

HORSE SHOW PLANS UNDERWAY

Signing Of Farm Plans Is Now Suspended In County

Proposed Cut Means Big Loss To Many Farmers

Messages Sent To Congressmen And Senators Urging Program Be Kept

Alleghany farmers along with others throughout the State and nation, are facing a tremendous loss, provided the proposed cut in the agriculture budget becomes effective. In the face of the situation the signing of all farm plans for this year was suspended by the AAA office, on Monday morning pending further notice.

Cards are being mailed out to the farmers by the AAA office stating the action of the house appropriation committee which would cut the budget from \$52,800 to \$26,400 or about 50 per cent.

This would cut the 1365 farmers of Alleghany county participating in the program, this year, from \$25,000 to \$26,000.

The local AAA office has been notified to cancel all purchase orders in the hands of farmers and vendors in case of material and seed and to issue no notice of minimum assistance for farm allowance until further notice.

Because of the tremendous loss this will mean to the county this paper is urging all farmers and other interested citizens to write or wire congressmen and senators to stop the cut. Several messages and letters have already been sent from this county.

discussing the many benefits derived from it.

Awards Made At Finals Exercises

Norma Jean Thompson Has Highest Scholastic Record At Glade Valley

Awards which were made the outstanding students at Glade Valley high school at the commencement exercises held last Thursday are given this week.

The scholarship winner was Norma Jean Thompson who had an average of slightly above 98, and Elaine Cox was second place winner with an average of 98.

Other awards and winners were as follows: Betsy Edwards, music award; Mary Sue Cook, home economics award; Marie Brooks and Mary Lou Faw, girls' room prize; Roland Wright and Claude Casey, boys' room prize; Elaine Cox, valedictory award; and Gene Livingston, salutatory award.

Bibles were presented to each of the fifteen members of the graduating class by Rev. C. D. Hutton, following the address made by Rev. W. P. Boyle, pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian church. Special music was presented by Elizabeth McCann.

Diplomas were given the graduates by E. B. Eldridge, principal.

Specialist Will Be Here June 6

Room improvements demonstrations will be given at the community building in Sparta on June 6, beginning at 10:00 a. m. It was announced this week and the 4-H girls map invite their mothers. 4-H leaders and others who are interested plan to attend the meeting.

Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, specialist in home management and house furnishings, will give the demonstration. Miss Bryan will discuss floors, walls, storage, sleeping, dressing and study units, also, pictures, hobbies, curtains, rugs color scheme and light.

The Whitehead H. D. club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wagoner, June 3, at two o'clock. It was announced.

Typhoid Clinics To Begin In County Wednesday, June 4



Rev. Bruce H. Price, who will speak on the Baptist hour, Sunday, June 1.

Rural Carriers On Sat. Convention

Officers For Coming Year To Be Elected; Woman's Auxiliary To Meet

The Alleghany County Rural Carriers Association will hold the annual convention on Saturday night at seven o'clock at the Rock House, when officers for the coming year will be elected. R. G. Taylor, president, announced this week.

All rural carriers and their wives are urged to be present at the dinner meeting and a number of special guests have also been invited.

Fire Destroys 2 County Homes

The house belonging to Cary Blevins, of Piney Creek, was completely destroyed by fire last week, it was learned here. The cause of the fire was not determined.

Also the home of Sam Loggins, of the same community, was destroyed by fire some three weeks ago and the origin of it has not been discovered.

Win In District Contest At Statesville



Three Alleghany boys, who won out in the district meeting at Statesville as the champion livestock judging team, are reading from left to right, Fielden Miller, Bobby Black and Wayborne Mitchell. The boys will compete at the State contest in Raleigh, July 8, 9 and 10.

Vaccinations For Whooping Cough, Diphtheria And Smallpox Will Be Given

Typhoid clinics and clinics for vaccination for whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox will be held again this year throughout the county beginning Wednesday, June 4, and continuing through July 2, it was announced this week by Dr. R. R. King, Jr., health officer.

Dr. King pointed out that due to the fact that the attendance was unusually good last year for the typhoid clinics and that most everyone is taking only one typhoid shot a year, instead of three doses every two or three years, that each clinic in the schedule will be visited only once this year. He further pointed out, however, that anyone desiring to take more than one shot may visit the health department in Sparta on Tuesday mornings or may attend any of the other scheduled clinics in the county.

The schedule is given as follows:

Wednesday, June 4—Edwards X roads, (Lena Gentry home), 9:00 to 9:30; Vox (Mrs. Jim Maines), 10:00 to 10:30; Spurlin's store, 11:00 to 11:30; Edmonds (Kirby's store), 12:00 to 12:30; Barrett, (P. L. Evans' store) 1:00 to 1:30; Little Pine school, 2:00 to 2:30; Hooker church, 3:00 to 3:30.

Wednesday, June 11—Stratford, (Richardson's store), 9:00 to 9:30; New Hope church, 10:00 to 10:30; Scottville post office, 11:00 to 11:30; Furches post office, 12:00 to 12:30; Meadow Fork Creek church, 1:00 to 1:30.

Wednesday, June 18—Wolf Branch school, 9:00 to 9:30; Pine Swamp school, 10:00 to 10:30; Whitehead school, 11:00 to 11:30; (Continued on Page 4)

District Meet To Be At Boone

Alleghany county women who plan to attend the district federation meeting of the home demonstration club women at Boone, June 4, and who have not contacted Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent, should do so at once.

Buses which have been chartered, are scheduled to leave Sparta at 8:30 a. m. Those who plan to attend should be there at that time. The program will be held at the Boone Baptist church beginning at 10:30. Mrs. Ward Ray will be in charge of the meeting.

Ready For Summer Are These Young Men In Straw Hats!



Prize winner photograph entered in WJZ amateur farm photo contest, was taken by Lou Gardner, Detroit. The contest was conducted by WJZ as part of their farm news program.

Still, Operator Captured; Evans Released Wed.

Gives \$125 Cash Bond; 1500 Gallons Of Beer Are Destroyed

Sheriff Glenn Richardson, Chief of Police Brant Taylor, and Deputy Wade Hoppers found Ernest Evans, of Ennice, operating a still in the Saddle Mountain section last Wednesday afternoon. The 50-gallon still had already produced approximately 1500 gallons of beer. Both the still and beer were destroyed as were three gallons of whiskey found nearby. Evans was released on \$125 cash bond.

Another 50-gallon still, located in Whitehead township was destroyed last week by the sheriff and deputies, as was 500 gallons of mash. The operators were not apprehended, however.

Tam Maxwell, of Sparta, and Joe Roberts, of Furches, both colored were turned over to the chief of police by R. H. Griggs, Parkway officer this week. Maxwell was charged with driving without operator's license and Roberts, with permitting Maxwell to drive truck with improper equipment. Roberts was fined \$18.50 and costs at a hearing before B. F. Wagoner, Wednesday. A hearing for Maxwell will be held June 7 before Wagoner.

Ray Richardson, charged with assault, was fined \$100 and costs at a hearing before Wagoner, last week.

Thousands Of Visitors Now Enjoying Parkway Beauty; Rhododendron Is In Bloom

Van Miller Is Named Supt. At Meeting, Sun.

Miss Dorothy Forbes To Hold Bible School In County This Summer

Van Miller was named superintendent of the Alleghany Baptist Sunday School Association to succeed Dr. N. D. Fox at the meeting held at the New Hope church Sunday afternoon. Miss Una Lee Richardson was named as secretary and treasurer.

During the meeting it was announced that Miss Dorothy Forbes, student at Meredith College (Continued on Page 4)

Two Victories Won By Sparta

Sparta won two victories over the weekend when they defeated Bridle Creek here on the local diamond 17-6 on Saturday and Fat Ridge, 8-5 at Flat Ridge, Sunday.

The schedule for this week ends as follows: Saturday, May 31, Sparta at Grant, Va., and Sunday, June 1, Sparta at Elk Creek.

Picnics Are Already Underway; Many Viewing Beauties Of Nature

Once again the Blue Ridge Parkway, high road through the mountains of western Virginia and North Carolina, is displaying Nature's finest spring fashions. Several exciting changes of costume in a variety of colors from pure white, through the pink, yellow, and orange hues to deep rich purple are being shown.

And not to miss any of this Alleghany and Ashe people along with the thousands of others already visiting the sections of the Parkway in this area. Picnics are underway at Bluff Park, where the beauties of Springtime may be viewed as food is consumed.

In the main show already underway, the white dogwood has had the stage for the past three weeks. An outstanding dogwood display is that at Smart View, a Parkway recreational area 30 miles south of Roanoke, Virginia. Here each year from the first to middle of May the whole picnic grounds are white with many hundreds of dogwoods in blossom. In the higher elevations of the Parkway, dogwood continues blooming throughout May.

Taking the stage now is the (Continued on Page 4)

Lions Club To Meet Tuesday; Many Entries

Now Working On Catalogue Ticket Sales Are Going Good

Tom Greene, general chairman of the annual Sparta horse show to be sponsored by the Lions Club on June 20 and 21 announced this week that more and more interest was being demonstrated in the show as the time draws near.

Entries have come from distant points and more are expected within the next few days, Manager Greene said. The new car, to be given away the final night of the show has arrived and is now on display and is also attracting much attention he pointed out.

The advertising committee composed of Kern Wagoner, chairman, Joe Bill Reed, Roy Ellison and Dr. N. D. Fox is now at work on the catalogue. This is expected to be finished at an early date.

"The keen interest being shown now, points to a most successful show," Manager Greene said.

Victim Escapes After Shooting

Watson Reports To Police That He Shot Intruder At His Home, Sat.

An Alleghany county man protecting his property reported to Chief of Police Saturday night around 9:30 o'clock that he had shot a man, but the man allegedly injured, was nowhere to be found.

Bledsoe Watson, who lives in the Bull Head section, upon seeing a light at his chicken house, loaded his 16 gage and went out for an investigation. Watson reported that someone had wounded one of his cattle by shooting it in the leg at an earlier date.

As Watson neared the chicken house a shell, believed to have been fired from a pistol, barely missed his head and Watson opened fire into the thicket nearby. He emptied three shells and heard what he believed was a body fall to the ground, officers reported.

Watson immediately reported the incident to Sheriff Richardson and Chief Taylor who rushed to the scene for an investigation. No one was found, however.

H. R. Garriss To Be Here June 10

Howard R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist, will be in Alleghany county on June 10 to give demonstration on spraying and dusting tomatoes for the control of tomato late blight in this area, it was learned here this week.

The schedule for the demonstrations is as follows: Mrs. H. B. Rector's at Ennice, 9:30 a. m.; Miss Bertrice Absher's at Sparta, 11:15 a. m.; Mrs. Ray Caudill's at Whitehead, 1:30 p. m.; and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy's at Turkey Knob, 3:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visit Sparta After 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton Harris, visited Sparta this week and it was Mr. Harris' first visit here for 50 years so there were many people and places of interest he wanted to see.

He recalled that he went to school here to professor S. W. Brown. He and Mrs. Harris, who now live at 2804 W. 7th Street, Studio 3, Los Angeles, California were accompanied to Sparta by Mr. Alan Chatham of Elkin. Among the others they called on while here were Mrs. Alice Parks and Mrs. John Chatham.

Cars Collide On U. S. Highway 18

A '38 Chevrolet driven by Toward Green, of Ennice, collided with a '36 Chevrolet driven by Ernest Cleary, of Sparta, on U. S. Highway 18 Sunday night. Green was reported by investigating officers as driving toward Ennice on the left side of the highway and hit Cleary, as he approached entrance to Sparta.

Neither of the drivers were injured. Cleary's car was reported to be damaged approximately \$100 and Green's, \$40. No charges were preferred as officers reported that Green assumed the blame and stated that he would pay for repairs to Cleary's car.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WELFARE DEPT. HERE

Miss Elizabeth Wells, field representative for the State Board of Public Welfare was here yesterday conferring with Swanson Edwards, welfare superintendent.

60 Alleghany 4-H Students To Attend Camp At Manteo

Approximately 60 of the 500 Alleghany county 4-H boys and girls are planning to attend the camp at Manteo to be held the week of June 23 through June 28, it was announced this week. Also attending camp that week will be 4-H boys and girls from Warren county.

Two 30-passenger Parkway buses have been chartered and plans are now to leave Sparta at 8:00 a. m. Monday June 23, and return Saturday, June 28, J. P. Burch assistant agent said.

The club members will be accompanied to Manteo by Mr. Burch, Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent, and by counselors chosen for the trip. A week of supervised work, play and instruction has been planned for the campers, it was learned.

The camp fee this year has been set at \$10 and transportation facilities will cost each club member \$6.00. Approximately \$342.00

well be needed to finance the trip's expenses. Some of the business houses and individuals have given generously although more is needed to make the trip possible for the boys and girls. Those who have contributed are: Mrs. Dillard Reynolds, \$50; C. V. Vestal, \$25; Sparta Pipes, Inc., Cash and Carry and Choate Motor company, \$10 each; Modern Dry Cleaners, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musgrove, Mrs. Mary Gascho, Edwards Furniture store, Sparta Bus Terminal, \$5 each; Sparta garage, \$3.

A \$5 deposit per club member is required by June 1 and must be deposited by those who plan to attend camp in the local bank in the 4-H county treasury. Deposits may be turned in to either the county or home agent's offices. The money will be refunded in cases of sickness. It was pointed out.