

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Clete Choate made a business trip to Greensboro last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Isom Wagoner and daughter, Mildred, spent last Thursday visiting relatives in West Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fender and small daughter, of Idaho, are visiting relatives and friends here. This is Mr. Fender's first visit to the county in 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winkler spent Thanksgiving day in Winston-Salem.

Miss Annie Marie Choate spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Choate. Miss Choate is a senior at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro.

After spending the week-end at home, Miss Imogene Miles was accompanied back to Roanoke Sunday by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Miles.

Congressman R. L. Doughton left Monday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin, who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 1, made a trip to Winston-Salem Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Joines. The remainder of the week-end was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Joines.

Miss Reba Doughton, of Washington, spent a few days in Sparta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shepherd entertained a number of friends at a delicious turkey supper last Wednesday night.

Wayne Spicer, Asheville, spent Sunday night in Sparta.

Miss Kate Sales and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Elkin, were guests of Graham Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Zella Childress spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagoner spent the week-end in Sparta.

Leonard Roup was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Margaret Cheek, who recently underwent an operation for sinus trouble at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Grady Sue Spicer and Miss Betty Fowler spent the week-end in Asheville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Choate and family, of Mocksville, spent the week-end in Sparta with relatives.

Miss Maude Richardson returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holder, Galax, visited in Sparta Sunday.

Miss Loraine Reeves, who is attending school in Galax, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, Chilhowie, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cheek, this week.

Mrs. R. A. Doughton returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her son and daughter in Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Reeves and daughter, Miss Ruth Reeves, of West Jefferson, spent Sunday with Congressman and Mrs. R. L. Doughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoppers announce the recent birth of a baby girl, weight six pounds. The name has been named Bobbie Lee.

Mr. Carson, who has been ill for several weeks in a Statesville hospital, is not improving.

Miss Melissa McMillan, who has been employed in Charlotte for some time has accepted a position in the local relief office as stenographer.

Attorney Frank Hackler and son, Jim Frank, of Wilmington, spent the week-end in Sparta. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Lura Hackler.

O. E. Corpening and daughters, Pebe and Janet, of Asheville, spent the greater part of last week visiting in the home of Mr. Corpening's daughter, Mrs. Jay Hardin.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and children, of South Carolina,

and Miss Caudill, of Statesville, spent the week-end with Dr. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Waddell.

Jay Hardin and C. M. Walls made a business trip to Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crouse and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fender, of Idaho, are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Victor Jones has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. R. M. Richardson is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Jones and children have moved to Lansing. They have been living in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past five or six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Caudill, of Galax, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Sunday.

Those visiting at the home of Reeves Douglas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Joines, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin, Mrs. F. G. Richardson and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Honaker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irwin and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagoner and daughter.

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The following persons from here spent the week-end at "Shady Shack": Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Fowler, Miss Jean Reeves, Miss Mildred McLean, Thad Eure, F. H. Jackson, Herbert Estep and Alton Thompson.

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School Pupils Are On Honor Roll

Following is a list of pupils of the elementary department of Piney Creek high school who were eligible for the Honor Roll.

First grade—Mrs. Letha G. Osborne, teacher. Edna and Bytha Sturgill, Laurene Landreth, Edward Woodie, Nadean Walls, Edwin Wyatt, Arza Adams, Lucille Pollard and Ruby Billings.

Second and third grades—Miss Rachael Halsey, teacher. Jean Handy, James Wheatley, Wayne Collins, McBryan Collins, Billie Woodie and Susie Brown. Robert Wyatt, Bruce Whitely, Gary Wyatt, Robert Halsey, Jewell McQuire, Wilma Dean Hash, Wayne Hoppers, Barbara Phipps, Gilbert Bedwell and Jacqueline Bare.

Fourth and fifth—Edna M. Warden, teacher. June Cox, Gloria Bare, Betty Mae Wagoner, Hazel Billings, Burton Landreth, Ella Phipps and Virginia Weaver. Howard Brown, Wade Hoppers and Sidney Sturgill.

Fifth-A and sixth grade—Miss Gladys Robbins, teacher. Bina Collins, Maxine Jenkins, Pauline Hash, Virginia Robbins, Alice McGuire and Howard Smith. Marie Busic, Reba and Racine Fender, Madeline Gambill, Jessie Weaver, Winfield A. Weaver, Jr., and Kelly Niel Sturgill.

THE QUIET CORNER

As the Christmas season draws nigh, our thoughts naturally turn toward Christ. One of the finest ways to observe Christmas is to make your way to Sunday school and church on Sunday morning.

In behalf of the Methodist church, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to all the people of Sparta to attend our services on the first and third Sundays at eleven o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at ten o'clock.

CECIL G. HEFNER.

U. Of N. C. Instructor Tells About Art Of Bull Fighting As Practiced By Matadors In Spain

Debunks Popular Conception Of This Sport Held By Most American Citizens

by Leonard Wilson

Chapel Hill, December 4.—Dr. Meno Spann, instructor of German in the University of North Carolina, after two summers of practical work in bullfighting in Spain, debunks the popular conception held in America concerning this sport.

"Any man can hunt big game with a high-powered rifle," avers the 31-year-old German who has worked his way through a German college to obtain his Ph. D. degree, "but it takes intestinal fortitude to face a raging bull with his piercing horns within two inches of one's stomach."

Bull or Man Must Die

Dr. Spann declares that the typical bullfight is not the gory spectacle that most Americans picture it to be. He says it is a thing of artistic beauty and valor, with the struggle being a dance between a perfect dancer and a raging brute seeking to destroy its tormentor. Of course, death lies in the offing for the fighter, or for the bull, but death for the latter entails no real pain for he is in the height of rage and hardly feels the sting of the lance, the bandilleros with their barbs, or the sword which finally ends his existence, if the fighter is fortunate and wins the struggle.

The energetic young teacher says the Spanish peasants often hoard their meagre savings for a year so that they can attend a magnificent fiesta, and witness several bullfights. They mingle in crowds of from ten to fifteen thousands, to see the fights. And in the stadium are seen gay colors, merry crowds—not comparable to the American football audience for these fight spectators know all the fine points of the sport. They resent seeing a cowardly bull or a cowardly matador just as much as a crowd at a prize fight dislikes witnessing a yellow boxer. To such an audience it can not be said that fighting a bull is more cruel than angling, or hunting. In either case the fisherman or the hunter admires the resistance offered by his catch—the more fight, the greater pride taken in the prize.

Family Reunion Held Sunday At Reynolds Home

A reunion of relatives and friends was held on Sunday, December 2, at the home of I. C. Reynolds, near Stratford. More than one hundred persons were present.

Since the day was warm and sunny a long table was erected on the lawn and was spread with good things to eat from the baskets brought by the people. Mr. Reynolds, who is in his 82nd year is exceedingly alert and active, and with his usual hospitality appeared greatly pleased to have his friends and relatives assemble at his home.

Honor guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gehr, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crouse, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehr, who have been visiting here for several weeks, are on an extended trip through the United States. Their itinerary has brought them across the United States with stops at Yellowstone National Park, the World's Fair in Chicago, and many other points of interest.

From here they expect to go to Florida and return home by a southern route.

We're Still Friends

Mrs. Jones—"I understand you've got your divorce, Sally. Did you get any alimony from your husband?"

Laundress—"No, Mrs. Jones, but he done give me a first-class reference." — Boston Evening Transcript.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

W. C. Roberson, market manager, stated recently that Otto Emrick, owner of the carload of horses sold at this sale, will have another carload at Galax for the next special horse and mule sale, which will be held on Monday, January 7.

As is customary, the usual number of pigs and shoats will be on hand at the next weekly sale next Monday, December 10.

ENTERTAIN JOINTLY AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. Emerson Black entertained jointly at bridge Wednesday night, November 28, at Mrs. Powell's apartment. Three tables were in play during the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Winkler was winner of high score prize and Jimmy Doughton carried away low score prize. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the games.

MRS. LINDBERGH'S SISTER PASSES AWAY IN CALIF.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 4.—Weakened by pneumonia that followed an appendicitis operation, Mrs. Elisabeth Morrow Morgan, 30, sister-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, died in a hospital here early yesterday.

At her bedside were her mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, widow of the late ambassador to Mexico, and her husband, Aubrey Neil Morgan, formerly of Cardiff, Wales.

Sparta High School News

The second grade, under the direction of Mrs. McMillan, gave a chapel program on Wednesday morning, November 28. The little folks, dressed in their Indian and Puritan costumes, gave some very effective dramatizations of early colonial days.

On Tuesday morning of this week Rev. Cecil Hefner, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke at the assembly period. His discourse on "Habits" was very ably given. Since habits largely determine the kind of person one be-

DEATHS

MRS. L. E. NORMAN
Mrs. L. E. Norman, about 53 years of age, died at her home near Sparta on Thursday, November 22, after having been in declining health for a number of years. Pneumonia had developed about two weeks before her death.

Mrs. Norman became a member of Zion Primitive Baptist church several years ago and remained a member as long as she lived. Surviving are the husband, one daughter, four sisters, four brothers and her mother.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little River church by Elders Ed Davis and C. B. Kilby in the presence of a large congregation.

Interment was in Sparta cemetery.

MRS. POLLY ANN COX
Mrs. Polly Ann Cox, Mouth of Wilson, Va., widow of the late George W. Cox, died on Wednesday, November 28, at 7 p. m., in Galax hospital.

Before her marriage on January 1, 1889, she was Miss Polly Ann Delp.

Mrs. Cox was born on November 15, 1867, and just a few days before her death she celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary.

During her young girlhood she

Engineer Of "Old 97" Dies Tues. In Spencer

Spencer, Dec. 4.—William A. Kizziah, veteran Southern railway engineer, died at his home here today, ending a career that had embraced service at the throttle of the famous "Old 97," the Great Central Limited and every presidential special over the Southern lines since the days of McKinley. He was 71 years old, and had a record of 49 years of railroad-ing.

Among other notable events in the life of Kizziah was handling the special funeral train which bore the body of Jefferson Davis from New Orleans to Richmond on May 30, 1893.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Charlotte for burial.

Want Ads

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

For Sale: Good second-hand Heatrola. Real bargain.—T. R. Burgess.

Man Wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. NCL-101-SA, Richmond, Va. 4tp-27

Strayed or Stolen: Black and white Llewellyn setter named "Lindy." Reward for safe return. — Carlisle W. Higgins, Sparta. 2tc-13

Edwards will leave Sparta Thursday, December 20, at 8:30 A. M., for Bel Air, Md. Special low Christmas rate for this trip. Information: W. B. Edwards, Darlington, Md. 2 tc-13

Trespass Notices: For land posting purposes. Printed on heavy cards. 5c each. The Alleghany Times has them. See Mrs. S. B. Gambill, Sparta.

Smithey's Store

THE STORE THAT BARGAINS BUILT

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA.

Ladies' Dresses All Silk	It is not only smart to be Thrifty but essential.	Ladies' Coats
Now Offered At HALF PRICE		One rack of them at only \$3.95
Children's Sweaters	Men's Odd Coats \$1.48	Children's Coats
Children's all wool sleeveless sweaters, Now only 25¢	Men's all wool Dress Pants, \$2.97	ALL WOOL Fur Trimmed
Men's Sweaters	MEN'S ALL WOOL Melton Jackets \$3.48	One rack of them at \$3.85
Men's all wool sleeveless sweaters, Now only 35¢		MEN'S 25% WOOL Lined Jackets \$1.48

Come To Smithey's For Your Christmas Nuts and Candies

Bananas, 6 lbs. 25¢	FANCY GLASSWARE Marked Down To Real Give-Away Prices	Cocoanuts, each 5¢
Oranges, peck 35¢	P. & G. Soap, 10 bars 25¢	Shredded Coconut lb. 24¢

Don't Forget Our Big Auction Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 7 P. M.

Save the "Bucks" and Make the "Bucks"

Smithey's Store

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS

SPARTA, NORTH CAROLINA.

Notice Of Sale Of Real And Personal Property

I Will Offer For Sale On The Premises On

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1934,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

My Farm, situated in Prathers Creek Township, also all of my Livestock and Personal Property including Pair of Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Farm Implements and all Household Furniture. Terms to be announced on day of sale.

L. M. CROUSE