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# The Alleghany News

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA

Halloween Will Be Celebrated At High School

Program Planned In Gymnasium; To Feature Baby Contest And Coronation

Plans for the observance of Halloween on Wednesday, October 30, in the Sparta gymnasium have been completed by the Sparta school faculty, it was announced this week. Among the main features of the program will be a baby contest sponsored by the elementary department and the crowning of a king and queen of the high school.

All parents who desire to enter their babies in the baby contest are asked to notify an elementary teacher in order that their names might be added to the list. Babies entered in the contest should not be under three years of age, it was pointed out. Votes will be placed for one cent and a special prize will be awarded the winner on October 30.

Special prizes will also be given for the best costumes, it was

Other features of the night of entertainment will be bingo, turkey rifle, penny board, fishing cently named as assistant grab bag, fortune tellings and county agent for Alleghany. cake walks.

The gymnasium will be open to the public at 7:30 o'clock.

## Mrs. Lewis Will Be News Editor

Succeeds Miss Reeves; New Editor Is Experienced Newspaper Woman

Mrs. Blanche J. Lewis will assume her duties here this week Laymen's Day with Dr. N. D. Fox end as editor of The Alleghany News, Publisher Ed M. Anderson announced today.

Mrs. Lewis succeeds Miss Emoryetta Reeves, who has been editor of the pap three years.

The new editor is a native of Canton, Georgia, where she edited The North Georgia Tribune months in the WAVES as a personnel supervisor, with head- introduce the speaker. quarters in Washington. D. C. For The evening service at 7:30 will

Greer, S. C. Citizen. Mrs. Lewis, whose husband was Ward Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn., and of Shorter colber of the Baptist church and has subject. been actively identified with so-(Continued On Page 4)

## Sparta To Play In Series Sat.

Sparta and Scottville will play off the three games in the series for the Mountain Baseball rally in Statesville today. League on the West Jeffer-son ball diamond this week end.

At a called meeting of the officials of the league and managers enting the teams on Tuesday night, it was decided that the opening game would be held at two o'clock on Saturday and a double-header will be played Sunday beginning at 1:30 o'clock. In case of rain, the games will be postponed until the following

Umpires for the series are R. F. Redfield, Sam Diggs and Ralph

Winners of the series will be given \$50 as was designated by eague officials.

## **Lunchroom Here** Has Good Record

R. H. Walker, principal of at Raleigh parta high school, this week that over 10,000 lunches were served school students during the month of September. This was an exceptionally good record, Mr. Walker, pointed out

Of the grand total, 9,736 lunch-s were served to children and 29 to adults and teachers. Of

Mere than two-thirds of the

## Yellow Jackets To Meet Flat Rock On Local Field Friday

\$1.50 a Year in Alleghany County

ASSISTANT AGENT



John P. Burch, who was re-

## Layman's Day To Be Observed By Baptist Church

Special Program Is Planned For Sunday; Dr. Fox Will Preside

The Sparta Baptist church will observe Sunday, October 20, as presiding at the morning worship service which begins 10:45.

Presentation of J. L. Joines and his 50 years honorable serv-

The main feat gram will be an address subject, "Enlistment of Men in Active Service in the Church," for 10 years. She served 22 by a layman leader from out of town. Hon. R. L. Doughton will

the past several months she has be along the theme, "Cooperation Essential in Building the Surday lican party in Alleghany county, School, the Training Union, the announced this week that a fish Worship Service the Woman's fry would be held at his farm killed in service, is a graduate of Missionary Society, and in Fi- east of Sparta, to which all Renancing the Church Program." Local members of the church lege at Rome, Ga. She is a mem- will give brief discussions on this

## **District Rally** At Statesville

A large number from here are expected to attend the ninth district congressional Democratic

In addition to Congressman R L. Doughton, who is a candidate to succeed himself, a number of state officers are expected to take part on the program which will open at the courthouse at States-ville at 11:00 o'clock.

Congressman Doughton will deliver the keynote address and others expected to take part on disposal, school buses and lunch-(Continued on Page 4)

#### Kick-off To Be At Two O'c'ock; Defeated Cove Creek 32-0 Last Week

A record crowd of local football fans is expected to meet on the local football field Friday afternoon to witness the game when the Yellow Jackets meet Flat

A hard week of practice and the 32-0 victory over the Cove Creek team has prepared the fighting Yellow Jackets for their opposition here when they will meet their opponents for the first time. The Flat Rock squad, composed of some veterans, are ready for the game it was reported but so are Joe Bill Reed's Yellow Tackets. The kick-off will be at two o'clock. The starting line-up is expected

to be as follows: Atwood, left end; Taylor, left tackle; Holloway, left guard; Joines, center; Bennett, right guard; Moxley right tackle; Caudill, right end; Rizoti, fullback; Reeves, left halfback; Osborne, right halfback and Jimmy Davis as quarterback.

In the easy victory at Cove Creek last Friday, both first and second teams had the privilege of showing the Cove Creek fans some real football. The Yellow Jackets scored a touchdown in each quarter and two in the third. Jimmy Davis, captain of the team, and Jack Osborne both led the pace scoring two touchdowns

Kyle Gentry, however, was first to score in the first quarter with Bill Reeves and Junior Rizoti (Continued on Page 8)

### Republicans To Have Fish Fry Next Saturday

Special Invitation Is Extended To Veterans By Chairman Beale Poole

Beale Poole, chairman of the executive committee of the Repub- Memorial Fund publicans are cordially invited.

Mr. Poole pointed out that the event would open at 3:00 P. M. and that all county candidates of the party are expected to be

"We want all members of the party to be there and extend a special invitation to all the veterans," Mr. Poole said.

## Inspection Of **Schools Is Made**

Wade E. Eller, district sanitaran, is making a thorough checkup of schools and school property this week as related to the sanitary conditions.

Special attention is being made of the water supplies, sewage

## weekend, it was pointed out. Admission will be charged at the Herefords From Doughton Farm Now At The State Fair

recent dispersal sale, won third Sparta, each purchased a cow as place in the Atlantic Rural Exdid Z. L. Ward, of Piney Creek. position held in Richmond last The sale was attended by more

biggest sale of its kind ever to be held in this state, and one of the biggest in the entire south, Mr. Doughton reserved the right as only 19 days were spent in to enter him in the State fair.

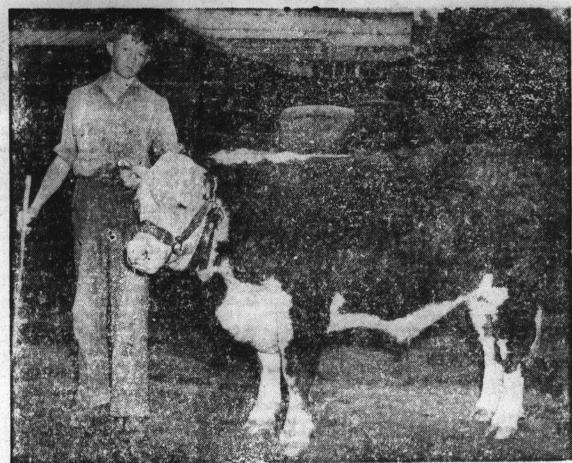
Mr. Doughton's herd included The lot of 107 averaged \$600.
A number of Alleghany people

The famous Hereford bull of made purchases at the sale. Tom he Doughton-Meadows farm Blake and J. C. Gambill, both of which brought \$10,000 to the Sparta, each bought a bull. W. J. H. Doughton, at the F. Hoppers and Charlie Delp, of While the prize animal was sold, along with others, in the animals sold remained in North Carolina.

The public is cordially invited to attend

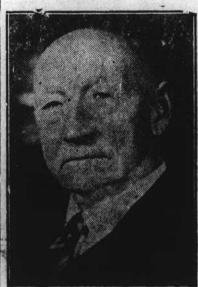
A Pair Of Alleghany County Grand Champions

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1946



Bobby Black and his Hereford steer took both top honors in the fourth annual Elkin Fat Stock Show and sale. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, of Sparta.

TO SPEAK MONDAY



Congressman R. L. Doughon, who will speak at the Ashe county courthouse at Jefferson, Monday noon.

## Meet Planned

To Be Held Saturday At Lib-erty Baptist Church; Goal Set At \$5,000

The annual meeting of the subcribers and friends of the Liberty Memorial cemetery trust fund will be held Saturday at the Liberty Baptist church at two o'clock, members of the commitee, announced this week.

At this time an election will be held for two members of the board of trustees, it was pointed out. Their duties will be to invest funds and to attend to the permanent upkeep of the ceme-

The roll of the charter members will also be closed, it was pointed out. All those who have contributed to the fund by Saturday will be considered charter members, it was explained.

The goal for the trust fund has peen set as \$5,000, \$3,500 of which has already been realized. Contributions are urgently solicited to complete the goal, committeemen stated.

All persons interested in Lib erty cemetery are cordially invited to attend this important

## Murphy Is Being Held Under Bond

Clyde Murphy, of Alleghany county, is still being held in the Surry county jail in connection with the theft of a washing machine and refrigerator from Ashe Hardware last October, officers stated yesterday.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN
AT PINE FORK CHURCH

Revival services will be held at the Pine Fork Baptist church beginning Sunday night at seven o'clock, it was announced this week, Rev. Fred Blevins will be in charge of the services.

The public is cordially invited stated yesterday.

Murphy is being held on the charges of breaking and entering and larceny, under \$2500 bond. Other charges of robbery have been preferred by a Dobson merchant and also a charge for having left town while being under \$1000 bond for a previous theft.

It was pointed out by officers that Murphy had failed to make bond and would be held until

bond and would be held until squ bond was offered or until trial. Co

## All Tobacco Farmers Are Urged To Vote On Quotas; **Voting Places Announced**

**County Teachers** Met Wednesday To Make Plans

Study Course Discussed And Plans For Attending The District Meeting Made

At a county-wide meeting of the teachers held yesterday afternoon, plans for the profession study for the year were made and to be held in Winston-Salem, October 25 were chosen.

Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools said that these in the referendum. have to be made.

She pointed out that attendance was unusually good and the truant officer, Swanson Edwards, (Continued on Page 4)

## Steelman Rites Held Yesterday

Funeral service for Robert Steelman, 29, brother of Mrs. Floyd Crouse, was held yesterday at three o'clock at Manuel Funeral Home. Dr. Mark Depp, assisted by Dr. Edmond Schwarze, officiated and interment was in the Salem cemetery.

Mr. Steelman succumbed Sunday at his Atlanta home. Pallbearers were Raymond

Thrift, James Thrift, Charles F. Thrift, Vernon Thrift, Richard Pleasants and George Heinz. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crouse

were among those who attended the service in Winston.

All Of Those Growing Tobacco Are Eligible To Vote On Quota Plan

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centers will be open from 8:00 a. terested in the 1946 crop of Burley, either as owner, tenant, or

for us to decide for ourselves whether we want marketing quotas continued on Burley tobacco for 1947 and it's up to us to go to the polls and state our preference," Mr. Osborne said.

"At the present time, Burley tobacco growers are producing above consumption levels." he continued, "and the quota-system provides the machinery to adjust the supply to meet the demand." (Continued on Page 4)

## **Election Board** To Open Office

the Alleghany county board of come in the morning. elections, announced this week that plans were being made to open a special office in the courthouse for the board of elections.

"We will use what is known as the lawyers room," he said, and added that needed supplies were being moved there this week.

## Truman Lifts Price Control

ngton, is now visiting his brother, D. F. Sturdivant here, having returned to this county for the first time in 46 years.

From Meat And Livestock for this visit, his brother pointed

week and is this week entered by than 1200 people from North and Mr. Doughton in the State fair South Carolina, Virginia, Tennes-

some outstanding individuals of Wyoming Hereford range breeding. In addition to the bull which sold for \$10,000 at the sale held earlier in the month another sold for \$3,500 and another for \$1,700.

trol program will be speeded up. Thus, three weeks before the ongressional elections, the President altered the course he previously had set, removed the Administration's hand from the meat situation completely and for good, and put it up to the industry to restock the housewife's icebox. He said it was the "only"

remedy for the shortage. The action had been urged by many within his own party. And as he castigated Congressmen and candidates whom he blamed for Included in the hastened de-

squarely on a few men in the ish the wage controls simultan-Congress who, in the service of (Continued on Page 4)

Washington-Angrily assailing selfish interests, have been deselfish" politicians, President termined for some time to wreck Truman Monday night abandonprice controls no matter what the ed price controls on meat and cost might be to our people," he nnounced that the whole decondeclared.

And again: "The real blame lies at the door of the reckless group of selfish men who, in the hope of gaining political advantage, have encouraged sellers to gamble on the destruction of price control."

The ceilings on livestock and food and feed derived from it went off Tuesday. That meant, Mr. Truman announced, that the decontrol of all other items "will

the meat shortage and failure of controls, he made no attempt to pin responsibility solely to Republicans.

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#### Roy Bennett To Grade Tobacco Here October 24

\$2.00 a Year Out of County

Demonstrations Are To Be Held At Twin Oaks And Piney Creek

Roy Bennett will be in the county for a tobacco grading lemonstration on Thursday, October 24, Emerson Black, county agent, announced this week.

Mr. Bennett, State tobacco sperialist, will give the first demonstration at ten o'clock at Robert Lee Crouse's farm near Twin Oaks and the second will be held at Miss Pearl Field's farm at Piney Creek at two o'clock. Mr. Black has asked that tobacco rowers have a few sticks of Burey tobacco at hand for the demonstration.

No demonstrations had orignally been scheduled, Mr. Black pointed out, but due to the trend n the latter part of the 1945 Burley marketing season and the wide range in price on the 1946 flue-cured market, stripping and grading demonstrations proved advantageous to the growers.

Tobacco growers are urged to take advantage of this demonstration and be present at one of the two scheduled times.

### General Clinic To Be Held Tues.

To Meet At Health Department Between Hours Of 8:30 A. M. And 12:30 P. M.

Every effort is being made to secure a new public health nurse for Alleghany to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. R. S. Med-"Vote your own way, but by lin, Dr. Robert R. King, Jr., all means vote". That was the final appeal made today to Burley tobacco growers of Heghany and his duties here October 1, services of the ould contin-

r those who Burley tobacco referendum on handle food, immunizations, ve-Friday, October 25. Local polling nereal disease control and other work will be held each Tuesdelegates for the district meeting m. to 5:00 p. m. All persons in- day morning from 8:30 o'clock until 12:30 at the health department, Dr. King stated. Spesharecropper, are eligible to vote cial requests and appointments may be made. Clinics of the would have to be announced later "Congress has made it possible same type will be held in the Alleghany health department at Sparta each Tuesday morning and in the Watauga health department at Boone each Monday and Saturday morning, and at the Ashe health department on Fri-

> All food handlers, bus drivers and janitors, Dr. King pointed out, are required to have health certificates either from the health officer or their private physicians. Records however must be filed in the health department office if certificates are issued by

private physicians. Dr. King will work out in the county each Tuesday afternoon, it was stated. All those who wish G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of to attend the clinic are asked to

## C. Sturdivant Here For Visit

Cammet Sturdivant, of Wash-

Mr. Sturdivant, who is engaged th lumbering and farming in Washington has spent a good part of his 46 years in South Da-tota as well as Washington. He left the county on March 1, 1900 and was indeed glad to return

## Jack Frost Is **Big Visitor Here**

Sparta and Alleghany county, which had escaped killing frost until this week, received two big loses on Monday and Tuesday. As a result of his visits farm

ers have been unusually busy picking apples, harvesting pota-toes and other late crops. Because of the lateness of the Because of the lateness of frost, little unexpected da

was done, farmers pointed out.

"He has certainly wrought havoc with the green leaves, but I can hardly keep my eyes off of the many colored ones now," one