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SPARTA, Alleghany County, N. C.," THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

. F. Crouse as hairman of innish Relief in

Alleghany County, issues call to all Alleghany citithe following statement:

"I have been appointed Chairat I might not miss an oppor- be buried in Boise, Idaho. nity to do a little something The nation's estimate of the the aid of the Finnish peo- man and its heartfelt tribute was of the most heroic struggles Roosevelt when he said: freedom and existence of any

ory by the Finns makes our interest. government and country pre secure.

e State Chairman immediately. "Give A Dollar And Kill A oussian.'

R. F. Crouse, Chairman Finnish Relief Fund. Sparta, N. C.,

January 22, 1940.

Topia

agh visited Mrs. Beatrice Pugh of a far-frung audience whenever cently.

O. E. Moxley made a business ip to Stratford last week. Alvis Blevins was in Galax on George Fowler, Piney Creek, Senator Hiram Johnson (Repub-lican) of California to lead the sited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cau- fight against American partici- ton would be persuaded to re-

ill, recently. The people of this community and the World Court. e grieved to hear of the death of the retired postmaster, W. H. later years of his career Borah the Nation in the position of Weaver, of Peden. with illness, similar to "flu." Graham Pugh is again in chool, after having quite a bit tooth.

Miss Velma Pugh visited in the the new dean of the Senate. homes of Mrs. Lillian Williams and Mrs. Ella Edwards last week.

Borah, dean of the Senate, passes away after

-33 years of untiring serens to contribute to relief vice, having become one of the most powerful statesmen in our nation's history.

William E. Borah of Idaho, an of the Finnish Relief Fund born 1866, passed away in Wash-Alleghan, County, which po- ington, D. C., January 19, 1940, ion I have accepted in order of cerebral hemorrhage. He will

who are, at this time, making well expressed by President

"The Senate and the nation ble in history. The brutal, are sadly bereft by the passing covoked aggression on this of Senator Borah. We shall and democratic people has miss him and mourn him and long and democratic pery demo- remember the superb courage country and has outraged which was his. He dared often ise of decency of fair-mind- to stand alone and even at times pple everywhere. By help- to subordinate party interest when these people at this time, we he presumably saw a divergence helping ourselves, because a of party interest and the national

"Fair-minded, firm in principle "Fair-minded, firm in principle and shrewd in judgment, he some-times gave and often received Candidacy for "Mail your remittance directly times gave and often received me, and I will forward it to hard blows; but he had great personal charm and a courteous manner which had its source in a kind heart. He had thought the great social, political and an County Democratic leader and economic questions which had so former state legislator, became a

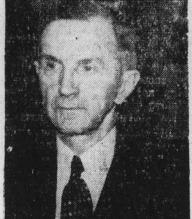
public service. "His utterances commanded the Doughton's announcement that he Topia, Jan. 22 .- Mrs. Delia close attention of the Senate and would not seek reelection

he spoke. A unique figure, his date to announce for the Demopassing leaves a void in Ameri- cratic nomination, James Rivers, can public life." It was Borah who teamed with announced some weeks ago his Senator Hiram Johnson (Repub- intentions to seek the House seat.

It is of interest that in the vice to his District, his State and

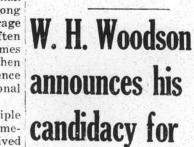
aided Southern Senators in beat- chairman of the all-powerful ways of Europe is 'bad medicine.' Misses Lucille' and Thelma ing off efforts to pass an anti- and means committee," Woodson Black are confined to their homes lynching bill, terming such a pro- said, in making his announceposal unconstitutional and a vio- ment.

lation of States' rights. Of further interest is the fact lative background. He was of suffering from an abscessed that Borah's passing makes "Cot- Mayor of Salisbury for six years ton Ed', Smith of South Carolina, and then went to the North Caro-



Walter H. Woodson, Sr., promi-

nent lawyer of Salisbury, who will be a candidate for seat in Congress from N. C. Ninth District.



-the seat in the National certain, and oftentimes unkind Congress occupied so long political stream. by Robert L. Doughton. deeply and studied patiently all Woodson, a prominent Row-, I believe that existing Social

vitally concerned his countrymen candidate in the field for Conduring the long period of his gress from the Ninth District, after Representative Robert L.

Woodson is the second candi-Boone newspaper man, having "I had hoped that Mr. Dough-

pation in the League of Nations main in Congress, where he has eign fields of battle. Bitter exrendered such distinguished ser-

Woodson has had a full legis-

lina General Assembly as a mem-

Jim Rivers presents issues underlying his -candidacy for the seat in National Congress from N.

C. Ninth District. Jim Rivers, a veteran Boone news-

paperman has named some of the issues on which he will wage his campaign for the seat which will be vacated next January by veteran Representative Robert L. Doughton.

The statement, which Rivers described as containing "the sin-

cere proposals of an earnest, non-

that I've been for myself in a political race. I feel like a coun-Local vacancy try boy standing naked in early spring at the edge of the old Causes Civil Service swimming hole, trying to muster sufficient courage to dive head- Examination to be long into the icy waters. Not -announced as follows: unlike the rustic nudist, I have gingerly sampled the frigid pool with extended toe. It doesn't seem to help a bit. So, clamping my teeth closely together, I immerse

myself in the untempered, un-"I'm not a magician . . but

Security legislation should be so amended that those millions of agricultural, domestic and other exempted American workers might receive in their old age the same retirement benefits that are now

provided, as they rightly should be, to laborers in industry. "I'm not a mind-reader but I venture an opinion that training and experience.

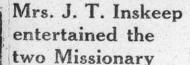
Americans are more interested in healing the wounds of the last war than in allowing this, the world's one great democracy, to

sacrifice again its youth on forperience has taught the children of Uncle Sam that tinkering in the recurring boundary disputes 22 .- Mrs. Kyle McMillan and than 4 or more than 6 minutes.

but it seems that the day is near Cox. at hand when our servants in

contemplate the winnowing of alphabetical agencies; must sepa- spent-last week with his grandrate theoretical chaff from the father, C. E. Cox.

ber of the Senate in 1921. He has given to America a new and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hampton of R. F. Crouse, local American



-Societies of the Methodist Church at her home at Roaring present and the following members discussed the life of Miss -about ready and will be Mrs. Mexa Phipps. Mrs. Strader acted as leader.

After the program a social refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held

with Mrs. Ed Dobyns associate slight oily taste in the beginning, hostess.

or girl will win the gold medal

vice Commission announces an American Legion post if the every plumbing job should be open competitive examination for three high schools of the ventilated with cast iron pipe to the position of Operator, Patrol county enter the statewide the open air, with pipe not small-

trance salary being \$0.50 an hour or girl now encolled in the 9th, dangerous, 10th 11th or 12th grades in these plugging all outlets and Applications for this position three schools. The winner in the whole system with water to must be on file with the Manager, each school will compete in a the top of the vent pipe, and then Fourth U. S. Civil Service Dis- county-wide contest. The county search for any possible leak. He trict, Washington, D. C., not later winner can then go on to a dis- who follows these suggestions will han January 31, 1940. Competitors will not be requir-test. The national winner will from four parts and national con-test. The national winner will from four parts and parts

ed to report for written exami- receive a free four-year scholarnation, but will be rated on their ship, with all expenses to some be under pressure every citizen

of two parts. 1. A prepared later. oration of not less than 10 and not more than 12 minutes. 2. An extemporary oration of not less Nine witnesses from

"I'm not a fortune-teller . . . last week with their father, C. E. five disinterested judges, who the execution shall render their decision without

Dress will be informal, and all

good, hard grain of social reform. Mrs. Eugene Phipps was a busi- tendents and begin March 1st. Patrolman Griggs. I believe that President Roosevelt ness visitor in Galax Saturday. County contests will be in charge

Use the Want Ads more freely

Laurel Springs

the Wilkes Hospital where she

Fred Miller and Webb Cox

Belk's and Smithey's both tell

The new system of water supply and Gap Friday night. A large at-tendance from both societies was present and the following mem-

Belle Harris Bennett: Mrs. Jay turned over to the town of Hardin Miss Lillie Ervin and Sparta in a few days, by the PWA officers. The In-

spector for the Health Departhour was enjoyed and delicious ment, H. S. Webster, issues some very pertinent suggestions regarding plumbing and leaks. He warns at the home of Mrs. R. E. Black us that the water may have a that will soon wear off. And, as the water system is a fully enclosed system, permitting no pollution, whatsoever, the oily taste is in no way injurious or danger-

ous. The foreign taste comes frm the new pipes.

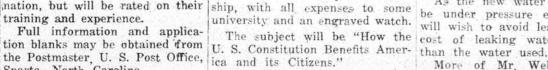
In regard to sewer plumbing Mr. Webster issues some very definite warnings. First, cast iron pipe should be used, with every joint sealed with lead. -offered by the local This pipe should extend five feet or more from the house. Second, cancies in the Public Roads Ad- oratorical contest which will be-, er than four inch diameter. The commonly used two-inch vent cy, Sparta, N. C., the usual en- The contest is open to any boy dangerous. And third, tvery every

university and an engraved watch. will wish to avoid leaks, lest the The subject will be "How the cost of leaking water be more

More of Mr. Webster's good The oration shall be composed suggestions will be presented

Alleghany attended

-last Thursday, in Raleigh, of Glenn Maxwell, who killed Charlie Shepherd some two years ago. These included the County Sheriff Local contests are to be in the D. T. Bryan, the Prison Camp charge of local school superin- Superintendent Don Shores, and



The United States Civil Ser-Grader (Diesel) for filling va-

ministration, Federal Works Agen. gin March 1st.

(when actually employed). than January 31, 1940.

Sparta, North Carolina.

Maple Shade

Mouth of Wilson P. O., Jan. Mrs. Luther Payne, Galax, spent Each contest will be judged by

Victor Phipps was a business conferring. Government and in Congress must visitor in Sparta Saturday Gid Cox, Mouth of Wilson, uniforms are barred.

Twin Oaks

"This is the first time in life Ninth District Congressional seat. An Alleghany boy

Jim Rivers, newspaper man of revolutionary candidate," follows: Boone, to be a candidate for the

Six new cars

Church Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at unloaded in front 11 o'clock. At 7:30 in the evenof the Post Office ing at Glade Valley Rev. Mr.

Berry will conduct the first les- -looks like more business for law. son in the Foreign Mission Study Sparta, especially when they are named Dodge and Plymouth. Book.



A play, "Son John," is to be finals Sparta won a second-this A play, "Son John," is to be main sparta won a bound of the woodson was charman of the a nundred times by the discupsion of account of the death of the presented soon by the Elementary time over Jonesville, with the Rowan County Democratic execu- eyed disciples of cold social father "Uncle" Billie Weaver, of after an attack of flu.

improvements in the Elementary downing the fast Sparta sextet. Sparta carried away the rundepartment of the school.

invitational basketball tournament team. Wagoner, forward, and cation. which opened on the 15th, with Duncan, guard. Each player in Members of his profession have the peace, in my belief, daily company. Mt. Pleasant 20-11. In the semi-

Church Appointments record but for its fine scholastic sociation in 1938. standing. Four of the first string Woodson is a r

SPARTA METHODIST CHURCH

L. F. Strader, Minister Sunday School every Sun. at 10 Charles R. Roe, Supt.

Church service, 1st & 3rd Sun, 11 Hazel Tompkins, Pres.

SPARTA CIRCUIT SERVICES

Shiloh, Second Sunday at 11 o'c. Piney Creek, 2nd Sun. at 3 o'c. Gentry Chapel, 1st Sun. at 2 o'c. Walnut Branch, 3rd Sun. at 3 o'c. Cox's Chapel, 4th Sun. at 11 o'c. of the Hooker community, and Potato Creek, 4th Sun. at 3 o'c. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and

SPARTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. L. Berry, Minister Church service, 2nd Sun. at 7:15. Church service 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 Glade Valley, 1st Sun. 11 & 7:15. Glade Valley, 2nd Sun. at 11 o'c. Glade Valley, 3rd Sun. 11 & 7:15. Rocky Ridge, 2nd Sun. at 3 o'c. Rocky Ridge, 3rd Sun. at 3 o'c.

SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sun. at 9:45 Amos Wagoner, Acting Supt. Mrs. Canoline Landreth is hurch service, 2nd - 4th Sun., 11 spending some time with her sis-Baptist Tr. Union ev'y Sun. 6:30 | ter, Mrs. W. H. Weaver.

such a capacity until 1929. Since that time, he has not ligation to its unfortunate and Phipps Sunday.

been active as a candidate or oftime to the private practice of also apparent that the effective- Lee Halsey, Piney Creek, visited planation and fuller details

ness and economy of these help- Mrs. Mamie Delp Sunday. ful bureaus that administer help- Enoch Osborne, Independence, During his several terms in the ful laws might be greatly en- visited in this community Sun-State Senate, Woodson served on hanced by the clipping of exces- day. a number of committees and was sive redtape, and the substitution

chairman of the Education, the of plain 'hoss-sense' for exasper-Appropriation and the Senate ating theory. Finance Committees. He was a "I for on

member of the State Budget Com- been made to understand those mysterious differentials in relief of Governor McLean.

wages. And I've been sickened Woodson was chairman of the a hundred times by the dreamytive committee for more than 20 science, who blandly toy with Peden. a comedy and will afford a full evening of entertainment and with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those who saw it witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those with witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those with the witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those with witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those with witnessed a very good with the score 23-19. Those with witnessed a very good with the witnessed a ver

For many years he was a mem- or patriot . . but as the years here Sunday. ber of the Board of Trustees of pass by my fondness for America Pete Hill, Buchanan, Va., stop- position with the city engineering Newark Delaware, last week.

finals on the 20th. In the open- the all-tournament team received honored him with the offices of contributes more to civilization Earl Finney, who is employed to Beckley by ner mother, mis. in M vice-president of the State Bar than every dictator who waves a in connection with the construc- with her. Sparta school is proud of the Association in 1930 and president bloody sword in this troubled tion of the Blue Ridge Parkway

team, not only for its athletic of the Rowan County Bar As- world. One solid American home, in Buchanan, Va., spent the even though it be only a weather- week-end with relatives at Laurel ing this week in Winston-Salem Woodson is a native of Salis- beaten mountain shanty, is more Springs.

are regular honor roll students. bury, son of the late Mr. and to be desired than a brace of R. C. Wagoner, who has spent visiting relatiaes . Mrs. H. N. Woodson. His wife Spanish castles, for within its the past three years in the U. last week-end in Lenoir visiting is the former Miss Pauline Bern- nough portals can still be found S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, hardt. Two of their four sons that thing called freedom-God's is spending a few days with his are associated with him in his gift to man. I'm for freedom- parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F.

Epworth League every Sun. 6:30 and Mrs. Roy Edwards and son, is located at Wilmington, and clusion and expulsion of every another three years, beginning Mrs. B. Kermit, of Primghar, Iowa, have their other son, Jim, plans to foreign ism to walk down a February 18th. returned to their home after vis- study law at the University of gangplank. And I do not believe Howard Wagoner and a friend

iting in the county during the North Carolina, where he was co- that America is going to the from CCC camp at Laurel Springs "I am not a spell-binding ora- here.

tor, either. If I deliver a speech Mrs. Stella York and daughter, in this campaign it will be my Alma, are leaving for Washing-

world premiere. During the next ton, D. C., where they expect to and Mrs. B. F. Wagoner Sunday. four months I expect to expand spend the winter with Mr. and Stratford, Jan. 22.-Mrs. C these views on public matters. Mrs. Newton Robertson. W. Cook returned home Sunday When the proper time arrives I'll leaving for their home in Burke-

> weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Stella York, here.

Gene and John Mc Carpenter returned Saturday from a busi-

home Friday after spending three

or trade. 20 words and two thin

refreshing philosophy, a new and sons, Carlgene, of Sparta, Legion County Chairman. consciousness of Government's ob-visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene This general outline give Tell folks what you want to sell This general outline gives essen- or trade. 20 words and two thin

tial facts. Next week the Alle- dimes can do a lot sometimes. fice holder, having devoted his down-trodden people . . . but it is Misses Lois Miles and Lizzie ghany Times will give more ex- Mail your ad and two dimes and we'll do the rest.



Mrs. Katie Warden, of Strat-Twin Oaks, Jan. 23 .- John and ford, whose 79th birthday was

Twin Oaks, Jan. 23.—Jonn and Nathan Weaver, of West Vir- January 1st, is visiting her niece, Ivy Grace Hoppers was taken to ginia, were called home Saturday Mrs. Ollie Edwards. on account of the death of their Duke Bledsoe is about again, had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Halsey, Alice Taylor and Hazel Taylor Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shore, and Betty Halsey and Sally Bledsoe visited Miss Ivy Grace Hoppers "I've never posed as statesman Winston-Salem, called on friends in Florida (Oh, you Miami!)

Miss Mary Rizoti accepted a accompanied Deane Miller to sparta girls entered the Ronda sparta girls entered the Ronda bestothall tournament team. Wagoner, forward, and ner-up trophy and placed two the University of North Carolina and the practical American theory ped here Saturday en route to department of Beckley, W. Va., to Beckley by her mother, Mrs. in North Wilkesboro last Satur-

> Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reeves and daughter, Maxine, are spend- No Dollar Day

before March, Miss Madalyn Wagoner spent but local -merchants who are using all.

Miss Blanche Finney is spending of pages three and four this this week in Winston-Salem. week, plus thousands of circu-Mrs. B. O. Choate is ill in bed lars mailed all over the county, propose to make Sparta a genu-

Howard Wagoner and Orrin ine Bargain Center, and no mis-Keplinger spent last week with take. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Estep and something about it, but "the children, of Lenoir, visited Mr. half has not been told." Don't and Mrs. W. B. Estep and Mr. miss on this.

Mrs. R. L. Berry spent last Alleghany Times is a fine gift week visiting friends and relatives to those who've gone far awaytain.

Edwin York and Dott Lush are in Mount Airy and Pilot Moun- and only \$1.50 a year or 15c a month. Send it to them a while.

Very Convenient,

My

-just to clip this Coupon and mail it to Sparta, to the Alleghany Times.

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My Here's my check or dollar for the Times a (That's all) year.

are formerly from Alleghany season Mr. and Mrs. Nick McKnight, Stratford son, Kermit, of Primghar, Iowa,

holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards captain of the football team this dogs!

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Andrews, during the holidays.

Mt. Zion

Glade Valley

County.

pneumonia Piney Creek P. O., Jan. 22 .-Mrs. Treely Debord, Mrs. Maude Sturgill and Mrs. S. E. Smith visited Mrs. R. M. Pugh Tuesday

afternoon. Mrs. Pugh is improving from a recent illness. Georgie Cox is ill. Lee Black is improving.

with her sister. confined to her bed with flu.

recovering from an attack of

mouth, Va.

Miss Ruth Cook went to Wilkes- Answered boro Sunday to spend some time In the seethe of leap year fancies This one rises to the top, Mrs. Edd Williams has been Does the girl who pops the question

Have to go and question pop? Earl Sturgill, who is in the CCC camps, spent the week-end with "No," Pop don't give a tinker's Tell folks what you want to sell home folks here.

Lonnie Hendrix is visiting his If she but lands the scamp, mother, who is sick, at Ports-And they go living by themselves, Mail your ad and two dimes and And don't come home to camp. we'll do the rest.

after spending a week with her try to speak plainly. I shall foldaughter, Mrs. Johnson Sanders, low the advice of Hambone, and ville, Va., after spending three at North Wilkesboro. The little 'put the fodder down where the child of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders is little calves can get it'."

ness trip to Kentucky. Mrs. M. E. Wilson returned

weeks with relatives at Stratford.

relatives.

Glade Valley, Jan. 22.-Mr. law offices. Another son, Paul, the American kind-to the ex- Wagoner. He has re-enlisted for

spent the week-end with relatives