

LOCAL CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. B. Wagoner, of Winston-Salem, is in Sparta on a vacation trip of two weeks. While in town he came by The Times office and subscribed for the county paper.
Those visiting in the home of Uncle John Choate for the week-end are as follows: Mr. Isom Cox, of End- ing, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Gar- field Edwards, of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carico, of Galax, Va., W. R. Harp and children, Billy and Doro- W. E. Poole, of Roanoke, Va., Mr. and Mrs. thy, of Roanoke, Va., Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. S. R. Nichols, of Sparta, Mr. Bob Choate and son, Bower, of Bel Air, Md.
Mr. J. R. Crouse, accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, Louise, returned home Sunday from Mary- land.
We are glad to state that Mrs. Coy Jones is improving. She has been real sick for some time.
Mr. Oder Joines is spending a few days with homefolks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens and Miss Pauline Wood, of Lillington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephens and daughter, Elna, spent the week- end in Sparta with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephens.
Mrs. W. T. Blevins spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Higgins.
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Irwin and lit- tle sons, Harold and Wallace, visited at W. P. Irwin's last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and little daughter, of Florida, are spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, of Piney Creek.
Mrs. Erwin D. Stephens and daughter, Jean, left Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Senter, of Kipling, N. C.
Mr. Amos Wagoner, who travels in West Virginia and Maryland, is vi- siting his family here.
Mr. Oscar Wagoner left last Wed- nesday for Virginia where he has a position.
Ray Blevins spent last week with relatives in Galax, Va.
Mrs. R. S. Berry spent last week with her parents in Boone.
Mr. F. G. Richardson left Monday, June 26 for Cape May, New Jersey, where he has a position.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson and son, Arzy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irwin and son, Lewis, are visiting re- latives in Maryland and Pennsylvania this week.
Mrs. Odell Richardson and little son, of Sylva, are visiting re- latives here this week.
Mr. James E. Scott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Scott, of Whitehead.
He is accompanied by his friend, Larry (Shorty) Buntin, also of New York.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro, visited their son, Mr. Cecil Bumgarner, Sunday.
Mrs. Beulah Hamilton and Mrs. Cecil Bumgarner spent last Tuesday in North Wilkesboro.
Mr. Woodrow Woodruff, of Sparta, and Miss Willie Hickman, of Louisa, Ky., were married at Independence, Va., last Wednesday. Mrs. Woodruff is the niece of L. E. Norman, of Sparta.
Mr. L. T. Andrews, of Maryland, after visiting with his son, Walter G. Andrews, of Galax, Va., and his brother, William Andrews, of Sparta, Route 2, returned to his home a few days ago, at Darlington, Md. He was accompanied by his son, Walter G. Andrews, and family, who owns a shoe and hosiery store in Galax. He is also an extensive farmer and stock raiser of Grayson County, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blevins and children and Kemp Rector, of Galax, spent Sunday at A. L. Rector's.
Miss Ella Roe, of A. S. T. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe.
Misses Eva Rector and Maggie Osborne spent a few days with friends in Galax last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carson, of Ra- leigh, are spending a few days at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerney Brinkley, of Boone, visited relatives here last week.
Mr. Odell Andrews is able to be out again after a month's confine- ment from injuries received in a fall.
Mrs. Blanche S. Hudson returned Wednesday to Bel Air, Md. She has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Edwards, for some time. She will visit a friend in Winston-Salem on her way home.
Miss Anna Francis Redfern of Monroe, is visiting in town.
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgiss spent last Sunday in Bristol, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, of Booneville, were visitors in town Tuesday.
Mr. Hugh Choate spent the week- end with homefolks.
Dr. and Mrs. Odell Richardson and little son of Sylva, N. C., are spend- ing a few days with relatives.
Mrs. Vance Choate who is attend- ing summer school at Boone, spent the week-end at home.
Miss Doris Hackler left Tuesday for Wilmington where she will spend some time visiting relatives.
Mr. S. J. Thomas spent last week- end with his family.
This man's watch was fastened in his pocket by a safety pin. How did you manage to get it?" asked the prisoner—"Well, your honor, I us- ury gets two dollars a lesson!"

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Choate Honored With Shower.
Mrs. Hugh Choate was honored last Monday night with a miscellan- eous shower given by Mrs. E. O. Choate and daughter, Anne Marie, at their home on Main street. The home was beautifully decorated with sum- mer flowers and potted plants.
The guests were met by Miss Anne Marie Choate and Imogene Miles, and were invited into the two large liv- ing rooms. Mrs. Choate, honoree, dressed very beautifully in blue or- gandy, was seated in the hall where a lovely yellow basket filled with packages was brought in where she graciously opened the gifts. Many useful and lovely things were pre- sented to her. At the rear of the hall Misses Anne Marie Choate and Imo- gene Miles served punch and fancy iced cakes to the thirty guests pre- sent.

WILLIAM R. GENTRY

William R. Gentry was born on the 29th day of January, 1863, in Surry County, this State, and died on June 19, 1933, at his residence at Edwards Crossroads where he had resided for a number of years, age at the time of his death, 70 years, four months, and twenty days. He married Miss Lena Edwards, daughter of the late Morgan Edwards, on December 23, 1860, from which marriage two daughters were born, both of which are married—one, Mrs. George M. Holcomb, of Okene, Okla., and the other, Mrs. Carl Cox, of Galax, Va.
When Mr. Gentry became of age to enter school, the opportunities for obtaining an education were very meager, the Civil War had just ended and the early efforts of this man were beset with many difficulties, times were hard, money scarce, and the picture did not look bright, but he bravely determined to acquire an education and by close application, strict economy, and a determination to win in his effort he succeeded and became quite well educated, consid- ering the times under which he labored. He taught school for a num- ber of years and some twenty-five years ago purchased a home at Ed- wards Crossroads in this county, and afterwards added to his first acqui- sition until he became quite a large real estate owner. He succeeded in farming perhaps as well as any man in this section. He was also for a number of years engaged in mer- chandising. For a time he was con- nected in an official way with the educational interests of the county. Some years ago his health became impaired and he lost one of his limbs but neither the loss of the limb nor from making a brave and successful bad health deterred him in the least fight for his family. The Gentry fam- ily is of the best English stock. Many of them having held places of honor in the states of the union. They have been agricultural leaders, ministers, soldiers and legislators.
W. R. Gentry, the subject of this sketch, was a member of the Metho- dist Episcopal Church South, and died in the faith of the Christian. His conversion was at a meeting held in Sparta when he was a student of that distinguished teacher and minis- ter, the Rev. S. W. Brown.
We pay this tribute to this good citizen who has played his part and gone to his reward. The scroll of his life is rolled together. His work is done. Peace and long abiding be to his memory.

MAPLE SHADE NEWS

Mr. John Woods Grant was a busi- ness visitor in the community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer and son, of Sparr, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. G. W. Kirk.
Frances Halsey and Pauline Mc- Means spent the past week-end with friends at Gold Hill.
Kathleen Phipps spent the past week with Sylvia Phipps, and at- tended the Cokesbury School at Cox's Chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spencer and son, Mrs. Virgil Cox, Mrs. G. W. Kirk, Winnie Hash and Grace Kirk attended District Conference at Jef- ferson, N. C., Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Talley and Mrs. Talley's sisters, Sarelda, Mary and Lena Peak, and Valney, visited friends here Friday.
Alma Stump of Grassy Creek, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. DeBard.
A Cokesbury School conducted by Rev. Cooke, will be conducted at Maple Shade this week.

An Ill Wind

The following editorial appeared in The Omaha Bee-News, May 1st:
"Over a period of generations the American people developed a system of 127,000 public school districts.
"The work has never been com- pleted. Many districts even in the best of times, gave inadequate train- ing. The nation's task was and is to carry on its public school develop- ment.
"Today false economy is threaten- ing to wreck the public school sys- tem. In 15 states schools have closed entirely. In 40 states school terms have been curtailed, to save money for politicians' salaries.
"This country needs MORE educa- tion, not LESS. The public school system must be protected from false economy."

SALES TAX ARTICLE

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Federal, State and local governments shall be inventoried in separate ac- counts, and in part of merchandise otherwise exempt, with subdivisions as between merchandise otherwise taxable and exempt.

Rule 5. Credit Sales and Exempt Mer- chandise.

Credit sales are conditionally per- mitted to be taxable with reference to the time and amount of payment. Such permission will be granted in every case where the merchant will keep accurate payment records on all such sales and payments. If this meth- od is used, and payment of tax on merchandise sold prior to July 1st is to be avoided, it will be necessary to set up a separate account of pay- ments after July 1st on all merchan- dise sold on deferred payments prior to July 1st. Some merchants will pre- fer to include time as well as cash sales in current monthly reports. Where this method is followed the merchant will be permitted to deduct accounts that are written off on tax- paid merchandise, or the unpaid bal- ance on repossessed merchandise.

Merchants taking advantage of ex- tension of time for credit sales and having sales of both exempt and taxable merchandise, are required, in keeping their records of credit sales, to have all items charged to such ac- count designated, and have two col- umns for carrying out the amount, one column to be designated "Ex- empt items" and the other designated "Taxable Items," and shall enter into such columns respectively the exempt and taxable items.

Credits for merchandise returned shall be itemized, and entered in the appropriate column.

Credits for payments on account shall be treated as payment on ex- empt items and taxable items pro- portionately.

Rule 6. School Books.

The exemption of public school books contains three clauses of limi- tation: They must be for use in the public schools; they must be on the adopted list; the sales price must be fixed by law. This excludes from the exemption books for use in private schools, and in colleges, whether State or privately owned. It excludes from the exemption supplies other than books used in the public schools.

Rule 7. Tax Upon Sales of Motor Ve- hicles.

The special provision of sub-sec- tion 12 of Section 404, requiring pay- ment of the tax before license plate can be issued for any new motor ve- hicle will be deemed complied with if the title certificate bears the nota- tion of a licensed dealer in this State that the tax has been paid, and the amount of the tax may be included in the monthly report of the dealer. If title certificate does not bear such notation by a licensed dealer, the amount of the sales tax must be paid direct before license plate will be issued.

Rule 8. Single Articles of Mer- chandize.

The limitation of ten dollars tax on any single article of merchandise is understood to cover the parts that go to make a complete unit according to the general custom of the trade. This will not however, include extras or accessories other than those in- cluded by general custom of the trade, and an additional tax will be included on all such extras or acces- sories.

Rule 9. Exchange and Barter.

The statutory rule that the resale of second hand articles taken in part payment of new articles are not tax- able applies only to the re-sale of second hand articles that are traded in after July 1st. The re-sale of all such articles on hand July 1st is tax- able. The re-sale of articles other than second hand, taken in payment in whole or in part for chandise, is taxable. If the re-sale of bartered articles is made to dealers it is taxable at the wholesale rate of one twenty- fifth of one per cent; if the re-sale is to other than dealers it is taxable at 3 per cent.

Rule 10. Sales to Other Than Mer- chants.

If any articles of merchandise are sold by wholesale dealers to other than merchants such sales are tax- able as retail sales at 3 per cent. One annual registration tax of one dollar covers either wholesale or retail, or both.

Rule 11. Taxable Merchandise.

The rule as to "mixing, blending or processing" does not include any merchandise that is "bought and sold in substantially the same form in which it was bought." Illustration: If sandwiches are made up by the ven- dor they are not taxable; if they are bought and sold as sandwiches they are taxable. Prescriptions that are actually compounded in a drug store are not taxable; if a proprietary arti- cle sold under prescription with changed label, it is a taxable sale of merchandise. If lumber is sold to user in the same condition in which it is bought, it is taxable; if re-worked, it is not taxable. The sale of bath- tubs is taxable; labor and worked material for installation are not tax- able. To get the benefit of exemp- tion upon any article the merchant must keep records that may be checked for accuracy. Drink, mixed at soda fountains are taxable under Schedule B at 3 per cent.

Rule 12. Delivery Determines Date of Sales.

The act becomes effective at 12:01 A. M. July 1st. Question of whether a sale is made before or after the effective date of the act is deter- mined by the time of delivery. If delivery is made after the effective date of the act it is a taxable sale.—Sec. 404 Sub-sec. 10.

Rule 13. Schedule for Adding Tax.

The clear intent of the statute is that the merchant shall add the amount of the tax to the sales price to be paid by the purchaser. It is recognized as impractical to add a tax upon every sale. The actual tax on six sales of five cents each does not quite reach one cent. If a mer- chant should add a tax of one cent on a five-cent sale he would collect twenty per cent out of which to pay the tax of three per cent. If he should add one cent on a ten cent article he would be adding ten per cent for the tax. In addition to these excess charges there would be the serious inconvenience to merchants and cus- tomers of making odd change on a large number of sales. The statute, therefore, requires that the "average equivalent" of the tax shall be added. A compliance with the spirit of the law requires that something more than the tax be added to some sales, and something less or no tax on other sales. A general rule that fractions of a cent be disregarded in favor of the major fraction would be a suffi- cient and equitable rule if the total number of sales were evenly distri- buted in taxable brackets. This may be approximately true as to some classes of merchandise, where the sale of articles below the taxable line under this rule would be incidental. Under this rule the first taxable line would be 16 2-3 or 17 cents. The sales of some merchants below this line is less than one per cent. The volume of sales below this line of other mer- chants is so large that they can reach an average of 3 per cent, on total sales only by the use of a lower break line and by the addition of more than 3 per cent on sales above the break line. The schedules herein set out are adopted and promulgated as the schedules to be applied by all merchants in the State for the month of July, 1933. Before the expiration of that date these schedules will either be re-affirmed or others adopted and promulgated for use beginning on the first day of August.

Schedule 1.

If no sales are made of less than 17 cents, apply straight 3 per cent on all sales, fractions of cents to be determined in favor of the major fraction. Illustration: One cent 17c to 49c; two cents, 50 to 83c; three cents 84c to \$1.16 et cetera.

Schedule 2.

To be applied by merchants having sales of articles less than 17 cents with total of such sales not exceed- ing 5 per cent in money value of total gross sales of taxable merchandise. No tax 1c to 16c; 1c, 17c to 33c. 2c, 34c to 66c; 3c, 67c to \$1.00.

Schedule 3.

To be applied by merchants whose sales of articles at 17 cents or less constitute more than 5 per cent in money value of total gross sales of taxable merchandise. No tax 1c to 13c; 1c, 14c to 33c; 2c, 34c to 66c; 3c 67c to \$1.00.

Schedule 4.

If more than 25 per cent of total sales in money value is of articles of merchandise selling for 10 cents or less, there shall be added to each 10 cents sales one cent, with coupons entitling purchaser to buy two other 10 cents articles without tax; such coupons to be provided by the mer- chants and usable on presentation. On sales above 10 cents the following schedule to apply: 1c 11c to 33c. 2c 34c to 66c. 3c 67c to \$1.00.

Schedule 5.

Above \$1.00 the merchant to have advantage of the fraction in apply- ing the tax of 3 per cent.

Schedule 6.

The schedules in this section are to be given application to each arti- cle of taxable merchandise sold and not to the cumulative sum of two or more purchases.

Rule 14. Price Advertising.

The act expressly prohibits any advertisements, direct or indirect, that the tax is not considered as an element in the price to the consumer. It further provides that the merchant may add to the price of the mer- chandise the amount of the tax, and "when so added shall constitute a part of such price." The clear intent is that the tax shall be a constituent element in the parts that go to make the price, such as costs of merchan- dise, overhead, rents, etc. To promote uniformity of practice and to prevent confusion, the spirit and purpose of the law will be served if, in the ad- vertisement of merchandise at a price all merchants shall use the price which the customer is expected to pay for the merchandise.

Rule 15. Sales to Interstate Commerce.

Sales in this State to non-residents are taxable, but sales upon order in interstate commerce, and delivered in interstate shipments, to destinations beyond the State, may be deducted from gross sales if records that may be checked are kept showing order, purchaser, method of shipment, des-

Accounting.

In promulgating these regulations it is desired to bring to the attention of every merchant the specific provi- sions of Section 415 as to records re- quired to be kept by every merchant. They are not intricate or unduly troublesome, but they do require an accurate record of gross receipts and sales, and that all invoices of goods purchased shall be preserved for two years, or until properly audited by an agent of the Department of Revenue. There should be an accurate daily re- cord of gross sales. In the absence of such records the agent of the Depart- ment is required to make up a tax charge from the best information available, and such charge becomes a lien upon "all the property of the taxpayer until discharged by pay- ment." Failure to observe any of the provisions of the statute, or any of these regulations, constitutes a mis- demeanor.

Adopted and promulgated the 27th day of June, 1933.

A. J. MAXWELL, Commissioner of Revenue

NOTICE!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. ALLEGHANY COUNTY.—In The Su- perior Court, Before The Clerk. G. D. Brinkley and Wife, Josaphene Brinkley,

vs

Z. L. Osborne, Cleveland Parsons and wife, Jane Parsons; Sara Salaby, W. H. Johnston, Barbara Ellen Johnston, heirs of Phebe Johnston; Highly Osborne, Vance Osborne, Jennie Osborne, Lula Osborne, Myr- tie Osborne, Escere Osborne, and Jennie Sexton, Ellen South, Sara Holcombe, Nannie Sarat, Zack South, Tom South, heirs of Nancy Osborne South; and Clemmie Par- sons, Heirs of Cora Parsons, de- ceased, Wick Parsons, Dell Par- sons, May Parsons, Lester Parsons, heirs of Mary Parsons, and any others claiming an interest in the subject matter of this action.

The non-residents of the above de- fendants named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina for the possession of certain tracts of land lying in Alleghany County, being the lands of the late F. M. Os- borne, deceased, fully described in defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County at Spar- ta, N. C., on or before the 10th day of September, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plain- tiffs or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 5th day of July, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of the Superior Court.

EXECUTION SALE NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

John Choate, Guardian,

vs

A. Vance Choate.

By virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County upon a judg- ment in favor of John Choate, guard- ian against A. Vance Choate for the sum of Four thousand four hundred thirteen and 47-100 dollars, (\$4413- 47) with interest on \$4413.47 from the 16th day of Jan., 1928, subject to a credit of \$1475.00 on Jan. 1st, 1930, I will offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door at Sparta, on Monday, August 7th, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest of the said A. Vance Choate in and to the following lands: FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 336 acres more or less situated in Gap Civil Township, consisting of four tracts, adjoining the lands of J. C. Sparks, Millard Evans, Robert Ed- wards, A. A. Woodruff, W. S. Hudson, J. L. Doughton, W. E. Billings, Freel Crouse and others and fully describ- ed in a deed made by A. Vance Choate and wife, J. W. Chate and Wife, to the Atlantic Joint Land Bank of Raleigh, N. C., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 10, pages 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, etc., and for specific description of said lands reference is made to said deed.

SECOND TRACT: Situated in the town of Sparta, adjoining the home- stead lands allotted to the said A. Vance Choate and the lands of Sam Brown, W. E. Cox, W. V. Blevins, J. L. Doughton, and the public road leading from Sparta, to C. W. Ed- wards', containing 7 acres more or less, being all the lands of A. Vance Choate adjoining his homestead lands This the 4th day of July, 1933. R. B. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BE- FORE THE CLERK

Mrs. W. W. Rose, Widow of W. W. Rose (Deceased), George Rose, Ru- by Rose, Ruth Rose, Vincent Rose, Edna Mae Rose and Roy Rose, Minors, By Their Next Friend, Mrs. W. W. Rose

vs

Presly Rose, Mary Rose Hurley, and Husband, —Hurley, Maude Rose, Walter Rose, Edgar Rose, Cordie Rose Osborne, and Husband, —Osborne, Irvin Rose, and Lula Rose, Wooten, Robert Kemp Wooten, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, Ruth W.

Smithey's Store
"The Place For Bargains"
NOTICE
THE GOVERNMENT PROCESSING TAX of (30c.)
Per Bushel of WHEAT will be EFFECTIVE AFTER SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1933. This will cause Flour to COST AROUND \$4.00 PER HUNDRED POUNDS.
WE HAVE A FRESH SUPPLY TO HANDLE YOUR NEEDS. BUY BEFORE THE TAX GOES ON AND SAVE THE EXTRA COST.
MAKE YOUR PLANS TO COME TO SPARTA
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
—REAL BARGAINS—
AT
Smithey's
BRING US YOUR PRODUCE—WE PAY CASH!
SPARTA, N. C.

Phipps, Dorothy Wooten, Carrie W. Phipps and Garnette Wooten.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION — NOTICE.

The Defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, to sell land for divi- sion among the heirs of W. W. Rose, deceased, said land being described in the Petition filed in this cause, and the said Defendants will further take notice that they are hereby re- quired to appear before the undersig- ned Clerk of the Court at the Court- house in Sparta, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of July, 1933, and an- swer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the Plaintiffs will ap- ply to the Court for the relief dem- anded in said complaint. This the 22nd day of June, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of the Superior Court, Alleghany County.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

In the Superior Court Before The Clerk

B. F. Wagoner, Administrator of Fields McMillan, deceased, Plaintiff,

vs

Sam McMillan and others, Defendants.

The defendants, Sam McMillan and Flora McMillan, Mary McMillan and husband, and Mattie McMillan will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County to sell the land of Fields McMillan to pay the debts of the said Fields McMillan, deceased; and said defend- ants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Alleghany County on the 5th day of July and answer or demur to com- plaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to court for relief remand- ed in said complaint. This 3rd day of June, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk Superior Court.

SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

By virtue of the authority contain- ed in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned as trustee, by Ellen Tay- lor and husband, D. P. Taylor, to se- cure the payment of \$2500.00 to John M. Cheek, payable Jan. 18, 1933, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County, Book 16, page 279, and the payment of the said sum being in de- fault and demand being made by the holder for sale, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in Sparta, North Carolina, for cash on Saturday, July 29, 1933, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., the following tracts of land: 1st. Tract situated in the town of Sparta, adjoining the lands of Myra

Holbrook, Letcher Rector, Eula Truitt, and the State Highway known as the Sparta-Whitehead Highway, beginning at an iron stake on the State Highway running N. 42 1-2 W. 99 ft. to a stake in Myra Holbrook's line, then S. 45 3-4 W. with the Myra Holbrook line 103 1-2 ft. to a stake in said line, then S. 42 1-2 E. 99 ft. to a stake at said highway, then N. E. with said highway to the begin- ning.

2nd. tract: Situated on the waters of Bledsoe Creek adjoining land of A. S. Carson, D. M. Edwards, Dewey Truitt, and L. M. Collins, containing 5 acres more or less, this being wood land—see book 39, page 473, of the office of the Register of Deeds of said County for the boundary mark- ed tracts 1 and 2. This June 26, 1933. EUGENE TRANSOU, Trustee.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, Before the Clerk.

Martha McMillan, Plaintiff,

vs

W. M. Gambill and Laura Gambill, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, said state, to set aside a cer- tain deed executed by the plaintiff to the defendants to a certain tract of land lying in Prathers Creek township adjoining the lands of R. A. Doughton, S. O. Edwards and others and containing 23 2-3 acres, said deed having been made upon condi- tion the defendants maintained and supported the plaintiff, the defend- ants having forfeited their interests by failure and neglect to comply with the terms of said deed. The defend- ants are further notified that they must appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County within thirty days after ser- vice by publication and answer or demur to the complaint of the plain- tiff or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 26th day of June, 1933. A. F. REEVES, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Whitehead News

Several people from Whitehead at- tended the communion service at Hooker Sunday.

Mr. Robert Cleary and son, Eu- gene, of Piney Creek, spent the week- end at W. M. Cleary's.

Elders Douglas, Roberts, and Dun- bar preached interesting sermons at Union Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Blackburn is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. Gwyn Truitt, of Vox, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Edwards.

Mr. Joseph Absber spent Sat- urday night at W. M. Cleary's. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Joines spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Marion Joines.