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Ashe Baptist **Sunday School** Meeting, 16-17

Two-Day Session To Be Held At The West Jefferson **Baptist Church**

GOOD PROGRAM

The Ashe County Baptist Sunday School Conference will be held at the West Jefferson Baptist church June 16-17 when an interesting program relating to the work of the various departments will be carried out. The theme for the opening session is, "The Why and How of My Depart-

Saturday evening administration will be discussed by R. R. Campbell; adult departments, by Hon. Ira T. Johnston; young peo-Parsons; primaries, by Miss Vivian Parsons; beginners and cradle roll, by Mrs. W. T. Whittington. Miss Gertrude Graybeal will give a summarizing talk.

Assembly reports will be heard and following some special music, Professor J. C. Goodman will address the entire group.

Sunday morning the regular -Sabbath school and preaching service will be carried out. In the afternoon departmental conferences will be held and reports and plans for the coming year will be given before the closing address.

Representatives from various Sunday schools of the county have been invited and a good attendance is expected.

To Hold Meeting For All Midwives

Full Schedule Announced. Dr. King Will Be In Charge. Must Register.

Midwife meetings will be held from June 10th to June 21st in various communities in the county, Dr. Robert King announced yesterday, and all midwives are urged to attend any meeting not been submitted and approved, convenient to them.

Dr. King stated that the meetings are held for the purpose of securing 1940 practice papers, which the law requires, for registration of new widwives and for inspection of the equipment used. Schedule of meetings:

June 10, Lansing school building at 10: A. M.

June 11, Crumpler school build-

ing at 10: A. M. June 13, Fig, Riverview school

at 10: A. M. June 17, Todd school building

at 10: A. M. June 18, Idlewild school build-

ing at 10: A. M.

June 21, Jefferson health department at 10: A. M.

To Hold Crippled Children's Clinic In Ashe June 20

Dr. J. S. Gaul, of Charlotte, will conduct a regular crippled children's clinic in the office of the county health department on Thursday, June 20, starting at 2 o'clock, it was announced today.

The clinic will be sponsored by the Rotary Club and all cripples in the county are invited to attend the free clinic.

MAYOR TUCKER HAS **NEW COURT ROOM**

West Jefferson's court room was moved this week by Mayor H. C. Tucker, to the John Weaver building on the corner of Jeffersonian Avenue and Church Street. All those arraigned before the Mayor were tried there on Monday, instead of in the building where the town's office has been located for the past three years.

Mayor Tucker stated that he changed his court room because of lack of space, and other inconveniences.

Members of the town board stated that the matter of change had not been brought before them for action, but would probably be discussed at the regular meeting, on Friday night. F. B. Jones, the town clerk, has not moved his

And The Nazi Machine Rolls On



ON THE WESTERN FRONT—German motorcycle troops passing a big tank as they move along, on the way to the front. In the distance smoke indicates that houses are burning-the result of the Nazi air bombs.

ple, by Prof. A. Dell Goodman; intermediates, by Miss Minnie Haire: juniors, by Mrs. R. V., **Extension Lines To** Be Allocated July 1

Communities Desiring Electricity Must Submit Applications At Once.

REQUIREMENTS GIVEN

An allocation of funds to the Caldwell Mutual Corporation to build 125 miles of approved REA extension lines in Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and Caldwell counties will be made July 1, and all other communities interested in securing electric lines should get busy at once and submit applications, Supt. G. F. Messick announced yesterday.

"We have been assured that all additional applications from communities that meet the REA requirements will be approved in connection with this allocation," Mr. Messick stated.

"If you want electricity and if your community's application has now it the time for every farmer in the community to get busy, make a survey, secure rights-ofways, membership applications to turn over to our engineer who will be in the Ashe county farm agent's office on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15," he ex- County Welfare plained.

Mr. Messick said right-of-way forms and application blanks could be secured from the Graybeal Drug Store or from any of the four Caldwell directors in the

ton by June 20. To meet requirements, an ave-

all rights-of-way. lines already approved, approxi- first three days of the week. mately 40 miles will be constructed in Ashe. These extensions insections.

"It will probably be a year before your community has a similar opportunity to get electricity. If you want it, please get busy now," he urged.

around 3,000 members.

CHANGES POSITION



Sturdivant and accepted a posi- \$10,000, he states. and have everything in readiness tion with the Parker Tie Compa-Shop.)

Dept. Announces

All applications for any type of It was specifically pointed out assistance through the county that this offer expires on June welfare department can be turned 15, as the Caldwell Mutual must in only on Mondays, Tuesdays have all applications in Washing- and Wednesdays, Miss Ruth Tug- Jones Has Bought man said yesterday.

Heretofore, WPA, surplus comrage of five farmers per mile modity, NYA, Old Age, and other must sign applications and secure applications have been accepted six days a week, but after today Of the 125 miles of extension applications can only be taken the

Miss Tugman urgently requests that all persons seeking aid clude the Big and Little Laurel through the welfare department comply with the new schedule.

The portable dipping vat, purchased by the directors of the Ashe Sheep Growers Association, arrived yesterday and will start The corporation is now serving out on the rounds today, with Barlow in charge of operations.

Membership Certificates In Ashe County Hospital Ass'n. Being Issued To Those Paid

Stock certificates of member- | their certificates." ship in the Ashe County Memorial Hospital Association, Inc., are

cially proud of the fine humanit- are urged to do so at once. arian service which these certifi-

cates represent. in full," Mr. Eller stated. "There chase these essential fixtures. In-

More Funds Needed

Work on the handsome hospital now being issued to all members building is now rapidly nearing or stock subscribers whose sub- completion. In order to purchase scriptions have been paid in full, lighting, plumbing and heating Wade Eller, secretary, announced fixtures, however, money funds on the part of the sponsor will be The certificates are standard needed and every one in the size, beautiful in design and long county who has not made a conlasting. It is felt that every one tribution or taken one or more

Members of the finance committee, under the leadership of "No certificates will be issued Mr. Eller, are now making a drive ler, B. D. Barr, Roy and Guy tive meeting in Jefferson at a launtil payments have been made to raise enough money to pur- Badger and L. P. Colyard. are a number of subscribers who cluded on the committee are Lem have not made any payments on Hafer, Bill Austin, Reid Sturdi-that the annual communion ser-night in Warrensville. Plans ing to discuss the cummunicative their pledges or who have made vant, L. P. Colvard, John Little- vice of the Blue Ridge Baptist and possibilities of organizing a

Continuance Of County's Health Dept. Is Assured

Dr. King Discusses Matter With Commissioners. Discuss Proposed Budget.

JURY LIST DRAWN

The county board of commisioners virtually assured Dr. Robert R. King that the county would provide funds for the continuance of the health department during the ensuing year.

In connection with this discussion, the commissioners also talked about the proposed budget estimate for the coming year which starts July 1.

L. P. Colvard was instructed to draw up a suggested budget estimate for consideration at the July meeting.

It was indicated that the levy for 1940-41 will be about the same as of the current year.

A large number of routine business matters were disposed of and a jury list for the July-August term of court was drawn.

Work Started On A New Home For Segraves Motor

Modern New Brick Building To Be Erected Around Welch's Store

An extensive building program has been started at Lansing by Cal Segraves, owner and manager of the Segraves Motor Com-

Mr. Segraves , has bought the Campbell store building, located back of Welch's store on the Helton road and two other old frame buildings on the upper side of Welch's store that belonged to Lester Sturgill, Grant and Paul Miller and Mrs. C. R. Latham.

These old buildings are being torn down and around the Welch store Mr. Segraves plans to erect a modern brick budding that will nesses, and at the back of each Gambill for the Democratic nom-Rex Morton, popular young of them will be a large garage ination for state senate from this West Jefferson business man, has 40x90 feet. The total cost of these district. (Staff Photo.) as manager of Reins- buildings will be approximately

Tom Goss is also planning to ny. (Photo by Parkway Photo tear down his old building and construct a new, fireproof structure on the same lot.

Mr. Segraves said he might rent one of the store spaces on the Helton road, but that he plans to use the others for display and sale of automobiles, accessories, A New Schedule parts and electrical appliances.

His company has recently been appointed as dealer for Chrysler-Plymouth. He also intends to use his present location.

McNeill's Stock

Opens Store in Building Next to Smithey's To Sell Out **All Merchandise**

F. B. Jones announced this week that he had taken charge of the complete stock of the Mc-Neill store and is now offering it for sale.

The stock which consists of shoes, men's, women's and children's ready to wear, piece goods, and other merchandise usually found in a complete department store has been moved to the building next to Smithey's, across the street from the West Jefferson Hotel, where it is now being offered for sale.

All the stock had been grouped and arranged for display purposes for the advantage of the customers, Mr. Jones said. He pointed out that due to the fact that he wanted to move the stock, unusually low prices would be offered on quality merchandise.

TO GET WATER AND SEWERAGE PROJECT FOR ASHE HOSPITAL

Plans for getting a supplementary WPA water and sewerage project for the Ashe Memorial will be proud of them and espe- memberships in the Association, Hospital Association are now being formulated.

The committee working on this each meeting, who will represent project is composed of Wade El-

It was announced this week at the school building Friday only partial payments. They are wood and Roy Badger. "Send or church would be held June 9, all communicative system in connecquicker Ashe will get a telephone members are urged to attend."

As Nazis Pour Through "The Bulge"



FRANCE . . . Light German anti-aircraft troops have settled down in the ruins of an unidentified town, waiting to fire on the enemy, Great destruction is everywhere in evidence as a result of bombing raids and shell fire.

Allies And Nazis Stage Huge Destructive Bombing Raids

SENATE NOMINEE



Red Cross Needs More Funds Now

Many Have Responded to Request. Ashe County Still Short Of Quota.

Red Cross war relief fund, according to reports from the treasurer, Gale McMillan and the chairman, L. P. Colvard.

those who have not contributed are asked to do so at once.

The following incomplete list

of W. D. McMillan, Wick Van-Dent, W. E. McNeill, Swanlina Utilities company, T. E. Parker, J. H. Joines, Gladys Sturgill, J. D. Sturgill, Dr. J. K. Hunter, Grant Dollar, Quincy Campbell, I. M. Cook, Lenna Gambill, London from the French port, Ca-(Continued on Page Eight)

Lansing And Riverview Show

Keen Interest In Proposal

Promotional meetings of the tem will be discussed, and all in-

proposed Ashe county rural tele- terested citizens are urged to at-

phone system at Lansing and tend. Three members to represent

Riverview Tuesday and Wedns- the Warrensville community will

those attending," Mr. Rich said, quested to make application

"and it seems highly possible that through the office of C. J. Rich,

their community at a representa- size and numerous communities,

day night respectively, were also be elected.

posed committee were elected at ing organizations.

termed a big success by C. J.

a telephone system can be or-

ganized. Three members of a pro-

There will be a public meeting

ter date."

"Much interest was shown by

Rich, county agent, last night.

Hitler Claims Victory is Near. Italy Expected To Enter Any Moment

The European war has been concentrated in the air during the past few days and with the abandonment of Dunkerque by the allies, the main battle front shifts to the Sommie-Aisne line defending Paris.

With most of their troops out of the besieged channel port, the they would co-operate in any way French announced the end of the to make it a success. northern campaign and turned swiftly to the task of replying to the German air forays which continued Wednesday with new assaults on the Rhone valley and the port of Le Havre.

Less than 12 hours after the Germans loosed 1,000 bombs on Paris and vicinity yesterday, the war ministry announced that allied bombers had started striking back "with great success" in Eugene Transou, of Sparta, pro- raids on airports and factories at minent Allegiany county cattle Munich, Frankfort and railway house three showrooms or busi- dealer defeated Attorney Robert stations and oil refineries in the rich industrial Ruhr basin.

"One of the most important airplane motor factories of the reich Thursday at noon when it was de was hit; numerous explosions could be observed," the French war ministry announced in detailing the results of the combined British and French air raids. All the planes returned safely.

While the allied airmen were on their retaliatory missions, Parisians digging into the ruins left \$500.00. after yesterday's raid found ad-A number of people have been ditional casualties, bringing the responding to the Ashe county toll in the French capital area to 254 dead and 652 wounded.

Announcing the abandonment of Dunkerque, the allied high lien on some property in the command paid fervent tribute to Obids township, for support of The county's quota has not been the rearguard of soldiers and ma- children, raised yet, and due to the ever rines who resisted to the end, perincreasing needs in the war zones, mitting 335,000 British and French troops to escape.

Adolf Hitler's high command announced Tuesday the conclushows a number who have made sion of "the greatest destructive contributions during the past few battle of all times", with the capture of hard-held Dunkerque \$1 contributions include those along with 40,000 prisoners, and then threatened the French and noy, Robert Barr, Mrs. W. L. British with "total destruction". It told the German people that the county's books. son Edwards; Northwest Caro- they could be certain "that final victory is ours", now that Flanders is won.

The Germans claim to have cannons which they can bombard (Continued on Page Eight)

Any community which desires

to have a meeting and is inter-

ested in a telephone system, is re-

who will be glad to assist in

scheduling meetings and perfect-

would benefit greatly from a tele-

phone system," Mr. Rich stated,

"and the quicker each communi-

ty does its part in having a meet-

possibilities in that section, the

"Ashe county, because of its

Doctors Pledge To Co-Operate With Hospital

Agree to Work With Trustees In Securing Surgical Staff And Equipment.

SEVERAL APPLY

At a joint meeting of physicians of the county and trustees of the Ashe Memorial Hospital Association, held last Saturday afternoon at the community building here, plans for equipping and securing a surgical staff for the hospital were discussed.

The trustees pointed out that the success of the county hospital would depend entirely upon the co-operation of the local doctors, and that they wanted the doctors to help work out detail plans of operation and assist in securing the surgical staff.

President W. B. Austin explained that a number of good surgeons have already applied and that consideration to this important feature will be given in the near future.

Secretary Wade Eller was directed to write Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the Duke Endowment, and solicit his aid and co-operation in this part of the hospital program. Dr. Fred Hubbard, of the

of the Elkin hospital, have voluntarily pledged their co-opera-Physicians present at the meeting assured the trustees of their interest in the hospital and said

Wilkes hospital and Dr. Haywood,

The doctors pledging such cooperation so far include Dr. Dean Jones, Dr. B. E. Reeves, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Dr. L. L. Long, Dr. R. C. Eller, Dr. B. C. Waddell.

"We are going to have the finest surgical staff in the state,' Mr. Eller declared.

Superior Court Ended Thursday

The Ashe superior court came to a rather abrupt close last cided that a number of ases would be continued.

In the suit involving the will of Adelaide Proctor, the jury held that the will was valid and that the executor of the estate should pay Maude Wallace the sum of

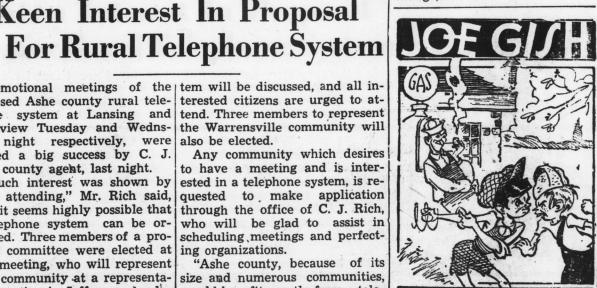
Ruth Williams was awarded a judgment against W. E. Williams, providing that she be paid \$30 per month alimony and giving her a

Annual Audit Of County Books Is Now Being Made

Mr. Smith, of Lenior, certified public accountant, started work this week on the annual audit of

Old bonds, totalling \$727,000 of the county's \$1,079,000 outstanding road and bridge bond debt, have been redeemed and new refunding bonds isued to the holders, Mr. Smith's report shows.

"By this time the Local Government Commission probably has a number of other bonds for exchange," he said.



SOMETIMES I THINK ADULT DIPLOMACY IS A POOR EXCHANGE FOR TH' OF YOUTH ...