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Alleghany Wins Top Honors In Elkin Fat Stock Show

Sale Of Feeder Calves Will Be Held On Tuesday

To Be Held At W. Jefferson, Calves Offered From Four Counties

Plans are now being completed for the fifth annual feeder calf sale to be held at the West Jefferson livestock market Tuesday, September 23, opening at 1:00 o'clock, H. D. Quessenberry Ashe county agent announced.

Calves will be offered from four counties, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery and Watauga. The sale which is being sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture, Extension Division and the West Jefferson livestock market is expected to attract a large crowd.

It was announced that calves should be brought in as early in the morning as possible so that they can be graded before the sale. Beef specialists from the N. C. Department of Agriculture will assist in the grading, it was explained.

Calves will be offered weighing from 300 to 650 pounds and are to be divided into pens according to their weights. Growers are requested to have calves de-horned and to make other preparations for the sale which is to include only good grade calves, and not scrubs, Harry Hamilton, Jr., is to act as auctioneer.

A special show will also be held in connection with the sale. There will be a "Get of Sire" class of five steers, not confined to one owner, by a registered bull. Prizes for this group will be \$25.00; \$20.00; \$15.00; \$10.00 and \$5.00, it was pointed out.

New Serial Will Begin This Week

Beautiful Redhead From Amnesia In "Murder Is Forgetful"

A new serial entitled "Murder Is Forgetful," written by William Bogart, will begin in this week's issue of the News. It is a story about a beautiful girl with red hair and green eyes who is apparently suffering from amnesia, ever since her husband was murdered.

Moe Martin, a literary agent, and Johnny Saxon, private investigator, have been retained by the Hardware Smiths, wealthy New York family, as body guard for the lovely redhead, Irene Smith, to prevent any harm from befalling her. Johnny and Moe, nearing a state of bankruptcy unless some funds can be brought into their business of course are eager for the job. Miss Smith was in the process of writing a novel when her memory left her and the family seems to think a writer might jar her back to the present.

Helping a beautiful girl recover. (Continued on Page 4)

Sparta To Play Elk Creek Here

Three games are scheduled between Sparta and Elk Creek in the play-off for the Virginia League the first of which will be played here Saturday afternoon. Sunday, Sparta will journey to Elk Creek and the third game will be played at Elk Creek.

Much interest has been shown as the season nears an end. Sparta won three of the four games in the play-off with the Mountain View team, of Giles, Va. Last Wednesday, the game previously scheduled and called off due to rain, was played and (Continued on page 4)

Sparta P-T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held this school year will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Sparta high school library. It was announced this week by the president, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

R. J. Randolph is program chairman. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Yellow Jackets To Meet Cove Creek; Lose To Mt. Lions

CHERRY PLAYS ROLE



Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, shown in make-up when he played a brief role in the "Lost Colony," historical drama presented each summer on Roanoke Island.

Plan Series Of Clinics In Schools; Schedule Given

Children To Be Vaccinated For Whooping Cough, Diphtheria And Small Pox

A series of clinics for the vaccination of first grade children against whooping cough, small pox and diphtheria will be held in the county schools beginning tomorrow in the Riddle, county school building.

Children will also be examined for eyes, tonsils, teeth and skin diseases and high school students will be given tuberculin tests.

Dr. R. R. King and Miss Riddle will be at Liberty Knob school today and on Thursday, September 25.

Children from Little Pine, Rich Hill, Glade Valley, Cherry Lane, Laurel Springs and Sparta are asked to report to the health department here in Sparta on Wednesday, September 24, and on Wednesday, October 1. Tuberculosis (Continued on page 4)

G. V. Postmaster Honored At Meet

J. Rush Thompson, postmaster at Glade Valley and county chairman of the National Association of Postmasters, was presented a certificate for having a one hundred per cent county membership, it was learned yesterday.

The certificate was presented to Mr. Thompson at a meeting of postmasters of the eighth and ninth districts held at Mocksville, last Friday.

Mr. Thompson was accompanied to the meeting by S. R. Nichols, Sparta postmaster.

Doughton Lauds REA Before Group; Re-Elect Directors

Federal legislation enacted in 1936 by which the Rural Electrification Administration was created has affected the nation's rural population more vitally than any measure enacted by Congress, Representative Robert L. Doughton told the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation at its annual meeting in Lenoir, Saturday.

More than 57 per cent of farms in the United States have been electrified largely through the REA, he stated. Loans amounting to \$1,000,000,000 to provide \$30,000 miles of electric lines have been made by the government for expansion of the program, he said.

"The prosperity of our towns, and indeed our whole moral, social and economic system, depend largely upon the prosperity and (Continued on page 4)

26-16 Victory Not Easily Won By Lions; Expect Close Game Tomorrow

The Sparta Yellow Jackets, spurred on by the near victory of last Friday, will take on the Cove Creek team here on the local field tomorrow afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. Coach Joe Bill Reed's boys are expecting a close game, remembering their 14-6 victory over Cove Creek last season.

Jr. Rizoti, powerful Yellow Jacket fullback will be on the bench this week due to a knee injury received in the last part of the fourth quarter of the game last Friday.

Sparta's team showed plenty of power in the opening game of the season against the Mountain Lions at North Wilkesboro, when the Lions were victorious, 28-18. Two touchdowns were made by Bill Reeves, who ran nearly 60 yards to make good one of them, and a thirty-yard run made good the second.

Tom Reeves scored a third touchdown on a pass.

North Wilkesboro's Rousseau sparked the Mt. Lions on to victory, scoring three touchdowns for the victors. Caudle added points after the touchdowns.

The lineup:
 Pos. Sparta 18 N. Wilkesboro 26
 LE... Atwood Hadley
 LT... Gascho Adams
 LG... Edwards Church
 C... Holloway Hudson
 RG... Woodruff J. Moore
 RT... Miller Shook

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County Youths Place In Show

Calves Owned By Roy Houser And Geo. B. Collins Receive Blue Ribbons

Alleghany 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls entered the district show at Lexington, Saturday following the county dairy show held here last week, and two of the contestants were blue ribbon winners.

Roy Houser's Guernsey junior calf placed second in the blue ribbon class where 82 junior calves were shown. George Bryan Collins also received a blue ribbon for his two-year old Guernsey. Joan Miller and Billy Woodruff each received red ribbons.

Entries in the district contest totaled 313. Dr. H. H. Hilton, head of the Animal Industry Department of State College, was one of the judges. The show was conducted according to the Danish system.

The prize money, under this system is distributed among all contestants. The animals were placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups, according to their degrees of excellence, the blue at the top.

Start Work On Grounds At G. V. For Gymnasium

Actual Construction Work Is Expected To Start On Monday

Ground work has already begun on the proposed gymnasium for Glade Valley high school, E. B. Eldridge, superintendent, announced this week. Actual construction work is expected to begin on Monday.

The proposed building is to be 70 feet by 100 feet and will be made of steel construction and either concrete or cinder blocks will be used.

This is the first unit of the new building program for Glade Valley high school and it is hoped that the building will be ready for use by January 1. Superintendent Eldridge said.

Construction work is being done by A. A. Cashion and Son, construction company of North Wilkesboro.

Two Accidents Occur Near Pipe Factory Sunday

Two serious highway accidents occurred within a half-hour of each other near the Sparta Pipe factory here around seven o'clock Sunday night, causing considerable damage to cars and injuring one man.

Talmadge Anderson, of Laurel Springs, en route to Sparta, driving a '41 Chevrolet, collided with a '39 Plymouth driven by Hershel Edwards, of Independence, en route to Roaring Gap. Anderson's car crossed the road and struck Edward's car on the left side, then struck a rock. The car was damaged beyond repair. Edward's car was side-swiped and the damage was estimated at approximately \$250.00. Edward's wife and child were with him at the time of the accident but neither were injured.

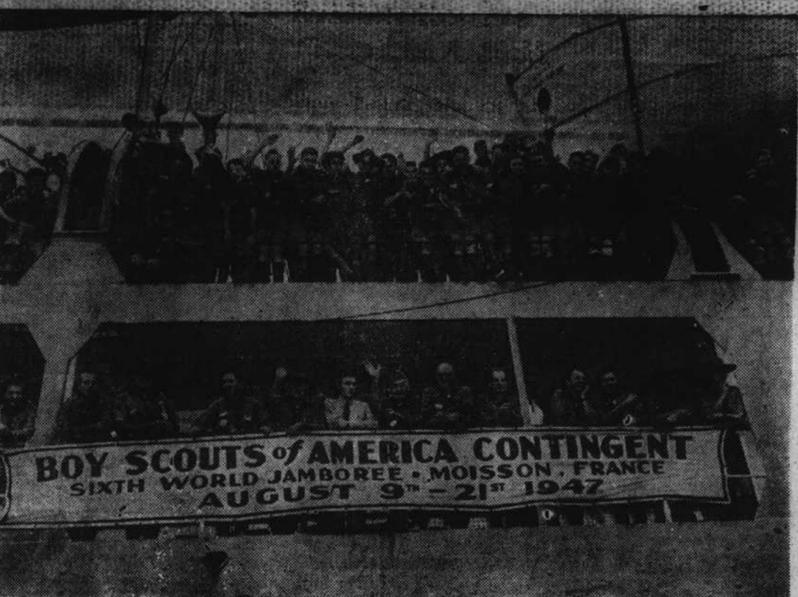
The ambulance was called to take Anderson to Sparta for treatment for cuts and bruises about the face and while men were trying (Continued on page 4)

Work Continues On Church Bldg

Construction work on the new Methodist church building here has been slightly hampered, C. G. Castevens, building chairman, reported due to the fact that no skilled brick masons can be secured. Only one is now at work and although work continues, it is being done quite slowly.

Part of the lumber has been secured and has been delivered to the building site.

U. S. Boy Scouts Return From World Jamboree



American Boy Scouts line the rails of the U. S. army transport, Gen. Harry Taylor. The ship arrived at New York from Europe where the scouts attended the International Boy Scout Jamboree in France. More than 1,000 scouts from every state of the Union were represented at the jamboree.

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Benefit Dance To Be Held Sat.

There will be a square dance at the community building Saturday night at eight o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

It will be a benefit dance, the proceeds of which will go to the first grade rooms at Sparta high school.

The dance is open to the public. An admission will be charged.

Ida Maude Black Exhibits Reserve Champion Animal

Johnny Teague, Also Of Alleghany, Places First In 815 Pound Class

Alleghany county emerged first by sheer excellence of all the five animals that were permitted to be shown in the county exhibits at the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale, held at Elkin, Tuesday and Wednesday. The counties were ranked as follows: Alleghany, Iredell, Wilkes and Surry. Other counties with animals in the show were Forsyth, Ashe, Caldwell, Alexander, Stokes and Yadkin.

Ida Maude Black showed the reserve champion of the show, placing second to Marie Moore, of Iredell county, who showed the grand champion. Under another classification, a grand champion and a reserve champion in each of three groups were set up. For animals weighing 815 pounds and under, Johnny Teague, of Alleghany, exhibited the grand champion, and Fred Mills, of Iredell, the reserve champion. For the heavyweights, Marie Moore, of Iredell, showed the grand champion and Ida Maude Black, the reserve champion, just as they stood in the sweepstakes event.

Those making up the exhibitors team for Alleghany were Ida Maude Black, Dwight Brown, Dwayne Andrews, Nancy Gambill and Johnny Teague.

At the sale yesterday, the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce bought the reserve champion, the 1,050 pound animal exhibited by Ida Maude Black for \$675, paying 50 cents per pound. The grand champion weighing (Continued on page 4)

Specialist To Be Here Tuesday

To Show Home Demonstration Women How To Rework Clothing

Miss Willie Hunter, clothing specialist from State College Extension service, will be at the community building at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, to give a clothing demonstration. Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent, announced this week.

Home demonstration members are urged to be present and are asked to bring coats to be worked over, if they so desire. The public is cordially invited.

Home demonstration clubs to meet next week are Rocky Ridge club, with Mrs. Thomas Smith at two o'clock, September 22; Bledsoe club, with Mrs. J. P. Absher at two o'clock, September 24; Cherry Lane club, with Mrs. G. P. Crutchfield, at two o'clock, September 25 and the Whitehead club with Mrs. W. F. Hoppers at two o'clock, September 26.

Teachers Will Have Picnic Wed.

The teachers of Alleghany county are planning a picnic for Wednesday afternoon, Miss Clyde Fields, announced today. All teachers are cordially invited and may bring guests if they so desire. They are asked, however, to bring picnic baskets, all of which will be spread together.

The picnic will be held on the grounds owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ad McMillan near the river bridge, and the teachers are asked to meet there at five o'clock.

Rites Held Mon. For W. S. Harris

Funeral services for W. S. Harris, 61 year-old resident of Glade Valley, was held Monday at one o'clock p. m., at the Glade Valley Presbyterian church. Officiating were Revs. E. W. Thompson and C. D. Hutton.

Mr. Harris succumbed at Elkin hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Harris and three children, Mrs. Ruby Selman, of New York, Mrs. Edna and Miss (Continued on page 4)

State Masonic Officers To Be Here Wed.

Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., grand master, left and Wilbur L. Melver, grand secretary, right, who are expected for the district meeting of the A. F. and A. M. to be held here next Wednesday.