

is first in news, first in local pictures, first in circulation and first in advertising in Alleghany county.

# The Alleghany News

A NEWSPAPER DEDICATED TO COVERING THE NEWS AND PROMOTING PROGRESS IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY

an industrial plant, a modern hotel, a federal post office building and a civic club. Let's go after them!

VOLUME 2, NO. 20

\$1.00 a Year in Alleghany County

SPARTA, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1941

\$1.50 a Year Out of County

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

## Annual Income From Dairying In Alleghany Is \$81,000

### Prof. Roe To Open Western Auto Store Here Tomorrow

#### New Store To Feature Auto Parts, Accessories. Public Is Invited.

Under the ownership and management of Prof. Charles R. Roe, a Western Auto Associate store will be opened here tomorrow morning in a brand new brick building located on main street next door to Gov. Doughnton's office.

"Undoubtedly there are many people in Alleghany county who are already familiar with the Western Auto Associate stores in Elkin, Galax and West Jefferson," Mr. Roe stated. "In this new Western Auto store you can purchase the same high quality, low-priced merchandise which is offered at other Western Auto stores.

Western Auto Supply company, the largest organization of its kind in the world, is wholesaling this widely accepted, nationally advertised merchandise to more than 1,800 independent merchants such as Mr. Roe. This locally owned store offers a general line of merchandise, including auto supplies, accessories, tires, radios, tools, bicycles, sporting goods, electrical appliances and so on.

Among the many other features offered by Mr. Roe at his Western Auto Associate store here is a guarantee of "satisfaction or money back," whereby any item you buy in this store which proves to be unsatisfactory will be promptly adjusted by him or in any Western Auto Associate store in the United States.

Mr. Roe extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit his new store this week end.

### Jess Moxley Is To Head Legion

#### Dean Parrish Post Holds Fish Fry, Meet at New River Picnic Grounds.

Members of the American Legion in Alleghany county held a fish fry and meeting last Saturday evening at the New river picnic grounds and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Jess Moxley, of Sparta, was elected commander of the Dean Parrish post. He succeeds Dillon Edwards. Sheriff DeWitt T. Bryan was re-elected adjutant.

A. V. Choate was named athletic officer; Dillon Edwards, Americanism officer; and Carl Douglas, membership chairman.

C. W. Higgins, of Greensboro, who is a member of the local post, was appointed chairman of a delegation which will attend the state convention in Durham on June 23. Other delegates are A. V. Choate, Dr. C. A. Thompson and W. W. Cheek.

### GIGGING OF FISH AGAINST LAW, SAYS GAME WARDEN

Gigging fish in New river or in any other stream in Alleghany county is unlawful and punishable by a fine of not more than \$50, County Game Warden Dick Gentry said yesterday.

The practice of using fish-gigs in county streams is becoming alarmingly prevalent, the game warden declared, and prosecutions are going to begin immediately.

### Brother Of Mrs. Gambill Is Killed

Mrs. Robert M. Gambill received a message Saturday informing her of the death of her brother, Charles F. Reeves, of Spokane, Washington, on Friday, June 13. He was an engineer and was killed in a train wreck.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Inez; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reeves, Grassy Creek; three sisters: Mrs. Gambill, Mrs. Arch McMillan, of Crumpler; Mrs. Sidney Gambill, Washington, D. C.; and one brother, Lester Reeves, Cloverland, Wash.

Hazel, the only daughter of Mr. Reeves, passed away on June 3.

Mrs. Arch McMillan and Mrs. Sidney Gambill left by plane Saturday to attend the funeral.



CHARLES R. ROE

### Raising Funds To Buy Small Bass For Co. Streams

#### To Supplement Work of Hatchery. Sixty Dollars Is Already Pledged.

To improve bass fishing in Alleghany county, a group of Sparta sportsmen are now raising funds to purchase a quantity of small bass from a hatchery in North Georgia, and all interested fishermen in the county are invited to co-operate.

According to present plans, the bass will be fed at the Roaring Gap hatchery and turned loose in local streams next fall.

It is pointed out that the hatchery at Roaring Gap is primarily concerned with raising trout and does not produce enough bass to stock all streams in this section.

"Ninety percent of the water in Alleghany county is bass water and we want more bass put into our streams," Floyd Crouse, one of the leaders in the movement to raise funds, stated.

He said that the price for 100 small bass is \$10 and that the goal is to buy at least 1,000. To date around \$60 have been raised for this purpose.

Interest in fishing this season seems to be greater than in previous years and most local fishermen are having "good luck."

### Five Licenses Issued In June

June being the month of brides, Ernest Edwards, register of deeds, announced yesterday that his office had already issued five licenses to date.

Licenses were issued to the following couples: Albert F. Tansy and Jennie R. Bliss, of Newton; George Julian and Eleanor Hall, of Asheboro; Cleo Crouse and Hazel Crouse, of Cherry Lane; Gerald Rector and Lucy Turner, of Glade Valley; and R. E. Davidson and Gertrude Copeland, of Cripple Creek, Va.

### Axis Hints At Reprisals On U. S.; France Bombed

With this week marking the anniversary of the surrender of France, the British are showing more strength than they did a year ago. Fighting continues on both land and sea, but in spite of fierce attacks the attention of the world is centered on the U. S. and German relations.

Germany announced Tuesday she was taking immediate retaliatory "necessary measures" against American assets in the Reich, and lodged a "sharpest protest" against the American order closing Nazi consulates.

This was the specific reaction to President Roosevelt's order freezing German funds in the United States, although there was no concrete indication of what the German measures would be; there was no hint of possible German reprisals against United States

### Graystone Inn Ready To Open Up Informally

#### Roaring Gap, Inc., to Begin Receiving Guests Tomorrow Morning.

#### COTTAGERS ARRIVE

Facilities are in complete readiness at Roaring Gap for the informal opening of Graystone Inn tomorrow morning, together with most of the property adjacent to the hotel.

Although the formal opening is not until June 28, it is expected that many guests will arrive at the hotel tomorrow and throughout next week. Owners of cottages have already begun to arrive.

Guests who arrive before the formal opening of the inn will be given the choice of any and all rooms at the regular minimum rates, according to Manager Walter Bovard, who is expecting a huge crowd at the inn this summer.

#### Dancing

An announcement concerning dances at the inn will be made next week, Mr. Bovard said. A new couple direct from the Arthur Murray school in New York will teach dancing at the inn this summer.

E. P. Hagler, golf pro, promises that the big 18-hole course will be in tip-top shape this week end. Mrs. Sarah Rainey arrived last week with her horses.

The lake committee has announced that fishing will be limited to members of Roaring Gap and their guests. "We request you to sign up at the inn for guests from now until July—after this date at the boathouse," Mr. Bovard said.

### Pooled Wool Is Sold To Chatham

#### Weighing Schedule for Tues. and Wed. Is Announced By Agent.

County Agent R. E. Black announced yesterday that, following a meeting of county agents and farmers held in Independence last Saturday, the pooled wool in this county has been sold to the Chatham Manufacturing company for 52 cents per pound.

The following is a schedule of weighing, as released by the county agent's office:

June 24—J. H. Douglas store, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.; Elk Creek, 10:15 a. m. to 12 noon; D. J. Joines, 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Copper Mines, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.  
June 25—Laurel Springs, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.; Whitehead, 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon; Smithey's store, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The wool this season is said to be of an exceptionally good quality, and sheep raisers are more than pleased over the price they are receiving.

#### DRUG STORE PAINTED

Painting on the interior of the B & T Drug company here has just been completed and this work, plus the installation of modern lighting fixtures, greatly enhance the appearance of Sparta's up-to-date drug store.

### Draft Quota Of 73 Is Assigned Alleghany Board

#### Number for Remainder of Yr. Includes Young Men Already Drafted.

#### HAVE NEW SYSTEM

State selective service headquarters announced this week that Alleghany county has been assigned a quota of 73 under the selective service act. The quota for the remainder of this year includes also the young men who have already been drafted.

North Carolina's quota under the conscription act is 34,643. Alleghany has already sent 31 registrants to camp, leaving 42 to be inducted between now and January 1. This area has been given credit for five enlistments into the regular army.

Major Hugh Upton explained that the method of handling draft calls had been changed from the old system of issuing periodic calls with specific time limits to a system that is similar to a "bank account."

Under the new system, Major Upton continued, the army may draw on local boards for draftees until quotas are exhausted but may not exceed these quotas until new ones are set. When draftees are needed, selective service headquarters will notify local boards to have so many ready on certain dates.

Alleghany county has not been given another quota for this month.

Plans are now underway to hold another draft registration on July 1.

### Bible School To Begin On Monday

#### Miss Nancy Houston To Have Charge of Classes At Presbyterian Church

Beginning next Monday morning at 9 o'clock a daily vacation Bible school will get underway here in the Presbyterian church under the direction of Miss Nancy Houston, a trained worker sent out by the Presbyterian Committee of Religious Education.

Miss Houston will be assisted in the school by Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the church, and several other workers. The classes are designed for children of all denominations, who have not yet reached their seventeenth birthdays.

Any parents desiring to send their children to the school but who are unable to provide transportation, are urged to contact Rev. Berry this week-end. The school is expected to last two weeks.

On the evening of June 30 a revival meeting will begin at the church. Rev. Joe H. Carter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Anderson, S. C., will conduct the services.

### Oscar Andrews Buried Sunday

#### Body Of Man Is Discovered by Bryan Cox Saturday Near New River.

Funeral services were held at Shiloh church last Sunday for Oscar Andrews, 48, of near Sparta, who, according to physicians, had been dead for possibly 24 hours when his body was discovered by Bryan Cox early Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cox found the body near the old Nile schoolhouse along New River and immediately went after Jess Moxley, who informed the relatives of the deceased. Mr. Andrews' death was thought to have been the result of a heart attack.

Revs. L. F. Strader, Lee Hampton and J. R. Toliver conducted the funeral services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Andrews was well known and well liked in and around Sparta, where for a number of years he was employed as an automobile salesman.

Surviving him are his father, William Andrews, of Sparta; and four brothers, Arthur Andrews, of the state of Washington, C. G., Fred and Charlie Andrews, of Sparta.

### Governor Broughton Extends Greetings To Dairy Farmers

"I am proud of the splendid progress made by the citizens of Alleghany and desire to commend them particularly for the promotion and development of Dairying," Governor J. M. Broughton stated in a letter to the publisher of The News this week. Special greetings were extended to Dairy Farmers.

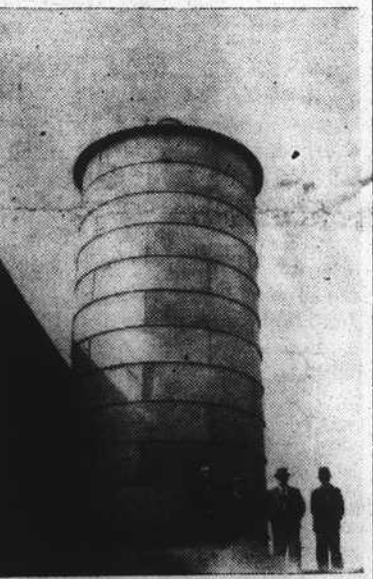


GOVERNOR BROUGHTON

Governor Broughton recently issued a proclamation, proclaiming JUNE as DAIRY MONTH in North Carolina and urging the entire citizenship of the state to give "more consideration to the importance of the dairy industry and of the nutritional value of milk and its products as wholesome, healthful, and strengthening foods for human consumption, and bring to the attention of the people of the State the immense economic benefits which would result from an increased consumption of milk and its products, in the hope of stimulating the use of more milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products in the daily diet, to the end that the health of the state may be enriched and added stability may be given to this important industry."

### Dairymen's Association Is Organized At Meeting Here

#### SILOS ARE ESSENTIAL



In solving the winter feeding problem, dairymen state that the silo is one of the essentials. Alleghany has a number of upright and trench silos. Shown above is the large upright silo on W. E. Austin's outstanding farm at Laurel Springs. (Staff Photo).

#### Charlie Collins Elected Initial President of New Organization.

Following a meeting of farmers and dairy officials in the courthouse here Monday night, a county dairymen's association was organized with Charlie Collins of Sparta as its initial president.

Other officers of the association include Lon Mac Reeves, of Sparta, vice-president, and Fred Collins, of Glade Valley, secretary-treasurer. Singled out as the most important officer of the association, the secretary-treasurer is expected to handle most of the work pertaining to the newly-organized group.

Primarily, the purpose of a dairymen's association is to bring the dairy farmers together in a closer union, it was pointed out, and by means of monthly or bi-monthly meetings to discuss their problems and needs.

#### Board Of Directors

Elected on the board of directors of the association were the following representatives from each township in the county: Charlie Edwards, Gap Civil; W. M. Douglas, Piney Creek; Will Pugh, Whitehead; Rush Thompson, Cherry Lane; Boyd Higgins, Glade Creek; Oscar Moxley, Prathers Creek; and Hort Miller, Cranberry.

Present at the meeting, in addition to more than a dozen dairymen, were Prof. D. E. Goodale, instructor at Clemson college and summer representative of Coble Dairies; F. R. Farnham, extension dairy specialist of State college; John Brown, field representative for Coble Dairies; Sam Rich, field representative for Coble Dairies; G. F. Messick, superintendent of the REA; and R. E.

(Continued on Page Four)

### New River Soil District Has Been Approved By Dept.

Approval of the proposed New River soil conservation district by the department of agriculture has been announced by Alton Thompson, secretary of the board of supervisors.

W. O. Hooper, of Danville, Va., formerly with the Tri-Creek district at Elkin, has been assigned by the department to work with the New River district as conservationist in Alleghany county. He will maintain an office in the courthouse.

Mr. Hooper, who is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers college, has been connected with the CCC camp in Surry county and has worked with the state department at High Point. He and his wife will live in Sparta.

Mr. Thompson and Dillon Edwards, another member of the board of supervisors in this county, have held a meeting with

County Agent R. E. Black and considered the best method of reaching the farmers with the work of the district.

Plans are to work with one farmer in each township, first to establish a demonstration, and then to acquaint a representative farmer with the work of the district so that he might pass the information along to his neighbors.

It has been decided that in the future invitations for the work will be accepted from any community having three or more farms interested in the work, preferably adjoining farms.

Work will be done in these communities in the order in which they apply, Mr. Thompson declared. Information may be obtained concerning the work of the district from either the county agent's or conservationist's office—when it is established.

### Eight Million Pounds Of Milk Sold Last Year

#### Carnation Co. is Largest Purchaser. Around 400 Farmers Sell Milk.

#### LEADER IN STATE

During the past 10 years rapid progress has been made in the development of the dairy industry in Alleghany and today this county, in proportion to its size, is one of the leading dairy counties in North Carolina.

According to the best estimates available, approximately 400 Alleghany county farmers sold nearly 8,000,000 pounds, over a million gallons, of milk to the Carnation Company, Coble Dairy Products, Kraft Cheese company, Smithey's store, Clover Creamery or the Garst Creamery for a gross total of around \$81,000.00.

The Carnation Company at Galax, which operates several routes throughout the county, purchased the largest quantity. Their purchases totalled over 2,500,000 pounds and amounted to nearly \$45,000.00 expenditure. This company has been buying milk in Alleghany since 1937.

#### Kraft Cheese

The Kraft Cheese company, established at West Jefferson 12 years ago, has more or less pioneered the development of the dairy industry in this section. This concern buys over five million pounds annually, but the majority of its patrons live in Ashe county.

Another pioneer in the purchase of surplus milk in Alleghany is Smithey's store here. It started buying cream in 1935 and has continued the purchase since that time. This is done more as a service to the farmers rather than of being in the milk business. Cream is bought by this firm every Tuesday and Friday and good prices are paid.

A year ago this month, Coble Dairy Products opened a receiving station in Wilkes and at Lansing and has been buying milk in Alleghany since that time. This company recently started a grade-A route in the county.

(Continued on Page Four)

### USO Raises \$77 In County Drive

#### United Service Organization Still Has Not Realized Its Quota of \$125.

While the United Service organization in this county has not yet realized its required quota, it is rapidly approaching that goal, according to Rev. C. W. Ervin, who disclosed yesterday that the local organization has raised \$77.

Literature for distribution in the various communities of the county has not yet arrived, Rev. Ervin said, and because of this the drive is being handicapped.

"Those persons who are unable to pay now," Rev. Ervin, who is publicity secretary, declared, "may subscribe to so much and pay on November 1. We want everyone of our citizens to have a part in the drive."

Purpose of the USO throughout the country is to raise the morale and provide proper recreational facilities for soldiers, sailors and others connected with the national defense program.

### JOE GISH



IT SEEMS LIKE TH' FOLKS WHO APPRECIATE TH' VALUE O' TIME TH' MOST ARE THOSE THAT NEVER HAVE ANY.....