



The news of the week turns to fish... or fishing, with a number of tales coming to light from the sport loving anglers of Sparta... (Ex-mayor) Crouse has the

biggest tale to tell, but then, of course, you know his profession and one might understand how he could tell a fish story. Any way, Mr. Crouse tells of a huge four and one-half pound small-mouth bass he caught in New River last week. He went into detail, describing the fish in quite flowery language. "I've been fishing there for the past twenty-five years and that's the largest bass I've ever seen come out of New River," he said. All unsuspectingly, we asked him just where he was fishing and then he stopped talking. Said he was like the old colored woman who was registering to vote and when the registrar asked her what party she was affiliated with, she replied, "If I has to tell that then I just won't vote." Anyway the ex-mayor did make a nice catch... we're just sorry he didn't get

a picture of it. There are any number of things that match, like cheese and crackers, blue and white, moonlight and roses but fish and football just won't go together. At least, that is what we learned from three very reliable sources last week. Professor C. R. Roe, Coach Joe Bill Reed and Julian Reeves went fishing two weeks ago, Saturday, October 13, to be exact, and being great football fans as well as fishermen, they decided to have their cake and eat it, too, so they took a portable radio along with them... that in itself was quite a task since all you owners of these radios know how difficult it has been to get batteries. Mr. Roe's son, George, solved the problem, however, with two phone batteries and a hot-shot and the three sports fans got off to an early start for a bit of angling. They heard the game all right, Michigan and Army and a good game it was too, but the fish just wouldn't bite. Not one bite the whole time the game was on. They haven't figured whether fish just don't like football or whether they were so excited that they didn't have time to nibble at the bait... better luck next time, gentlemen. Maybe you have to train fish to like sports... they probably figure they come out on the wrong end of the line everytime so they will just play hands off.

men are working like mad to get the new Mick or Mack grocery store ready to open sometime in November... and then there is the new Ford Garage building across the street from the community building. Sgt. Wade Choate, who is spending a 45-day furlough here, is busily engaged in getting it ready for an early opening. And have you noticed Farmer's Hardware and Impl. Co., recently? They have enlarged their store until we sometimes wonder when we walk in whether we're in Sparta or not... Sparta didn't celebrate Navy Day with parades and bands playing and confetti but if you chanced to be in town Saturday... and I dare say most of you were, you undoubtedly saw Jay Hardin's window. We didn't ask who the window dresser was... we knew when we looked at the attractive arrangement... Mrs. Jay Hardin, herself, must have had a hand in it... an American flag was draped in the background and in the window sat two pictures... of two sailors... James Hardin, Fireman 1-C, and Billy Hardin, Fireman 1-C... James, who is in New Guinea and Billy, of the historic USS Franklin. As an added attraction, there was a grass skirt, a souvenir sent home by one of the sailors. Yes, it was a very attractive window... in fact, it still is... you might notice it the next time you pass the store, but we think you'll agree that the main attraction is the TWO SAILORS. Only six states in the U. S. show an increase in egg production for the first 9 months of 1945 as compared with last year, North Carolina leads the league in gains.

Mt. Zion News

A number of people from this community attended preaching service at New Hope, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pugh spent a few days recently with relatives in Wytheville, Va. Those visiting Mrs. Belle Blevins last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown and little daughter Bonnie Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pugh; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Blevins and family; Mrs. D. M. Pugh and son, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moxley; Mrs. Robert Blevins and daughter Tommie Sue; Sgt. and Mrs. Talmage Blevins, of Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Delp and son, Harold, of Marion, Va., visited Mrs. Mary Wyatt, Sunday. Mrs. Ross Bateman and sons, Arlie and John, visited Mrs. S. E. Smith Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pugh were shopping in Sparta, Saturday. Mrs. W. F. Pugh and granddaughter, little Shirley Maxwell, visited Mrs. Lula Choate of Sparta Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Douglas. Blanch Blevins of Piney Creek spent Sunday night with Shirley Maxwell. Sgt. and Mrs. Talmage Blevins are spending some time with his mother Mrs. Belle Blevins. son, David, and Miss Annie Marie Joines, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown. Miss Lorene Edwards spent one night last week with Miss Pauline Wyatt. Miss Edith Crouse spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Naomi and Helen Andrews. Mrs. Lee Blackburn, of Sparta, visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Richardson, Sunday night. Miss Ruth Evans spent Sunday night with Miss Jessie Brown.

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Pine Swamp News Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holloway and son, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker visited relatives here, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Page Choate and

In Memoriam THEODOCIA C. ANDREWS

Theodocia Crouse Andrews was born March 15, 1857. She professed a living hope in Christ Jesus in her young womanhood, joined the Glade Creek Baptist church and was baptized by immersion. She attended her church as often as she could and rejoiced to hear the gospel preached. In 1873 she was united in marriage to Wesley B. Andrews and to this union were born eleven children, five of them preceding her to the grave. Those surviving are: Mrs. Smith Edwards, of Virginia; Mrs. J. F. Stone, of Iowa; Mrs. Frances Hooker, of Iowa; Mack Andrews, of Wyoming; Grady Andrews, of California and Reid Andrews, of Ronda. In addition to her children, she leaves to mourn their loss, 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She departed this life October 18, 1945, making the number of her days 88 years, 7 months and 3 days. She passed away at the home of her son, Reid, of Ronda. Her body was laid to rest beneath many fragrant flowers in the family cemetery beside her husband at the old home place in the Chestnut Grove community in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. Funeral service was conducted by Revs. Luffman, of Ronda; Tillery, of Elkin; and W. Q. Higgins, of Sparta. Written by W. Q. Higgins.

Sparta Business Directory

Belk's Dept. Store "We Sell It For Less" Sparta, N. C.

FLOWERS for Every Occasion B & T DRUG CO., SPARTA

FOR Monuments SEE D. F. Sturdivant Phone 85 Sparta, N. C.

NOTICE

New Greyhound Bus Schedule For Sparta

Effective today, the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation, will offer a new stepped-up schedule, which will put three north bound and three south bound buses through Sparta daily. This will include schedules between Boone—West Jefferson—Sparta and Winston-Salem and between Wytheville—Sparta and Statesville.

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Sparta Bus Terminal Phone 5 Sparta, N. C.

WANTED Dogwood and Apple Tree Wood SEE US FOR SPECIFICATIONS West Jefferson Dogwood Co. NEXT DOOR TO TUCKER HOTEL West Jefferson, N. C.

An Appeal To The Farmers THE WAR IS OVER, THANK GOD. Now let us win the PEACE with the same determination, courage and unanimous effort. Difficulties and some hardships must be faced and overcome during the Reconstruction Period. Competition will be keener and prices of many commodities are bound to be lower and quality better. We will get more value for our dollar. Our industry will not be an exception to the rule. In the near future, more shipping facilities will be available and Briarwood from Europe will arrive in ever increasing quantity. This may force a downward trend of prices for Ivy and Laurel. We are not afraid of competition. We have produced pipe blocks all of our lives and will continue to produce them. But we have no control over prices. Therefore, we suggest that you dig your Ivy and Laurel NOW while prices are at their peak. We ask your cooperation to dig good and solid burls. We have no use for stumpy or dead wood. Help us avoid the unpleasant task of culling bad stools. Carolina Briar Corporation West Jefferson, North Carolina

LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with authority vested in the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development by Chapter 35, Public Laws of 1935, at a meeting in Andrews, North Carolina, on September 25, 1945, the said Board adopted the following regulation: It shall be unlawful to seine in Elk Creek, Alleghany County, for any purpose at any time. Paul Kelly, Secretary N. C. Board of Conservation and Development. 10-25-4t

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA ALLEGHANY COUNTY Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. F. Joines, deceased, late of Alleghany County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Sparta, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of October, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of October, 1945. Mrs. Nannie D. Joines, Administratrix of W. F. Joines, deceased. 10-18-4t