

N. C. Women Are Now Serving On Juries

Yellow Jackets To Meet Strong Elkin Team Here Friday

Team In Top Form For Outstanding Game Of Season; Have Won 5, Lost 1

In the top game of the football season, Sparta Yellow Jackets will meet a strong Elkin team on the local field at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Yellow Jackets, in the final stages of a most successful season, are in top form for the Elkin team and are eagerly awaiting the game that they have been pointing for all season.

The Jackets have played six games this year, winning five and losing one. They lost their opener to North Wilkesboro but have decisively won the other five. Their game scheduled for last week with Rural Retreat was cancelled because of illness of some of the Rural Retreat players. So the Jackets have had two weeks to prepare for the game with Elkin. Elkin's last game was with Mocksville and Elkin emerged the victor.

Coach Jo Bill Reed is expected to start his strongest lineup against the Elkin team. It probably will be as follows: Caudill, right end; Taylor, right tackle; Holloway, right guard; Joines, center; Bennett, left guard; Moxley, right tackle; Atwood, left end; Osborne, right half; Reeves, left half; Rizoti, fullback; and Jimmy Davis, quarterback.

When the Elkin players and supporters reach Sparta they will be greeted by one of the most unique displays ever arranged for a visiting team here. An idea from a display he saw at Chapel Hill for one of the University of North Carolina games, Tommy Burgess has an entire field with twenty-two

10,000 Released From OPA Work

12,000 More Expected To Be Dropped By End Of November

Washington—About 10,000 OPA employees received 30-day dismissal notices this week, with an estimated 12,000 more to get the same news about November 30.

The dismissals resulted from decontrol actions taken prior to last week-end. Those scheduled for the end of the month will result from the sweeping action of last week-end when price controls were lifted from all commodities and services except rent, sugar, syrups and rice.

The notices must go out about November 30 to achieve Price Administrator Paul A. Porter's goal of a staff reduction to 10,000 or 12,000 by January 1. There were 34,700 on the payroll last month and \$3,400 at OPA's peak in 1945.

In a letter to all employees yesterday, Porter gave assurance that dismissal notices would not be sent before November 30 except those resulting from decontrols announced before last week-end. Those notified yesterday of dismissal included employees who had been engaged in administering food controls, and 8,613 paid employees of local price control boards, which were closed November 4.

Dinner Plans Are Made By P.-T.A.

The P.-T. A. of Piney Creek will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 22, at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made this week by George M. Van Hoy, principal of the school.

A baby contest, including children up to four years of age, will be one of the features of the entertainment. Tickets are now on sale.

The ticket entitles the holder to enjoy a good program of negro minstrel and string music beginning in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room.

Brother, Sister Shot By Intruders; 2 Men Suspects Are Sought

HEADS SANITARIANS



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Wade E. Eller Is Chosen As Head Of Sanitarians

Representatives From 29 Counties In Western Part Of State Attend Meeting

Selected at the organization of the subsectional group of the sanitarians section of the North Carolina Public Health association, held in Asheville last Friday in the court-house.

Attending as representatives of 29 counties were 35 sanitarians and other health officials. The entire western division was represented.

Wade E. Eller, district sanitarian of Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga counties, was elected president, Carl S. Gibson, of Rutherford county, was chosen vice-president, and Julian R. Taylor was named secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold quarterly

More Donations Needed By School

A plea is being made this week for chairs for the auditorium of the Piney Creek school. Patrons are trying to secure three hundred chairs at \$8.70 each. In a letter issued this week by Mrs. Hugh Halsey, chairman of the chair committee, and John R. Halsey, treasurer of the committee, the following request was made:

"There have been a number of people working on this during the fall months and they have secured, through donations, around 100 chairs. Now our problem is to secure two hundred more between

Achievement Day Draws 125 Women, Girls For Meeting

One hundred and twenty-five women and girls, representing 12 Home Demonstration clubs and four 4-H clubs, gathered at the community building Saturday for the annual achievement day exercises of the county clubs.

New officers were elected, Congressman R. L. Doughton spoke and 14 exhibits were shown to highlight the day's activities. Mrs. Fred Osborne was named as the new president of the county council, to succeed Mrs. Champ Duncan. Other officers elected were Mrs. Van Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. Carl Edwards, secretary; Mrs. Tom Moxley, reporter. The date of the 1947 achievement day was set for the first Saturday in October.

In what he termed as his "first address to a group of this kind," Congressman Doughton stressed the importance of women in the

Robbers Escape With \$300.00; Kelly Williams Seriously Wounded By Shots

Two men are being sought in connection with the robbery with firearms Sunday night in the Stratford community when Kelly Williams, and his sister, Miss Mae Williams, were injured. Mr. Williams was shot four times and his sister once, when they attempted to reason with the robbers.

According to information from the sheriff's office, Mr. and Miss Williams were sitting in the living room of their home about 6:30 Sunday night when the intruders entered. Both men were masked and one had a gun in his hand. The Williams were told to turn over all the money they had in the house. Mr. Williams attempted to reason with the men and was shot. Miss Williams was shot through the hip but was able to go to the back of the house

Brown Carries Ashe, Watauga And Alleghany

Given Total Of 888 Majority According To Official Election Returns

Official election returns from Ashe-Alleghany and Watauga show that Wade E. Brown, democratic candidate for the State Senate, carried every county. His total majority count was 888.

Mr. Brown won over his opponent, Paul Swanson, by two votes in Watauga county, 3586 being cast for Brown and 3584 for Swanson. In Watauga county returns, the Republicans won every office by a majority except the office for State Senate which the democratic candidate carried.

In Ashe, the official count was 4491 for Brown and 4269 for Swanson, giving Mr. Brown a majority of 222. In Alleghany Brown received 1858 to Swanson's 1194 and led by a majority of 664.

Foster Homes Are Needed In County

By SWANSON EDWARDS
Superintendent of Public Welfare
Additional foster boarding homes for children are greatly needed in Alleghany county so that children may be given good care in them until arrangements can be made for their permanent care. Alleghany county has only one approved home of this type. There are today children in need of a home outside of their

Family Reunion Held Here Sun.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodman Sunday and the following people attended: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoppers and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodman, Jr., Clyde Goodman and Miss Marjorie Curtis, all of Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, and daughter, Susie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Goodman, of Sparta; Miss Lesie Goodman, of Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman and son, Thomas, of West Jefferson.

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County-Grown Turkish Tobacco Moves To Manufacturers



Here is the first truck load of this year's Turkish tobacco grown in county on the way to manufacturers. Standing by is John Wilkins, agronomist specialist of the State Extension Service, in charge of the experiment.

Randolph Pleads For Scout Funds At Meeting Here

C. Of C. Plans Award For Outstanding Yellow Jacket Football Player

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night heard a plea from Bob Randolph, Scout commissioner, for an increased budget for the Scouts of Alleghany county. The Sparta Scout troop last year operated on a very small budget, too small to advance Scouting to any great extent in the county.

Mr. David Lavites made the motion that the Scout budget be advanced to \$500 and offered to begin the drive with a contribution of \$50. Further discussion was held and plans for a drive to raise the funds is now under consideration. Further details will be announced in this paper when they are available.

The group also decided to award a trophy, the type to be decided later, to the outstanding member of the Sparta high school football team at the close of the season.

The Rev. F. G. Walker was the speaker of the evening and was introduced by the president, Alton Thompson.

Martin Favors 20 Per Cent Cut In Income Taxes

Washington — Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, heir-apparent to the speakership of the House of Representatives, came out flatly Tuesday for a 20 per cent income tax reduction "straight across the board."

He advocated also (1) close adherence to the congressional "streamlining" plan approved last summer, (2) an indefinite reduction in government spending, and (3) legislation putting the Speaker of the House in line for the presidency in the event of vacancies in both the presidency and the vice-presidency.

And, at his first news conference since Republicans won control of the House in the November 5 election, the 62-year-old bachelor-publisher indicated he will follow a hands-off course in the brewing fight over the post of Republican House floor leader.

Richardson Family Gives Two Sheriffs To County

"Like father, like son" the old adage goes and the Richardsons proved it true this week when Glenn D. Richardson was elected as sheriff, an office his father held some thirty years ago. The Richardson combination of father and son both holding the office of sheriff sets a new precedent in Alleghany county. They are the first father and son to hold that office in the history of the county.

The present Sheriff Richardson had quite a record set for him by his father. The elder Mr. Richardson is recognized as one of the most popular men ever to hold the office of sheriff in this county. Mr. Lemuel "Lemmy" Richardson held that office back in the good old days when bootlegging was in its glory and when a sheriff really had to go to quite a bit of trouble to keep law and order.

Official Election Returns Give Majorities To Eight Democrats On The Ticket

R. L. Doughton Has Majority Of Over 7,000 Votes

Returns From Nine Counties In District Show Lead Of 7337

Congressman R. L. Doughton, for the past 16 years chairman of the powerful ways and means committee, lead his opponent, Clyde R. Greene, by 7,337 in the ninth district.

His majority by counties is as follows: Ashe, 287; Alleghany, 885; Rowan, 1380; Cabarrus, 1515; Iredell, 1996; Alexander, 49; and Caldwell, 1225.

Mr. Greene's majority for Watauga was 416 and 494 for Stanley. These were the only two counties which did not give Mr. Doughton a majority.

Because of the fact that the past election gave the Republican party a majority in congress, Knudson is the heir-apparent to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee.

\$700 Bond Posted By Four Ashe Men

Three Ashe county men, charged with assault and battery, gave themselves up Tuesday to the local deputy in connection with the beating of Wiley Irwin, of near Stratford, on November 4. Each of the men were released under \$700 bond and ordered to appear before B. F. Wagoner, Alleghany justice of the peace, on November 25 at two o'clock. Woodrow Cox, also charged with assault and battery, was applied for bond.

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Sheriff And Legislator's Races Are Close; Irwin Leads County Ticket

Official election returns from the seven precincts in Alleghany county show that the Democrats, who won every office, had majorities ranging from 100 to 885.

Gene Irwin led the county ticket in his unopposed race for clerk of the superior court. His vote was 1,928. Congressman R. L. Doughton amassed the greatest number of votes, receiving 2,977 to 1,192 for his opponent, Clyde Greene.

In the race for the state legislature, Ervin won over his opponent, Walter Johnson, by a majority of 100 votes. Totals in that race were Ervin 1408, Johnson 1308.

Glenn Richardson defeated Roy Brooks in the race for county sheriff with a majority of 190. Richardson had 1779 to 1589 for Brooks.

In the county commissioner's race, Edwards had a count of 1828 to 1286 for his opponent, Hoppers, giving the Democratic

P.-T.A. Sponsors Box Supper Here

The Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a box supper at the county courthouse on Saturday, November 23 and proceeds will be used to pay for the duplicator which was recently presented to the high school.

The prettiest girl and the ugliest man will be selected and awarded the customary prizes of a cake for the girl and pickles for the man.

In addition there will be a cake walk and string music. The public is cordially invited.

Milligan-ASTC To Play Saturday

Milligan College and ASTC, age-old gridiron rivals, will clash on the Bemberg Glandstoft athletic field in Elizabethton, Tenn., Saturday night at eight o'clock. After the Mountaineers' excellent showing against the Catalans, which they downed 42-6, the "Stewarts" charges will go into this week's game in top shape. A hard driving back of the main force, is expected to be the offensive machine, while the hopes of Milligan fans are in Holclaw, a backfield who leads the aerial attack of the Mountaineers.

GLENN D. RICHARDSON

Pay Amendment For Legislators Is Turned Down

Light Vote On Both In County; First Wins, Second Loses Here

With the passage of the amendment on November 5, giving women in North Carolina the right to sit on juries, Mrs. Florence Roadcap, South Shelby housewife, this week became the first woman in Cleveland county to serve in this capacity.

This amendment which fully equalizes the rights of men and women passed by a large majority. Latest available returns from 1,850 precincts in North Carolina showed 178,353 in favor and 123,713 opposed.

The other amendment to the state constitution authorizing the payment of \$10 a day expenses to members of the general assembly apparently was defeated in the November 5 general election by the narrow margin of 916 votes, an unofficial compilation of election returns showed today.

Returns from all of the 1929 precincts in the state showed that a total of 143,014 voters favored the amendment and 143,930 opposed it.

Women served on juries in some counties in the State some years ago until a case was contested which was tried with one woman on the jury. And because of the word "lawful men" designating jurors, the high courts held it illegal for women to serve in this capacity. The last general assembly put the proposed change to "lawful persons" in an amendment to be submitted to a vote of the people. It was this amendment which was approved by the voters on November 5.

Alleghany county voted for the amendment favoring women serving on juries but defeated the one allowing increase in pay for legislators. The first amendment received 309 to 785 against. The second one was defeated 794 to 641. Less than half the voters in the county cast a ballot either for or against the amendments. The interest throughout the state was also lagging.

Plea For Recount Dismissed Here

County Election Board Decides Against Petition In Legislative Race

A petition for a recount of the votes in the race for state legislature was dismissed at a hearing of the county board of elections Monday. The petition was entered by Walter Johnson, Republican candidate for the office on the grounds that all of the votes counted for Ervin, Democratic candidate, were not official.

The board of elections, after hearing statements from the principals involved, dismissed the plea on the grounds that it was not legally filed.

There was no definite information as to whether the Republican candidate or party would appeal the decision.