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Thieves Break And Enter Store At Little Pine

$500 In Cash Stolen As Well As Canned Goods And Other Articles

The grocery store, owned and operated by Arthur Murphy, at Little Pine, was entered by theives some time Tuesday night and approximately $500 in cash was stolen. Also stolen were several cartons of cigarettes, canned goods and ammnunition.

The theft was discovered by the owner early Wednesday morning when he opened his store for the day. The basement window had been prized open and entrance to the building had been gained through it. Investigating officers reported that the man who entered the window, must have been small in stature as the hole in the window only measured 12 x 18 inches.

As yet no arrests have been made in the case, officers stated.

Flash Flood At Galax Saturday

Chestnut Creek Rushes Through Town Doing Tremendous Damage

Galax, Va. — A flash flood that tore down Chestnut Creek early Saturday morning sent more than 150 families scurrying from their homes, left livestock wandering unmolested around the town's few dry spots, and caused damage estimated from $250,000 to $3,000,000.

No casualities were reported.

A cloudburst drenched the creek's headwaters Friday afternoon, and the creek began to leave its banks about 5:30 p. m. Shortly after midnight the town was flooded.

By yesterday afternoon, the waters had receded and families were moving back into their homes, clearing away the mud and debris, and counting the costs.

Mayor Ross C. Penrey estimated the damage at tw[illegible] million dollars. Other[illegible] some saying it might [illegible] much as $1,000,000, but m[illegible] a $250,000 figure.

Three houses and their furnishings were destroyed, three others 65 per cent destroyed, and two more badly damaged. A bridge was washed out near the water filtration plant.

The roaring waters swept cost-

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Blevins Rites To Be Held Today

Interment To Be In Crab Creek Cemetery With Full Military Honors

A funeral with full military honors will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at the Crab Creek Baptist church for Walter Blevins casualty of New Caldonia in November, 1943.

In charge of the service will be the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bruce Wayne Osborne Post 7034, and the American Legion Post. Also officiating will be Elder Ed Douglas, of Galax, Va. Interment will be in Crab Creek cemetery.

A 21-volley salute will be fired for the deceased and full military rites will be observed.

The body of the deceased was brought here under honor escort yesterday afternoon. Bodies of 25 other war casualities were shipped to Charlotte this week from San Francisco and are being sent to respective burial places in North Carolina.

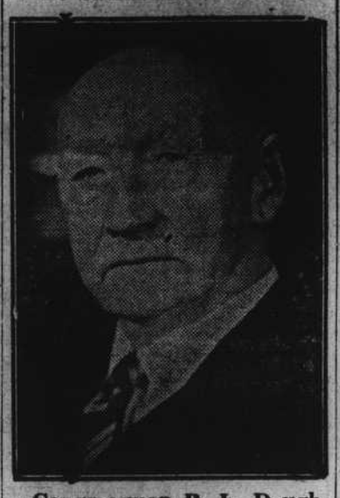
Another Still Is Raided Sat.

Another still in the Saddle Mountain section was raided by local officers Saturday morning, it was reported this week. The 50-gallon still had been put in readiness for operation when the officers discovered it. Approximately 2000 gallons of beer was destroyed.

Arrested this week by local officers was Handy Murphy, who was picked up near Cumberland Knob Gap Saturday night. Murphy was wanted by Surry county officers on an assault with intent to kill charge. He was returned to Surry county officers.

Democrats To Hold District Rally At Statesville On Sat.

TO SPEAK SATURDAY



Congressman R. L. Doughton, who will be one of the speakers at the Ninth District Democratic Rally to be held in Statesville.

Several From Here Plan To Attend; Gubernatorial Candidates Expected

Alleghany and Ashe county Democrats along with others in the ninth district are expected to be well represented in Statesville at the Ninth District Democratic Rally to be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

W. D. Kizziah, District Executive Committee Chairman, of Salisbury, announced that at this time the Robert L. Doughton Victory Banner would be awarded to Iredell county.

The banner is awarded each year to the county in the Ninth Dictrict which gives Representative Doughton the largest majority. Cabarrus County won the banner in the last election.

Congressman Doughton, will be among the speakers for the Rally.

Gubernatorial candidates Charles Johnson, Mayne Albright, and Oscar Barker have been invited, as have Senator William B. Umstead and J. Melville Broughton, candidates for the Senate, and Senator Clyde Hoey.

Governor Gregg Cherry has been invited, but Mr. Kizziah said he had not learned whether or not the Governor will attend.

Some 1,000 members of the Democratic party are expected

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Wildlife Club To Meet Mon. Night; Stevens To Speak

To Be At Courthouse; Other Special Guests Are Invited

R. O. Stevens, secretary-treasurer of the Wildlife Federation will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Alleghany Wildlife club to be held Monday night at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by the president, G. Glenn Nichols.

A number of other prominent visitors including Thurmond Chatham and Hoyt Doughton are expected to be present.

This is the first meeting to be held since last spring and it is hoped that every sportsman will be present.

Attend Meet Of Library Ass'n

Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, chairman of Alleghany county library board, and Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, county librarian, attended some of the business sessions of the North Carolina Library Association which was held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem last Friday.

Miss Marjorie Beal gave an address on Public Library Service in the different counties, which was of much interest to those present. Miss Beal is the director and secretary of the N. C. Library Commission in Raleigh.

ATTEND DISTRICT P.-T. A. MEETING

Three Sparta women attended the district three meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held at Hickory last week.

They were Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Miss Mildred Taylor and Mrs. R. Floyd Crouse.

County Farmers To Attend Show

Labor Saving Show To Be Held In Independence Va., On October 27

R. Emerson Black, county agent, announced that the Labor Saving show, sponsored by the Extension service and the Emergency Farm Labor Committee will be held at Independence, Va., on Monday, October 27.

The show will begin at 10:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. This is an excellent show, consisting of over 100 ideas for reducing labor cost on the farm and in the home, it was stated. All items are simple enough to be constructed by the average farmer and detailed plans will be furnished to those requesting them.

The show will be held in the Grayson county bean market, located on the eastern edge of Independence, and will be especially interesting and valuable to farm clubs, veteran's classes, vocational agricultural classes and home demonstration clubs, it

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FARM BUREAU WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

Alleghany Farm Bureau directors will meet with George Farthing, field representative of the Farm Bureau, at the community building tonight at 7:30 o'clock to discuss local bureau projects and membership drive for the organization.

All directors are urged to be present.

Three American Soldiers Out Of Clutches Of Tito

The three American soldiers who were kidnaped by Yugoslavs and held five days despite Allied demands for their immediate release are shown on return to their outpost, scene of the kidnapping. Left to right on horseback are Lt. William T. Van Atten, East Orange, N. J.; Pfc. Earl G. Hendrick, Arlington, Va., and Pfc. Glen A. Meyer, N. D.

Three Injured In Wreck Near Here Mon. Night

Panel Truck Wrecks As It Leaves Highway 1 Mile West Of Scenic

Three persons were injured in an accident one mile west of the Scenic on U. S. Highway No. 18, Monday night around seven o'clock when the truck in which they were riding left the road, and overturned on a five foot embankment. The 1936 Ford panel truck, driven by Roger G. Swaim, 29, of Jonesville, left the highway as the driver tried to make the curve.

Swaim, accompanied by John B. Eldridge, 27, of Elkin, and Doris Hutchinson, 17, of North Wilkesboro suffered deep lacerations about the head, as did the other two occupants of the truck. All three injured parties were taken to the Ashe Memorial hospital at Jefferson for treatment. They were released from the hospital, Tuesday and although the cuts were reported to be deep wounds, they were not too severe.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman W. H. Hogan, and C. Bryant Taylor, chief of police.

Damage to the truck was estimated at around $250.

Farmers To Turn In AAA Reports

Orders are now being taken for lime and phosphate, through the county AAA office, it was announced through the local office this week.

Farmers are reminded that performance reports should be made as soon as practices are completed and that applications for payment may be made at the same time.

Thompson Will Head Farm Unit

Rush Thompson was named president of the artificial breeding association for the county at a meeting held last Wednesday night. Other officers named were Johnny Myers, vice president; and Charlie Edwards, secretary and treasurer.

A technician has not as yet been chosen.

REEVES BUYS ANGUS COW

Ben G. Reeves, of Sparta, North Carolina, recently purchased one purebred Aberdeen-Angus cow from The Eugene Transou Estate of Jefferson, North Carolina.

Sparta P.-T. A. To Meet Tues.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Sparta high school library Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock it was announced this week.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Sparta Yellow Jackets To Meet Walkertown Today; Win 19-6 Upset Over Flat Rock

HEADS COUNTY AGENTS

R. E. Black, who was named as president of the State county agents association at a meeting at Raleigh, Saturday.

Kick-Off Today At 1:15 O'clock; Team Now Has New Uniforms

The Sparta Yellow Jackets with three victories behind them will journey to Walkertown today to meet Walkertown at 1:15 o'clock. A number of local fans are expected to follow the team to see them in action.

Saturday, with Bill Brown [illegible] the way, Sparta handed Flat Rock a 19-6 setback at Reddick Field at Mount Airy last Saturday night The Sparta ace tossed a pass for one of the tallies, set up another with an aerial and scored on a plunge and counted the other on a 25-yard jaunt.

A pass from Smith to Gravely counted the Flat Rock score in

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Black Is Named Head Of Agents

R. Emerson Black, Alleghany county agent, was named president of the State county agent's association at a meeting held at Raleigh on Saturday.

Other officers named were J. C. Powell, of Edgecombe county, first vice president; C. V. Morgan, of Granville county, second vice president; and R. W. Murdock of Iredell county, secretary and treasurer.

UMSTEAD VISITS HERE

Senator William B. Umstead was a visitor in Sparta, Tuesday and stopped to see Congressman R. L. Doughton.

VFW To Organize Basketball Team

Plans are now being made to organize a Veterans of Foreign Wars basketball team, Gene Irwin, quartermaster stated yesterday. All interested veterans are asked to meet at the Sparta high school gymnasium Friday night at seven o'clock to form the team.

ORPHANAGE JARS TO BE TURNED IN

The jars which were to be filled for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, should be returned to Smithey's department store here by November 1, Mrs. Clennel Richardson, county chairman, announced this week.

In case the jars cannot be returned by that time, the chairman should be notified, it was pointed out.

Sparta Wins Over Scottville; To Have Banquet, Dance, Sat.

Although the official playing season for the Virginia league is over, the Sparta baseball club continues to meet county and visiting teams, here. Last Sunday, Sparta defeated the Scottville team by a score of 15-2. On the mound for Sparta was Frank Atwood and Dale Holloway was catching.

Plans are now to meet the West Jefferson team at West Jefferson Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In celebration of the victory won by the local ball club, a banquet is being given for the players and their wives and specially invited guests at the Sparta high school lunchroom Saturday night at seven o'clock. Immediately following the banquet at nine o'clock, a square dance will be given in the school gymnasium.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dance. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the ball club.

Joines Back In Naval Reserve

Carlyle Edison Joines, who served as signalman, third class, during World War II, enlisted in the civilian reserve of the U. S. N. R. here Tuesday and is now on inactive duty.

During activities in the war, Joines was awarded the American area ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars, the Philippine liberation ribbon and the World War II victory ribbon. He served on the U. S. S. Cree.

Since his return from the service in 1945, Joines has been engaged in sawmilling.

Honor Roll Given For First Term At Sparta High School

Seventy-six students at Sparta high school were named on the honor roll for the first six weeks school term of the new year, R. H. Walker, principal, announced yesterday.

Students according to grades are: First grade—Mary Jane Anders, Edith Evans, Sharon Kay Yokley, Linda Johnson, Betty Ruth Wood, Ruby Richardson, Elaine Crouse, Linda Truitt, Sairley Taylor, Nancy Truitt, Glona Hines, Betty Musgrove, Rita Gentry, Louis Andrews, Carl Wilson Irwin and James Halsey.

Second Grade — Dewey Edwards, Homer Miles, Dale Poole, Shirley Andrews, Rose Crouse, Juanita Todd, Betty Sue Williams Charles Hoppers, Joe Tucker, Barbara Sue Busic, Betty Lou Busic, Clayta Ann Fender, Lorene Roberts and Mary Jane Sturdivant.

Third grade — Edna Jones, Lewis Porter and David Truitt.

Fourth grade — Sharon Stark, Cornelia Richardson, Mary Franklin Crouse, Patsy Roy Hill, Maxine Sprinkle, Harley Walker, Stella Flo Dutton, Alma Joe Dutton, Bobby Busic, John Wayne Edwards, Bill Phillips, Aubrey Brooks and Betty Ann Rector.

Fifth grade — Marion Allison, Lucy Collins, Jane Duncan, Toni Stark, Susie Sturdivant, Ann Thompson, Eleanor Ward and Harold Hoppers.

Sixth grade — Rosemond Maines, Doris Jean Edwards, Ruth McCann, Tommy Wagoner and Nancy Waddell.

Seventh grade — Billy Edwards. Shirley Bumgardner, Dorothy Edwards and Carol Hoppers.

Eighth grade — Gertrude Joines Bobbie Lee Hoppers, Betty Lou Watson, Beulah Edwards, Marjorie Truitt, Billie Crouse

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Teachers Plan To Attend NCEA Meeting, Friday

Superintendent And President Of Local Unit Plan To Be Present

A number of Alleghany county teachers are expected to attend the Northwestern District teachers meeting to be held in Greensboro, Friday. Among those expected to attend are Miss Clyde Fields, county superintendent; C. R. Roe,, Ralph Cheek, J. B. Reed, Mrs. Eula Hauser, Miss Jean McMillan and Mrs. A. V. Choate.

"From Yesterday to Tomorrow,' will be the theme of this annual convention of the Northwestern district teachers, and the meeting will be held in Aycock Auditorium, Woman's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Four thousand teachers are expected to attend.

One of the outstanding speakers of the occasion will be Dr. Walter Flick of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., who will address the second general session.

According to Mr. Roe, president of the county unit of the N. C. E. A., Alleghany teachers now belong 100 per cent to the organizaion.

Miss Fields will also attend the dinner meeting to be held at the Jefferson Roof, Friday night and the conference of principals and superintendents on Saturday Morning.

Health Needs To Be Outlined Fri.

Alleghany Citizens Urged To Attend Meeting At 4:00 P. M. At Courthouse

Alleghany citizens are reminded [illegible] here in Sparta when the health needs of the county will be outlined as well as the possibilities of establishing a medical center or hospital.

The special committee named sometime ago, including Representative C. W. Irvin, Dr. C. A. Thompson and Kemp Doughton, will make a report of their findings.

Representative Irvin said that he hoped all interested citizens could make an effort to attend.

Field Day Held For F. F. A. Boys

Alleghany county F. F. A. boys were represented at the field day exercises held at Boone on Monday when boys from various counties were present.

Alleghany boys participated in the 100 and 50 yard dash, high and broad jumps and the baseball distance throwing and horseshow contests.

Health Educator Here On Tuesday

Miss Margaret McCain, of High Point, has been named as public health educator for Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, it was learned this week.

Miss McCain will have her office at ASTC at Boone and will work in the three counties. She was here in Sparta, Tuesday.

CONTEST WINNER

Cayce Presnell was selected as county winner in the recent amateur snapshot contest sponsored by the Castevens Motor Co.

108 Attend X-ray Clinic Here Thurs.

Health officials stated this week that 108 persons visited the health department and took the chest X-ray at the clinic held at the health department last Thursday.

Food handlers were represented one hundred per cent. Harold Satterwhite, X-ray technician for the N. C. Sanatorium was here for the clinic.

Jack D. Cobb, sanitarian, stated this week that a sanitary survey is now being conducted in Sparta by him and Wade [illegible] Eller, principal district sanitarian. All houses as well as public places are being inspected.