

Work Continues On Horse Show Grounds

Dr. Bennett To Be Here Aug. 15 For Anniversary

U. S. Dept. Chief To Observe Soil Conservation Work In Ashe, Alleghany

Dr. Hugh Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is coming here August 16 in observance of the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the New River Soil Conservation district, Wade E. Eller chairman of the district announced this week.

Tentative plans for the observance include a banquet meeting when some of the work of the district, which includes Alleghany and Ashe counties will be reviewed and future plans discussed as well as some field trips observing some of the work in the two counties.

More details of the observance will be announced later, by Chairman Eller.

Dr. Bennett, a native of Wadesboro recognized throughout the world as an authority on Soil Conservation will be presented a complete picture of the work in Alleghany and Ashe during the past six years and the future possibilities here.

Sparta Team To Leave For State Contest On Tues.

To Be Held At Raleigh July 8, 9 and 10; Judging Team May Go To Nat'l Contest

The Sparta high school vocational agriculture livestock judging team will leave for Raleigh, Tuesday, to enter the State contest to be held there July 8, 9 and 10.

The team, composed of Fielden Miller, Bobby Black and Wayborne Mitchell, was the winner in the district contest at Statesville on May 10. The boys were awarded a \$45 prize and had 166 more points than any other team representing North-western North Carolina in the contest.

Competing in the State contest the boys will be eligible for the \$600 prize and an all expense paid trip to the national contest in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ralph Cheek, vocational agriculture teacher, will accompany the team to Raleigh.

The contest is sponsored by the State and National FFA.

New Adventure Starting Today

First Chapter Of Thrilling Serial Story Appears In This Issue

Intent upon making the most out of his own invention, a new type of portable saw, Dick Byrne enslaves himself to a domineering Scotchman, Alexander MacLeod, in order to promote the necessary capital to take his invention to Musketoona and sell it.

His perilous mission to Nipogosis, an old Indian chief, at the White Rock gold fault, combined with his seemingly never to be satisfied love affair with Marion MacLeod, Alexander's attractive young niece, provides the material for a thrill-packed (Continued on Page 4)

Rites Held Wed. For Joe Billings

Last rites for Joe Billings, 69, of Sparta, who died here Tuesday, were held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Shiloh church. Officiating was the pastor, Elder Walter Evans, assisted by Elder Charlie Wooten. Interment was in the cemetery, there.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Billings and the following children: Rex, Ambrose and O-dell Billings, Mrs. Clyde Brinegar, Alonza, Ethelene, Irene, Georgia, J. C. and Vestric. Two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Snow and Mrs. Allie Anderson, also survive.

County To Get 50 Per Cent State Aid In Hospital Building Plan; Federal Govt. To Help

NOW HEADS LIONS



R. J. Randolph, who was installed as President of the Sparta Lion's Club, Tuesday Night.

New Officers Of Lions Club Are Installed Tues.

R. J. Randolph Is President; Discuss Plans For Horse Show

R. J. Randolph was installed as president of the Sparta Lion's club here Tuesday night to succeed Roy Ellison who has served for the past year.

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

Following the dinner served at the Shell Cafe, plans for the horse show were discussed and a committee was named to take care of the Ford which is to be given away at the show on Saturday, July 19. Named on that committee were Kern Wagoner, Elgin Edwards and J. B. Reed. Insurance for the car is to be taken out and the committee will be responsible for it until it is delivered to the winner.

Alleghany Man Wins Top Honors

Bower F. Hoppers, a former resident of this county and now finishing inspector on the second shift in "D" building at the Martins' Airplane factory in Baltimore, Maryland, was voted top honors in the Martin Suggestion program at the award meeting held there June 5, it was learned here this week.

Mr. Hoppers' suggestion, judged the best out of those of over 30,000 other employees, was for a painting procedure on the 2-0-2 plane and 3-0-3 exterior surfaces.

Two Shut-Out Games Won By Sparta; To Play Tomorrow

Sparta was twice victorious over the week end with two shut-out games defeating Bridle Creek here, Saturday, 16-0 and Flat Ridge, there, Sunday, 5-0.

On the mound for Sparta on the local diamond Saturday, was Nichols and later Geyer. Catching was Holloway. Leading in hits for the home team was Thompson. Twenty-seven hits were made for Sparta and two for Bridle Creek. Geyer pitched seven strike outs.

Pitching for Sparta Sunday at Flat Ridge was Adams, and Holloway was again catcher. Six hits were scored by both teams.

An all-star game will be played July 4 at Independence, when players will be chosen from all teams in the league.

Saturday, Sparta will play at Grant and Sunday the local team will journey to Grant.

Program Must Await Congressional Action In Making Funds Available

Raleigh—State aid in the construction of hospitals in North Carolina will range from 50 per cent in the poorer counties down to only 10 per cent in the wealthier ones, Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the Medical Care Commission, has announced.

One-third of the cost of the hospital building will be borne by the Federal Government, and the program will not get under way until Federal funds are made available by Congress.

According to the figures released, both Alleghany and Ashe counties will receive 50 per cent contribution from state funds. The Federal Government funds when allotted will be thirty-three and one-third and the county's part 16.7 per cent.

Martin Against Establishing An ABC Store Here

At Mass Meeting Of Dry Forces Sunday Urges People Vote Issue Down

The dry forces of Alleghany county took additional steps Sunday afternoon to defeat the proposed establishment of an ABC store, to be voted on July 26, at a county-wide mass meeting held at the courthouse. L. A. Martin, of Lexington, editor of "Tomorrow," the official publication of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, was the keynote speaker for the meeting and advised, "Vote this issue down at all cost."

In speaking of the fact that the advocates of the establishment of ABC stores used as an argument that they would cause taxes to be lowered, he said, "God forbid that I should ever have my taxes reduced one cent at the expense of humanity." He also pointed out that the State has no right to encourage a wrong by making the sale of liquor legal.

He spoke of the bad influence on the youth that legalized liquor might have. And he gave figures from a number of counties in N. C., where liquor stores have been approved showing the (Continued on Page 4)

C. Of C. Plans Picnic July 11

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the form of a picnic at Bluff Park, Friday, July 11, Ben G. Reeves, president, announced this week.

Members may bring their wives as special guests it was pointed out. The picnic will be prepared by the Sparta Woman's club. The members are asked to meet at Bluff Park at seven o'clock.

Aged Thurmond Resident Dies

News was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Lucy D. Andrews, 93-year-old resident of Thurmond. She was well known throughout Alleghany county and her friends here will regret to learn of her passing. She was the widow of the late Burrus Andrews, a confederate soldier.

Surviving are three sons and six daughters, W. F. and P. L. Andrews, of Medford, Oregon; Mrs. Arnold Hydes and Mrs. L. B. Norman, both of Thurmond; L. C. Andrews, of Ennice; Mrs. John McCann, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Garnett L. Crouse, State Road; Mrs. D. Wagoner and Mrs. Clay. (Continued on Page 4)

Alleghany 4-H Clubbers Broadcast



En route to camp Manteo, 58 4-H Club members from Alleghany County stopped long enough in Winston-Salem to prepare a transcription which was broadcast on the WSJS Piedmont Farm Program. Nearest the camera when this picture was made were, left to right, Billy Shepherd, Laurel Springs; Franklin Woodruff, Glade Valley; Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home demonstration agent, Barbara Miller and Rose Ellen Johnson, both of Laurel Springs, and John Burch, assistant farm agent. Club leaders also making the trip were Misses Nell Burch, Nancy Bunker and Lois Reeves, Earl Fender, Ivan Gascho and George Lee Eldridge. (Journal Sentinel, Photo.)

County 4-H Club Back Home After Trip To Manteo

Group Visited Historical Sites Along Atlantic Shores Of State

After a week's visit at Manteo and other points of scenic and historic interest, the 58 Alleghany county 4-H club boys and girls returned home Saturday.

The group left here by bus June 23 and joined the 4-H club members from Warren county at Roanoke Island. For four days, the members enjoyed swimming, handicraft work, planned recreation and sight seeing tours. They saw the Lost Colony pageant, visited Kill Devil Hill and some saw the Atlantic ocean for the first time.

En route to Manteo, the group visited radio station WSJS in Winston-Salem and made a recording for use on the farm hour. Ice cream, compliments of Selected Dairies, Inc., was given the group.

Those who accompanied the group as leaders were Earl Fender, George Lee Eldridge, Ivan Gascho, John P. Burch, Lois Reeves, Gene Collins, Norma Fender, Zenna Phillips and Mrs. Frances C. Wagoner.

Some of the members of the town as well as individuals contributed to the fund which made it possible for the club members to make the trip. However, (Continued on Page 4)

Foundation Work Begins On VFW Bldg.; \$1000 Pledged As Members Solicit Fund

Woman, Victim Of Shooting, Is Home At Ennice

Thursday Night, More Money Is Needed

Bus Drivers To Have School Here

Rich Hill Will Sponsor Program

N. C. Welfare Leader Warns Public To Beware Of Beggars

Quiet July 4 Is Expected Here

Fire Destroys Long Property

Richard Moxley Dies At Ennice

Wesleyan Guild To Meet Wednesday

Wesleyan Service Guild Will Meet Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30 P. M.

Neighbors Discovered The Fire About Three O'clock On Sunday Afternoon

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New Stable And Other Work Will Soon Be Finished

Everything To Be In Readiness For Show To Be Held July 18-19

Work on the grounds for the Sparta horse show continues with a little over two weeks left before the shows are scheduled, July 18-19.

The members of the Lion's club are now working on a new stable to accommodate the entries. The new stable is expected to have at least 35 or 40 stalls and will be an asset to the grounds, since the tents secured for the show scheduled for June will not be available now. With the completion of the new stable, approximately 100 horses can be accommodated, a member pointed out.

Other improvements are being made on the track and it was pointed out that the improvements would not only be for the show this month but would be permanent improvements.

The sale of tickets is reported to be going well, and members of the Lion's club plan to visit nearby cities this week end to sell the tickets. Entries other than the ones entered in the June show have been received and more are expected to be sent in before the show begins, it was pointed out.

New Rules Cited By Sanitarian

To Cooperate With Health Dept.; Public Place Asked To Make Check

the health department in turn has assumed the enforcement of the sanitation ordinances in the interest of the public health. Jack D. Cobb, sanitarian announced this week.

Mr. Cobb pointed out that all resident and business operators should check their premises for rubbish and garbage disposal and to correct any unsanitary conditions found.

Business houses should check water and sewage connections to be sure they meet with health department requirements, he explained. Persons not familiar with health regulations may contact the health department for suggestions.

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