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## People YOU KNOW In Alleghany

By Staff Writer



RALPH GENTRY

The state or quality of being a good sport links itself readily with the person of Ralph Gentry, who is in all probability one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in Alleghany county and a most suitable president for the county's sportsmen's association.

Away from his job as a rural letter carrier he can usually be found indulging in some sportsmanlike activity. Sometimes he hunts, and at other times he fishes; occasionally he takes part in athletics, but more often, now that he is a little older, "sits back and watches the other fellow do it."

Mr. Gentry has long realized the value of wildlife and the importance of limiting the "take" and giving proper protection to the carry-over, and to him must go a large share of the credit for the organization of a sportsmen's club, an association which is striving to maintain and increase our game and fish for this generation and those who will follow in years to come.

### Rural Mail Carrier

Born at Glade Valley on June 28, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gentry, young Ralph began his schooling in his native community. He graduated from the Glade Valley high school in 1919. After two years at Davidson college he returned to Glade Valley and began teaching school. The following year he taught in Surry county. Then in 1923 he was appointed as a rural mail carrier for the federal government.

Mr. Gentry's route covers about 30 miles, and includes the Glade Valley, Hare and Teapot Dome sections. He likes his work, is thought well of by his patrons, and hopes to continue working as a carrier for a long time to come.

### Lives On A Farm

Except for a couple of summers in Washington, when he worked as a street car conductor in order to pay for his college training in the winter, he has always been on a farm. Owner of a small farm at Glade Valley, he

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## Revival Services Still In Progress

Revival services are still in progress at the Sparta Baptist church and are being conducted by Rev. Herbert Miller, assisted by the pastor, Rev. V. W. Sears.

A special program on music, pictures and talks on Latvia was held at the church last night. Two native Latvians, Messrs. B. Blumit and Carlos Purgalis, brought first hand stories and information concerning their country that is so close to the present Russo-German conflict.

## IT'S HOT HERE BUT HOTTER ELSEWHERE

The heat wave, which has swept the nation for the past several days, has been felt extensively here during the daytime, but has not caused serious suffering, as has been the case in lower regions.

Fatalities attributed to the heat have passed 150, while the mercury continues to hang around the 100 mark in many sections of the country.

The highest report here for the week is 89, which is exceptionally high. The nights, however, have been comfortably cool.

## Daylight Saving Time Gradually Adopted In Co.

Most County Offices, Stores Co-operating. Others Are Urged To Do So.

### CHANGE MADE MONDAY

In accordance with the requests of President Roosevelt and Gov. Broughton, practically all of the county and town offices and a number of the stores in Sparta are now operating on daylight saving time.

The change throughout the state became effective Monday morning and is supposed to continue until September 30. The purpose is to conserve electricity for national defense.

Several here have pointed out that except for co-operating patriotically with the movement and of being in step with other towns in the state, there is little gain since Sparta does not have any industrial plants.

The mail, bus and trains still operate on eastern standard time. Several stores open on new time and close on old time.

Mayor Floyd Crouse has urged that all local citizens adopt daylight savings time.

All county-federal agencies are on daylight time. These include the health department, FSA, WPA, welfare, draft board, etc.

A representative from the state employment office will be in Sparta each Wednesday between the hours of 10 and 3 p. m., daylight savings time.

It is not known as to which time the churches here will operate on this Sunday.

The change is causing a lot of people to ask, "what time is it?"

## "Diamond Rock" Opens Tomorrow

Rendezvous-Restaurant Managed by Wade McMillan; Dancing In Rear.

Early tomorrow morning Alleghany county's newest rendezvous and restaurant, "The Diamond Rock," will open to the public, featuring excellent meals as well as short orders and curb service.

Under the management of Wade McMillan, the new establishment is handling Shell gasoline, soft drinks and beer, candy and tobacco and other merchandise.

Jess Nomlon, a chef of 35 years of experience, has been engaged to supervise the work in the kitchen.

Mr. McMillan invites all his friends to visit the Diamond Rock this week end. In the rear of the establishment is a place for dancing, equipped with tables, chairs, and a juke box. The balcony has not yet been finished, but is expected to be ready for use soon.

### MUST HAVE LICENSES

Those persons desiring to operate threshing machines in the county are advised by Ernest Edwards, register of deeds, that licenses must be secured from his office in the courthouse.

Licenses sell for 50 cents. R. F. Phipps, Glenn Halsey and C. M. Richardson have purchased their licenses, Mr. Edwards said.

## Reds Hold German Forces; Japs Occupy Indo-China

This week the Russian forces appear to be holding their own and while German troops claim to be going forward they have made no important advances.

Japan, while not in the war, has entered into the picture by assuming control of the French-Indo China and is threatening to move forward toward the oil wells of the Dutch East Indies.

The Soviet command declared on Wednesday that the Germans had been driven from their newly-dug trenches in the Smolensk sector protecting Moscow, and other official Soviet informants asserted that at some points Nazi units had been thrown back as much as 100 miles from the most advanced positions reached by invading spearheads.

Winston Churchill, successfully defending his government's direction of industry and labor before

## Is Goering in Hitler's Doghouse?



This photo, radioed from Berlin to New York, shows Hermann Goering at left with Hitler and Field Marshall Keitel as they look over a map. Location is given as Hitler's headquarters on Eastern front and the picture was released obviously to contradict a report of Russian origin that Goering was in the Hitler doghouse.

## Order Numbers For July 1 Registrants Released By Board

### TO PUSH DAIRYING



J. P. Leagans, formerly of the state extension service, who is field representative to promote dairying in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

## Clinic Work To End On Aug. 21

Last Immunization Schedule is Announced by Health Department.

When work gets underway at the Maines store at Vox next Thursday morning, the county health department will have begun giving vaccinations in the last group of immunization clinics to be held in Alleghany this summer.

Vaccinations are now being given against typhoid fever, diphtheria and small pox. Children are expected to be immunized against the two latter diseases before entering school this fall. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Draft Officials Explain Method by Which 21-Year-Olds Will Be Called.

### NEXT QUOTA AUG. 15

How the newly-registered, 21-year-old men were integrated proportionately with the older selective service registrants in Alleghany county was explained in detail yesterday by draft officials and the master list of order numbers released for publication.

Rather than place the new registrants ahead or after the older registrants on the local board list, it was decided to integrate the latest group among the men already on the rolls.

A set of serial numbers, each preceded by the letter "S," from S-1 through S-56, were assigned county registrants at a recent board meeting. The serial numbers in the order they were drawn in the lottery July 17 constituted a master list which was used by the board in assigning "sequence numbers" to their July 1 registrants, in this manner:

The registrant here in this area whose serial number appeared at the top or nearest the top of the master list was given "Sequence No. 1," and so on until each new registrant had a sequence number. Classification of the new registrants will be made soon.

The following is a list of the new registrants and their order numbers:

- S-700 Garnett Silvester Mays
  - S-687 Meredith Earl Richardson
  - S-763 Clifford Hassel Gentry
  - S-737 Arvil Lyon
  - S-712 Walter Lee Rose
  - S-662 William Roy Wyatt
  - S-392 Raymond Arthur Hudson
  - S-815 William Clyde Wood
  - S-249 Larry William Brooks
  - S-418 Joe Barrett Tucker
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## Lamb Shipment Is Set For Today

Weighing Began Yesterday on Large Number of Alleghany Farms.

After the last schedule of weighings is completed today an unusually large number of lambs will be shipped to Jersey City, N. J., for sale to the Kerns Commission company, County Agent R. E. Black announced.

Weighing began yesterday on a large number of Alleghany farms and is expected to be completed this morning. The schedule for today is as follows: S. C. Johnson's, 7:30 a. m.; Clay Edwards', 8:30 a. m.; and J. R. Gambill's, 9:30 a. m.

This marks the second cooperative shipment of lambs from Alleghany county this summer, and a third shipment will be made during the latter part of August. Lambs are bringing an exceptionally good price this season, county sheep raisers declare.

## Pretty Weather Boon To People At Roaring Gap

Resort Adopted Daylight Saving Time 24 Hours Ahead of Rest of State.

### GOLF TOURNEY HELD

With signs posted all around proclaiming that "Roaring Gap is now on daylight saving time," residents of the summer resort succeeded in getting the jump on the rest of the state and turned their clocks up an hour Saturday at midnight rather than Sunday.

Cottagers tried vainly to explain to their maids that "all you have to do is to turn the clock up an hour." But it usually ended with the lady of the house turning the kitchen clock up without the maid knowing the difference. It was really easier done than said.

Meantime, with a full week of pretty weather, everyone turned his thoughts to outdoor activity. A golf tournament was held over the week-end. The golfing gals are rejoicing that "Dumpy" Hager has finally fixed some special women's tees. Of course the only catch is that all men want to play off the gals' tees. Dumpy has inaugurated a ground rule that all men "over 50" can play from the women's tee, kind of putting the boys on the spot.

Tennis and riding vied for the spotlight on Saturday. Jean Folkes held a round robin for the grown-ups in the morning and a stroking contest for the kids in the afternoon. After that, he joined in a doubles match. He likes tennis.

Playing in the morning were Mrs. Bowman Gray, Mrs. Ralph Hanes, Frank Willingham, Winfield, James Grey, Jr., Bahson Gray, Coleman Walker and Jim Hanes. Of course, no one ever figured out who won, but that was beside the point.

Competition in the p. m. session was keen. Pauline Gray, Martha Hanes, Mary Boyard, Faith Van Cleif, Emmie Lou Bourne and Christine Gray vied for honors. Christine Gray got a special award for being the only one with nerve enough to try a backhand.

Over at the stables the Silver Pines campers put on a gymkhana. The meet included candy races, musical chairs, potato races, water races, and ribbon races. The horses seemed to enjoy the games as much as the kids.

## Alleghany Has Another Case Of Polio Reported

Another case of infantile paralysis has developed in Alleghany county in the Cherry Lane vicinity. This case is in the home of Luther Spicer, the child being an eight year old boy, Sam, Dr. Robert King of the health department reported Wednesday.

It is very important that all children be kept at home and not attend any meetings and not visit in a home where there is any sickness, since this is the best known way of protecting the child, Dr. King explained.

During the past several years there has been a larger and larger percentage of adult cases of infantile paralysis and Dr. King strongly advises against any unnecessary public gatherings such as protracted meetings, family reunions, Sunday schools, attending picture shows or any other event where crowds gather.

Three cases were reported in Alleghany by Dr. King last week.

## Aluminum Drive Is Now Underway In Alleghany County

### HEADS SOIL DISTRICT



Stanton McIver who is district conservationist of the New River Soil Conservation project, with headquarters in West Jefferson.

## Cooperative Will Meet At Mouth Of Wilson Tonight

Co-op Group's Achievements for the Past Year Will Be Outlined.

Patrons of Southern States cooperative in the Mouth of Wilson area will hold their annual meeting at Kennedy's store in Mouth of Wilson this evening at 7:30, it was announced yesterday.

T. C. Black, of Mouth of Wilson, chairman of the board, will preside. The audience will take part in an open discussion on the subject, "What Farmers Can Do to Improve the Usefulness of Their Cooperative to Agriculture."

E. R. Davis, of Galax, a representative of the cooperative, will outline the group's achievements during the year which ended June 30 and will announce the patronage dividends.

Highlights in the life of a successful farm family will be presented in a technicolor movie, "Dad Brown's Job."

Board members will also be elected. County Agent R. E. Black, of Sparta, will conduct an "Information, Please!" and Preston Osborne, Jr., and Lester Anders will

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## Burgiss Plans To Start Drive

Dr. T. R. Burgiss, chairman of the "Old North State" fund in Alleghany county, plans to begin the campaign to raise the county's quota of \$125 early next week, it was announced yesterday.

The campaign is part of a statewide drive to raise \$75,000 to purchase a fully equipped airplane ambulance as a gift to the people of England from citizens of North Carolina.

It is understood that the Woman's club is considering the possibility of giving a dance in a connection with the drive.

## Singles Tennis Tournament Is Now Underway In Sparta

With Robert Fleetwood seeded as number one player, and Byron Stuart rated second, the first round of the annual Alleghany county singles tennis tournament is set to get underway this week end.

Sixteen players have entered the tourney with the understanding that their first-round contests must have been played by next Wednesday afternoon. T. R. Burgiss has been seeded as number three and Rev. R. L. Berry, fourth.

First-round matches are as follows: Robert Fleetwood vs Frank Osborne; Edwin Duncan vs Edwin Duncan, Jr.; Ed Anderson vs Tommy Osborne; Bryan Eldridge vs T. R. Burgiss; Joe Bill Reed vs Rev. R. L. Berry; Dr. C. A. Thompson vs Ralph Gentry; Alton Thompson vs Robert Berry; and W. C. Thompson vs Byron Stuart.

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## Defense Committees Appointed By Chairman To Work In Each Township

### MOVIE TO BE GIVEN

Slight delay in setting up an organization to handle a county-wide drive for the collection of discarded or used aluminum to cooperate with the government in its call for this vital defense metal has made it necessary to extend the campaign in Alleghany county to the latter part of next week.

A concerted effort to collect aluminum from residences and business establishments in the town and county will get underway in earnest this week end. It is understood that the Spartan theatre plans to give a special "aluminum matinee" within the next week or 10 days.

Defense committees have been named for each township. Members of the Woman's club and the American Legion have been asked to assist in the drive. Rural letter carriers have also promised their full cooperation.

### County Defense Committee

At a meeting Tuesday night, nine persons were named as members of the Alleghany County Defense council of which R. F. Crouse, mayor of the town, is chairman. The other members are Jess Moxley, commander of American Legion post; Jas. Mac D. Wagoner, member of board of commissioners; Clay Thompson, superintendent of public instruction; R. E. Black, county farm agent; Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, president of Woman's club; Raymond Lowery, editor of The News; Alton Thompson, cashier of Northwestern Bank; D. T. Bryan, sheriff of county; and Ben Reeves, manager of Spartan theatre.

The following were appointed as defense committees in the various townships:

Gap Civil — Amos Wagoner, chairman, C. R. Roe, John Mac Edwards, R. G. Cox, A. V. Choate, L. M. Reeves and Ernest Edwards.

Cherry Lane — R. C. Gentry, chairman, J. T. Inskeep, J. T. Miles and Rush Thompson.

Whitehead — Lonnie Edwards, chairman, E. L. Wagoner, F. M. Joines, Ross Richardson and Jim Joines.

Cranberry — J. H. Miller, chair-

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## Alumni Of ASTC Had Reunion Sat.

Classes of 1913 and 1915 of Appalachian State Teachers college held a reunion on the campus at Boone last Saturday and enjoyed a day which featured a chapel period, meeting, tour of the institution and a banquet in the cafeteria. A. O. Joines, of Sparta, acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Climaxing a day of good fellowship, a banquet was given for visitors at 7 o'clock. Dr. Dougherty, president of the college, gave an address of welcome. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, a prominent alumnus of the college. Practically all of the alumni present spoke briefly concerning their work since leaving the campus of the institution.

