

Yellow Jackets Win 26-0 Victory Over Walkertown

Will Meet Cove Creek This Friday Afternoon At 2:00 P. M. There

The Sparta High Yellow Jackets rushed through an exciting football game here Friday afternoon to score in every period and shut out a fighting Walkertown team 26-0 before more than 400 hundred local fans.

Jimmy Davis, captain of the Yellow Jackets and star quarterback carried the ball over the goal line to score the first touchdown for the Sparta team in the opening minutes of the game. Gentry carried the ball through for the extra point.

In the second quarter, with a third down and 12 yards to go, Davis again broke loose for a broken field run of 55 yards to make the score 13-0 in favor of the fightin' Yellow Jackets.

The Sparta team did not score again until the final quarter when Bill Reeves came through with some excellent passes to Atwood. With two Walkertown men on his heels, Atwood captured the pass thrown by Reeves to make the score 19-0. The trial for the extra point failed.

However, the biggest thrill of the game came when Coach Reed ran in his whole second team and Bryant, looking no bigger than a magnet on the field with the Walkertown team, carried the ball over the goal line in a 60 yard run.

The Sparta team was on its toes every minute of the thrill packed game, with both the line and backfield playing real football. Atwood and Caudill were outstanding in the line as well as Bennett, while Davis, Reeves and Osborne starred in the backfield.

Lineup and summary:
Pos. Walkertown Sparta
LE Self Atwood
LT Milton Raynor
LG McGee Bennett
C Brown Joines
RG Waggoner Holloway
RT Marshall Moxley
RE Auman Caudill
QB Jones Davis
LHB Johnson Reeves
RHB Blair Osborne
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Carson Property Sold At Auction

Sale Amounts To More Than \$38,000.00; House Sold For \$9,100.00

One of the largest land sales ever to be conducted in Sparta, the auction of the Carson property here Saturday, amounted to more than \$38,000.00.

More than 100 building lots were sold along with the Carson home which was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Landreth for \$9,100.00. Those buying lots included:

Jimmy Atwood, Mack Atwood, Mrs. Vada Stone, K. W. Duncan, W. G. Richardson, P. L. Choate, Clive Crouse, Mrs. May H. Edwards, Reid Hampton, J. Ted Porter, Ben G. Reeves, C. G. Richardson, D. C. Truitt, D. F. Sturdivant, Grover Landreth, Add C. McMillan, Edd Rizoti, F. A. Porter, Walter Hines, H. W. Spough, I. R. Truitt, Edker Porter, R. L. Joines, Marvin Wilson, V. B. Phippe, Charlie Edwards, Robert Cleary and Julius Womble.

The development was supervised by H. W. Spough, real estate dealer of Winston-Salem and the sale was conducted by the Weir Company, also of Winston-Salem.

Sparta Allotted One New Teacher

Due to the unusually large enrollment in all the grades in the Sparta school and particularly in the first grade, the state allotted an extra teacher to be used in the first grade here, Supt. Clyde Fields announced.

A first grade teacher was not available, but the board of education was fortunate in securing Mrs. H. E. Singletary, who is now teaching the sixth grade and Mrs. Ruth J. Choate was placed in the first grade.

Since there was no available space for the new grade, a temporary partition was erected in the former first grade to provide a small room.

Atomic Bomb Goat Gets Transfusion



Survivor of the Bikini atomic bomb blast, travel-weary goat, received a blood transfusion aboard the USS Burleson at the Washington naval yards. Pigs, rats and goats which survived the blast have now been returned, destined for study by scientists, who seek to determine the effects of radioactivity on humans.

275 Tobacco Farmers In County Are Eligible To Vote On Referendum October 25

Marketing Quotas Must Be Approved By Two-Thirds Of Growers Voting

Approximately 275 persons in Alleghany are eligible to vote in the referendum on marketing quotas on Burley tobacco to be held Friday, October 25, according to Herbert Osborne, chairman of county agricultural conservation committee. The referendum was called in accordance with the law, which authorizes marketing quotas on Burley tobacco for the 1947 crop. However, marketing quotas cannot be in effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can help to provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

"Any person who has an interest in the 1946 crop of Burley tobacco as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper is entitled to vote in the referendum," Mr. Osborne said. "However, no person is entitled to more than one vote even though he may be engaged in production of Burley tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or States."

Mr. Osborne explained that, if marketing quotas are approved, individual acreage allotments will be continued in 1947. Allotments for individual farms for 1947 will not be less than 80 percent of the 1946 allotment for any farm which (Continued on Page 4)

County Gets Rain From Fla. Storm

What was believed the results of the hurricane which swept parts of Florida was the heavy rainfall here on Tuesday night. In most cases the rain was welcomed as the source of water supply in many sections of the county has been unusually low for some weeks, because of the light rainfall.

Roaring Gap Curb Market Ends Successful Season

The Roaring Gap curb market, under the sponsorship of the home demonstration clubs of the county, netted \$7,038.81 this season, for their third year of operation. Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent and director of the market, announced this week.

The market closed on September 13 after two and one half months operation, with two selling days each week. In comparison with the sales made on last year's market, the 1946 sales amounted to more than \$1,000.00 more, Mrs. Wagoner explained. Sales for the first year of operation amounted to \$3,229.00.

Eight clubs with 64 women and 10 4-H Club girls participated in the sales, she pointed out. The usual selling time was not more than one hour, and often the food was disposed of in thirty minutes time, the colonists were so anxious to get fresh home grown

League To Close Baseball Season Sat. And Sunday

Series Dates To Be Set Following Playing Of Games This Week End

This week end climaxes the baseball season for the Mountain league and teams are asked to play games as scheduled or forfeit them, William Hughes, president, stated this week. West Jefferson and Nathan's Creek have already ceased playing games, as was reported, and other teams had suggested calling off the remainder of their games. However the schedule will be played as originally stated.

Sparta added another victory to the season's record by defeating Lansing 5-3 on the loser's diamond Saturday. Castevens, on the mound for the winners, gave up 7 hits, and Atwood was the leading hitter. Blevins, on the mound for Lansing, gave up 5 hits. Kyle Keys led in hits for the Lansing boys.

Playing center field for Lansing Saturday was Monty Weaver, former big league player, who was visiting at Lansing. He made two outstanding catches of the game, officials pointed out.

Sunday, Lansing was the victor on the Pond Mountain diamond defeating Pond Mountain 15-10. (Continued on Page 4)

Baseball League To Meet Tuesday

William Hughes, president of the Mountain Baseball League, has asked that the managers of the teams in the league meet at the Colvard Oil company Tuesday, in W. Jefferson at 7:30 p. m. It is most important, that all officials be there as matters vital to the league, are to be discussed, President Hughes pointed out.

Special Tax Now Being Collected By Town Council

Rates Figured State Plan; Business Houses Cooperating With Collector

Collection was begun this week for the special privilege tax imposed on all businesses in the town of Sparta, a law enacted by the town council at a meeting in the spring.

Brant Taylor, town tax collector, announced yesterday that most business houses had been co-operative in the payment of these taxes and that a number had been collected.

The rates for all businesses, which are figured by a state controlled plan, have not been completed, but are expected to be presented within the next few weeks. The tax will be collected once each year.

Those who have been presented tax notices are:

Northwestern Bank, Alleghany News, Williams Furniture, Clifton Evans, Joseph Absher, Alleghany Feed Company, Porter Milling Co., Delp Hardware, Rex Mitchell, Modern Dry Cleaners, Castevens Motor Company, Firestone Station, Judy's Service Station, Sparta Garage, Edwards Furniture Company, Kay's 5 and 10, Jay Hardin, Western Auto, Mick or Mack, Cash and Carry, Bell's Dept. Store, A. L. Rector, Robert Joines, Choate Motor Company, Farmer's Hardware, Smithy's, Miles-Waddell-Thompson Firestone Store, Auto Sales Company, D. F. Sturdivant, Irwin Motor Co., Higgins Barber Shop, S. C. Roberts, Bus Terminal, B. and T. Drug Co., and Edwards Mill.

Honor Roll Is Announced For Sparta School

Several Students Make Honor Roll For First Month Of School

The Sparta high school honor roll for the first month of this school year was announced this week by Principal R. H. Walker. Mr. Walker pointed out that no names were listed for the first grade since report cards are not presented these students for their first month of school.

Those making the honor roll were:
Second grade—Robert Fox, Joe T. Irwin, Terry Johnson, David Truitt, Page Truitt, Dorman Wooten, Marian Cheek, Edna Jones, Edward Crouse, Lewis Porter.

Third grade—Jennie Lee Moxley, Bobby Busic, Mary Franklin Crouse, Alma Jo Dutton, Stella Flo Dutton, Bill Phillips, Patsy Roy Hill, Betty Ann Presnell, Cornelia Richardson, Sandra Shackley, Maxine Sprinkle and Bobbie Johnson.

Fourth grade—Eleanor Ward, Marion Allison, Susie Sturdivant, Jane Duncan, Sally Quinn, Harold Hoppers, Hoyt Sparks, Ann Thompson and Doris Ann Blevins.

Fifth grade—Doris Jean Edwards, Iva Jean Crouse, Jimmy Liles, Nancy Waddell, Shirley Ann Thompson, Iva Lee Rector, Rosemond Maines, Gaynell Truitt, Wilma Richardson, Ruth McCann and Lettie Sue Waddell.

Sixth grade—Sylvia Ann Liles, Shirley Bumgardner, Russell Moxley, Dickie Wagoner, Carol Hoppers, Carol Irwin and Betty Jean Mitchell.

Seventh grade—Beulah Edwards.
Eighth grade—Ralph Edwards, Anne Lee Andrews, Myrtle Evans, Betty Joan Gentry, Ercell Wooten. (Continued on Page 4)

Yokeley Named To Sparta Charge

Rev. W. H. Yokeley was named pastor of the Sparta Methodist church at the close of the session of the Western North Carolina conference held in Asheville this week.

The Rev. Mr. Yokeley will replace Rev. C. R. Allison, who has served the Sparta charge for the past several years. Rev. Mr. Allison was moved to the Concord circuit.

The Rev. W. C. Crummett was returned to the Laurel Springs charge.

Alleghany Takes Top Honors In Elkin Fat Stock Show, Tuesday

Bobby Black Shows Grand Champion; County Has Winning Group Of Five

For the third consecutive year, Alleghany county walked away with top honors at the annual Elkin Fat Stock Show held Tuesday, when Bobby Black, of Sparta, showed the grand champion purebred Hereford yearling of the show.

The steer, a shapely baby beef, won the grand champion's place. Bobby, in his handling of the calf, took first place in fitting and showmanship.

Bobby, entering the same steer, helped Alleghany county take first place in the county exhibit of five. Other counties in their order, were Iredell, second; Wilkes, third; Surry, fourth and Yadkin, fifth.

Bobby Black, winner of the two top honors, is the son of County Agent and Mrs. R. E. Black, of Sparta. Yesterday, Thurmond Chatham, Elkin industrialist, paid Bobby \$689.50 for his baby beef, making it seventy cents a pound.

Winners of third and fourth places were brothers, Keith and Whitt Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Brown, of Whitehead, Alleghany county. They both exhibited Herefords.

Winner of fifth place was Fielding Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Miller, Laurel Springs, Alleghany county. He showed a 995 pound Aberdeen-Angus.

Coming close behind Bobby Black, as the runner-up in the fitting and showmanship contest was Fielding Miller, winner of fifth place with his calf. Third winner in fitting and showmanship was Bill Ruffy, of Stony Point, Iredell county.

Fine breeding cropped out all over the animals. It was by far better than any of the three previous shows. Howard Stamey, of State College Extension Service, expressed the opinion that the best animals in the third-place classification yesterday were superior in quality to the grand champion and reserve champion in the first show, conducted in 1943.

Sixty-four animals were classified as definitely blue ribbon (Continued on Page 8)

More Practices Are Authorized

County AAA committees have been authorized to approve additional practices on farms where needed and where the producer assures them that the practice will be performed before the end of the program year, Herbert Osborne, chairman of the Alleghany AAA committee, announced yesterday.

Any farmer desiring to use additional lime or phosphate who has not reported to the county office here should do so at once in order that the approval can be made, Mr. Osborne pointed out. He urged that every farmer take advantage of this opportunity.

Firms Urged To Give Work To Physically Handicapped

This paper joins the nation in observing physically handicapped employment week by urging that all firms and companies that can offer employment to those who are physically handicapped in order to restore normal living to them.

The following proclamation has been issued by the President of the United States in connection with the week's observance:

"WHEREAS the people of this Nation are determined to do their utmost to restore to normal living those of their countrymen who have become physically handicapped and to assist them in developing their potential power for service to themselves and to their fellows; and

"WHEREAS the people of this Nation are profoundly conscious of the immeasurable debt they owe to the heroes who went forth to battle and returned with phys-

NEW HEAD OF JESUITS



The Very Rev. John Baptist Janssens, Jesuit provincial for Northern Belgium, who was unanimously elected General of the Society of Jesus (the Order of Jesuits), in a solemn, centuries-old ceremony.

Registrars To Open Election Books On Oct. 12

November 3 Will Be Challenge Day; Judges And Registrars Named

The registration books for the coming election will be open at the polling places on Saturday, October 12, 19 and 26 and November 3 will be challenge day, G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of the Alleghany county board of elections, announced yesterday.

Mr. Nichols explained that the books would be open from nine o'clock in the morning to sunset and the registrars will register any voter at their homes any day between October 12 and October 26.

To become a legal voter, Mr. Nichols explained, a person must be 21 years of age on or before the fifth day of November, must be able to read and write, and have lived in North Carolina one year and in the precinct four months preceding the election. All veterans of World War II who registered and voted by mail, must register again, Mr. Nichols pointed out.

Registrars and judges were also named, the first named to serve as the registrar and the remaining two to serve as judges. The (Continued on Page 4)

C. Of C. Meeting Is Postponed

The Chamber of Commerce meeting, which was scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed, President Alton Thompson announced yesterday.

The next meeting will be held at the regular meeting time in November.

Election Board Cites Ruling On Ballot Printing

C. W. Ervin Will Be A Candidate In Coming Election; Opposed By Johnson

At a recent meeting, the Alleghany County Board of Elections ruled that the Democratic Executive committee did not have a legal right to have the name of a candidate put on the official election ballot. G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of the board, announced this week, clearing up all misunderstanding caused by the rumor that no candidate can run for the office of Representative on any ticket except the Republican, in the coming general election.

Mr. Nichols quoted Section 175, article 3 of the state election laws which reads as follows:

"If the elector desires to vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ticket, he can substitute the name by writing it in with a pencil or ink in the proper place, and making a cross (X) in the blank space at the left of the name so written in. When a name is written in on the official ballot, the name so written in is to be treated like any other name on the ballot. No sticker is to be used."

Mr. Nichols explained that C. W. Ervin had been named by the Democratic Executive Committee as their candidate in the coming election, but that this nomination was made too late to permit the printing of his name on the official ballot. Due to this confusion, he explained the rumor was circulated that Mr. Ervin would not run and that the Republicans would be unopposed. However, he explained, Mr. Ervin will be a candidate and he will either have his own tickets printed or his name can be written by the voter into a space provided on the official ballot. Ervin will be opposed by Walter Johnson on the Republican ticket.

Edwards Funeral To Be Held Today

Former Alleghany Resident Dies Suddenly On Monday In Winston-Salem

Funeral service for Bert Edwards, 74, of Winston-Salem, will be held today at twelve o'clock at Elk Creek Primitive Baptist church with the Rev. J. M. Hayse, of Winston-Salem and Eld. S. G. Caudill officiating. Interment will follow in the church graveyard.

Mr. Edwards, a member of a prominent Alleghany county family, died suddenly at his home in Winston-Salem on Monday, October 7.

He was the son of the late Dave and Martha Edwards, who will be remembered here as owners of the copper mines and other adjoining property around Stratford. Mr. Edwards spent his early life in this county, moving to Winston-Salem several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, George Edwards, of Bristol, Va., and Capt. Gene Edwards with the U. S. Army in the Pacific. His wife, the former Miss Lizzie Hawthorne, died many years ago.

Mr. Edwards is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nannie Doughton, of Charlotte, and two brothers, George Edwards, of Winston-Salem and Dr. Arthur Edwards, of Bristol, Va.

Architect Will Present Plans

Following the preaching service at Elk Creek Primitive Baptist church on Sunday, October 13, G. R. Stinson, the architect who is drawing plans for the new church building, will be present and will exhibit and explain the blueprints, it was announced this week.

All those who have contributed to the church fund and those who plan to make contributions in the construction of this memorial church are urged to be present. It is also hoped, officials pointed out, that all interested citizens and friends, as well as members of the church will be present and will offer any suggestions in helping the church to make a decision on the plans.