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Superior Court Adjourned Wed. After Brief Session

Ashe Teachers To Attend NCEA Meeting Friday

Annual District Convention To Be Held At Greensboro

A number of Ashe county teachers are expected to attend the Northwestern District teachers meeting to be held in Greensboro, Friday, October 24. Among those expected to attend are A. B. Hurt, county superintendent, Herbert Graybeal, principal, Riverview high school, Mrs. Lola Porter and Mrs. Earl Graybeal of the West Jefferson school, Miss Blanche Pugh and Mrs. Lella Wagoner of the Nathan's Creek school, and Mrs. Gertrude Vaught of the Jefferson school.

"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 Mrs. Gertrude Vaught, president of the Ashe County Unit of N. C. E. A., the Riverview District is now one hundred per cent in the local and state organizations, the Virginia-Carolina District is one hundred per cent in the local, state and national organizations and several other districts lack only two members to become one hundred per cent.

Game Club To Sponsor Drive

First, Second And Third Prizes To Be Awarded To Winners

A drive for membership is now underway in the Ashe Fish and Game Club. Dr. J. K. Hunter, chairman of the drive has announced.

Anyone becoming a member, or who is now a member of the club, is eligible for the contest. However it was pointed out that members must secure five new members before they will be eligible for the awards. Awards to be given will include a 12 gauge double barrel, Winchester shotgun, first prize; a 22 automatic savage rifle, second prize; a bamboo fly rod and reel, third prize.

The drive is now underway and will continue through January 1, on the membership committee serving with Chairman Hunter are Fred Colvard, Walter Tucker, Blane Woodie and Ray Sturgills. The drive for adding new members to the club was voted upon at a recent meeting.

MRS. ED M. ANDERSON ATTENDING N. Y. FORUM

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson is in New York this week attending the annual New York Herald Tribune Forum on Current Affairs being held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

She will also attend the United Nations at Lake Success.

Ashe Farmers To Attend Show In Va.

Farmers are again reminded this week by H. D. Quessenberry, county agent, that the Labor Saving show, sponsored by the Extension service and the Emergency Farm Labor Committee, will be held at Independence, Va., on Monday.

The show will be held in the Grayson County bean market, located on the eastern edge of Independence, and will begin at 10:00 a. m. Ideas will be given for reducing labor costs on the farm and in the home, it was pointed out. The show will close at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Quessenberry stated that this is to be the nearest show that will be held to this county and urges all farmers to attend.

Ashe Democrats To Attend District Rally, Saturday

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.

Farmers Asked To Make Reports To AAA Office

May Sign Up For Phosphate When Reports Are Made

According to G. M. Campbell of the AAA, the response of farmers who received cards asking that they come to the office and make their performance report, has been good. However, he says that all those who have not made their report of practices carried out, do so as soon as possible.

Applications for payment have been received in the office and the farmers can sign the application at the same time he makes his performance report.

If you have not received any material through the AAA office, but have purchased lime phosphate, or seeds for establishing or improving pasture, bring your bills for material purchased, make your report and sign an application for payment.

Orders for more than 600 tons of limestone have been placed. (Continued on page 3)

Dickson Resigns As Head Of School

Kyle Dickson this week resigned his position as principal at Healing Springs high school, A. B. Hurt, county school superintendent, announced and Paul Miller has been named to replace him.

Mr. Miller, formerly principal at Jefferson, has been teaching at West Jefferson this year. Mr. Dickson tendered his resignation due to ill health. Mrs. Clifton Goings, of Boone, will replace Mr. Miller.

Lansing Protests Last Game Of Series; To Play Again Sat.

Before more than a thousand spectators at the Lansing baseball diamond, Saturday afternoon, West Jefferson won a 18-5 victory over the Lansing cubs. The game, however, was protested by Lansing due to the fact that the W. J. team had used an ineligible player during what might have been the game to end the series for the Mountain Baseball league.

Fans will again journey to Lansing Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and if the local ball club wins again, the series will be over. If Lansing comes through, the other games will be scheduled next week. W. L. Hughes, league president, pointed out.

At the game last Saturday, Miller and Triplett divided honors

Gubernatorial Candidates Expected To Be Present; To Meet In Statesville

Ashe and Alleghany 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 Fredell county.

The banner is awarded each year to the county in the Ninth District 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. (Continued on page 4)

Boy Scout Drive Is Now Underway

More Than \$500.00 Raised Toward Goal Of \$1500.00; Contributions Announced

Already contributions totaling more than \$600.00 have been raised toward the goal of \$1500.00 in the annual Boy Scout Fund Drive, which is being held to expand this important youth training program.

This drive, which was started yesterday, will close on Oct. 30 and all persons wishing to make contributions are asked to send them in to Gale McMillan, treasurer.

A prize will be given to the high school, and one to the grade school turning in the most contributions per capita. Therefore, small schools will have as much chance of winning as the larger ones. Chairman J. W. Luke announced.

The list of contributions received is as follows: (Continued on page 4)

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT JEFFERSON SUN.

A revival will begin at the Jefferson Presbyterian church on Sunday, October 26 and will continue for the week. Rev. Cecil Callis, the pastor, will preach. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

UMSTEAD VISITS COURT

Honorable William B. Umstead, U. S. Senator, was a visitor at court, Wednesday.

REVIVAL WILL BE HELD AT BALDWIN

A revival will begin at the Baldwin Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday, October 26, at 11:00 a. m. it was announced here this week by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Capps. Rev. A. A. Somers, evangelist, of Denver, Colo., will be the speaker.

Rev. Floyd Dettie will be in charge of the music. Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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 kidnaping. 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.

More Funds Are Still Needed For Iron Lung Drive

All Solicitors Are Asked To Turn In Collections To Treasurer

Contributions for the Iron Lung fund, being sponsored by the three organizations of veterans of this county, are coming in slowly. It was announced this week by L. P. Colvard, treasurer. The amount turned in so far is the short of that needed and Mr. Colvard urges that solicitors turn in what has been collected to date.

A special effort should be made by all solicitors and other interested citizens to help in this important drive, he stated. Contributions turned in since last week are: American Legion Auxiliary, \$30.00 and Miss Lillie Leek, \$10.00.

Contributions turned in for the war memorial fund totaled \$163.64. The names of the contributors will be announced next week.

True Bill Found In Murder Case

True bills were found by the grand jury in the case of Alex F. Brown, charged with murder in the first degree and in the manslaughter cases against Daryl Bare and Bryce Mash and Bill Miller.

The grand jury made the usual inspection of the county buildings and a few general improvements were suggested.

Herman Gentry served as foreman of the grand jury and serving with him were V. V. McCornell, Robert Osborne, James Baker, W. T. Calloway, W. W. Elliott, Herman Gentry, Barker, Wade Sheets, Claude Wilson, G. L. Denny, Frank Roten, J. C. Blackburn, Felix Bare, T. E. Donnelly, J. S. Rash, M. C. Carter, Earl Cearley, and Marvin Wilson.

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Team Makes Gain

Much progress is being made by the Boy Scout football team in Belk's store window. This week the team has gained forty yards.

Installation Of Parking Meters Begun; Completion Expected By End Of Week

Tobacco Grading Demonstration To Be Oct. 30-31

Meeting Place Announced By County Agent H. D. Quessenberry

H. D. Quessenberry, county agent, announced this week that burley tobacco grading demonstrations will be held in the county on October 30 and 31 at 2:00 p. m. at the government grader will be present to demonstrate the proper methods of grading.

The demonstrations will be held at the following places: Oct. 30 at 9:30 a. m., Grady Cornett's, Creston (Branch Fork road); 2:00 p. m., Wade Weaver's, Lansing (at barn opposite Coble plant); October 31 at 9:30 a. m., Glen Kilby's, Sturgills; 2:00 p. m., Lester Young's, Grassy Creek.

All burley growers are urged to attend one of these demonstrations.

ANNOUNCE SERVICES FOR NATHAN'S CREEK

Rev. William C. Crummett, pastor of the Laurel Springs Methodist church, has announced the following services for Sunday at Nathan's Creek.

Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a. m. and worship service at 11:00 a. m. At 7:15 p. m., a special candlelight installation service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rules For Use Of Community Building Drawn By Committee

In order to facilitate the use of the community building and to insure its upkeep, rules were drawn governing the use of the building at a recent meeting of the committee in charge, A. B. Hurt, superintendent of schools, was elected treasurer and will be in charge of collecting and disbursing all funds collected for the use of the building.

The rules state that the building may be used for the meeting of civic, educational or patriotic organizations in Ashe county when the meeting does not conflict with a regular scheduled meeting of an organization now using the building.

A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for a non-profit meeting and this sum will be used for the

Streets Being Re-Marked; Work On Parking Lots Is Also Started

Work began Tuesday morning on the installation of parking meters for the town of West Jefferson. Drilling of holes and placing of rods for the meters is approximately two thirds completed at this time and according to a report received, the installation should be completed by the last of this week or the first of next.

The installation work is being done by a contractor under the supervision of a representative of the meter company. A total of 217 meters have been purchased by the town and are to be installed along Main street and Jefferson avenues. Officials here expect this will reduce the congested traffic on these streets as well as give the town some needed revenue.

Officials also pointed out that all streets are being re-marked, and that work is now underway. (Continued on page 6)

Rev. C. C. Murray To Speak Tonight

Rev. C. C. Murray, newly appointed pastor of the Jefferson Methodist church, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club tonight. Carl Graybeal is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson was the guest speaker at the meeting last week, speaking to the group on the newspaper as a public servant. A contest on current events was given the group and first place winner was Ira T. Johnston. The speaker was introduced by J. L. Seagraves.

Amateur Show Tomorrow Night

The amateur contest which is being sponsored by the West Jefferson Parent Teachers Association will be held tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Forty amateurs are entered in the contest and represent the Riverview, Sturgills, Lansing, Virginia-Carolina, Jefferson, and West Jefferson schools.

Contest winners will be heard on the West Jefferson Variety Hour over station WKBC from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. on November 2.

The show begins at 7:30 p. m. and contestants are asked to be at the auditorium not later than 6:45. Tickets are now on sale in each community represented, and everyone is cordially invited to see and hear this show.

Murder Case Is Continued; Daryl Bare Case Tried

Brown Is Held Without Bond In Jail; Daryl Bare Put On Probation

A true bill of first degree murder was turned in by the grand jury against Alex F. Brown in open court here this week. The case however was continued until next term of superior court and Brown is being held without bond in the Ashe county jail.

Court adjourned at noon yesterday after a brief two and one-half day session. The major case tried was that of Daryl Bare, pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter. The court put the defendant on probation for a period of five years. The manslaughter case of Bryce Mash and Bill Miller, in connection with the hit and run death of Claude Dancy was continued until the next term of court, as was the case of Val Saccets and Frank Miller, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Ezekiel Campbell, charged with larceny of cattle, was given a sentence of not less than two, nor more than six years, in one case and not less than two, nor more than ten years in the second case, both sentences suspended upon good behavior for five years and payment of \$50 to Earl Miller, \$90 to Ray Osborne and \$75 to Lillard Hoosier. Arthur Campbell failed to appear in the same case and judgment was continued.

George Woodie, charged with breaking and entering, was given a three to five year sentence suspended. He was given a six months road sentence for the larceny charge.

Wade C. Shepherd entered a plea of non est and was given a sentence of six months, suspended on good behavior for three years and payment of cost of \$200. Edward Bank, charged with disturbing religious services, given six months sentence. (Continued on page 4)

Ashe Motor Co. In New Building

Ford Dealer Moves to Newly Completed Bldg On Jefferson Road

The Ashe Motor company, has moved into its spacious new building on Jefferson road and is now serving the public from its new home.

The new building which is modern in every respect, has 13,000 feet of floor space and is well located with easy approaches and plenty of parking space.

The large plate glass front will give the public a complete view of the show rooms. The mechanical department is located in the back and in the basement is the heavy parts department and storage rooms.

Both E. B. and E. B. Graybeal said that they were pleased to be in the new building.

It was pointed out that it would take a little while to complete all arrangements of departments in the new building and that a formal opening would be held later.