

## To Discuss Health Center For County

### G. V. Seniors To Present 3-Act Play, Sat. Night

Entitled "The Eyes Of Love," Public Cordially Invited

The senior class of Glade Valley high school will present a three-act drama entitled "The Eyes of Love" on Saturday night at the high school.

The play, written by Lillian Mortimer, from all reports promises to be an entertaining one. It is the story of a father's love and a daughter's devotion under adverse circumstances, those in charge, stated.

The cast of characters is as follows: Carolina, a Negro servant, Marie Brooks; Gaylia, an adopted daughter, Mary Sue Cook; Reeta, a two-faced friend, Elaine Cox; Burt Wade, Reeta's brother, Orville Duncan; Mrs. Barry, Gaylia's foster mother, Louise Gentry; Lora, a lively housemaid, Elizabeth McCann; Clark, a busy butler, Ronald Wright; Judge Barry, Gaylia's foster father, Gene Livingston; Royal Manton, Burt's rival, Paul Farrington; and Jim Rankin, the manacled man, Julian Hyde.

### Funds Needed For Local Ball Club

To Be Used For Equipment; List Of Contributors Published

As the baseball season officially opens here this week end, more money is needed to pay for the newly purchased suits and additional equipment for the local club. Ninety-two dollars has been collected from the citizens and have responded to the manager, Elgin Edwards.

Any one who has not contributed and who would like to do so is asked to send their contribution to the manager.

A list of the contributors is given below: Charles C. Castevens, \$12.50; Judy's Service Station, B. and T. Drug Co., Smithy's Store, Cash and Carry Store, Choate Motor Company, Farmers Hardware, \$10 each; Edwards Furniture Co., \$7.50.

Bus Terminal, Kay's 5 and 10, Jay Hardin, Evans and Higgins Jewelry Shop, Higgins Barber Shop, Carl Irwin, Joe Maxwell, Northwestern Bank, Belk's Dept. Store, Albert Richardson, Sparta Pool Room, Ben Reeves, Mick or Mack, Western Auto Store, Joe Doughton, G. D. Richardson, \$5 each.

Nu-Way Electric, Sparta Garage, \$3 each; R. L. Edwards, James Hawthorne, Firestone Service Station, Firestone Store, \$2.50 each.

Rodney T. Busic, Williams Furniture Store, Dr. N. D. Fox, R. C. Mitchell, Sparta Cleaners, \$2 each.

Charles Edwards, John Mac Miles, Beal Poole, Roseo Edwards, Basil Landreth, Tom Truitt, Dale Duncan and Charles Pugh, \$1 each. Sparta Shoe Shop, 50c.

### REVIVAL IS BEING HELD AT SCOTTVILLE

A revival is now being held at the Scottville Baptist church, Rev. Paul Phipps, pastor, announced. The pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Paisley, is in charge of the services.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Sparta P.T.A. To Meet Tues. Night

The Sparta Parent-Teachers association will hold its final meeting of this school year on Tuesday night, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the Sparta school cafeteria. It was announced this week.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson will be installed as president to succeed Ralph Gentry, as well as other officers for the coming year.

Attorney R. F. Cruise will be one of the speakers for the evening. All members of the association are urged to be present.

## Planning To Start Construction On Methodist Church



**NAMED MAYOR**  
 G. Glenn Nichols, who was named mayor of Sparta in the election Tuesday.

### Nichols Is Named Sparta Mayor In Election, Tues.

Town Board Also Named; Vote Unusually Heavy For Town Election

G. Glenn Nichols was named mayor of Sparta in the election Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols defeated his opponent S. W. Brown by approximately a 3 to 1 count, Mr. Nichols having 186 votes and Mr. Brown 63.

The count and the names of the members of the town council is as follows: C. C. Castevens, 203; Beal Poole, 187; Charles R. Roe, 174; Dr. N. D. Fox, 142; and J. B. Reed, 137.

Those who were defeated were Ben G. Reeves, with 98 votes; D. C. Bledsoe, 88; Dr. P. L. Choate, 70; C. A. Miles, 61, and David Higgins, 57.

This was the largest number of voters to come to the town polls in a number of years, it was learned.

The vote was much heavier than that usually cast in a town election here.

### Dr. J. S. Gaul To Hold Clinic

West Jefferson — (Special) — Dr. John S. Gaul will be at the health department in the Ashe Memorial hospital on Friday, May 16, for a crippled children's clinic, it was announced here this week.

## Father And Daughter To Sing "Faust"

Claudia Pizzo, 20, daughter of Eric Pizzo, famed basso of the Metropolitan Opera, is shown with her father as they went over the score of "Faust" in which they will appear together at the San Francisco opera this fall. Miss Pizzo will sing opposite her father.

### Will Be Erected On Site Of Former Building Destroyed By Fire

Plans for rebuilding the Sparta Methodist church which was destroyed by fire last year, were discussed by members of the building committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Meeting with C. C. Castevens, chairman of the building committee and other members, was a representative of the Linthicum and Linthicum, architectural concern from Raleigh, who was here to make initial plans for drawing up the blueprints for the building.

The new building is to be constructed with brick and is to be trimmed in granite and will be located at the site where it stood when destroyed. Chairman Castevens stated that it was the hope of the committee that construction would begin early this summer.

Meeting with the architect and Mr. Castevens were C. R. Roe, J. T. Inskip, Robert Allison and Charlie Vestal, members of the committee.

### Superior Court Ended Thursday, Continue Cases

Several Cases Are Continued; Allen Is Given Year's

four day session which proved to be one of the fullest terms on the Alleghany docket for sometime.

Following the case of Herbert Allen, who was given a sentence of 12 months for an assault charge, a number of minor cases were taken care of as well as continuing eight other cases.

Glenn Shaw, charged with non-support, was given a suspended sentence of 12 months upon the payment of \$25 monthly to the support of minor children. Clarence Caudill, also charged with non-support, was ordered by the court to pay \$25 monthly instead of \$40 monthly as previously ordered.

Donald J. Testerman, found guilty of operating a car under the influence of some intoxicant, was fined \$75 and costs and had his license revoked for a period (Continued on page 8)

### SANITARIANS HERE TO INSPECT SCHOOLS

Wade E. Eller, district sanitarian, accompanied by Sanitarian Jack Cobb, are now inspecting the 15 schools in the county. Recommendations on their findings in regard to the condition of the school will be made to the County Board of Education.

## Ancient Religious Custom Observed At St. Augustine, Fla.



From the ramparts of ancient Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the country, the blessing of the shrimp fleet took place recently. The ancient religious blessing custom came to the New World from the fishing villages of Normandy and Brittany. As the small bell, which called the Spanish to mass in early days, sounded its voice with that of the newer and larger bells of the moss-stained cathedral, fisher-folk of Portuguese and Minorcan descent formed a processional to the bay front for the blessing ceremonies.

### County Teachers Will Meet Here Next Thursday

Officers For County's NCEA Unit Are To Be Named

The county teachers meeting will be held here Thursday, May 15, Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent of schools, announced this week.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock and all teachers are asked to be present for officers for the N. C. E. A. will be named at this time. Miss Rosella Andrews, field secretary of the N. C. E. A., was here yesterday and conferred with Roy Ellison, president of the county unit, in regard to plans for the year.

Also during the meeting the art exhibit, which is being shown throughout the state and is composed of work done by elementary children, will be shown the group. The exhibit is being shown in this section of the state, May 12 through May 18.

### Special Program For C. Of C. Fri.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the community building, it was announced yesterday.

Due to the fact that the Shell Cafe is now undergoing some repair work, a fish fry has been planned at the community building instead.

A special program has been planned which includes special speakers as Rev. Charlton Hutton. Rev. Mr. Hutton will be accompanied by a chorus from Glade Valley high school which will render special music.

Representative C. W. Ervin will also be present and will speak briefly on the program.

All members are urged to come to the fish fry and the meeting.

### Record Number In Jail In April

What was believed to have been an all-time high record number of people detained in the county jail was set in April when a total of thirty-seven persons had an opportunity to try out the accommodations there, reports from the sheriff's office revealed today.

Those arrested were held on charges ranging from public drunkenness to assault, suspicion of robbery, reckless and drunken driving and many other similar charges.

## Meeting Will Be Held Next Wed. At Courthouse

Centers Are To Be Established Under Good Health Plan Approved By Legislature

The public is cordially invited to attend a meeting at the courthouse next Wednesday night, May 14 at 7:30 to discuss the possibilities of establishing a health center for the county. Since the county has no hospital it is felt that a health center would render great service to many here.

The 1947 General Assembly of North Carolina appropriated a large sum of money to be used in this state for the building of health centers and it is expected that the federal government will also appropriate funds for this purpose. Money from these sources can be used to match money raised in the counties to erect such buildings where the need exists.

The purpose of the community on May 14 is to select a committee of local persons to study the need and advisability of establishing a health center in Alleghany county.

A health center is a small hospital or clinic building designed for the care of cases which can be handled locally and do not need to be referred to a large hospital. It should have a delivery emergency operating room, and a room for expectant mothers, a few rooms for other patients. It should also have a laboratory for X-ray equipment and blood counts and perhaps office space for the local doctors, the health department, or other workers interested in the people's health. It was pointed out by officials of the health department.

### Baseball Season To Open Here Saturday, 2:00 P. M. As Sparta Meets Elk Creek

Baseball season will get into full swing here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when the Sparta team will play its first official game of the season when they meet Elk Creek. Local fans are promised a full schedule of games of baseball at its best. The schedule which is printed in full here will continue through June 8 and then the schedule will rotate, officials pointed out.

The schedule for the first ten games is as follows:  
 Saturday, May 10, Elk Creek (Continued on page 8)

### To Hold Clinics For Children

Pre-school clinics will be held at Sparta, Rich Hill and Little Pine school on May 20, Dr. R. R. King, health officer, stated yesterday.

He will be at Sparta on the morning of May 20 and will visit the other two schools that afternoon. These will be the final pre-school clinics, Dr. King stated, and asked that all parents who have children entering school next fall, bring their children in at this time.

### Boy Scout Troop Will Help To Collect Clothing Saturday

Members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 78 will make a house to house canvass Saturday afternoon, May 10, in an effort to help collect clothing, bedding and shoes for the overseas relief, it was learned yesterday.

Citizens of Sparta who have clothes or other articles to donate to the drive are asked to have it ready when the scouts call at their home here on Saturday.

Rev. F. G. Walker, chairman of the drive here in the county, requested that in regard to the drive that everyone in Sparta and vicinity give at least a pound a person. The drive is being carried on in Sparta this week and anyone here or in the county who has something to give to the drive may either send it to their school, church or to the courthouse or give it to the scouts when they make their canvass, Mr. Walker stated.

The campaign for material donations is being sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches because of the pressing need overseas. Despite two years of peace, millions of human beings are living on an animal level, it was pointed out.

If North Carolina's goal is reached, 3,500,000 pounds of clothing will be sent to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Md., where it will be sorted and packed in waterproof bales. Rev. Henry G. Ruark, director of the campaign stated.

Gifts of money will also be accepted and should be sent to the local churches here.

The people of Alleghany are asked to join in with the state and nation in sending relief to the suffering overseas, it was stated.

Contributions should be in no later than Monday night, May 13, Mr. Walker stated.

### J. L. Edwards, Jr. 25, Dies In Wreck

Grandson Of J. R. Edwards, Of Glade Valley, Rites Held

News has been received this week of the death of James L. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Quannah, and grandson of J. R. Edwards, of Glade Valley. Edwards, 25, was instantly killed April 28 when the army jeep, in which he and Ted Wright, of Quannah, were riding overturned.

Edwards, driver of the vehicle, was pinned under the machine. Wright received a broken leg and numerous body injuries and abrasions. He said that they were travelling at a brisk rate when the jeep struck a hole in the road and Edwards was not able to right the jeep before it went into the ditch. Wright was taken to the nearby hospital for treatment, where his condition was reported not to be serious.

Surviving James Edwards are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Edwards and four children, Lion, Jimmie, Linda and Beverly Ann, of Quannah, his parents, grandfather, and one brother, Lois Edwards.

Funeral service was held May 3 at the Church of God. Rev. N. W. Brooks officiated and interment followed in the Quannah cemetery.

### LIBERTY CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED, WED.

The grounds of the Liberty cemetery will be cleaned and cleared Wednesday, May 14, beginning at one o'clock, it was announced this week.

All members of the church or others who have relatives buried there, are asked to bring suitable tools and be there at one o'clock.

### Sparta Speller Is In Contest

Roma Ruth Phipps, of Piny Creek school, winner in the county spelling contest, who was to represent Alleghany in the WJFS spelling contest at Winston-Salem on May 3 was unable to attend. She was represented by Edward Reuter, of Sparta school.

Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Hazel T. Edwards, of Sparta, accompanied Edwards to the contest.