

Sparta High School News

Honor Roll For Fifth Month
Grade 1-A: Bobby Black, George Bryan Collins, Bill Haah, Lia Vaglio, Malcolm Gambill, Duane Kilby, Howard Naylor, Rowena Delp, Wanita Higgins, Bonnie Sue McMillan, Opal Nichols, Reva Mae Rector and Bettie Lou Skaggs.

Grade 1-B: Bane Fortner, Junior Hudson, J. C. Mabe, Clinton Moxley, Andrew McKnight, Vera Wood and Dale McGrady.

Grade 2: J. M. Bennett, Jimmie Davis, James Douglas, Nelson Clyde Gibson, Glen Goodman, Billy Reeves, George Roe, Clive Pardue, Doris Collins, Naomi Douglas, Imogene Gunter, Joan Haah, Sue McGrady, Evelyn Mitchell, Ennice Maines, Martha Norman and Rosa Lee Pruitt.

Grade 3: Rosamond Doughton, Ellen Hardin, Wynngone Shaw, Maybelline Richardson, Annie Smith, Mattie Lee Sanders, Dodge Sexton, James Poole, Dean Edwards, Wade Irwin, Harold Irwin and George R. Crouse, Jr.

Grade 4: Wanda Blevins, Patsy Roy Burgess, Peggy Cook, Eva Edwards, Kathleen Harris, Irene Hendrix, Lorene Hendrix, Ramah Leah Joines, Nada Landreth, Alma McColin, Lucille Mitchell, Jean Montgomery, Ruth Smith, Ruth Murray, Irene Richardson, Vivian Reeves, Fay Richardson, Dori Vaglio, Ceibert Jarvis, Thomas Zack Osborne, Brice Richardson, Bill Woodruff and Raymond Woodruff.

Grade 5: Glenna Duncan, Ruth Evans, Anna Rose Reeves, Donna Lou Rutherford, Billy Carol Choate, Bobby McMillan, Gene Blevins, M. A. Goodman and John Higgins.

Grade 6: Virginia Gentry, Blanche Hendrix, Kathryn McMillan, Ethel Poole, Iris Poole, Doris Richardson, Euna Lee Richardson, Pika Rizoti, Lois Smith, Virginia Smith and Bill Alex Gibson.

Grade 7: Mildred Bennett, Wanda Choate, Emogene Choate, Mary Lucy Gunter, Georgene Mitchell, Margaret Sexton, Elsie Wagoner, Mildred Wagoner, Doris Wagoner and Arza Richardson.

Grade 8: Ruby Atwood, Texie Hoppers, Lois Reeves and Guy McCann.

Grade 9: Jessie Lois Jones, Louis Irwin, Mary Warren, James Dalhouse, Patyrae Reeves, Dorothy Ruth Richardson, Beulah Estep, Frances Wrench and Emoryetta Reeves.

Grade 10: Virginia Joines, Imogene Franklin, Alma York, Minnie Richardson and Claude Andrews.

Grade 11: Ethel McCann, Cleo Jones, Mabel Higgins, Minnie Edwards and Wilma Wilson.

Sparta Basketball Girls Play Piney Creek Here

Tuesday night, the Sparta basketball girls tied up with the Piney Creek girls in a clean and exciting game. The Sparta girls started off in the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 5 in their favor.

Ruth McMillan, making 10 of 16 shots, was the outstanding player of the evening. At the end of the second half, the score was 14-14. A game will be arranged later to play off the tie.

The boys' basketball team of Sparta high school took the second consecutive victory from Piney Creek by the score of 23-12, on Tuesday night of this week.

During the first half of the game, Sparta's basketweavers completely dominated the play. They were leading 17-4 at the end of the first half.

For the winners Royall, of Sparta, played a bang-up game. He scored 19 of the winning team's points. Absher, guard, of Sparta, turned in a fine performance. For the losers, Miles, forward, played best. Much credit goes to the losers for the fine sportsmanship and good playing exhibited.

Wolf Branch School Has Several Pupils On Jan. Honor Roll

Students of Wolf Branch school who were on the honor roll for the month of January follow:

Sixth Grade: Gene Atwood, Pawnee Brooks, Katherine Andrews, Junior Harliss and uth Crouse.

Fifth Grade: Mack Andrews. Fourth Grade: Wilma Crouse, Romaine McBride, Elsie Watson, Lorraine Brooks and Odis Adams.

Third Grade: Amos Richardson, Ernest Andrews, Mattie Reid Irwin, Junior D. Watson, Dale Holloway, Helen Watson and Nova McBride.

Second Grade: Reeves Brooks, Charles Alvin Brooks, Lacy Brooks, Page Wagoner and Betty Andrews.

First Grade: Lorene Holloway, Ruth Brooks, Pauline Holcomb, Norma McBride, Doris Watson, Virginia Brooks, Edwin Brooks and Marie Brooks.

40,000 Chevrolet Workers Return To Jobs In Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—In announcing the resumption of part-time operations in Chevrolet plants not involved in the strike in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Indianapolis and Muncie, M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet Division, emphasized that the program is being undertaken to furnish some employment to 40,000 of its workers and thus keep them off relief.

The company hopes to provide a minimum of two days employment per week for these 40,000 workers, he added.

"Due to the shortage of bodies, the majority of our assembly plants will of course be idle," said Mr. Coyle. "This means that, instead of flowing through the plants in accordance with the normal routine, the parts manufactured under this part-time operation plan must be stored until assembly is resumed.

"We hope to operate the manufacturing plants a minimum of two days a week. In those departments where it is possible to do so, additional days will be added to the schedule. Considerations of expense and inconvenience will be secondary to the one main issue, which is to relieve the present situation by providing as many hours of work to as many employees as we possibly can."

Sailor—Say, cook, there's something wrong with these hot dogs. Cook—Well, don't tell it to me, I'm only the cook, not a veterinarian.

So Very Hard Customer—Give me some of that prepared monacetatecidester of salicylicacid. Druggist—Do you mean aspirin?

Customer—Yeh! I never can think of that name.

"Does your pastor sometimes make the mistake of talking too long?" asked one parishioner of another.

And the other said: "Does he? Yesterday at breakfast he talked after his wife had told him to quit!"

Maple Shade

Mouth of Wilson, Va., P. O., Feb. 1.—Rev. A. B. Bruton filled his regular appointment at the Potato Creek church.

Payna Gentry, Galax, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phipps Saturday.

Victor Phipps was a business visitor in Sparta today (Monday).

Misses Ethel Ward and Zenna Virginia Osborne visited Mrs. Loy Phipps, Independence, recently.

Mrs. Eugene Phipps and daughter, Ailene, and Victor Phipps were business visitors in Winston-Salem, N. C., Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Osborne and Hoyt Cox were business visitors in Elkin, N. C., Thursday.

IN WASHINGTON

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to realize how much they are paying. Only a comparatively few people would be able to sit down and figure their total tax bill on the basis of direct and hidden taxes paid for all forms of government.

If a great number did this, the wave of public resentment would bring quickly a new era of lower taxes, economy in government and the end of needless expenditures.

On the basis of estimates of Federal tax revenue for the fiscal year 1937, every man, woman and child will pay an average of \$45.00 in Federal taxes. In 1931, they paid an average of only about twenty dollars. Per capita figures on state, county and local taxes are incomplete, but it is indicated that with Federal taxes, the total is in the vicinity of \$100. For a family of five, this means a total tax bill of \$500.

Obviously, this tax burden is too great and it is carried because our people do not realize its weight on the family budget.

Of course, there are times when taxes cannot be immediately reduced without the curtailment of widespread governmental activities. We are passing through such times at present. However, it is not too early to plan for normal conditions.

Conferences of Federal and state tax experts with the view to drawing the lines for sources of taxation, to the end that one unit of government will not invade the tax field of another, are sorely needed.

The basis for such conferences is already at hand. Four years ago, a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, headed by the able Representative Fred M. Vinson, of Kentucky, made an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of double taxation. Its factual preliminary report offers a startling indictment of existing conditions.

In its review of the situation, the Vinson subcommittee offered the following questions which, in its opinion, should be discussed and solved:

"First, which taxes are most adaptable for the use of the Federal government and which are most adaptable for the use of the state government?"

"Second, what taxes may be properly imposed by both State and Federal governments without serious objection from the standpoint of equity?"

"Third, what means should be adopted to set forth a model tax system for the whole country."

"Fourth, what means can be adopted to bring into practical operation a model system of taxation."

There is reason to believe that farmers and workers in many sections are bearing the brunt of the existing multiplicity of tax levies. Certainly important questions are presented. Have high taxes on certain commodities—tobacco is a case in point—had the effect of reducing the price the farmers receive for their products? Have these taxes been a factor in the widespread replacement of workers by machines due to the narrow margins of profit and intense business competition? Is the Federal government endeavoring to aid farmers, business men, workers and unemployed on the one hand and retarding the effort on the other by high taxes? These questions and others certainly deserve at least serious question on the part of our tax authorities and economists. Now is the proper time for such consideration, so that when economic recovery is complete, and conditions are normal, there can be a readjustment of the tax situation.

In 1931 our people paid a total tax bill in all forms, Federal, state and local, that amounted to more than \$9,500,000,000. The current annual bill is well in excess of \$12,000,000,000.

Cherry Lane School Pupils On Honor Roll For January

Pupils of Cherry Lane school who were eligible for the January Honor Roll follow:

First Grade: Billy Brooks, Wayne Brooks, George Gentry, John Robert Pierce, David Warden, Lloyd Warden and Opal Spicer.

Second Grade: Hargel Brooks, Carl Gentry, Gilbert Testerman, Annie Lee Crouse and Dorothy Spicer.

Third Grade: Johnnie Spicer, Helen Brooks and Mattie Reid Crouse.

Fourth Grade: Kyle Gentry and Buford Spicer.

Sixth Grade: Eva Jean Gentry.

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Feb. 1.—Rev. Roscoe Billings and family, of Piney Creek, were in this community Saturday. They have purchased the farm known as the Isom Cox place and expect to move onto it soon.

Mrs. Alpha Williams, of Filer, Idaho, is still ill.

Wayne Osborne spent a recent night with Ben Van Dyke, at Peden.

Edna Black visited Logene Pugh last week.

A number of people of this community are working on the telephone line. They have a new line from W. F. Pugh's to the S. O. Edwards place.

Claude J. Smith, of Southport, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Ethel Pugh visited Mrs. Roy Cox and Mrs. T. E. Pugh Friday.

Those visiting Mrs. Rebecca Smith last week were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and children, Edna Rae and Howard, and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Whitehead

Whitehead, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mack Wagoner has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson, who is in the hospital at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards, of Minnesota, are visiting Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. R. H. Joines, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Billings are the parents of a daughter, named Loraine, born January 21.

Miss Mildred Toliver, who has been ill for sometime, is improved and has gone back to work again at Sparta.

Mrs. Sallie Joines, who has been ill for sometime, is improved.

Misses Jean and Lois Cleary visited Miss Lillie Royall, of Crerry Lane, Sunday.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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with General Motors and in conflict with other labor groups, demands that the President take sides with him, against the A. F. of L. as well as the industry he is fighting.

MAY HURT LABOR CAUSE

Undoubtedly, the people of the United States are sympathetic in their general attitude toward labor and convinced that the income of the worker and farmer must be increased. This does not mean, however, that the voters of this country are willing to leave the final decision in regard to labor questions to labor organizations.

There must be some authoritative voice to represent the mass of our citizens. Generally, the idea is that the President represents all that the people of the country, not only the organized labor groups, and that in any approach toward a settlement of a strike that he will look out for the best interest of the nation as a whole. Labor leaders, such as Mr. Lewis, can make no more serious mistake than to assume the right to demand either governmental or popular support as a matter of course.

SLOAN MISSES BALL

With newspaper men and the public generally scoring a "boner" for John L. Lewis, the way

Edison Promises Ships



WASHINGTON... "We must build ships," said the new Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles Edison (above), as he settled at his desk after being sworn in on Jan. 18th. Mr. Edison is the son of the late Thomas E. Edison, inventor.

seemed open for General Motors to make some progress toward winning public support. However, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the motor company, muffed the play completely and exhibited strategy of the rankest kind, refusing to attend a conference to which he had been invited by Secretary Perkins. His action was taken because the workers continue "to hold our plants unlawfully" and thus no parley could be held.

The President, commenting on this, expressed his disappointment and called Mr. Sloan's refusal a "very unfortunate decision." Thus the White House balanced the scales and maintained an impartial attitude toward the strike, which apparently had been shaken a bit by his earlier comment on the Lewis statement. The latter, leaving a conference, was asked whether there had been any reference to what the President had said but, without disclosing what went on in the White House, smiled and replied, "You know there really comes a time..."

PUBLIC REACTION

The public reaction to the sit-down strike, in which strikers remain in plants without working, has hardly been apparent. However, the tactics of the C. I. O. were likely to react against the strikers, especially if A. F. of L. workers commenced a battle for the "right to work." In other words, by a policy of conciliation the General Motors Corporation, it seems to us, had a chance to win public favor, which is what will decide the labor questions involved. So long as its officials flout all efforts to confer on the Government, regardless of the reason assigned, there is little prospect of winning public support among the mass of Americans.

LEGISLATION AHEAD

The public interest in labor questions becomes serious when a strike in a few key plants can tie up large-scale industries and imperil national recovery. The longer the impasse remains the greater pressure will be for some legislation permitting government agencies to intervene, conduct hearings, make decisions and put an end to the economic warfare. Labor has a right to strike and a right to work, employers

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Dr. W. B. Reeves Optometrist will be in the office of Dr. C. A. Thompson, Sparta, N. C., Saturday, February 6, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of the Bank of Sparta, now to the use of Mrs. R. B. McMillan, Trustee, against Charles W. Cox and J. E. Miller, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court upon a judgment taken and duly docketed on February 27, 1934, for the sum of Two Hundred Two and 31-100 Dollars (\$202.31), and cost \$3.50, I will offer for sale on Monday, March 1, 1937, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Sparta, to satisfy said execution the interest of the said Charles W. Cox in a certain tract of land, situate on the waters of Peathers Creek, adjoining the lands of The Federal Land Bank and others, containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less, being the land conveyed by W. H. Williams and wife to Charles W. Cox on July 17, 1907, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County, in Book W, Page 52.

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have a right to shut down as well as a right to operate, but the interests of society, as a whole, supercede the rights of both sides and will, in future, be safeguarded by appropriate legislation. This is likely to be one outcome of the present strike.

RUNCIMAN'S VISIT

The visit of Walter Runciman, Britain's president of the Board of Trade, led to general discussion of the prospects of a reciprocal trading treaty between England and the United States. At least, so much has been admitted. Whether the visit of the British leader involved other world affairs, affecting this country, is a subject of much speculation. A guess has been heard that one of the objects of Runciman's visit was to secure economic concessions from this country to Germany in order to relieve internal pressure on Hitler and thus encourage him not to start a war. The situation in Germany is bad, with the people living under conditions comparable to war-time restrictions and there are some who believe that Hitler will soon have to "deliver" or the people will give him trouble. If he is unable to come through satisfactorily, the experts fear he will hazard a war.

HULL'S POLICIES GAIN

This is pure speculation, however, so far as the White House and Runciman's visit is concerned. Few people believe that the trip was made solely for a conversation about reciprocal trade

treaties, although recognizing the importance of such an agreement. It seems probable that the governments will soon get to work in earnest to formulate mutually profitable concessions to develop their commerce. Generally, it is agreed that the end is desirable and that it should be approached on the basis of the policy the Secretary Hull has been pursuing with other powers. Everywhere is beginning to be recognized that political peace must be based upon an economic peace and that Mr. Hull's work is tending to remove trade obstructions and lead to normal world commerce.

NOTICE North Carolina, Alleghany County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Gladys Edwards, Plaintiff vs. Oscar Edwards, Defendant

To Oscar Edwards:

You are hereby notified that an action has been brought by the plaintiff against you to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, and that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and answer to the complaint filed in the action within thirty days after the completion of the service of the summons, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

This 20th day of January, 1937.

A. F. REEVES, Clerk Superior Court.

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