

Hundreds To Enter County Schools Next Week

Only \$2,173.80 Is Raised Toward VFW Bldg Fund Urgent Appeal Made To Public To Give Or Make Loan To The Post

The building committee for the local VFW clubhouse met last night to outline plans for the remainder of the building. Approximately 400 more blocks were laid this week and some additional work has been done on the flooring.

Contributions now total \$2,173.80. Quartermaster Gene Irwin, stated yesterday and of that amount, \$1,859.10 has already been put into the building. An urgent appeal is made to those who have not given. Those who have not sent theirs in are asked to mail in contributions as soon as possible.

Eighty members of the local post have had their names enrolled in the national honor roll to be inscribed in the war memorial in Washington. However, there are many more names of Alleghany veterans which should be sent in. Families of deceased veterans are especially urged to send in names and war records. Names may be sent either to Ernest Edwards, adjutant, or Gene Irwin, quartermaster.

Additional contributors are Thurmond Chatham, \$100; Sidney Gambill, Kathleen Maxwell in memory of her brother Buster Anderson, Lawrence C. Crouse, \$50 each; Amon Edwards, Maurice F. Day, \$20 each; Ketchel Duncan, Cecil Rector, Ralph Warden, Reece Miller, \$10 each; Park-way service station, Edgar H. Blevins, \$5 each. Profit on the picnic netted \$11.50.

Livestock Feed

Local AAA Office Encourages Increased Permanent Pasture Acreage

Due to the short corn crop and the likelihood that there will be difficulty in obtaining the usual supply of grain concentrates for livestock feed, the Animal Industry Department of State college is urging all farm operators to plant additional pastures to help carry the livestock through the coming year. Announcement came through the AAA office that a campaign has been started for the early planting of an increased acreage of both permanent and temporary pastures.

The State committee, in encouraging the planting of additional pastures, has announced the following changes in the amount of minimum assistance which may be approved for a farm:

First, payment in excess of the minimum assistance approved for the farm may be made for establishing or improving five acres or less of permanent pasture. Payment will be made at the rates for each kind of seed used as indicated in the county handbook.

Second, payment in excess of the minimum assistance approved for the farm may be made for seeding annual rye grass in accordance with the specifications in the county handbook, provided the acreage seeded will be used for pasturing livestock.

The county committee wishes to encourage livestock growers in the county to seed permanent and supplemental pastures at an early date.

Local Officers Arrest Five Men

Two men were arrested on public drunkenness charges here by local officers last week. Luke Thompson, of Galax, Va., was fined \$10 and costs for public drunkenness, and Carl Wright, of West Va., \$5 and costs.

Bert Mabe, of Galax, Va., was bound over to superior court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. James Caudill, of Sparta, was released on bond on a none return, and a hearing was set for the next week. Mabe and Wright were released on bond on a none return, and a hearing was set for the next week. Mabe and Wright were released on bond on a none return, and a hearing was set for the next week.

Sparta Is Without Water Tues.; Work Continues On Well

HEADS LIONS



Fred W. Smith, of Ventura Calif., was recently named the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Announce Dates For Collection Of Wool In County

Prices Are Also Announced By County Agent R. Emerson Black

Dates and prices for the annual Alleghany wool pool were announced yesterday by R. Emerson Black, county agent.

Black advised that wool prices are as follows: Clear wool, 52c per lb.; cross bred wool, partly fine, 50c per lb.; light and medium burry, 42c per lb.; fine wool, 40c per lb.; black and heavy burry, 30c per lb.; and dead wool, 25c per lb.

All farmers are urged to take advantage of this pool as there will be no other this season. They are also requested to bring wool packed in old bags.

WINSTON CHOIR TO SING ON SATURDAY

The Urban Baptist church choir, of Winston-Salem, will be present at a service at the New Hope Baptist church Saturday night at eight o'clock, to render a special musical program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Football Players To Report To Reed Mon.; To Begin Practice

Football season for Sparta's Yellow Jackets will officially get underway Monday morning when school opens as Coach Joe Bill Reed has asked all prospective players to report to him that day. Practice must begin immediately.

Coch Reed pointed out, as the Yellow Jackets are scheduled to play North Wilkesboro on September 12. Much work is to be done in order to be ready for the challenging team on that date.

Coch Reed pointed out that although several letterman graduated in the spring, that the prospects for this season were good. Members of the backfield are all lettermen except Wayne Brooks. Lettermen are Bill Reeves, Junior Reed, Jack Osborne, Dwan Andrews, Carl Geary and John Everett.

Letterman who will be lined up are Vernon Holloway, James Miller, Harroll Woodruff, Carroll Woodruff, Herman Cox, Tom Reeves, Boyden Atwood and Bobby Joe Edwards, Bobby Black will also play this season.

Town Pump Breaks Down Tuesday Morning; 225 Feet Drilled In New Well

Citizens of Sparta were again without water here Tuesday due to the break down of the pump on the town well. The other town pump had been out of commission for the past several weeks and the second pump was carrying the entire water supply for the town.

Repairs were made yesterday morning and town officials pointed out that if the garages would cooperate in conserving water that there would be enough for the town until the new well can be completed.

Town officials pointed out that already 225 feet have been drilled in the new well and possibly 50 more feet will be dug before an abundant water supply can be reached. A vein of water producing approximately 25 gallons of water has been tapped, but it is hoped that by digging deeper that 50 gallons or more can be secured.

It is hoped that the new well can be completed in the near future since schools are reopening on Monday an extra supply will be needed for Sparta high school.

Ashe Baptist To Open Association At Clifton, Aug. 29

J. C. Goodman is Moderator; Good Crowd is Expected For Three-Day Meeting

Plans are now being completed for the program of the sixty-first annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association scheduled to open at Clifton Baptist church next Friday, August 29 and continue through Sunday, August 31.

A large attendance is expected and an instructional and inspirational program is being planned for the meetings.

Rev. E. W. Powers, pastor of the W. Jefferson Baptist church will deliver the introductory sermon and Rev. Paul Phipps will conduct the devotionals on the opening day.

A number of prominent State Baptist leaders including Dr. I. G. Greer, as well as a number of Baptist lay leaders are expected to take part on the program.

The Ashe Missionary Baptist association which is the largest of its kind in the section, includes over 54 churches and has a membership, according to the report at last association, of 4,915. Professor J. C. Goodman is moderator and C. L. Blevins, clerk and treasurer.

Peggy Porter is attending the 4-H short course at N. C. State college, this week.

These Men Have A Common Interest, Soil Conservation Plans Ready For



Soil conservation was the subject of public and private talks here last Friday, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the New River Soil Conservation District. Dr. H. H. Bennett, left, chats with Tom Greene, Sparta conservationist; Congressman R. L. Doughton and J. C. Little, Clifton, a member of the district board of supervisors.

Tobacco Field Day Is Attended By Many, Tues.

Dr. Luther Shaw, W. E. Colwell, Kerr Scott and J. S. Wilkins Heard

Tobacco farmers and others interested in this popular crop, gathered at the State Experiment Station at Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday when leaders in the field spoke briefly on burley, Turkish and rustica tobacco, after which field trips were made.

James A. Graham, assistant director in charge, presided over the meeting, and presented W. B. Austin, who in turn introduced the N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture, W. Kerr Scott. Scott extended a welcome. Dr. W. E. Colwell, professor of agronomy, N. C. State college discussed the tobacco experiments now being carried out. John S. Wilkins, agronomist, N. C. Extension Service in charge of the Turkish tobacco experiment here, told of the results that had been achieved in its production. Dr. Luther Shaw, agronomist, division of tobacco, U. S. D. A., told of the research work being done in connection with the experiments in Turkish tobacco.

Principals Of Schools Will Meet On Wed

Miss Clyde Fields, superintendent of schools announced yesterday that there would be an administrative conference of all school principals on Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. at the courthouse, when a representative of the State department of education will be present.

Not only are all principals of the central schools to attend, but those of the smaller schools of the county including the two and three teacher units, Miss Fields said. The teachers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Poole, 20, Buried On Fri.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lora Poole, age 20, wife of Eugene Poole, of Ennice, was held last Friday at 2:00 o'clock at Mt. Vail Methodist church in Galax, Va., with Rev. Claude Bartley in charge of the service. Interment was in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Poole succumbed Wednesday in the Baptist hospital after a lingering illness.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Higgins and one brother, Hurst, Jr.

New River District Praised By Dr. Bennett For Progress Made In Soil Conservation

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Actual construction will begin on the proposed new Methodist church, here, Monday morning, C. C. Castevens, building chairman, stated yesterday. Grading has already been completed and the materials necessary to begin construction work should be here, Monday, Mr. Castevens pointed out.

Already \$10,000 has been raised to begin construction, however, an estimated \$30,000 will be needed before the proposed building can be completed. Members and friends of the Sparta Methodist church are urged to give generously in order that the church building destroyed by fire, can be replaced.

20% Phosphate Now Available

Orders may now be placed through the local AAA office for twenty per cent super phosphate, Herbert Osborne, county chairman of the AAA, announced this week.

Six carloads have been ordered and are expected to arrive this week, so farmers may place their orders immediately.

To Hold Clinic At Boone Fri.

The crippled children's clinic for Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga will be held at Boone, on Friday, with Dr. John S. Gaul, of Charlotte in charge.

A number of children who have appointments will be taken from here.

4-H Club Week To End Fri.; Eleven From Alleghany Attend

Eleven Alleghany 4-H club members are among the 1,500 who are taking part in the annual 4-H club week held at State college this week.

One of the highlights of the week's activities will be held tonight when the king and queen of health will be crowned at the health festival. Today, the members have been taken on tours of Raleigh, State college campus and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Tomorrow night the delegates will gather in Riddick stadium to hear Secretary of War, Kenneth Royall, of Goldsboro, speak on "The Food Situation in Germany." Following his address, the traditional candlelighting ceremony will be held and newly elected officers will be installed.

On Tuesday morning the delegates heard an address by Governor Cherry and officers were named. Yesterday, State winners in dairy production demonstrations, 4-H livestock judging, clothing demonstration and a dress review were determined.

Those attending the course are Norma Douglas, Peggy Porter, Mary Lou Miles, Lois Caudill, Irene Edwards, Dwight Brown, Walter Jones, Fielden Miller, George Bryan Collins, Bobby Black and Wendell Moxley.

MOVES LAW OFFICE

R. J. Randolph, Sparta attorney, moved to his new office in the county courthouse on Monday, August 25. It was announced yesterday.

He will be able to answer questions in regard to national life insurance and other questions and any other questions veterans wish to ask.

Formal Opening Monday Morning

Principals Are To Hold District Meeting For All Teachers, Sat.

Hundreds of children will go back to school in Alleghany next Monday, August 25, when all of the county's 14 schools will be formally opened for the 1947-48 session.

All school patrons are invited to attend the opening sessions of the various schools on the opening day, Monday. Congressman R. L. Doughton will speak to the students and patrons at the opening exercises at Piney Creek high school auditorium at nine o'clock.

Most of the teaching positions have been filled, Superintendent Fields said and the remaining openings are expected to be supplied before Monday. Buildings are being put in readiness for the opening, too, she stated.

New equipment has been added to the lunchroom at Sparta high school including a new refrigerator. The lunchroom has also been painted and its general condition has been improved. Prices for lunches, however, will be fifteen cents instead of ten cents, since State reimbursement was cut from nine cents to five cents, Miss Fields pointed out.

Principals will hold district meetings on Saturday immediately following the county-wide teachers' meeting which is to be held at Sparta high school. Teachers are reminded that attendance is required at the county-wide meeting.

Attendance is to be stressed again and attention is called to the fact that children aged 7 to 16 are required by law to attend school.

High school students who have books to sell have been asked by R. H. Walker, principal of Sparta high school, to bring them in on Monday.

Timber Marked For Harvesting

Glade Valley Woman has Younger Trees Protected For Future

By John Ford, Farm Forester.

Mrs. E. B. Eldridge of Glade Valley is harvesting a tract of her timber and at the same time is preparing for another cut off the same tract. This past week with the assistance of a farm forester, she had about eighty-eight thousand board feet of mostly white pine timber marked for cutting. The trees selected for harvest were the large mature trees and only those smaller trees whose removal would benefit the remaining stand of timber. Some of the white pines selected for cutting were thirty inches in diameter at a point four and one-half feet above the ground.

The trees to be sold are marked with two spots of paint, one at eye level and another below the stump line. The removal of this crop of timber will make a good sale and at the same time the younger, smaller trees being left will obtain more room to grow and will speed up their growth. In a relatively short time another crop of white pine will be able to be harvested. This is one way of eating one's cake and keeping it too.

Service Officer To Be Here Tues.

Conley C. Gambill, assistant state service officer, will be here to assist veterans at the office of the clerk of the court in the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, August 25. It was announced yesterday.

He will be able to answer questions in regard to national life insurance and other questions and any other questions veterans wish to ask.