

Production Of Turkish Leaf To Be Increased

Around 70 Farmers In Alleghany And Ashe Expected To Take Part In Program

Due to the initial success of the Turkish Tobacco experiments in Alleghany and Ashe counties, 1947 should find a big increase in its production with around 70 farmers taking part in the program, John Wilkins, agronomist specialist of the Extension Division of State College, who is in charge of the project announced, yesterday.

Mr. Wilkins said that farmers were being signed up now and that a list of those participating would be announced at an early date. "We expect to have about double the number of those of last year," he declared.

This year will mark the third year of the project. In addition to Alleghany and Ashe it is also being carried on in several other counties including Caldwell and Haywood.

The crop in 1946 showed an improvement over the first year Mr. Wilkins said this improvement was attributed to more favorable weather conditions and to increased knowledge of the crop.

Ga. Comes From Behind, Beats N. C.

73,000 Fans See Sugar Bowl Game At New Orleans New Years Day

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Georgia's powerful Bulldogs, unbeaten in 10 regular season games, yesterday crashed back through the fog and mist of a dreary New Year's afternoon for three second-half touchdowns to defeat a gallant North Carolina squad, 20 to 10, before 73,000 fans.

In a battle of terrific breaks that made this one of the greatest of Sugar Bowl games, Georgia pulled two long plays out of the bag, one to set up a touchdown, the other to score, and climbed from behind a 7-0 North Carolina lead to win the game.

North Carolina, with a line that completely bottled Georgia's vaunted attack in the first half, rolled away to a lead with a second period touchdown. The first half was as fine a 30 minutes as a Carl Snavely team has played.

But Georgia, leaped on a break early in the third period, swept back to tie the score. Joe Tereshiski, Georgia end, backing up, intercepted a North Carolina pass, flipped a pass that was evident to all present a forward, into the hands of Dick McPhee, who legged it to the North Carolina 14. That was the tide-turning play.

Still Raided At Hooker On Tues.

2,000 Gallons Of Beer As Well As 100-gallon Still Are Destroyed

Another still was raided in Alleghany county by Sheriff Glenn Richardson and deputies last Tuesday in the Glade Creek township near Hooker.

Sheriff Richardson stated that 2,000 gallons of beer were destroyed as well as the 100-gallon still. The operators were not apprehended however, investigation in regard to their whereabouts, continues.

The raiding of this still makes the fifth still to be raided since the new sheriff took office December 1. In the raiding of the still, approximately 7,000 gallons of mash have been destroyed.

R. L. Doughton In Washington

Congressman R. L. Doughton returned to Washington this week after spending the holidays here, in order to be ready for the opening of Congress.

He was accompanied by members of his staff, Robert Gambill and Mrs. Stella Miller who have been in charge of his office here for several weeks.

Miss Pat Burgess, student at the pharmacy school at the University of North Carolina, left today to resume her studies there.

New Year Brings More Cold Weather, Highways Are Icy

TAX SUPERVISOR



G. Glenn Nichols, Alleghany county tax supervisor.

Tax Listing Not Yet Underway; Meeting Is Held

Will Probably Begin Next Week, G. Glenn Nichols, Tax Supervisor, Stated

A special meeting for the tax lists for the various townships in the county was held Saturday at the courthouse at which time lists received instructions from G. Glenn Nichols, tax supervisor, in regard to the values of property.

The dates for the listing of taxes have not as yet been set, Mr. Nichols stated, but will be announced next week.

The law requires that every person list his or her property and all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to give in their poll. Those failing to do this are subject to penalty.

The lists for the seven townships are Gap Civil, G. Glenn Nichols; Cherry Lane, Mrs. D. T. Bryan; Cranberry, Mrs. Tommy Moxley; Glade Creek, J. N. Evans; Piney Creek, Blake Hampton; Prather's Creek, Charlie Mitchell; and Whitehead, W. E. Hoppers.

Goodman Resigns As Game Warden

Harve T. Goodman, who has served as game warden and protector for the past 12 years has resigned effective January 1, because of his farming duties.

"I want to thank my many friends and particularly all hunters and sportsmen for the splendid cooperation they have given me in my work," he said.

A successor is expected to be named to Mr. Goodman in the near future.

Atomic Control First Step Of U. N. In Disarmament Program

Take Success, N. Y.—The United States Tuesday called for United Nations action on atomic control as the first step in the general arms reduction program recommended by the General Assembly.

The American proposal was laid before the Security Council by U. S. Delegate Herschel V. Johnson in a surprise move, which collided head-on with a Russian demand for immediate action on the whole arms question.

An immediate clash was averted when the delegates agreed to take up both proposals at the next council meeting, probably Monday or Tuesday, when it will begin discussions on the assembly's resolution and any measures to implement it.

Johnson opened yesterday's two-hour session by proposing that action be postponed on the Soviet proposal, which had been submitted to Secretary-General Trygve Lie last Saturday and were on the provisional agenda. He announced that the United

Stores Closed; Bus Schedules Are Curtailed; Travel Is Light

1947 was ushered in with sleet and cold rain yesterday. With the mercury at an uncomfortable low level, ice-covered highways and the sleet-covered wind shields made travel hazardous.

Schools operated as usual, but the Northwestern Bank, business houses and county offices were closed for the day. Travel was exceedingly light on the highways, with no serious accidents reported.

Because of the condition of the roads the Parkway bus company found it necessary to curtail some of its regular scheduled runs.

A number of smaller parties held by various groups, watched the old year out and the new 1947 come in. Many celebrated with a noise, using firecrackers.

The cold weather was not unexpected, following the unusually mild weather experienced so far this winter. J. E. Parker, statistician pointed out that there has been only approximately 3 inches of snowfall today this season, which is an all time light (Continued on Page 4)

Many Wartime Laws Are Killed By President

Truman Proclaims An End To Hostilities Of World War II As Year Ends

Washington—President Truman proclaimed an end to the hostilities of World War II Tuesday, cancelling immediately a score of statutes which restricted the lives and liberties of the people.

His surprise proclamation, cheered even by his political foes in the new Republican-controlled Congress as "a milestone on the way to peace," became effective at noon, e. s. t.

Its most important immediate effect was to end the Government's power to seize industrial facilities threatened by a strike which might imperil the nation's welfare or security.

But to millions of tax-weary consumers it held out hope of lightening of their wartime tax load by mid-year. Unless Congress acts to the contrary, excise taxes on 24 items will be lowered to April 1943 levels on July 1, including the Federal levies on liquor, furs and jewelry.

Also affected is the wartime statute of limitations for persons involved in the Pearl Harbor disaster. Thus, Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, army and navy commanders at the Hawaiian base when the Japanese struck on Dec. 7, 1941, could not be prosecuted after June 30.

The draft law and the sugar and rent control programs are not affected.

A Happy New Year To Everyone, Everywhere



Arrival Of New Year Is Marked With Celebration

Governor Cherry Says North Carolina Faces Frightening Aftermath

As the New Year came into being, its arrival was greeted with celebration unrivaled since the early twenties. Most everyone appeared happy that 1946 was over.

Behind lay a road littered with the debris of war and reconversion, strikes and disasters, violence, tragedy and needless deaths—34,000 on the nation's highways alone.

Ahead lay the promise and resolve of peace and better things. Just 12 hours before the new year, President Truman officially ended the period of hostilities of World War II, erasing from the statute books 18 wartime laws.

Night clubs and other entertainment spots filled early and prices soared for refreshments of all kinds.

In New York, Police Commissioner Arthur Wallender assigned 1,604 policemen to handle the million celebrants that thronged Times Square from 42nd to 47th Streets. The five boroughs of New York called 12,750 policemen to duty, representing 75 per cent of the entire force.

Los Angeles put its entire force of 3,190 officers to work in an attempt to prevent a repetition of the wholesale traffic accidents on Christmas Eve.

In a broadcast New Year's message, Governor Cherry said last night that after a full year of peace "we face the rather frightening aftermath of a great war."

"We stand at the turning point for a new era," he added. "If we keep our heads and follow the rules—the golden rule as well as others—we can and will obtain the happiness for which our North Carolina people was designed."

"While this past year has been a busy one for the officials of your State as well as for the citizens of the State generally, it looks as if the next 12 months may be ever more frantic, forceful, and never-to-be-forgotten as the problems and the work ahead of us unfolds for our eyes and our hands."

The people of Europe, somehow defying the economics of supply and demand, managed for the most part to obtain a little (Continued on Page 4)

Boone Tobacco Mart Open Mon.

Sales in the tobacco warehouses at Boone will begin again Monday after having been closed for the holidays. The warehouses are now receiving tobacco and will be ready to sell it next week.

The Farmers Burley Warehouse, Inc. will begin sales on Monday and warehouses no 1 and II of the Mountain Burley Warehouse will begin on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alleghany farmers who sold their tobacco there report that they are well pleased with prices for the better grades.

Many Problems Are To Come Before Legislature; Brown And Ervin Represent County

First Baby Is To Receive Valuable Prizes In County

To Be Given By Local Merchants; Names Of Entries Must Be In Jan. 11

No names have as yet been entered in the annual "Baby Derby" sponsored by The Alleghany News which each year welcomes Alleghany county's first baby. Local merchants have again consented to award the newcomer with gifts when his or her name is made known.

Smithey's store will present 1947's first baby a sweater set to be selected at the store by the newly arrival's mother. Belk's department store and Edwards furniture company will each give the winner a wool blanket.

The B. and T. Drug company is awarding the baby a special deluxe baby set and the Western Auto Associate Store will make the new comer a present of a toy dog. Cash and Carry will again give one-half dozen cans of baby food.

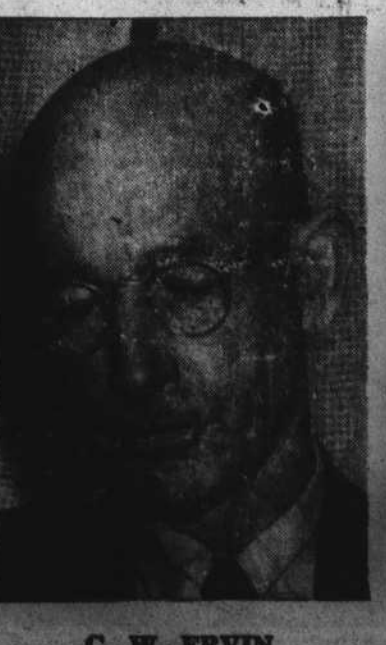
The Spartan theatre will give the proud parents four free theatre tickets while the Firestone Store will present him or her with a Merry-go-round set. The youngster will also get a start in life with a piggy-bank from the Sparta Gift Shop.

Eligible parents are again reminded that names of entries must be submitted to the News office by Saturday, January 11. The winner will be announced on January 16.

Farmers Urged To File AAA Reports

All Alleghany county farmers are reminded this week to turn in their reports on performances for the 1946 practices, Herbert Osborne, county chairman of AAA committee, announced this week.

Represent County In State Legislature



C. W. ERVIN



WADE E. BROWN

Thieves Enter B. & T. Drug Store And Make Haul

Merchandise Is Stolen; Attempt Is Made To Enter Farmers Hardware Co.

Thieves cutting half of the glass out of the front door of B. and T. Drug Store, early this morning or late Wednesday night, got away with some valuable merchandise and left the store in general confusion. A section of glass had also been cut from the door of the Farmers Hardware company, but evidently the thieves found this too small to gain an entrance and abandoned the idea.

The theft at the B. and T. was discovered this morning just before opening for the day. Dr. T. R. Burgess, owner stated that the thieves took three Parker pen sets, some change out of the cash drawer, some cigarettes and some other merchandise as far as it could be learned in a preliminary check-up.

Dr. Burgess said that the prescription room had been completely cased as if the thieves were looking for morphine. None of this was found by them, however.

A valuable radio belonging to one of the young men in the store was also stolen. The town officer said that he passed by the drug store around 1:00 A. M. and that it had not been entered then. Officers are working on the case, but no arrests have been made as yet.

Lt. Hash Serving in U. M. T. Unit

Chosen As One Of 75 Officers To Receive Special Training

First Lt. Hash, 28, is named as one of 75 officers for the army ground force - Universal Military Training Experimental Unit recently activated at Fort Knox, Ky. Choice of the officers came after a nation-wide screening to determine those best qualified to conduct a six-month test training course under the War Department U. M. T. plan.

Lieutenant Hash, who is a graduate of North Carolina State College, previously served with the 4th infantry regiment, the school troops infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., and the air training school at Fort Sill, Okla. He served 12 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Distinguished Service Cross, the American theater badge, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign star.

The U. M. T. Unit, in which Lieutenant Hash is to serve as a platoon leader, will begin experimenting with Universal Military Training on January 6, when the first group of 600 newly enlisted soldiers will arrive at Fort Knox.

It is to give the army knowledge of how the civilian-military training will operate in the event Congress approves necessary legislation. The U. M. T. program marks the departure from wartime training and will place greater emphasis on raising the moral, physical and mental fibre of the young men participating in the training.

Lieutenant Hash will serve under Brig. Gen. John M. Devine, who led the eighth armored division in Europe during World War II.

NEW HOPE CHURCH IS GIVEN BOOKS

Mrs. Paul Swanson, superintendent of New Hope Baptist church, recently presented to the church a Gospel Library consisting of 44 volumes.

The gift was greatly appreciated by the members, it was pointed out.

Three Tried In Justice's Court

Three men were tried before Justice of the Peace B. F. Wagener in Justice court here Tuesday on the charges of assault and robbery.

Charges against Ray Taylor and Clyde Wyatt were dismissed however, Gilbert Johnson was released on \$500.00 bond and bound over to the Spring term of Superior Court.