

## HORSE SHOW WILL OPEN FRIDAY

### Guernsey Sale Expected To Draw Crowd Friday

#### Many Of State's Best Herds Will Be Represented

32 Registered Purebred Animals Are To Be Sold At Auction At Test Farm

Many farmers of Alleghany and Ashe as well as others are expected to attend the purebred, registered Guernsey cattle sale to be held at the State Test Farm at Transou on Friday afternoon when animals from some of the best known herds in North Carolina will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The sale, which will open promptly at 12:30 is being sponsored by the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' Association, the North Carolina Extension Service, milk companies, with local business firms also cooperating.

This is the fourth annual event of its kind to be held in the county and because of the interest shown in previous promotion sales of this type, Friday's event is expected to draw a large crowd of dairymen and others interested in improving the dairy program through better breeding.

Around 30 heifers and two young bulls are to be consigned to the sale from some of the most outstanding herds in North Carolina. Since these prize animals are to be sold at auction, farmers of this area will have an opportunity to secure some really fine cattle with high production records.

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#### Minimum Wage Boost Rapped

#### North Carolina Publisher Urges Stable, Bigger Purchasing Power In Small Towns

Washington, (Special)—A higher minimum wage might force some small-town newspapers out of business and handicap the training of skilled labor in print shops, a House labor subcommittee was told last week by Ed M. Anderson who publishes five weekly newspapers in western North Carolina.

As legislative committee chairman of the National Editorial Association, representing 6,000 smaller papers, Anderson urged that Congress clarify the wage-hour act to state plainly which publishers are covered by it. Raising the wage floor from 40 to 60 cents an hour, as proposed in pending legislation, would "cripple" the veterans on-the-job training program, he said, because "the average smalltown publisher could not afford to pay these unskilled employees" at higher rates. This, he added, would aggravate the already critical shortage of skilled labor, one factor in the mounting death rate of country weeklies.

As their costs "have more than

#### Food To Be Sent To Thomasville

Half-gallon jars may be secured from the basement of Smithy's store to be filled with food for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, county chairman, announced this week. Ninety-two dozen jars have been purchased and it is hoped that all can be filled.

Mrs. Richardson has announced the following chairman for the Alleghany Baptist churches: Mrs. Amos Wagoner, Sparta; Miss Pauline Osborne, Osborne Memorial; Mrs. Leff Edwards, Chestnut Grove; Rev. W. M. Ham, Pine Fork; Mrs. Maggie Atwood, Belview; Rev. Leo Woodruff, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Tom Moxley, Laurel Springs; Mrs. Gerry Mains, Scottville; Mrs. Dan Jones, New Hope; Mrs. E. Caudill, Liberty; Oscar Shumate, New River.

#### VFW Bldg. Climbs Higher As 1400 Cinder Blocks Are Laid; More Funds Needed

AT ANNAPOLIS



Carr Choate (Jack) Whitener, who has entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener, of Boone.

#### Whitener Wins Appointment To Naval Academy

Was Honor Student In High School; Is Son Of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener

Carr Choate (Jack) Whitener, of Boone, has entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., it was learned here this week.

He received his appointment sometime ago through Congressman R. L. Doughton and after having passed the rigid mental and physical tests has enrolled at the institution.

Mr. Whitener was an honor student at Appalachian high school where he was a member of the national honor society and was active in such activities as the band, debating, glee club, dramatics and was three times winner of the American Legion oratorical contest in Watauga county. He was a student at Appalachian.

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#### DAIRYMEN BUY MORE FINE STOCK

Charlie Collins, of Sparta recently purchased seven registered Guernsey and four heifers in the sale at Rock Hill, S. C. Wayne Collins, of Ennice, purchased a registered Guernsey bull from Young Collins, of Salisbury. Herbert Osborne, Jessie Mc Osborne and Thomas Smith, of Piney Creek, also Harmond Joiner, of Whitehead, secured registered Guernsey bulls of Coble Dairy for their herd sire.

#### Two More Stills Captured; Number Raided Totals 32

Two more Alleghany county stills were raided by the sheriff and his deputies last week making the total number of stills destroyed in Alleghany 32, since Sheriff G. D. Richardson took office. Nine men have been arrested on charges of manufacturing liquor and approximately 32,000 gallons of beer have been destroyed, it was reported.

A 50-gallon still at Little River in the Glade Creek township was destroyed last Wednesday afternoon and another was cut up at Reynolds Park at Roaring Gap on Thursday afternoon. Mash, estimated at 800 gallons, was destroyed also.

Two men were bound over to superior court on drunken driving charges. They were Lonnie A. Blevins, of Tuckersdale, who was placed under \$250 bond following a hearing before Justice G. Glenn Nichols last Wednesday.

Contributions Total \$1059; \$500 More Pledged; Drive Continues

Work continues on the clubhouse for the Bruce Wayne Osborne Post 7034 of the VFW and Cecil Murray, post commander, reported yesterday that 1400 cinder blocks have already been laid. As much as \$1059 has been received in cash contributions and pledges amounting to \$500 have been solicited, as the drive to raise funds for the new building continues. The parade to be held Saturday at one o'clock is being sponsored in the interest of the drive and the public will be called upon for contributions at that time.

Approximately \$840 has been put into the initial work of the building, Commander Murray stated, and more contributions are needed. Members of the Sparta Lions club have pledged their support to the campaign and many of the members have offered free labor as well as cash contributions.

Members of the local VFW post who have contributed are Cecil Murray, \$25; Clarence Crouse, \$15; Curt Blackburn, J. B. Tucker, Glenn Busic, Charles Fugh, Page Bare, Rodney Busic, Roy Crouse, Bower Watson, Kyle Caudill and Fred Williams, \$10 each; Ted Porter \$5.

Other contributors are Northwestern Bank, \$100; Floyd Crouse, \$50; Dr. P. L. Choate, Joe Doughton, Little River Service Station, David P. Lavitts, Belle's Dept. Store, R. J. Randolph, Mick or Mack, Evans and Higgins Jewelers, \$25 each.

Western Auto Store, \$15; J. Mack Osborne, \$10; Kay's 5 and 10, W. Carl Edwards, Sparta Gift Shop, H. Templeton, Harvey Murray, \$5 each, Sparta Shoe Shop, \$1.

#### L. A. Martin To Speak On Sunday

It was announced this week by representatives of the Alleghany county unit of the Allied Church League, that L. A. Martin, executive secretary of the State organization, would speak at a meeting at the courthouse on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT SCOTTVILLE

Rev. W. H. Caldwell, pastor of Chestnut Grove and New River churches, will hold a service at Scottville Baptist church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

#### Need Lumber For New Church Bldg.

Initial building plans for the proposed new Methodist church have been slightly hampered, C. C. Castevens, building chairman, stated this week.

Lumber companies in Wytheville, Va., were contacted last week, but attempts to secure framework were unsuccessful. Sloan Lumber company in High Point has also been contacted and it is hoped now that the framework can be secured from High Point. If so, construction will begin at once, Mr. Castevens stated.

#### Health Nurse To Be Here Aug. 1

Miss Blanche Riddle, of Asheville, will assume her duties here as Alleghany county health nurse, on August 1, it was learned this week.

Miss Riddle is now taking training at Greensboro City health department. The county has been without a nurse since Mrs. Stuart Madlin, the former Miss Mattoline Gambill, resigned last October.

#### HORSE SHOW MGR.



Tom Greene manager of the Sparta Horse Show, scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

#### Farm Group To Meet At Turkey Knob On July 23

To Name Members To Local Southern States Advisory Board

Presentation of the annual report of Southern States Cooperative, entertainment, and election of new members to the local Southern States advisory board and farm home advisory committee will be among the highlights of the Southern States annual membership meeting which will take place at 8 p. m., Wednesday, July 23, at Carl Kennedy's Store at Turkey Knob.

G. M. Van Hoy, Piney Creek, advisory board chairman, who will preside at the session said that approximately 250 Southern States members and other farmers are expected to attend the meeting.

The business session will include election of new members to both the advisory board and

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#### Car Is Stolen Here Wed. Night

A 1940 Ford coupe, belonging to William Spray, of Lexington, was stolen from its parking place in front of the Wayside Inn here last night.

Spray, who is employed by Coble Dairies, discovered the theft this morning around seven o'clock, when he prepared to leave the inn en route to his work.

Patrolman W. H. Hogan and Chief of Police C. B. Taylor reported today that the thief had not as yet been apprehended.

#### Church League To Meet Friday

There will be a special meeting for the members of the Allied Church League at the New Hope Baptist church tomorrow night at eight o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

Rev. Fred Dancy, Clark Sheets and Frank Rouse, serving with the league are urged to be present as well as other members. The public is also cordially invited.

#### Challenge Day To Be Saturday

Challenge day will be Saturday, G. Glen Nichols, reminded the public, the registration for the election for the proposed A. B. C. store in Alleghany county having ended here last Saturday.

As yet, the registrars of the county have not sent in reports to Mr. Nichols, therefore, the number of registered voters in the county is not known.

#### Big Parade Planned For Sat. In Connection With Horse Show; To Be Led By VFW

Stores To Be Closed Saturday Afternoon; Record Crowd Is Expected

One of the big features planned for the horse show this week end is the parade Saturday afternoon which will be led by the local post of the VFW, beginning at the high school grounds at one o'clock and marching from there to the horse show grounds on the other side of the town.

The members of the VFW are expected to wear "class-A" uniforms, commander Cecil Murray said. The VFW will be followed by the members of the local American Legion Post, headed by Commander Carl Douglas. Next will come the horses that are to appear in the afternoon show.

The stores will close at one o'clock for the rest of the afternoon, to enable everyone to see the parade and attend the show it was announced by Manager Tom Greene.

A supper has been planned for the horsemen at Woodie's Rock House, Saturday evening. Local cafes are expecting to take care of a number of visitors and the Boy Scouts are expected to operate light refreshment stands on the grounds, Greene said.

#### T. J. Taylor, 84, Buried Tuesday

Funeral service for Thomas Jackson Taylor, 84, will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at the home in Independence, Va. Elder C. B. Kilby will be in charge of the service and will be assisted by S. G. Caudill. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

Mr. Taylor succumbed at his home at Independence, Va., Tuesday morning. Survivors are the following children: Mrs. Leff Caudill, of Sparta; Mrs. L. B. McCoal, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Victor Coomer, of Galax, Va.; Mrs. Mack Caudill, Hudson, Colo.; J. B. Taylor, of Independence, Va.; and Era Taylor, of Akron, Ohio.

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#### Interest Mounts In Baseball As Third Quarter Begins Here

Sparta scored two more victories over the week end defeating Grant here Saturday 16-5 and Independence Sunday, 12-7. On the mound for Sparta, Saturday was Adams and catching was Holloway, Sunday, Geyer, Atwood and Carpenter exchanged places on the pitcher's mound and Holloway was again catcher.

Baseball fans are reminded of the "Lead the League" Baseball contest when the nine favorite players will be chosen. A copy of the ballot appears elsewhere in the paper. Fans are asked to clip the ballot and mail it to Egin Edwards, manager of the Sparta team, at the post office here. Ballots should be sent in before Monday, July 21, it was pointed out. Winners will be announced through next week's paper.

The complete schedule for the third quarter of the season is as

TO LEAD PARADE



Cecil J. Murray, commander of the Bruce Wayne Osborne Post 7034 of the VFW, who will be one of the leaders in the parade here, Saturday.

#### Greer Is Heard By Many Here Last Saturday

Cite Importance Of Temperance As Related To Youth

Dr. I. G. Greer, prominent lay leader and superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville, spoke to a large crowd at the courthouse last Saturday at the invitation of the county unit of the Allied Church League.

In speaking of temperance in connection with the youth and the evils of liquor the speaker declared that, "We might as well legalize stealing and other crimes for the sake of revenue as to legalize the sale of liquor."

Prior to the meeting, a parade led by the band of the Thomasville orphanage, followed by a number of other school children marched through town, carrying placards bearing this message: "Vote For Us, We Can't Vote For Ourselves . . . Vote Dry."

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#### Thousands Are Expected For Big Annual Event

Shows On Friday Evening; Saturday Afternoon And Evening; Greene Is Mgr.

Thousands of people are expected to be here Friday and Saturday for Sparta's annual horse show, which promises to be a big success, judging from the number of entries and advance sale of tickets. The show was originally scheduled for last month but was postponed until July 18-19 because of rain.

The program will get underway tomorrow evening at eight o'clock and will be concluded with the final show Saturday evening. Tom Greene, general manager of the show, which is sponsored by the Sparta Lions Club, said yesterday that entries had already reached 75 and that he expected 100 before the opening event.

Already horses are arriving and are being cared for in the stables at the show grounds.

The track is now in perfect condition for the show, Manager Greene reported and stables have been completed to house 87 horses.

Ringmaster will be H. Glenn York; Judge, W. O. Bowie; J. W. Willis, veterinarian.

Among the owners who plan to have horses in the show are Mrs. Betsy Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Zebert, Sparta; Fisher, Hanes, Greer, W. C. Whitlock, John

L. Whisnant, Rex Watts, all of Hickory.

John Ludwig, J. F. Ludwick, Gene Spainhour, H. Glenn York, Dave Brindle, all of Elkin; Dr. Moir S. Martin, H. A. Johnson.

#### A. W. Baker To Be Here Sat.

To Interview Persons Interested In Vocational Rehabilitation Services

A. W. Baker, senior rehabilitation counselor, of the North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department, reports that he will be in Sparta at the office of the superintendent of public welfare on Saturday, at 9:00 a. m., to interview any person interested in vocational rehabilitation services.

Mr. Baker states that any person from the age of 16 and up, having a permanent physical handicap, which is an employment handicap, may be eligible for assistance with training, fitting with artificial appliances, or physical restoration.

Any handicapped person in need of any of these services should meet Mr. Baker at the time he is in Sparta and discuss their problems with him. In the event that such persons should not be able to come in for this interview, they may secure application blanks from the superintendent of public welfare, or write Mr. Baker at Box 231, Lenoir, and an application blank will be sent.

#### Nichols Rites Held Yesterday

Last rites for Charlie Lee Nichols, 30, of Galax, Va., were held yesterday at the Baywood church. Officiating was Elder Ed Douglas and interment was in the Nichols cemetery.

Mr. Nichols, who was well known here in the county, was at his home at Galax, suffering from a long illness, when he died.