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## HERTFORD COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBED Y. M. C. A. FUND

### 2,300 DOLLARS RAISED

### WINTON WAVELETT

County Chairman and Treasurer Herewith Submit Reports of Amount Subscribed Exceeded Quota by Several Hundred—The "Tightwad" Scored.

The following amounts have been reported to me as subscribed by the different townships in the County, in cash and pledges, to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund:

Maneys Neck	\$460.00
Harrellsville	438.00
Murfreesboro	428.65
St. Johns	400.00
Winton	315.00
Ahokie	260.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2301.65</b>

J. R. Vann, County Treasurer, Statement by County Chairman

When the County Treasurer in formed me of the amounts subscribed by Harrellsville and St. Johns Townships to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, I was assured we would come out victorious in our efforts to raise a quota of \$1500. The results from these townships was the greatest surprise of all for everything seemed so discouraging in each at the beginning. But after these good people had been somewhat informed as to what their duty was they determined to "go over the top" and to be satisfied with nothing less than a decisive victory. They are entitled to special mention as they got a late start.

The figures given on this page by the treasurer show that something over \$2300 has been subscribed for the fund. This result shows up very well for the County, but is not a dollar more than should have been given, in fact, not as much. Our people were thoroughly uninformed at the beginning of the campaign as to the nature, scope, and possibilities of the Y. M. C. A. work in our own army and navy and those of our allies. And quite a great number of them are still uninformed. Could our entire constituency have been instructed we would have reached the \$5,000 mark. I was somewhat doubtful myself about obtaining the \$1500 asked from the County. But after I knew more thoroughly what was being accomplished by the work for which this amount was asked I was very confident our people would far exceed the quota, if only we could present the matter to them in an intelligent way. We have attempted to do that very thing and the citizenship of the County, and a good people they are, have measured up to every expectation. I accepted the chairmanship with great trepidation, but all my doubts and fears vanished after I had been in the campaign a few days.

But please let honor be bestowed where it is due. The results would have been unobtainable without the most loyal and active cooperation of the township chairmen and their assistants. They have been so faithful, and I know that several of them have made sacrifices both as to themselves and their time. To each and all of them I wish to express my most grateful thanks. And, I must not forget to mention and thank the preachers of the County both colored and white of all denominations, for their assistance. In fact, I wish to include in the list each individual who has been of any service at all in the campaign. But, above all things much credit is due our colored friends for their unfeigned liberality. They have given more than their proportionate share of the sum raised. In my own township almost half of the amount reported was given by the colored people.

And it is very gratifying to know that so many individuals have contributed. So far as I can learn the (Continued on page eight)

The Thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church Thursday night was simple but impressive. Short talks on Thanksgiving were made by the pastor, Rev. S. N. Watson, and Mr. John E. Vann. There was special music by the choir. One hundred and fifty dollars will be sent to the Thomasville Orphanage as a Thanksgiving offering.

Misses Helen Turner and Annie Lee Carter spent the week end with Miss Francis Griffin in Gates County.

Dr. Y. M. Barber, of Macclesfield spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Bert Matthews, teacher of 5th and 7th grades of the Winton High School, was unable to teach Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

Miss Ruth Davenport of the Rich Square High School, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Loula Davenport.

Sergeant Adrian Mitchell, of Camp Sevier, South Carolina, spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. S. Courting and children, of Williamston, are visiting Mrs. Courting's sister, Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Dr. W. B. Pollard went to Norfolk Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his father, who had been very ill for several months, and died Saturday, December 1.

Miss Leola McCullers, of Chowan College, spent the week end with Miss Kate Taylor.

Mrs. Braxton Hill and children, of Eure, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liverman.

Mesdames H. B. Knox, C. W. Carter and James Newsome spent Friday in Norfolk shopping.

Professor N. W. Britton attended the Teachers Meeting in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. D. A. Holland and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hayes and Miss Clyde Holland, and Miss Isaqueida Saunders, of Franklin, Va., were the guests of honor of Mrs. J. H. Lee the past week.

Rob Britton has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Eure.

Miss Thelma Mitchell has charge of the New Home School and began teaching two weeks ago. She spends Saturdays and Sundays at her home here.

### Horton's Personals.

Owing to the inclement weather last Thursday, the Thanksgiving services was postponed. We didn't quite get our crops out by Thanksgiving this time.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Julia Powell on the sick list this week. She is badly missed at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker spent last Sunday with relatives near Kelford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard, of Aulander, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Greene went to Roxobel Monday to have some dental work done.

Mr. J. P. Parker went to Ahokie one day last week on business.

Mr. J. W. Parker attended court in Windsor a part of last week.

Owing to the illness of Pastor Davis, Mr. Herbert Jenkins, of Aulander, filled his appointment here fourth Sunday P. M. Although not a preacher, Mr. Jenkins is a good talker. He made a very good talk, using a selection from Revelation.

We are now prepared to do your Job Printing on short notice. Phone No. 30, Ahokie, N. C.

### TWO STORES ROBBED

Robbers Entered Two Ahoskie Business Houses Sunday Night—Several Articles Stolen.

A robber entered the stores of Z. V. Bellamy and Carter Bros. and Co. on Monday night, and appropriated about two or three hundred dollars worth of merchandise. Entrance in both instances was made through the rear windows. The roguish visitor was evidently a person adept at values, for in each case he was painstaking enough to secure articles of immediate personal use, rather than taking anything that came into sight.

The windows in the store of Z. V. Bellamy, besides being locked, were barred, but the burglar prized it up and broke the bars in making his entrance. He also prized open the window in the store of Carter Bros. & Co., thus making an easy entrance.

Almost fifteen dollars in cash was taken from Bellamy's cash register, the money being the amount taken in on Sunday. Not a penny did he overlook, and was so discriminating as to sort out and leave the soda checks which were also in the register with the money. Other articles taken from this store included cigars, knives, a cheap razor, and a highly prized shot gun and hunting coat, the latter articles being the personal belongings of Mr. Bellamy. A Red Cross gift box was likewise robbed of its contents and the broken box cast into the street. The total value of merchandise taken from this store amounted to possibly a hundred dollars.

From the store of Carter Bros. & Co. the "gentleman" secured four suits of clothes, an overcoat, two pairs of shoes, several suits of underwear, and an expensive suit case in which to transport his supply of merchandise. He, however, failed to take the pants to three of the stolen suits, and also dropped the fifth suit at the window before getting away. He was evidently angered at finding nothing in the money drawer, which he tore open and cast on the floor under the store counter.

No trace was left behind, but the local authorities are on a lookout for a glimpse of any or part of the stolen goods.

A report from Cofield received here Tuesday morning, stated that Britton's store was also burglarized Monday night, and about thirty dollars in cash and several articles of merchandise stolen. It is also reported that a Kelford store was broken into last Friday night. Evidently the same person or persons did the mischief at all three towns.

### Mapleton News

The brightness of summer has long departed, and winter frost and snow are here. The leafless trees and heavy branches against the leaden sky look drear. The gardens now are blank and empty, no vestige of bright flowers there. Its handsome robes have faded quietly and a mourning gown it now does wear. 'Tis sad to see this desolation. In contrast with fair summer's smile, but though things look so bleak and barren. 'Tis only for a little while.

There will be a play entitled, "Prim's Kindergarten," at the Graded School Building here Friday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley spent Wednesday afternoon in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. L. H. Holleman is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. S. L. Griffith spent Wednesday in Winton.

Do it now. Subscribe to the Hertford County Herald. \$1.50 buys it for twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fare, spent Wednesday in Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley and children of Maneys Neck spent Sunday in the home of Mr. S. L. Griffith.

### WHAT MOTHERS CAN DO

Mothers Are Asked to Co-Operate With Quarantine Officer to Control Contagious Diseases.

Winton, Dec. 3.—Nobody knows what it means to have a sick child like the mother, therefore, I am asking the mothers of this County, especially, to co-operate with me, their county quarantine officer, and by all working together, to keep down those preventable diseases like whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, as far as is possible.

Some old fashioned mothers used to believe that whooping cough and measles were like taxes, just had to come, and the sooner "it came and went" the better. But now mothers know different. They know that even should children have the diseases when they grow up it goes less hard with them, and they are more likely to recover without defects and impairments. Why, when a mother's baby, has measles if it is less than five years old, she never knows whether it is going to be left blind, lame, or with weakened heart or kidneys, for life. The safest plan is to take no chances with any of these so-called children's diseases. Children don't have to have them, and why not protect them?

Some of these things mothers can do to keep down whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis and diphtheria in their homes and communities are, first, to suspect the disease and keep home the children having the first symptoms, such as sore throat or head-colds, particularly if any contagious disease is in the community. Second, in case no physician is called to attend the child, the mother should see that the disease is reported at once to the county quarantine officer who will then tell her what to do and how to treat the case. The law requires her to do this. Third,

### MARS HILL NEWS

The Athenian Literary Society held a public meeting November 30, at 7 P. M. The program consisted of the following:

1. Devotional exercises, by Herman Davidson.
2. Quartet, "Sweet and Low," by Misses Page and Miller, Messrs. Tom Whedbee and Lee Miller.
3. A debate, "Resolved that Literature Exerts a More Vital Influence in the World Than Invention Does; Affirmative, Lillian Coenfield, Jodie Lee; Negative, Ruth Matthews and Edna Harrell.
4. Reading, "The Necklace," Nannie E. Figg.
5. Chorus by the Society.
6. Spelling match by people out of school.

The debate was won by the negative. Miss Edna Harrell received much praise for her delivery and graceful bearing on the stage. Predictions are that Jodie Lee, second speaker on the affirmative, will make a powerful speaker by training.

The quartet showed the master hand of Miss Page in training her voice pupils!

every mother should respect the Quarantine Law. It may inconvenience her a little but what will a few days of inconvenience mean if it saves a child's life or even if it saves him from a lifelong defect, like blindness which is often one of the after effects of measles. The mother who disregards the Quarantine Law is not only an undesirable citizen to have in the community but is an enemy of little children.

The number of cases of contagious diseases in this County last month reported to me were: Mary Louise Deans, Ahoskie, R. F. D. diphtheria; Bertha Lasiter, Aulander, R. F. D., diphtheria.

W. B. Pollard, M. D., County Quarantine Officer.

### Menola News

The most interesting feature of the evening was the spelling match. Those participating were: Messrs. Bill Jones, (Captain), Dan C. Miller, Carl and Joe Sessoms, Babe Miller, against Joe Harrell, (Captain), Messrs. James Matthews, White, Feeman, Arthur Wiggins and F. F. Whedbee. Mr. Harrell's side went down with Mrs. Matthews the last to fall.

That left Mr. Dan Miller and Mr. Jones to fight out old Blue Black for the prize. They went through "incomprehensibility" and others of like character almost to the back of old "Blue" when Mr. Jones went down by a slip of the tongue on "allegorize," leaving Mr. Miller champion of the neighborhood on "Blue Back Speller."

The next spelling Bee will be between the pupils of the high school and those who have finished within the past two years and the neighborhood. The text used will be the Blue Back Speller, and the contest will be announced after Christmas.

The High School will have its annual Christmas entertainment on the last Friday evening before Christmas at 7 P. M. Messrs. Johnnie and Raleigh Baker have been invited to furnish string music for the occasion.

### RHEUMATISM

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Little Louise Snipes continues to be very ill; She is a general favorite and all feel anxious about her.

Mrs. J. M. Eley returned from Gatesville last Monday after spending several days with her brother, Dr. J. R. Parker.

Prof. J. Robert Browne, of Louisville, spent a part of the Thanksgiving season with home people here.

Mrs. Mollie Harrell, of Potocasi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley attended a family reunion last Friday at the home of Mr. John A. Parker's, near Mt. Tabor. A bountiful dinner was served and a general good time was enjoyed. The guests included Mrs. Minta Parker, of Suffolk, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley, of Menola, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Matthews and Mr. Harry Harrell, of Drum Hill, and Misses Carrie and Silvi Parker, of Woodland. It was regretted that Mrs. W. T. Benthall, Mr. Parker's elder sister, was unable to be present.

Mr. Walter Spivey and Misses Martha Biggers and Guy Holman, of Rich Square, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Brown on Friday night.

The Menola Red Cross workers have sent some Christmas packages to the soldier boys in camp. Mrs. Minta Parker, of Suffolk, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Eley.

Mr. Jake Parker, who was sent to Camp Jackson a short time ago, is at home for a few days.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

I shall offer for Sale on the 12th of December, 1917, at the residence of the late J. T. Williams to the highest bidder for cash, all the farming implements used on this eight horse farm.

One and Two Horse Wagons, Carts and Wheels, Buggies, Plows, including one Three Horse Sulky Turning Plow, two Ferguson Cultivators, and various other Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Guano Distributors, Pea and Bean Huller, McCormick Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Hay Baler, Log Wagon, Peanut Picker, Betts Tobacco Transplanter, eight Tobacco Trucks, Paris Green Guns, and other things usually found on a large farm.

One Mule, two Horses, two Brood Sows.

Sale to commence at 10 O'clock A. M. December 12th, 1917.

MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS  
Harrellsville, N. C.

## GIFTS for CHRISTMAS



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