil and meal.

OPA officials said tobacco, poultry and eggs still might go back under ceilings at the discretion of the Decontrol board, but Anderson's lists would make it hard to meet all the conditions Congress set up.

In taking controls off these commodities, along with petroleum and its products, the lawmakers specified that the Decontrol Board could put them back on if it found that they were in short supply, with prices unreasonably, and reconrol desirable and feasible.

ASHE DEMOCRATS TO NAME TICKET

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can, chairman of the executive committee, announced. The township meets are set for three P. M. on Friday while the county convention will open at one o'clock on Saturday.

The Republican convention has been announced for Saturday, September 14, at 1:00 o'clock for the purpose of naming the party's ticket. Township meetings will be held on Friday afternoon, September 13, at three o'clock. Chairman B. B. Graybeal said.

CAPTAIN W. R. ROWE IS GIVEN CITATION

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initiative, great ability to get along well with both his fellow officers and civilian employees, high loyalty, high technical qualifications, and extreme interest in all activities of the chemical warfare service.

Capt. Rowe has been on terminal leave since March 21. His leave expired June 19 and he is now a member of the reserve officers name with rank of captain. He enlisted February 19, 1942 and served four years one month 10 days. He has come back to his place of employment at the time he enlisted the 1st Lilly Company of Indianapolis.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND

As commissioner appointed by the Superior Court of Alleghany County in the special proceedings entitled Ella Glenn, petitioner vs. Fannie Davis et al. Respondents, I will offer for sale on the premises on the 17th day of September, 1946, at 10 A. M. the following described land.

Containing 90 acres, more or less, situated in the Glade Creek township and state of North Carolina, and bounded and surrounded by the lands of L. M. Cheek, J. Q. Harris, Ennice Lynch, Lon Richardson, and Laura Maines. Said land will be sold as parcels and as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE: 1/3 cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments, six and twelve months after date, deferred payments to be secured by note.

This the 2nd day of September, 1946.

W. R. SMITH, Commissioner.

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