

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Bill Chester spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Statesville.

Avery Pardu took his oldest son to Elkin hospital Tuesday for examination.

Miss Mae Doughton spent a few days this week in High Point.

Misses Docia and Naomi Martin and Ben Martin, of Burlington, spent one day recently as the guests of Miss Hazel Burchett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter on Tuesday, June 25, a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Doughton is spending the summer at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe and children are away from Sparta this week visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Burchett spent last week in Lenoir as the guest of Mrs. Wayne Richardson.

Miss Cora Catherine Boyer, of Charlotte, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carson.

Charles Bryant, Charlottesville, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Higgins.

Oscar Andrews, Asheville, was a visitor in Sparta last Friday.

J. K. Doughton and son, J. K., Jr., of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. Doughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton.

Miss Vera Edwards, student nurse in the Mt. Airy hospital, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer had as dinner guests at Four Oaks Tavern Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields, Miss Pearl Fields, Miss Clyde Fields, Mrs. C. W. Higgins, Dr. H. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thomas and daughter, Susie, are spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been living in Maryland, but at the conclusion of their visit here, they expect to go to Clintwood, Virginia.

Dick Chesson and Burrell Gurganus, Plymouth, are visiting friends here.

Miss Virginia Gambill, West Jefferson, was a week-end guest of Misses Marienice and Susie Osborne.

M. L. Nesbitt spent the week-end at his home at Asheville.

Miss Blanche Moxley, of Maryland and New York, is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Dayne and Brice Gambill and Scott Cox, Crumpler, spent Sunday in Sparta and Roaring Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carson spent Tuesday in Charlotte as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boyer.

Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Lenoir, is spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Ellen Parks, Mrs. T. J. Carson, Miss Pearl Fields, Miss Clyde Fields, Mrs. Mollie Livesay, of Coeburn, Va., and Edd Warrick, of Rural Home, Va., were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson at Black Bear inn Friday.

Miss Nannie Busic and Miss Eula Parsons, who are employed in North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end at their homes at Piney Creek.

T. A. Edwards, Whitehead, was in Sparta recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne, of Akron, Ohio, with their daughter, Grace, and grandson, Alfred,

are visiting Mrs. F. M. Osborne, Laurel Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, who have spent the past year in California, are expected to return to Alleghany this week.

Roy Shores, who also has spent the past year in the West, is expected to return with them.

A number of Sparta people attended a fish fry held Monday night at Farmer's fishing camp in honor of Dick Chesson and Burrell Gurganus, of Plymouth, who are visiting friends here.

Rufus Richardson, who was thought to be fatally injured last week while operating a hay tetter, is reported to be improving in the Elkin hospital. It is thought that he now has a chance to recover, barring complications.

Mrs. Everett Cox entered the Elkin hospital Tuesday for examination and possible treatment.

Willie and Rena Fitzgerald, of Piney Creek, had their tonsils removed in Sparta Tuesday.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carpenter is ill with typhoid fever.

D. C. Bledsoe is erecting a building adjoining his new garage, which he expects to use as a cafe.

Muncy Osborne, Independence, was a business visitor in Sparta Monday.

BASEBALL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE FRI. NIGHT

A meeting is to be held in the Irwin Brothers Barber shop on Friday night, June 28, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of organizing a baseball team for Sparta.

All persons who are interested in the organization of such a team are requested to attend this meeting.

TO HOLD DECORATION AT MT. ZION NEXT SUNDAY

Mt. Zion cemetery is to be cleaned and prepared for decoration today (Thursday), and all persons who are interested in its care and upkeep are urged to be present and assist in the work.

On Sunday, June 30, the regular decoration and memorial services, conducted by the pastor and Rev. T. J. Houck.

SPARTA CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED FRIDAY, JULY 5

Sparta cemetery is to be cleaned on Friday, July 5, and all who have relatives buried in the cemetery, or any who are in any way interested in the care and upkeep of it, are requested to meet and take shovels and mattocks.

Those who have relatives buried in the cemetery are urged by one who is interested, in order to show the proper respect for their dead.

Former Governor
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of the treasury during the Wilson administration. He attended services at the church, located in a quiet residential neighborhood here, every Sunday he was in Washington, and many of its members were among those who gathered Saturday at his bier.

Rev. James H. Taylor based his funeral sermon on a text from the 15th chapter of First Corinthians, with selections from the 23rd Psalm, and the Gospel of St. John.

As the services closed, the huge church organ chimed softly played "Nearer My God To Thee," a favorite of Governor McLean.

Active pall bearers were: Representatives J. Bayard Clark, Lindsey C. Warren and Frank Hancock; and Bryce Claggett, Charles Wainwright and J. F. McClerkin, all of whom were associated with Mr. McLean in the practice of law here.

Honorary pall bearers were: Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, Senators William G. McAduo, Joseph T. Robinson, Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds; Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt; former Governor O. Max Gardner, J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency Admiral Rupert Blue, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Kingman Brewster, Representative Robert L. Doughton, Everett Sanders and Eugene Meyer.

Lumberton, June 23.—Angus W. McLean was buried here today after simple but impressive funeral services attended by several thousand who came to pay a final tribute to the 65-year old former governor who died Friday in Washington.

The services were conducted in the First Presbyterian church of which the former governor was a ruling elder, by the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor, assisted by Dr. Wedin Purcell, Richmond, Va., in charge of the Presbyterian "Men of the Church" organization, and the Rev. S. B. McLean, pastor of Wilmore Presbyterian church, Charlotte, a cousin of the former governor.

Burial was in Nestlow Brook cemetery, Lumberton.

DEATHS

CALVIN JONES

Calvin Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones, Scottville, died in a Morganton hospital on Saturday, June 22, from appendicitis. Jones, who was serving his second term in the CCC camp at Morganton, had been slightly ill for several days. After suddenly growing worse, he underwent an emergency operation and his appendix was found to be ruptured.

The body was brought to his home Sunday, June 23, accompanied by 1st Lieutenant John H. Bowles and Roy Sturgill, an Alleghany boy, who was a special friend of Jones. A beautiful floral offering was contributed by the superior officers and boys of the camp, to signify the esteem in which he was held. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jones were presented with a letter of consolation signed by the commanding officer of the camp.

The deceased is survived by his parents and two small brothers. A sister died about one year ago.

Mr. Jones was in Denver, Colorado, at the time of his son's death, but returned for the funeral, which was held Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at New Hope church.

The services were conducted by Dr. G. A. Martin and interment followed in the church cemetery. The funeral was attended by Captain Wilson, Lieutenant Bowles and Mr. Reynolds, camp educational advisor.

MRS. ANDREWS, RECENT BRIDE, IS GIVEN SHOWER

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Robert Andrews at her home in Sparta Saturday afternoon by a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Andrews, a recent bride, had started to town, when she was met by the group of visitors and was turned back home. When she reached home, she found her guests carrying packages, which turned out to be a generous miscellaneous shower.

After the gifts had been opened and inspected, the collective hostesses served punch, ice cream, cake and candy.

SOCIETY

MISS REEVES, MR. PUGH ENTERTAIN AT SHADY SHACK

Miss Irene Reeves and Walter Pugh entertained a number of their young friends with a week-end party at Shady Shack at Mouth of Wilson, Virginia. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Will Pugh.

Guests invited were: Misses Marienice and Susie Osborne, Imogene Miles, Madge and Jean McMillan, Virginia Gambill and Carolyn Halsey and Dwayne Irwin, Russell Barr, James and Herbert Hawthorne, Buck Higgins, and Woodrow and Gentry Osborne.

Want Ads

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

For Sale: 80-acre farm, highly improved, well watered, fine timber lot. Good 8-room house. On good road.—M. B. Pugh. 1tp24

Binders Twins: 40c and 45c per ball.—Surry Hardware Co., Elkin. 1tc-27

Strayed: from Tyre Richardson farm, three-months old white-faced red calf. Notify Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta. 3tc-11

For Rent: Four room apartment. Telephone 144-J. 1tc-27

See us for the New No. 7 mowing machines.—Surry Hardware Co., Elkin. 1tc-27

Edwards bus will leave Sparta Friday, June 28th, 8:30 a. m., for Bel Air, Md. Rates reduced.—Information, W. B. Edwards, Darlington, Md. 2tc-27

For Sale: Cheap. I used binder. 2 used mowers. Good condition.—Surry Hardware Co., Elkin. 1tc-27

I do expert watch and clock repairing. Shop located over post office. Bring me your timepieces. A. C. Henderson, Sparta, N. C. 1tc.

Big Carnival
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very appropriate as a Fourth of July celebration feature.

On the afternoon of the Fourth (Thursday), a big water battle will be staged in Felts park between the two local fire companies, after a big Fourth of July parade, to be held at 10 a. m., forming at Twin County Motor company, North Main street, and proceeding southward along Main street to the Felts park carnival grounds, where it will disband.

On Friday night, a mammoth firemen's parade will move along the same line of march, and will include all the local firemen, wearing their brand new navy blue uniforms, and all their equipment for fire fighting, which will include the new waterproof suits purchased recently by Town Council.

For a limited time God seems to be on the side of the largest purse and the largest cannon, but justice is as certain as it is slow.

Lawyer Guilty Of Harboring Slain Homer Van Meter

Chicago, June 25.—Louis Piquett, bushy-haired mouthpiece for the late John Dillinger, was convicted late today of harboring Homer Van Meter, slain machine gunner for the once powerful Dillinger gang.

A federal court jury deliberated an hour and 24 minutes to reach its verdict, a contrast to a previous acquittal on a charge of harboring Dillinger.

Principal evidence against the ex-bartender and former city prosecutor was that he arranged for face-lifting operations intended to disguise Dillinger and Van Meter, at a cost of \$5,000 to each of the desperadoes. The disguises, which included attempts to eradicate fingerprints, were useless, for Dillinger fell under the guns of Department of Justice agents outside a Chicago movie house and Van Meter was slain by St. Paul police.

Marriages

FENDER—DOWELL

Miss Gladys Dowell and Mr. George Fender were united in marriage on Tuesday, June 25, in the office of the Alleghany county Register of Deeds.

The ceremony was performed by F. N. Roup.

New Tax Plan
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late today, which culminated in a vote to proceed. Harrison said this ballot was later stricken from the record.

The committee listened to tax experts from the treasury and recessed until tomorrow morning.

"There will be brief public hearings," Harrison told newsmen, adding with a chuckle, "If anybody wants to be heard, but they will not last more than two days. The conclusion was reached that if anyone wants to be heard we will hear them."

Mid-Summer SALE

To My Friends and Customers:
I am giving you an opportunity—beginning Friday, June 28th—to enjoy a full summer's wear of Summer Merchandise at after-season prices. You know the class of Merchandise that I carry in stock. I have not made a special trip to New York to purchase a lot of "close-out" merchandise for this sale. I am offering you the merchandise which I carry for your approval every day.

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| <p>GROUP 1 DRESSES Ladies' dresses in white and pastel shades. Sizes 14 to 50. \$1.79</p> <p>GROUP 2 DRESSES Ladies' dresses in pastel colors. Plaids and printed silks. Sizes 38 to 52. \$1.98</p> <p>GROUP 3 DRESSES Ladies' dresses in whites and pastel colors. With and without jackets. Solid colors and plaids. Some with sunbacks. Sizes 14 to 44. \$3.29</p> <p>GROUP 4 DRESSES Ladies' dresses in silks and chiffons. Solid colors, including navys, also fancy printed silks. \$3.79</p> <p>GROUP 5 DRESSES Ladies' dresses in rough and sheer crepes. All colors. Sizes 14 to 20. \$5.75</p> <p>GROUP 6 DRESSES Ladies' dresses in whites and pastels, with and without jackets. Sizes 14 to 42. Also some half sizes. \$7.75</p> <p>GROUP 7 DRESSES The smartest group for the price in our stock. All colors and sizes. \$9.75</p> | <p>Wash Dresses</p> <p>We have a large selection of Wash Dresses in gingham, voiles, broadcloths, seersuckers, batistes and pique. All are fast colors.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>GROUP 1</td> <td>GROUP 2</td> <td>GROUP 3</td> <td>GROUP 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>69c</td> <td>79c</td> <td>\$1.48</td> <td>\$1.98</td> </tr> </table> <p>Ladies' Hats</p> <p>As usual, we have a large selection of Hats, sizes 21 through 24 inches. All shades including whites. You can have a big time at my expense.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>GROUP 1</td> <td>GROUP 2</td> <td>GROUP 3</td> <td>GROUP 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15c</td> <td>69c</td> <td>98c</td> <td>\$1.39</td> </tr> </table> <p>HOSE SPECIAL</p> <p>I have something unusual in a full-fashioned, first quality hose to offer you. All newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. 49c</p> <p>HOSE SPECIAL</p> <p>I have a few pairs of hose in discontinued numbers. You will see at once that these are bargains. Be sure to see them. 19c</p> <p>Ladies' Blouses</p> <p>Ladies' Blouses in batistes, chiffons, georgettes and taffetas. These are all the rage and you will surely want one. 79c</p> <p>I carry a large selection of Ladies' Lingerie. Any size you desire you will find here. I also carry Pocketbooks, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Tams, Costume Jewelry, Skirts, Children's Dresses and many other items. Come in and see for yourself. I have been with you people too many years to try to misrepresent anything to you. Sale or no sale, I always give you honest merchandise. I am making a big sacrifice at this time. The season is just beginning with you so now is the time to buy.</p> | GROUP 1 | GROUP 2 | GROUP 3 | GROUP 4 | 69c | 79c | \$1.48 | \$1.98 | GROUP 1 | GROUP 2 | GROUP 3 | GROUP 4 | 15c | 69c | 98c | \$1.39 | <p>GROUP 1 CHILDREN'S COATS</p> <p>I have a large selection of children's coats in all colors. Sizes 1 to 16. The prices will astonish you. \$1.65 and up</p> <p>GROUP 1 SUITS</p> <p>Ladies' suits in all the desirable styles. Short, three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. \$4.98</p> <p>GROUP 2 SUITS</p> <p>Ladies' suits in all colors and sizes. Short and long models. All crepe lined. \$6.79</p> <p>GROUP 1 COATS</p> <p>Ladies' white coats, in sizes 14 to 44. You'll need one this summer. Get it here. \$2.98</p> <p>GROUP 2 COATS</p> <p>All the newest styles in this group of ladies' coats. Solid colors and checks. Sizes 11 to 52. Also half sizes. \$6.98</p> <p>GROUP 3 COATS</p> <p>A fine selection of ladies' coats for all year 'round service. Sizes to fit all. \$9.75</p> |
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SOUTH MAIN STREET GALAX, VA.