

Washington, May 1 (AS) .-Your correspondent had the privi lege a few days ago of talking and listening to the three most important men in the Administration on three successive days: President Roosevelt on Thursday, General Hugh Johnson on Friday and Professor Rexford Tugwell Trial Of Tilleys on Saturday. All of them talked freely,

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though much of what they said was not for publication. Noth- May Be Postponed ing that the President said can be quoted, but it is entirely permissible to express an opinion on his state of mind and the direction in which he is heading, deduced from what he said. The Special Term For June 18 and other injuries Thursday night talk with him lasted nearly two hours, with General Johnson nearly as long and with Dr. Tugwell about an hour.

Certain conclusions are inescapable; they were noticeable in what all three men said.

Five Conclusions

First, a definite sensitiveness to criticism of the "New Deal," amounting almost to thin-skinned-

Second, a definite effort to dispel the idea thta there is something "radical" about the New 18. Due to the inability of the Miles and Bebert Wyatt were this school. In order to enable Deal.

Third, a definite purpose ernment financing of private business new means to stimulate investment of private capital.

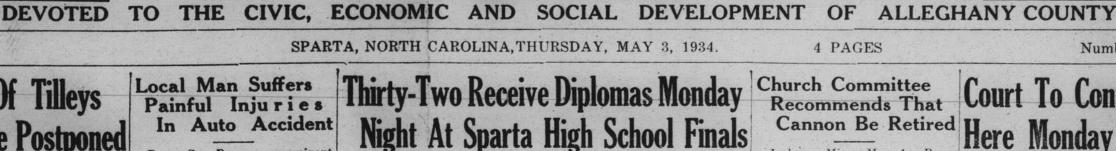
resist any further inflationary measures, especially such as contained in the effort to compel the President to remonetize silver on the 16-to-1 or any other basis.

Fifth, a definite, deep-rooted inistration is doing is "right." On that last point, a high that the freerblar lunc term will dressed, or were so badly shat-tered that they had to be re-play was directed by Mrs. Bryan conviction that what the Ad-ministration is doing is "right." Federal official recently compared the written Constitution to the old wooden man-of-war "Constitution," so lately rehabilitated and sent on a tour of the nation's seaports. It was a fine ship in its day, and everybody reveres it and respects it for the service it did in the War of 1812, but nobody would think of sending it to sea to fight again

Righteous Aim

religious in its tone, when some docket and must be tried. Five of the New Dealers talk about are held in jail without privilege the necessity for social regener- of bond on the two murder ation by Government dictum and charges, Mrs. Luther Tilley havfinancial aid.

Taking up the points enumer- under \$2,500 bond. ated in their order, the tone, rather than the words of all three of these Administration leaders indicated that, although criticism had been invited, it was not relished. Indeed, one of them used the word "wicked" in dis-



Ben G. Reeves, prominent young merchant and business man Until Aug. Court W. B. Reeves, of Whitehead, sustained a badly crushed arm

May Not Be Called, Due in an automobile accident one-half mile out of Sparta on the To Wilkes County Bud- Laurel Springs road when the school. Under the leadership of address. get Condition

of Leoda Childress, and Winfield over two or three times before handicaps. Stanley, charged, together with stopping. It is thought that Mr.

tried at a special term of Wilkes the car overturned. Both cars thirty-two, being the largest numcourt beginning on Monday, June were completely demolished. Paul ber in any class to graduate from

be postponed to a later date. severe shock. Mr. Reeves was rushed to the

Solicitor John R. Jones has petitioned Governor Ehringhaus Baptist hospital at Winston- day night, April 27, the first to call a special term and the Salem, where he will have to play, "Marrying Margaret," was Fourth, a definite intention to Governor has signified his willing- remain for several weeks. It is presented. This play, very ably Osborne, of Independence; to ness to do so. Mr. Jones has thought that his arm will not coached by Mrs. C. R. Roe, was Johnson Sanders, ten silver dolalso petitioned the Board of Com-have to be amputated, but the thoroughly enjoyed by the large lars, by his parents and grandmissioners to provide for the hospital authorities advise that his audience. extra term.

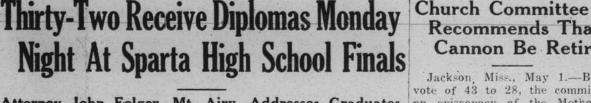
> Mr. Jones states that the com-Mr. Jones states that the com-missioners insist that the budget from his arm when it was well rendered and greatly Valedictorian of the class. that the "regular June term will moved. exhaust the funds appropriated

that the law does not allow them to borrow money for the purpose of financing extra terms of court.

the opinion of Mr. Jones, inas

There is a fine fervor, almost much as the cases are on the ing been granted her freedom

> If the cases are allowed to carry over to the August term their trial at that time will completely disorganize the rest of the docket. The five defendants now in



The Alleghany Times

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934.

Attorney John Folger, Mt. Airy, Addresses Graduates. Dr. S. D. Gordon Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Monday night brought to a son J. Sanders, with an average close one of the most successful of 96.04 for his four years of high years in the history of Sparta high school work, gave the Valedictory

car which he was driving side- Prof. C. R. Roe and his compe- Following these class exercises, swiped the car of Troy Irwin, tent corps of teachers, the local Attorney Floyd Crouse introduc-North Wilkesboro, May 1.—It was learned here yesterday that the five members of the Tilley way for forty steps from the way for forty steps from the family charged with the murder place of the collision and turned pression, epidemics and other ing address. him

In conclusion, the diplomas Many notable features made of Luther Tilley, with the murder of Andrew Eldridge, may not be of the car and was crushed when these was the large Senior class, were presented by Superintendent John M. Cheek, followed by the presentation of prizes by Gover-to retirement on grounds of "unwere presented by Superintendent way to change the church law nor R. A. Doughton. The prizes acceptability or inefficiency." and recipients were as follows: County Commissioners to finance in the car with Mr. Irwin but each Senior to take his or her To John Higgins, Jr., a \$10 to the extra term under present none of the occupants of lawin's rightful place in the graduating for perfect attendance; to Walter in Washington of charges of conslow down on Government bor- budget conditions, the cases may car were injured ither than by programs, two senior plays were Pugh, a \$5 gold piece, by his selected and given by the class.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. In the opening program Fri-A. Fender; to Mary Ennice Osborne, a \$5 gold piece, given by activities. The second play, mother, Mrs. W. M. Gortney. arm will always be stiff. Several. "Introducin' Susan," was given small pieces of bone were missing Saturday night, April 28. It too, The Herff-Jones Honor medal was awarded to Johnson Sanders,

> Diplomas were awarded to the following Seniors: Hazel Bill-

ings, Opal Blevins, Anna Lee Cox, One of the high lights of the Edith Crouse, Nora H. Doughton, for that purpose. The members Democratic Races series of programs was reached in the baccalaureate sermon Sun-Madge McMillan, Mary E. Osseries of programs was reached Louise Hicks, Jean McMillan, day morning, delivered by Dr. borne, Marie Perry, Mildred S. D. Gordon, Presbyterian minis- Shores, Mildred Taylor, Ruby In County Primary ter, lecturer and widely-traveled woodruff, Tom Black, John author from Winston-Salem. Not Church, Claude Critcher, Russell The extra term for the trial of the cases could not entail much in Now In Full Swing regation, as well, enjoyed an Evans, Herbert Hawthorne, James unusual privilege in hearing Dr. Hawthorne, Buck Higgins, Bower only the Seniors, but the con- Crouse, Robert Edwards, Rex Irwin, Reece Joines, Pawnee Jor-On Monday morning at 10:00 dan, Howard McCann, Harold More Candidates In Field Than In Many Years. In-On Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the declamation and reci-tation contests were held. J. T. Richardson, Johnson Sanders, John Richardson, Johnson Sanders, John teresting Developments Expected During Month Inskeep, Jr., Dwayne Irwin and Lewis Jarvis were the partici- Those completing the Seventh pants in the declamation contest, grade were: Edna Cook, Ruth

Cannon Be Retired Here Monday For Jackson, Miss., May 1 .--- By a vote of 43 to 28, the committee **Regular May Term** on episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in quadrennial general conference of the church, here today, recommended Important Criminal Cases

4 PAGES

Recommends That

Are Scheduled For Trial During Sessions. Judge McElroy To Preside

The spring term of Alleghany A fight over the resolution is in prospect. Bishop Cannon has County Superior Court will conannounced his determination to vene at Sparta on Monday of oppose any effort to superannuate next week with Judge McElroy presiding. It is expected that a

A movement has been under record-breaking crowd will be in Sparta next week, since many cases of wide-spread interest will presentation of prizes by Gover- to retirement on grounds of "un- come up for trial. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried. the criminal cases coming up on Bishop Cannon arrived at the the first days of the week and conference here Sunday, three the civil cases coming up after all the criminal cases are disspiracy to violate the federal cor- posed of.

Included in the criminal cases rupt practices act in connection with his 1928 anti-Smith political will be the trial of Vance Lane and George Upchurch, of Laurel

Springs, who are charged with With official announcement or confirmation of the report lack- holding up at the point of a gun, ing, the presumption was that the and robbing, John Mabe, an aged resident of the Stratford section. committee recommended Bishop Governor Doughton and Sidney Cannon's retirement on account Gambill will assist Solicitor Higof ill health.

Father, Son Are

Acquitted Friday

Of Murder Charge

Removed To Roanoke Jail

Killing Postponed

gins in the prosecution, and the defendants are being represented by Attorney R. F. Crouse.

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Court To Convene

Number 50.

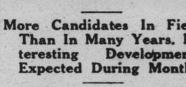
The cases against Ransom Brooks of the Bull Head section, and Ves Douglas, of Surry county, who are charged with a score or more charges, including highway robbery and the theft of automobiles, will be up for trial. These cases are expected to attract many people to Sparta, since the cases drew state-wide As Precautionary Meas- publicity when the defendants ure. Trial For Cornett were first arrested. Brooks and Douglas will be brought from the Winston-Salem jail by members

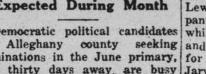
of the State Highway Patrol, A jury in the circuit court of where they have been confined Wythe county, Virginia, at Wythesince their arrest. ville, found Henry F. Bausell and

Another important case is that his son BernAce, net guilty of the murder of the latter's estrang- of Folger Wagoner, charged with ed wife, Mrs. Virginia Cornett the murder of Rufe Watson. Bausell, Friday after having de- Wagoner is also in the Winstonliberated for two hours. The Salem jail for safe keeping. court received the verdict at 1:25

p. m. The alleged murder took PROF, ROE AND DR. BURGISS place January 13 in the home of ENTERTAIN MONDAY NIGHT

killed near Rural Retreat. The high school Senior class, the high tragedy is said to have arisen over school faculty and the committeethe custody of Jean, the elder men and their wives, followin





Collins.

Gordon's sermon on "Mastery."

Democratic political candidates while Myrtle Harris, Cleo Jones Cook, Mabel Choate, Retha Dunin Alleghany county seeking and Carolyn Maxwell competed can, Edna Edwards, Ella Ednominations in the June primary, for the recitation medal. Lewis wards, Dorothy Edwards, Pauline just thirty days away, are busy Jarvis won the declamation medal, Edwards, Ruth Hoppers, Emaline soliciting the support of their which was given by the B & T Hawthorne, Virginia Joines, Doris friends toward their nomination. Drug store. Carolyn Maxwell Jones, Lucille Pugh, Mildred Ross, More candidates are in the field won the recitation medal, which Lillie Royal Pauline Sexton, The five defendants now in the in many years. Much in-jail in the two cases are Mr. and then in many years. Much in-terest is being shown and it Judges for these contests, ob-Verna Weaver Alma York, James the slain woman's father, T. Prof. C. R. Roe and Dr. T. R. Burgiss entertained the Sparta ministration policies. Professor Tugwell was especially sensitive at the use of the word "regi-mentation" in joil in the "Storley and Winfield Stanley are the shores of the solution with the stanley are the shores of the solution and the shores of the solution of the shores of the solution of the shores of the solution of the solut Mrs. W. W. Tilley, Luther and terest is being shown and it Judges for these contests, ob- Verna Weaver, Alma York, James The Sheriff's race finds four Price McCarroll and P. E. Downs. Mack Irwin, Paul Irwin, John The Seventh grade certificates Walker Inskeep, Earl Jarvis, Hoke child of Bernace Bausell. in the field seeking nomination. and perfect attendance certificates Andrews, F. A. McKnight, Fletch- Judge Horace Sutherland, Ga- day night, April 30. R. B. McMillan, present Sheriff, were awarded at this time by er Perry and Howard Ross. lax, who presided throughout the The farewell party was staged holder of the office for the last Superintendent John M. Cheek. a wrong use of the word; it was a word he would use to describe bers of the Tilley family are bers of the Tilley family are tion Walter M Irwin local o'check the and a perfect trial, admonished the audience that any demonstration when the there was ample room to accomthe conditions under which men employed in industry worked. The Childress on December 30, 1933, barber and for many years a and address composed the final lohn Higgins Ir. teacher in the county schools, program of the commencement W. F. Osborne and R. V. Thomp-and were attended by a record Fifth grade: Bill Edwards, Ray the words "not guilty," scarcely restriction bill, of which Senator cently released from jail by writ son, well known farmers and crowd. Howard McCann, class Rector, Marjorie Halsey and Rose a ripple was heard. After court business men, are the others president, opened the program Wagoner; Sixth grade: Charles adjourned the defendants receivseeking the Sheriff's office. C. W. Ervin, of Glade Valley, was followed by the Salutatorian, Annie Mae Truitt; Seventh Judge Sutherland tentatively Principal of the Glade Valley Tom Black. Robert Edwards grade: Edna Edwards, Ella Ed-school, and W. P. Warden, gave the class history while Buck wards, Virginia Joines and Mil-son on the charge of slaying T. Stratford, farmer, are seeking Higgins portrayed the brilliant nomination for the House of future of the class of '34. John-

that Bishop James Cannon, Jr. be superannuated at this general meeting. The committee's report will be submitted to the conference, it was understood.

organization of business, industry charged with the murder of Anand agriculture. He thought it drew Eldridge in 1927. Bankhead and his nephew. Repre- of habeas corpus. sentative Bankhead, were the sponsors. It put a heavy penalty on any cotton grower who grows more than his quota of cotton this year. The President

took pains to explain that it had been agreed to in advance by more than 90 percent of the cotthe Government's questionnaire. Johnson and NRA

that the Government had no pur- Taffy." pose to impose harmful restrictions upon business and industry. All that NRA was trying to do May 6, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. counties. was to get business interests into cooperation for the common good. R. E. Poole, venerable Baptist leader, and who is affectionately Superior Court for many years, used or contemplated, and the of the Roaring Gap Baptist church Sparta. notion that small business men at Low Gap for nearly forty Present indications are that the were getting the worst of it years. under NRA was entirely wrong, e said. He did not think the shanged over night if it proved recitation contests will be held oppressive or didn't work. The on Thursday night, May 10. urpose of speed had been to try which is expected to put a lot of address. idle capital at work in repairing

etxisting homes and building new held in the school auditorium. ones. It is a far-reaching plan. Along with that will go other plans to encourage the Federal MEDICAL SOCIETY TUESDAY Reserve Banks to lend capital funds to industry.

Tugwell Stops Critics

ing of the principles of business and industry and what has been wrong with the industrial system

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mentation" in connection with the in jail in the "Stanley case,"

same day he said that, the Presi- at the Tilley home, near Bendent signed the Bankhead cotton ham. Mrs. Luther Tiley was re-

> Finals At Low Gap School Will Open Sat. Night, May 5

The primary and grammar votes, no candidate being sure grade - program will be presented of himself now. No one has been Government had been moving too on Tuesday night, May 8, while able so far to predict with fast in imposing the codes, be-cause any of them could be exercises and the declamation-date's majority.

ROARING GAP-TWIN OAKS The high school graduation and ROAD TO BE BUILT SOON get men back to work quickly. Class, Day exercises will be held The North Carolina state high-The next big effort to put men pack to work will be in the build-this time Dr. John Jordan Doug-trade by many trade to have be builded by the builded by t ing trades, by means of a plan las, Newton, N. C., an eminent the contract for the construction which will not involve any expen- Presbyterian minister and poet, of the highway between Roaring diture of Government funds but which is expected to put a lot of

All of the exercises will be pected to begin by June 8.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES N. C. mountain road will be used.

Pinehurst, May 1.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus tonight, ad-**REGISTRATION BOOKS TO** dressing the banquet of the 38th BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS

tion day will be challenge day. made further more unlikely by per cent. general sales tax.

Representatives. Commencement activities at M. A. Higgins, a farmer of Low Gap high school, of which Ennice, father of Solicitor Higton growers who had answered Prof. M. C. Minor is principal, gins, and a member of the Board will begin on Saturday night, of Education for many years, General Johnson was insistent at the Government had no nur bat the Senior play, "Salt Water merchant, are out against each other for the State Senate for

The baccalaureate sermon will this District, composed of Albe delivered on Sunday night, leghany, Ashe and Watauga

He was distressed at the idea that known as "Preacher" Poole. The is being opposed by R. Clinton anything like force was being Rev. Mr. Poole has been pastor Halsey, young business man of

primary will show many close

surface material as that on the

(continued on back back)

The North Carolina Sales Tax by Capus M. Waynick, State Senator, and Director National Reemployment Service for N. C.

In the campaign in which the the fact that the trend of the were quietly removed Friday the Rev. Mr. McKnight, for a 170 members of the 1935 general day is toward a greater social night to the Roanoke jail as a week's services at Liberty church, assembly will be chosen, much service by the state, and a con-precautionary measure. will be heard in denunciation of sequent greater outlay by the the present fiscal policy of the common treasury.

The problem, then, is not so out of precaution and was not state. The sales tax will be condemned and its repeal demanded. much one of reducing the expendi- prompted by any incident or antice and incompetence rule, than of the costs.

voters dependable dispassionate who will do their duty by North They say it was foisted upon the Carolina. There is a saving san- people by representatives incompe-

by predatory interests. Tax Load is Inevitable

on May 8. Construction is ex- lieve the people are convinced the general assembly met. A deficit

BURNS WHILE PLAYING SAT. costs of state government have had accumulated for three years This road will be straightened, been reduced to a low level, that to mount to \$14,000,000 in June, Juanita, the 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, widened and the same type of compensation for officers and 1933. The people were groaning teachers is too low for the most under the tax load and demandwas severely burned on both conscienceless campaigner to get ing relief. Property taxpayers in arms last Saturday afternoon far in advocacy of further reduc- thousands of cases had thrown while playing with matches. The little girl was sitting in a car in tions. Yet by a queer power of up their hands in despair and self-mesmerism, some say they are quit trying to meet the levies. front of her home, and dropped

Nobody discounts Professor Tugwell, his immense mental abil-Carolina Medical Society and re-on each Saturday from May 5 by reduced in 1935. Others do demanding the highest legal rate still convinced the tax load im- Outside creditors were reluctantly a lighted match in her lap. Her screams attracted the attention of her small brothers, ministration. The chief executive said that tax and debt reduction could not have been made without the three per cent. general sales to tention of all persons who by reduced in 1935. Others do not foresee reduction but advo-cate relief for the distressed tax-payer by transferring the load to per cent. general sales to the last Saturday before elec-the other fellow. Reduction is tention of the reduced in 1935. Others do demanding the highest legal rate of interest. General industrial and commercial conditions were extremely bad. Before the reve-iconditions of the back, but less ser-(continued on page 5)

the graduating exercises on Mon-

The following had a perfect trial, admonished the audience in Dalton Warren's store, where

The two hosts provided delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes and candy.

REV. C. H. McKNIGHT TO FILL APPOINTMENTS

Rev. C. H. McKnight will, fill his regular appointments at Mount Eugene Cornett for Tuesday of this week, but a postponement to Carmel and Chestnut Grove courches on Saturday and Sun-Monday, May 14, was later made, day. May 5 and 6, and at due to the illness of two defense attorneys, S. B. Campbell and Belview and Pine Fork churches on Saturday and Sunday, May 12 B. T. Wilson.

After reports of displeasure on and 13.

the part of Cornett's friends at On Sunday sight, May 13, the postponement of the trial had Landreth and Troy Blevins, reached authorities, the prisoners brothers, will join the pastor, Whitehead. The ordinance of

Commonwealth's Attorney Paul Baptism will be observed on Parsons said the removal was only Sunday, May 20.





-"One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of learning.

APRIL DEED 30-U.S. purchases Louisiana Terr. from France, 1803

1-Dewey sinks Spanish navy at Manilla, 1898.

2-Norma Talmadge, great screen star, born 1897.

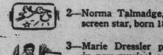
Marie Dressler popul in new m 1909. sical c

Anarchists cause Chica go'sHaymarketriot, 1880



5-Lottery is held at Natches to build church, 1820.

-Famed Eiffel Tower is



Wytheville over the week-end to study the case with the other lawyers and said he expected to take an active part in the next

reason" for moving the prisoners.

mond, and a relative of the slain

man, who was detained in Washington by the Cannon case dur-

CHILD SUSTAINS PAINFUL

Attorney M. J. Fulton, Rich-

ing the early part of the first trial but arrived Thursday to aid the prosecution, remained in

trial.

Propagandists charge the govconfident men will be in office the enactment of the sales tax.

tent in their trust and influenced

facts about the state's affairs. ernor and general assembly of Yet when the tumult dies, I am 1933 with grossly blundering in

Why The Sales Tax?

