

Personals

Charles Dean Choate is now at home, having completed the requirements for his pre-medical course at Wake Forest College. He will return in June to receive his degree with the regular graduating class.

Mrs. Mary Gascho and son have recently purchased a home in the Twin Oaks community and have moved there.

Mr. S. C. Richardson went to the Elkin hospital last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Rector continues to be ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Reeves, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fender are now in Miami, Fla., and plan to spend the winter there and elsewhere in Florida.

Mrs. Con Edwards has returned from the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and is reported to be improving.

Mr. Kelly Williams is reported to be indisposed at his home.

Mrs. I. B. Richardson is indisposed at her home at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards have moved into an apartment in the Mount Haven tourist home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe were called to Greensboro, Monday, due to illness and death of a near

relative. Miss Naomi Nicholson underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem last week and is reported to be improving. She was visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins and children, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, last week.

Mr. R. B. McMillan, of Mouth of Wilson, Va., visited Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Wednesday.

Mrs. John C. Halsey has returned after spending sometime in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griggs, of Hillsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves this week.

Mrs. Edwin Duncan and Jane plan to leave tomorrow for Greenville, S. C., where they will spend the week end.

Mrs. Wade Choate and son, Wade Douglas, have returned from the Martin hospital in Mt. Airy.

Mrs. "Dr." Doughton, who has been indisposed at her home, is reported to be feeling much better.

RECENTLY WED



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Irwin, who were married at the Sparta Baptist church on December 17. Mrs. Irwin was before her marriage the former Miss Madge Wyatt.

Mrs. Wagoner Is Hostess To Group

Mrs. Isom Wagoner was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Sparta Methodist church at her home here on Tuesday night, when an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. R. L. Allison was in charge of the program and during the business session a number of matters were disposed of.

At the conclusion delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held with Mrs. Robert L. Nichols and that Miss Mae Doughton would have charge of the program.

SERVING IN ARMY

Charles Reeves recently left for Fort Bragg where he is now taking basic training.

He entered the service January 8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reeves.

Wagoner, was welcomed by the group.

Following the program the hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

Baptist Publish New Magazine

Is Entitled "Home Life," Pastor Urges All To Read It

First issue of "Home Life," a magazine on Christian family living published by the Baptist Sunday School Board, has been received here according to Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of the Sparta Baptist church.

Designed as a popular monthly, the colorful 32-page January number will reach over 200,000 homes in the South, according to the local minister.

"The global war has given the home the severest test in the entire history of Christianity," Dr. T. L. Holcomb, the Sunday School Board's executive secretary, writes in January "Home Life." "In the light of these conditions we are happy to present 'Home Life,' a Christian family magazine. We believe that it will meet a need and render a service to our people that will prove very significant."

The publisher's purpose, as stated by Dr. Holcomb, is "to make 'Home Life' one of the very best magazines of its kind."

"Home Life" is edited by Dr. Joe W. Burton.

The January cover announces the first of a series of articles on "The Changing Family," by Dr. T. B. Maston, professor of sociology at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Also one story, five articles, eight features are announced in the January contents.

Rev. Mr. Walker urged that all those who have an opportunity to read "Home Life."

Dance Planned To Aid USO Fund

A dance will be given at the community building Saturday night the proceeds of which will go to Alleghany county's USO fund raising drive now underway.

The dance will begin at 8:30 and music will be furnished by Cliff Evans and his band.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH TO HAVE COMMUNION, SUNDAY

A communion service will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, it was announced this week.

Rev. Charlton Hutton will conduct the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

N. C. STATE LINE COACH SPEAKS HERE

Bob Suffrage, line coach from State College, was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting when Jack Osborne was awarded the trophy for being the Yellow Jackets' most valuable football player.

Following the banquet for guests and members of the Yellow Jacket squad, a moving picture of the N. C. State-Florida game was shown the group.

B. B. DOUGHERTY IS BANK PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1) ville; John C. McBee, Sr., Spruce Pine; J. D. Brinkley, Valdese; Henry C. Cline and C. L. Whisnant, Hickory; Wade H. Shuford, Hickory and Newton; H. M. Yount, Newton; B. R. Penland, Burnsville. The last five named are new members on the board. Dr. Dougherty in his address to the stockholders reported that the capital structure of the bank had been increased by \$455,752.64 during the past year, bringing the total to \$1,367,861.61.

Thirty-three North Carolina 4-H club members have recently been awarded \$950 in Savings Bonds for outstanding work in 1946.

Finals in the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest will be held at Elkin on February 20, according to J. Frank Doggett of State College.

Dates for the spring fat stock shows will be announced in the near future, says Leland Case, of State College.

The increase, Dr. Dougherty said, added much to the degree of protection to depositors and stockholders. During the year total resources of the bank increased from \$27,798,367.03 to \$32,348,224.72, an increase of more than five million.

During the year the bank established new branches at Hickory and Newton and a teller's window at Maiden.

In the stockholders meeting a portrait of the late president of the bank, R. A. Doughton, was unveiled and placed in the director's room. The stockholder gave a rising vote of appreciation to officers and employees for their services during the year. Officers re-elected by the directors were: Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president; Edwin Duncan, executive vice president; W. B. Greene, Wade H. Shuford and W. B. Austin, vice president; D. V. Deal, secretary. All other officers and employees were also re-elected.

Reports of the bank showed that 1946 was a most successful year and the opinion was expressed that the ensuing year will be equally good.

Alton Thompson is cashier of the Sparta branch.

Misses Mary And Eula Kennedy Have Double Wedding On Sat.

In a double wedding ceremony at the Osborne Memorial Baptist church at Sparta Saturday at six o'clock, Miss Mary Juanita Kennedy became the bride of Samuel William Scott and Miss Eula Frances Kennedy became the bride of Woodrow Holt Hauser. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Barton, pastor.

Seven branched candelabra were placed on either side of an altar decorated with white gladioli and carnations.

Pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Flora Dutton including "Till the End of Time," "Always," "Valley of Roses," and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. Scott, Jr., was attired in a suit of light blue wool with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Hauser also wore a suit of light blue with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Both brides entered unattended.

Mrs. Hauser, a graduate of Piney Creek high school and Radford college, is now a member of the Sparta school faculty. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Kennedy, of Sparta.

Mr. Hauser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauser, of Pinnacle, is now employed by the Forest Roads Wholesale Grocery company in Winston-Salem. Prior to his employment there he served for three years in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Scott, Jr., also a graduate of Piney Creek high school, was formerly employed by Dr. N. D. Fox, of Sparta. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Sparta.

Mr. Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, of Pinnacle, plans to enter school in Nashville, Tenn., where he and Mrs. Scott will make their home. He recently was discharged after service in the navy.

Ushers were Everett Marion, of Pinnacle, and Mac Dale Kennedy, of Sparta.

Prior to the ceremony a cake cutting was held at the home of the brides for intimate friends and immediate members of the families.

Following the ceremony, the couples left for a honeymoon trip through Virginia.

Out of town guests included close friends and relatives of the brides and grooms.

Mrs. Joines Is Hostess To Group

Thursday afternoon Circle I of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Joines, when the topic for discussion was "The Eternal Message for All People."

Mrs. C. A. Reeves was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Richardson and Mrs. F. G. Walker.

During the meeting it was announced that the leaders conference will be held at the Sparta Baptist church February 8. Mrs. Richardson is superintendent.

During the business session various young people's organizations were discussed and the circle decided to furnish flowers for the church for the month of February. One new member, Mrs. Mac D.

SPARTAN THEATRE

FRIDAY—LAST TIMES TODAY

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