

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. Ellen Parks went to Winston-Salem Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Spangh.

T. K. Irwin and Sidney Gambill made a trip to Yadkinville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miles and son, John Mac, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Tom King, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. Kern Wagoner and Mrs. C. A. Miles spent Monday in North Wilkesboro.

Among those to whom marriage licenses have been issued at Independence during the past few days by Joe W. Parsons, Clerk of Grayson circuit court, are Opal Irene Blevins, Sparta, and Lee Hudson, Ennice.

Mrs. T. J. Carson made a trip to West Jefferson Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Blevins and son, Ralph Thomas, spent a few days recently at Piney Creek with Mrs. R. E. Black.

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin, A. F. Reeves, Sidney Gambill, R. F. Crouse, Robert Gambill, Claude Gambill and John Reeves attended court at Wilkesboro last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fender were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Higgins, Bel Air, Md., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. David Miller, Salisbury, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

Mrs. James Wagoner, of Hooker, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at a Statesville hospital.

Mrs. Mae Green, Miss Eva Green and Mrs. Bruce Wagoner and small daughter, Eva Sue, of Glade Valley, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cheek, who has been in Winston-Salem for some time, spent the week-end at home.

Congressman and Mrs. R. L. Doughton were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cheek and children, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end at the home of Fielden Cheek at Whitehead.

Emmett Cox, of Galax, Va., was a visitor here last week.

Miss Clyde Fields, Statesville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Troy Black visited her daughter, Mrs. Clark Dutton, in Monroe last week.

Miss Reba Gambill, who is attending business college in Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Gentry.

Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton, who have been spending some time at Blackville, S. C., and other points south, are at home again.

T. J. Carson visited Mr. and

Mrs. L. C. Boyer in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Lura Hackler spent a few days in Walnut Cove this week with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hackler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirkman, Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

Tam C. Bowie, West Jefferson, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ayers and Faw Miller, of Boone, visited friends in Sparta during the week-end.

Mrs. Wayne Waddell is ill.

Mrs. Reeves Douglas is recovering from a recent illness.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting on Friday, March 15, at the parsonage with Mrs. Cecil G. Hefner as hostess, and Mrs. Jay Hardin as leader.

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin and R. D. Gentry attended court in Hillsville, Va., Tuesday.

A large number of the engineers who have been stationed in Sparta for several weeks while surveying for the scenic highway, left Tuesday for Boone, which is to be their next location.

Edd Lundy, of Cherry Lane, left recently on his second trip to Maryland with a load of dairy cows. Mr. Lundy has rented his farm in Maryland and the family is spending the winter at Cherry Lane.

**STORM SWEEPS ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN N. C.**

Raleigh, Mar. 12.—Houses, trees, barns and communication lines fell when a heavy wind swept across the southeastern portion of North Carolina late today.

**Ehringhaus Presented**

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birth would be accepted without question. The father has been sick, but was again about his duties a few days ago. Certainly within a few years, at most, the father would not have been here to make out a certificate of birth for the Governor of North Carolina—and much trouble would have been experienced to establish that fact.

The certificate was presented as a feature of the "Register Your Baby" campaign now about to end in North Carolina, conducted by the Bureau of the Census, State Board of Health and State ERA.

**Coughlin Flays**

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carried into the homes of millions of persons who do not share my faith. I am thoroughly mindful that, despite differences of religion, race, color, and of profession, I am also an American citizen privileged as such to speak to American citizens," said Coughlin.

**Court Awards Boys Pot of Gold They Found**



BALTIMORE . . . Theodore Jones, left, and Henry Grob, right, (above), both 16 and sons of families on relief rolls, unearthed a pot of gold coins, valued at \$27,800, in a cellar of the Jones home. The coins dated before 1858. There were many claims filed but the court rules "finders are keepers" and the boys are to get the gold.

**Birth Registration Is Commended By Mrs. W. T. Bost**

Raleigh, Mar. 11.—"The Bureau of the Census, in making an investigation of the completeness of birth registration in many states, has initiated a campaign which should terminate in a permanent program that should commend itself to every citizen," said Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, in a statement endorsing the State Board of Health, State ERA and Census Bureau baby registration campaign.

"The State Department of Public Welfare is thoroughly in accord with efforts of the State Board of Health to secure a complete birth registration and feels that it should have full cooperation of all local and State agencies to that end. This department has frequent occasion to refer to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for verification of the birth dates of children whose mothers make application for Mothers' Aid, as the ages of the children determine the amount of the grant, when the grant should be decreased or discontinued," said Mrs. Bost.

**Students Attend School Regularly During February**

The following students of Wolf Branch school made a perfect attendance record for February:

First Grade: Earnest Andrews, Hurley Bell, J. M. Bennett, Jr., D. Watson and Betty Andrews.

Second Grade: Dean Bell and Wilma Crouse.

Third Grade: Conright Bell, Clay Crouse, Annie Sue Bennett and Mattie Reid Nichols.

Fourth Grade: Mack Andrews, Katherine Andrews, Ray Crouse, Ruth Crouse and Gene Atwood.

Fifth Grade: Ray Andrews, Junior Harless and Mildred Bennett.

Sixth Grade: Roy Choate, Clay Nichols and Marie Crouse.

Seventh Grade: Tom Holloway.

**Regrets To Leave**

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beans, and other cash crops which have brought thousands of dollars into the county.

Assistance has been given farmers in selling beef cattle, and this assistance has in most cases meant much better prices for the cattle that were sold.

Cooperative purchases of feeds, seeds and fertilizers have been made with the result that the cooperative farmers have been able to get the best of these products at the lowest prices possible.

In 1932 twenty thousand pounds of Kidney and Birdseye beans were sold for the farmers when they had no market for these products.

In 1934 there were 22 French silos filled in the county, and this ensilage is helping the farmers of the county to solve their winter feeding problems.

Last year there were 188 Corn-Hog contracts and 51 Tobacco contracts signed in the county. The benefit payments from these contracts will amount to \$15,000 and at least one-third of this amount will be clear profit to the farmers.

It has cost Alleghany county less than 50 cents per farm per year to keep a county agent. My records show that it would have cost the farmers of this county ten times this much to have done without an agent for the last five years. A county agent is an investment instead of a tax burden. As an average tax payer and with no other interest than the up-building of Alleghany county, I would like to see county agent work continued here with the best agent that can be had.

**Laws Regarding Mortgage Lending Are Of Interest**

**Those Connected With Federal Housing Work In North Carolina Are Particularly Concerned**

Washington, Mar. 12.—Enactment by the State of North Carolina of legislation with respect to mortgage lending should be of the very greatest interest to all who are concerned with the program of the Federal Housing Administration.

Under the new laws all such financial institutions as state banks and trust companies, building and loan associations and other lending agencies are authorized to make mortgage loans in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down for insured mortgages in the National Housing Act. That is to say, such loans may be made against first mortgages in amounts up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of property and for periods of as long as 20 years, provided that the mortgage requires monthly payments on principal and interest sufficient to pay it off by the time it falls due, and conforms in other respects to the requirements of the National Housing Act and the regulations laid down by the Federal Housing Administration.

Under this new state legislation, all financial institutions subject to the state law are now placed in a position of competitive equality with the national banks operating in the state.

It will be recalled that under the National Housing Act itself all national banks are authorized to make long-term loans up to 80 per cent of appraised values against insured mortgages. Thus the last obstacle to complete cooperation on the part of every financial institution in the state has been cleared away.

All institutions which have not already done so may now send in their applications to the Federal Housing Administration for approval as lenders under the insured mortgage plan.

**Utilities Attack By Roosevelt Is Loudly Applauded**

Washington, Mar. 12.—The system under which holding companies in large financial centers control the price of gas and electricity in far corners of the United States was denounced today by President Roosevelt in a blistering message to Congress.

He urged passage of legislation which would strip such concerns of their grasp on power rates and said the concentration of control in the hands of large utility concerns was "private socialism." Unless checked, the President added, it will lead to governmental socialism.

Mr. Roosevelt's message stirred a storm of applause from the Democratic benches in the House. Members leaped to their feet and hammered their palms together, and it was several minutes before Speaker Joseph W. Byrns could gavel them back to order.

**NEGRO IS LYNCHED**

Slayden, Miss., Mar. 12.—A mob of about 50 men late today lynched a Negro, Ab Young, accused of killing Hardy Mackie, 45, here Saturday night.

The Negro went to his death singing religious songs and praying. Members of the mob placed a rope around his neck while he stood in a truck, tied the rope to the limb of an oak tree in a schoolyard near here, and drove the truck out from under him.

**Sparta Girls Lose Game In Winston-Salem**

**Final Score In Tilt With Walkertown High School Girls Tuesday Afternoon Is 19 To 8**

The Sparta high school girls' basketball team was defeated Monday night in a game played with the Walkertown high school girls in the tourney which is being held in Winston-Salem.

The local girls were accompanied to Winston-Salem by Mrs. Omnia Fowler, Miss Betty Fowler, Miss Jean Reeves and their coach, Miss Mabel Crowe.

The Walkertown girls moved forward by winning the afternoon game, by a score of 19 to 8. Both teams offered smooth passing attacks but the Walkertown girls made their scoring efforts count to a better advantage. Walkertown led at half-time 13 to 5.

Inskip took top scoring honors for Sparta while L. Brown stood out for Walkertown in the scoring attack, turning in 17 points.

The guarding done by the two teams was very good.

Line-up and summary:

Walkertown (19)	Pos.
L. Brown (17)	F
Hester (2)	F
M. Walker	F
I. Walker	G
Deane	G
Marshall	G
Sparta (8)	Pos.
C. Inskip (6)	F
Perry (2)	F
Richardson	F
Bennett	G
Dunegan	G
Hendricks	G

Substitutes: Walkertown — M. Brown, Pegram, Fulton, Vaughan. Sparta—McMillan, Weaver.

Referee: Mrs. Owens.

**Paul Mellon Weds**



PITTSBURG . . . Paul Mellon (above), only son of Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador to Great Britain, is now the husband of Mrs. Mary Conover Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Conover of Kansas City. The wedding was a quiet function at the home of the groom's sister in New York.

**Heads Johns Hopkins**



BALTIMORE . . . Dr. Isaiah Bowman of New York (above), has been elected President of Johns Hopkins University here. He is the fifth president and succeeds Dr. Joseph S. Ames.

**STORMS DO DAMAGE**

New Orleans, La., Mar. 12.—Floods and windstorms wrought havoc over the Mississippi Valley and the South today.

**FINDS MONEY UNEXPENDED**  
Washington, Mar. 12.—Senator Byrd of Virginia today discovered \$1,500,000,000 of public works money still unexpended.

**Want Ads**

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

For Sale: The following International Harvester Co. machinery: 2 disk harrows, 2 14-tooth cultivators, 4 double-shovel plows. All new and will sell them for cost and carriage.—T. R. Carson. 1tp-13

Wanted: Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh Dept. NCC-212-M, Richmond, Va. 4tp-4

For Sale: Seed Potatoes. Irish cobbler grown from certified seed. Call on or write S. M. Mitchell, Piney Creek, N. C. 2tc-21.

BABY CHICKS: Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Reds, Buffs. Hatch off every Wednesday.—Produce Exchange Hatchery, Box 102, Galax, Va. ttc.

For Sale: Several hundred bushels certified seed potatoes. Green Mountain and Cobblers. 75 cents a bushel at storage house. Good condition. Bin inspected. Blue tags furnished.—R. E. Hawthorne, Sparta. 2tc-14

Our mill is in operation again and we solicit your patronage. Bring us your grain. D. R. Gilliam has taken charge and will treat you with all courtesy.—Sparta Milling Co. 2tp-14

For sale: Small farm with practically new 6-room bungalow, near Nathan's Creek high school. Reasonable price for quick sale. Write or see W. G. Little, Jefferson. 2tp-14

Edwards bus will leave Sparta Wednesday, March 20, 8:30 a. m., for Bel Air, Md. Rates reduced. Information, W. B. Edwards, Darlington, Md. 2tc-14

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, Only	39c	OVERSHOES, Ladies and Misses, to close out	pair 48c

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CARNATION MILK, Large cans	3 for 19c	BAKING POWDER, Snow King	a can 9c
CARNATION MILK, Small cans	3 for 10c	GRAPE JUICE, Taylor's	pint bottles 14c
PET MILK, Small size	a can 3c	COFFEE, Beech Nut, Pound cans	35c
OLYMPIA PEAS, A can	5c	WAXED PAPER, 40-foot roll, "Cut-rite," double strength	roll 7½c

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