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Yellow Jackets Crush Flat Rock 38-0 Here Friday

Game With Elkin, November
14, May Be The Official
End Of Season

The powerful Yellow Jackets will rest from actual game work this week although practice work on the local grounds will continue until they journey to Elkin for the hottest contest of the year on Friday, November 14. The game with Elkin may wind up the season for the Yellow Jackets unless tentative plans for a game with Cove Creek are made good.

The local boys, playing their last home game of the season, last Friday, continued their victory march by rolling over Flat Rock with a six-touchdown parade, led by B. Reeves and Gentry, 38-0.

Bill Reeves ran 12 yards for the first score, set up the second for Bryant to tally from the two with a 60-yard gallop, and got loose around end for 85 yards and the third touchdown. Bryant kicked the point for a 19-0 half-time lead.

In the second half, Estep intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards to the Flat Rock 40 to set up the fourth score. Bill Reeves passed to Tom Reeves on the 20 and the latter went the rest of the way. Gentry culminated the sixth drive by going 12 yards for a score after Bill Reeves passed 50 yards to Gentry, and connected with Gentry again for the fifth score. Bryant kicked the point.

Pos. Sparta Flat Rock
LE... B. Atwood... B. Hiatt
LT... W. Brooks... W. Anderson
LG... B. J. Edwards... J. Timmons
C... Holloway... Riggs
RG... H. Woodruff... Stevens
RT... J. Miller... F. Anderson
RE... Tom Reeves... Gravely
QB... Bryant... Barham
LH... Bill Reeves... Pike
RH... D. Andrews... R. J. Hiatt

—Bill Reeves 2, Bryant, Gentry, 2, Tom Reeves Extra points—Bryant, B. Reeves.

Substitutes: Sparta—Gastno, Gentry, G. Miller, Estep, Cox, D. Atwood, T. Edwards, T. Murray, Moxley, Roe, Henry, Black, McMillan, T. Andrews, Flat Rock—J. Anderson, W. Hiatt, Hennings, Vaughn, Smith, Timmons, Midiff.

Edwards Rites Held Yesterday

Ennice Man Succumbs At Home Monday After A Year's Illness

Funeral service for Paul Edwards, 36-year old resident of Ennice, was held yesterday at eleven o'clock at the Glade Creek Baptist church at Hooker. Officiating were Revs. Glenn Killen and Mr. Sidden and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Edwards succumbed at his home, Monday after a year's illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Edwards; one brother, Dewey; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Spurlin, Mrs. Grace Murphy and Miss Atwile Edwards.

THOMPSONS MOVE TO VIRGINIA, MON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson left Monday for Fredericksburg, Va., where Mr. Thompson has accepted a position with the Pequot Bottling company.

Mr. Thompson was formerly license examiner at Mount Airy. Mrs. Thompson was employed in the sheriff and tax collector's office here.

Alleghany Man In Wreck In Md.

Claude Rash, 20, former Alleghany man, of Joppa, Md., was injured in an auto accident last Friday near Baltimore, Md. It was learned here this week. His companion, Michael Pozniko, died at a Baltimore hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

Mr. Rash is still confined to the Harford Memorial hospital in Baltimore where he is improving after undergoing treatment for internal injuries. He has resided in Harford for the past three years.

Achievement Day Planned For H. D. Club Women Sat.

FOOD CONSERVATION



Charles Luckman, chief of food conservation, has been having his troubles trying to get industry, agriculture and all factors together on his food program.

Bookmobile To Be Purchased By County Library

Expected Next Spring; To Circulate More Than 4,400 Books In Alleghany

The 4,400 books in the Alleghany county library in the community building in Sparta will be available in a bookmobile, Mrs. Carrie H. Jones, librarian, announced yesterday.

Plans for securing a bookmobile for the county have been discussed for sometime although the order for one had not been placed until last week. Funds for the purchase of the travelling library were secured through the State Aid for Libraries and through the county fund for the library.

It is hoped that the travelling library will be ready for use early in the spring and the plan is now to travel in the county two days a week. The library here in the community building in Sparta will remain open the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Jones reported that in addition to the 4,400 books now in the library, that approximately 100 new ones have been received but as yet have not been cataloged and put on the shelves for the readers. Also, the library now has an order in for \$300 more books which should be received in the near future.

The county has never had a bookmobile of its own, it was pointed out. About six years ago, a bookmobile, from Wilkes county visited here one week in each month but the visits lasted only a short time.

Sparta High School Carnival Nets \$714.52; Winners Given

The Hallowe'en carnival held at the Sparta high school gymnasium was the most successful ever held, school authorities stated yesterday and a total of \$714.52 was raised for the general school fund.

Imogene Carpenter was crowned queen, having a total of 4,235 votes. Running a close second was Mary Lou Miles, with 3,951 votes. Carl Gentry was crowned king, having won with a total of 1,443 votes. The king and queen contests netted \$130.19.

Little Shirley Mitchell, with 9,612 votes, was the winner of the baby contest and runner-up was little Dianna Strauss with 7,811 votes. The baby contest netted \$216.39.

H. E. Singletary won the turkey in the turkey raffle, Paty Hill had the best costume for

To Be Fourth Annual Event; Wade E. Eller Will Be Speaker At 1:00 O'clock

Plans have been completed for the fourth annual achievement day Saturday for the home demonstration clubs of Alleghany county, Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent, stated yesterday. The sixteen home demonstration clubs, having a membership of 400 women, will have as the principal speaker, Wade E. Eller, district sanitarian.

The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock at the community building when the regular business session will be held. Officers for the county council for the new year will also be elected. Officers who have served this year are Mrs. Fred Osborne, of the Turkey Knob club, president; Mrs. Kyle Edwards, of Blevins Cross Road club, secretary; and Mrs. Van Miller, of the Laurel Springs club, who served as vice president.

Also expected for the achievement day program is Miss Anna Rowe, former district home agent. Judges for the displays will be Miss Betty Madison, Watauga home agent; and Mrs. Charlie Cox, Grayson county home agent.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded as prizes of display of canned goods, handicraft, cakes, handwork and clothing.

Joe Bill Reed Named Pres. Of Athletic Group

Served As Vice-President Of Yadkin Valley Conference Last Year

Joe Bill Reed, coach and teacher at Sparta high school, was named president of the Yadkin Valley Conference at a meeting of officials held at the Gilvin-Roth Y. M. C. A. at Elkin Monday night. Mr. Reed was vice-president of the organization last year.

Other officers named were vice-president, W. A. Beal, of Yadkin county; and secretary-treasurer, Jimmy Hiatt, of Franklin.

In addition to naming officers for the new year, plans for the annual tournament event to be held February 23, through March 2, 1948, were also discussed.

Officials representing Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry as well as Alleghany counties were present for the meeting.

R. H. Walker, principal of Sparta high school, accompanied Mr. Reed to the meeting. Basketball season will not open in Sparta until December, it was pointed out.

SERVICE PLANNED AT ELK CREEK CHURCH

Eld. A. L. Presnell will hold services at the Elk Creek Primitive Baptist church on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Uncle Sam Believes This Nation's Wealth Is Health



On the premise that a nation's health is a nation's wealth, Uncle Sam has recently begun to take more interest than heretofore in the well-being of his nieces and nephews. This project is the ship "Hygiene," a veritable floating clinic—that voyages along the far-flung coast of Alaska, giving prenatal care to mothers and taking care of the ills of the children.

NAMED F. F. A. PRES.



George Bryan Collins, who was recently named president of Parkway Federation of Future Farmers of America. He was chosen from F. F. A. candidates representing six counties in the federation.

Young People's Leader To Speak

Plan Program At Sparta Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon At 2:00

Miss Madge Lewis, Young People's Leader of the Wilkesboro division of the Woman's Missionary Union, will be the guest speaker at the Sparta Baptist church, Sunday, November 9, at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Mrs. R. E. Rich, president. The meeting is being held in the interest of organizing and promoting the W. M. U. work, especially among the young people of the Alleghany Baptist association, it was pointed out.

There will also be a meeting of the executive committee, which is composed of the officers and chairmen of the association. W. M. U. immediately following the speaker's address.

All those who are interested in the work of the W. M. U. are urged to be present although they may not have a W. M. U. organization in their church at this time.

Work Continues On Church Bldg.

Construction work continues on the Sparta Methodist church as progress is noted daily.

A recent contributor to the new building was Dr. George Taylor, of Mooresville, who donated \$50 to the fund. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the church should contact Robert Allison, who is in charge of the building fund.

Mrs. Elbert Toliver, of Darlington, Md., returned home last week after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor.

Ex-Governor J. M. Broughton Enters Race For U. S. Senate With William B. Umstead

Picnic Areas On Parkway Closed For '47 Season

Motorists Asked To Be Careful Of Fires When Driving On Parkway

The Blue Ridge Parkway picnic areas at Cumberland Knob near the Virginia line and Bluff, near Laurel Springs officially closed November 1 for the 1947 season. Anthony E. Stark, district ranger, announced this week. Rocky Knob and Smart View, in Virginia, are also officially closed.

The motor road will remain open through the parkway in both Virginia and North Carolina and visitors may travel the parkway all during the year.

Since the forest fire season is approaching, visitors are urged to be careful of cigarettes which are either dropped while parked at an overlook or while driving through the parkway area.

Irwin Part Owner In Auto Sales Co.

Paul M. Irwin is now associated with the Auto Sales Company here and is now part owner with Ben G. Reeves. Mr. Irwin will be in charge of parts and parts service.

A native Alleghany man, he returned to Sparta after an absence of nine years. He formerly was employed by the North Wilkesboro wholesale automotive place and then served in the U. S. Army. Upon his return from the army he was associated with the Dodge-Plymouth dealer in North Wilkesboro.

Credit Buying Controls, Sugar Price Lid Are Lifted

Washington — The price lid on sugar was lifted at midnight last Friday night and controls over installment buying have also expired.

In both cases experts declared the relaxing need not add to the money troubles of housewives—and of the men who fill their purses—providing moderation is exercised by all.

New York sugar brokers forecast no price increase this year, but they differed as to the future outlook. Some expect a world sugar surplus is in store which would keep the price tags low. Others point out, however, that the European aid program will divert a large portion of the world's sugar to Europe, which may affect

Makes Formal Announcement And Files With State Board Of Elections

Raleigh — Former Governor Joseph Melville Broughton of Raleigh this week made his formal entry into a campaign for the seat in the U. S. Senate now held by William B. Umstead of Durham.

Broughton issued a statement saying that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator in next Spring's primary shortly after he had appeared at the State Board of Elections to pay a filing fee of \$250.

"During my term of office as Governor of North Carolina I endeavored to serve the people of the State to the best of my ability," Broughton said in his statement. "The record is before the people. Education, public health, agriculture and industrial development of the resources of the State were the subjects to which I gave particular emphasis.

"The progress made is a matter of record. On this record and upon a pledge of continued, active interest in these and other causes of vital concern, I shall confidently submit my candidacy to the people."

Broughton had long been considered as a certain candidate for the Senate, and his announcement today came as no surprise. For several months he has been touring the State making speeches before farm organizations and civic groups.

Umstead, who was appointed to the Senate by Governor Cherry, following the death of the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey, has stated several times that he planned to seek re-election.

Umstead, too, has been busy in the hustings, and has appeared in nearly every section of the State for speeches since Congress

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Parking Meter Action Delayed, Some Opposition

Town Officials Met Last Night To Discuss This And Other Problems

No official action was taken regarding the installation of parking meters in the town of Sparta, at the meeting of the town board last night, when the matter was discussed.

There was some opposition to the matter and it was suggested that parking limits be used instead. The matter will be definitely decided later, officials pointed out.

There was also a discussion of the water supply for the town and it was decided that a house will be built over the large pump which is to be transferred to the new well and the smaller one is to be placed at the other well.

An ordinance was also passed outlawing the use of permanent rock crushers within the city limits of Sparta.

Caution Light Will Be Erected

Town Long Been In Need Of Light Between Intersection Of Highways 18 And 21

Attention of all motorists is called to the fact that they should slow down when approaching the intersection.

The caution light, which has been ordered for sometime, has arrived and will be erected today, town officials stated yesterday. It will be placed over the intersection of U. S. highways 18 and 21, directly in front of the Northwestern Bank and Farmer's Hardware.

Town officials secured the caution light because they felt it would remove the danger caused on the blind corner at the intersection of the two highways.

H. D. Schedule Is Announced

The schedule for home demonstration club meetings for November 10 through November 15 has been announced this week by Mrs. Isom Wagoner, home agent.

Pine Fork club will meet November 10 at 11:00 with Mrs. Tom Moxley. On November 11, the Laurel Springs club will meet at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Pugh. New Hope club will meet November 13 at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Mitchell. The Bledsoe Creek club will meet at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Isom Wagoner on November 13.

Turkey Knob club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Ward, November 14, at 1:00 o'clock and the Blevins Cross Roads club will meet November 15 at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Smith.

Lion's Organize Basketball Team

The Sparta Lion's club has organized a basketball team. R. J. Randolph, president of the club, announced this week and practice will begin Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Sparta high school gymnasium.

Members of the club who now have in their possession Lion's club basketball suits are asked to turn them in to Earl Calhoun, manager of the team.

The Bruce Wayne Osborne Post 7034 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have organized a team and other all-star players are expected to organize, it was learned. The schedule for the games has not as yet been announced.

County To Have Two Patrolmen

Alleghany county now has two state highway patrolmen in this area it was learned this week. Patrolman Roger Parker will patrol here in the county with Patrolman W. H. Hogan and will later be transferred to Boone.

He began his duties here in the county Sunday.