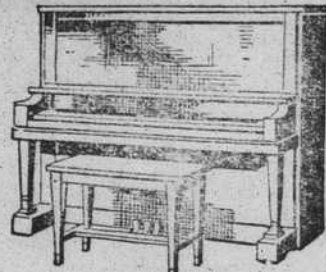


LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olvin Edwards has been very sick, but is now improving. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gentry, Glade Valley, have announced the recent birth of a son. Charlie Brooks is ill with measles. Mrs. Ellen Parks returned to Sparta Sunday from Winston-Salem where she spent the winter. Charlie Cox's little daughter is seriously ill from an infection resulting from a lanced gum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halsey returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit in New York, Maine and Maryland.
Mrs. Mattie Andrews, Mrs. A. V. Choate and Walter Osborne and children, Mary Ennie, Susie and Frank, were shopping in Winston-Salem Saturday.
Miss Pearl Fields was in Sparta Monday.
Miss Viva Stone and Gilbert Andrews, of Iowa, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Lee, Pinehurst, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin.
Gladys Wingate, Independence, visited her sister, Mrs. Dewey Sturdivant, during the week-end.
Troy Fender, who has been spending a week or two with his parents near Vox, returned to Akron, Ohio, last week, accompanied by Kemp Rector.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blevins and children, of Galax, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rector.
Vann Miller, Laurel Springs, spent Monday in Sparta.
Mrs. George Cheek is visiting Mrs. Sam Davis in High Point.
Miss Mabel Jones, who is attending Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, was in Sparta Saturday.
J. A. Williams, a teacher at Appalachian State Teachers' college, Boone, and Oder Joines, were in town Monday.
Dr. C. A. Thompson returned to the hospital Monday for a re-examination of his leg which was injured in an automobile accident last week. The x-ray showed no fracture of the bone.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Goodman and family spent Sunday at their farm near West Jefferson.
Mrs. A. S. Carson, Raleigh, was in town during the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and little daughter, of Mt. Airy, visited friends in Sparta Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe and Mrs. J. M. Doughton were shopping in Winston-Salem Saturday.
Mrs. Floyd Irwin and children left Monday to join Mrs. Irwin's husband in Bel Air, Md., where he is operating a cleaning and

pressing plant. Their car was driven by Hershel Fender, who spent the week-end here.
Mrs. Mabel Davis spent Sunday in Sparta.
Mrs. Walter Blevins visited her sister, Mrs. Mack Wagoner, who is ill, Friday afternoon.
Mrs. H. G. Wells and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Well's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Osborne.
Miss Cornelia Edwards, who spent the winter here with her parents, returned to Maryland last week to resume her work there.
Miss Mabel Choate, of Edwards Cross Roads, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with measles, is able to be out again.
Mrs. Rebecca Doughton, who has been ill, is slightly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorham and Mr. Thompson visited relatives in Rocky Mount and Monecure during the week-end. Miss Thompson, Mrs. Gorham's sister, returned with them for a week's visit.
Mabel, daughter of Lonnie McCoin, has been ill for a few days.
Ruth Evans is ill with measles. Patsy Roy Burgiss is improving from her recent operation in Winston-Salem, but has not yet returned home.
Mrs. R. B. Harrell was in town Sunday.
Clyde Crutchfield, farm supervisor for ERA, is ill.
Mrs. C. A. Reeves, who has been ill, is slowly improving.
Miss Grady Sue Spicer spent the week-end here with relatives.
Charlie Gambill, Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives here after an absence of twenty-two years.

MID-DAY STAR
Boise, Idaho.—A mid-day star was recently seen by at least a half dozen people here who reported that it seemed to be dull, like the moon, but was not so big nor so round. It was visible for about two hours and then vanished.

Congressmen From
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that the Indiana professor has been imprisoned for pro-German activities during the World War. His apology was accepted by applause from both sides of the chamber. Bulwinkle's committee, which is investigating Wirt's talk about a revolution, was scheduled to hold its second session today.
Representative Clark was elected by the House yesterday to the vacancy on the House rules committee caused by the death of Representative Pou.
Representative Hancock was working yesterday with Representative Vinson who is drawing up a report to the ways and means committee calling for a 40 per cent. horizontal reduction of tobacco taxes.
Representative Weaver was successful in his effort to have the House pass his bill reducing the minimum acreage of the Great Smoky National Park and making other changes in the present law which might have delayed opening of the park.
Representative Kerr again requested Chairman Jones to hold hearings on his bill to force control of production of tobacco by the taxing power as proposed by the Bankhead bill. Despite the general opinion on Capitol Hill that the bill has not a ghost of a chance of passage, Kerr remains optimistic over the legislative status of his measure.
Representative Warren took the floor of the House yesterday and called attention to publication of a list of signers to a petition to discharge the committee and bring to the floor of the House the Lemke bill calling for a new issue of currency to refinance farm mortgages over a long period of years at a low rate of interest. This is a part of Warren's campaign to repeal the liberal discharge rule which protects the rights of a minority and prevents a few House leaders from stifling legislation.
Representative Lambeth returned to Washington yesterday from a brief visit to his home at Thomasville. His friends detected a pained expression on the young North Carolina congressman's face when he appeared on the floor. They attributed it to the fact that he does not have opposition in the forthcoming North Carolina primary.
Doughton, Warren and Lambeth are the only members of the House delegation who do not have to worry with opposition in the Democratic primary.

DEATHS

MRS. ED HATCHER
Mrs. Ed Hatcher, 24, died Friday afternoon, April 13, at Martin Memorial hospital, Mt. Airy. Besides the husband and infant son, David, Mrs. Hatcher is survived by five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. R. D. Gentry and Mrs. Blanche Norman, Sparta; Mrs. C. B. Burrus, Dobson; Misses Reba and Edith Thomas Gambill, of near Sparta, and Walter H. Gambill, Asheville.
Mrs. Hatcher's father, Thomas Gambill, of near Sparta, survives, also.
Before her marriage, about eighteen months ago, Mrs. Hatcher was Miss Elizabeth Gambill, of near Sparta.
Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Mt. Airy Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. McFall, and the remains were then removed to Elk Creek church in Alleghany county, near the home of Mrs. Hatcher's father, and another service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Ervin, who was assisted by Rev. Joe Folger, Rev. O. W. Marshall and Rev. C. W. Russell. Interment was in the nearby cemetery.
Pallbearers were: R. B. McMillan, C. W. Higgins, R. C. Gentry, R. D. Gentry, Bert Thompson and Page Thompson.
Flower bearers were: Mrs. Ruth Choate, Betty Fowler, Blanche Gambill, Sallie Reeves, Maude Richardson, Mary Whitaker, Ruth Gambill, Zennie Richardson, Farrye Gambill, Rose Gambill, Kate Richardson, Edna Thompson and Madge McMillan.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEET FRI.
The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met on Friday, April 13, at Piney Creek, with Mrs. R. E. Black and Mrs. R. Earl Wagoner as joint hostesses.
Following the transaction of business matters, the leader, Mrs. C. R. Russell, presented a very interesting and instructive program on "Brazil." Mrs. Lola White, Mrs. John Cheek, Mrs. T. J. Carson, Mrs. R. E. Wagoner, Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Mrs. Marvin Doughton gave interesting talks on the subject.
At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served delicious refreshments to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Mack Parsons. At the next meeting, the society members will be the guests of Mrs. H. T. Smith at Independence.

RECORD MAIL DELIVERY
Stuttgart, Germany.—Mail from Pernambuco, 5,500 miles away, was received here two days, twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes after starting from Brazil. The mail was carried by four planes in relays, with the steamship Westfalen, in midocean as a refueling base.

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nouncement made concerning the play, one never saw so many mix-ups on any one stage before. Each character becomes involved in the misunderstandings and just when things begin to look the worst, Aunt Cordelia comes through in her unexpected manner, clearing the atmosphere.
On Sunday morning, April 29, at 11 o'clock, the baccalaureate sermon to the Seniors will be

SALE OF TRUST DEED
By virtue of power contained in deed of trust executed to the undersigned as Trustee by W. G. Woodruff and wife, Ima Woodruff on February 28th, 1933, to secure the payment to E. D. Halsey for the sum of \$1,000.00, due twelve months after date, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Mortgage Book 18, Page 67, and in default of payment of said bond and on demand on the parties and interest to whom the money is due, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Sparta on Saturday, May 26th, 1934 the following tract of land situate in said County and bounded as follows, to-wit:
Adjoining the lands of D. C. Duncan, J. L. Doughton, Eula E. Truitt, Dalton Warren, Myra Holbrook and others, beginning on a stake in Main Street in the Town of Sparta, North Carolina, running South-West with D. C. Duncan's line to the J. L. Doughton corner; thence with J. L. Doughton corner to D. C. Duncan's and Mrs. M. K. Holbrook corner; thence with D. C. Duncan's line to Main Street of Sparta; thence with Main Street of Sparta to the beginning.
This deed covers only an undivided one-half interest in the above described real estate, the other one-half belonging to D. C. Duncan.
This April 18th, 1934.
R. C. HALSEY, Trustee.
4tc-10 AT

delivered by Dr. S. D. Gordon, of Winston-Salem.
The Recitation and Declamation contest will take place Monday morning, April 30, at 10 o'clock. On Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock, the graduation exercises will be held and the literary address to the graduating class will be delivered by Congressman R. L. Doughton. The 1934 graduating class of Sparta high school is expected to number more than thirty.

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