

Boy Scout Fund Drive To Open Monday

Fortieth Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals To Begin In Alleghany County, Mon.

County Schools Active In Work Of Jr. Red Cross

Miss Minnie Lou Edwards Is Chairman; Reports From Schools Announced

A report was made this week on the junior Red Cross drive which is being conducted in the schools of Alleghany county. Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, chairman, reported that in the Sparta High School, Mr. Ellison's 12th grade, and Mrs. Dutton's 8th grade had a 100% enrollment in the drive. The following schools have made no report and are urged to do so as soon as possible: Glade Valley high school; Piney Creek, Stratford, Little Pine, Rich Hill. The school making the largest donation was Whitehead with a total of \$5.64. This is exclusive of the Sparta High and elementary school. Of the \$5.64, Tommy King and Dewey Hoppers each gave a dollar and Jimmy Jones, 75 cents. The other county schools and their donations are: Cherry Lane, 50c; Pine Swamp, \$3.00; Laurel Springs, \$2.50; Wolf Branch, \$2.50; Liberty Knob, \$1.25; Glade Valley, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00. Colored schools: Gap Civil, \$2.40; Cherry Lane, \$1.50. Sparta school: 9th grade, Miss Kennedy, \$1.90; 9th grade, Mr. Reed, \$1.00; 10th grade, Mrs. Roe. (Continued on Page 4)

Miss Minnie Lou Edwards Is Named Chairman; Public Cooperation Asked

The fortieth annual sale of Christmas seals for the purpose of raising funds for preventive and control measures for tuberculosis will begin here Monday as the drive opens here in the county. 1946 Christmas seals will be mailed out to approximately 160 people on or about November 25, according to Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Drive. Each year these seals are mailed and those who receive them are asked to keep the seals and send a dollar to the chairman of the drive. The money gained from the drive is disbursed as follows: five per cent to the national T. B. Association and the remainder to the state association. For the past two years the county committee has planned, with the cooperation of the county nurse to have all the children in school take the T. B. tests. Each time after the plans were completed, even to the extent of taking care of the positive reactors, the county nurse resigned and the committee has been compelled to be satisfied to depend on the sale of seals. The committee solicits the earnest cooperation of every citizen in this drive.

AAA Elections To Be Held Here Soon

The schedule for Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA) committee elections in Alleghany county is now being prepared and will be released soon, Herbert Osborne, chairman of the county committee, said this week. The election will be held on December 7. Farmers in each community will elect a committee of three farmers plus two alternates. At the same time a farmer delegate to the county convention will be chosen who, with delegates from other communities, will elect a three-man county committee. Polling places, dates, and hours for the 12 farm-communities in the county will be announced soon. Eligible farmers are being urged to show their interest in the local administration of national farm programs by full attendance at the meetings. Eligible to vote is any farmer participating in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation program—including owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers—and anyone who has a contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The duties of local committees include recommending programs, action, determining acreage. (Continued on Page 4)

Three Farmers, Plus Two Alternates To Be Elected In Each Community

The new building being erected next door to the Firestone service station is almost completed and will be open for a new business about the 15th of December. Claude Miles announced this week. The building will house an up-to-date recapping and repairing plant and will be run in connection with the service station. Tires for both passenger cars and trucks will be handled by factory-trained help. A complete line of steam equipment is being installed.

Special Service To Be Held Sunday

Special memorial services will be held at the Cherry Lane Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for Vernon and Jimmy Miles. The Revs. Guy Brooks, Howard Royal and Cleo Crouse will conduct the services. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Miles, of Cherry Lane and both lost their lives in the service. Vernon Miles was killed on March 3, 1944 when he was with the 99th infantry in Africa. Jimmy Miles lost his life in an accident on May 17, 1946 in Italy. He was also in the infantry.

Merchants Ask That Teachers Receive Increase In Salaries

An increase in teachers salaries was strongly advocated by the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants association at the meeting on Monday in Raleigh, where the West Jefferson-Raleigh. The group stressed this need and asked that the raise be a minimum of twenty per cent. Willard L. Dowell, executive secretary, gave a comprehensive explanation of many of the major problems expected to come before the State legislature and the raise for the teachers was the first considered by the group. The meeting opened at 11:00 o'clock at the Sir Walter Hotel with a large majority of the 50 members from all parts of the State present. The group again went on record against the sales tax which was passed as a depression measure with the promise that it would later be repealed when permitted. The N. C. Good Health Association plans were approved in principle by the group and various phases of this were discussed. There was a strong expression of sentiment against the cooperatives allowed to operate in competition with private business without paying taxes. The association agreed to take steps to curb this. A number of other matters taken up by the group included probable legislation that would concern smaller merchants in particular and Secretary Dowell, together with the legislative committee, was given blanket authority to protect the interest of this group. Mrs. Ed M. Anderson a member of the board of directors attended this meeting.

Herbert Jones Buried Monday

Rites Held For Former Alleghany County Man At New Hope Church. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the New Hope Church for Herbert Jones, 40, who died suddenly Thursday at his home in Baltimore. Mr. Jones was a resident of Mountain View but had made his home in Baltimore for the past three years. Prior to that time he was connected with the American Furniture Factory at North Wilkesboro. He was the son of W. F. and Mollie Jones, of Sparta, and was married to the former Miss Stella Johnson, of Mountain View. In addition to them he is survived by three children, Sgt. Don Jones, now with the U. S. Army and stationed in Italy, and Polly and Reba Sue Jones and one sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones, of Scottville. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Final rites were conducted by the Revs. Herbert Caldwell, Caudill and Barton with interment in the New Hope cemetery.

DR. ROY BURGESS IS RECUPERATING IN VA.

Latest reports from Richmond, Va., where Dr. Burgess is a patient in a hospital there, indicate that he is much improved. Dr. Burgess became ill about ten days ago, was taken to Statesville to the Davis hospital and from there to a hospital in Richmond. Mrs. Burgess has been with him but arrived home Monday to stay a few days. She will return to Richmond on Friday.

On The March For Thanksgiving Feasts



Hundreds of Alleghany county turkeys will be sold here this week to be shipped out to more distant points to grace tables next Thursday, when Americans will really "talk turkey."

Quiet Thanksgiving Expected In County; Hunting Season To Open; Special Services

Business Houses, Schools To Close In Observance Of Holiday

Thanksgiving is expected to be quietly observed in the county next Thursday, November 28, with plenty of turkey, with early indications of an unusually good crop of this prize Thanksgiving fowl. The turkey buying for the market started this week in full force with prices, described as good, but uncertain. Due to the fact that the ceiling has been lifted market prices are slightly uncertain this year and may either rise or fall according to information received. W. G. Vannoy, one of the largest buyers in this area, said yesterday that he started yesterday by paying 32 cents per pound. This was the average price paid for turkeys on the Thanksgiving market here last year. The turkey crop in the county is believed to be unusually good this year and growers are expected to get good returns for their efforts. Last year around \$56,000.00 was paid to growers selling theirs on the Thanksgiving market.

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Thousands Expected To Be Brought Into County Before Thanksgiving

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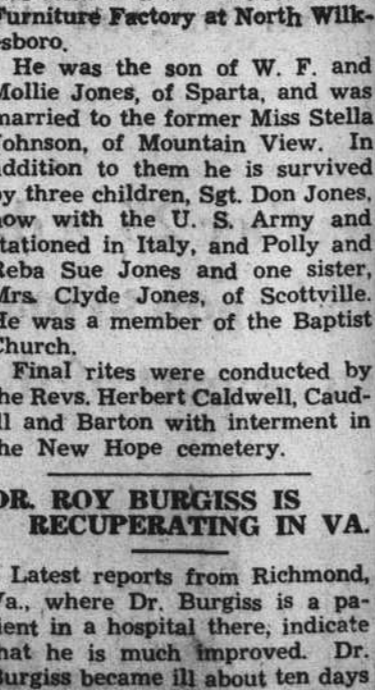
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Yellow Jackets To Meet Wilkesboro There On Friday

Jackets Whipped By Elkin Last Friday, 31-7, For Second Defeat Of Season

The Sparta High School Yellow Jackets will meet Wilkesboro in a game there Friday afternoon to end the 1946 football season. This will make the eighth game for the Jackets, five of which they have won. They lost to North Wilkesboro in the opening game and suffered a defeat at the hands of the Elkin team last week. Little is known about the Wilkesboro team but Coach Jo Bill Reed is planning to strat his strongest team. The probable line-up will be Caudill, right end; Taylor, right tackle; Holloway, right guard; Joines, center; Bennett, left guard; Moxley, left tackle; Atwood, left end; Osborne, right half; Reeves, left half; Rizoti, fullback, and Jimmy Davis, quarterback. Elkin got off to a flying start last week by scoring early in the first quarter. The Jackets came back and by a series of passes scored early in the second quarter. But that was all for the Jackets. They were never able to even seriously threaten the Elkin team again. The final score was 31-7. That placed the Yellow Jackets in the 5-2 class. A win this Friday will make it 6 to 2 and close a successful season.

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DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Prof. M. E. Gardner, head of the horticulture department at State College, in announcing the abundant supply of potatoes produced by growers throughout North Carolina, as well as the entire United States calls attention to the fact that prices of the crop are relatively low and quality high. Total 1946 production has been estimated at 471,146,000 bushels, which is 46 million bushels greater than the 1945 crop. This yield represents an average production of 167 bushels of potatoes per acre. The early and intermediate crops of Irish potatoes have already moved to market, Gardner said.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin, Pioneer Citizen, Died On Monday

Was Resident Of Twin Oaks Community; Funeral Held On Wednesday

Mrs. Emma Reynolds Irwin, pioneer citizen of Alleghany county, died suddenly on Monday afternoon two hours after she was stricken. Mrs. Irwin was visiting a friend when she became ill and died shortly after she reached her home. The wife of Joe E. Irwin, she would have been 72 years of age. (Continued On Page 4)

6 Alleghany Boys Tried In Court

Six Alleghany boys received sentences in federal court held this week in Wilkesboro. Garnet Wingate, Dean Atwood, A. B. Phipps, Maynard Landreth, and Claude Maines all convicted in the theft of a Greyhound bus here in August, received probation sentences and fines ranging from \$200 to \$300. Wingate was fined \$300 and given two years probation sentence. Atwood and Phipps both received fines of \$200 and two years probation sentences. The other two boys, Landreth and Maines each got two years probation sentences. Walter Brooks, convicted of having illegal liquor in his possession was fined \$650 and received a sentence of one year and one day.

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\$500 Budget Set By Officials In 1946 Campaign

New Interest In Scouting Expected; Randolph Urges Cooperation Of Citizens

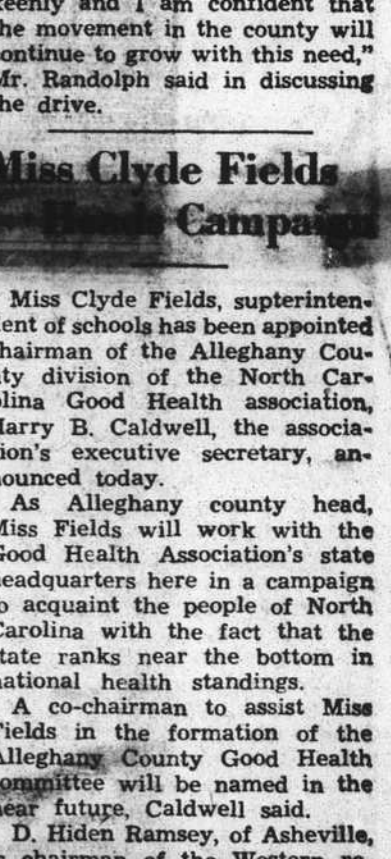
Alleghany county's drive for funds for the Boy Scout movement will officially open on Monday, November 25, when a quota of \$500 has been set. Bob Randolph, Scout commissioner and drive chairman announced this week. A renewed interest in Scouting is expected and advance predictions are that the drive will be a successful one. Mr. Randolph strongly urged that all citizens cooperate. Very little interest has been shown in Scouting here before. There is only one troop in the county and that a small one of only ten members. With an increase in the budget, plans are for the formation of additional troops throughout the county so that all of the boys in the county may have an opportunity to join in the Scout movement. The drive has been planned for one week and, if the quota is reached, it will close on Saturday, November 30. Chairman Randolph says if the quota is not reached by that time, the drive will continue until it is reached. "There never was a time when the need for Scouts was felt more keenly and I am confident that the movement in the county will continue to grow with this need," Mr. Randolph said in discussing the drive.

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