

### New Post Office At Laurel Springs

Laurel Springs' new modern brick post office building, constructed at a cost of approximately \$4,000, is now finished, and incoming and outgoing mail is being handled there.

Reece Miller, postmaster, and his family are living in the building, which will also serve as an apartment house.

The structure is modern in every respect, equipped with running water and electricity. The old post office building has been dragged around to the rear of the new one and will be used as a warehouse.

### Painful Accident To Mrs. C. A. Reeves

Stepping on a rusty nail last Monday, Mrs. C. A. Reeves suffered quite a serious injury to her foot and was taken to Wilkes hospital for treatment. Finding that her heart would hardly bear the injection of anti-tetanus serum, the doctors were forced to cut away the flesh surrounding the nail puncture. And that means Mrs. Reeves will be kept off her feet some three weeks while the ball of her foot heals.

### Miss Ila Osborne In Hospital Seriously Hurt

Miss Ila Osborne, who was coming with Mrs. Zollie Carson from Raleigh to Sparta last Friday night, in an auto, and who suffered very serious injuries in the collision which caused Mrs. Carson's death, is reported to be in very serious condition even yet. She sustained a fractured leg and a skull fracture, it is reported.

### Walnut Branch

Walnut Branch, May 12.—Sam Blevins and son, Orville, from Crumpler, were business visitors in this community Friday.

Miss Ivelene Musgrove spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins, at Sparta.

Mrs. Myrtle Hoppers and son, Wade, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Delp.

Miss Charity Moxley has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bob Delp and daughter, Edith, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fender.

Mrs. Rufus Gilham visited Misses Etta and Charity Moxley Friday.

Mrs. Frank Rouse, from New Hope, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Musgrove.

Melvin Crouse, from Sparta, visited at Brice Vanhoy's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiles and little son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, at Wile.

Mrs. Ennice Hash and daughter, Miss Zella, are reported very ill with measles at their home at Piney Creek.

Miss Gladys Hoppers, from Roanoke, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hoppers.

### Whitehead

Whitehead, May 12.—Mrs. William Choate, who has been sick for sometime, still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Osborne and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Osborne, near Piney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick Hash and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols last Sunday.

Preaching service at Whitehead Baptist church was well attended Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching services were conducted at New Salem last Sunday by Elders Quincy Higgins, Arthur Shaw, and Walter Evans.

Greely Choate, who was sick during last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks visited at Carl Andrew's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wyatt and children spent Sunday evening at Coy Walker's.

Mrs. Webb Grafton, of Bel Air, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aaron Richardson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Joines visited Mrs. Joines' grandmother, Mrs. William Choate, Monday.

### Speak at National Boy Scout Meeting



Addressing more than 1,000 delegates at the 31st annual meeting of the National Council Boy Scouts of America at Washington, D. C., May 16 and 17 are (top) Norman H. Davis, Chairman, American Red Cross; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington Correspondent, The London Times; (oval) Dr. V. McNutt, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; (bottom) Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; Frank J. Hogan, past-President, American Bar Association and Walter W. Head, National Boy Scout President.

## Our world...

### Most Sensational Story of the War

London.—Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, Germany's No. 3 Nazi, parachuted from a Messerschmitt fighter plane with unloaded guns over Scotland Saturday night, an official announcement said today, and there were rumors that he had fled Germany after a quarrel with Adolf Hitler. Hess floated down from his twin-engine plane onto the estate of the Duke of Hamilton, first peer of Scotland, fracturing his ankle in the fall, and later was taken to a Glasgow hospital for treatment. "I have come to save humanity," were the first words of the beetle-browed Nazi party leader when he landed by parachute. Hess is "wholly sane" despite the stories being put out in Berlin, examining British doctors reported, and it was stated authoritatively that he brought no peace proposals from the German government with him. He fled Germany, leaving behind his wife and child, in fears of his life because "the core of Germany is rotten," it was stated.

### London's Hallowed Monuments Blasted

London.—Nazi bombs sowed death, flame and destruction in Britain's imperial heart Saturday night, wrecking the House of Commons chamber, dumping debris upon Westminster Abbey's shrine, firing the British Museum and blackening the weathered face of Big Ben, official reports disclosed last night. But Big Ben's massive hands still wheeled the hours and the famous chimes rang out again to London as the thin wail of sirens last night sounded the signal for possibly another German attack. Saturday night's attack, it seemed plain, was without equal for damage wrought upon Britain's ancient, hallowed monuments.

### Shoot Down German Aircraft by Hundreds

London.—British bombers, apparently still concentrating on efforts to paralyze Germany's sea power at its source, were reported officially yesterday to have left Hamburg and Bremen, two of Germany's great shipbuilding centers, in chaos after devastating new overnight attacks. The royal air force continued "destruction and disorganization of vital parts" of Hamburg, the air ministry said, and delivered an equally heavy raid on Bremen with corresponding success in the brightness of a clear, moonlit night. Still piling up their record-breaking bag of Nazi night raiders—already far ahead of the 90-mark for a whole month set in April—Britain's defenders raised this month's figure to 133 so far. Of these, night fighters are credited with shooting down at least 107.

### Germany's Submarine Losses Enormous

London.—Brassey's Naval Annual, a British publication, appeared yesterday with an estimate that more than 70 per cent. of the German submarines commissioned in the past 12 months have been sunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winglar have a baby girl, 8 months old, who has a double lower front tooth.

### Editor's Mail

#### FROM MARYLAND

Editor Star-Times: I am enclosing check for renewal of the Star-Times. Your paper makes it very interesting to us who were born and raised near Sparta. We can make new friends, but our old Alleghany friends are the ones that are dearest to our hearts. I look with much interest every week for the Star-Times. Wishing you much success. L. A. RICHARDSON

No completely satisfactory explanation of why human beings see color has ever been made, says the Better Vision Institute.

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### Woman's Auxiliary Met Wednesday

Mrs. Ralph Gentry was hostess to the Glade Valley Women's Auxiliary last Wednesday at her home.

The president, Mrs. Berry, presided and also conducted the devotional.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson, program leader, assisted by five ladies presented an interesting program on the work of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. in Brazil.

This meeting was the celebration of the 28th birthday of the woman's auxiliary.

The Brazilian National colors of yellow, green and blue were used throughout the program.

Mrs. Walter Mead, of Sparta, gave a most impressive reading, "No Mansions There."

A beautiful birthday cake carrying out the color scheme, with coffee, was served during the social hour.

Miniature Brazilian flags were given each guest.

### Two CCC Youths Receive Promotions At Good Salaries

James F. Wofford and A. G. Brown, two young men who began their careers as CCC enrollees, were appointed in April to responsible positions with the Government in connection with CCC work, Lt. Joe R. Henderson, Commanding Officer of the Laurel Springs camp, announces.

Wofford, for several years a leader working in the Park Service offices, was promoted to Junior Clerk at the Forest Service Camp at Mt. Mitchell, at a salary of \$1,260 per year.

Brown, who came to this company before it was transferred here from Statesville, and who has also been a leader for several years, serving as mess steward lately, has been appointed by the War department as Subaltern Officer of CCC camp No. 3408, in Mocksville, N. C., at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

"Other young men have been promoted in the past, but the opportunities for such promotions are today greater than ever," Lt. Henderson said.

### Young Women Meet Tonight

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Society for Christian Service will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Wilma Crouse, with Miss Eula Parsons in charge of the program. The topic for consideration is, "Great Contributions to the Spread of Christianity."

### Twin Oaks

Twin Oaks, May 13.—Mrs. Randolph Hogan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and family, of Hanes, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Poole and family, of Goodwill, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Poole.

The young people of New Haven church set a surprise dinner for the fathers and mothers of the church last Sunday.

Elder W. H. Handy's health is improving.

Miss Margaret Sexton is spending a few days in Hanes, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin and family, Mrs. Walter McMillan and children and Jim Petty, Galax, spent Sunday evening here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedder and children, and Jim Tedder, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Mrs. Alex Mabe, of Stratford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sexton.

Maynard Reed, who is in the CCC camp at Laurel Springs, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adams, of Seaboard, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones and N. C. Jones spent Sunday with friends here.

Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker, was very sick last week but is improving; "Aunt Mary" Shumake is ill at this writing.

"Aunt Ellen" Cox is very sick at this writing.

Drivers who did not have the right-of-way killed 3,000 persons in the United States in 1940.

### Death Takes One Of Alleghany's Best Loved

Mrs. Zollie Edwards Carson, widow of A. S. (Dock) Carson, one of the best loved women of Alleghany County, who had lived and worked in Raleigh for many years, but who maintained her Sparta home and came to it frequently for week-ends, suffered severe injuries in an auto collision last Friday night about seven o'clock near Boonville, N. C. and passed away at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, in Elkin, some eight hours later, Saturday morning, without regaining full consciousness.

The car in which Mrs. Carson and Miss Ila Osborne were driving from Raleigh, en route to their home at Sparta for a week-end visit, was struck by a car operated by Delos Underwood, 36, and his sixteen-year-old nephew, Hugh Glenn Underwood, of Jonesville. Both machines were practically demolished by the impact.

Mrs. Carson suffered from a skull fracture and other serious injuries, while Miss Osborne, who accompanied her, suffered a fractured leg and a skull fracture.

Mrs. Carson and Miss Osborne both held positions with the state department of internal revenue, Raleigh, and were taking advantage of the Confederate Memorial Day holiday for a visit to Sparta.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carson were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sparta Methodist church, of which she was a member, by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Strader. Governor Doughton read a beautiful obituary tribute to Mrs. Carson (which appears elsewhere in this issue), and friends from far and near crowded the church to the very doors to pay final respect. Flowers were banked in magnificence, and no less than seven autos were required to take them from the church to the Sparta cemetery where burial was made.

Surviving Mrs. Carson are a son, Paul Carson; and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Carson Lamb, of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. Lena Gentry; and a brother, Eldridge Edwards.

The son, Paul, and his wife, and Mrs. Lamb and her husband remained in Sparta until the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spangh came from Winston-Salem and remained with the family until Monday. Mrs. Ellen Parks also came from Winston-Salem to be with the family, and will remain in Sparta for the summer.

Among the relatives and friends who came from Raleigh to attend the funeral, were these: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Percy Young, Mrs. George Elliott, J. W. Campbell, E. C. McCall and G. C. Prenzler.

From Charlotte came Mrs. H. K. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Garrison and daughter, Bebe, and Mrs. Luther Boyer.

From Winston-Salem came Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Vincent, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Della Walker, and Mrs. Carrie Boyles.

From Gastonia came Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pasour.

From Mount Airy came Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Booker, the latter a niece of Mrs. Carson.

From Galax came Judge and Mrs. Horace Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, the latter another niece of Mrs. Carson, Mr. Wythe Wampler, Mrs. G. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards.

From Grayson county came Mrs. Stella Bryant, Mrs. Louise Phipps, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. E. F. Reeves, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and family.

From Salisbury came Mrs. Walter Choate.

From Waynesville came Mrs. George McKinley.

There were many others, whose names escaped us.

Mrs. Carson's husband, A. S. Carson, founded The Alleghany Star in Sparta over 50 years ago and edited it many years before going to Raleigh to live.

Examination of 508 children of pre-school age in welfare agencies in Washington, D. C., revealed that 10 per cent had serious defects in vision. When such defects were corrected with glasses there was marked improvement in behavior and attitudes.

### A Parade Through Sparta And To Twin Oaks

Monday morning, May 19, around 11:30 o'clock, the children are going to have a grand parade through Sparta and on to Twin Oaks, with banners and flags and noise and announcement—all to mark the opening of the Vacation Bible School for all children, that the Sparta Baptist church will conduct during the last two weeks of May.

There will be Bible study, handwork, and supervised play. As Rev. Mr. Sears says, "The children will love it, for the teachers do all the study and work." It is for all children, and runs from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock, Monday to Friday, for two weeks.

It is a big opportunity: be sure that your child attends.

### The Annual W. M. U. Will Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held Tuesday, May 20, at New Hope Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The theme of the program is, "Our Continuing Task—Making His Way Known."

The program, as arranged, is: Hymn—Jesus Saves; Devotional, Rev. W. H. Caldwell; Greetings, Miss Elizabeth Jones; Response, Mrs. J. T. Fender; Secretary's Report, Mrs. Hazel H. Taylor; Report of Committee Chairmen; Mission Study, Mrs. V. W. Sears; Stewardship, Mrs. Van Miller.

Talks—Hundred Thousand Club—Rev. G. R. Blackburn; Personal Service, Mrs. T. S. Moxley; Margaret Fund, Mrs. Edison Nuckolls; Recognition of Pastors and Visitors; Roll call of Societies; Announcement of Committees.

Address—Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of State W. M. U.; Prayer.

Lunch.

Afternoon Session

Hymn: Oh Zion Haste; Devotional, Mrs. B. E. Reeves; Special Music.

Address—"India," Mrs. W. S. Mead, missionary from India.

Talks—"Cooperative Program," Rev. V. W. Sears, "Program Planning," Mrs. E. C. James, Wilkesboro Regional Superintendent.

Report of Young People's Leader, Miss Ivy Grace Doughton; Program by Laurel Springs Young People; "Canning for Orphanage," Mrs. George Crutchfield; Report of Committees; Benediction.

The Associational W. M. U. Supt., Mrs. A. O. Joines, will preside. It is earnestly desired that every church will be well represented.

### Topia

Topia, May 12.—Misses Beulah and Grace Fields are recovering from measles.

Those visiting Miss Lorene Moxley Sunday afternoon, were Misses Doris, Billie, and Edna Jones, of New Hope, Miss Eva Sue Wagoner and Tom Greene, of Sparta, and Osco Woodie, of Furches.

Miss Virginia Caudill, of Piney Creek, visited Misses Thelma and Lucille Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Rutherford and family visited relatives at Piney Creek Sunday.

Eugene Vaught, of Crumpler, was in this community last week.

Mrs. Rose McMillan, of Crumpler, visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Weaver, Sunday. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Smith Evans and small son, of Twin Oaks, and Mrs. Caroline Landreth, of Scottville.

Fred J. Weaver is confined with measles, and has been suffering quite a bit.

Mrs. Luna Weaver, of New Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Wyatt, of Piney Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caudill recently.

Miss Velma Pugh visited Misses Beulah and Grace Fields Saturday afternoon.

P. W. Fields, who has been ill for sometime, does not seem to improve.

### Red Cross Calls For Your Help

Will you knit, or will you sew, a few things for war sufferers in the next two weeks?

Can you spare a few moments and a few efforts for those who suffer?

The Red Cross has supplied the yarn and the cloth, and Mrs. Richardson's N. Y. A. girls have done the cutting. Will you help get some of the little garments sewed together before May 30?

Go to Mrs. L. F. Strader for some material and do little—or a lot—for human beings that suffer more severely than we can understand. Don't delay. Do it now. Let Alleghany not lag.

### Lucille Ford Circle Meeting

The Lucille Ford circle of the Baptist W. M. U. holds its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Miles on Tuesday night, May 13. The topic, "An Urgent Gospel to Direct Youth," was discussed by Mrs. Bruce Wagoner, Mrs. Roy Burgess, Mrs. R. L. Hickerson, Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Mrs. Ben Reeves and Mrs. V. W. Sears, Mrs. Wagoner serving as program leader.

After the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hickerson, with Mrs. Roy Burgess as program leader.

### Temperance Women Will Meet Friday At Liberty Church

The Alleghany women who are interested in temperance and have been discussing the organization of an Alleghany branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union plan to meet at 10 o'clock on Friday, May 16th, at Liberty church, Whitehead.

Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, state president of the W. C. T. U., is expected, as also Mrs. R. E. Deane, district president, of Stoneville. The plan is to have a meeting in Sparta also, to perfect the organization.

Mrs. S. J. Sanders, of Stratford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reeves, Mrs. M. V. Honaker and Mrs. C. C. Castevens spent Wednesday in Boone.

### Next Sunday At The Churches

May 18, 20th Sunday  
At the Sparta Methodist church Rev. L. F. Strader will preach at 11 o'clock, and again at Walnut Branch at 3 o'clock.

Rev. V. W. Sears will preach at Laurel Springs at 11 o'clock and at Sparta at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Berry will preach at Glade Valley at 11 o'clock and at Rocky Ridge at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. G. Ferree will preach at Chestnut Hill at 11 o'clock and at Nathans Creek at 7:30.

Rev. G. R. Blackburn will preach at Liberty at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday and again at 11 o'clock on Sunday.

Preaching at Sparta Primitive Baptist church at 11 o'clock.

Elder Gilbert Osborne from Wilkesboro will preach at New Haven church, Twin Oaks, at 11 o'clock.

Preaching at the following Baptist churches:

Mountain View  
Mt. Carmel  
New Bethel  
Pleasant Home

Pleasant Grove  
Saddle Mountain

Elder U. G. Nichols, of Sophia, W. Va., will preach at Galax Friday night, May 16, at the Primitive Baptist church.

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