

Rationing Of Sugar For Homes Ended Last Night

Large Group Of Masons Meet To Honor Steadham

Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Oxford Orphanage Supt., Principal Speaker

A memorial service honoring the late Muncey Steadham was held at the Sparta Lodge No. 423 last Thursday night when Rev. A. D. Leon Gray was the principal speaker.

Rev. Mr. Gray, speaking in behalf of the Oxford Orphanage of which he is superintendent, paid tribute to the late mason and well known Allegheny man who so generously gave of his life's earnings to the institution at Oxford. The speaker was introduced to the group of masons by Ed Pugh, district deputy of Grand Masonry.

Others who spoke paying homage to Mr. Steadham, were R. Floyd Crouse, who gave a brief biographical sketch of Mr. Steadham, and John L. Joines, W. Franklin Royal and Charles R. Roe, who also spoke, eulogizing him.

Approximately 50 masons attended the meeting with representatives of lodges from Piney Creek, Wilkesboro, North (Continued on Page 4)

Bible School To Begin Here, Mon.

Miss Richardson Is Director; Classes To Be Held From 9:00 - 12:00

Daily vacation Bible school will be conducted at the Sparta Baptist church beginning Monday, June 16, it was announced this week.

Classes will begin each morning at nine o'clock and continue through noon, it was pointed out. Children of all ages and denominations are cordially invited to attend. Any one desiring to attend and who does not have transportation should contact the director and transportation will be furnished them.

Teachers who will instruct the children are, Mrs. H. E. Singletary, Mrs. Homer Edwards, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. W. K. Sprinkle, Mrs. Swanson Edwards; Mrs. T. Roy Burgess, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mrs. Ben Reeves, Mrs. Hugh Choate, Mrs. Glenn Richardson and Mrs. F. G. Walker.

47 Plan To Make Trip To Manteo

Approximately 47 Allegheny county 4-H Club boys and girls have already made plans for attending the camp at Manteo, the week of June 23 through June 28. Those who have not contacted Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent, or J. P. Burch, assistant agent, should do so at once and make their deposits, if they plan to make the trip. Deposits must be paid by Saturday noon and will not be accepted later than that, it was pointed out.

Local merchants contributed to the transportation fund and already a little more than the amount has been raised. Buses are being secured for the trip and will leave here on June 23. The club members will be accompanied to Manteo by Mrs. Wagoner, Mr. Burch and counselors chosen for the trip.

Dr. W. S. Allen To Speak Sunday

Dr. W. S. Allen, of Deland, Fla., will be the speaker on the Baptist hour to be heard Sunday at 8:30 a. m., over stations WWNC, WSOC, WPTF and WSJS, it was announced this week.

Dr. Allen, a layman and formerly dean of Baylor University, and who is now president of John B. Stetson University, will discuss Christian education as a leading factor in evangelism.

Social music will also be presented by the Baptist hour choir under the direction of John D. Hoffman.

Allegheny Woman Shot From Ambush At Her Home, Mon.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY



Andrew N. Overby, New York City, who was selected by President Truman to be U. S. executive director of the International Monetary Fund. He was formerly with the state department.

113 Women From County Attend Boone H. D. Meet

Given Gavel As Attendance Prize; Win Over Five Other Counties

The Allegheny county home demonstration club women won the gavel at the district meeting at Boone last Wednesday when 113 of them attended. They won the attendance prize over five other counties which included Avery, Wilkes, Alexander, Caldwell and Ashe.

Those from Allegheny taking part on the program were Mrs. Fred Osborne who gave the report for Allegheny and Mrs. Tom Moxley who gave the response to the welcome.

Allegheny women named to serve on various committees were Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, nominating committee; Mrs. H. B. Rector, courtesy committee, Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

Higgins To Speak At C. Of C. Meet

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are reminded of the meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock when Carlisle W. Higgins, former Allegheny attorney, who has recently returned from Japan, will be the guest speaker.

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

In the event that extra guests will be brought, R. E. Black, secretary, should be notified at once.

Man And Horse - Drawn Cart Stops Here En Route To Mich.

"From Michigan to Florida and Return," was the slogan on the horse-drawn cart, owned by Richard E. Cook, who began his 3,200-mile round trip journey from Midland, Michigan last October. He arrived in Sparta yesterday afternoon around 4:30 o'clock and spent the night in the Twin Oaks community.

Mr. Cook set out to see the country in his horse-drawn home-made house on wheels, the wheels being rubber tired. He covers only about 25 miles a day but declared that he could enjoy the scenery that the average auto traveler misses when he travels at the high rate of speed at which most travel now.

Mr. Cook does all of his own cooking and looks after his white horse, Buck. His expenses, he told one Spartan amounted only to about \$365. That included 10

Assailant Unidentified; Officers Continue Investigation

Mrs. Peggy Bowman, 47-year old widow of Ennis Bowman, shot from ambush as she was picking strawberries in her garden in the Ennice section, Monday morning, is now in the Martin Memorial hospital at Mount Airy where her condition is reported to be quite critical.

Her face was peppered with what was determined by investigating officers as number five shot probably from a double-barreled .12 gage shotgun. Shots also lodged in her eyes, and she has lost the sight of her left eye and it was reported doubtful as to whether or not the sight of the right eye can be retained. She was attended by Dr. P. L. Choate who stated that Mrs. Bowman had been hit by approximately 100 shots. She was wounded in the chest and her side as well as leg.

Sheriff Glenn D. Richardson and Deputy Wade Hoppers, in making the investigation were told by Andy Killen, a neighbor, who came in search of the officers, that he heard a shot while working at the cemetery about a mile from the Bowman home. The children of Mrs. Bowman ran to him and asked him to secure aid.

No arrests had been made this morning, Sheriff Richardson stated but a warrant has been issued and officers hope to nab the assailant in the hands of the law within 24 hours. Blood hounds were secured but were not used after a heavy rainfall.

Pick-Up Stolen At Piney Creek

Taken From Parking Place In Front Of S. E. Smith's Residence

A 1938 Ford Pick-up, owned by Thomas Smith, of Piney Creek, was stolen Monday night around nine o'clock from its parking place near the home of S. E. Smith, close to the Mt. Zion church.

Smith had parked his pick-up there a few hours earlier and had left the keys in the vehicle. Upon hearing the motor running, he reported to investigating officers that he first thought someone was trying to remove the gas from his tank. Upon reaching the scene he discovered his truck was gone.

Neighbors reported that a '37 Ford roadster had been seen driving by at a high rate of speed earlier in the evening, occupied by two men.

Investigating officers reported that although several were being investigated for suspicion, no arrests had as yet been made. The truck bore the license number, 897-535.

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sets of shoes Buck had worn out and five pairs for himself. A friend of his however bet his \$500 that he wouldn't get to Florida by January 1, and he didn't so he has added that to his expense account.

Mr. Cook said he would probably be back in Michigan by July 4. When asked what then, he said he didn't know but said he would probably start out on another trip.

BAPTIZING WILL BE HELD HERE, SUN.

A baptismal service will be held at the First Baptist church, here, Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor, announced this week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Tourists Enjoying Scenic Beauty Of Blue Ridge Parkway



One of the many beautiful views, on the east of the Blue Ridge as seen from the Parkway, now being used by hundreds of tourists who are visiting at Roaring Gap and other sections of Allegheny and Ashe Counties.

County Teacher Allotment Cut From 56 To 53

One Elementary And Two High School Teachers Are Lost To The Schools

Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent of schools, reported that notice had been received from the State Department that because of attendance ratings the teacher allotment for Allegheny county had been cut from 56 to 53 for the coming year. Miss Fields pointed out that this might be increased after the schools open next fall provided the enrollment shows an increase.

The loss of the three teachers was distributed between Sparta

losing one high school teacher.

Miss Fields pointed out, in regard to employing teachers with certified certificates, that it was State regulation that no un-

2 Girls Receive Degrees At W.C.

Misses Betty Miller And Dorothy Pugh, Of Laurel Springs Graduate

Greensboro — Among the 413 seniors who graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina Monday morning, June 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Van F. Miller, and Miss Dorothy Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pugh, both of Laurel Springs.

Speakers for the graduating exercises in Aycock Auditorium were Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine; Dr. W. C. Jackson, Woman's College chancellor; and Miss Ruth Webb, of College Park, Ga., representing the senior class. Lieutenant Governor Ballentine presented the diplomas to the graduates, on whom Dr. Graham conferred degrees.

Miss Miller received a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She attended Mars Hill College for two years, and while at The Woman's College was a member of the Adelpian Society, Home Economics Club, Square Dance Club, Town Students Organization, and the Y. W. C. A. She also was named to Dean's List for honor students (Continued on Page 4)

Wool Pool To Be Discussed Friday

R. E. Black and J. P. Burch will meet the county agents from Ashe, Watagua as well as others who are interested in the wool pool, at the county agent's office in the courthouse in Jefferson tomorrow at two o'clock.

The sheep growers of this section are asked to save their wool until the date for the wool pool is set. Present administration in regard to prices of wool has been the main reason for postponing the wool pool, officials pointed out and stated that is was for the protection of the farmer that it had been postponed as long as it had.

Interest In Horse Show Increases; New Entries Are Announced This Week

Land Offered To Local VFW Post; To Meet Tonight

Free Labor And Some Building Materials Are Also Offered

Members of the Bruce Wayne Osborne Post No. 7034 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight to discuss building

is needed from Ed McMillan who has the adjoining property. The property is located near Little River opposite the mill pond. (Continued on Page 4)

Bible Schools Now In Progress

Others To Be Held In County Throughout July And August

Daily vacation Bible schools are now underway here in the county and others are expected to begin next week. Miss Dorothy Evans, association superintendent of the Allegheny Baptist association, announced this week.

The school at Laurel Springs opened on Monday and now has an enrollment of 57 members. Serving as principal is Miss Evans, who is being assisted by Misses Ivy Grace Doughton, Tommy Sue Moxley, Jane Bledsoe, Lois Snyder, Mary Ruth Miller, Mrs. T. C. Osborne, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and Thompson Shepherd. Rev. Kenneth Snyder, pastor, and Rev. W. L. Griggs, visiting minister, will also assist.

The following schedule for the churches has been announced: New River, June 23-27, 6:00-9:00 p. m.; Chestnut Grove, June 30 (Continued on Page 4)

Independence Defeated By Sparta 3-2 Here Saturday

Sparta was twice victorious over the week end when the local ball club defeated the Grant team here Saturday, 10-0 and the Independence team 3-2 at Independence, Sunday. It proved to be one of the most exciting games of the season. In an attempted bunt by an Independence player, Richardson, coming in fast for the bunt took it in the air and made the only double play of the game.

Frank Atwood was pinch hitting for Wayne Carpenter and in the ninth inning, when the score was tied, 2-2, he came through with a double which gave Sparta the winning run. Elk Creek, undefeated in the Virginia league, will meet the Sparta team on the local diamond Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Fans are promised one

Record Crowd Is Expected Here For Two Day Event, June 20-21

Tom Greene, manager of the horse show, to be held here June 20-21, announced this week that with new entries coming in, the event promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Western North Carolina.

Entries include nationally famous horses in the 32 classes. One additional class, called the Allegheny county class has been added, Manager Greene said.

1600 entered in class 12; Fair acres, Cheifton, entered by Mrs. Clark H. Williams in Class 5, to be ridden by Wayne Osborne; Lady, entered by Jimmy Parsons in Class 2.

Among the other attractions of the show will be the new Ford to be given away. Tickets are being sold in advance by the Sparta Lion's Club, sponsors of the show.

Annual WMU Is Being Held Today

The annual meeting of the Allegheny Association of Women's Missionary Union will be held at the Liberty Baptist church at Whitehead this morning when the theme will be "Jesus Calls Us."

A special program has been planned for the entire day beginning this morning at 10:30 o'clock when the regular business session will be held. Committees to be heard from will be 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. Carver, of Boone (Continued on Page 4)

Large Quantities Now Available; Price Controlled

Hotels And Cafes are Exempt; Commercial Use Is Restricted

Washington — The nation's housewives reached the end of a five-year coupon ordeal last night when the Government ended rationing of sugar for households, hotels and restaurants, effective at midnight.

Last of a multitude of things that once could not be bought with money alone, sugar was freed from ration controls because larger quantities are available.

However, price controls remain. So does rationing of industrial sugar. (All sugar controls are due to end Oct. 31 unless Congress says otherwise.)

Last night's announcement came from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. His action ended all rationing of articles for ultimate consumers for the first time since April 28, 1942. Sugar, last food to be removed from rationing, was the first to be rationed.

The move caught Congress by surprise. The House was prepared to consider a bill to end rationing at today's session. Similar legislation has been called for in the Senate, but no action has resulted there.

The Agriculture Secretary announced the end of sugar rationing at a news conference. When a reporter asked whether pending congressional action had anything to do with the step, he (Continued on Page 4)

Melvin Reeves

ty Resident; Brother Of Mrs. A. J. Edwards

News has been received here this week of the death of Melvin B. Reeves, 88, of Albany, Oregon, who died at his home there following a brief illness. Funeral service was held at the Fisher funeral home there on May 26 with Rev. J. R. Turnbull officiating. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery in Albany.

Mr. Reeves was born in Allegheny county Nov. 21, 1858 and moved to Lynn county some 25 years later and then to Albany in 1893, where he had resided until the time of his death. A member of the Baptist church, he had been manager of the Red Crown Mills for a number of years.

He was married to the late Mrs. Sue Cox Reeves, of Independence, Va. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bina Tomlinson, and one son, Russell Reeves, of Albany; one sister, Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Sparta, and two grandchildren, Catherine Tomlinson and Donald Reeves, of Albany.

Dry Forces Will Meet Saturday

It was announced this week that a meeting will be held at the courthouse, Saturday, at three o'clock for the purpose of organizing dry forces to work against the establishment of an A. B. C. store in the county. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

A vote for the proposed establishment of an A. B. C. store for Allegheny has been called for July 26.

Private Parking Sign Is Removed

At a meeting of mayor and town council Monday night a petition regarding parking regulations was presented the group and the town council asked to have the parking sign in front of the R. E. A. office removed. Signs in front of doctors' offices and the regular parking place for officers were maintained.

Other petitions were filed but no action was taken by the group. The next meeting will be held on June 23.