

People YOU KNOW In Alleghany

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On July 4, 165 years ago, Americans thrilled to the ring of freedom, the tidings of the birth of our republic. This year Americans will again keenly feel this thrill of freedom blacked-out in many nations; for world conditions have deeply etched the ideals and aspirations of human liberty in the hearts of our countrymen.

\$20,289.50 Spent In This County During Past Year For Public Assistance Aid

Nearly \$12,000 Went to 140 Old Persons, and \$4,781 to 89 Children.

While his gift for making friends and ability to steer general topics of conversation into any channel combine to make Dalton Warren a personality in and around Sparta, it is his former business connections here, not to mention an especially active interest in the civic life of his chosen community, that have succeeded in establishing him as a popular and valuable citizen.

For him, this business of being a useful citizen and a likeable personality as well may have begun at home, but it has spread far and wide, even outside the district which in 1934 elected him as state senator. All of this because Mr. Warren is at present a successful salesman for the Stratford Hosiery corporation, of Burlington, and travels over a territory which includes the states of Mississippi and Tennessee, 21 counties in western North Carolina, 14 in southwest Virginia, and all those along the Tennessee border of Kentucky and Alabama.

Mr. Warren's boyhood was spent in Olive Branch, Miss., where he was born in 1893. Until he was 14 years old he attended a county school which had been financed largely by his grandfather. He graduated from the Olive Branch high school.

Legislator At 21
The following year he entered Mississippi Heights academy, a junior college, and two years later graduated into the University of Mississippi. At the University he studied law and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

While still a junior at the University he ran for the state house of representatives, and upon being elected he became the youngest legislator in the state of Mississippi. He was 21. As representative he served in the regular sessions of 1916 and 1918, and also the special session of 1917. In spite of his youth and inexperience in legislative work he was appointed on a committee of five to investigate state institutions.

From the end of his term until 1924 he was associated with his father in building and contracting. In 1924 he came to Sparta and accepted a job as mathematics instructor in the high school.

Put Up Hardware
During the summer of the following year he built the first regular hardware store in Sparta, a business which stood on the corner now occupied by Bell's Department store. By the fifth year his volume of business had been built up to \$17,000. He was in the hardware business for 10 years.

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Offices, Stores Are Closed Today

Alleghany county and Sparta will join in with the rest of America in celebrating July 4 by declaring a holiday from their routine duties, in most cases.

Practically all business houses, stores and offices will be closed the entire day today. The post offices will observe holiday hours. All county and town offices will be closed in celebration of the nation's birthday and the bank will be closed on both today and Saturday.

All stores, however, will be open here tomorrow as usual. A record number of people is expected to visit the Parkway.

Agriculture Building Project Seeks Federal, State Approval

With the future maintenance of the Sparta high school agriculture department hanging in the balance, plans for an essential workshop and classroom building were forwarded early this week to C. M. Cruthfield, district WPA supervisor, of North Wilkesboro, who promised Superintendent W. C. Thompson that necessary steps will be taken immediately to secure state and federal approval of the proposed project.

Plans for the building were drawn up by J. M. Franklin, of Elkin, in compliance with suggestions made by members of the board of education, and are subject to approval by the county commissioners. The state department of public

education has notified Mr. Thompson that an agriculture teacher cannot be retained here unless adequate classroom and workshop facilities are available by the beginning of school this fall.

Plans call for a brick building, 30x50 workshop and cabinet space, 30x50 workshop and cabinet space, a classroom and an instructor's office. It would be built near the present high school building.

Before work can get underway, the project must be approved by WPA authorities in Raleigh and Washington, it was stated.

Wood burns because it has the proper stuff in it; and a man becomes famous because he has the proper stuff in him. — GOREAU

Ask Teachers To Notify Supt. Of Stand On Law

Retirement System Offers Payments to State Employees, Teachers.

PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

Non-election blanks, which when signed by teachers notify the superintendent's office of their desire not to become a member of the teachers' and state employees' retirement system of North Carolina, are being mailed this week to 65 teachers in the Alleghany county school system. The retirement system for teachers and state employees was passed by the last session of the legislature. Payments are available to teachers when they have retired at the age of 30, a certain percentage having been deducted from their salaries each month.

A list of the teachers in this county, together with their salaries, has already been forwarded to Raleigh, Superintendent W. C. Thompson said yesterday.

If a teacher decides not to become a member of the retirement system, and does not hereafter apply for membership and become a member or before January 1, 1942, he or she will lose credit for all service rendered prior to July 1 of this year.

Teachers who have rendered a part of their service out of state must have a certificate of service claim signed by a committeeman, superintendent, or another authority.

Announce Second Clinic Schedule

Vaccinations Are Being Given Against Typhoid, Smallpox, Diphtheria.

Another schedule for the clinics which are being offered by the county health department at various points throughout the county, was announced yesterday by Miss Ota Collins, health nurse, who declared that a great deal of interest is being shown in the work, among adults and children alike.

Vaccinations are given against typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria. At each point the clinic is held for three successive weeks. Typhoid vaccinations will not be given at the schools this fall, Miss Collins said, and it is important that those children needing the vaccine secure it during the summer.

The schedule, running through July 24, is as follows:
July 8, 16 and 23—Furches, 9:30 a. m.; Scottville, 11 a. m.; New Hope, 1 p. m.; Stratford, 2 p. m.; Twin Oaks, 3 p. m.
July 10, 17 and 24—Chestnut Grove, 9:30 a. m.; Roaring Gap, 11 a. m.; Cherry Lane, 1 p. m.; Rich Hill, 2 p. m.; Glade Valley, 3 p. m.

County health department in Sparta each Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a. m.

Alleghany Wool Brings \$7,171.99

Described by County Agent R. E. Black as "the best ever sent out of this county," the pooled wool which was weighed at designated points last Thursday and Friday, brought Alleghany sheep raisers a total of \$7,171.99.

The wool, weighing 13,860 pounds, had previously been sold to Chatham Manufacturing company for 52 cents per pound. Farmers have agreed that the wool this season is of an exceptionally good quality.

The price received is higher than in a number of years.

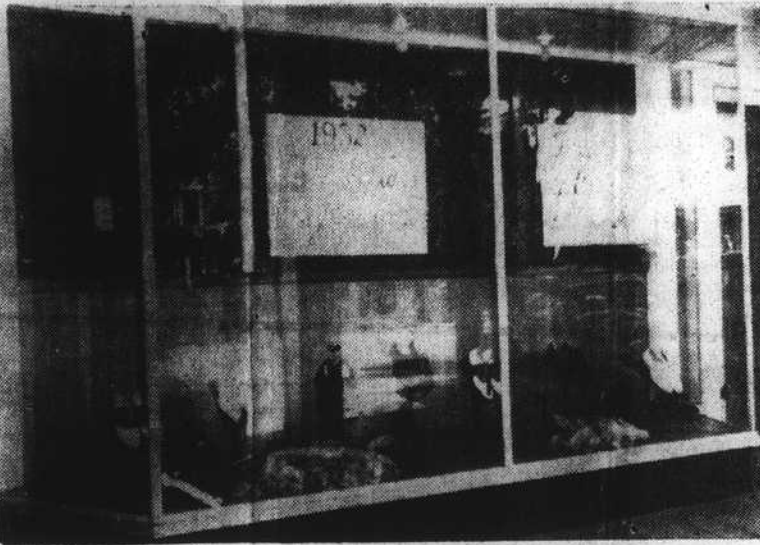
Sunday School Convention Held

Alleghany Baptists gathered at the Mt. Carmel church last Sunday afternoon for their annual convention, which proved to be one of the most successful ever held.

Highlighted by an address by Rev. R. West, of Yadkinville, the program included also an address of welcome by Rev. Blackburn, reports from the various Sunday school committees, special music and devotional exercises by Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

Rev. W. W. Sears discussed Bible schools and A. O. Jones, moderator, made a short talk.

Local Window Tells Dramatic Story



There is quite an art to creating and arranging merchandise window displays and in this connection Sparta merchants really "know their stuff". One of the most impressive windows that has been featured here recently was the one at Smithy's store, advertising shoes. Shown above is a picture of that window. Copy on the sign over a large pile of wool read, "In 1932 it took 16 pounds of wool to buy this shoe". On the other side of the window was another sign over a small pile of wool. It read, "Today 6 pounds of wool will buy the same shoe. That is a true story, dramatically presented. In the recent wool pooling, Alleghany farmers sold 13,860 pounds of wool for \$7,171, or 52 cents per pound. In 1932 wool was selling for around 14 cents per pound. (Photo by staff photographer.)

61 Youths Register Here On Tues. For Military Training

4 Young Women Are Conducting Bible Schools

Workers Are Also Teaching Sunday School Study Courses for Baptists.

Four young women arrived last Saturday preparatory to beginning work in Alleghany Baptist Sunday schools, working under the direction of L. L. Morgan, state Sunday school secretary, of Raleigh.

Each is conducting a daily vacation Bible school in the morning and teaching a Sunday school study course in the evenings.

Miss Alma Carlton, of Bowling Green, Va., is at Scottville; Miss Edith Hayes, of Leicester, is at Chestnut Grove. Miss Mildred Davis, of Pendleton, is at Belview; and Miss Mattie Stinson, of Goldston, is at New Hope.

The young women are expecting to work in other churches in the association next week. Additional workers are expected to arrive this week end to assist them.

A special group meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church here at 2:30. All those who are interested in the work of the Sunday school are invited to attend. Gratifying reports are coming in from the splendid work these teachers are doing, Mrs. A. O. Jones said this week.

CIRCLE WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Lucille Ford circle of the Sparta Baptist WMU will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mitchell. All members are urged to be present.

Alleghany And Wilkes Library Boards Decide On Bookmobile

Meeting Wednesday in the courthouse with a delegation of library officials from North Wilkesboro, members of the county library board went on record as favoring the procurement of a bookmobile for use in Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

In order to obtain the \$900, a sum which is available to any county in North Carolina for library supplies, it will be necessary for Alleghany and Wilkes each to raise \$300 locally. Wilkes county was said to have raised its \$300 already.

Expenses of maintaining the bookmobile would be divided between the two counties in proportion to the service rendered, it was pointed out at the meeting. Since Wilkes is more densely populated, it is believed that Alle-

ghany would secure the services of the "library on wheels" only one week out of each month.

Members of the Alleghany library board attending the meeting included Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, chairman, Superintendent W. C. Thompson, Miss Ivy Grace Doughton and Mrs. M. F. Parsons. James Mac D. Wagoner is also a member of the board.

The delegation from Wilkes included C. E. Eller, superintendent of public schools, W. K. Sturdivant, Mrs. Reins and a Mr. Story.

Board members from this county decided that action would be taken as soon as possible to secure contributions from individuals in the town and county. The Woman's club has also offered assistance.

Activities Now Well Underway At Roaring Gap

Graystone Inn Filled to Capacity; Golf Tourney Is Set For the Weekend.

ORCHESTRA ARRIVES

Rain and fog failed to dampen the spirits of the people at Roaring Gap last week end as the season got formally underway, but this week end, with Graystone Inn filled to capacity and the cottagers practically all moved in, activities are expected to reach a peak.

Out on the golf course Dumpy Hagler is making plans for a mammoth Fourth of July week end tournament. With a great deal of talent to choose from, the golf pro is planning to work up another Roaring Gap junior team to try its hand with some of the other resort teams. Last year the Roaring Gap crowd cleaned up Linville in fine style.

Even the women are going to be counted in on the tournament. Hagler has been after them all week to keep score so that handicaps can be set up for some real high class play.

Jack Barnes and Marvin Ferrell will head the lake this year and be in charge during the hours swimming is permitted. No fancy plans as yet, they declare. First problem to be worked out is how Jack will keep up his golf and water activities both. Having two of them on the job will make it a lot easier.

Plans at the stables are still in the formative stage. Silver Pines campers are hard at work over signs to mark the riding trails so that motorists will know to keep a weather eye open for the horses. They are also planning to make signs for the horses' stalls, realizing that 11 horses look pretty much alike.

Harold Mickey and his orchestra arrived at Graystone Inn Tuesday to play at the hotel for the summer. A couple from the Arthur Murray studios arrived yesterday to be on hand for summer dancing. The new dance pro is Guy Folkes, formerly at Hot Springs, Va.

Openings In CCC Camp Announced

Applications to Be Received by Miss Ervin at Welfare Dept. Here.

Boys who are between the ages of 17 and 23½—who are unmarried, unemployed and in good physical condition—may enroll in the CCC camp at Laurel Springs next Tuesday or on July 18. Miss Lillie Ervin, welfare superintendent, announced yesterday.

An applicant, if previously enrolled, should have been discharged from camp at least three months, and is expected to have served not more than 18 months. Several of the enrollees may be transferred to other camps throughout the United States, Miss Ervin said.

Enrollees are required to allot \$15 a month to dependents, and deposit \$7 a month, leaving them \$8 a month for spending money while in camp. Those having no dependents are required to deposit \$22 a month, which will be repaid upon release from camp.

All boys who are interested in enrolling in the CCC should apply at the welfare department in Sparta, which is located in the office and assembly building, and if eligible they will be inducted into camp on the above dates.

JOE GISH

