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RELIEF OFFICE NOT TO PROVIDE BOOKS FOR NEEDEY SCHOOL CHILDREN

At the opening of the school term in the County, it is desirable to call the attention of the teachers to the fact that it will not be possible for the Federal or State Government or for the County to take care of all the needs of the school children in each local community.

It is the policy of the County authorities to provide school clothes for whose parents or guardians are not able to provide same. It is also the policy to provide a work job to every needy person to provide money to purchase text books.

There are no books free for any person in Alleghany County. Now, after the Relief Agencies have provided a work job for needy people to purchase books, there will yet remain the families of widows and perhaps some orphan children who have no school books.

It must be clearly understood that no local community can be free from providing for its own needy persons. This is clearly a case where the teachers and patrons of each community must provide the books needed in widows' families and for orphan children. This notice is particularly directed to teachers.

John M. Cheek, Supt. County School; C. A. Miles, Acting Director Relief

Report of Union League Meeting At Sparta

Saturday, August 26 at 10:00 A.M. the six Leagues on the Sparta charge met at Sparta for the following program:

- Program
Devotional--Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor.
Speaking Contest--12 contestants.
Music by each League.
Cox's Chapel--Vocal Quartette.
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Osborne.
Bob Walls Elize Cox.
Potato Creek--Cornet Solo.
Albert Spencer, Jr. Piano accompaniment, Miss Grace Kirk.
Piney Creek--No response.
Walnut Branch--Vocal Duet.
Misses Crouse and Phipps.
Shiloh--Instrumental Duet. (Guitar.)
Messrs. Sanders and Wagoner.
Sparta--Vocal Solo.
Miss Anna Marie Choate.
Talks by League Presidents
Cox's Chapel, "Habits"--Mrs. Enoch Osborne.
Potato Creek, "Zeal", Miss Winnie Hash.
Piney Creek, "The Call", Miss Inez Parsons.
Walnut Branch, Miss Wilma Crouse.
Shiloh, Miss Crouse.
Sparta, "Faith."
The pennant for largest attendance was won by Cox's Chapel.

The judges in the speaking contest were: Mr. Sherrill, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Ruth Kirk, and Mr. Evan of Independence, Va., gave Miss Anna Marie Choate their decision, and Mr. Sherrill awarded the medal which was given by Mrs. C. W. Russell for this contest. Miss Choate's selection was "The Masterpiece."

After a picnic lunch and games on the church lawn the group was called together by the Union President, Joe Cox, for a business session. A motion to give a two-year term of office to the present officials was carried and the present officials were unanimously elected for the next term of office. Joe Cox, president, Cox's Chapel; Miss Verna Parsons, vice president, Piney Creek; Miss Grace Kirk, secretary-treasurer, Potato Creek.

County Teachers To Meet Saturday of Fair Week

The next teachers meeting for the County will be held on Saturday of the County Fair. It is expected that a number of schools will have exhibits. The date set for the meeting will give every teacher in the county an opportunity to attend the Fair. There will also be a number of athletic events for school children on Saturday, October 7th, and all children of the County are invited to attend.

HIGGINS-COMBS
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins, of Ennice, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Retha Catern, to Mr. Joe Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Combs, of Ennice, N. C., on Saturday, September 9, 1933.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO LEND MONEY FOR WATER SYSTEM

Sparta may get a public water system, provided that enough citizens are interested. Mayor Crouse has received communications from the Public Works Program of the Federal Government stating that money is available for such projects. The Government will lend enough money to finance the project. Thirty per cent of the cost will be given outright, and the remainder can be paid from time to time.

A number of towns in the State have already made use of Federal money for public use. Recently the town of Sanford obtained enough money from the Government to enlarge its water system. This project gave employment to a number of men.

It is thought that Sparta can install a water system at a moderate cost. With the prohibitive rates now charged for fire insurance, the total annual premium for such insurance on all the property within the corporate limits would pay for such a plant over a longer period of years. With a water system insurance companies could afford to lower their rates very substantially on property protected by a town water system.

FARM NEWS

BY W. B. COLLINS, County Agent.

There will be a party of farmers from Richmond County at Sparta on Monday, Sept. 25, to see any brood mares, fillies, or mare colts the farmers of this county have for sale. I would like for all the farmers in this county who have any brood mares, fillies or mare colts for sale to bring them to Sparta on this day so we may show them to these farmers and sell them as many as we can.

Mr. Transou and I attended a cattle meeting at Bristol, Va., on Tuesday of this week. This meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the cattle producers of this section of the country in order to market the cattle in a systematic manner and to form a strong organization for the purpose of looking after the interests of the cattle producers of this section of the United States. There were a large number of big cattle men at this meeting and they were all very blue about the prospective price of cattle for the remainder of the year. Unless they change their minds and there is some improvement in the price of cattle within the next month, it looks now like our best steers will have to be sold for around 4c. per pound. We hope that the market will improve but there is not much on which to base our hopes. I would not advise our farmers to sell their steers at 4c. per pound until they have to. However, I would advise the farmers of this county to move out any other cattle they have for sale as fast as they can get anything like a decent price, and three to 3 1/2c. looks like a pretty decent price right now.

We filled the trench silo on my farm on Monday of this week. It took three teams and twelve men approximately 10 hours to fill the silo. The corn from four acres of land filled the silo about level full.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AT INDEPENDENCE

Mary Caroline Cox, 80, wife of Mr. W. F. Cox, of Independence, died Friday morning, September 8, after an illness of some time. Surviving her, besides her husband, are: one sister, Mrs. Emmett Cox, of Galax, and two brothers, Messrs. Dannie and Mont Busic, both of Galax.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethany church, near Independence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Revs. Lee Hampton and Evans. A large crowd attended the services and the many beautiful flowers bespoke the esteem of the neighbors and friends for the deceased.

The pallbearers were as follows: F. P. Buckler, Herman Tester, Oscar Gamoll, Johnnie Gambill, and Edgar Choate. Flower girls were as follows: Ella Phipps, Virginia Phipps, Edna Rose, Bonnie Sue Young, Mary Anna Rose, Eula Mae Gambill, Jean Sue Gambill, and Mae Gambill. Interment was in the church cemetery.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION HELD AT GLADE VALLEY

The Alleghany County Sunday School Convention met at Glade Valley last Sunday, with three pastors, four Superintendents, twenty teachers and about two hundred other people present.

The following Sunday Schools were represented: Glade Valley, Sparta Baptist, Sparta Methodist, Cox's Chapel, Potato Creek, Shiloh, Edenton St., Methodist, Raleigh.

G. Glenn Nichols, County President. The meeting was presided over by the speakers did themselves credit in the way they discussed the subjects assigned to them. The ten minute talk by C. W. Russell was well enjoyed by all present. Prof. J. M. Cheek as usual, made one of the best talks of the day. His talk was a masterpiece and the Sunday School worker that missed hearing him lost a Mr. Peeler made fine talks at both real treat.

Potato Creek and Cox's Chapel ask an agreement Potato Creek won and for the convention next year, but by the next convention will be there.

A resolution was offered by C. W. Ervin extending a special invitation to the Union Baptist Sunday Schools of the county to be represented and take part in the next convention. The resolution passed unanimously. The following officers were elected for the next year:

G. Glenn Nichols, pres.; J.M. Cheek vice pres.; Mrs. Enoch Osborne, Sec.; Mrs. J. L. Underwood, Divisional Director for Children; Rev. C. W. Russell, Divisional Director Young People; W. B. Reeves, Divisional Director Adults; F. A. Mitchell, Divisional Director Administrative.

Piney Creek Farm News

PINEY CREEK, Sept. 12--The oat project and demonstration conducted by Carlis Lee Mitchell of Piney Creek gave the following results: Fulghum, 36 bushels per acre, Swedish 20 bushels per acre, and Norton, 68 bushels per acre. These oats were planted in the same field, same type of soil, on the same date and the same cultural practices used.

This is the first crop of Norton oats grown in this community, but they looked very good in this demonstration. They produce a short heavy straw and a compact head. They ripen earlier than the Swedish and later than the Fulghum. The Norton is recommended for early planting as they are a cold resistant variety.

R. E. BLACK.

Reforestation Army Enjoys Tremendous Appetite

A check-up made by the War Department for Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation work, discloses that the Reforestation army enjoys a tremendous appetite each day. The figures show that the 300,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps consume 1,042 1/2 carloads of bacon, beef, coffee and other foodstuffs every thirty days.

According to quantity this amounts to 1,125,000 pounds of bacon, 5,625,000 pounds of beef, 9,000,000 eggs, 5,625,000 pounds of potatoes, 2,250,000 pounds of pork, 6,750,000 pounds of flour, 1,125,000 pounds of coffee, 2,812,500 pounds of sugar, and 1,125,000 pounds of onions.

Statisticians disclose that it would require 281,250 chickens, 186,000 hogs and 9,375 steers to furnish the beef, bacon, lard and eggs needed over a thirty-day period.

Reports also show that the food consumed in an atmosphere of healthful outdoor work has greatly improved the physical condition of the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to say nothing of building up their morale. The average weight of the men in the Corps has increased approximately 12 pounds each.

Another item of interest is the stimulating effect which this consumption of food has had on trade, not only in the wholesale markets, but also in communities where the camps are established. About 50 per cent of the supplies are bought locally, and in some communities the percentage is higher.

Thief Steals Bible

Bunnlevel, N. C., Sept. 11--The pulpit Bible has been stolen from its place in Antioch Baptist church in Harnett County. It is not known just when the thief perpetrated the theft. Speculation is rife as to the motive. Some say a hobo was hungry and took it to barter for food. Others insist that it was taken for personal use. Anyway, the church folks would be glad to have it returned to its place.

UNIFORM RULES ADOPTED FOR REPEAL ELECTION BY STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

County Board of Elections Names Registrars and Judges.

1. Time of the Election--Must be held on November 7th, 1933.
2. Purpose of the Election--The act says election must be for the exclusive purpose of voting on the proposition of "Convention" or "No Convention" and for the election of delegates thereto.

3. Number of Delegates Each county entitled to have--Each county may have as many delegates as such county has members in the House of Representatives, or a total of 120 delegates for the State.

4. How Delegates to Convention Shall be Nominated--Sec. 7 of the Repeal Act provides that delegates shall be nominated by getting a petition signed by two per cent of the voters in the county according to the vote cast for Governor in the last election and file such petition with the County Board of Elections thirty days before the election.

5. Who Entitled to Vote in This Election--All qualified electors who are now registered, and all qualified electors who become properly registered before the election, may vote therein. The same qualifications for voting in a regular election shall apply in this election.

6. When Registration Books Shall Open and Close--Sec. 2 of the act provides that the registration books shall be open in the precincts on the second Saturday before the election. We, therefore, rule that the registrars shall keep the registration books open at the polls one day only, Saturday, October 28th, for the purpose of registering electors who are not already registered.

7. Right of Challenge of Electors--The Saturday preceding the election on Tuesday shall be challenge day, same being Saturday, November 4, and the Registrars are required to attend the polling places with the books for the purpose of challenge of voters on that day as set forth in section 5972 of the Statutes. The same grounds for challenge shall apply.

8. Absentee Voting Not Allowed in This Election--Section 10 of the act expressly provides against absentee voting in this election.

The County Board of Elections for Alleghany County met on Saturday September 9th, at the Court House at noon and elected the following Registrars and Judges for the various Townships:

- Cherrylane
Registrar--J. K. Andrews.
Judges--Luther Gentry, C. S. McKnight.
Cranberry
Registrar--R. G. Hoppers.
Judges--R. A. Waddell, S. S. Landreth.
Gap Civil
Registrar--A. C. McMillan.
Judges--R. L. Maines, D. R. Gilha.
Glade Creek
Registrar--Ed Carico.
Judges--Everette Carico, W. E. Smith.
Piney Creek
Registrar--John R. Halsey.
Judges--Frank Busic, W. J. Wyatt.
Prathers Creek
Registrar--L. C. Jones.
Judges--S. O. Edwards, C. W. Cook.
Whitehead
Registrar--D. C. Whitehead.
Judges--Ross Richardson, M. B. Jones.

To The Registrars in various townships I would like for you to use the same registration and poll books now used shall be used again. Please remember that these books are expensive and you should not call for new ones unless they are very necessary. There will not be a new registration and there will be only one day of registration, so the old books should do.

J. E. JOINES, Chairman of County Board Elections.

JURORS NAMED FOR FALL TERM OF COURT

Jurors for the Fall Term of Superior Court which convenes here September 25th, are as follows:

- Cranberry
Hort Miller, M. E. Reeves, H. P. Edwards.
Gap Civil
J. A. Crouse, W. V. Blevins, W. F. Osborne, J. C. Sparks, E. J. Billings, Ray Hampton, Luther Edwards.
Prathers Creek
F. E. Rose, Charlie Shepherd, Dan Jones, Joe Cox, Kellie Williams, W. F. Jones.
Whitehead
Carry Edwards, E. F. Hoppers, H. C. Cheek.
Cherrylane
J. T. Miles, Coy McCann, M. L. Gentry, J. C. Wilson, W. C. Edwards, John Royal.
Glade Creek
J. B. Collins, Gwyn Cox, J. L. Greene, Everette Carico, Charlie Reynolds, J. A. Jordan.
Piney Creek
S. F. Halsey, C. F. Osborne, Carlie Hash, Harley Douglas, Claude Kennedy.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. L. Underwood, Pastor
The Alleghany Association concluded a good session with the closing service last Sunday morning at the Belvue church. W. F. Doughton was re-elected moderator and J. F. Fender was elected clerk. Among the visitors present were Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher and Mrs. Josie Fields from Mouth of Wilson, Rev. C. A. Upchurch, from Raleigh, Dr. G. A. Martin, pastor at Denton, and General Manager I. G. Greer, Thomasville Orphanage. Dr. Martin brought a very helpful and much needed message Saturday morning, speaking to the report on Missions. He represented the State Mission Board for Mr. M. A. Huggins, who could not be present. Rev. C. A. Upchurch gave a very able and appealing message on Temperance in the afternoon on Saturday.

Sunday morning General Manager I. G. Greer, of Mills Home, stirred all hearts in an inspiring address in behalf of the Orphanage. Mr. Greer is a real orator and is the right man in the right place. Few men among our leaders can appeal to people in the effective way that he does.

Dr. Martin concluded the service Sunday morning with a splendid message on the subject "At the Feet of Jesus." The association will meet next year with Liberty Church.

Regular services will be held at Scottville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Remember the prayer service at the Baptist church Thursday night. Rev. C. W. Marshall will conduct the service. All Christian people in the town ought to rally to the cause and make this attempt to have a prayer meeting a success. It goes without saying that the need is great.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. W. Russell, Pastor
There will be service at Sparta church Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Regular service will be held at Walnut Branch church Sunday at 2:30 P. M. The last Quarterly Conference for the year will be held at Piney Creek church Sept. 28th, at 11:00 A. M. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. White Friday, Sept. 15, at 3:00 P. M.

BOARD EDUCATION TRANSACTS SMALL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS

The Board of Education met here on the First Monday and considered petitions and certain matters of minor importance. The Board granted patrons of the Zion School permission to use the property for maintaining a subscription school for one month, in order for the patrons to ascertain how many pupils desired to attend this school. The Zion School has been consolidated with the Sparta school, but a number of patrons desire to have the school continued at Zion.

The Board left certain matters pertaining to transportation in the process of adjustment, pending a visit to the County of a representative of the State School Commission, who is expected to be in the County in the near future.

Sparta High School News

Governor Doughton will speak at the regular Chapel service on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 8:45 A. M. He has chosen "The Good Samaritan" for his subject. All patrons are invited to hear him. "Two days to Marry" will be presented by the faculty Friday evening, October 6 at 8 o'clock. A cast of characters will appear later.

The Senior Class organized Friday. The following officers were elected: President, Howard McCann; vice president, Glenn Miller; secretary and treasurer, Russell Crouse. The Sparta High School boys will cross bats with Glade Valley High School boys on the local diamond Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert spent the week-end at her home in Rural Retreat, Va.

LOCAL CITIZENS ASKED TO FORM N R A GROUP

Mrs. Lula M. Choate has received a communication from Mr. R. R. Lawrence, member of the State Recovery Board, Winston-Salem, relative to the establishment of an NRA committee in the County. Most of the other counties in the State have organized and are pledging consumers to support the Blue Eagle. The letter, in part, follows:

"Due to the comparative small population of your County I am going to suggest that your committee there be made a County Committee.

"I suggest that a meeting be held immediately inviting representation from all civic, business, and professional groups of the entire county. At this meeting a permanent chairman and secretary should be elected. After this action is taken write a letter to Mr. Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator, Washington, D. C., advising him that your local N.R.A. committee is ready to function, and he will send you necessary literature and instructions from that office. Please send to me, also, the names and addresses of your chairman and secretary.

"Your committee will be expected to endeavor to place the Blue Eagle in every business establishment in your county. You will, also, be expected to put on a campaign urging all individuals to sign the President's pledge card of cooperation. You will then establish a mediation board to hear complaints of violations of the codes. This mediation committee will attempt to compose differences that may exist and in failing to bring about an adjustment, you will refer the case to me."

Two weeks have passed since the NRA consumers drive was put on. It is hoped that the business men will take some action this week, so that Alleghany County will be among those supporting the National Recovery Drive wholeheartedly.

Former Alleghany Citizen Celebrates 80th Birthday At Kimberly, Idaho

EDEN, Idaho, Sept. 7--On Sunday, August 27th Mr. J. J. Waddell celebrated his eightieth birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Edwards.

Those present were: Aubrey Waddell and family, of Twin Falls, Idaho; H. H. Hanes and family of Kimberly, and Curtis Metcalf and family, of Eden. His daughter, Magie, of Caldwell, Idaho, being the only one of the children not able to be present.

A good dinner was served at which time little Mary Hanes spoke a piece of greetings to the grandparents, and presented them both with a large bouquet of flowers. Then Loraine Metcalf read a poem about "Grandpa's Birthday." Everyone then enjoyed a goodly portion of all the things that go to make up a good birthday dinner. The large cake being the center of attraction. Not being able to get eighty candles on the cake, the number '80' was arranged with small candles. Following the dinner hour a program consisting of music and readings was enjoyed. Some of which were the following numbers:

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and other old songs were played by Mildred Waddell, violinist, and Audrey Waddell, pianist.

Reading: "It Takes a Heap o' Livin' in a House to Make it Home," by Margaret Alexander.

Duet: "That Silver-haired Daddy of Mine," by Edna and Mabel Edwards. Mrs. Hanes and Mrs. Edwards then sang "The North Carolina Hills," accompanied with guitar.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in taking pictures, etc. Mr. Waddell stated that it was just about the best birthday he ever had.

Teachers Named For Laurel Springs Schools

At the time the names of teachers for the County schools were published, the names of the teachers of the Laurel Springs District were not available. However, teachers for that district have been elected by the district committee as follows:

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Eugene Shepherd, principal; Robert Taylor, assistant.

Bellevue--Miss Blanch Fugh. Pine Fork--Thelma Osborne. Pleasant Grove--Bryan Taylor.

Mr. S. J. Thomas is spending a few days with his family here.