

## COUNTY TO VOTE ON ABC STORE

### Nationally Known Horses Entered In Sparta Show

#### Another Class Added For Big Event, June 20-21

Several, Who Took Part In Show Last Year Are Expected To Return

Sixty-nine entries have already been received for the Sparta Lion's Club annual horse show, June 20 and 21, Tom Greene stated this week. Those entered include nationally famous horses in the 32 classes to be entered in the show. One additional class, called the Alleghany county class, has also been added, it was stated.

Some of the best known horses which are to be in the show are given below in their classes: Walking horse division—Wilson Merry Boy, owned by Dr. Moir S. Martin, of Mt. Airy, has been recognized in the National Horseman for three months during last year. Scottsboro King, owned by H. A. Johnson, of Mt. Airy, and Carolina Pride, owned by John Francis, of Hickory, will also be the starting walking horses.

In the roadster division will be Little Greyhound, owned by R. A. Covington, of Vinton, Va. He is known as one of the fastest horses of the nation. Bonnie Dare, owned by W. G. Grantham, of Conover, will also be shown in the roadster class as will the horse owned by H. G. Childress.

In the five-gaited division will be such famous ones as Genius Times, and What A Surprise, owned by John Francis, of Conover.

Those entered in the fine harness class are Roan King, owned by H. A. Johnson, and another by Mrs. Chas. P. Wells, of Galax. Radiant Firefly, owned by H. J. Isenhower, of Conover, the winner of the Salisbury Stakes, will be featured in the three-gaited division.

Here for the second time in the jumping division will be Mint Chap, owned by Anne Hanes, of Salisbury, and will be ridden a.

#### Rural Carriers Name Officers

R. G. Taylor And Mrs. I. W. Wagoner Re-elected Presidents Of Ass'n.

R. Glenn Taylor was re-elected president of the Alleghany County Rural Carriers Association at the annual convention Saturday night. Mrs. I. W. Wagoner was re-elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the association.

Other officers re-elected were A. Vance Choate, vice-president; Edd J. Pugh, secretary-treasurer; and secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Edd J. Pugh.

All but three of the members of the association were present at the meeting. Those unable to attend were Ralph C. Gentry, E. Left Wagoner and Mack Woodie. Several especially invited guests were also present for the meeting.

#### H. R. Garriss To Be Here Tuesday

Howard R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist, will be in Alleghany county next Tuesday 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. Hector's at Enbee, 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.

### Plans For Sparta Methodist Church Have Been Approved

#### TO SPEAK SUNDAY



Dr. H. Guy Moore, of Fort Worth, Texas, who will speak on the Baptist hour, Sunday at 8:30 e. s. t., over stations WWNC, WSOC, WPTF and WSJS. He will speak in connection with the series of on the home, school

#### Alleghany WMU To Hold Meeting Thurs., June 12

Reports Of Committees Will Be Given; Officers To Be Named

The annual meeting of the Alleghany Associational Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the Liberty Baptist church, at Whitehead, on Thursday, June 12, at which time the theme will be "Jesus Calls Us," it was announced this week.

A special program has been planned for the entire day and the morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock when the regular business session will be held. Reports will also be heard from the following committees: report of superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Richardson; mission study report, Mrs. F. G. Walker; stewardship report, Mrs. A. O. Joines; community missions report, Mrs. T. S. Moxley; literature report, Mrs. E. E. Caudill; and orphanage report, Mrs. Gene Irwin.

Mrs. D. H. Craver, of Booneville, state community missions chairman, will speak on "Take The Task He Gives You Gladly," during the morning session.

During the afternoon session reports of committees will be heard and officers named for the

### Gryder Speaks To Veterans On Farm Improvements, Wed.

W. H. Gryder, assistant district supervisor for the veteran farmers' training program spoke to the combined classes of ninety veterans at a special meeting at the Sparta high school Wednesday morning.

Mr. Gryder pointed out to the veterans the importance of improving farms and stressed especially the importance of permanent farm improvements such as soil conservation, repairing and improving farm buildings, homes and equipment and the landscaping of farm grounds. The increased use of purebred livestock as well as the use of certified seeds by Alleghany farmers was also stressed by the district supervisor. Veterans were

#### More Funds Are Needed; C. Castevens Is Building Chairman

Plans for the new building for the Sparta Methodist church have been approved by the committee and are now in the hands of the chairman, C. C. Castevens. And Mr. Castevens pointed out that he would be happy for any interested members to see the architect's drawings now in his possession.

The building will be erected on the same site, where the former building stood before it was burned. It has been especially designed to fit the needs of the church as well as for the lot it will occupy.

Mr. Castevens said that a number of people had already made and paid their pledges; but that there were many, who had done neither as yet. "We will need more money than has already been pledged," he declared and explained that the assistance and cooperation of everyone would be needed before the new building is completed. "We hope to start work in the near future," he concluded.

#### Raids On Stills Continue; Two Destroyed Tues.

Five Men Arrested On Public Drunkenness Charges By Officers

Two more Alleghany county liquor stills were destroyed as the law enforcement officers once more destroyed the stills and the ingredients of "White lightning." One 50-gallon still, located in the Saddle Mountain section, was destroyed as was 200 gallons of mash. The other, also the 50-gallon type, located near Roaring Gap, had 1400 gallons ready for distilling. A member of the A. T. U. made the raid with Sheriff Glenn Richardson and Chief C.

#### Laurel Springs To Have Revival

A revival service will be held at the Laurel Springs Baptist church next week, beginning Sunday, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. R. Grigg of Winston-Salem, will assist the pastor in the work.

The pastor, Rev. Kenneth Snyder, has extended a cordial invitation to the public. A daily vacation Bible school will be held each morning from 9:00 till 12:00 o'clock. All children, age ranging from three to sixteen, are urged to attend these classes.

#### Attend Meet Of Juvenile Judges

Gene R. Irwin, juvenile court judge for Alleghany, and Swanson Edwards, welfare superintendent, were among those to attend the conference for juvenile court judges held at Salisbury on Tuesday.

Dr. Ellen Winston presided at the morning session of the meeting and Joseph P. Shores, president of the N. C. Association of Juvenile Court Judges, presided at the afternoon session.

#### Higgins To Speak At C. Of C. Meeting Here On June 13

Other Features Planned For Dinner Meeting; Special Guests May Be Invited

Carlisle W. Higgins, former Alleghany attorney, who has recently returned from Japan, where he acted as chief prosecutor under General Douglas MacArthur during the absence of Justice Joseph B. Keenan, of Japanese war criminals, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce on Friday, June 13 at the community building at 7:30.

An authority on conditions in Japan, the speaker is expected to bring a timely message from that war-torn country, from which he has recently returned.

Mr. Higgins, who is now making his home in Winston Salem is well known not only here in his native county, but throughout the state and nation as well as internationally for his administration of justice.

For many years he was the law partner of the late Governor R. A. Doughton. He represented Alleghany in the State House and Senate. He served as solicitor of the eleventh judicial district and later was appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Middle District, a position, which he held until he was called to administer world justice in Japan.

#### Special Term Of Court Is To Open Here On June 23

Jurors Drawn On Monday; Presiding Judge Is Yet To Be Named

The jurors for the special term of superior court to be held June 23 were drawn by the county commissioners at the regular meeting of the board, Monday morning. The presiding judge has not as yet been named.

The jurors by townships are: Gap Civil—C. G. Richardson, C. R. Roe, Cable Wilson, Oscar Shumate, Reid Hampton, Muncey Crouse, F. A. Porter, D. C. Bledsoe and Luther Edwards. Cranberry—Callie Wyatt, Fred Miller and Jones Tilley.

Piney Creek—E. C. Wyatt, Herbert Osborne, L. Carl Caudill, Clarence Kennedy and Carlie Hash.

Glade Creek—Robert Norman, Edgar Wright, Reid Hudson, Gwynn Truitt, Andy Wagoner and Mart Caudill.

Whitehead—Harmon Joines, Conley, Caudill, Bill Wagoner and Everett Hoppers.

Cherry Lane—Frank Brooks, Jesse Crouse, Wayne Holcombe, Sam McKnight and Sherman Caudill.

Parther's Creek—Troy Pugh, George Perry, Clark Sheets and Carl Jones.

#### REV. C. D. HUTTON TO PREACH, SUNDAY

Rev. C. D. Hutton, of Glade Valley, will conduct the services at the Sparta Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Young "Ike" Is To Be Married Soon



Barbara Jean Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, who will get General "Ike" for a father-in-law, when she weds Capt. John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower, right, son of the army chief of staff. They will be married at Fortress Monroe, Va., June 10th.

### Motorists Are Reminded Of New Regulations Requiring Issuance Of Driver License

#### To Make Survey Of School Needs For Alleghany

W. F. Cradle, Member Of The Planning Division Of N. C. Board Coming

At a meeting of the county board of education and the county commissioners on Monday, the vital needs of schools of the county were discussed and tentative plans for the necessity of improving physical properties, outlined.

W. F. Cradle of the planning division of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction has been invited by the Alleghany board to visit the county and to make recommendations, following a complete survey of the needs.

Representative Cradle can give us a long-range view of the situation and can give some helpful advice so that the needs of the county can best be served and the money spent most wisely for

#### 4-H Club Girls To Meet Friday

Miss Pauline Gordon, specialist in home management, will give demonstrations on room improvements at a meeting of 4-H club girls and their leaders at the community building tomorrow morning.

An all-day meeting has been planned beginning at nine o'clock. Girls from the 4-H clubs from Ashe county will also be present for the demonstration and will be accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Crosby, home agent for Ashe county.

### VFW Post To Purchase Land For Bldg.; Committee Named

A drive to raise funds and to erect a club house for the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been launched and an effort is being made to secure land on which to erect the building, Cecil J. Murray, post commander, reported this week.

At a meeting of the post last Thursday night, a special committee was named to investigate any property which might be suitable for a building site. Named on the committee were Doughton Perry, J. B. Tucker, Cecil Murray and Ted Porter. Other members volunteered to assist the committee.

More funds than the organization now has will be needed if

#### Re-Examinations Will Begin July 1; To Be Issued Alphabetically

Alleghany motorists along with all others throughout the State are reminded that in accordance with the law passed by the 1947 General Assembly of North Carolina requiring the re-issuance of Motor Vehicle driver license the following schedule has been made: the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending on December 31, 1947, is the time for all driver license holders whose sur-names begin with the letters A or B to apply for new license. Persons whose names do not begin with one of the above letters cannot apply for re-issuance of license in this period.

The period beginning January 1, 1948, and ending on June 30, 1948, will be the time for all operators whose sur-names begin with either of the letters C or D to apply for re-issuance of license. All Motor Vehicle drivers whose sur-names begin with a letter other than A, B, C, or D, will be notified by press releases at the proper time as to when they should appear for the re-examination.

The operator's license issued under the 1947 Safety Act shall automatically expire on the birthday of the license in the fourth year following the year of issuance, and no license shall be issued to any operator after the expiration of his license until such operator has again passed the required examination.

Everyone will get a complete examination. The examination is made up of four parts. These parts are: (1) An Eye test (2) Highway Sign test (3) Driving Rules test (4) Road test.

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#### July 26 Is Date Set For County To Make Decision

Representatives Of Organizations Appeal To County Commissioners For Vote

At a meeting of the Alleghany board of county commissioners on Monday it was decided, following the requests from heads of organizations as well as individuals, to ask that the board of elections call an election regarding the establishment of an A. B. C. store for the sale of liquor under the control of the A. B. C. Boards of the county State. The date for the election is set for July 26.

Hundreds of citizens had signed petitions asking that the matter be put to a vote, county officials reported and representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club and other groups also asked that an election be called because they felt that legal handling of alcohol would make for moral improvement of the county. It was pointed out that several individuals had expressed the belief that it would cut down public drunkenness, drunken driving and other crimes associated with the present handling, one official said.

While officials pointed out that the improvement of conditions was the primary purpose of asking that an election be called, it was also announced that the revenue would probably total \$100,000.00 and that this could be used to a good advantage for schools and other purposes.

It was also explained that since so many had requested a vote, that in calling an election everyone would have an opportunity to express themselves on the matter. "If the majority of the people do not want it, the election will tell this story and those that want it should also be satisfied," one man said.

This same question was put to a vote around ten years ago and the measure was defeated by less than 200 votes, it was pointed out.

#### Two From Sparta Receive Degrees

Chas. D. Choate And Doris Richardson Get B. S. Degrees From Wake Forest

Charles Dean Choate, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Choate, and Doris Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clennel Richardson, were among the 151 graduates to receive degrees at Wake Forest College at the commencement exercises, Monday night.

Both students completed their studies in January but no diplomas were awarded at that time. Miss Richardson received a B. S. degree in business administration, and has been employed with the civil service commission in Winston-Salem, since January.

Mr. Choate, who was majoring in general science, also received a B. S. degree and is now employed with Choate Motor Company, here.

Among those from here to attend the exercises were Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Clennel Richardson.

#### Truck Wrecks; Has No Brakes

A truck-trailer, driven by Fred Hampton, of Sparta, Route 3, left the highway near Twin Oaks about two o'clock last Thursday, when he was unable to lessen the speed of the truck, due to faulty brakes, officers reported.

The driver was not injured, although his truck was damaged approximately \$100, and the electric pole which the truck hit after leaving the highway was damaged.

#### SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT PINEY CREEK

Elder Edd Douglas, of Galax, Va., will assist Elder E. D. Dancy at the services to be held at the Piney Creek Primitive Baptist church on June 7 and 8, it was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.