

## TO VOTE ON ABC STORE ON SAT.

### Thousands Attended Sparta Horse Show Last Week

#### Local Horses Are Winners In Many Of Events

#### Record Crowd Sees Parade; Mrs. Reeves Awarded Car

What is believed to be a record crowd for Alleghany county and Sparta, filled the horse show grounds Saturday evening for the final performance of the show, when championship trophies were awarded and Mrs. Paul Reeves was the winner of the Ford car given away by the Sparta Lion's club.

Saturday evening's show climaxed the events which opened on Friday evening, under the sponsorship of the Lion's club. The three-event show which included many widely known horses, was declared by many to have been the most successful and widely attended event of its kind in this section of the State this year. A conservative estimate of the attendance for this final show was 3,000.

A highlight of the event was the parade just before the Saturday afternoon performance. Spectators lined the street from the school house to the show grounds. A crowd of its kind had not been seen in Sparta in a number of years one citizen pointed out. The parade was led by the Veterans of Foreign Wars followed by the members of the American Legion. In the rear of the parade were some of the entries of the horse show.

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#### Lime, Phosphate Now Available To County Farmers



**WILDLIFE SPEAKER**

R. Floyd Crouse, member of the N. C. Wildlife Resource Commission, who will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the N. C. Wildlife Federation in Asheville, next week.

#### Alleghany Farmers May Place Orders Now Through A A A Office

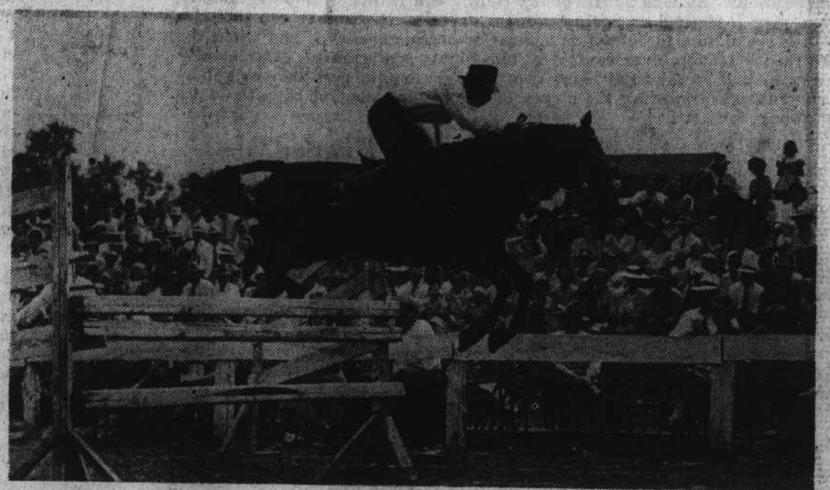
Herbert Osborne, chairman of the county AAA committee announced yesterday that his office had received instructions from Raleigh to again issue purchase orders for lime, phosphate and other AAA materials and services. This was all stopped some weeks ago when the House slashed the Agricultural funds.

While no details have been received here as yet concerning the county's allotment of funds, all farmers that have not already used theirs in grass seed or some other service are given the go-ahead signal to apply for their orders for phosphate and lime and make payment on lime.

In a telegram from the State AAA office at Raleigh the local office received the following instructions: "You are authorized to immediately resume ordering contract lime and issuing purchase orders for other materials and service."

The message also stated that while the House reduced the Senate appropriation bill, the carry over from last year will bring the program backing up too far below that of last year.

#### Up To Form Is This Champion Jumper Of The Horse Show



Starwood, ridden by Ed Daniels and owned by Chuck Haywood, of Statesville, was the winner of first place in the knock down and out, hunter hack and hunters' championship in the show last week.

#### Vote Of 3,000 Is Expected; Many Are Interested

#### Registrars, Judges and Markers Announced By Chairman Nichols

Saturday, July 26, the voters of Alleghany county will have an opportunity to cast their ballots for or against the establishment of an ABC store. It has been estimated that no more than 3,000 of the county's 4,500 registered voters will come to the poles to register their preference in the matter. Interest in some sections of the county is running unusually high, however.

Interest outside the county is also keen as there are other counties and towns which may put the question to a vote sooner or later.

Alleghany county will be the third in Western North Carolina to vote on the legal sale of liquor since the adjournment of the 1947 General Assembly.

Within the past two months two other counties in the traditionally dry portion of the State—where no legal liquor has flown since the passing of the Volstead Act in 1917—have voted on the question of ABC stores. Mecklenburg, on June 14, approved them by a majority of 3,547 votes, thereby for the first time breaching the solidly dry west.

Previously, however, Rowan county had remained faithful to the cause of the arses by turning down legal whiskey by a 2,439-vote majority.

Registrars, judges and markers for the election have been announced by G. Glenn Nichols, chairman of the county board of elections.

In each township the first person named will serve as registrar, the second two as judges and the last two as markers.

The officials according to townships (Continued on Page 4)

#### To Ship Lambs Next Thursday

#### Times And Various Collection Points Are Announced By Emerson Black

A cooperative shipment of lambs will be made from North Wilkesboro on Thursday, July 31, R. E. Black, county agent, stated yesterday, and a schedule for trucks hauling the lambs to the market has been worked out.

Any farmer desiring to haul his own lambs may do so Mr. Black stated and pointed out that scales would be available all day Thursday at the market. Farmers who have lambs ready for shipment and who are unable to make arrangements to meet the schedule should contact the county agent's office at once in order that other provisions can be made.

The time and the name of the stopping points have been worked out in the following schedule:

Truck No. 1—Bruce Van Hoy 7:30 a. m.; S. M. Mitchell, 8:30 a. m.; Herbert Osborne, 8:30 a. m.; C. L. Hash, 9:00 a. m.; Lee Hampton, 10:15 a. m.; Kell Edwards, 2:00 p. m.; T. L. Crouse, 2:30 p. m.; Whitehead, 3:00 p. m.; W. E. Hoppers, 3:00 p. m.; Max C. Edwards, 3:40 p. m.; W. F. Doughton, 4:15 p. m.; Glenn Taylor, 4:40 p. m.; M. E. Reeves, 5:00 p. m.

Truck No. 2—H. G. Black, 7:30 a. m.; D. J. Jones, 8:00 a. m.; Jess Wilds, 8:30 a. m.; Prather's Creek, 9:00 a. m.; S. C. Richardson, 9:30 a. m.; A. O. Jones, 10:00 a. m.; J. C. Gambill, 2:00 p. m.; Jess Moxley, 3:00 p. m.; Ruby Woodruff, 2:45 p. m.; R. L. Crouse, 3:20 p. m.; C. C. Castevens, 4:00 p. m.

#### Five Guernsey Animals Bought At Sale Friday

#### Top Ranking Animal Bought By Charlton Hutton, Of Glade Valley

A number of Alleghany farmers took definite steps to improve their dairy herds through the purchase of purebred registered Guernsey cattle, at the auction sale conducted at the State Test Farm, last Friday.

The top ranking animal for Alleghany county was purchased by Charlton Hutton, of Glade Valley, for \$305. The animal was Mauney's Ace Charmer, consigned by Y. C. Collins, of Salisbury. The second high animal was Norveva Foremost, consigned by Y. C. Collins, of Salisbury, and purchased by R. C. Hauser, of Sparta, for \$265.

Others purchasing were Robert F. Myers, of Laurel Springs, who bought Arden Bluebell, consigned by T. Holt Haywood, of Clemmons, for \$200. J. H. Miller, of Laurel Springs, bought Supreme's Maxim, consigned by Riley B. Sloan, of Hiddenite, for \$200. Mr. Miller also purchased Clementine Rose of B. P. for \$165. The animal was consigned by C. A. (Continued on Page 4)

#### Water Shortage Acute Here; Well Will Be Drilled

#### Work Will Begin As Soon As Land Site Is Determined By Officials

Mayor G. Glenn Nichols issued an appeal to the citizens of Sparta to use as little water as possible since the town water supply is now critically low. Garages are asked not to use water for car washing and beauty parlors are asked to use as little water as possible.

Every effort is being made to remedy the situation Mr. Nichols pointed out and stated that as soon as the well site was decided upon that R. E. Faw and Sons, well drilling concern of Hickory, will begin work on the new well.

The Faw concern has had experience with well drilling for the past 36 years. It now operates eight modern machines and has engaged in well drilling in Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia as well as North Carolina.

#### Lamb Show Set For Next Monday, Pool On Tuesday

#### Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga To Have 4-H Club Show And Sale

Plans are now being completed for the tri-county 4-H club lamb show to be held at the West Jefferson livestock market next Monday afternoon, when a good representation from the three counties is expected. The show will get underway at one o'clock and all 4-H club members from the three counties as well as FFA members are invited to take part. In addition to the \$300.00 in cash prizes, a registered ewe lamb is to be awarded as first prize, it (Continued on Page 4)

#### \$1,640.30 Contributed To VFW Bldg. Fund; 23 New Members Join Local Post

#### County Chapter Organized For Polio Control

#### Meeting Held Last Thurs. When State Representatives Were Present

A group of citizens of Alleghany met at Cool Springs Tourist court last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing an Alleghany chapter of the Foundation for Control of Infantile Paralysis. Here for the organization was Phillip S. Randolph, State representative of the foundation, accompanied by Mack Sumner, representative of the foundation, half of the state.

R. E. Black was named chairman of the executive committee for the county chapter and named to serve with him were Mrs. T. S. Moxley, vice-chairman and Alton Thompson, secretary and treasurer. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Worth Smith, Miss Pearl Fields, Mrs. D. J. Jones and Fred Collins.

Mr. Black pointed out that although no epidemic of infantile paralysis was at hand, that at any time a case should break out, it should be reported immediately to one of the members of the executive committee and the victim would be hospitalized immediately.

According to the figures shown and presented the group by Mr. (Continued on Page 4)

#### \$217 Solicited From The Spectators At The Parade Here On Saturday

Funds for the Veterans of Foreign Wars' clubhouse now total \$1640.30 Cecil J. Murray, post commander, announced this week, but already \$540 has been put in the building fund. More contributions are needed if the building is to be completed.

The parade and solicitation of funds on Saturday afternoon at the horse show grounds bought in \$217.00 and other contributions this week included J. A. Higgins and W. F. Osborne, \$100 each; Herman Crouse and Cash and Carry Store, \$25 each, Cleave Stoker, \$10. It was pointed out that Porter Lumber company had given generously of time, building materials and labor. Duke Bledsoe has also given 1000 feet of subflooring. Mrs. Cleo McMillan donated \$50 in memory of William R. Anderson. P. C. Collins, Jr., has aided the building by hauling and giving the sand.

Mr. Murray stated that the local post now has a total of 97 members, 23 of which only recently joined. Those who have joined are Howard F. Oakley, James Dewitt Smith, Robert Guy Brooks, Bower F. Watson, Walter Lee Roe, Gale Wyatt, Robert F. Myers, James K. Hawthorne, Early B. Eldridge, Walter H. Edwards, Arthur D. Taylor, Leff Wagoner, Edward K. Caudill, Elmer Ray Crouse, Thomas G. Ferris, James (Continued on Page 4)

#### To Buy Wood For County's Schools

#### Want Bids For This And Transportation Routes As Well

Bids to supply wood for the Alleghany county schools and for contract transportation routes have been asked for by the county board of education, Miss Clyde Fields, county school superintendent, stated this week.

Schools which use wood include Sparta, Cherry Lane, Glade Valley, Liberty Knob, New Hope, Whitenead and Cherry Lane and Gap Civil, colored.

Transportation routes include those near Laurel Springs, Cherry Lane and J. C. Gambill's residence. Routes near colored schools include those near Prather's Creek school, Piney Creek and Flora Choate's residence.

Any one desiring to enter a bid should contact the county superintendent on or before August 4.

#### Need Materials For Church Bldg

C. C. Castevens, chairman of the building committee for the proposed new Methodist church, was in High Point yesterday for the purpose of securing the necessary frame work for the new building.

He was accompanied by Joe Finney, who will be in charge of construction work, and Rev. W. H. Yokeley, pastor of the church. As soon as materials can be secured, work will begin, it was pointed out.

#### Tom Greene On Stormy Weather



Tom Greene, on Stormy Weather as he received the ribbon for second place in the open pleasure-horse class Friday night. Mrs. Doughton Perry hands him the ribbon while the judge, W. O. Bowie looks on. Greene, manager of the show also won ribbons in a number of other classes.

#### Alleghany To Organize Unit Of Farm Bureau

#### State Men Present At Meeting Monday. Rush Thompson, Temporary Chmn.

Fifty-three Alleghany farmers representing every community in the county met at the community building, here, Monday night in the interest of establishing a county unit of the Farm Bureau. Flack Shaw, executive vice-president of the bureau, and Clyde R. Greene, president of the Watauga county unit, were present and explained the purpose of the bureau to the group. Also present for the meeting was George Farthing, field representative of the bureau.

During the meeting, plans for organizing and electing officers were discussed and Rush Thompson was named temporary chairman until the group can be organized. Roy Ellison was named temporary secretary. Permanent officers will be named at a meeting to be held at the courthouse, August 4.

The membership goal has been set for 200. Mr. Farthing pointed out and at the meeting Monday night, 25 farmers joined.

#### Alleghany Man Passes In Iowa

News has been received here concerning the death of Eld. C. L. Crouse, age 76, a former resident of this county, who died in Hamberg, Iowa, last week. He left Alleghany county approximately fifty-eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife one son and three daughters, Lee Rivira, Cora and Ruby Crouse, all of Iowa. He is also survived by three brothers, John, C. F. and C. O. Crouse and a half brother, Wiley P. Maxwell.

#### Awarded Trophy For Children



Spunky Fisher, of Salisbury, who rode Heels Up, as he is being awarded the trophy in the children's horsemanship division by the ring master, H. Glenn York. Back of him is announcer Harold Craven.

#### Two Automobile Accidents Here

Two Alleghany county motorists wrecked on U. S. Highway No. 21 this week, according to reports by State Highway Patrolman W. H. Hogan.

Wally Hudson wrecked the 1941 Ford he was driving, three miles east of Sparta on Highway 21. Hudson sustained several cuts and bruises about his face and his car was damaged approximately \$150. Hudson was arrested on the charge of driving under the influence of some intoxicant and will be tried before Justice G. Glenn Nichols on Monday.

A 1934 Ford sedan, driven by Garland Rector, of Sparta, wrecked about 12 miles East of Sparta, Wednesday morning. The car was reported by investigating officers to have struck the ditch and turned over damaging the vehicle.