

Half Of County's Red Cross Quota Raised

Approve 4-Year Medical School Fund In Harmony

Appropriations For State Schools Are Passed On By Committee

By Staff Writer
Raleigh—(Special)—Without a voice being heard in opposition, the joint appropriations committee Tuesday approved an appropriation of \$3,790,000 for an expanded four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina.

The issue of expanding the two-year medical school at the university into a four-year school had been regarded at the start of the session as one of the most controversial issues before the general assembly.

An imposing number of members were regarded as being opposed to expansion of the medical school, and others were regarded as opposed plans to locate it at Chapel Hill.

Consideration of the medical school came up when the joint appropriations body began its study of the permanent improvements appropriations measure under which the advisory budget commission recommended the spending of \$44,501,437 during the coming biennium.

The appropriation of \$3,790,000 for the medical school would be added to \$1,500,000 expected from federal funds under the Hill-Burton act for a total of \$5,290,000 to be used as follows: \$3,200,000 for a 400-bed hospital, \$800,000 for hospital equipment, \$300,000 addition to the present medical school building, \$80,000 for a nurses home and training school, and \$10,000 for internships.

The committee also approved a total of \$318,000 for a music and art building at Appalachian State Teachers college, thus increasing the total for Appalachian to \$1,915,500; and voted to add \$175,000 (Continued on Page 4)

Coble Plant To Be Finished Soon

Milk From Alleghany Area Still Being Sent To Plant At Wilkesboro

The farmers of Alleghany county are yearly increasing their milk production and reducing their cost of production by building silos, seeding ladino clover and improving their pastures, it was pointed out by F. R. Meserve, of Coble Dairies, Inc.

In order to encourage this expansion in the dairy business and to insure the dairymen of Alleghany county an unlimited permanent market, for Grade A, cooler and manufacturing milk, Coble Dairy Products, Inc., decided to build the most modern, substantial type of milk plant to properly handle present and future production. This decision was made after a survey of the county was taken by farmers and business men. Many hundreds of farmers indicated their desire for this type of plant.

Recent weather conditions have delayed completion of the plant, but F. R. Meserve, area plant manager for Coble Dairy Products Inc., believes he will have the plant built and in operation in a few weeks, it was stated. In the meantime the Coble producers in the Alleghany area are continuing to send their milk to the plant at Wilkesboro.

Farm Leaders Hold Meeting

At a meeting on long time planning for extension work, here Tuesday at the community building, extension college experts met with R. E. Black, county agent, John P. Burch, assistant agent, and Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent.

Here for the meeting were Miss Maude Shauf and F. S. Sloan, State extension program planning specialists, Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, district home agent, R. W. Shoffner, district agent, G. B. Ratchford, farm management specialist.

Officers Are Named By Chamber Of Commerce; New Industries Are Discussed

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Ben G. Reeves, who was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday night.

Sheriff, Chief Of Police Arrest Six County Men

Charges Of Drunk And Reckless Driving Preferred; Hearings Set

Several arrests were made this week by Sheriff Glenn D. Richardson and deputies here in the county. A hearing will be held Monday, for James H. Laue, of Laurel Springs, who is charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. Laue was released on \$200 bond after the arrest, Saturday.

Steve Loggins, of Piney Creek, was arrested Saturday by the sheriff on an assault charge. Released on \$200 bond, a hearing was set for Saturday, March 29, before Justice of the Peace, B. F. Wagoner.

Frank Hodge, of Sparta, was also arrested Saturday on the (Continued on Page 4)

Schools Will Be Open Saturday

Alleghany county school children will attend school Saturday, March 22, in an attempt to make up the time lost due to the recent heavy snow. Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent stated yesterday. Piney Creek school, however, made up one day last Saturday and will not open school on March 22.

Schools will continue to make up days on convenient Saturdays it was pointed out as the time must be made up before school adjourns for summer vacation.

Chairman Urges Support Of Red Cross Campaign Drive

By Isom Wagoner
(The following article written by Isom Wagoner, chairman of the Alleghany County Chapter of the American Red Cross cites the need of supporting the drive.)

We are now in the midst of the campaign to raise Alleghany county's share of the Red Cross fund. From reports available at this time we are a little past the half-way mark. Of course the very inclement weather and impassable roads during the first days of March hindered our getting off to a good start. However, our quota is only \$390 and I believe this will soon be met.

My purpose in writing this article is to bring to the attention of the people of Alleghany county a few of the things that were accomplished by the American Red Cross during 1946. It has been brought to my attention once or twice during this campaign that the Red Cross overseas during the war was, on a few occasions, negligent toward some of

Ben G. Reeves Is President And C. R. Roe Vice-President

Ben G. Reeves was chosen president of the Sparta Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening at the annual election of officers at the dinner meeting at the Community building. Mr. Reeves succeeds Alton Thompson who has served as president during the past year.

Named to serve with president Reeves were C. R. Roe, vice-president, and Albert Richardson, secretary and treasurer. The newly elected officers began their terms of service immediately.

During the business session the group discussed ways and means of securing new industries for the town. This has been one of the aims of the group since it was organized and members expressed themselves as being optimistic over several possibilities at the present time.

This was the first meeting of the group for some time because of the inclement weather, but regular meetings will now be resumed.

Pauline Wyatt Is Winner Of Legion Oratory Contest

Goes To Statesville Today To Compete In District Event

Miss Pauline Wyatt, of Sparta high school, was first place winner in the county finals of the oratorical contest sponsored by the Dean Parrish Post No. 98 of the American Legion, which was held at the Sparta high school Friday afternoon.

Miss Wyatt, who spoke on "The Constitution, Temple of Liberty," was awarded the first prize, a cash award of \$15, given by the legion.

The winner will go to Statesville today to take part in the district contest. Winners in the district advance to the regional contest and hence to the State contest.

Runner-up and second place winner was Miss Alda Richardson, also of Sparta high school, (Continued on Page 4)

VFW Officers To Be Named Mar. 27

Attention of all members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is called to the meeting to be held Thursday, March 27, at the community building.

Amon Edwards, commander, stated that all members should be present as officers will be elected at this time.

Leaders Discuss Plans For Cancer Control Fund Drive



Gov. R. Gregg Cherry meets with group to discuss plans for the 1947 fund-raising campaign of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society. John D. Larkins, Jr., is chairman of the drive in this State where 2,581 men, women and children fell prey to this disease last year.

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R. J. Randolph, who was named president of the Sparta Lions club, Tuesday night.

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Other Officers Named; Discuss Some Plans For Annual Horse Show

R. J. Randolph was named president of the Sparta Lion's club to succeed Roy Ellison at the meeting at the Shell Cafe Tuesday night.

Other officers named were Kern Wagoner, first vice-president; Eugene Higgins, second vice-president; and Swanson Edwards, third vice-president. Albert Richardson was named secretary and treasurer and Joe Bill Reed, tail twister.

The new officers which were named will not take office until July 1, it was pointed out.

During the meeting, plans for the coming horse show were again discussed. Plans are now underway to have a saddle sale before the main show. A discussion was also held for the grand prize award of an automobile to be given.

Osborne Rites Set For Today

Funeral service for Dewey Osborne, formerly of Piney Creek, who died Tuesday in a hospital in Raleigh, will be held at eleven o'clock today at the Osborne Memorial Baptist church, at Turkey Knob. Rev. E. B. Barton, pastor, will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by seven brothers, Herbert Osborne, of Piney Creek; John Osborne, of Ennice; Woodrow Osborne, of Volney, Va.; Clement Osborne, of Independence, Va.; Jack Osborne, of West Grove, Pa.; Jim Left Osborne, of Sparta; and Alex Osborne.

His mother, Mrs. J. M. Osborne, of Sparta, survives and three sisters, Mrs. Mae Hungott and Miss Izetta Osborne, both of Roanoke, Va.; and Miss Agnes Osborne, of Sparta.

Will Meet Next Thursday Evening To Make Plans For Tri-County Feeder Calf Sale

Sugar Stamp 53 Expires March 31; Spare 11 Follows

New Stamp Coming In On April 1 Is Good For 10 Pounds Instead Of 5

Housewives were today reminded by OPA that Spare Stamp 53, currently good for five pounds of sugar, must be "spent" in the next few days or not at all, since it expires March 31, one month earlier than originally intended.

The following day, April 1, OPA begins the use of ten-pound stamps, with Spare Stamp 11 becoming good for that amount. A. D. Simpson, Jr., Regional Sugar Executive, said in Atlanta.

"While Spare Stamp 11 will be good for ten pounds right on through September 30, we are hoping the sugar supply will (Continued on Page 4)

Murphy Is Held In Dobson Jail

Handy Murphy, of Sparta, is now being held in the jail at Dobson, on charge of assault. Murphy, when tried in Dobson, will be turned over to Alleghany county officers, as he was charged with assault on his brother, Buster Murphy, on February 15. Murphy was alleged to have assaulted his brother with a pocket knife at the home of Kyle Higgins. Buster was taken to the Mt. Airy hospital for treatment.

Sparta High School To Begin Intramural Games March 26

The intramural basketball tournament sponsored by the Sparta high school monogram club will begin Wednesday, March 26, at the high school gymnasium at 2:10 o'clock, Ray H. Walker, principal, stated yesterday.

The schedule has been worked out, the finals of which will be played on Monday. Admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the Monogram club for securing new athletic equipment for the school. Suits have already been purchased for the teams. The tournament, as well as other events, have been planned in an effort to raise more money for the athletic fund.

The schedule for the games is as follows: Wednesday, 2:10 p. m., eighth grade vs. ninth grade girls; 2:40 p. m., tenth grade boys vs. eleventh grade boys.

Thursday, 2:10 p. m., tenth grade girls vs. eleventh grade girls; 2:40, eighth grade boys vs. ninth grade boys.

Friday, 2:10 p. m., winner of eighth and ninth grade girls

Lamb Show Planned For July 24 For Alleghany, Ashe And Watauga

Commercial cattle breeders of Alleghany county will meet at the Community building next Thursday at 7:30 to discuss plans for holding a tri-county feeder calf sale for Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. This meeting is one of the first being held following a group discussion last Thursday, when L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandry and R. W. Shoffner, district agent for Western North Carolina met with the farm agents of the three counties to discuss the possibilities of holding such a sale at the test farm at Transou.

Both Case and Shoffner pointed out that a large number of feeder calves for 4-H club boys and girls in the central and eastern part of the State have to be shipped in from elsewhere and that a sufficient number of these calves would be available in these three counties if properly handled.

Possibilities and advantages of such a sale were outlined by Mr. Shoffner as well as Mr. Case.

At the meeting last Thursday, the group agreed to go ahead with a Tri-county 4-H club lamb show. The date set for this show is July 24. Very few changes were made in the plans for the show with the exception of changing, after 5th place on individual lambs, to the Danish system of awarding prizes of a 5-3 basis for choice and good lambs, therefore, making it possible for all choice and good entries to win some prize money in the show.

More Reports To Be Received; Quota Is \$390.00

A Total Of \$202.75 Reported Through Yesterday Noon; Cooperation Asked

Alleghany county's quota for the Red Cross Campaign Fund Drive now underway, passed the half way mark yesterday when a total of \$202.75 was reported on the county's quota of \$390.00.

Carl Irwin, drive chairman, said that only a few of the township chairmen had reported and asked that the others complete their canvass and turn in their reports at once. Glade Creek Township, of which Isom Wagoner is serving as chairman, has already surpassed its quota, raising \$75.00. Attention is called to the fact the Whitehead Home Demonstration club was the first of these to make a contribution. This club gave \$5.00 toward the drive and other clubs are asked to follow this example by making some contribution.

Contributions not previously reported include the following:

Whitehead Home Demonstration club, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wagoner, \$5.00 each; Mrs. Ella Glenn, George Todd, Mrs. Susie Ward, Elsie Andrews, Mrs. Morgan Evans, E. J. Shelton, T. R. Crouse, M. B. Cox, Edd McClean, John McClean, Reid Fender, Estel Bedsaul, Click Murphy, S. J. Spurlin, Charles Spurlin, Mrs. May V. Bailey, Mrs. Grover T. Spurlin, H. B. Spurlin, Mrs. A. M. Greene, Troy Smith, C. A. Higgins, G. N. Evans, Page Higgins, John Long, Roscoe D. Evans, and W. A. Edwards, \$1.00 each. Smithey's Store, \$5.00. Through error this was reported as \$1.00 last week. To make this

Royal Serving On USS Leyte

Part Of The Second Task Fleet Now On Atlantic Fleet Maneuvers

Roy B. Royal, seaman, second class, son of Mrs. Mabel Royal of Miles, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte, which is part of the second task fleet, now on Atlantic Fleet maneuvers. These maneuvers took place en route to and in the Caribbean Sea area.

The second task fleet is composed of the Leyte, the aircraft carriers USS Franklin D. Roosevelt and Randolph, the battleship USS Missouri, the cruisers USS Providence, Dayton, Juneau, Houston, and 11 destroyers.

On Feb. 28, the Leyte anchored at the naval operating base, Trinidad, B. W. I., for eight days, and during their stay the crew visited the island's ancient capital, Port of Spain. She was expected to return to Quonset Point, R. I., about March 18.

The Leyte recently completed her shake down cruise to Callao, Peru and Valparaiso, Chile, where she took part in the inaugural ceremonies of Chile's president, Gabriel Gonzalez Videla.

The Leyte, an Essex class carrier which was commissioned on April 11, 1946, was named for the famous Battle of Leyte Gulf, fought during the Philippine Liberation Campaign.

County Schools To Enter Contest

All schools entering the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel spelling contest are asked to have their representatives at Sparta at 10 o'clock on Saturday, April 5. Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent, stated yesterday. Students should be accompanied by a teacher or some adult to represent the group, it was pointed out.

Also on April 5, there will be grade contest among various schools. This contest will range from grades four through twelve for the schools who wish to enter.

Names and grades of the pupils who will represent the various schools should be sent to Miss Fields at the time of the contest.

The sets of books, given Sparta high school by Gordon Gray, president of the Piedmont Publishing company, are now available for use. Miss Fields stated