

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brice B. Gambill, Crumpler, visited in Sparta Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, West Jefferson, attended the graduating exercises at Sparta high school Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Pulaski, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carson.

Miss Ruby Reeves is visiting relatives in Sparta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiser, Bessemer City, and Miss Mary Reeves, Laurel Springs, were in Sparta Friday night for the Senior play.

Dr. and Mrs. Odell Richardson, Sylva, are spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lula Choate and Dr. and Mrs. Odell Richardson and little son, Tommy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Choate Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wise, Galax, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Doughton spent the week-end in Mocksville

**NOTICE OF RESALE**

An up-set bid having been made in the sale of portion of the lands of G. C. Warden in an action entitled Homer A. Smith, Administrator of G. C. Warden vs. Donna Warden et al, which sale was held on April 23rd, 1934 at the Courthouse door in Sparta, I will resell at auction at the Courthouse door in Sparta on Monday, May 21st, 1934, the following tract of land:

The remainder in what is known as the Gambill land, containing about thirty-three acres, described in a deed dated the 5th day of December, 1924, from Dr. H. T. Smith and wife to G. C. Warden, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County in Book 34, Page 35. This land being sold subject to the dower of Donna Warden, widow of G. C. Warden.

Terms: One-third cash on day of sale, balance on six and twelve months time.

This 2nd day of May, 1934.

HOMER A. SMITH,  
Administrator.

2tc-10 AT Sidney Gambill, Attorney.

**COLONIAL THEATRE GALAX, VA.**

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
MAY 9 & 10

Greta Garbo

— in —

**"Queen Christina"**

— with —

Cora Sue Collins  
John Gilbert

**THE ENSIGN TIRE**

HERE is a medium priced tire designed for any purse. Every feature embodied in present day tire engineering will be found in the ENSIGN, Center Traction and Grooved Running Strips give it a tread design second to none. A carcass of four plies of cord insulated by the exclusive LIQUID LATEX PROCESS keeps the temperature, even under terrific speed, at a much lower level. The GILLETTE ENSIGN is a better tire.

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- CENTER TRACTION GROOVED RUNNING STRIPS
- DOUBLE BREAKER (Sometimes called 2 extra plies under the tread)
- LATEX DIPPED Carcass Construction



**Gillette TIRES AND TUBES**

**SPARTA GARAGE**  
F. M. JOINES, Mgr.  
SPARTA, N. C.

with Mrs. Doughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Click.

Mrs. Tom King, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fender, Whitehead.

Leonard Roupe spent the week-end in Sparta with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mocksville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Dr. T. R. Burgess was a visitor in Winston-Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown has been very sick but is improving now.

Mrs. Mack F. Wagoner is still very ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, Glade Valley, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Carson Bryant, Bridle Creek, visited in Sparta Monday.

George and Rhudy Roe, small sons of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Roe, are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Roe, Cedar Springs, Va., and daughter, Sara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doughton Sunday.

F. H. Jackson is spending a few days at his home at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson had as dinner guests Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Lambert, Miss Doris Hacker, Herbert Estep and Floyd Crouse.

Miss Melissa McMillan, Charlotte, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMillan.

Miss Clyde Higgins returned Wednesday to her home at Ennice for the summer. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Crowe who expects to visit her for several days.

Mrs. Fred Richardson, who has been ill since Saturday, is improving.

Wayne Waddell, who spent the week-end in Sparta, returned to Akron, Ohio, Monday.

Sergeant Guy Duncan, of the State Highway Patrol, was in Sparta on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Parks has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carson.

Miss Margaret Dowdle and Miss Annie Belle Cory, who has been teaching at Glade Valley, have returned to their home in South Carolina.

Miss Zenna Warden and brother, Emerson, students at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, attended the commencement at Glade Valley high school.

Mrs. Julia Williams has been seriously ill but is improving. She is being nursed by Miss Ethel Moxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Halsey and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Halsey's uncle, S. F. Halsey, at Piney Creek, Sunday.

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

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### Magazine Carries Article On Life Of R. L. Doughton

**Tells Interesting Anecdotes In Career Of Ninth District Congressman, Native Of Alleghany County**

Friends of Congressman R. L. Doughton in Alleghany county will probably be interested in learning that TIME, a nationally known weekly news magazine in its issue of April 30, does honor to the veteran North Carolina ninth district congressman, who is known and loved, not only in his native state, but throughout the entire country. The news magazine has a head picture of "Farmer Bob" on its cover and devotes much space on the inside in describing this veteran of Congress, who is now chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee of the national House of Representatives. The magazine says:

"Every time the chairman of the ways and means committee visits the White House, President Roosevelt asks after Mrs. Rebecca Doughton (nee Jones). On her last birthday she was 97 and the President sent her his greetings. She lives at Laurel Springs, in Alleghany county, on the hills of Western North Carolina ten miles from the Virginia border. Seventy years ago last November—it was four months after the Battle of Gettysburg—she bore a son at Laurel Springs and named him Robert Lee Doughton.

"Up in the hills where all the roads were the color of red bricks, Bob Doughton grew up to be a farmer, a breeder and trader of horses. Taciturn like his people, his honest Scotch shrewdness has often been underestimated. Some years ago he sold by mail to a man whom he had never met, a pair of bay horses costing \$750. After the horses were shipped the purchaser complained that they were not as good as represented and failed to send a check. One day Doughton appeared unannounced at the purchaser's farm and asked whether he had any horses to sell. Several fine pairs were trotted out for his inspection and finally the bays.

"How much are these?" Doughton asked, carelessly whittling a stick.

"\$800 and cheap at that. They haven't got a blemish."

"Sure of that?"

"Yessir! Yessir!"

"Well then, here's my card."

The man looked at it carefully and then drawled: "Well, come inside, Mr. Doughton. I want to make out your check."

"In 1908 when Farmer Doughton was 45 he went to the state legislature and began collecting political experience. Three years later he bought Deposit and Savings Bank of North Wilkesboro (capitalized at \$50,000), and began collecting financial experience. In the past 30 years he has learned considerable about being a banker. Of the 439 banks in North Carolina in 1929 only 221 are alive today, but his is one of them and he is still its president.

Doughton was 48 and President Taft was getting ready to campaign for re-election when he went to Congress. The manners of the Carolina hills were written on him when he arrived in Washington. Even the manager of his small hotel, sensing it, popped into his room and demanded: "Is there anything that I can do for you, Mr. Congressman?" Doughton did not miss the supercilious note. He was letting down his baggy trousers, but he

continued undressing and replied gravely: "Tell one of your nigger boys to fetch me a gourd of water from the spring and have him take out my boots and taller 'em. Good night."

"Twenty-three years in Congress have aged—but not altered him greatly. . . . When he stepped into the ways and means chairmanship, Republicans groaned. They said Doughton had no social graces or imagination, that he neither drank nor smoked, that he rose at 6 in the morning and went to bed every night at 9, that he was absolutely impervious to influence. They said: "He has no friends. He is absolutely colorless. He is dumb."

"As ways and means chairman Doughton proved not brilliant but thorough and quite impervious to influence. He reported out the new liquor tax law, the bill for renewing the life of RFC, the reciprocal tariff bill, the tax bill and got them all passed by the House in the form in which the administration wanted them."

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**Thirty-Two Receive**  
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wards, Virginia Joines, Mildred Ross, Alma York, Irene Shores, Eugene Higgins, Paul Irwin and Wade McMillan; Eighth grade: Ethel McCann, Herbert Lyons and Gene Irwin; Ninth grade: Grace York; Tenth grade: Bertie Mathis, Leo Irwin and Ruby York; Eleventh grade: Edith Crouse and Anna Lee Cox.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

We will on Saturday, 12th day of May, 1934, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the residence of W. G. Woodruff, in the Town of Sparta, sell to the highest bidder the following articles of personal property, to-wit:

- About 30 head of cattle.
- One pair of mules.
- One horse.
- About 100 bushels of corn.
- About 25 bushels of rye.
- One farm wagon.
- One grain drill.
- One mowing machine.
- One rake.
- Two corn planters.
- 30 head of sheep.
- Grazing on about 150 acres of land.
- Several other articles of personal property.

Terms of Sale: All amounts under \$10.00 cash on day of sale, all over \$10.00 six months time, purchases to be secured by note with good security.

This 26th day of April, 1934.

W. V. BLEVINS,  
W. C. WOODRUFF,  
Administrators of W. G. Woodruff, deceased.

**Canon And His Former Secretary Acquitted By Jury**

**Churchman Leaves Friday Night To Attend Methodist General Church Conference In Mississippi**

Washington, April 30.—The jury in District of Columbia Supreme Court, which has been hearing the evidence in the case against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his former secretary, Miss Ada Burroughs, charged with conspiring to violate the corrupt practices act by failing to report all of the anti-Smith contributions in the 1928 presidential campaign returned a verdict Friday of "not guilty." The trial had been in progress for about three weeks and attracted wide attention.

After three hours of deliberations, during which the jury took four ballots, it brought to the bishop, sitting tensely forward on the edge of his chair, and Miss Burroughs, standing stiffly grasping a table, an acquittal on both counts of the indictment against them.

On the first ballot, the jury voted nine innocent, one guilty of willfully violating the corrupt practices act and two unlawfully but unlawfully violating. The second ballot found ten voting to acquit and two that the funds were unlawfully not reported. The third ballot was eleven to one for acquittal.

As his friends and newspapermen crowded about his chair in the courtroom, the bishop waved aside immediate comment. He said that later "after I take a nap" he would have a statement.

Miss Burroughs, too, preferred to remain silent, but she smiled when women pushed through the crowd to shake her hand or touch her arm and congratulate her.

There was little demonstration at the verdict. A few hand-claps rippled through the hum of voices, but sharp shouts of "quiet" from marshals halted this.

**Marriages**

**MURPHY—WAGONER**

Buster Murphy and Miss Nellie Wagoner, both of Ennice, were united in marriage in Galax, Va., on Saturday, April 28.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagoner while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are popular, both in business and society circles.

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

Although Mother's Day is a week from Sunday, Mother's Day services will be held Sunday at the following places: Sparta, 11 a. m. and Edwards Cross Roads, 3 p. m.

The pastor asks what occasion of the year is more beautiful than Mother's Day and urges everyone to attend some service in respect for his or her mother, whether she is living or dead. "You may have to wear a white rose to the service," says the Rev. Mr. Russell, "but respect her dear name by engaging in this solemn program of worship."

"O Mother, when I think of thee, 'Tis but a step to Calvary; Thy gentle hand upon my brow Is leading me to Jesus now."

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives, for their many personal acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our dear husband and father, Mr. Sam F. Halsey, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Wife and Children

**You're The Loser**

WHEN you allow Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains to keep you from work or pleasure. You can't go places and do things when you are suffering—and the work or good times won't wait for you.

Why allow Pain to rob you of Health, Friends, Happiness, Money?

DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS have been used for the relief of pain for more than forty years. They taste good, act quickly, do not upset the stomach, nor cause constipation, leave no dull, depressed feeling.

Thousands have used them for twenty, thirty, forty years, and still find that nothing else relieves pain so promptly and effectively.

Why don't you try them? Once you know how pleasant they are to take, how quickly and effectively they relieve, you won't want to go back to disagreeable, slow acting medicines.

You too may find quick relief. Why wait forty minutes for relief when Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills will relieve you in ten to twenty minutes?

As a household remedy I have never found anything that equalled Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. Mrs. Silas D. Keller, Fenfield, Pa.



I never found anything that was so good to stop pain as Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. I have told many about them and I find they are all using them. Mrs. Martha Lacy, Davenport, Iowa.

I have been using Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for years. I keep them on hand all the time. I can certainly recommend them for pain. Miss Audra Seybold, 3417 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio.

Your Anti-Pain Pills have been a wonderful help to me. I have used them for three years and always keep them on hand. Mrs. E. Pierce, Lapwai, Idaho.

I have used quite a lot of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are fine pills to stop pain. Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickaniny, Pa.

**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**

**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 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 situated 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.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having administered on the estate of the late Richard Arthur Brooks I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This April 6th, 1934.

WALTER S. BROOKS, Admr. of Richard Arthur Brooks, deceased

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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.

Edwards will leave Sparta, May 11 for Bel Air, Md., at 8:30 a. m.—Information: W. B. Edwards, Darlington, Md. 2tc-10

A thoroughbred Spanish Jack will stand at my barn this summer. I will pay from forty to sixty dollars for colts without fee. Fee seven dollars.—P. C. Collins, Glade Valley. 3tc-10

Notice: I will stand at the barn during the season of 1934, a pure-bred Black Spanish Jack, 15½ hands high. For information, see or write L. S. Richardson, Furches, N. C. 4tp-3

Notice—I will make round trips to Winston-Salem every Thursday. Leave your order for hauling at Alleghany Motor Sales. Wayne Hoppers. tfc.

**Remember Mother On "Her Day"**

SUNDAY, MAY 13th

With A Box Of Gales Chocolates

AT

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**Protect Your Home This Summer**

There is no need to be bothered with annoying flies and insects. At small expense you can screen your home and be safe from these germ-carrying pests.

With screen doors and window screens at the reasonable prices at which we are selling them you can BE SAFE with a small investment. And it will not require a large outlay to screen your porch so that you can get complete enjoyment of it this year, too.

**SCREEN DOORS**

Good quality—made in Galax and covered with good quality galvanized screen wire.

2t ft. 6 inches x 6 ft. 6 inches . . . \$1.90  
2 ft. 8 inches x 6 ft. 8 inches . . . \$2.00

**WINDOW SCREENS (ADJUSTABLE)**

Made with good quality galvanized screen wire.

16 to 48 inches wide

50c to 60c

**SCREEN WIRE**

Galvanized—Black Japanned—Copper.

A large stock in various widths.

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