

WASHINGTON, D. C. - With political horizon. Advocates are called in. Communists and Fascists who are ruptcy, we might as well call it off.'

But three factors make such a course impossible in present circumstances: (1) A secret visit Cheaper Farm Homes was paid to London last week by August Zaleski, Polish Foreign sible from the British Cabinet that the Allies would not sheathe the sword until full restitution had been made to Poland;

(2) The Premier informed M. Zaleski that he considered Fitld methods used in "getting their men." Marshal Hermann Goering in no way more acceptable as Germany's ruler than Hitler, and that he could dismiss from his mind all possibility of an "arranged peace" with the Nazis based on Hitler's replacement by Goering;

have taken the definite decision that economic warfare against the Reich must be supplemented by military action at the first suitable opportunity.

\* \* \* be elected. This expression tends to head off Garner and quiet fears crat winning the nomination. It Sad Mine Disaster does not, however, close the door to a draft movement for F. D. R. or to the certainty that the President can have . a third nomination if he so chooses.

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You may expect a hard drive or injured. by both major political parties for the 1940 arm vote. The Republicans must win that vote if they are to regain power. The Democrats, on the other hand, hope to maintain the slight ad-

vantage they have built up by ed by the lower House with a lous features. final compromise assuring continu-

ed substantial farm payments. \* \* \* \* \*



## **Russia And Finland "Agree"**

Helsinki, Finland-Giant Russia and little Finland formally ended their unequal 3½-month war on Mar. 13, and Foreign Minister V. A. Tanner in a poignant radio speech to the mourning nation said that Finland had had the Finnish conflict out of the way, "Stop the War" exhortations are popping up on the British line ceased fire, and the ski patrols in the far north were Vol. 15. No. 45.

However, Finland will begin immediately to fortify hoping to get the votes of those her newly narrowed frontiers and to reorganize her batpeople who are saying, "If this tered army. Premier Risto Ryti told the Diet last night is going to be a half-hearted sort the nation would go forward "with a sword" in one hand of war ending in European bank- and a trowel in the other, in her determination to be strong.

Washington, D. C .- President Roosevelt approved Minister in exile, who in the today the first large-scale Federal housing project decourse of conversation received signed to provide the country's lowest-income farm workthe most positive assurance pos- ers with homes renting for less than \$1 a week.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson revealed in press conference that he was going to investigate charges brought against the Federal Bureau of Investigation headed by J. Edgar Hoover for alleged high-handed

## **Billions For Fighting**

Tokyo-Approval by the House of Peers Mar. 15 completed adoption of Japan's record General Budget of about \$2,427,657,000 for 1940. Sixty-five per cent of (3) The Allied Governments the total is allotted to the fighting forces.

## Is It "Peace, Peace"?

Rome-Premier Benito Mussolini and Fuehrer Adolf' oldest citizen of Alleghany Coun-Hitler were en route Sunday night to a secret meeting ty, as he is nearing his 95th President Roosevelt is telling place near the Italo-German frontier for a surprise con- birthday. He has the added disfriends that Cordell Hull would ference directly connected with the diplomatic mission tinction of being the sole remainmake a good President and could in Europe of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's envoy. ing Confederate veteran in the

St. Clairsville, Ohio.—The number of men un-accounted for in the Willow Grove mine disaster was Rich Hill School placed at 69 Sunday and an official said, "Hope of reach-ing them alive is dwindling fast." The men were trapped by a devastating explosion shortly after 11 a. m. Saturday. Four others were killed and more than 100 gassed months is as follows:

Snap Shots And Sun Spots Looks like somebody's been Seems good to have the sun- Fourth Grade: Earl Fender. endorsement of certain farm and pushing our front page around. shine a little warmer and a little labor legislation. The big test, however, will come on the issue Well, we reckon they did. Anyway longer each day. It, too, is you'll hardly mistake what paper apparently "coming out" for the of farm subsidies. We look to the you are picking up now. And it Easter time. And it seems good and Dennis Franklin. Senate to restore subsidies slash- gives better arrangement for var- to see Mrs. Robert Gambill about on the street again after weeks of close attention to colds and Lorene Fender. And from today we sail under home duties. Warmer days are

best way to find out would be to days tells of his confidence that

Yes, and if you're looking for scissors for those who wish them.

When your Star-Times comes late,

send us a post card, so we can check up on the delivery. All

copies of the Star-Times go into the mail very early on Thurs-

day morning, and should reach you in reasonable time. If

your paper arrives too late, we need some definite information

drop it-and listen to the howls. spring is about here.

Our newcomer to the office is

Somebody wrote in to ask

on a post card to check up by.

# \* ALLEGHANY STAR-TIMES

ALLEGHANY COUNTY'S OWN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Sparta, Alleghany County, N. C.

Mrs. Anna K. Jose

will help Horton-

-campaign by her accept

ance of the post as manage

of the Womens Division

Lieutenant Governor Horto

and Judge Daniel L. Bell,

State campaign manager, make

secret of the fact that they co

sider her one of the most val

able additions to the State head

quarters staff to be announced

any time during the entire ca

Kate Mills Kitchin, of Scotla

Neck, and the late Honoral

After she received her ea

For a time

Mrs. Josey, a daughter of Mr

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for-Governor

## Easter services with special music will be

-features of the morning program at the Sparta Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Berry will deliver an Easter message, and Miss Joan Mead of Washington, D. C., will render special violin music. Also the church choir has prepared some special numbers for this occasion.

Miss Mead, who has recently ome to Sparta, played last Sunday at the Methodist Church, and again on Wednesday for the Galax Music Club. Sunday morn-

ing she will play at the Presby- Scotland Neck, appointed manager Claude Kitchin, who represent terian Church Easter service and of the Women's Division of the the Second North Carolina D Sunday evening at the Stanley campaign organization of Lieuten- trict in Congress twenty-five yea Bible Lecture being held in the ant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, and who was Chairman of t Galax Theatre.

Second Quarterly Conference

be held at Shiloh Church Sunday, night at the home of Mrs. Robert Governor William W. Kitchin, a Supt. of Elkin District, will gram leader, gave a very interestpreach.

grounds, and in the afternoon the on the program: Rev. L. F. nativity, Mrs. Josey attend sermon will be given by Dr. L. B. Strader, Mrs. Robert Gambill and Meredith College, well known Ba Abernathy. Conference Missionary Secretary.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## aldine Johnson and Lorene Fen- The Rummage Sale

-held last Saturday by the Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Church was quite suc- The Baptist State cessful, it is reported by Misses Choate and Mildred Sunday School

First Grade: Lois Crouse and building recently vacated by the

Library, and which has been se-



Mrs. Anna Kitchin Josey, of of Pittsboro, candidate for Gov-powerful Ways and Means Co ernor of North Carolina.

### mittee of the National House Representatives during the The Young Woman's ministration of President Woo row Wilson, is recognized as o

-Missionary Society of the of the leading Democrats in -of Sparta Methodist charge will Methodist Church met Friday State. She is a niece of the la ing program on the lift of Isabell education in the Public Scho

meeting was held and refresh- She is very active in the Fi ments were served.

Choate. Misses Lillie Ervin and Missionary Union of the Roand Marjorie McMillan will be joint Baptist Association, hostesses.

# Supervisor and the local qu

-officers meeting will be held in for boys has been cut to 60. B the First Church in Lexington, applications are being accept N. C., March 25 and 26.

and there is every hope of ope Outstanding speakers and con- ing up new projects and of g ference leaders will attend this ting the local quota raised again meeting from the State Sunday

Births

Mr. and Mrs D. C. Sho

Monday morning, March 18,

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Jo

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Hopp

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March 3rd, to be named Cha

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eno

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March 12th, at Elkin Hosp

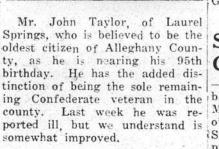
whom they have named Will

ter, Jacquilene. March 8.

ton Shores.

Franklin.

Farland.



## Honor Roll

-for the sixth and seventh

For sixth month: First Grade: Lois Crouse, Ger-

Second Grade: Alfojean John-

Sixth Grade: Bessie Edwards Wanda and Virginia Edwards. Seventh Grade: Norma Fender

Fifth Grade: Guy Dickenson, Times in which to install his

ginia Edwards and Clifford Sales will be used to secure equip-

Seventh Grade: Lyla Dickenson, Sunday School. The sales will

For seventh month:

Third Grade: Odell

Sixth Grade: Alma Fender, Vir-

county. Last week he was re-ported ill, but we understand is o'clock, when Dr. J. S. Hiatt, present. Miss Lillie Ervin, pro-dent of Wake Forest College.

Dinner will be served on the Thoburn. The following had part of Scotland Neck, the town of I

Wagoner who had charge.

The sale will be continued this coming Saturday in the same place, the room in the Transou

cured by Mr. Mead of the Star-

Proceeds of these Rummage

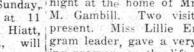
ment for the Primary room in the

Shiloh

Shiloh, Mar. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs.

C. Truitt and family near Bay-

F. A. Mitchell Sunday.



Miss Stella Billings. After the program a business taught school in Scotland Ne

Baptist Church in Scotland Nee The next meeting will be held and has served five years at the home of Miss Wanda Superinttndent of the Woma



tist institution.

who bolted the party in 1934 to Star" was started. The last 15 was his birthday anniversary. Crouse. who bolted the party in 1554 to organize the American Liberty League, keeps an office in Wash-ington and is still the President of the League will be active in the coming campaign . . . Nan Brit-ton, who shocked the nation some ton, who shocked the nation some years ago with a book titled "The

President's Daughter," which told of a young lady's purported re- new features are being added town. lation with Harding, is writing a constantly, to make the paper new book based on the life of useful to the widest range of another eminent political person- readers. This week we add a another eminent political person-regular Washington feature and of Alleghany County, well, we Elder Ed Douglas of Galax, age. It is said to be even more regular Washington feature and sensational than her first political "Detective Riley." Many have nominate Prof. Roe as being literary effort . . . Belgium is been made glad by Slim Jim's well toward the top of the list being flooded with faked copy of return to our columns. And we the those who are careful in have other new features in pros-the French newspaper "Le Petit have other new features in pros-Parisien" containing pro-German pect. We wonder how many read shape. And Dr. Thompson's Missionary Society our Serial Story. Perhaps the fresh light suit on these sunny

propaganda. . . .

## **Piney Creek**

Piney Creek, Mar. 18 .- Mrs. from her recent illness.

Piney Creek, Mar. 19 .- A num- leghany is a good county. ber of relatives and friends of Mrs Bird Osborne gave her a surprise Sunday, March 17, when what a Cocktail Manicure is, and they met at her home with bas-if Sally learned it in Miami. kets of food and a number of They didn't angless a starman kets of food and a number of presents to help celebrate her 58th birthday. Those present were Mr and Mrz Lesse Os were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Os-ads are read very carefully and ises to be a thriving place. The borne and children, Jesse Mc., Blanche and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Children, Wayne Collins and children, Wayne, Mc. Bryan and Frank, Mr. and Mr. Bayes and studied, even word by read their ads, and it will please them. Palmer Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Bayse Parsons and daughter, Hilda Bless you, they want you to been very pleasing, and we know read 'em. Gaye, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughters, Wanda and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Young and sons, bargains in farms or banjos Now we announce another offer, Ted Louis, Bennie and Rex, Mr. you'll find 'em in our Want Ads which will enable everyone to and Mrs. Lonnie Landreth and this week. The people's wants have the Star-Times. You'll see children, Laurene, Bill and Lon are in the inexpensive and newsy Max, Mrs. Cleo Cook, Misses Want Ads. Elizabeth Cook and Ruby Delp, Eugene and Bruce Osborne, Cameron Musgrove, and Fred Phipps. Her children present were John and Agnes, of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osborne. and children, Joyce, Darlene, James and Bertie of Piney Creek, and Jim Leff Osborne.

Mechanical defects of automo biles were held responsible for only 9.4% of the 1939 highway fatalities in North Carolina.

a new name, which is only the easier, too, on Mr. A. F. Reeves old original name added ahead neuritis, and it is good to see Wilma Fender and Roxie Brooks. printing equipment. BRIEFLY:- Former Democratic of that we've used for 15 years, him again in his accustomed place National Chariman Jouett Shouse, 'Twas over 50 years ago "The in the Clerk's office. Yesterday

Ruby Dickenson, Norma Fender, continue two more Saturdays ac-Helen Spurlin and Dennis Frank- cording to present plans. along, and now with WPA help lin.

widened up by Osborn's. Some

is, for it was taught in school

Had you noticed what a real

community is growing around

The response to our special

those scissors will be enjoyed in

many a home. We still have

it on page six. Better use it

while the opportunity is here.

W. S. Mead, Publisher.

when father was a boy.

day more sidewalks will be put Services At Antioch And, you may discover that in, and will add much to the

-Primitive Baptist Church will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, (D. V.) with B. L. Hampton and daughter, Talk about best dressed people Elder Ed Douglas of Galax, and Edith Mae, visited the home of

Mrs. R. H. Joines, Mrs. Ben Weaver and L. C. Tucker were -of the Methodist Church met Friday, March 15, with Mrs. Cora dinner guests in the home of Rev. Mrs. Granville Lyles Lee A. Hampton Wednesday. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hampton and Mrs. J. B. Lyles were joint Indeed, yesterday was official- hostesses. The president, Mrs. J. and son, Walter Lee, visited Mr.

enjoying the friendliness of ly the first day of spring, the T. Inskeep held the devotional, and Mrs. C. S. Walls Monday Ennice Hash is slowly improving Sparta people, and is convinced time of the vernal equinox-and Mrs. R. E. Black and Mrs. R. E. night. Ray Joines spent Sunday night of what she had heard, that Al- the oldsters will know what that Dobyns gave the program on

"Christian Education in India." with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Joines. At the business session plans Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hampton were made for the Bake Sale and daughter, Edith Mae, and which will be held Saturday, Miss Mollie Hampton visited Mr. March 23, at Jay Hardin's store. and Mrs. P. B. Phipps and fam-

wood Va

During the social hour the hos- ily Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hampton tesses served attractive and delicious refreshments in keeping and son visited Mr. and Mrs. with St. Patrick's Day.

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FULL YEAR TO TH' YOUNG

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AS WELL AS TH'OLD.

Robert Edwards Sunday night. Mrs. R. H. Joines, Mrs. Ben Weaver and L. C. Tucker visited

the home of Eugene Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

## **Praises Seed Testing Laboratory**

Wilson N. C .- North Carolina farmers have "one of the nation's finest seed testing laboratories, the services of which have saved growers thousands of dollars," Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr as Navy Yards, air stations, hos- lite at the steering wheel as Black Creek School.

lack Creek School. Free germination and purity buildings, dry docks, ship build- driving. Courteous driving is tests to determine the value of ing ways, piers, quay walls, rail- driving. agricultural and vegetable seeds roads, roads, water supply, sewfor North Carolina, he said, have increased 97 per cent. in the last plants, and distributing systems. fair.

three years. The maintenance of these structures is also to a large extent the

During the first six months of responsibility of the Corps. 1939, a total of 396 persons were Further details and copies of they can make 12 payment killed and 3,058 injured on North the application form may be obthe car. Carolina streets and highways, tained by addressing the Chief The total for the last six months of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Accidents are caused by

of the year were 547 killed and Navy Department, Washington, 4,132 injured. D. C.

School Department and also from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of Nashville, Tenn.

Pastors, Associational Officers and others interested in Sunday School work are urged to attend | this conference next Monday and announce the arrival of a son Tuesday.

Officers of the Alleghany Sun- the Wilkesboro Hospital. are, have named him Fred for day School Association Director, Mrs. R. E. Richardson; Fred Hubbard, of the hospital, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Clifton for his daddy Don C Choate.

### The Civil Engineer announce the birth of a dau Corps of the Navy

### Miss Mollie, Hampton spent the announces week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R.

-examinations of candidates for announce the birth of a pound boy, March 9. appointment to the Corps. The first will be a non-assembled ex-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews, amination for which candidates Whitehead, announce the arri will submit their records in eduof a baby girl, eleven pounds cation and experience. Those Wednesday, March 13, (found qualified for further examithey have named Peggy Avalee nation may appear in Washington in June for physical and written

professional examinations. To be eligible for these exami-

nations candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 30 on April 1, 1940. They must be graduates in engineering of an approved college or university and must have had two years and

eight months of engineering practice, on April 1, 1940, at least two years of which have been subsequent to graduation.

The written examination will last approximately four days and will pertain to such engineering subjects as are embraced in the practice of the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy. The five receiving the highest marks in the examinations will be offered commissions in the Corps with the

rank of Lieutenant (junior grade). The Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy designs and constructs on the highway. Don't be a all public works of the Navy, such fensive driver. You can be a pitals, magazines nad radio sta- can be at the dinner table.

Don't be a traffic chisler

Some motorists can m miles an hour a lot easier

ess people. Expect the une

ed. Drive carefully.

Keep your hands on the soft shoulders are dangerou The first rule of driving

Safety Sermons

courtesy.

Be a safe and courteous d