

Alleghany County Schools To Open September 1

People YOU KNOW In Alleghany

By Staff Writer



ELDER C. B. KILBY

Known and respected throughout this section of the mountains for his active work in the Primitive Baptist churches, one of which he is pastor, Elder C. B. Kilby has had a long and varied career, and in numerous other professions.

Mr. Kilby was born in Ashe county on May 2, 1882, but was reared in Grayson county, Va., where he remained until he was 22 years old.

Practically all of his primary education was secured in a little log schoolhouse known as Wolf Knob, the name having been derived from the belief that wolves once howled outside its door. What little high school education he received was at Helton, in Ashe county.

Shortly after he left high school he began teaching, serving one term in Virginia and two terms in Ashe county. At 22 he went to Newport News, Va., and secured a job with a shipbuilding and dry dock company, but a short while later returned to Ashe county and farmed for two years.

Moved to West Jefferson then, after working in West Virginia as a carpenter, and following (Continued on Page Four)

Board Announces Aug. 15 Draftees

10 Men Required to Fill Quota Leaving for Ft. Bragg Next Friday.

Registrants who have been selected for induction into the United States army at Fort Bragg next Friday were announced yesterday by the county draft board. The 10 men required to fill the current quota are as follows: Geo. Ray Long, Levi Elmer Broynhill, Romi Lee Spurlin, Paul Allen Vernon, Levi James Caudill, Holton Benjamin Taylor, Robert Linnie Fortner, Paul Vergil Evans, Eddie Blain Smith and Garnett Glenn Wagoner.

Because one or more of the above men may not be inducted at the induction station by camp officials, a number of men were listed as replacements but were not revealed by the board.

Questionnaires have been mailed to 21-year-old men, who registered for selective service on July 1.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Stamper

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Mrs. Kelly Parsons Stamper, aged 94, of Piney Creek, who died early Monday morning following an extended illness.

Services were conducted in the Piney Creek Methodist church by Revs. L. F. Strader and Johnny Toliver. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Stamper, who was one of the oldest residents of Alleghany county, was well known throughout this section of the mountains. She had an exceptionally large group of friends in her native county and community.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Moxley, of Piney Creek, and a number of grandchildren.

AAA Certificate Is Presented To Extension Staff

County Attains Goal of 90 Per Cent for Maximum Soil Payment in 1940.

ALSO AWARD FOR '39

Alleghany county's agriculture extension staff, AAA committees, and other workers were honored in Raleigh on Monday when a certificate of recognition was presented to County Agent R. E. Black for the high goal of 90 per cent of the maximum soil building payment for the county, which was achieved in 1940.

The state AAA committee and extension service awarded a similar certificate for this recognition during 1939. This previous honor had been announced, but a certificate of recognition had not been presented.

The performance is a long step toward accomplishing the objectives of the AAA program, which is to prevent soil erosion, maintain and improve the fertility of the soil, and stabilize farm income.

A relatively small number of counties in North Carolina received this recognition, it was revealed at the meeting in Raleigh.

The certificate was signed by I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service; E. Y. Floyd, state executive officer; and members of the state AAA committee.

Begin On Final Clinic Schedule

Health Dept. Starts Work on Last of Immunization Schedules.

Work began yesterday morning at the Maines store at Vox on the last group of immunization clinics to be offered in Alleghany this summer by the county health department.

Vaccinations are 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.

Typhoid vaccinations are not being given in the schools this winter, therefore it is important that children needing the vaccine secure it during the summer, Dr. Robert R. King, district health officer, said.

The last schedule (on DST) is as follows:

August 14 and 21—Vox, Maines store, 9:30 a. m.; Ennice, Spurling Shell station, 11 a. m.; Edmonds, 1 p. m.; Barrett, post office, 2 p. m.; Hooker, 3 p. m.

At each point the clinic is held for three successive weeks. Vaccinations are given in the health department here each Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a. m.

As I approve of a youth that has something of the old man in him, so I am no less pleased with an old man that has something of the youth. He that follows this rule may be old in body, but can never be so in mind.

Attempt Made To Circle Kiev; British Move To Head Off Japs

This week the German and Russian forces continue to battle fiercely with little change in positions. Yesterday, however, the German armies turned suddenly southeastward, subordinating apparently for the time being its long and costly effort to break the defenses on the Moscow approaches, appeared to have turned part of its main army of the center sharply southward to add to the enormous pressure being put upon the Ukraine by the southern Nazi wing. This suggested the development of the most grandiose maneuver for encirclement attempted since the beginning of the invasion, if not in history.

A bloody German bid to circle the Ukraine capital of Kiev from the north and south met furious resistance by Soviet troops for the fourth straight day yesterday and the Nazis lost heavily in men and material the Russian communique reported.

Bus Drivers To Attend School Here August 21

Classes Offered by Safety Division in Cooperation with Highway Patrol.

ISSUE CERTIFICATES

Bus drivers and substitute drivers are being notified by the superintendent's office this week to attend a special school here, beginning on August 21 and offered by the highway safety division in cooperation with the state highway patrol.

Classes, which are to begin at 7:30 a. m. and last until 5 p. m., will probably be held in the Sparta high school building, Superintendent W. C. Thompson stated. Necessary forms and materials will be furnished by the safety division, and a representative from the office of Roland Hocutt will serve as instructor at the school.

Daily lunches will be furnished the drivers during their period of training.

Certificates will be issued on the basis of grades made at the school. The state highway patrolman is expected to determine whether drivers are qualified from observation and tests during road instruction periods.

There are at present 16 school bus drivers in Alleghany county.

Stores Sell Lot Of Silk Hosiery

Four department stores in Sparta revealed yesterday that the freezing of Japanese assets by the United States and the stoppage of silk processing by the government had succeeded in "more than doubling" their sales on silk hosiery.

Throughout the country women are reported to be flocking around sales counters and demanding unusually large quantities of silk hose for fear that the present supply will soon be exhausted.

Smithy's, Belk's, Jay Hardin's and Kay's Five and Ten reported a "rush" business for hosiery last Saturday. "We sold almost as much hosiery on Saturday as we ordinarily do in a month," one manager stated.

More Polio In Alleghany Co.

Dr. Robert King, of the health department, reported two additional cases of infantile paralysis in Alleghany county this week, bringing the total up to six definite cases for this season.

The case of Clyde Jones, fourteen-year-old girl of the Scottville section, was reported this week and that of Dorothy Sue Royal, three-year-old daughter of Roscoe Royal, of Miles. This is near the Wilkes-Surry county lines where other cases were also reported.

Sails Early To Avoid 'Freezing'



With her holds only partially filled with a cargo of diesel fuel oil, the Japanese tanker Nisshin Maru is pictured here making a hurried departure from Los Angeles harbor to escape being "frozen" along with other Japanese assets. Japanese-U. S. trade is now closely regulated under government supervision.

Game Commission Passes 3 Regulations For Alleghany

DETAINED



Pola Negri, famous star of the silent screen, is pictured as she arrived in the U. S. from Europe. She encountered difficulty in entering the country for her leave-limit had expired and she was detained at Ellis Island.

Filling Stations Are Co-operating With Ickes' Order

No Gas is Being Sold to General Motoring from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M.

Practically all service stations in Sparta and Alleghany county are co-operating with the gasoline curfew order issued by Harold Ickes, oil co-ordinator for national defense, banning the sale of gasoline to the general motoring public between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

The order, which applied to most of the southern and eastern states, went into effect last Sunday night.

Published elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement, signed by practically all local service station operators, stating that they are co-operating and asking the public to co-operate with them.

The gasoline shortage in this section of the country is due to lack of transportation facilities from the oil fields. Pipe lines are being constructed, but it will be months before they are completed.

In the meantime, it may be necessary to ration gasoline. To avoid this, the public is asked to conserve as much as possible.

In general those who have nothing to say contrive to spend the longest time in doing it.

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Conservation Boards Endorses Eight Resolutions Passed By Sportsmen.

County Game Warden Dick Gentry was notified this week that three of eight resolutions recently passed by the sportsmen's club were endorsed and adopted as regulations by the state board of conservation and development at its recent meeting in Morehead City.

Other resolutions passed by the club and offered as recommendations to the game commission were approved and may be acted upon later, it was understood.

Regulations adopted by the commission relative to the protection of fish and game in Alleghany county are as follows:

Regulations

(1) It shall be unlawful to hunt or take any species of game in Alleghany county except during the period from November 20 each year through January 5 of the following year, provided the season for taking squirrel shall extend from September 1 each year to November 20.

(2) It shall be unlawful to fish in or take fish from Little River in Alleghany county from Whitehead mill to the Virginia line until the opening of the regular fishing season in 1943.

(3) It shall be unlawful to fish in or take fish from any stream in Alleghany county except New River each year until the opening of the regular trout season.

Another regulation adopted by the commission concerning this county is as follows: It shall be unlawful to hunt or take turkeys at any time in Alleghany, Iredell, Johnson, Montgomery and Randolph counties until the regular opening date of the season in 1947.

Commissioners Favor Project For An Agricultural Building

Submitted to the county commissioners at their regular meeting last Monday, the WPA project for an agricultural building for the Sparta high school was approved by the board and forwarded to Washington for federal appropriation.

Present plans call for a brick building to be constructed near the high school and contain a classroom, workshop and instructor's office.

School officials have been notified by the department of public instruction that unless adequate facilities for a workshop are made available to agriculture students this year, the present agriculture department will be discontinued.

The present project, as drafted by the board of education and other officials, has been approved by the district and state WPA offices. If the project is approved

Tri-County UNC Alumni Group To Have Meet Here

Former Students of University to Gather in Community Bldg. Aug. 22.

BANQUET PLANNED

Plans are now going forward to hold the annual tri-county meeting of University of North Carolina alumni here on the evening of August 22, according to an announcement yesterday by Dr. T. R. Burgess, who has charge of arrangements.

Dean D. D. Carroll, head of the University commerce school, has been engaged as guest speaker. Gordon Gray, publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, had promised to speak to the group but yesterday notified Myron Saunders, alumni secretary of Chapel Hill, that he would be unable to accept.

A banquet will precede the meeting, which will be held in the county office and assembly building. Invitations are to be extended to all University alumni residents in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. These three counties comprise the district.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, of Boone, is assisting Dr. Burgess in making preparations for the meeting. The 1940 meeting was held in Ashe county at Shattley Springs.

It is understood that members of the Woman's club will prepare the banquet for the alumni group.

Board Frowns On Hog Pens In Town

At a meeting of the town council here Tuesday night, members voted unanimously in favor of an ordinance making it unlawful to keep hogs in a floored pen inside the corporate limits of Sparta from March 30, to October 1.

The council was informed that the county health department plans to make an inspection of privies inside the corporate limits within a short time. Construction work on a privy, in compliance with rules set up by the department of public health, amounts to \$10, it was pointed out. The installation of a sewerage system costs more, but its advantages are obvious, it was stated.

Routine business matters comprised the remainder of the meeting Tuesday night.

TO DISCONTINUE STORY HOUR BECAUSE OF POLIO

Sparta's librarians were advised this week by the county health department to discontinue the popular "story hour" for the remainder of the summer because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis cases in this section.

Miss Madelyn Wagoner and Mrs. Carrie Jones have conducted the story hour for children in the community building and elementary school. Yesterday they expressed their gratitude to the general public for the interest that was shown in their efforts.

What greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship.

Current List Of Teachers Given Board Approval

Two Vacancies Announced at Sparta High School; Repair Work to Start.

BOARD MEETS TODAY

Alleghany county public schools are to be opened on Monday, September 1, members of the board of education decided at their regular monthly meeting last Monday.

Repair work on the various schools of the county, and improvement of school grounds, is expected to get underway within the next two weeks.

The board approved the list of teachers for the coming school year, but announced that the faculty for the Laurel Springs school had not been submitted yet.

Miss Nina Grey Liles and Thomas Haigwood have resigned from the faculty of the Sparta high school. Committeemen are now interviewing applicants to fill the two vacancies.

The complete lists of county teachers and bus drivers for the coming school year will be published in The News as soon as they are available.

After discussing a number of routine matters, the board adjourned until this afternoon, when further settlements will be made.

Aluminum Drive Ends Next Week

While a considerable amount of aluminum has accumulated on the courthouse lawn during the last week, Mayor Floyd Crouse, council, announced yesterday that chairman of the county defense the countywide drive for this vital defense metal will continue until the latter part of next week.

Defense committees, whose job is to supervise the collection in their particular townships, are urgently requested by the county defense council to publicize the campaign further and see that the aluminum is brought to Sparta and delivered to the proper authorities.

Every person in the county possessing any old and discarded pieces of aluminum is urged to leave it at his or her mail box—where it will be collected by rural mail carriers—or to bring it directly to Sparta, which is the central depository.

75 Farmers Ship Lambs To New J.

Seventy-five farmers last Friday shipped 495 lambs, averaging 81 pounds in weight, to the Kerns Commission company, of Jersey City, N. J., marking the largest shipment of lambs ever made from Alleghany county.

Of the 495 lambs included in the shipment, 99 were graded as choice and 323 as good. J. C. Gambill, of near Sparta, shipped 30, the largest number shipped by any one farmer.

County Agent R. E. Black is expecting a wire this week in regard to the price at which the lambs were sold. Another shipment is expected to be made around September 1.

JOE GISH

TH' WAY I ALLUS FIGGER IT, I MAKE A GOOD SHOWING IN TH' BATTLE O' LIFE, TH' LAST ROUND IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS TH' FIRST