

Superior Court Ends On Tuesday

Choate's Case Ordered Moved To Alleghany

Special Term Of Court May Be Called To Try Murder-Abortion Case

Dobson—Superior Court Judge Wilson Warlick Tuesday ordered the cases of Dr. B. O. Choate and Clarence W. Seagle, charged with murder and aiding in abortion, transferred to Alleghany county for trial.

The decision was handed down in Surry Superior court on a motion made by the defendants.

Dr. Choate of Sparta and Seagle of Charlotte, are charged with the murder of Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson of Charlotte.

She died in an Elkin hotel August 25 as a result of an abortion allegedly performed in Alleghany county.

Judge Warlick suggested arrangements be made for a special term of Alleghany court to try the cases.

Defense made its motion for transfer of the trial on the grounds that the abortion allegedly occurred in Alleghany county.

Dr. Choate was arrested August 28 and posted bond of \$10,000, which was later increased to \$15,000.

Seagle was released under \$7,500 bond.

Mrs. Anderson was a former resident of Mount Airy.

At the time of her death she was separated from Gray Anderson, her second husband, and was employed in the same office with Seagle in Charlotte.

Rep. John Folger Spoke Here, Mon.

Pays High Tribute To Late Gov. R. A. Doughton And Hon. R. L. Doughton

Representative John H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, addressed the people of Alleghany county at the noon recess of superior court here on Monday.

Stressing the past record of the performances of the Democratic party, he also discussed the future program for equality of opportunity to all people.

Rep. Folger paid high tribute to late Gov. R. A. Doughton, as well as to Congressman R. L. Doughton, stating that if the state of North Carolina had a congressman-at-large, that he would be Congressman Doughton.

Mr. Folger, a candidate for reelection from the fifth district of North Carolina, has been a member of Congress since June, 1941 when he was elected at a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, Hon. Lon D. Folger.

Wildlife Club To Meet Here Tonight

Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, and Ross A. Stevens, of Raleigh, will be heard at the meeting of the Alleghany Wildlife Club tonight at the community building here. In addition, J. Hort Doughton, of Statesville, will address the group.

Sam Spicer Dies In Bel Air, Md.

News was received here this week of the sudden death of Sam Spicer, 62, at his home in Bel Air, Md., on September 30. Funeral services were conducted in Bel Air yesterday.

A native of this county, Mr. Spicer was married to the former Miss Mae Edwards, of Sparta, who survives.

He is also survived by three children, Mrs. Willard Hudson, of Forest Hill, Md., John Morgan Spicer, of Bel Air and Herman Spicer, of Bel Air.

Two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Bryan and Mrs. C. D. Holbrook, both of Trap Hill, also survive. His mother, Mrs. Rose Emma Spicer passed away on September 13.

GI's Remember Doomed Girl



Doomed to die with an incurable brain tumor, Nancy Henderson, 7, whose father is a master sergeant at Camp Lee, Va., is shown at her home at Burlington, Va., surrounded by a few of the many dolls and toys she received through the Red Cross from soldiers and friends at Camp Lee.

Newspaper Contest For High School Students Announced; Valuable Prizes Are Offered

Event Is Launched In Connection With National Newspaper Week

In connection with the observance of National Newspaper week, October 1-8 The Alleghany News and the North Carolina Press Association are launching a county and state-wide essay contest on the subject, "A Free Press, Voice of Freedom, Guardian of Liberty."

All high school students are eligible to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded the county winners, by this paper. Prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 will be awarded to the winners of the first, second and third places. The first prize winning essay will be entered in the State contest where (Continued on Page 4)

VFW Post Gains 2 New Members

Two new members were accepted at the September meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the community building here last Thursday night.

Bill Collins, senior vice commander of the organization, offered his resignation since he will be out of the county.

New members were Harrel Joines and Odell Crouse. Swanson Edwards was a visitor. Commander Amon Edwards presided at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on the last Thursday in October at the Shell Cafe and will be a dinner meeting it was announced. The organization will also sponsor a square dance on October 13.

Leaders Talk Car Production



Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor company, left, and C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors corporation, talk shop, following Detroit Economic club talk by Ford in which he said: "Any sound plan to provide more stable employment must increase production and reduce the cost of cars to the American people."

Burning Permits Are Required By Law Through Nov.

Necessary For Fire Control; To Be Secured Through County Forest Warden

County Forest Warden George Royal of Alleghany county reminded all persons wishing to burn brush or other materials, that, beginning October 1 through November 30, brush burning permits are required by law. These permits may be secured, without cost, from County Warden Royal's headquarters at Roaring Gap or from the District Forest Wardens located in the various communities throughout Alleghany county.

County Warden Royal also states that, through the cooperation of the citizens of Alleghany county, the fire control organization has reduced the number of fires in this county from 8 in 1939 to 3 in 1945 and the acreage burned from 108 in 1939 to 3 in 1945.

The county warden goes on to say that the need for protection of the forests from fire is greater today than ever as the demand for forest products is greater today than ever before. Every year, over 200,000 forest fires burn and scar the forests of the United States, partially or completely destroying the trees on 31,000,000 acres as well as killing wild life and laying waste watersheds to say nothing of ruining the scenery. Enough timber is destroyed (Continued on Page 4)

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Bertha Richardson, Sun.

Local Woman Dies In Mount Airy Hospital; Services At Whitehead

A large number attended the funeral for Mrs. Bertha Richardson, 43, wife of Oscar Richardson, of Stratford, who died at a Mount Airy hospital Friday, which was held on Sunday at the Union Primitive Baptist church at Whitehead.

Elder C. B. Kilby was in charge of services. Burial followed in the church graveyard. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Caudill of Sparta, Mr. Richardson had been an invalid for nine months, following a stroke of paralysis.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Turner Vaughn, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Jess Brown, of Woodville, Tex., and Mrs. Paul Douglas, Peden; two sons, Bryce Richardson, of the U. S. Navy, and Hoke Richardson, of Stratford.

Five brothers, Kyle Caudill, of Sparta; Technical Sergeant Kemp Caudill of Eglin Field, Fla., Sherman Caudill of Cherry Lane, Charles Caudill of Pocahontas, Va., and Clay Caudill of Sparta; and four sisters, Mrs. Rex Moxley of Galax, Va., Mrs. Odell Andrews of Bel Air, Md., Mrs. Joe Gregson of Liberty and Mrs. Blanny Branson of High Point. Pallbearers were Gene Mitchell. (Continued on Page 4)

Prices Raised By OPA On Fats, Oils, Clothing

Washington. — OPA Tuesday night boosted the price of fats and oils to add another \$60,000,000 to the nation's annual food bill as Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson ruled that meat still is so scarce that it must remain under price control.

At the same time OPA jumped the retail price of cotton clothing, bed linens and table cloths in a sweeping order that further scales up the cost of living.

The double-barreled move and Anderson's ruling came close on the heels of a prediction by Chairman Roy L. Thompson of the Price Decentral Board that the nation will be well on the road (Continued on Page 4)

Squatters Take Over In England



The housing problem, an acute thorn in the side of the post-war world, has taken on a more serious aspect in blitz London, where squatters have taken over. These homeless people have moved in, and apparently to stay, in many houses temporarily unoccupied.

Yellow Jackets Will Meet Walkertown Here, Friday; Many Local Fans Expected

42 Seniors From Alleghany Were Guests Of UNC

Attend Carolina-VPI Game; Also Visit University

Alleghany county seniors, along with others in the state, were guests of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill last Saturday to witness the Carolina-VPI football game and to make a tour of the campus of the university.

The seniors also visited Duke University at Durham. They were accompanied by Principal R. H. Walker, Joe Bill Reed and Miss Minnie Lou Edwards on a chartered Greyhound bus. The 42 seniors from Sparta and (Continued on Page 4)

County People At Hereford Sale

A large number of Alleghany people will attend the auction sale of purebred Herefords at Laurel Springs today when J. Horton Doughton will hold a dispersal sale at his farm, of 145 prize animals.

The sale will be the largest such dispersal in the history of the State, according to sales officials. Harry Hamilton, State Department of Agriculture marketing specialist, will be auctioneer. Mr. Hamilton formerly was county agent in Watauga county.

Mr. Doughton's herd includes outstanding individuals of Wyoming Hereford Range breeding.

League To Play Series At Early Date; Interest Lags

Since the opening of football season and the beginning of cold weather, officials of the Mountain Baseball League announced this week that the series would be played at an early date. In the original plans for the series, managers of the winning teams in the play off were to set the date, which is still true, however, regular scheduled games will probably not be played on through October 13 as originally planned, it was pointed out.

One of West Jefferson's pitchers, Howard Day, and Nathan's Creek's pitcher, Edd Lambert, both suffered broken arms as the results of the games played Saturday and Sunday. Saturday Nathan's Creek won a 3-2 victory over the local team. At Roans Creek Sunday, the game was interrupted in the last half of the ninth inning when Day broke his arm pitching. The score was then 0-0 and the game was not continued.

Sparta High Loses To North Wilkesboro There On Sept. 27, 28-6

The Sparta High Yellow Jackets will meet the Walkertown team on their home field here Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when hundreds of Sparta fans are expected to witness the first home game of the season.

The Yellow Jackets lost the first game of the season last Friday afternoon at North Wilkesboro, when the Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro High crowded them out 28-6.

Sparta opened the offensive action in the game with a 20 yard pass from Davis to Caudill, but Caudill fumbled to ruin their scoring opportunity.

The Yellow Jackets fought valiantly throughout the game, with the backfield coming through with some good plays, but the line failed to hold. They came to life again in the third period and marched 65 yards with passes and runs to score when Reeves heaved an eight-yard pass to Douglas for their only score. The try for extra point failed.

In the last minutes of the game, the full second team of the Yellow Jackets was run in. North Wilkesboro also ran in several substitutes. Rousseau and Caudill were the (Continued on Page 8)

SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Eld. Leo V. Bagley will preach at South Fork Primitive Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6 and at Rocky Ridge Presbyterian church on Sunday night, October 6, at seven o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Many Cases Are Heard; Evans Is Given 18 Months

Six Divorces Are Granted; Two Jury Trials Heard Before Judge Rousseau

Entering a plea of guilty of manslaughter, Dale Evans, 23-year old Alleghany county youth, was sentenced to 18 months on the public roads in the death of his father, Millard Evans, at the fall term of the Alleghany county superior court here on Tuesday with Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding.

Before pronouncing sentence on young Evans, Judge Rousseau told the court, "I'm going to deal lightly; if I err, I will do so in the cause of mercy."

The court adjourned Tuesday after a two-day session. Erle McMichael served as solicitor. The longest trial in the two-day session of court and one of the two jury cases heard, was the case of Buster Atwood on Monday, tried for threatening to intimidate state witness and forcible trespass. After a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury, the judge ordered that Atwood be put in the custody of the sheriff until he pronounced sentence the following day. Atwood was given 18 months on the road, suspended for four years on condition that he not drink any substance containing alcohol, not have alcohol in his possession, pay \$125.00 at (Continued on Page 4)

that he surrender his driver's license for a period of 18 months and that he post a \$1,000.00 bond for his personal appearance in the May and September terms of court in 1947. The provision also ordered that he not violate any law of the State of North Carolina and that he stay away from the R. L. Woodie place of business.

In the case of Daniel Atwood (Continued on Page 4)

Story Hour Is Brought To Close

Will Be Continued Next Summer By Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, Librarian

Last Saturday brought to a close the Story Hour conducted by Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, Alleghany county librarian, for the past two months.

The enrollment for the Story Hour reached 32 before the end of the two months, it was pointed out, with the average attendance from 20 to 23. Children from Iowa, Texas, Ohio, Virginia, as well as a number of cities in North Carolina. Children from all parts of the county attended the story telling hour.

Mrs. Jones explained that she regretted that the work must end, due to the coming cold weather and an increase in work served by the county teachers on Saturday. She felt that it would be best to discontinue the hour until next summer.

Mrs. Jones also pointed out that it was a pleasure to have the children with her for the Story Hour and explained to the parents that the program will be resumed next summer as soon as possible.

Edwards To Attend Welfare Institute

Swanson Edwards, Alleghany county superintendent of public welfare, will attend the twenty-sixth Annual Public Welfare Institute in Raleigh, October 7, 8 and 9. The Institute theme is: "Prevention: the Challenge to Public Welfare."

Out-of-state speakers will include Miss Loula Dunn, Alabama Commissioner of Public Welfare; Dr. Karl de Schweinitz, American Council on Education; Miss Cordelia Cox, Richmond School of Social Work; Miss Mildred Arnold, U. S. Children's Bureau; and Mr. Victor D. ... (Continued on Page 4)