

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. H. Doughton, Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Edd Douglas and family, of Galax, visited Mr. Douglas' mother, who has been ill for some time, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Higgins, Ennice, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, Charlotte, Mrs. Eugenia Absher, Nathan's Creek, Miss Lucille Bledsoe, of Texas, Mrs. Alex Woodruff, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bledsoe, New River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins Friday.

Those who attended the yearly district meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary society, which was held at Spray last Thursday, were: Mrs. J. T. Inskeep and

daughter, Josephine, Mrs. J. M. Doughton, Mrs. C. R. Roe and Mrs. Will Pugh.

Dr. G. F. Duncan, who spent some time in a High Point hospital recuperating from an attack of "flu" and pleurisy, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Andrews is visiting her sisters near Raleigh.

Miss Zolie Carson is spending this week in Raleigh.

Mrs. Datson Fender and Dr. Luther Cox, Clovis, New Mexico, have returned home after spending a few days with their mother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and small daughter visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Roe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Copenhaver entertained about eighteen guests at dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Copenhaver's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lundy, Ennice.

Miss Eileen Kilby left Wednesday to visit in Maryland.

Miss Elizabeth Lundy is visiting in Winston-Salem this week.

R. F. Crouse spent Monday in Chapel Hill attending a reunion of his classmates at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Edwin Caudill and son, Kyle, of Bel Air, Md., are visiting relatives here.

Elder and Mrs. Everett Thompson, of Maryland, were visitors in Sparta Saturday.

Mrs. John Rhudy Crouse and Miss Anna Reid Truitt had their tonsils removed in Sparta Monday.

Miss Blanche Gambill, Bel Air, Md., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Crouse returned home last Friday after spending some time with friends in Mount Airy and Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smithy, North Wilkesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wagoner Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Parker and baby have gone to Taylorsville to spend two weeks with her parents.

John Pugh, Laurel Springs, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Doughton had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mabel Davis, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton.

Mrs. C. W. Higgins, daughter, Mary Cecile, and son, C. W., Jr., went to Greensboro Monday.

Superintendent and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge and family, of Glade Valley, spent last week in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquit Wrench,

Lynchburg, Va., are visiting here this week.

Rev. C. G. Hefner left Monday to attend the ten-day school for ministers, which is held each summer at Duke University, Durham.

Fred Richardson returned to Sparta Saturday from Cape May, New Jersey.

Miss Ethel Crouse has gone to Greensboro to take a course in X-ray work.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Dalton Warren, and Mrs. L. K. Halsey will be leader.

Among those from Alleghany attending the "Big June Meeting" at Senter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMillan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne and children, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, Mrs. Ruth Choate, Bert Thompson, Garnett Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. Dema Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. V. Elton Vass and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Reeves and family.

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin and Deputy Sheriff Chap Edwards made a business trip to Elkin the early part of the week.

Roy K. Pugh was in town last Wednesday enroute to Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chester spent Sunday in Marion and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wagoner, Winston-Salem, visited in Sparta for a few days recently.

Ward Irwin, Beckley, W. Va., is a visitor in Sparta.

Mrs. Hall, of Shelbyville, Ky., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. G. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Goodman and family joined friends from Hickory at Blowing Rock on a picnic Sunday. They were accompanied by Dwayne Irwin.

Mrs. Monroe Estep, Stratford, was in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson attended the dance in Gaax Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton, A. F. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gambill left Tuesday to attend commencement exercises in Chapel Hill. While there Mr. Reeves will attend the Institute of Government, and Mr. Doughton will attend a meeting of the trustees of the University, of which body he is a member.

Miss Gladys Hoppers is visiting her brother, Vester Hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, F. H. Jackson and David Higgins attended the dance in Galax Monday night.

Miss Bertha Billings, Mr. and Mrs. George Benbow, and Clifton Hart, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Miss Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Billings.

Mrs. Odel Edwards, Galax, visited her mother, Mrs. Emory Edwards, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson visited at Boone Sunday.

A. O. Joines made a business trip to East Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Roosevelt

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distinguished husband the confidence of the people of North Carolina. When he went into the White House we were in a slough of despond but you now look upon a people happy and prosperous because he has initiated."

Mrs. Roosevelt said the President had asked her to bring his good wishes to the graduates. Other speakers were Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, President Graham and Jack Pool, president of the seniors.

Raleigh, June 11.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt came to Raleigh tonight after addressing the graduating class of the University of North Carolina.

She will remain overnight at the home of Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico.

If weather permits, Mrs. Roosevelt will board a coast guard airplane at the Raleigh Airport tomorrow at 5 a. m. (e. s. t.) for Newark, N. J., where she is scheduled to transfer to a seaplane and continue to West Point, N. Y. There she plans to join President Roosevelt at graduating exercises of the U. S. Military Academy.

BAPTIST ELDERS TO HOLD SERVICES JUNE 22 AND 23

Elder M. E. Poole, moderator of the Little River Baptist association, Elder W. S. Eller, moderator of the Mountain Union Baptist association, and Elder G. W. Miles, moderator of the Little River Primitive association, will deliver sermons at South Fork Union Baptist church, Piney Creek, on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, at 11 a. m., Saturday, and 10 a. m. Sunday.

South Fork Union church has just been constructed at the new location near, and facing, Piney Creek high school.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear these ministers discuss the scriptures.

The Golden Rule is very old, his true; but with so little use it's just as good as new.

Parkway Work
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North Carolina end of the project should be held up until the Virginia case is settled, the project will be delayed for at least four months and probably longer as the court must first decide whether it will entertain an appeal. If it does, the appeal will have to be argued and decided, a process usually requiring two or three months and sometimes longer.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey took the matter up with government officials before leaving Washington Friday night and Senator Robert F. Reynolds and Representative Robert L. Doughton Saturday interested themselves in the matter.

It is hoped that a favorable decision will be given by the time the bids are opened at Roanoke on Wednesday.

One cause for haste, however, has been removed. The President, in an executive order made public today, removed all possibility of funds lapsing on June 16 by extending all functions of the FWA for two more years under authority of the work relief act.

The extension is believed to fore-shoo removal of the recent ban against grants only to states and their political subdivisions as the order permits "grants as the order permits "grants or loans or both."

The first section of the Scenic highway to be let for contract passes from the Virginia line through Alleghany county, about six miles from Sparta, or about halfway between Sparta and Roaring Gap. Engineers have been located here for some time surveying and establishing a definite right-of-way. This survey has been very extensive and is symbolic of the enormous undertaking that the highway presents.

The average citizen of the county, it is believed, has not grasped the significance of the decision to construct the parkway through this section. Among the many phases to be considered, the

completed appearance of the highway is one of the first. The highway, as described by engineers in authority, who have visited in Sparta will be from 600 to 1,200 feet, according to the topography of the land. The width of the actual surfacing will be 30 feet and the remainder of the width will be developed with flowers, shrubs and trees in a way to enhance the natural beauty of the scenery. On these margins no buildings of any type, including service stations, will be allowed. No roads will be allowed to cross the parkway, and where highways intersect, under or over passes will be constructed. Only at very specified locations will traffic be allowed to enter the parkway. This will facilitate the maximum of speed that may be maintained on the great road.

The right-of-way will include a major portion of many farms and many buildings which lie in its path. These will be confiscated but the state is expected to provide sufficient compensation for the damage done.

The construction of such an enormous project will be expected to provide employment for a number of people. It is understood that there will be 18 bridges constructed in the 12-mile section that is to first be let. This is indicative of the amount of work entailed.

Another benefit the county may expect to derive is the introduction of tourists from many states which is recognized as a decided advantage to any place.

Contractors have for several days been going over the location and studying the maps and blue prints which have been placed in the office of V. W. Reeves, Register of Deeds, in order to determine the amount of the bid they may submit.

It is hoped that the actual construction may begin at once.

Normally every duty of life brings happiness, and in proportion to its importance; but should never be performed for the sake of happiness.

Marriages

COX—HALSEY

Miss Mattie Elizabeth Halsey and Other Guy Cox, of Smyth county, Va., were married on Saturday, June 8, in the Court House in Sparta.

Justice of the Peace C. W. Edwards, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halsey, Piney Creek, and Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox.

SHERIFF IRWIN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY OCCASION

About sixty friends and relatives of Sheriff Walter M. Irwin gathered at his home Monday night in celebration of his 40th birthday, which falls on June 11. Each family carried a basket and a picnic supper was spread on a long table on the lawn.

A light had been placed over the table, and when all the food had been arranged it was a spectacular display. An enormous and handsome birthday cake, bearing 40 pink candles around the first tier and the words "Happy Birthday" on the top, graced the center of the table. On either side, ranging down the length of the table, were sandwiches, pickles, meats, pies and cakes of every description, not the least of which was a huge chicken pie, and in such quantities that they withstood well the onslaught of the hungry guests.

At one end of the table was placed the generous number of presents which demonstrated the affection and esteem which is felt, generally, toward the sheriff.

After a very enjoyable evening the guests departed, wishing Mr. Irwin many more happy birthdays.

JO SHEPHERD HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

On Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shep-

herd, Miss Ruby Faircloth gave an ice cream party honoring little Miss Jo Shepherd on her 9th birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Ruby Faircloth, Jo, Madaline, Nancy Jean, Maude, Grace and Fay Faircloth, Mable Jones, Lessie Sheets, Mrs. Glenn Shepherd and daughters and Carl and Arnold Jones, Wiley and Ronald Sturgill, Reuben and Carl Sheets and Charles Shepherd, Jr.

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