

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Protest Sales Tax

Raleigh, April 11.—A storm of protest against enactment of a sales tax reached the House today in the form of numerous petitions from a score of counties.

Representative Garibaldi, of Mecklenburg, sent forward a petition which he said bore 6,000 names, not one of which was that of a merchant.

Douglas, of Wake, sent up another which he said was subscribed to by 4,000 citizens of Raleigh and Wake county.

### Fight For Bill

Washington, April 11.—Democratic leaders in House and Senate fought desperately today to speed up legislation on President Roosevelt's farm relief program in time to benefit farmers planting spring crops.

Debate on the farm relief program and the rider which would provide \$2,000,000,000 for farm mortgage refinancing dragged in the Senate with other matters coming up for consideration.

### Shaw Makes Speech

New York, April 11.—George Bernard Shaw, Great Britain's white-whiskered dramatist and wit, stood on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House tonight and accused the people of the United States of being ignorant, stupid, dull, preposterous and almost unthinkable. Then he declared that in his belief, the American people have the opportunity of saving civilization.

### Assails High Tariff

Washington, April 11.—The presence of 13,000,000 unemployed in the United States while American industry is protected by the highest tariff in history was cited by Secretary of State Hull today as proof that trade barriers do not safeguard prosperity.

### To Tax Kilowatt

Raleigh, April 11.—The House late tonight adopted the Ewing amendment to the revenue bill taxing electricity half a mill per kilowatt hour. The vote was 58 to 26. Representative Randolph, of Swain, announced that he would move tomorrow that the vote be reconsidered.

### For 30-Hour Week

Washington, April 11.—Federal legislation for a 30-hour working week in industry appeared certain tonight as an administration spokesman—Secretary Perkins—indorsed the principle of the senate bill.

### Garden and Farm Program Required

Every family must have land in cultivation to receive help.

The following telegram has been received by the Supervisor of Relief for Alleghany County. This telegram explains itself:

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 30, 1933. John M. Cheek, Discontinue all relief work by April 8. Give all efforts to farm program. Farm available and prepared absolute prerequisite for further aid. Positive needs shall be provided for through direct relief. Promotion of farm program purpose of this order.

(Signed) W. Curtis Ezell, District Supervisor. By order of the above telegram no person or family can receive work or aid in any form unless the same can show land for garden and for crops in process of preparation and planting. This order has been issued by the State Office of Relief and the Director of Relief for Alleghany County is required to carry out this order. The object of this program is to aid every relief family to produce food and feed crops for live stock sufficient for next year's use.

### Methodist Church News

Easter services will be held at the Sparta Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Power of the Resurrection." Special music will be arranged for this service.

Easter service will also be held at Walnut Branch Sunday evening, following the program by the Sunday school. The program will begin at 1 p. m.

## Easter Bunnies Right On Time



Easter bunnies will be right on time this year, as always. These two maidens were slightly in doubt so they went out and around and about and did they find bunnies, well yes! So now Sara Belle and Evelyn Tiffany, maidens fair of footlight fame, want all good little boys and girls to know that they have the evidence and that Easter bunnies and all their friends will be right on the job on Easter morning.

## NEW HEAD ELECTED AT MOUNTAIN PARK

### Fulghum Assumes Post of Secretary-Treasurer And Finance Director

For a long time the head of Mountain Park Institute, J. H. Fulghum has resigned in order to give his full time to the financial affairs of the new institution and has been succeeded by Lucius Stacy Weaver, now acting president of Rutherford College, as president for the next year.

At the meeting of the board of trustees last week at which Mr. Weaver was elected as president, the board unanimously adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Fulghum for the noteworthy work he has done in behalf of the school for the past 10 years. It was announced that he would maintain his relationship to the institution as secretary-treasurer and director of finances.

The new president was authorized by the board to proceed with the employment of a junior college faculty and take other steps necessary to make Mountain Park a junior college.

President Weaver is an A. B. graduate of Duke University and holds the M. A. Degree from Columbia University. He has been at Rutherford College for the past nine years. He will begin his duties on June 1.

## Begin Work Removing The Courthouse Walls

Work was started Wednesday to remove the old walls of the court house preparatory to building the new court house from the foundation.

It is generally understood that work on the new building will begin as soon as the old walls are torn away, which will be done at the expense of the county.

Mr. O. F. Fowler, of Fowler-Jones Construction company, is in charge of the work.

## House Honors Mrs. Rebecca Doughton

The House adjourned last Thursday in Raleigh in honor of a distinguished woman.

She is Mrs. Rebecca Doughton, mother of Representative R. A. Doughton, dean of the North Carolina General Assembly, and of Congressman R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Congressional Ways and Means Committee. Representative Doughton is chairman of the House Finance Committee. Mrs. Doughton was 94 last July.

In making the motion that the House thus honor the mother of the two distinguished statesmen, Representative R. O. Everett remarked that her's is an honor unique in the history of the nation—to be the mother of heads of the important Finance Committees in the State and Nation at the same time.

### PRaise ROOSEVELT

London newspapers bestowed warm praise on President Roosevelt Tuesday for the vigor and directness with which he is handling preliminaries for the London world economic conference.

## HOLD FUNERAL FOR MRS. JENNIE REEVES

### Alleghany Woman Falls Victim to Pneumonia Attack

The community was saddened last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Jennie Reeves, who died at her home near Stratford, following an attack of pneumonia.

She was 75 years old and had been living in the county for a long time. She had a host of friends. She was a kind neighbor, a faithful member of the church and loved by all who knew her.

She leaves two brothers, Lon McMillan and S. McMillan and one sister, Mrs. Z. L. Osborne, besides a wide circle of relatives.

The funeral was directed by the Sturdivant Brothers of Sparta, and the services conducted from the home by Elder Ed Davis, in the presence of a large congregation. The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery beside her husband who preceded her about nine years ago.

The pallbearers were her nephews, W. F. Osborne, A. W. Choate, George Edwards, Gale McMillan, French McMillan and Mr. Caudill.

The flower girls were her nieces, Mattie Doughton, Marienice Osborne, Mrs. Josephine Brinkley, Vancine Choate, Miss McMillan and Miss Caudill.

The out-of-town relatives present were George Edwards, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. N. B. Doughton and Mattie Doughton, of Guilford College; Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Bristol, Va.

## Glade Valley News

Rev. C. W. Ervin and E. B. Eldridge attended the meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery, which convened in Winston-Salem First Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday.

During the afternoon session on Tuesday Glenn Tolliver and Mr. Eldridge gave talks in interest of Glade Valley High School.

H. J. Wombeldorf, of Franklin, W. Va., was a week-end visitor of the school. Mr. Wombeldorf will be remembered as a former principal of the school. He is now serving a mission field in West Virginia.

The Glade Valley high school commencement will be held on April 22 through the 24. The musical recital will be given Saturday night, April 22nd. The commencement sermon on Sunday morning, April 23, will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of Flat Rock Presbyterian church, Mt. Airy. The graduating exercises will be Monday morning, which will be followed by the Literary address by Rev. J. Jordan Douglass, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Newton. The closing exercise will be Monday night with the senior play.

### TAKES WAGE CUT

President Roosevelt is taking the regular 15 per cent cut in pay he decreed for other government workers, but he has made his own reduced salary effective as of March 3 rather than April 1.

## COURT TO CONVENE HERE ON MAY 8TH

### Session Will Be Held In High School Building Before Sink

The Spring term of Superior court will convene in Sparta on Monday, May 8th, with Judge Hoyle Sink, presiding.

Ordinarily the spring term is held in Alleghany beginning on the first Monday in May, but this time it will be the second Monday.

Court will be held at the Sparta high school building.

The jury drawn for this term is as follows:

Cherry Lane Township: Leff Duncan, John Holbrook, A. A. Ayers, John T. Choate, A. B. Gentry, Y. L. Cooper.

Cranberry Township: John Pugh, Hort Miller, Tom Bowers.

Glade Creek Township: E. H. Smith, Glenn Killen, A. R. Murphey, Carley Murphey, J. T. Cox.

Gap Civil Township: C. C. Waggoner, J. A. McCain, K. G. Jarvis, Robert Edwards, Joe Absher, C. W. Edwards, Ed Williams.

Prathers Creek Township: Mack Mabe, Emmett Evans, Royall Joiner, Kelly Williams, J. E. Irwin, John Richardson.

Piney Creek Township: R. E. Black, Ray Halsey, A. M. Rutherford, Everett Wyatt, Blake Hompton.

Whitehead Township: Jim Brown, F. M. Joiner, W. L. Edwards.

## Federal Findings Support N. C. Practices

The use of dolomite or dolomitic limestone in complete fertilizers as advocated in North Carolina for the past two or three years by leading farmers has found support by the findings of investigators connected with the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In a recent release, the department cites results secured by K. C. Beeson and Dr. Wm. H. Ross in which they say, "Dolomite or dolomitic limestone, added to complete fertilizers, which contain ammonium compounds will prevent them from increasing soil acidity."

"For many years," says the federal statement, "the mixed fertilizers of this country contained approximately equal proportions of Chilean nitrate of soda and sulfate of ammonia. Such mixtures were not acid forming. The new developments that have recently taken place in fixing the nitrogen of the air have changed the situation. Many of the complete fertilizers now sold in this country are therefore acid-forming in their influence on the soil. If the use of such fertilizers is to continue, a serious decrease in the crop-producing capacity of the soils of the United States is likely to result."

The item that goes on to recommend the use of suitable applications of limestone and says that the dolomitic kind does not cause a loss of plant food when mixed with complete fertilizers as do ordinary limestones. Then too, the use of the dolomitic limestone in the fertilizer allows the use of a small amount at a time thus doing away with the danger of over-liming certain crops.

Farmers of North Carolina have been following the practice of requesting fertilizer companies to use this kind of limestone in their mixtures and thus do away with worthless sand as well as add additional value to the plant food mixture.

## Property Worth \$467 Recovered By Lentz

A report of Department C, state highway patrol, for the month of March shows quite a bit of activity on the part of Corporal W. B. Lentz, stationed here.

The report shows that Corporal Lentz made 10 arrests which resulted in fines amounting to \$5 and court costs amounting to \$50. A total of 30 months in sentences were also handed out to offenders arrested by the local patrolman.

The report also shows that property valued at \$467.70 was recovered by Mr. Lentz.

## Sparta High School Commencement

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, April 30, at 11 o'clock. Class night, Thursday evening, May 4, at eight o'clock. Graduating exercises, Friday evening, May 5, at eight o'clock.

Declamation, Recitation contest, Saturday morning, April 6, at 10 o'clock.

Senior play Saturday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock.

## Libby and Son



Libby Holman, famous Broadway torch singer and wife of Smith Reynolds who was mysteriously shot before the birth of her son, permitted this first photo to be taken of the infant who now weighs 7 pounds. Weighing less than 3 pounds at birth the child was kept in a baby incubator.

## Honor Birthday of Of Mrs. H. G. Billings

About 128 friends and relatives of Mrs. H. G. Billings gathered at her home at Hanes last Sunday and set a surprise birthday dinner in her honor.

Some of her relatives made plans to have her away from home until all the crowd gathered and had the table set ready for her surprise.

A long table was prepared and loaded to capacity with good things to eat, prepared by those enjoying the event.

After the sumptuous meal, the remainder of the afternoon was occupied by a get-acquainted meeting and social hour.

Those attending from Alleghany were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson and daughters, Misses Maude and Ruby, Mrs. William Cleary and daughter, Miss Boyd, Mr. Isom Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings left Alleghany about ten years ago to make their home at Hanes.

## Timely Farm Questions Answered At N. C. State

Question: How much grain should be fed laying hens and what part should be fed in the morning?

Answer: Under ordinary conditions a flock of 100 hens will consume from ten to twelve pounds of grain a day. Smaller or larger flocks should be fed in proportion. In poultry feeding, the main object is to insure the hen a full crop before she goes to roost and for that reason one pound of grain is sufficient for morning feeding with the remainder of the grain fed late in the afternoon.

Question: Does common dogwood timber have any commercial value?

Answer: Wherever cotton, silk, or wool is manufactured, timber from dogwood trees is used for shuttles. This timber has the combined properties of toughness, hardness, fineness of texture, and smoothness, so necessary in the production of other wood. Dogwood is also being largely used in the manufacture of bobbins, spool heads, small handles, brush backs, turnpins, mallets, and wood pulleys.

Question: What kind of fertilizer should be used under cantaloupes?

Answer: The 8-4-6 mixture as recommended for tobacco is an excellent fertilizer for cantaloupes. Best results, however, are obtained from a combination of well-rotted manure and fertilizer. About four tons of manure and 800 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer should be applied to the acre. All fertilizer elements should come from high grade sources as cantaloupes are easily injured by low grade materials. On poor or sandy soils a side dressing of 100 to 150 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent should be applied when the vines begin to run.

## Interesting Program

A most interesting program was rendered on Tuesday evening, April 11th in the auditorium of Davenport college, the occasion being the graduating recital in piano of Miss Annie Marie Choate. Miss Choate admirably sustained her reputation as a skillful and gifted pianist. The recital was generally conceded to have been one of the best ever given at Davenport college.

### \$10 BEER TAX

Lincolnton aldermen have passed an ordinance fixing the license tax for selling beer at \$10.

## OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS —of the— PAST WEEK

### MOFFETT'S BODY RECOVERED

Recovery of the body of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, who was lost with the airship Akron, was reported to naval headquarters at New York Monday.

### MAY BRING GOOD NEWS

Strong likelihood that Former Premier Edouard Herriot would announce France's intention of meeting her defaulted war debt payment immediately upon his arrival in Washington to confer with President Roosevelt, was foreseen in authoritative quarters Monday.

### REACHES CONGRESS

President Roosevelt's vast Tennessee Valley development project was set for launching in Congress Monday, with the reading of a special message outlining his plan for putting thousands of jobless to work.

### SHERIFF HELD FOR KILLING

Charged with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Ida M. Broom during a difficulty at her home at Winnsboro, S. C., Sheriff R. A. Feaster, of Fairfield county, was in jail Monday awaiting the outcome of efforts to arrange bond for his release.

### TOT KILLED BY TRAIN

Eight-year-old Herndon Johnson was killed Sunday night at Greensboro when he was struck by a Southern Railway engine while playing on the tracks near his home.

### PLAN FOR EASTER SERVICE

Three hundred musicians have been organized by B. J. Pihol, Winston-Salem band leader, to play for the annual sunrise service of the Moravian church there Easter morning. The hands will begin playing at 2 a. m. Easter day and will cover every section of the city before congregating at Home Moravian church for the service in "God's Acre," Moravian burying ground.

### GOVERNOR IN NO RUSH

Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus tonight reiterated he would wait until the general assembly adjourns before deciding on any of the several appointments to be made by his administration.

### WRECKAGE FOUND

A truck load of wreckage from the U. S. Akron and the non-rigid airship J-3, reached the naval air station at Lakehurst Monday afternoon shortly after the naval board of inquiry, convened to investigate the crashing of the Akron, adjourned for the day.

### 3 BANKERS GO TO PRISON

After deliberating since late Saturday, a jury Monday convicted three former officials of the closed Cherokee bank, of Murphy, of violating state banking laws and Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, sentenced each to prison.

### MOVES TAX BOOKS

Julius Hall, Jr., and Crawford Hurt, tax listers for Elkin township, have taken quarters in the office of Harris-Burgess Electric company on Main street. Movement of the tax list books from the city tax office was made Monday. The new quarters will be more convenient for the tax listing public, Mr. Hall said.

### RECOVER BODY

The body of William Edgar Edwards, 41, steel worker, who was drowned November 19 in the French Broad river near Asheville, was recovered Saturday within 300 yards of where he went down.

### SET TRIAL FOR APRIL 18

A verdict of second-degree murder will be asked against Mrs. Roy L. Peterman in connection with the shooting of her husband, vice-president of the Southern Public Utilities company, at their Charlotte home about two months ago, it was announced Monday.

### PLANS PUBLICITY DRIVE

The French government has organized an amazing program to flood the United States with pro-French propaganda, utilizing prominent press services, newspapers, magazines, public speakers and the radio to accomplish its purpose.

### WORK ON POSTAL DEFICIT

A drive to convert the customary deficit in the postoffice department into a surplus—lifting from Congress the need of reaching into its pocket each year for an appropriation—is underway in a series of conferences between administration chieftains.