

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Feb. 14.—Rev. R. L. Berry, Sparta, filled his regular appointment at Rocky Ridge Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Berry will preach at Rocky Ridge February 20, at 2 p. m., also. Piney Creek high school reopened this week after being closed last week. David Van Dyke is visiting his mother, who is seriously ill, in Van Dyke, Va. Thurman Fitzgerald is visiting his father, who is ill, at his home at Woodson, Va. D. J. Grubb, of Nathans Creek, spent a few days last week with his children in this community. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards, Topia, visited George Black Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Evans, Sparta; H. C. Weaver, of New Hope; Mrs. H. Clay Smith and Mrs. Mallie Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver Sunday.

Rev. Ben Williams, Peden, will preach at Mt. Zion on the fourth Sunday in March (March 27). Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborn are spending a few days with Mrs. J. F. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moxley and daughter, Lorene, of Topia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black. Mrs. Ruth Jones spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry. She returned to Sparta Sunday. Mrs. Mary Van Dyke and son, Ben, went to Twin Oaks Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Perry and children, Louise, David and Joe, visited Mrs. Sallie Absher Sunday afternoon. Those attending the quilting party at the home of Mrs. Hallie Douglas last Wednesday were Mrs. W. F. Pugh and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. George Pugh, Mrs. E. M. Mabe, Mrs. Zeddie Pugh, Mrs. H. Clay Smith and daughter, Edna Rae, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Mary Wyatt and Logene Pugh. A delicious dinner was served.

and Mattie Reid Crouse. Fifth Grade: Kyle Gentry, Buford Spicer, Herbert McCann and Grace Pierce. HONOR ROLL STUDENTS AT ROCK CREEK SCHOOL —for the fifth month of the present school term are as follows: First Grade: Dwight Reeves and Betty Ruth Farmer. Second Grade: Imojean Carpenter, Evelyn Joines, Ruth Crouse and Blanche Crouse. Fourth Grade: Kathleen Carpenter, Ben Parks Reeves and Wayne Carpenter. Fifth Grade: Eugene Irwin. Seventh Grade: Mary Sue Reeves, Millard Crouse and Howard Joines.

THE LATEST HONOR ROLL FOR WHITEHEAD SCHOOL —is as follows: First Grade: Racine Mitchell. Second Grade: Zeldia Caudill, Dorothy Lee Joines, Reba Absher, Ida Richardson, Fern Edwards and Junior Houser. Third Grade: Marjorie Absher, Grace Caudill, Odell Blum, Velda Caudill, Wanda Joines, Emaline Joines, Caery Caudill, Wayborn Mitchell and Eugene Osborne. Fourth Grade: John Hoppers, John Blub, Parlan Edwards and June Caudill. Fifth Grade: Irene Richardson and Fay Richardson. Sixth Grade: Earlene Joines, Louise Joines, Lettie Hamm, Vilace Hamm, Dean Richardson and Betty Richardson. Seventh Grade: Edward Caudill, Edison Joines and Fred Roberts.

McMillian, Ethel Poole, Iris Poole, Doris Richardson, Una Lee Richardson, Pak Rizoti, Ted Reid, Dorothy Shepherd, Edna Jones and Jo Shepherd. Eighth Grade—Wanda Choate, Edith Edwards, Gloria Mitchell, Mattie Lou Rector, Freddie Sue Sexton, Margaret Sexton, Doris Wagoner, Elsie Wagoner, Mildred Wagoner, Sarah Warren and R. C. Mitchell. Ninth Grade—Guy McCann, Lonnie Lee Edwards, Charles Dean Choate and Texie Hoppers. Tenth Grade—Madalene Shepherd, Jessie Lois Jones, Alfogene Carpenter, Pauline Cheek, Mearle Jolly, Emoryetta Reeves and Ruth Richardson. Eleventh Grade — Virginia Joines, Pauline Sexton, Hoke Andrews, Ella Edwards, Alma York, Claude Andrews, Imogene Franklin, James Church and Ferol Carpenter.

feel free to resume liberty of action in regard to naval building. There is little reason to expect that the Japanese government will discuss limitation and the notes were evidently sent in order to place upon Japan the onus of precipitating the greatest naval building race in the world's history. The Japanese Admiralty is apparently convinced that the Japanese policy in China requires a navy impregnable in the China Sea and strong enough to keep out of those waters any combination of fleets which might seek to enter them. In fact, officials in Washington and London are convinced that Japan is building, or planning, battleships of 43,000 tons and a number of fast, heavily-armed "pocket battleships" in the form of cruisers such as the German navy has developed.

treaty with Japan would prove futile. He asserts that fish hatchery in American waters which return exclusively to American waters to spawn should be under our conservation laws. This theory has been asserted by Scandinavian countries. Japanese fish processing steamers operating near the Alaskan coast are accused of taking salmon without restriction and without regard to conservation laws which are rigidly enforced against American fishermen. Japanese nets, miles in length, are strung along shallow bottoms about the mouths of fresh water streams and take huge catches as the fish return to spawn.

employers will make them feel that the dice are not all loaded against them. I have in mind: a. Make labor unions liable to suit as are business corporations. Require them to file annual financial information as do employers. b. Give employers equal rights and responsibilities under the Wagner Labor Act with labor organizers. c. Do not interfere with wage scales. Let them rise or fall as economic conditions demand. 8. AGRICULTURE: Take Secretary Wallace's advice as to agricultural legislation. Basically, however, solution of these current business problems will help farmers more than anything that government legislation can do for them. There are other changes needed, but these are essential now. No other president has had the tremendous opportunity for national service which Mr. Roosevelt possesses. This entire schedule could be put into effect very quickly. Just the announcement that such a program is to be adopted would snap the nation out of the current morass in one lightning jump. These proposals are logical, and practical. So here is one businessman's answer to Mr. Kennedy's suggestion!

HOW TO END

(Continued from page one) er Commission. 6. BUILDING: This is the key log in the jam of the capital goods industries. Words can hardly express my feelings over the tactics and wage demands of skilled building mechanics. New building, under current labor and material conditions, is almost impossible. Here are suggestions to lower costs: a. Cut financing costs even further than in the New Housing Act by allowing 90 per cent mortgage money at 3 per cent interest amortized over 25 years on houses under \$5,000. b. Cut labor costs by government offer to building workers to make up any drop in annual income from April 1, 1938 to April 1, 1939 over their 1936 earnings provided they cut their pay rates 20 per cent. c. Ask material concerns to reduce prices to equal reduced costs. 7. LABOR: Forces have been started here that will be hard to stop. But a few kind words for

WHY JOINT NOTES?

Explanation of the joint action of the three countries is to be found in the agreement between them to observe the old treaty limits, subject to an "escalator clause" which permits them to be disregarded if other powers fail to limit the size of their warships. The three-powers agreed to consult each other before taking any such step. The February 20 deadline is not in the nature of an ultimatum but, for practical reasons, the powers want the information in order to make their formal plans. Certainly, the formal notes place the blame for increased building upon Japan. The State Department pointed out that it had endeavored to persuade Japan to adhere to fourteen-inch guns on capital ships but that the Japanese refusal had obliged other governments to install sixteen-inch guns.

The Sparta chapter of the Y. T. H. F. met on Friday, February 11, and the following program was rendered.

"Evolution of Livestock Markets," Robert Myers; True-false questions, Hoke Andrews; "Life of Abraham Lincoln," Wade McMillan; A truth stretching contest, seniors; School News, Bert Richardson and "Importance of Developing Talents," Rev. A. B. Bruton. The previous week, when the sophomores presented the program, Bryan Taylor was guest speaker and gave a discussion on "How to Win Friends."

During the week of February 4, Mrs. Warren gave reasons for studying foreign languages. During the week January 21, Mr. Roe gave a talk on "The Importance of Being Cautious."

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

(Continued from page four) particular waters or any particular ocean." His statement was in a letter to Senator Pittman, written after a resolution had been introduced by Senator Johnson, of California, in the Senate and Representative Sauthoff, of Wisconsin, in the House, calling for the disclosure to Congress of any agreement or understanding involving naval cooperation with Great Britain or other nations.

Previously, Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, had informed the House Naval Affairs Committee that in the event of war in the Pacific or in any other part of the world, the United States Navy has no understanding involving "assistance to be given or received." In previous testimony before the Committee, the Admiral had not discussed the nature of several conferences between British and American officials. This led to some speculation on the part of congressmen and the Admiral's statement was made to remove any misunderstanding.

LEAHY'S TESTIMONY

The Admiral declared that the navy expects to solve its defense problems without alliances and to stand on its own feet in providing protection to the United States. He insisted that a battleship is "the bulwark of defense or offense" and that while such a vessel could be sunk by concentrated airplane fire, it is less vulnerable than any other type of surface vessel.

JAPAN QUESTIONED

Previously, the United States, Great Britain and France, in practically identical notes, asked Japan to make known, by February 20, whether she is building or intends to build, battleships in excess of the 35,000-ton limit or cruisers greater than 10,000 tons. These limits are those prescribed by the naval treaty of 1930 which fell apart when Tokyo advised that Japan would no longer be bound by its terms. The three governments declared their willingness to begin fresh discussions of limitation for naval armament but warned Japan that unless satisfactory information and assurances were received, they would

MENACE U. S. SALMON

Japanese-American commercial rivalry came to the front recently when representatives of West Coast and Alaskan fisheries urged Congress to close waters adjacent to Alaska to Japanese fishermen in order to protect the salmon fishing industry. Anthony J. Dimond, delegate from Alaska, proposes that the United States assert its exclusive right to take salmon in an area bounded by the Alaska. This region consists of international boundary between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Aleutian Islands and several thousand square miles, with its western boundary a thousand miles from the Alaskan Coast. Such an extension of American jurisdiction would be an extraordinary step in international law but Mr. Dimond believes that a

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19—10 A. M.

I will sell to the highest bidder on the date above mentioned at my residence all my Personal Property consisting of: A pair of Mules—nine years old; a Horse—four years old; 4 Cows; a Jersey Heifer—two years old; 2 Yearling Heifers; 2 Sheep; a Brood Sow; 2 Fattening Hogs; 4 Stands of Bees; a Two-Horse Wagon; a Mowing Machine and Rake; a Drill; a Plow; a Harrow and other Farming Tools. Also Corn, Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Oats, Hay, Fodder and Household and Kitchen Furniture. This the 7th day of February, 1938.

M. L. COLLINS SPARTA, N. C.

DEATHS

ROBERT MILLER Robert Miller, 62, of Laurel Springs, passed away at his home on Monday, February 7, after an illness of four months. Surviving are the widow and the following children: Glenn, John S., Bill and Sam Miller and Miss Nancy Miller, Laurel Springs. Claude Miller, of Minnesota; Miss Biddie Miller, Bladenboro, and Miss Reba Miller, Roanoke, Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning, the 9th, at ten o'clock, at the home, by Rev. Shade Caudill, assisted by Rev. Charlie Kilby. Pallbearers, who were nephews of the deceased, were: Claude Johnson, Grady F. Miller, Edgar Miller, Van Miller, Walter A. Shumate, Avery and Jesse Johnson and R. A. Waddell.

The beautiful floral offerings were carried by Mrs. Nellie Waddell, Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley, Mrs. Flossie Woodruff, Mrs. Anne Blevins, Mrs. George B. Wagoner and the Misses Octavia Johnson, Jean Joines and Arlene, Katherine and Lucille Miller. Interment was in the family cemetery.

THE FIFTH MONTH HONOR ROLL AT CHERRY LANE

—school is as follows: First Grade: John Robert Pierce, Hardin Spicer and Opal Spicer. Second Grade: Billy Brooks, Wayne Brooks, George Gentry and Boyd Spicer. Third Grade: Harrel Brooks, Carl Gentry, Johnnie Spicer, Annie Lee Crouse, Elizabeth McCann, Vergie McCann, Dorothy Spicer, Susie Pierce and Elvin Rash. Fourth Grade: Helen Brooks

SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll—Fifth Month First Grade—Tommy Burgess, Frank Davis, Paul Edwards, Allen Richardson, Edward Rizoti, Jr., Rudy Roe, Jimmy Williams, Nellie Atwood, Carol Blevins, Virginia Van Crouse, Evelyn Dowdle, Mary Lou Miles, Clarice Mitchell, Jewell Reeves, Jimmie Todd, Jessie Halcorn, Janet Poe, Virginia Lee Gillespie and Zollie Larrue. Second Grade—Bobby Black, Bane Fortner, Malcolm Gambill, Bill Hash, Howard Taylor, Charles Reeves, Duane Kilby, Zelma Choate, Elsie Edwards, Bonnie Sue McMillian, Opal Nichols, Betty Lou Skaggs and Ethel Edwards. Third Grade—Ennice Maines, Jean Collins, George Roe, Joanne Hash, Naoma Douglas, James Douglas, Jimmie Reeves, Upton Andrews, J. M. Bennett, Billy Reeves, and Evelyn Mitchell. Fourth Grade—Georgia Goodman, Dodge Sexton, Winnie Goodman, Libby Nichols, George R. Crouse, Maybelline Richardson, Mattie Lee Sanders, James Poole, Harold Irwin, Wade Irwin, Rosamond Doughton, Billy Sexton, and Morine McKnight. Fifth Grade—Patsy Roy Burgess, Eva Edwards, Ramah Leah Joines, Ruth Smith, Irene Hendrix, Lucille Mitchell, Mac Caudill and Thomas Zack Osborne. Sixth Grade—Annie Sue Bennett, Glenna Duncan, Ruth Evans, Oattie Mae McCoin, Laura Lee Smith, Jessie Jean Sexton, Edwin Duncan, Jr., Reeves Edwards, Oscar Evans, M. A. Goodman, Jr., James Dee McKnight, Louise Giobbi, Anna Rose Reeves, Gloria Rizoti and Donna Rutherford. Seventh Grade—Virginia Gentry, Blanche Hendrix, Katherine

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY Sparta Finance Company Plaintiff, vs. C. A. Doughton, Defendant, Notice of Execution Sale By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Alleghany County in the above entitled matter, I will, on Monday, March 7, 1938, at 12:00 M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. A. Doughton, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Being the farm owned by the defendant, situate in Gap Civil Township, said county and state, bounded and surrounded by the lands of J. T. Carpenter, J. M. Doughton, and by New River, being the C. A. Doughton old home place. There is excepted from said sale the homestead allotted to the said C. A. Doughton, described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in a haul-way opposite a cross fence through hog lot 5 poles Westward of road, S 61 E 45 poles to a stake; N 20 E 55 3-5 poles to a double Spanish Oak; N 56 1/4 W 45 4-5 poles to a stake in wire fence; S 19 1/4 W 26 1/2 poles to a stake; S 23 1/2 W 31 1/4 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres, being part of the C. A. Doughton land on New River. And the said execution sale is subject to all prior liens recorded against said land. This February 7, 1938. WALTER M. IRWIN, Sheriff Alleghany County 4tc-3AT

Auction Sale of 300 Acres of land Feb. 26, '38 1 P. M. On The Premises I will sell at public auction on the above date 300 acres of land two miles South of Sparta. This land will be subdivided into three tracts or sold as a whole. Reasonable terms. W. P. Thompson

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