

Alleghany County Is Outstanding Liv

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# 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 sea-900

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. Ad place an idea from a display ing of the sub-ing of the sub-of the University of North Car-section of the North Carolina Pubolina games, Tommy Burgiss has an entire field with twenty-two (Continued on Page Five)

### 10.000 Released From OPA Work

Wade E. Eller, district sanitar-12,000 More Expected To Be ian of Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga counties, was elected presi-

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

#### Robbers Escape With \$300.00; HEADS SANITARIANS 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 (Continued on Page 4)

### **Brown Carries** Ashe, Watauga

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 op-

be announced in this paper when ponent, Paul Swanson, by two they are available. The group also decided to ing cast for Brown and 3584 for Swanson. In Watauga county decided later, to the outstanding Swanson. In Watauga county of the Standard State St

returns, the Republicans won ev-

In Ashe, the official count was



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.

> **Official Election Returns Give Majorities To Eight** Democrats On The Ticket today. **Sheriff And Legislator's Races** R. L. Doughton

Are Close; Irwin Leads Has Majority Of **County Ticket Over 7,000 Votes** Official election returns from the seven precincts in Alleghany

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county show that the Democrats,

who won every office, had major-

ities ranging from 100 to 885.

Gene Irwin led the county tick-

et in his unopposed race for clerk

islature, Ervin won over his op-

ponent, Walter Johnson, by a ma-

race were Ervin 1408, Johnson

Hoppers, giving the Democratic

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The prettiest girl and the ugli-

**Returns From Nine Counties** In District Show Lead Of 7337

Congressman R. L. Doughton, of the superior court. His vote tor the past 16 years chairman of the powerful ways and means committee, lead his opponent, number of votes, receiving 2.077 Clyde R. Greene, by 7,337 in the to 1,192 for his opponent, Clyde ninth district. In the race for the state leg-

His majority by counties is as follows:

Ashe, 287; Alleghany, 885; Rowan, 1380; Cabarrus, 1515; Ire- jority of 100 votes. Totals in that dell, 1996; Alexander, 49; and Caldwell, 1225.

County-Grown Turkish Tobacco Moves To Manufacturers 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

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.

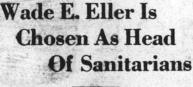
Women served on juries in some counties in the State some years ago until a case was contested which was tried. with one woman on the jury. And because of the word "lawful men" designating jurors, the high courts held it illegal for women to serve in this capacity. The last general assembly put the proposed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

Alleghany county voted for the emendment favoring women serving on juries but defeated the one allowing increase in pay for legislators. The first amendment Glenn Richardson defeated Roy received 309 to 785 against. The

member of the Sparta high school ley. These were the only two sheriff with a majority of 190. 641. Less than half the voters



Wade E. Eller, named to head group of sanitarians.



Representatives From 29 Counties In Western Part Of State Attend Meeting ected at the or-

ig of the sublic Health association, held in Asheville last Friday in the courthouse.

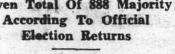
Attending as representatives of 29 counties were 35 sanitarians and other health officials. The entire western division was represented.

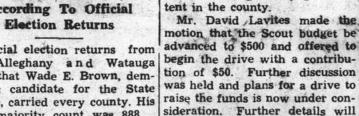
**For Scout Funds At Meeting Here** C. Of C. Plans Award For **Outstanding Yellow Jacket Football Player** 

**Randolph Pleads** 

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night heard a plea from Bob Randolph, Scout commissioner, for an increased

budget for the Scouts of Alle-**And Alleghany** ghany county. The Sparta Scout troop last year operated on a very small budget, too small to ad-Given Total Of 888 Majority vance Scouting to any great ex-





### 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 resuit 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 63,400 at OPA's peak in 1945. In a letter to all employees yes-

terday, 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 dissal 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 din- gressman R. L. Doughton spoke ner on Friday, November 22, at and 14 exhibits were shown to 7 o'clock, according to announce- highlight the day's activities. Mrs. ment made this week by George Fred Osborne was named as the M. Van Hoy, principal of the new president of the county counschool

A baby contest, including children up to four years of age, will Mrs. Van Miller, first vice-presi-be one of the features of the en-dent; Mrs. Carl Edwards, secretertainment; Tickets are now on tary; Mrs. Tom Moxley, reporter. sale.

ery office by a majority exdent, Carl S. Gibson, of Ruthercept the office for State Senate ford county, was chosen vicewhich the democratic candidate president, and Julian R. Taylor carried. was named secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold quarterly (Continued on Page 4)

**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 \$6.70 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 that children may be given good care in them until arrangements people working on this during can be made for their permanent the fall months and they have se- care. Alleghany county has only cured, through donations, around one approved home of this type. 100 chairs. Now our problem is to There are today children in secure two hundred more between need of a home outside of their (Continued on Page 4) (Continued on Page 4)

**Achievement Day Draws 125** Women, Girls For Meeting ence since Republicans won con-trol of the House in the Novem-

One hundred and twenty-five | home. He said that without the women and girls, representing 12 home and the church, this would the brewing fight over the post Home Demonstration clubs and be a very worthless country. He of Republican House floor leader. four 4-H clubs, gathered at the discussed the many improvements community building Saturday for that have been brought about in recent years in farming and in the home and pointed to the the annual achievement day exercises of the county clubs.

New officers were elected, Conhigher standard of living now enjoyed by the farmer and his family.

In commenting on the exhibits, Mr. Doughton said that farmers Goodman Sunday and the followare much improved by competi-tion and that the exhibits were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Goodman, cil, to succeed Mrs. Champ Dunproof of this statement. He concan. Other officers elected were "happy homes make fine chil-The date of the 1947 achievement dren, a fine home, a fine com-

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.

4491 for Brown and 4269 for Swanson, giving Mr. Brown a ma-**Martin Favors** jority of 222. In Alleghany Brown received 1858 to Swanson's 1194 **20 Per Cent Cut** and led by a majority of 664.

**In Income Taxes Foster Homes Are Needed In County** Washington - Representative loseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massa-

#### chusetts, heir-apparent to the By SWANSON EDWARDS speakership of the House of Reprintendent of Public Welfare Additional foster boarding

resentatives, came out flatly Tuesday for a 20 per cent income homes for children are greatly tax reduction "straight across the needed in Alleghany county so board." He advocated also (1) close adherence to the congressional "streamlining" plan approved last summer, (2) an indefinite reduc-

tion in government spending, and (3) legislation putting the Speaker of the House in line for the presidency in the event of vacan-

ber 5 election, the 62-year-old bachelor-publisher indicated he will follow a hands-off course in

**Family Reunion** Held Here Sun.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A.

by his father. The elder Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James Hoppers and Richardson is recognized as one gratulated the women on their son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. of the most popular men ever to work and reminded them that Goodman Jr., Clyde Goodman hold the office of sheriff in this and Miss Marjorie Curtis, all of county

Morganton. The ticket entitles the holder to enjoy a good program of negro minstrel and string music be-ginning in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The ticket entitles the holder munity and a fine nation." In what he termed as his "first o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The ticket entitles the holder munity and a fine nation." In what he termed as his "first o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The ticket entitles the holder munity and a fine nation." In what he termed as his "first o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The ticket entitles the holder munity and a fine nation." In what he termed as his "first o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The ticket entitles the holder munity and a fine nation." In what he termed as his "first o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The tick during the ticket entitles the first Satur-day in October. In what he termed as his "first o'clock. At 8 o'clock, plates will be served in the lunch room. The ticket entitles the first Satur-day in October. In what he termed as his "first the importance of women in the The ticket entitles the home, a line com-munity and a fine nation." Two 4-H clubs and 12 Home Demonstration clubs had exhibits and blue ribbons were awarded the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the importance of women in the The ticket entitle of the first Satur-the ticket entitle of the first Satur-the ticket entitle of iff really had to go to quite a bit of trouble to keep law and order. (Continued on Page 4)

counties which did not gi 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 mean's committee.

**P.-T.A. Sponsors** \$700 Bond Posted **Box Supper Here By Four Ashe Men** The Parent-Teacher association

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 appear before B. F. Wagoner, warded the customary prizes of Alleghany justice of the peace, on November 25 at two o'clock. for the man, Woodrow Cox, also charged In addition there will be a cake with assault and battery, was ap- walk and string music. The pub-

lic is cordially invited. (Continued on Page 4)

cies in both the presidency and the vice-presidency. And, at, his first news confer-True Showiffor To Co **Two Sheriffs To County** 

"Like father, like son" the old | 'LIKE FATHER-LIKE SON

GLENN D. RECHARDSON

the high school.

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 Rich-ardson 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

Mr. Lemuel "Lemmy" Richard-

Richardson had 1779 to 1589 for in the county cast a ballot either for or against the amendments. Brooks. In the county commissioner's The interest throughout the state

race, Edwards had a count of was also lagging. 1828 to 1286 for his opponent,

> **Plea For Recount Dismissed Here**

### County Election Board Decides Against Petition In Legislative Race

will sponsor a box supper at the A petition for a recount of the county courthouse on Saturday, votes in the race for state legis-November 23 and proceeds will lature was dismissed at a hearbe used to pay for the duplicator ing of the county board of elecwhich was recently presented to tions Monday. The petition was entered by Walter Johnson, Re-publican candidate for the office under \$700 bond and ordered to est man will be selected and a- on the grounds that all of the votes counted for Ervin, Demoa cake for the girl and pickles cratic candidate, were not official

The board of elections, after hearing statements from the 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.



Milligan College and ASTC age-old gridiron rivals, will clash on the Bemberg Glandstoff athletic field in Elizabethton, Tenn, Saturday night at eight o'clock. After the Mountaineers' excelt showing against the Catathey downed 42-6 Stewart's char to into this wee top shape. hard driving b ces, is er

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