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MAPLETON NEWS

North Carolina Day was observed at the Mapleton Graded School Friday, March 1st. A program was given which was very appropriate for the occasion. Professor N. W. Britton, of Winton, made a very interesting talk on the war. A comedy in three acts, "When a Man's Single," will be presented (if nothing prevents) at Mapleton school Friday evening, March 22nd at 8 o'clock. Everybody come and see this play for it is positively the best one that has ever been presented here, full of humor and wit; and it will hold one fastened to his seat from beginning to end. To miss it will be to miss a treat.

Miss Rosa Whitley, of Chowan College, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitley.

Miss Dan Parker, of Murfreesboro is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Irving Parker. Mr. Jonas Whitley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Como.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and Miss Audrey Parker spent Wednesday afternoon in Ahoskie.

Mesdames G. B. Storey and Billie Bunn, of near Mt. Tabor were guests in the home of Mr. E. W. Whitley Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Gatling called to see Mr. Marcie Parker Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters and little daughter, of Murfreesboro, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Waters' son, Mr. Irving Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darden and baby were in Murfreesboro Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Park and daughters, Misses Emma Riddick and Nancy and Miss Claudia Stephenson were in Murfreesboro Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Underwood, who has been quite sick, is rapidly improving.

Miss Sallie Sewell spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Irving Parker.

Note of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for the sympathy and many, many tokens of love and helpfulness that was rendered us during the recent illness of our wife and mother. They were all so sweet and good to us. Especially do we thank our physician, Dr. Greene, and nurse, Mrs. Burke, who so faithfully stayed by her and restored her to health and to her family.

J. P. Boyette and children

Music Concert

The music class of the Ahoskie Graded School will give a concert in the school auditorium, Friday, March 22, at 8 o'clock. The public is urged to attend.

To the Voters of Hertford County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic nomination.

F. G. Tayloe.

To the Voters of Hertford County.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of the County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Bismark Scull.

Dependancy Due to Constipation
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and have a pleasant effect.—adv.

MENOLA NEWS

On Wednesday afternoon, the finest, Mr. Oscar Snipes, one of Menola's best men motored over and claimed as his bride Miss Elizabeth Pritchard, one of Aulander's most popular and worthy young women. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a bridal tour to Washington and other points North. Mrs. Snipes is well and favorably known here, as she was principal of the school a few years ago, and we shall be glad to have her make her permanent home in our midst. We wish this couple a long life of wedded bliss.

Rev. C. W. Scarborough filled his regular appointments here last Saturday and Sunday, preaching on Saturday morning and both Sunday morning and evening. On Saturday in conference a motion was carried to elect three more deacons. Accordingly, the following brethren were elected: J. T. Chitty, Kelly Vinson and C. E. Liverman. Nothing preventing, the ordination will take place on the next fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eley received a telegram on the 4th. from their son, Dr. Clayton W. Eley, who left for France in November, stating that he had arrived safely on this side. A later message stated that he would be at home on the 11th.

Dr. J. W. Brown, of Rich Square, and Mr. Robert Brown of Louisburg, sons of Mrs. Mary Brown took a trip from here to Washington City a few days this week.

Mr. A. G. Otwell, principal of our school, instituted a recitation contest among the students and offers to present to the best speaker at close of school a medal.

Mr. J. M. Eley went to Baltimore to purchase goods on Tuesday of last week, returning Friday.

Mr. Otwell and Miss Beale took the basketball team to Ahoskie on Friday afternoon to play a match game. We learn that Ahoskie won.

Mr. John A. Parker, of Mt. Tabor, visited Mr. W. G. Snipes on Sunday.

Mr. H. U. Griffith is not very well at this writing. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Liberty Oil Drilling Began Last Monday

Actual drilling operations began on Monday morning by the Liberty Oil and Gas Company on their property near the coal camp, 10 miles north of Wilsall and according to reports received yesterday satisfactory progress is being made. The drilling operations are in charge of W. E. Adamson, an expert driver, who has had several years experience in the Ohio fields. The company has installed a modern drilling plant, equipped with the latest machinery. Sheds have been erected so that cold and damp weather will not interfere with the operations. The length of time necessary in the sinking of the well will depend entirely on the formation of the rock encountered and the depths it will be necessary to go. According to Mr. Adamson, the depth attained may in all probability range from 25 to 100 feet each day.

The development of the oil resources of the Shields Valley has been awaited for several years with considerable anticipation. Government geologists who have inspected the field pronounce it as having every indication of being oil bearing. Through the untiring efforts of Edgar Potter and associates, a strong company has been formed for the purpose of determining whether oil deposits exist in this section. Shields Valley Record, Jan. 24.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 200

Mars Hill High School News

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown a play, was given for the benefit of the school, February 22. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only \$8.60 was realized from it.

Miss Lizzie Miller, one of the school girls, took down the house in the humorous role of "Old Maid"; Mabel Whedbee was very humorous as a small daughter of Mrs. Tubbs. Miss Elizabeth Ray, with tooth brush, played the part of a "Neighborhood gossip" to perfection. Perhaps, the two most true-to-life characters were Miss Evelyn Page, pretty school teacher and Mr. Joe Sessoms, Census-taker and lover of the teacher. Both excited admiration by their skillful portrayals.

Miss Juanita Whitehead, of Asheville played the part of a ten-year-old girl very gracefully and beautifully.

Miss Minnie Pigg played part of Mrs. Tubbs. Bruce Brown and Elmer Whedbee were very unique characters as her sons, Billy Blossom and Scuffles.

Mrs. Taylor died Thursday and was laid to rest Friday afternoon. The bereaved have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mrs. G. H. Powell is improving after a severe attack of pneumonia, we are glad to say.

Messrs. Cliff and Thurman Powell who were called home by the serious illness of their mother have returned to Richmond and Camp Jackson, respectively.

We were glad to see Mr. Cotton Moore at Mars Hill, February 22. He expects to make a trip to France soon.

Colerain Township Teachers' Meeting was held at Mars Hill February 13. Every teacher was present; also Supt. Early and State Supt. Brogden.

After opening exercises by Miss Pigg, Miss Whitehead gave a Model 3rd Grade Reading Class; Miss Page a Seven Grade History, Miss Pigg, Eighth Grade Arithmetic, and Miss Ray, Sixth Grade Geography and Drawing.

Many helpful suggestions were gained from Supervisor Brogden's critical analysis of classes taught.

Lunch was served by the High School girls and teachers of Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of South Mills, are at last moved and settled with us. Bro. Shepherd is already proving himself an active pastor and is winning the esteem of the young people daily.

Mr. Lee Powell has returned to Business College, in Norfolk, after a week's visit to his mother.

Miss Alma Freeman came home February 22, to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Freeman gave a party to the young people of the neighborhood February 23.

Mr. Bill Jones, of Rosemead, is quite ill, we are sorry to note. He is suffering from Bronchial trouble.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

Questionnaires Incomplete

The names of those appearing in this column are those registrants who have failed to fill out and return their questionnaires to the Local Board of Hertford County. The latter two questionnaires have never been returned to the Board. The remainder have been returned to the Board by the postmasters, who have been unable to locate the addressee.

The Local Board is very anxious to ascertain the exact whereabouts of these registrants, and anyone having information along this line should communicate with the Board at once. These registrants will sooner or later be found out, and if they wait for the police authorities to hail them up, the penalty will be greater and more severe than should they voluntarily inform the Board. The Adjutant General has ordered that all names of delinquent registrants be turned over to the police authorities of the land and a thorough scouring will be given to land delinquents. The Department of Justice is determined to see that delinquent registrants are arrested and brought face to face with the military authorities, and dealt with according to law.

Those having information as to the location of the following men should communicate at once with the Hertford County Local Board. Their office is located in Ahoskie, and all communications should be addressed to Ahoskie, N. C.

- 815—687—Garfield Stokes, Como, N. C.
- 214—495—James Herbert Howell, Como, N. C.
- 807—331—Joseph Porter, Como, N. C.
- 988—653—Henry Blair, Murfreesboro, N. C.
- 475—608—John Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C.
- 1037—698—Roy Barnes, Murfreesboro, N. C.
- 1151—197—Rowland H. Hall, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 638—123—Moses Eaton, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 233—1201—Luther Liverman Holloman, Harrellsville.
- 963—266—Willie Horton, Murfreesboro, N. C.
- 617—464—Sivia Newkirk, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 978—298—George Edward Magette, Murfreesboro.
- 634—435—Chessie Tyner, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 829—425—Arthur Hudgins, Como, N. C.
- 940—319—Cornelius Powell, Murfreesboro, N. C.
- 947—678—Ernest Parker, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 571—140—William Harrell, Cofield, N. C.
- 952—974—Early Thomas, Murfreesboro, N. C.
- 1135—947—Henry Tyler, Aulander, N. C.
- 598—719—Cecil Smith, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 849—977—Thomas Askew, Harrellsville, N. C.
- 706—1042—Wm. Henry DeLoach, Ahoskie, N. C.
- 798—918—James Greene, Como, N. C.
- 227—1143—Joe Ryland Pope, Como, N. C.

518 POUND PORKER

Mr. W. M. Howell, of Como, claims the distinction of champion pig grower for Money Neck Township, having recently slaughtered a porker that tipped the scales at 518 pounds. This same hog produced 120 pounds of lard. Mr. Howell believes that every man in the County should try this year to produce more meat and lard than ever before to help win the war. And, Mr. Howell is right. He has already shown his patriotism in trying to do his bit.

Hogs surely can help win the war, and the following words of Mr. Howell should spur every farmer and hog raiser in the County. Mr. Howell says: "I want every hog raiser to make a heavy pig this year to help win the war." Yea, verily, raise one pig, two pigs, three pigs, and more pigs.

POWELLSVILLE NEWS

We are having some real "marchy" weather this week.

Quite a large crowd attended the Box Party at the Harmon's School Thursday night.

Mr. J. W. Tayloe spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mr. S. W. McKeel spent a few days this week up at his old home near Wilson on business.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin and son, Winston, returned Friday night from Norfolk. They motored through the country on a new Ford.

A very large crowd attended the Musical and the "Gypsy Festival" Friday night. A very good program was rendered and everybody enjoyed it.

Mrs. J. J. Alston spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. Joe White of near Colerain.

The Red Cross Society will meet hereafter at the Woodmen of the World Hall, near the Methodist Church every Wednesday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to aid this worthy cause.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. E. R. Perry has been real sick. We sincerely hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. E. Mitchell has nearly completed his beautiful new home on West Street.

Mrs. C. A. Parker and son, Mr. Walter Parker, of Drum Hill, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. M. Harrell, this week.

Mrs. Duncan Miller and children, of Mars Hill, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Wiggins.

Misses Irma and Willie Perkins Mizell and Sybil Harrell, and Mrs. J. E. Jordan spent Saturday with Mrs. N. H. Shepherd of Mars Hill.

Miss Eunice Sessoms spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Julia Moore near here.

Messrs. H. O. Raynor and W. T. Wiggins spent Monday and Tuesday in Norfolk. They attended "The Birth of a Nation" while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynns are spending a few days in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Raynor, of Colerain, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Raynor Sunday.

COUNTY AGENT TALKS

Farmers desiring reliable seed for planting this season can get copies of the Extension Service Seed Bulletin by dropping a card to the County Agent, Winton, N. C.

The seed listed cover Cotton, Corn, Soy Beans (Japan Peas), Velvet Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Peanuts, Cow Peas, Onion Sets.

Before bedding your sweet potatoes treat them with Bichloride of Mercury solution.

Use one ounce of Bichloride of Mercury in eight gallons of water. Have the water about the same temperature as your hand, let the potatoes remain in the solution for ten minutes.

The plant beds should be made where no potatoes have been bedded before and a layer of clean sand about an inch thick put down before the potatoes are bedded. When the potatoes are placed they should be covered lightly with sand then the dirt thrown in.

The above method of bedding will insure plants free from the black and soft rots.

Those who contemplate putting up potato houses this fall may get the assistance of the state expert or the County Agent in putting up the houses. Plant enough to fill a 500-bushel house with well selected potatoes and see how well it will pay.

E. W. GAITHER, County Demonstration Agent.

I HAVE A GOOD ONE HORSE crop that I can rent on shares, tobacco included in crop. Can furnish house also. A. G. Bazemore

HORTON'S ITEMS

There has been a severe drop in temperature for the last day or so.

Mr. Jud L. Rawls, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent last week with home folks here. He left Saturday for camp. Mr. Rawls seems to think that the war will not last long.

Mr. J. T. Cleaton, from a training camp in Alabama visited friends here Saturday night.

We are glad to report Mr. D. J. Rawls much improved at this writing.

Misses Myrtle and Reece Rawls, of near Connarita, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Little Carlton Daniel, who was reported as being burned badly is improving very much.

Mr. Frank L. Minton is in a hospital in Petersburg, Va., for an operation on his arm, which was badly injured in a peanut picker last fall. We hope his arm will be much better when he returns home.

H. W. Green went to Kelford last Saturday in business.

Mr. P. H. Parker was in the town of Woodland one day last week.

Mr. Erastus Blow, of Norfolk, spent a short while with relatives here last Sunday.

Farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather, but not many of them have bedded sweet potatoes yet.

NOTE LABOR SHACKERS

If there is anything in the rumblings that are coming from the direction of Raleigh and Washington, labor slackers in Hertford County, as elsewhere have a shog coming to them. The full utilization of all labor is just as essential to the winning of the war as the work of the engineers and the fighting of the other branches of the army in France. This, at least is the opinion that government officials are coming to.

The rumblings from Raleigh in the form of letters from State Food Administrator, Henry A. Page, to the local authorities urging the rigid enforcement of the law against vagrancy. The State Food Administrator states that it is very highly desirable that labor in each community should be utilized for the production of food in that community and that the local farmers are first entitled to the labor of able-bodied men and boys who have not been regularly employed which might just as well be filled by women and girls.

Labor is needed, however, in shipyards, munition plants, and other industries and the presumption from the Food Administrator's letter is that able-bodied men and boys who do not secure employment on the farms and in the industries of the respective communities are likely to be drafted for the more strenuous and more dangerous service mentioned.

It would be well for every one to bestir himself in order that he may become a producer in some kind of profitable work.

N. W. BRITTON, County Food Administrator.

A NEAT PHAMPHLET

We have received a very neat little pamphlet, entitled "Technical Education at State College" which has just been issued from the Registrar's office in West Raleigh. It contains pictures of all the buildings and with full explanations of the courses and of the many advantages offered there. This is a time when people can better than ever understand and appreciate the good points of education in practical, everyday things.

N. W. BRITTON, County Food Administrator.

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