

by Harp S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

Officially, theoretically, and on paper, the authorized tonnage of the United States Navy was increased twenty per cent. last week when President Roosevelt signed The 8th-month Expansion Bill."

Actually, until Congress make specific appropriations for the Henor Roll for construction of specific warships, there will be no increase in the fleet. As a matter of fact, however, the Navy is anxious to begin the construction of some of —has been made public re-the ships authorized and congress cently by school officials, whereby Alleghany county, is expected to make an appro- and is published below, in by appropriating \$1,200 for

What the Act Does

cussion about the Navy since the school term. House Naval Affairs Committee, early in March, voted to recommend the expansion bill. What Raymond Crouse, Frank Davis, icine and Dr. R. E. Fox, director die the bill mean? Simply that Paul Edwards, Glenn Rector, Ed- of the division of County Health the United States, which had lim- ward Rizoti, Jr., Jimmy Williams, Work, both from Raleigh, met ited the size of its Navy in accor- Virginia Van Crouse, Evelyn the county commissioners and indance with naval treaties, was Dowdle, Mary Lou Miles, Clarice terested citizens here for this amending the law, passed in Mitchell, Jessie Holcomb, Zollie discussion. on the size of the Navy, forbid- Rue.

in excess of treaty provisions.

about to begin. The Japanese Elsie Edwards. were dissatisfied with the treaty provisions which permitted Japan only sixty per cent. of the battle-Berton Edwards, Billy Reeves, An important service of the

Meets New Condition

the growing power of the German tank, ton, Rosamond Doughton, Georgia fleet, began some years ago to ton, Rosamond Doughton, Georgia construct additional warships. Act-Goodman, Winnie Mae Goodman, in this county during the past Chief Justice Hughes, in ac-elder of the Statesville district.

established by the treaties limiting borne and Raymond Woodruff. the size of the fleets.

In the last few years, however, Dee McKnight, Glenna Duncan, have by apropriating only \$1,200. a regular program of construction Ruth Evans, Maven Moxley, had been inaugurated which, in Laura Lee Smith, Jessie Jean time, would have built up the Sexton, Dorothy Truitt, Anna American fleet to full treaty lim- Rose Reeves, Gloria Rizoti and



Want To Sell

Something?

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priation before the session ends. addition to a list of those health work would be per-

who made a perfect-attendance mitted to join a district health There has been so much dis- record for the entire 1937-38 department, thus enjoying the benefits of a health program which

would otherwise cost \$5,000. The Honor Roll follows: Dr. G. M. Cooper, director of First Grade: Tommy Burgiss, the Division of preventative med-

March, 1934, which set the limit LaRue, Janet Poe and Renie La- By participating in this health program, Alleghany county would

Tuesday morning

ding the construction of warships Second Grade - George Bryan receive in addition to the con-Collins, Malcomb Gambill, An-tinued services of the county

When Japan notified the United Charles Reeves, Duane Kilby, a health officer's time, who be-States and Great Britain that she Jane Bledsoe, Zelma Choate, Vera sides other duties, will treat inintended to abrogate the tneaty es- Wood, Reva Mae Rector, Bonnie digent syphilitics, give the tubertablishing the naval ratio, it was Sue McMillan, Wanita Higgins, culin test to school children, apparent that a naval race was Virginia Poole, James Jordan and thereby discovering this dreaded The U.S. supreme disease in its early stages, when

ship tonnage allowed the United George Roe, Doris Collins, Naomi district health department is the ship tonnage allowed the United George Roe, Doris Collins, Naomi district health department is the States and Great Britain. A pre-vious revision of the naval limits Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-commissioners appropriate the adjourn May Ji

Great Britain, facing the threat buildes, Douge Beach, factors, Beac

ing under a clause of the treaty, Maybelline Richardson and Ellen year, 901 have decayed teeth. the British notified the other Hardin. not maintained its strength in ac- Lorene Osborne, Mack Caudill, aid from the Smith-Reynolds cordance with the naval ratios Cebert Jarvis, Thomas Zack Os- funds and similar foundations. All of these services, and

Sixth Grade-Edwin Duncan, others, amounting to approximate-Jr., M. A. Goodman, Jr., James ly \$5,000 Alleghany county can ber of the high court, will spend Christian worship.

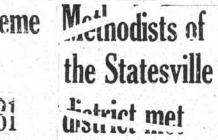


-May 29, at Laurel Springs

Posters Promote Safe Driving DRIVE SAFELY

GALAX, VA. (Published for Sparta, N. C.) THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1938.

These posters were selected by a group of judges which include t Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and W. H. Cameron, Managing Director of the National Safety Council, as best dramatizing safety rules for drew McKnight, Howard Naylor, health nurse, a pro rata part of motorists and pedestrians. The contest, held at Rockefeller Certer, New York, was held to help focus attention on reducing Luto tolls.



audill and Jean Collins. Fourth Grade — Mattie Lee Mattie Lee nually in the county. The need instices will have left the ference was in session on Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. Smith Included in the exercises held Great Britain, facing the threat Sanders, Dodge Sexton, Harold for such a clinic, it has been routed to the forence was in session on has been promised the support of Monday morning was the class

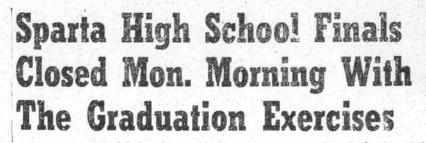
by Dr. John T. Hoyle, presiding victory in the primaries.

cordance with his custom, de- The district embraces 14 north-Alleghany county will also re- clined to say where he will spend western counties of the state. powers of fleet increases. What Fifth Grade — Wanda Blevins, ceive the services of a sanitary the summer months. He usually John Wesley's Aldersgate exwas the position of the United Patsy Roy Burgiss, Dorothy Cor-States? In the first place, the nor, Eva Edwards, Irene Hendrix, health office, as well as other automobile rides through New by the Rev. R. E. Ward, pastor States? In the first place, the nor, Eva Edwards, Irene Hendrix, health office, as well as other automobile rides through New by the Rev. R. E. Ward, pastor American fleet was not up to Lorene Hendrix, Ramah Joines, advantages. For instance, only or- England or New York returning of the Bethel-Fairview Methodist a COOKING and treaty strength. This country had Nada Landreth, Lucile Mitchell, ganized departments will receive from time to time to Washington. church near Hickory.

Three of the associate justices Ward depicted how Wesley -Roberts, Reed and Butler, will founded Methodism after he ex-'go back to the farm." perienced a "peculiar feeling" Justice Reed, the newest mem- and a desire for a new form of his time in Maysville, Ky., where Tuesday afternoon delegates

court will

he raises blooded cattle and grows burley tobacco. He plans to break burley tobacco. He plans to break his stay there only to attend a session of the American Bar asso-ciation in Cleveland late in July. ciation in Cleveland late in July. J. S. Hiatt, who spoke about the bins, district manager of the held in the high school auditorium. Justice Butler, having recently purchased a farm of some 400 lem, and the Rev. E. J. Coltrane will be under the direction of "Resolved, That the several states" spend most of his summer there. on behalf of Brevard college. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Duke Mrs. Lynda E. Bailey, home tem of legislation." Those par-Back to his farm also will go Justice Roberts. His place is not university, brought the spiritual far from Philadelphia. He will re- life message to the conference turn to Washington at times for Wednesday and the Rev. J. C. meetings of te German-American Gentry of the Moravian Falls cir- by the local Woman's club. mixed claims commission of which cuit, delivered the sermon. The lay activities program was be introduced at the school this Lyons, a negative debater, was Justice and Mrs. Stone will presided over by W. H. Worth, of year. This ultra-modern device unable to participate, due to illactively engaged in formulating leave by train for the Pacific Jefferson, district lay leader. He in addition to being a roaster, as ness. those of other countries. How-ever, the size of the American Choate, Gretchen Duncan, Edith Edwards Coorden Withell and State in tormation of the debate was will continue their journey by sociate leaders are R. C. Bunch, broils, grills, fries and toasts-Harrell Joines. automobile through Vancouver Statesville, and L. S. Weaver, actually a complete two-foot elec- After the debate, the Seventh and other sections of western Jonesville. Canada, returning east in the Wednesday afternoon, Dr. L. claims will bring automatically tendance certificates were award-Story"; Devotionals, W. F. Dough- middle of the summer to spend B. Abernethy, of Elkin, spoke on controlled electric cookery within ed by Superintendent W. C. J. Ford; Report from State Sun- Maine.



-at which time diplomas were awarded the 35 members of the Senior class. The literary address to the graduating class was delivered by

H. R. Eggers, registrar of Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, who was introduced by W. C. Thompson, superintendent of Alleghany county schools. The theme

Gets WPA Vote

of Mr. Eggers' address was designed to encourage the class toalways learn and work. Immediately following the ad-

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school. Contest awards were presented by Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton; Sparta. Those who seceived diplomas Claude Andrews. Hoke Andrews, Ferol Carpenter, James Church, Robert Crouse, Edna Edwards, Ella Edwards, Pauline* Edwards, Page Evans, Imogene

Franklin, Mildred Gentry, Emaline Hawthorne, Eugene Higgins, Imajean Hoppers, John W. Inskeep, Paul Irwin, George Mack Irwin, Harrell Joines, Virginia Joines, Doris Jones, Juanita Long, Ray Lundy, Lila Lyons, Wade

McMillan, F. A. McKnight, Ross vious revision of the naval limits Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-had advanced the ratio allotted Japan for smaller warships. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Japan for smaller warships. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Japan for smaller warships. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Morman, Wanda Trulte, Caudill and Jean Collins. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Morman, Wanda Trulte, Caudill and Jean Collins. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Morman, Wanda Trulte, Caudill and Jean Collins. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Morman, Wanda Trulte, Caudill and Jean Collins. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Morman, Wanda Trulte, Caudill and Jean Collins. Alice Landreth, Dorothy Sue Mc-Martha amount necessary to enable Alle-Morman, Wanda Trulte, Caudill and Jean Collins. Alice Landreth, Congress new held by Pauline Sayton and Alma York

dent; Salutatory address, Miss Pauline Sexton; Class History, Miss Minnie Richardson; Class Prophecy, Miss Virginia Joines; Vocal Solo, Miss Emaline Hawthorne, and Valedictory Address, Miss Alma York.

On Sunday morning, May 22, at eleven o'clock, the commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. D. Sidney McCarty, pastor of the Galax Presbyterian church.

ticipating in the debate were:

on the affirmative, and Lucille

-school today (Thursday), The sermon was very instructive at 2:30 p. m., in the Spartan and inspiring. The Galax ministheatre, conducted by the ter was introduced by Rev. R. L.

Miss Mary Brown Allgood and should adopt a unicameral sys-

The school will be sponsored Dan Rector and Harrell Joines,

The new electric roaster will Pugh, on the negative. Lila

its. With this program establish- Donna Lou Rutherford.

ed, the nation faced a new situ- Seventh Grade-Doris Richarded, the nation faced a new situ-1 Seventh Grade-Doris Richard-ation when Great Britain and son, Una Lee Richardson, Lois CONVENTION IS to Japan began to construct war- Smith, Ktherine McMillan, Virships in excess of the limits set gnia Gentry, Ethel Poole, Pika by the naval treaties.

Fleet's Size Limited

lem of deciding whether to re- Shaw and Dorothy Shepherd. strict its fleet to the limit of the treaties which had been abrogat- Sexton, Margaret Sexton, Elsie cently by persons who are ed, or to build a fleet to match Wagoner, Mildred Wagoner, Retha those of other countries. How- Crouse, Mildred Bennett, Wanda fleet was fixed by the Vinson- Edwards, Georgene Mitchell and gathering. Trammell Act, passed in 1934, Mattie Lee Rector. and until the Act could be amended, it would be illegal for the United States to construct any warships in excess of the limits set by the treaties.

Because of this fact, it became necessary for the United States Congress, if it wished to build a fleet in proportion to construction by other powers, to change FEATURES YOU WILL LIKE existing law and to legally authorize the necessary expansion of the fleet. This was the purpose with beautiful Ruth Chiswick, ure does not add a single ship to River With." the Navy. It menely authorizes a twenty per cent. increase in the limit set for the American Navy. all around the world. Picture in Perry Crouch, Raleigh; Round- Justice and Mrs. Brandeis plan Before a single ship can be con- our new photo section. structed, Congress will have to pass an appropriation bill, spe-

the ships to be constructed.

20 Per Cent. Increase

While the new law increases the mind in a sound body in main-Navy's authorized tonnage by 20 taining personal efficiency, is per cent., experts estimate that the subject of the Sunday school Circle No. 2 of the three battleships, two 20,000- lesson for this week.

ton aircraft carriers, nine cruisers, marines, 950 planes and twenty-six auxiliary vessels will add from fifty to sevents for a sevent for a seven

Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, submitted figures to the Senate States and Japan on role of "Japan." Mrs. T. R. Burgess was the 150 students Committee on Naval Affairs, equipment of possible future war leader and presented an interest-States in three major types of Round.' war craft and that only in battle-

hold superiority. He pointed out pansion Bill, signed last week by son. that Great Britain leads us in all President Roosevelt, is discussed classes except heavy cruisers.

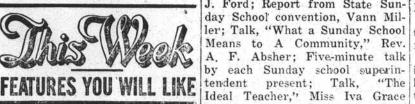
(Turn to page five, please) feature in this issue,

Rizoti, Blanche Hendrix, Dan Thompson, Robert Morton, Clif- be held Sunday

ton Edwards, William Goodman, The nation then faced the prob- Iris Poole, Ted Reed, Aldean

Baptist church, according to Eighth Grade — Freddie Sue an announcement made re- he is umpire. The program is as follows: Hymn, "I Love to Tell the

Ninth Grade - Rose Wagoner, (Turn to page five, please)



Jeff Gray's unusual romance Rev. J. P. Davis, Boonville; Apthe fleet. This was the purpose of the "Billion Dollar Navy Ex-pansion Bill." By itself, the meas-With Deautiful Ruth Chiswick, pointment of committees; Prayer, pansion Bill." By itself, the meas-

> A clock with eight hands and Sunday School," Rev. H. J. Ford; thereafter he suffered a series of two sets of numbers tells time Special music; Address, Rev. heart attacks.

phanage," J. T. Fender; Report soon as court adjourns. They have Big doings in Red Eye Pete's cifically providing the money for the ships to be constructed. Big doings in Red Eye Pete's on canning for Mills Home, A. spent the summer months on Cape Cod for many years. in our comic section this week. Canning for this year, Mrs. C. A.

Reeves; Election of officers, and "no plans" for the summer. The importance of a sound Benediction.

the W. M. U. of

-church held its monthly meetthe fighting strength of the fleet. Last month, Admiral Wm. D. fifty to seventy-five per cent. to noted food authority in the fea- ing on Tuesday night, May 10, at

ciate hostess. Differences between the United The topic for the month was

Choate, Mrs. Odell Richardson, (Friday) morning. This is the every five hours.

ships and in heavy cruisers do we ' The Billion-dollar Naval Ex- oner and Mrs. Wayne Richard- in the history of the college.

in "Looking At Washington," a tess served refreshments to thir- requirements necessary in finish- homicides is one and a fraction Grey, and "Re-Creations,"

teen members and five visitors, ing a junior college course.

ler; Talk, "What a Sunday School to spend some time on the Paci- college. Hopewell church on the a roaster, it has sufficient capac- given. Those who gave recitations Catawba charge, extended an in- ity to prepare a complete meal were: Texie Hoppers, who re-Recuperating from a serious vitation for the next meeting, for eight to ten people. by each Sunday school superin- illness, Justice Cardozo already which was accepted.

tendent present; Talk, "The has left the city. He is spending Ideal Teacher," Miss Iva Grace the summer at the home of Judge Doughton; Special music; Address, and Mrs. Irving Lehman in Port Chester, N. Y. When he left sev-Worth, R. C. Bunch, W. T. Nich-Song, "Loyalty to Christ"; Prayer; "Building a Standard Court was December 10. Shortly ver, G. F. Ivey, R. L. Snow, J. will be included in her program. S. Keever, W. H. Jones, W. L. Hefner, F. D Stonestreet, T E. issued by Mr. Robbins to the

Parker, P. J. Brame, Mrs. J. B. housewives of this section to at-Henderson, Mrs. G. W. Mann, tend the school. Mrs. J. B. Tabor, Jr., Mrs. T. table discussion; Talk on "Or- to leave for Chatham, Mass., as

V. Goode, and Misses Blanche Pugh, Gladys Hefner and Lillian Twenty books were Southerland.

tric range which the company grade certificates and perfect-atseveral weeks at Isle Au Haut, missions and the Golden Cross the reach of even the most mod- Thompson. work, and Dr. W. A. Jenkins, est budget. Despite the small Saturday afternoon, the reci-Justice McReynolds also plans Elkin, represented Greensboro amount of floor space required by tations and declamations were

> -- cited "Sambo's Defense"; Elvira Miss Allgood will give special Wagoner, who gave "China Blue

A most cordial invitation is

donated to the

public library

refrigeration

economists.

Delegates to attend the an-nual conference in Charlotte this fall are W. D. Halfacre, W. H. desserts as well as the proper Newsboy's Dog.'

Treva Jarvis was the winner. Those who took part in the (Turn to page five, please)



reunion of the **Colvard family** -in Sparta by members of the

Woman's club, and others, in cluding Mrs. Edwin Duncan, Mrs. -and descendants of the P. L. Choate, Mrs. T. J. Carson, Colvard family is to be held at Union Baptist church Among the books donated are on Sunday, June 5. This

Several interesting facts conchased by the library arrived the cerning Colvard history have been

A picnic dinner will be served by and everybody is asked to take and one victim of syphilis dies, Grace Livingston Hill, la basket.

heard nine times

Justice Van Devanter, also retired, will go to his farm in Maryland, perhaps making a trip nurse in Norh Carolina.

tions to the Tar Heel family, according to the State Board of ella," by Harold Bell Wright; North Wilkesboro, near Wilbur

There are aproximately four deaths each hour in the State, or one every fifteen minutes. One is killed in a preventable accident about every eight hours, while der Legion " by Zene Crew showing that Japan's navy is is discussed in this issue in the ing program, with the folowing uated at the final commencement about every eight hours, while der Legion," by Zane Grey.

-of Mars Hill college to be grad-

Justice Black said he had made

During the social hour, the hos- Joines will have completed all months. Each day the number of "The Rainbow Trail," by Zane

Miss Faye Joines,

Sparta, is among

"It's a boy" or

Justice Sutherland, who retired "It's a girl" is from the court in February, will sail for England early in June

as he has for several years past.

-every hour, day and night, Mrs. S. B. Shulkin, Dan Thompfrom the lips of some doctor or son and Thomas Zack Osborne. to a fishing club in Canada sometime during the summer months.

Each day there are 216 addi- "A White Bird Flying," by Bess church is located on Highway No.

Health's vital statistics for the "Just Around the Corner," by first four months of 1938. Fannie Hurst; "Blue Window," It is ho

Mrs. Sally Vass, Mrs. Bruce Wag-oner and Mrs. Wayne Richard- in the history of the college. Each day sees an average of in the history of the college. The interview of the college is the reunion last more than one suicide, according "The iCtadel," by A. J. Cronin; year and an enjoyable time is By receiving a diploma, Miss to the average for the past four "Riders of the Purple Sage" and planned.

