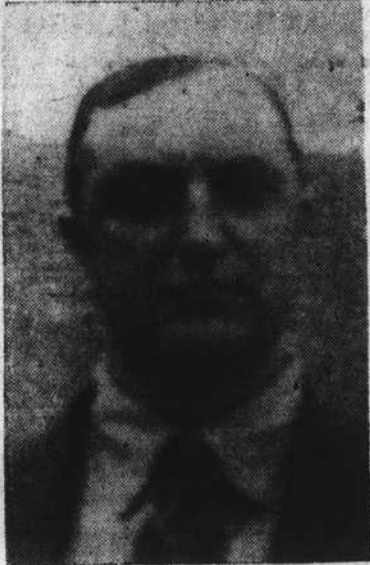


People YOU KNOW In Alleghany
By Staff Writer



M. A. GOODMAN

Cheerful owner of a lumber mill which supplies not only a large group of firms and individuals in the northwestern corner of this state, but two or three other states as well, M. A. Goodman is also well known for his farms in Alleghany and Ashe counties, which are among the finest in this section.

Mr. Goodman's lumber plant is the largest one in Alleghany county, and although it isn't on quite as large a scale as Vannoy's in West Jefferson, he declares, it cuts more lumber annually. The big plant, which is located at Twin Oaks, turns out approximately 100,000 feet of lumber each week.

West Virginia customers, as the result of increased patronage every year, receive the greater portion of the lumber manufactured, and almost any order can be filled on short notice. Lumber is hauled from the plant each week on huge trucks and trailers.

Owens Three Farms

On his farms, two of which are located in this county and another one in Ashe, Mr. Goodman raises a few cattle. He raises a great deal more corn, potatoes, and other feed stuffs. Farm demonstrations are often carried out on his places.

Born in 1894 at Todd, in Ashe county, Mr. Goodman secured his education at the county free school near Baldwin. While still a few months under 15 years old he went to work in a lumber camp.

Along about 1912, when he was still barely more than 15, he struck out for the west coast and for the next two years was employed (Continued on Page Eight)

Fishing Season Opened Tuesday

The bass season opened last Tuesday and since then leading Alleghany county fishermen have been "on the banks" testing their luck and skill.

Anglers may now "catch most anything that bites". The bass season will remain open until next March and the trout season is open until September 1.

The game warden urges that sportsmen obey all fishing laws and that they toss back small fish. Initial reports indicate that fishing in the county this season is rather good.

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO BIGGEST CATCHES

A free one-year subscription to The News will be given to the Alleghany county fisherman who catches the largest and heaviest bass during the next two months.

A similar award will be made to the angler getting the largest trout.

In order to get around the usual "fish story" feature and to substantiate the truth, some evidence of proof must be submitted, together with the entry. A photo might help in this connection, but it is not altogether essential. Send in your name, weight of fish, when and where caught and who was present at the time.

The contest opens today and closes on August 1. Send in your entries.

Graystone Inn Is Planning To Open To Guests June 21

Roaring Gap, Inc., Makes Extensive Plans for Welcoming Tourists.

COTTAGERS MOVING

With all resources in the county directed toward a program of national defense and actual war more than a possibility, Roaring Gap, Inc., is nonetheless making extensive preparations for a big tourist season and has scheduled Graystone Inn to open informally on June 21.

Telephone service will begin on June 15. The formal opening will be June 28 when the Winston-Salem Traffic club is entertained. The annual symposium on obstetrics and pediatrics will not be held at the inn this summer.

The staff of the nationally-famous hotel will be about the same as last year, it was announced. Greer Bovard, clerk at the Inn for several years, has been transferred to Hot Springs, Va. His place will be taken by Bruce Bazer, of Vera Beach, Fla. Tom Farnsworth, of Hot Springs, will serve as steward in place of Tom Delaney.

Cottagers Expected

Guests of the hotel, who arrive before its formal opening, will be given the choice of any and all rooms at the regular minimum rates. Few persons who own cottages on the property have arrived as yet but are expected to begin moving within the next two weeks.

Several cottages are available for rent, including the following: Alex Galloway, Ralph Hanes rent (Continued on Page Four)

Selectees Leave For Fort Bragg

Ten Men Scheduled to Leave Yesterday for United States Army.

Ten county registrants, eight of whom were volunteers, were scheduled to leave here yesterday morning for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the army through the operation of the selective service military program.

Following are the men who were selected for induction by the draft board: Golden Mastin Royal and Robert Junior Lane, of Laurel Springs; Glade Freeman Caudill and Bennie Franklin McMillan, of Sparta; Andy Cleary, of Whitehead; Wiley Edison Mabe, of Furches; Charles Henry Ashworth, of Ennice; Louis Leonard Rector, of Stratford; Leff Joe Caudill, of West Grove, Pa.; and Marvin Monroe Cranford, of Capitola, Calif.

To date a total of 720 questionnaires have been mailed to registrants, leaving only 177 to be handled between now and July 1. Remaining forms will be sent out as soon as the draft board has obtained a new supply, it was learned.

Thus far the local board has not received another quota. It has been notified, however, that the county will not be expected to send another group of men during this month.

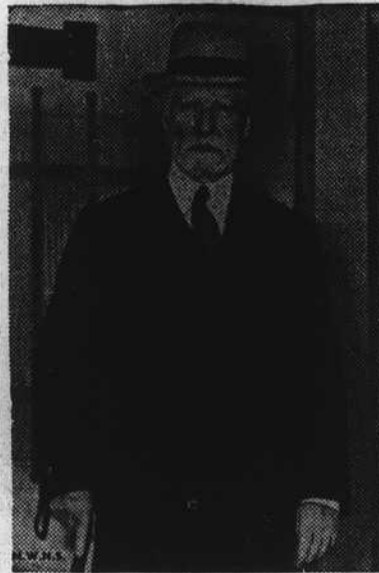
Immunization Clinics Will Begin In County Wednesday

Immunization clinics, at which vaccinations are given against typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria, are to be held at various points throughout this county, beginning next Wednesday, according to an announcement from the county health department.

At each point the clinic is held for three successive weeks. It is important that every child between six months and six years old be given two doses of diphtheria toxoid, the interval between doses to be from six weeks to two months.

Every child is expected to be immunized against diphtheria and smallpox before entering school. The maximum interval between courses of typhoid vaccine should be three years, according to the health department, and persons using unapproved water or sewer-

JUSTICE RETIRES



Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes (79) who has announced his retirement from the Supreme Court on July 1. During his brilliant career he served twice as justice of Supreme Court, Presidential candidate, Secretary of State and Governor of New York.

"Live-At-Home" Card Deadline Is This Sunday

Approximately 550 Have Returned Cards to Co. Agt. Others Expected.

With this Sunday as the deadline for receiving the "live-at-home" cards sent to farmers, which when signed and returned to the agricultural workers council indicate their desire to cooperate in the program designed to assist in national defense, R. E. Black, president of the council, reports that a large number of cards have already reached his office this week.

Around 1,500 enrollment cards were mailed to farm families some four or five weeks ago. To date approximately 550 have been returned.

"There are at least 500 farmers who are doing exactly what we are advocating," Mr. Black said, "but they just haven't bothered to return the cards, notifying us of their intentions."

Council Acts On Parked Vehicles

In a move to discourage the parking of trucks along main street, the Sparta town council, at a special call meeting Monday, passed an ordinance making it unlawful to park any vehicle extending more than 16 feet from sidewalk toward center of street.

Persons violating the ordinance subject themselves to a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$10, or imprisonment not more than 30 days.

The ordinance was signed by J. M. Wagoner, D. C. Duncan, D. C. Bledsoe and Dr. C. A. Thompson, who are members of the board.

Story Hours For Children To Be Held Next Week

Librarians to Conduct Classes for Children From 5 to 12 Years of Age.

IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Misses Carrie Jones and Madelyn Wagoner, acting librarians here, will on Tuesday and Thursday of next week conduct story hours for the children of the county between the ages of 5 and 12.

Miss Jones will entertain children from 5 to 8 years old next Tuesday in the elementary school building. Miss Wagoner will have charge of a corresponding program on Thursday for children from 8 to 12. The programs will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon and last until 3 o'clock.

The librarians are planning to do everything possible to make the story hours successful, and children from all over the county are urged to attend.

In event of rain, the programs will be conducted in the public library, now located in the county office and assembly building.

Education Board Seeking Project

Proposed That WPA Build Agriculture Classroom And Workshop

Members of the board of education decided this week to try to secure a WPA project for the construction of an agriculture classroom and workshop for the Sparta high school, and today Superintendent W. C. Thompson is awaiting a reply from C. C. Crutchfield, district WPA supervisor, of North Wilkesboro.

Led by Dr. T. R. Burgess, chairman, members drew up plans for a small building which would contain not only a classroom for agriculture students, but a workshop as well. The building would not adjoin the high school, but stand off to itself.

Preliminary plans called for the construction of a larger building which would contain not only adequate agriculture facilities but serve as classroom and kitchen for the home economics department.

Providing the proposed project is approved in North Wilkesboro, it will be sent to Raleigh and Washington for final approval.

USO Has Raised \$45.75 To Date

Officers of Local Organization Urge People to Contribute.

Up to the present time the United Service organization in this county has raised \$45.75, which is less than half of its required quota, Rev. C. W. Ervin, publicity secretary, announced yesterday.

The USO here is part of a nationwide drive to secure funds needed to furnish facilities in which defense workers may be properly entertained when on leave from camps. Alleghany county's quota is \$125.

"If you can't give dollars, give dimes," Rev. Ervin said yesterday. "Do your part in making conditions better for our soldiers, sailors, and others in the service."

Canvassers are supposed to be working in each community in the county. Any person who wishes to contribute, and has not been contacted by a solicitor, may make his or her contribution to Mrs. Hugh Choate at the Northwestern Bank here.

Ralph B. Cheek To Teach At VPI

Ralph B. Cheek, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek, of Sparta, who was recently re-elected vocational agriculture teacher in the Yadkinville high school, has been released by the school board to serve as instructor in Virginia Polytechnical institute, Blacksburg, Va., during the summer months.

Mr. Cheek will be in charge of classes in driver's education and part-time training, in addition to vocational education. He left Yadkinville (Continued on Page Four)

Two Blows To Nazis In United States



Raiding deputies point to a swastika on the ceiling of an assembly hall at the German American Bund Camp at Nordland, N. J. The camp was raided and closed by county officials. Inset shows Kurt Reith former Nazi diplomat and termed the "principal Nazi representative" in the U. S. who was arrested in New York and faces deportation.

AAA Checkers Are Chosen And Given Instructions Here

Farmers Need Marketing Cards To Sell Wheat

Under the wheat marketing act of 1941-42 it will be necessary for any farmer who sells wheat, or has it threshed or ground and pays for it in toll, to have a wheat marketing card which can be obtained at the county agent's office here, R. E. Black said yesterday.

No penalty need be paid unless the farmer is producing in excess of 200 bushels of wheat, the county agent explained. "There aren't likely to be any surplus producers in this county," he said. "But a card will be necessary."

In Alleghany there are about 400 wheat producers, it is estimated. There are also about 2,000 acres planted in wheat annually—probably an average of five acres to the farm—and an estimated 10,000 bushels produced.

Haywood Hodge Is Buried On Friday

Last rites were held Friday for Haywood Hodge, 73, of Whitehead, who died late last Wednesday following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Shilo church, where a large crowd was on hand to pay final tribute. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hodge was very well known around Sparta, where he worked for Gov. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton a number of years ago. He is survived by a brother, John Hodge, with whom he was living at the time of his death. Mrs. Hodge died several years ago.

Dr. Pugh Is Elected Grand High Priest Of Royal Arch

Dr. Charles H. Pugh, prominent Gastonia physician and native of Laurel Springs, was recently named Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina at New Bern where five affiliated bodies of the Masonic order assembled in their annual state convention.

Dr. Pugh's election to this highest office of the Royal Arch Chapter is the newest honor accorded him in a large number of Masonic honors and positions.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, of Laurel Springs, and is a graduate of Davidson and the N. C. Medical college at Charlotte. For six years he practiced in North Wilkesboro. He has been in Gastonia since 1918. He is a brother to Miss Blanche Pugh, Ed and Bob Pugh,

Compliance Checking On Tobacco Farms To Get Underway Immediately.

MOXLEY SUPERVISOR

Compliance checkers for the AAA program in this county, after completing a two-day period of instruction here Saturday, successfully passed an examination which qualifies them to work in the seven townships of Alleghany.

Supervising the school, besides County Agent R. E. Black, were T. G. Sprinkle, district AAA field officer, and H. M. Stamey, state supervisor. Jess Moxley, of Sparta, was re-appointed supervisor for the county.

Community supervisors are as follows: Gap Civil, G. C. Reeves; Piney Creek, Lewis Hash, Herbert Osborne and Delton Deboard; Cherry Lane, T. R. Greene and Bert Crouse; Whitehead, Lonnie Edwards; Cranberry, Bailey Wagoner; Prathers Creek, D. J. Jones; Glade Creek, D. M. Edwards.

Their job will be to determine the number of acres and soil building practices carried out on each farm complying with the AAA program. Checking will get underway immediately on tobacco farms. The remainder will not begin for about a month, it was stated.

"Farmers who have lime and phosphate which have not been spread can save expenses if they will get it out before their farm is checked," Mr. Black said yesterday. "Otherwise it will have to be rechecked."

Business men expect the general run of manufactured grocery products to begin reflecting the higher raw materials and labor costs in early fall when this year's crops have been processed and moved.

Ed M. Anderson Is Elected Head Of State Press

Publisher of The Alleghany News Is Unanimously Chosen As Pres.

MET IN CHARLOTTE

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Alleghany News and two other weekly papers, was unanimously elected president of the N. C. Press association at the annual convention held in Charlotte last Thursday and Friday.

The other officers chosen were: Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, vice president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton, secretary-treasurer and Clarence Griffin, Forest City, historian. Besides the officers, the following were elected to serve on the executive committee: L. C. Gifford, publisher of the Hickory Daily Record, Hickory, retiring president of the association; Dr. Julian Miller, Charlotte; Frank Daniels, Raleigh; W. C. Manning, Williamston and R. E. Prie, Rutherfordton.

Mr. Anderson has served on the (Continued on Page Four)

SCF Organized For Alleghany

Mrs. White Assists in Forming A Children Federation In Sparta.

At a meeting in the register of deeds' office last Saturday morning, called by Mrs. Mary Sue White, of West Jefferson, head of the Save the Children Federation in northwestern North Carolina, a local organization was formed with Mrs. Clennel Richardson as chairman.

Miss Ivy Grace Doughton was named vice-chairman, Ernest Edwards, secretary, and Rev. R. L. Berry, treasurer.

The purpose of the federation is to secure clothes, furnish libraries, provide school lunches, and in numerous other ways to aid the underprivileged children of a community. Material needed will come from the New York office of the federation.

The organization here will hold a meeting each month and discuss ways of obtaining what is needed for the underprivileged children of this county.

Much Interest Is Shown In Hotel

Proposal Meets With Hearty Approval. Action Temporarily Deferred.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the proposed plans for the organization of a hotel stock company and the erection of a modern hotel here in Sparta.

Further action on the proposed hotel here has been temporarily deferred, however, because of the illness of Attorney R. A. Doughton, who is a member of the investigating committee, it was announced yesterday.

Robert Fender, chairman, said yesterday that other members of the committee had decided not to do anything further toward the hotel until Gov. Doughton, whose advice will be sought on every matter, is able to leave the hospital in Elkin.

Mr. Fender also stated that Congressman R. L. Doughton is not a member of the committee, as previously announced, but that Mayor Floyd Crouse is.

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