

Sparta High School News

Basketball Results
On January 14, the Piney Creek high school teams defeated the Sparta high school girls and boys. In the girls' game, the score was 27 to 12, and the Sparta boys last with a score of 21 to 18.

Both Sparta teams, however, were more successful in the games at Piney Creek Tuesday afternoon of this week. The girls defeated the Piney Creek girls with a score of 12 to 10, and the Sparta boys won over the Piney Creek team with a score of 16 to 12.

The Glade Valley girls will play against the Sparta girls in the Sparta gymnasium Friday night, January 22.

The same evening, the Sparta high school boys will play the town team. The public is invited to see these games.

Last Friday night, January 15, the Junior class of Sparta high school entertained with a party

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pugh spent a few days last week with Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Teague, who is ill, near Oval.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Sturgill visited Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. H. C. Smith last week.

Mrs. W. F. Pugh spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Roy Cox.

Miss Martha Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver, New Hope, recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Pugh and Mrs. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas.

Mrs. S. E. Smith entertained a few friends Sunday in celebration of the 12th birthday anniversary of her son, Thomas. Those present were Harold, John and Ray Absher, David and Joe Perry, Howard Smith, Fred Pugh and Jesse Cox.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and daughter, Edna Rae Smith, Miss Ethel Pugh and W. R. Jones.

Miss Martha Weaver, Peden, spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Those visiting Mrs. Rebecca Smith during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children, George F. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Pugh, Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Mrs. George Pugh, Mrs. Cordie Cox, Carrie Smith, Ethel Pugh and Georgie Cox.

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Garter Glass at 79



WASHINGTON... Above is Senator Garter Glass of Virginia, who at 79 is the oldest member of the U. S. Senate. He first served in the 57th Congress. He was Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson Cabinet. Senator Glass celebrated his birthday two days before the opening of the present 76th Congress.

officer: Prince George visited the United States on the cruiser Durban and created such a stir by his piano-playing in Hollywood that he was reprimanded by his commanding officer. He retired from the Navy due to one thing—seasickness.

The new King is an officer not only in the army, but in the navy and the air force, having left the navy to earn his wings as a pilot. Like the older brother whom he succeeded, he is a believer in democracy, and has his house listed in the daily chart calendar with a number instead of a name. He has taken a great interest in the problem of clearing London's slums, also in the labor movement. He was the first member of the royal family ever to visit a trades union headquarters.

Left-Handed Tennis

Exactly the opposite of his gay and debonair brother, he is serious, not particularly brilliant, some people say even dull. However he performs his duties with typical British thoroughness, has dedicated thousands of cornerstones and opened as many charity benefits, has represented the crown at the Serbian, Norwegian and Italian royal weddings, and at the coronation of King Carol of Rumania.

His chief exercise is lawn tennis, which he plays with his left hand. He also plays an excellent game of cricket, has shot big game in Africa, is a chief of the Maori tribes in New Zealand, and a boy scout.

His daughter, Princess Elizabeth, was taught as a very little girl that she must always curtsy to her royal grandfather and grandmother, and sometimes used to convulse the family by darting out from odd corners to perform this ceremony. After the advent of her uncle Edward to the throne she was not so respectful.

Incidentally, Wallis Simpson during the earlier days of her friendship with Edward, then the Prince of Wales, once complained that he did not introduce her to members of his family. Thereupon he took her to the home of the Duke of York, where she met Princess Elizabeth. The incident brought a reprimand from King George upon his eldest son.

Stopped Stuttering

The new King's chief handicap is an impediment in his speech. He used to stutter to the point where it was difficult to carry on a conversation with him. By speaking very slowly he has now largely overcome this.

Horsiest member of the royal family is the Duke of Gloucester (previously Prince Henry), who was educated at the British military academy at Sandhurst, and is now a cavalry officer in the Tenth Hussars. He is an expert polo player, the best cricketer in the Royal family and a great hunter. He has shot and eaten lions in Africa, but as a regular die, goes in for English fox-hunting.

Gloucester is the most snobbish of the royal brothers and not particularly popular in England. George, the youngest brother, is only 35, and in many respects resembles the gay and dashing Edward.

He is one of the best dancers in London and once won a Charleston contest dancing at Cannes with the Marchioness of Milford Haven. He is an excellent pianist and plays best when well fortified. He is a consistent theatre-goer, is especially keen on the Russian ballet, also likes the movies. After leaving the navy he entered the Foreign Office but has been no outstanding success.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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of Congress may want to do more than the Chief Executive desires. Take the matter of relief. Undoubtedly the President, while determined that no citizen shall starve, is anxious to lighten the financial burden of relief and keep the rolls closely cropped. The minute such an idea gets into action, however, there is a rush of sentiment and a bunch of votes in Congress for maintaining all favors of the past. When the President proposed an allowance of \$790,000,000 for relief needs until June 30 there was an immediate pronouncement that the sum was "tragically inadequate" and scores of Congressmen laid plans to fight for more money.

CONGRESS MAY WANT MORE

When the President took office the pressure of the national emergency kept Congress in line. The 74th Congress, which began in 1935, had a clear recollection of the unquestioned order from the people in the recent election to support the President. The present Congress knows that the people were undoubtedly behind Mr. Roosevelt last November but some of them have the idea that to keep the voters behind them they must continue the process started by the President and keep up the flow of money even if the President himself wishes to taper off the flood. It may yet be that one of the hardest tasks ahead of the President will be to stem the impetuous determination of Congressmen to spend and spend and spend so long as the funds are in a way to work political benefits.

BATTLESHIPS BEGIN

Now that foreign powers did

not renew the treaty to limit naval armament it is not surprising that the President has authorized construction of two new battleships, following the example set by the other nations. The ships will be under construction for some years and when completed will provide partial replacement for three battleships which will be over-age at that time. There are eleven other super-battleships underway for other nations and while the President voiced his regret at ordering the building of the warships he found that "if we are not to reduce our navy to obsolescence the replacement of capital ships" could not longer be delayed.

In this connection it should be recalled that France has four battleships building, Germany three, Great Britain two, and Italy two.

BUDGET PROSPECTS

The government of the United States is operated on a fiscal year basis which begins on July 1st and ends on the following June 30th. The fiscal year 1937 began last July, and the fiscal year 1938, about which the President talked to Congress recently, will begin on July 1st. In his message, the President estimated that the Government will spend exclusive of recovery, and relief, \$6,157,990,000, and that its income will amount to \$7,293,607,000. He hoped that emergency expenditures could be held to \$1,537,123,000 and that the budget during the next fiscal year will be balanced so far as income and outgo is concerned but not including the \$401,515,000 required to meet statutory debt retirement.

CONTROLLING FACTORS

The next fiscal year, which begins on July 1st, 1938 and known as the fiscal year 1939, should see a completely balanced set of books for the Government and a start made on reducing the pub-

Alleghany Boy On Honor Roll At University Of N. C.

Leo H. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Irwin, Twin Oaks, made the scholastic honor roll at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he is a student, for the first quarter of the present term.

It will be remembered that young Irwin made the honor roll each quarter for the entire term through his freshman year, last year.

To make the honor roll a student must make an average of "B" (90 to 95) on all courses.

lic debt by applying the surplus of income to that purpose. The year of a balanced budget, however, is by no means as near at hand as it apparently seems. There are factors which make the goal recede into the future years. For example, the estimated income is predicated upon continued recovery, the cost of relief depends upon wider employment by private industry and the other expenditures of the Government depend upon an absence of new legislation by Congress which will increase governmental expenditures.

WARNING TO COURTS

In his message to Congress, President Roosevelt set forth very clearly his faith in the Constitution as it stands but pointedly stressed the need for the courts to give a liberal interpretation to its terms in the light of modern problems. Stressing the work of the legislative and executive branches in attempting to "meet the demands of democracy," the Chief Executive declared that the "judicial branch also is asked by

the people to do its part in making democracy successful." Something of a warning is seen in his declaration that it is not to be assumed that "there will be prolonged failure to bring legislative and judicial action into closer harmony" and that "means must be found to adapt our legal forms and our judicial interpretations to the actual present national needs of the largest progressive democracy in the modern world."

Four ways are open to accomplish this end: (1), a changed attitude on the part of some members of the Court, (2), a change in personnel by death or retirement and new appointments, (3), by Congressional action enlarging the Court by the appointment of additional judges of a sympathetic disposition. And, (4), by a constitutional amendment. The attitude of the majority of the members of the Supreme Court apparently precludes any development along the first and second ways and there is not much support for the third course. This leaves only the avenue of amendment available to give the Federal Government the powers which the President and his party feel are necessary to meet national problems.

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10c

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29c

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' rayon hose
Pair 29c

Children's Shoes
Pair 79c

Ladies' Shoes
Pair \$1.49

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' wool and silk hose.
Pair 15c

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' ringless silk hose.
Regular 69c values
49c

I have in stock a large quantity of Fall and Winter Merchandise and in order to make room for my Spring Stock, I am offering for the next 30 days my entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Listed below are only a few of the many bargains that you will find at this sale.

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One table of Piece Goods at 10c yard
One table of Piece Goods at 12 1/2c yard
One table of Piece Goods at 15c yard

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Regular \$2.98 values \$1.98	Boys' LUMBER JACKETS 89c
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Yard
6c to 10c

Outing
Heavy 27-inch outing.
Yard
8c
36-inch Outing, yard 11 1/2c

Domestic
Good grade domestic. Only ten yards to a customer.
Yard
7c

Window Shades
39c

Window Curtains
Pair
49c

Towels
9c

Table Damask
Yard
39c

Sheets
Each
79c

Pillow Cases
Pair
29c

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