

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed Perkins, of Roanoke, visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Higgins, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Crowe, of Miami, Fla., has returned home after a visit to her niece, Mrs. George Check.

Mrs. J. H. Doughton and sister, Mrs. Dew, have returned from New York where they attended the marriage of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sanders of Chilhowie, Va., last week.

Miss Reba Doughton was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Arvin Edwards, of Maryland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Beale Poole.

Mr. Robert Edwards spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Berry visited friends in North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Congressman R. L. Doughton was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. N. E. Smyth visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Lee visited Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holder, of Galax, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

Mr. S. A. Holder died at his home near Hooker Sunday night.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lola White Friday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Mildred and Jean Perkins Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Bryant of Independence, Va., visited Miss Mary Cecil Higgins Sunday.

Master Boothe Reid, of High Point has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, who have been spending the summer at Black Bear Inn and have been frequent visitors in town, left Wednesday for their home in Whiteville.

Mrs. Frank Fields, who has been spending the summer here, returned to her home in Alabama Monday.

Miss Clyde Fields left Monday to resume her duties as superintendent of a school in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edd Carson and little daughter, Ann, left for Tennessee Saturday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields and family, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Alabama.

Miss Ellen Guerrant, member of Glade Valley faculty, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker, of Galax, Va., visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Joe Combs, of Ennice, and Miss Reta Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Higgins, of Hooker, were married in town Saturday.

Mr. Kemp Rector, of Galax, Va., spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rector.

Mrs. Dema Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Sallie, attended the Association at Roans Creek Sunday.

Mr. Bower Hoppers is spending the week with Mr. Kemp Rector in Galax, Va.

Mrs. Jones Wingate, of Independence, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Sturdivant.

Mrs. Will Pugh, of Whitehead, is improving after going to Gastonia for treatment.

Mrs. Cora Lee Johnson, of Turkey Knob, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Combs went to Charlotte last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Andrews were visitors in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain, all of Elkin, visited Rev. Jordan's sister, Mrs. L. V. Joines, of Whitehead, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. G. Fields, who has been visiting in Wilkes and Ashe Counties, returned to his home in Alabama Monday. Mr. Fields, while here was supervisor of the road work from Sparta to Piney Creek.

The following were recent callers at the home of A. O. Joines, of Stratford: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smitherman, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mr. John Nicholson, and Misses Pauline Martin and Grace Hayes, of East Bend.

Prof. and Mrs. A. O. Joines and family returned to East Bend, N. C. Monday, where Mr. Joines will resume his duties as superintendent of the local school.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Bumgarner will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. Glenn Warden, who has been in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem for an operation, has returned home very much improved.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of Statesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Doughton attended the funeral of Mrs. Doughton's brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Ratledge, of Mocksville, last Thursday. The deceased was a brother of Revs. John T. Ratledge and Arthur Ratledge, who was formerly stationed at Elkin.

LOCAL NEWS IN TABLOID

Sheriff McMillan and R. G. Gentry returned from Maryland Friday with William Todd, who had been apprehended by authorities in Maryland. Todd is charged with burglary near Hare. He was placed in jail here to await trial during the September court.

Jay Hardin has requested that all teachers who want books for school children give a list of these books to him and he will be glad to order the books. He wants to give all the assistance possible in getting the schools supplied with needed books as early as possible.

The Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home of Sparta recently purchased a new Henny combination funeral coach and ambulance. It is one of the latest models, up-to-date in every respect. It has a dark blue body with black fenders and is finished inside with lustrous blue velvet. It contains a comfortable cot for ambulance service. It is powered with a new eight cylinder Pontiac motor.

Mr. Ullus Irvin has reopened the business formerly known as Ray's Cafe on Main street. He has an announcement in The Times this week to that effect and states this: "All former customers of the place may expect to get the usual courteous service."

Judge and Mrs. Oscar O. Ehrnd, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hine, of Winston-Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thompson Sunday.

While on a trip to Maryland and Pennsylvania last week R. D. Gentry Duke Bledsoe and Sheriff McMillan attended an American League game between Philadelphia and Cleveland at Philadelphia on Wednesday. On Thursday they visited Sheriff McMillan's brother, Charlie McMillan, at Oxford, Pa.

B. and T. Drug Co. has received national publicity in a little story published in a trade magazine which circulates among druggists throughout the U. S. The story follows: "Can you imagine the honesty of the customer, who, having received from B. and T. Drug Co., Sparta, N. C., a refund on a corn solvent which he claimed was inefficient, returned the money two days later because the corn had disappeared."

MOUNT ZION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Carrie Mattie and Edna Rae Smith, and Georgie Cox visited at S. E. Smith's last week.

Mrs. Laura Pugh visited at Troy Pugh's Sunday.

Claude J. Smith attended the presentation of the play 'Son John' at Glade Valley Saturday night.

H. Clay Smith, Howard Smith, and Edison Fields made a business trip to Roaring Gap Clinic Sunday.

Claude J. Smith visited at Clay Smith's Sunday.

Edison Fields left Sunday for Elkin where he will attend school. While there he will stay with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNear. Eugene Black and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. George Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith made a business trip to Independence, and Sparta Saturday.

Minnie Paisley and son, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Paisley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., recently.

J. F. Shepherd made a business trip to Sparta Saturday.

Allen Mabe returned home Thursday from the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at Elkin very much improved.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and Claude J. Smith visited at W. H. Weaver's Sunday.

Mrs. H. Clay Smith visited Mrs. Hallie Douglas near Piney Creek last Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Smith visited Mrs. Sara Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pugh and Miss Ethel Pugh visited D. P. Allison at Statesville last week. They also visited in Kannapolis.

Mrs. Zetta Pugh visited her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Douglas, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hash are visiting Mrs. Hash's relatives in the community.

George Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mary Cox visited Ida Shepherd one day last week.

Chas. W. Cox visited J. Paul Allen Sunday.

Ethel Pugh visited Mrs. George F. Smith Sunday.

Several from here attended the play at Scottville Monday night.

Cherrylane-Hare Road To Be Surfaced

The County Relief Office placed fourteen men to work Monday on the road from Cherrylane to Hare. There will be about 30 free laborers, citizens of the immediate section served by the road, to help load and unload the rock. This project will give the people of that section a good gravel road. It is expected that the work will be completed in a short time.

Miss Irene Reeves left today for Greensboro where she will enter N.C. C.W.

N. C. TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION AMENDMENT Nov. 7

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

On November 7th, 1933, the people of North Carolina are called upon to vote on the question of repealing the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The General Assembly of North Carolina submitted this question to the people of our State in the form of "Convention or no Convention" to which delegates are to be elected upon the basis of representation of each county in the lower House of the General Assembly. These delegates to be voted for at the same time the question of convention or no convention is voted on.

Thus there are two ballots to be voted in each of the counties, and each delegate so elected must cast his vote in the Convention in accordance with the vote by which he or she was elected. There will be one hundred and twenty (120) delegates in the convention, each county being represented as it is represented in the House of Representatives; some counties such as Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Guilford and Wake will have three (3) delegates each. A number of counties will have two (2) delegates and each county will have at least one (1) delegate. These delegates will be elected on a ticket "For Repeal" or "Against Repeal," in other words if a county votes against repeal its delegate or delegates in the convention will vote to sustain the 18th Amendment and keep it a part of the Constitution. If a county votes to repeal its delegates will vote to take the 18th Amendment out of the Federal Constitution.

Any elector holding an official position either State or Federal, can offer for delegate, holding office is no bar to being a delegate in the Convention; any person desiring to be a candidate for delegate shall file notice thirty (30) days before the election with the County Board of Election, declaring he or she is "For The Repeal of the 18th Amendment," or "Against the Repeal of the 18th Amendment," supported by a written petition signed by qualified voters of

the county equal in number to two per cent of the total vote cast for Governor in said county in the gubernatorial election of 1932.

Those offering for delegates "For Repeal" or "Against Repeal" shall be selected by the County Board of Election (when there are more offering for delegates than the county is entitled to in the convention) the person having the largest number of signers on the petition in counties having one delegate and the persons who have the greatest number of signers in counties entitled to more than one delegate shall be the delegate or delegates in either case, to be voted for in said election.

There will be but one registration day, that to be on the 24th day of October, on which day persons who have moved from one precinct to another are entitled to register. No absentee ballots will be permitted. The County Board of Election shall choose and select one Judge of Election known to favor "Repeal of the 18th Amendment" and one Judge who is not in favor of the Repeal of the 18th Amendment.

No markers or assistants are allowed in said election. Any voter physically unable to enter a booth or to mark a ballot may be assisted in entering such booth and in marking the ballot by the election official upon whom the voter calls for assistance. The election shall be held under the general election laws of North Carolina, except in the provisions enumerated above. The election will be secret as is provided under the laws of North Carolina.

The State Board of Elections will supply the ballots for "Convention and no Convention" and each County Board of Elections will supply the ballots for delegates to the voters of their several counties. If a majority of votes cast in said election shall be "No Convention" then there shall be no Convention, if the votes are to be contrary then the Convention shall meet.

The pay of the delegates shall be the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) each, and the mileage to and from Raleigh. The Convention should not sit more than one day and cannot perform any act except to vote upon the "Re-

War Veterans To Register For Conservation Camps

Word was received here Friday from the Veterans Administrative Bureau, Charlotte, giving the Alleghany County Relief Office permission to enroll a few World War veterans for the government Conservation Camps. Any who are interested in enrolling should see me at once, as these applications have to be in Charlotte within the next few days.

C. A. MILES, Director of Relief.

BIRDS OF ALLEGHANY CO.

HABITS OF THE WILSON SNIPE (By Claude J. Smith.)

Near my home this esteemed game bird is seldom seen, but I have evidence of its being found at several places in the county, which I believe will warrant it a place among the common birds of the county. This is one of our most interesting birds, arriving from Southern N. S. in March and staying until July or August. No evidence of a nest of this bird has been presented, but it is seen during each month while with us, so I am led to believe that it breeds in the county sparingly. This queer bird may be observed near open brooks or along marshy places, out of the woods. Mr. Emmett Evans, of Stratford, reports five or six of these birds near his home in a wet meadow. Possibly a description of this bird would be of help; it has long heavy bill, large eyes placed near the top of the head, plumage striped, variegated, and barred black, brown and white. In flight, the white forms bars across the wings. The three outer wing feathers produce a sharp harsh whistle in flight. This whistle is often the only indication of their presence. They dart out from under your feet and wing their way out of sight, pursuing a zigzag course. The feeding habits of this bird are very peculiar. It probes in soft ground with its bill for insects; the

tip of the bill is flexible thereby enabling the bird to grasp its food when felt. I have seen several of these feeding places, which can be told by several small holes bored in the soft earth close together. I hope that gunners will refrain from shooting this splendid game bird at least until it becomes more commonly found in the county.

WANT ADS

RATE PER WORD, 1 cent; minimum charge per insertion, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Eye. See Bert L. Holloway, Sparta, N. C. 2t-Sep. 7-pd.

NOTICE

The Edwards Transportation Bus will leave West Jefferson via Sparta for Bel Air, Md., on Sept. 22nd, at 7 o'clock a. m. Fare \$5 one way, \$14 round trip. For information write: W. Bert Edwards, Darlington, Md. 1f.

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