

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Muncy Waddell and son and daughters, Vence and Elma, visited Mrs. Wayne Waddell Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred G. Richardson and little daughter, Maybelline, were shopping in Elkin Thursday.

J. R. Edwards, Clarence Wall, W. M. Irwin and Mrs. T. K.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Irwin spent Thursday in Winston-Salem.

Cecil Baumgarner spent a few days in North Wilkesboro this week.

Miss Sarah Blevins spent last week-end with her mother at Peden.

Howard Irwin, son of Harvey Irwin, has been sick but is now improved.

Rufe Hoppers, who has had a long and severe illness, has improved and was in town Tuesday.

Carl Caudill, of Piney Creek, has been very sick for several days, but is improving.

Clive Holloway and family have been very sick with "flu" and pneumonia.

Myrtle Wooten is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks have announced the birth of twin daughters.

Miss Cornelia Edwards is spending a few days at Piney Creek with Mrs. R. E. Black.

Miss Kathleen Phipps was in Sparta Monday.

Miss Mattie Lee Doughton is spending this week with Mrs. Rebecca Doughton, at Laurel Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carson left Tuesday for Charlotte to visit their daughter, Mrs. Luther Boyer.

Mrs. C. W. Higgins was shopping in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Irwin, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Claude Moxley has been ill but is getting along nicely.

Guy Woodruff is very ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgess and children are ill. Their illness has not been diagnosed but is quite severe.

Mrs. Edna Johnson is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Dalton Warren and Thurmond

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

Bennett made a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn., Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Enopier and Mrs. Mack Parsons of Piney Creek, were visitors in Sparta Tuesday.

Mrs. Calton Sparks is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, Peden, has been ill for some time.

Jim Miles, of Piney Creek, who suffered a broken leg in December, is still ill.

Emmett Petty, who has been ill for several days, is now improved.

Miss Rosa Lee Hoppers, a student at Appalachian State Teachers' college, Boone, spent Easter at home.

Kemp Doughton and children, Alice, Josephine and Kemp, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Doughton's parents, Governor and Mrs. R. A. Doughton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winkler visited relatives in Boone over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gambill, of Chapel Hill, have announced the birth of a son, Joe Alan, on March 30, weight 6½ pounds. Mrs. Gambill was formerly Miss Hazel Reeves, of Grayson county.

Doris Richardson is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baumgarner and Mrs. Fred Richardson and little daughter, Maybelline, spent Sunday at Stone Mountain.

Mrs. J. B. Doughton, who recently underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorham made a business trip to Reidsville Saturday.

Troy and Reid Fender are visiting relatives in Alleghany county.

Miss Annie Marie Choate, a student at Greensboro college, is spending the holidays at her home in Sparta.

Among the Appalachian State Teachers' college students from Alleghany spending the Easter vacation at home were: Miss Evelyn Caudill, Miss Rosa Lee Hoppers, Claude Evans, Eugene Fender and Oler Joines.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moody and Kemp Rector spent the week-end in Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carson and Miss Ila Osborne, of Raleigh, are visiting in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and Mrs. Nannie Jones, Elkin, are guests of Mrs. George Cheek.

Mrs. Finis Wagoner and daughters, Mildred and Kathleen, of Statesville, spent the Easter holidays in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hale were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joines and family, East Bend, are visiting relatives in Sparta and vicinity.

Patsy Roy and Tommy Burgess, who have been ill, are slightly improved.

Miss Irene Reeves, a student at North Carolina college for Women, Greensboro, is at home for a short vacation.

Cleve Gambill was in Sparta Monday. He is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Doughton, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mr. Doughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doughton.

Mrs. W. B. Reeves and Miss Doris Hackler spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Doris Cox, Akron, Ohio, and a friend, Viril Russing, are

spending this week with Mr. Cox's parents at Vox.

Several teachers from this county attended an extension class at Wilkesboro Friday.

Congressman Doughton, Washington, D. C., was a visitor in Sparta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Billings gave an egg hunt Sunday at their home. About 45 young friends participated.

Dr. Fred Woodruff, High Point, was called recently to attend his brother, Guy, who is suffering with pneumonia. He arrived Tuesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Rev. G. A. Martin, D. D., Pastor

The pastor has announced a schedule of services as follows: Sparta, first and second Sundays, New Hope and Scottville, third Sunday, Laurel Springs, fourth Sunday.

The pastor will preach at Sparta on Sunday, April 8, both morning and night. Following the morning worship, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The pastor will also deliver a sermon Sunday afternoon at Laurel Springs.

"It seems, now that our winter is over, we ought to show our gratitude to the God, who has been gracious to us, by attending church," says the pastor.

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK
"IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."

CONGRESSMAN POU
(continued from front page)

William Pou may die the snow of winter be light; over his grave may the birds throughout the summer days come to sing always their sweetest songs.

"Good night, old friend, good night."

House Republican Leader Snell said Pou's death "casts gloom over his colleagues in the House," and added:

"As I served under Mr. Pou when he was chairman of the rules committee, likewise he was the ranking minority member of that committee during the years I was its chairman. Yet, during the 14 years we were on that committee together, never was there the slightest misunderstanding, although many times we were compelled to take opposing positions at the committee table and on the floor of the House.

"In these troublous times the country can ill afford to lose a man of the fine character and mental qualities of our friend Pou. To me he represented in every day life the highest type of twentieth century American manhood.

"I am proud to say he was my friend. I deeply regret his passing. On Easter morning he left us. The birds and flowers of awakening life are singing his requiem. And if we believe that there shall be a resurrection and a reunion we shall meet again."

Speaker Rainey appointed Representative Sabbath of Illinois to preside over the House today so he could accompany the body of his deceased colleague "back to the people he loved and who loved him so dearly."

"A great Democrat, a great North Carolinian, a great American has passed on and North Carolina, which gave him to the nation, will claim him in death as she loved him in life, as her very own," said Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

"An affectionate husband and father, an outstanding citizen, eminent lawyer, accomplished statesman and devoted patriot, he has fully won the sleep of the just. We lift up our eyes and hearts in thankfulness for the realness and fullness of his service to the state and to the nation," the governor concluded.

The body was taken to Smithfield, where interment took place this afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. C. W. Russell, Pastor

The second quarterly conference for the Sparta charge for the present conference year will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock at Shiloh church by the Rev. A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district.

The pastor expresses a desire to have all churches on the charge well represented, as delegates to the annual Mt. Airy district conference will be elected at this meeting. Other important matters will also be discussed.

Regular services will be held at Piney Creek church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SOME FOLKS DON'T LOOK UP UNTIL THEY ARE FLAT ON THEIR BACKS.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON FIFTH ANNIVERSARY TUES.

D. C. Bledsoe, Jr., entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon on his fifth birthday anniversary. The guests were entertained with an egg hunt and a variety of games.

A lovely birthday cake, holding five lighted candles, which were blown out by the small host, was cut and served with lemonade. Peanuts and candies also were served.

The children present were Berton, Elsie, Ethel, Jacqueline and Eva Edwards, Maybelline Richardson, Billie Reeves Gambill, and Jane and Junior Bledsoe.

MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINS AT TURKEY ROAST SAT.

Among the local Easter entertaining was a turkey roast given Saturday evening by Mrs. Connie Edwards at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. W. Reeves.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McReeves and children and Mr. and Mrs. Van Reeves.

MISS DIXIE VAUGHAN IS HONORED SAT. AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry entertained on Saturday night, March 31, in honor of Miss Dixie Vaughan, of Maryland, who is visiting relatives at Brush Creek, south of Independence.

After various games were played, delicious refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests.

OSCAR WAGONER, JR., IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Saturday afternoon, March 31, Mrs. Oscar Wagoner gave a party in honor of her son, Oscar, Jr., the day being his ninth birthday anniversary.

The host received a number of nice presents. Games were played, followed by delicious refreshments.

Besides the host, the children taking part were: Mary and Sara Warren, Marjorie Halsey, Maybelline Richardson, Darrell Wagoner, E. L. McMillan, Jr., Dale Shores and Raymond Crouse.

DEATHS

who died June 5, 1931, on August 24, 1886.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard B. Willingham, Winston-Salem, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl. The body was placed in the family mausoleum in Salem cemetery.

MRS. GROVER SPURLIN
Mrs. Grover Spurlin, 47, of Ennice, died in a Morganton hospital on Saturday, March 31. The deceased had been in ill health for some time. The body was brought to her home at Ennice Sunday.

Funeral and interment took place Monday at Crab Creek church.

MRS. ANNA FRIES
Mrs. Anna de Schweinitz Fries, 73, widow of the late Colonel Francis H. Fries, for whom the town of Fries, in Grayson county, Virginia, was named, died Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 4 o'clock, at her home in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Fries was the daughter of the late Bishop E. A. and Sophia de Schweinitz and was born in Salem October 28, 1860. She was married to Colonel Fries,

STATE EMPLOYEES TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Raleigh, April 3.—Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade today issued a certificate of incorporation for formation of the State Employees Association, Inc.

The purpose of the new organization was stated as follows:

"To promote closer unity between the various state departments and state employees. To promote better working conditions and higher salary scale for state employees as a whole."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SPARTA

At Sparta, North Carolina, To The Commissioner Of Banks At The Close Of Business On The 5th Day Of March, 1934.

RESOURCES	
Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	\$ 5,292.91
Due from Approved Depository Banks	40,750.27
Due from Banks—Not Approved Depositories	770.22
United States Bonds, Notes, Etc.	1,783.96
North Carolina State Bonds, Notes, Etc.	38,000.00
North Carolina Political Subdivisions Bonds and Notes	15,000.00
Loans and Discounts—Other	170,279.60
Banking House and Site	10,650.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	850.00
Expense	672.98
Total Resources	\$286,049.94
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
Demand Deposits—Due Public Officials	20,830.96
Demand Deposits—Due Others	96,815.07
Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks	217.64
Accrued Expenses, Taxes and Interest	1,700.00
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due Public Officials	41,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due Others	61,577.32
Savings Deposits—Due Others	6,346.75
Bonds and Other Securities Borrowed	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$232,486.74
Capital Stock—Common	25,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	10,000.00
Surplus—Unappropriated	17,800.00
Reserve for Losses	763.20
Total Capital	\$ 53,563.20
Total Liabilities and Capital	286,049.94

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
County of Alleghany, ss
Edwin Duncan, Cashier, D. C. Duncan, Director, and C. W. Edwards, Director, of the Bank of Sparta, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

EDWIN DUNCAN, Cashier.
D. C. DUNCAN, Director.
C. W. EDWARDS, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of March, 1934.

Marie Wagoner, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 22, 1935.

Independence Theatre

APRIL SHOWER OF HITS

FRI. & SAT., APRIL 6th & 7th
"LITTLE WOMEN"
KATHERINE HEPBURN

TUES. & WED., APRIL 11th & 12th
4 MARX BROS.
in "DUCK SOUP"
COMEDY "COLD TURKEY"

FRI. & SAT., APRIL 13th & 14th
"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

TUES. & WED., APRIL 17th & 18th
"LONE COWBOY"
with JACKIE COOPER

FRI. & SAT., APRIL 19th & 20th
WILL ROGERS in
"MR. SKITCH"

TUES. & WED., APRIL 24th & 25th
ZANE GREY'S
"THUNDERING HERD"

COMING!
"CAROLINA," "SITTING PRETTY" and
"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"

To The Voters Of Alleghany County:

At the request of many voters I will be a candidate for the nomination as the Democratic candidate for Sheriff at the next June primary, subject to the decision of a majority of those entitled to vote in said primary under the regulations prescribed by law.

April 4, 1934.

R. B. McMillan

Want Ads

Rate: One cent a word.
Minimum charge per insertion, 25 cents.

Piano: A fine piano near here is being returned to us because of purchaser's inability to continue contract. Will transfer this piano to responsible party for balance owing. Cash or terms. Quick action necessary.—Lee Piano Company, Lynchburg, Virginia. 3tc-12

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Announcement!

At the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce my candidacy for the Office of Sheriff of Alleghany County, subject to the action of the June Democratic Primary. In making this announcement I promise the people of Alleghany County that, if nominated and elected, I will serve all the people of the county honestly and impartially to the best of my ability.

R. V. Thompson