

Local News

Mrs. Hiram Perry, of Scottville, mother of Troy Perry, of Sparta, is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Lura Hackler left Saturday for Raleigh to visit her son, Dr. Robert Hackler, and family.

C. R. Roe, F. H. Jackson and John Higgins made a business trip to Winston-Salem Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. Rebecca Spurlin, who is ill, is unimproved. She is at the home of her brother, G. R. Hendrix.

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin is suffering from a severe cold or influenza this week.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert M. Gambill and family have moved here and Mr. Gambill will take over the law practice of his brother, Attorney Sidney Gambill, who is in Washington. Mr. Gambill left here last Saturday for the capital city, where he has accepted a position. He expects to return to Sparta for the spring term of court and also plans to

be here during the greater part of the summer.

Clayton Fender left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he is employed. Mr. Fender returned to his home near Sparta last Tuesday from Maryland, where he had spent some time.

Among those leaving Monday to attend the Sunday School convention, which was held in Winston-Salem on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, were: Miss Wilma Crouse, Miss Blanche Finney, Rev. A. B. Burton, Joe Finney, Lee Finney and Hobart Crouse.

Miss Myrtle Harris, who has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves for a number of years, entered a hospital in Towson, Md., recently to take training in nursing.

Miss Jane Truitt and Miss Gertrude Andrews spent Saturday afternoon in North Wilkesboro.

Wayne Waddell, of Cleveland, Ohio, reached Sparta Saturday night and left again Sunday night. He was accompanied back to Cleveland by his wife, who expects to remain there indefinitely.

Misses Virgie and Blossom Reeves and Marie Hudler and Cleve Reeves, of Grassy Creek, were visitors in Sparta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins and Mrs. Sidney Gambill and daughter, Billee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin Sunday.

D. C. Tolliver, of High Point, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek, Jr., Galax, Va., visited Mr. Cheek's parents here Sunday.

Glade Valley

Glade Valley, Feb. 18.—Each year Glade Valley high school sponsors a vocational guidance program by inviting members of different professions to speak in chapel. Two recent speakers were Dalton Warren, who spoke on "Public Service," and R. E. Black, Alleghany county farm agent, who spoke on "Farming As A Life Work."

On February 9 the Junior class of Glade Valley high school was entertained with a party given by the class advisor, Miss Dowdy. On February 15 the entire student body enjoyed a Valentine party in the school auditorium.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Berry, Mr. Marshall held both the morning and the evening services at the Glade Valley church Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, is somewhat improved. Her mother, Mrs. Bryan, also is improved from an illness.

Miss Nina Shoaf, a former student from North Wilkesboro, was a visitor on the campus here Sunday.

Miss Clarice Thompson spent the past week-end with relatives at Glade Valley, and had as her guest her roommate, Miss Mary Nichols, from Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, where they are both seniors.

On last Monday, Eva Sue, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagoner, was taken to the hospital in Elkin for an X-ray of her arm, which was broken some time ago.

Sam Gentry, principal of Mountain Park high school, Mrs. J. N. Gentry and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alton Gentry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge and Mrs. Bryan Sunday.

Missionary Society Holds Meet At Home Of Mrs. R. E. Black

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Black with Mrs. John M. Cheek acting as associate hostess.

A number of visitors were present for the meeting.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Sidney Gambill, and dealt with Jane Addams' life as a neighbor and citizen. Those assisting in presentation of the program were: Mrs. C. R. Roe, Mrs. Dalton Warren, Mrs. Addie McMillan and Mrs. A. B. Choate.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Doughton and Mrs. John Cheek will have charge of the program.

Delicious refreshments, appropriate to St. Valentine's Day, were served by the hostesses.

Relatives Of Convicts Refuse To Confirm Stories

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—Solicitor John G. Carpenter said late today relatives of two Negro convicts who died of pneumonia last week had refused to confirm statements previously attributed to them alleging harsh treatment of the pair.

After saying that he was continuing his probe, the solicitor indicated he would issue a formal statement tomorrow.

The convicts, Alex Lineberger and John McMoore, died in a hospital here shortly after being taken to the institution from a prison camp where they were serving sentences for theft.

Supreme Court (continued from front page)

company transmission lines, interchange of power and sale of surplus energy to the Alabama company.

By so doing, the court did not rule on the validity of such activities of the TVA as land purchases, resettlement or encouragement of the wider use of electric power.

Three new dams are now being constructed in the Tennessee valley. They are the Norris, Wheeler and Pickwick Landing dams.

Senator Norris (R., Neb.), co-author of the TVA legislation and its staunch defender, said: "I am delighted. I'd have been heartbroken if the decision had gone the other way. It ought to help my rural electrification bill."

That measure, providing for expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 over a 10-year period to bring cheap power to the farms, was approved last Saturday by the Senate agricultural committee.

Badges of Courage

Wife—If I were you I wouldn't boast of my courage by continually showing off with that medal of valor on your chest.

Hubby—Then perhaps I had better remove my wedding ring also.

SOCIETY

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SERVED AT STRATFORD, FEB. 16

On February 16, Mrs. Eula Boone, and sister, Bess Atwood, with the aid of relatives and friends, prepared at the home of Mrs. Boone a very delicious dinner in honor of their father, Elder S. W. Atwood, who is 68, and Mrs. Boone's son, Wayde, who is 11.

Dinner was served in the hall on a long table which was covered with good things to eat. The dinner seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all present.

After dinner, a very interesting sermon was delivered by Elder Atwood.

MRS. G. W. KIRK IS GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A number of the friends of Mrs. G. W. Kirk surprised her on February 15 with a birthday dinner. She was presented with a "dutch boy" quilt and other presents. Due to the inclement weather, not all of those who contributed to the quilt were present.

Those present were Mrs. Mayme Phipps, Mrs. Newt Phipps, Mrs. Charles Deboard, Mrs. Vester Halsey, Mrs. Jim Dowell, Mrs. R. G. Parsons, Mrs. E. P. Osbornes and children, Gailya and Geraldine, Miss Rosa Shepherd, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. L. B. Rutherford and Tom Parsons.

MRS. J. M. WAGONER IS HONORED ON 68th BIRTHDAY

A very unique occasion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagoner, Sparta, on Sunday, February 16, when Mrs. Wagoner's 68th birthday anniversary was celebrated.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion, for the most part, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner and their families, to-

SHOT FIRED BY STOKES MAN FATALLY WOUNDS MOTHER

Danbury, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Mannie Newman, 62, of the Heart Store section of Stokes county, near the Virginia line, was fatally shot this morning about 7:30, and her son, Carl, 31, is being held in jail at Danbury charged with the crime.

Want Ads

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

Bargain: 7-piece dinette suite, in excellent condition.—Pless Electric & Furniture Co., Galax, tfc.

For Sale: A fifty-three acre farm near Barrett. Reasonable terms. See — C. Tolliver, Ennice, or write D. C. Tolliver, Rt. 2, High Point. 4tp-12

Men Wanted for Raleigh Route of 800 families in North Ashe and Grayson (Va.) counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh Delpt. NCB-212-S, Richmond, Va. 3tp-27

Radios: See the new 1936 Philco electric models before buying.—Pless Electric and Furniture Co. tfc.

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gether with Mrs. Wagoner's brothers and sisters, who had joined in keeping this event a secret from Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner until the hour of their arrival.

The only regret of the occasion was the fact that part of the children, as well as some of her brothers and sisters, were unable to attend.

Doubtless the high spot of this occasion came soon after mid-day when an elaborate basket lunch was prepared where all could easily help themselves to their hearts' content, after which Mrs. Wagoner cut the birthday cake. Mrs. Wagoner took a great deal of pleasure and delight in doing this even though she had been in poor health for some months and was not able to even be out of the house at this time.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Wagoner and sons, of Wytheville, Va., Dr. W. G. Wagoner, of Bluefield, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Higgins and children, Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sparger and daughter, of Dobson, Mrs. Oscar Wagoner and son, of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and son, of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Childress, of White Plains, Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. Edwards, of Statesville, Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, of Piney Creek, Mrs. Ollie Edwards, and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Joines, of Sparta, Mrs. Sarah Edwards and daughter, Jennie, and Mrs. Bert Edwards, of Whitehead, Elder and Mrs. S. G. Caudill, of Sparta, Mrs. T. R. Caudill, of Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor and sons, of Statesville.

MR. AND MRS. GAMBILL ARE ENTERTAINED WITH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gambill were entertained with a chicken supper last Friday night by a group of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irwin. Mr. Gambill left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position.

A delicious supper was enjoyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Gambill were presented with a handsome bedspread.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lee, Sheriff and Mrs. Walter Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Joines and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Al Smith Named To Head Tammany Delegation

New York, Feb. 18.—Tammany today named Alfred E. Smith to head its delegation to the Democratic national convention—from which Smith threatened to "take a walk" if the Roosevelt administration is endorsed.

The former New York governor, who voted to the final ballot against President Roosevelt's nomination at Chicago in 1932, thus was assured an opportunity of making good the threat he voiced recently at a dinner of the Liberty League in Washington.

Banks Of State Pay Good Average

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Depositors and other creditors of 133 closed banks liquidated in the past nine

years have received an average of \$80.24 of each \$100 due, or slightly better than 80 per cent., Guernsey P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, said today.

There were 185 banks in liquidation during the nine-year period, and at the close of 1935, a total of 133 had been completed. Forty banks were liquidated last year, leaving 52 banks in process of having their affairs straightened out, and Hood said the department hopes to complete this work this year.

National Bank Deposits Largest In History

Washington, Feb. 18.—The comptroller of the currency reported tonight that national bank deposits of \$24,847,733,000 at the close of 1935 were the largest in history.

The total shown in condition statements of 5,392 active institutions last December 31, exceeded by 2.06 per cent. the previous peak by \$500,353,000. That was established December 31, 1928, when 7,635 active banks reported.

Belk's Department Store

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<h3>Prints and Seersuckers</h3> <p>A. B. C. Prints and Seersuckers in all the newest patterns. Sale Price, a yard—</p> <p>19¢</p>	<h3>LADIES' SILK DRESSES</h3> <p>Silk Dresses in plain colors and fancy prints. Values up to \$9.95. Arranged in three price groups. They will go fast, so come early.—Sale Prices</p> <p>\$1 \$2 \$3</p>	<h3>LL Sheeting</h3> <p>LL Sheeting of good quality. Better buy plenty at this low price. A yard—</p> <p>8¢</p> <p>13 YARDS FOR \$1</p>
<h3>Prints, Outing, Curtain Materials</h3> <p>New Prints, fast colors, 36-inches wide, also Outing and Curtain materials. Regularly 10¢ a yard. Sale Price, a yard—</p> <p>8½¢</p>	<h3>LADIES' Suede Jackets</h3> <p>Ladies' Suede Jackets that were priced at \$3.95. Sale Price—</p> <p>\$1.77</p>	<h3>Men's Shirts</h3> <p>Men's Madras and Broadcloth Shirts with fused or "no-will" collars. Sale Price, each—</p> <p>87¢</p>
<h3>Fast Color Prints</h3> <p>Fast color Prints in new patterns. 36-inches wide. Regular 15¢ value. Sale Price, a yard—</p> <p>12½¢</p>	<h3>Ladies' Hose</h3> <p>Ladies' Service Weight full-fashioned hose in a wide range of colors and shades. Sells regularly for 55¢.</p> <p>2 pairs for \$1</p>	<h3>Men's Suits</h3> <p>All Men's Suits are offered in this First Anniversary Sale at</p> <p>10% discount</p>
<h3>Playcloth and Shirting</h3> <p>Playcloth and Shirting in patterns you will like. Good quality. Sale Price, a yard—</p> <p>11¢</p>	<h3>Men's Overalls</h3> <p>Men's "Red Camel" Overalls. 220 weight denim. Mill shrunk.</p> <p>92¢</p>	<h3>Men's Overcoats</h3> <p>All Men's Overcoats are offered in this First Anniversary Sale at</p> <p>¼ Off</p>
<h3>Hand Towels</h3> <p>Part linen Hand Towels. This is a big value. Each—</p> <p>6¢</p>	<h3>CHILDREN'S-MEN'S SWEATERS</h3> <p>All Children's and Men's Sweaters offered during this sale at—</p> <p>One-Third Off</p>	<h3>Children's Hose</h3> <p>Children's Cotton Ribbed Hose. A big value at this low price. A pair—</p> <p>8¢</p>
<h3>Turkish and Huck Towels</h3> <p>Turkish Towels and Huck Towels. These are regular 15¢ values. Each—</p> <p>10¢</p>	<h3>Men's Hats</h3> <p>Men's Felt Hats at an extremely low price. For this sale only</p> <p>77¢</p> <p>All better hats reduced 10%</p>	<h3>Children's Hose</h3> <p>Children's Fine Ribbed Hose. Excellent value at this price.</p> <p>12¢</p>
<h3>Men's Work and Dress Socks</h3> <p>Men's Work and Dress Socks that regularly sold at 10¢ a pair. Sale Price, a pair—</p> <p>8¢</p> <p>15¢ quality now 12¢</p>	<h3>Wash Dresses</h3> <p>An assortment of Ladies' Wash Dresses in fast colors. They were priced at \$1. Sale Price—</p> <p>77¢</p>	<h3>Children's Socks</h3> <p>Children's three-quarter length socks. Assorted colors. A pair—</p> <p>8¢ and 12¢</p>
<h3>Men's Work and Dress Socks</h3> <p>Men's "Bloodhound" Overalls. Full cut. Sale Price—</p> <p>77¢</p>	<h3>Ladies' Hose</h3> <p>One lot of Ladies' Full-fashioned Hose (seconds) in popular colors. Sale Price, pair—</p> <p>25¢</p>	<h3>Outing Pajamas</h3> <p>Ladies' Outing Flannel Pajamas. Cold weather ahead. Keep warm. Sale price—</p> <p>77¢</p>
<h3>Men's Work and Dress Socks</h3> <p>Men's "Bloodhound" Overalls. Full cut. Sale Price—</p> <p>77¢</p>	<h3>Ladies' Hose</h3> <p>A big value in Ladies' Hose. Full-fashioned. Popular colors,</p> <p>43¢</p>	<h3>Men's Jackets</h3> <p>Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Melton and Leather Jackets reduced</p> <p>20%</p>

Spartan Theatre

SPARTA, N. C.

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 21 & 22

Gene Autrey

in "Tumbling Tumbleweeds"

Chapter No. 6 Of Serial "Adventures of Rex and Rinty" Chapley Chase Comedy

Mon. & Tues., Feb. 24 & 25

Jack Benny and his Orchestra

in "Broadway Melody Of 1936"

Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 26 & 27

Lionel Barrymore

in "Return Of Peter Grimm"

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