

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Weekly Quotation TELL HIM SO If you have a word of cheer That may light the pathway drear Of a brother pilgrim here Let him know. —James A. Edgerton.

Water seems to be about the only thing that's coming down in this section. We've had more than a plenty. Owing to weather conditions many were disappointed at not being able to attend "The Merchant of Venice" given Monday night at Chowan College.

On account of traveling conditions Rev. L. C. Larkin was unable to meet his out-of-town appointments Sunday. Morning and evening preaching services were held at the local M. E. church. At the morning service Mr. Downs, traveling salesman of Baltimore gave an appropriate solo.

W. M. U. Meet The Womens Missionary Union of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Underwood. Among the delegates appointed to attend the annual Union which convenes in April at Durham are: Mrs. P. S. Vann, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan, Mrs. G. T. Underwood and Mrs. W. Hill.

Work Near Completion The interior work of the Methodist church which is about completed is finished up in a neat and attractive manner. The remodeling of the steeple is not yet finished.

Revival Services The first of a series of revival services started Monday evening at the Methodist church. The revival is being conducted by the pastor, Mr. Larkin and will continue a week and probably longer.

Epworth League meet Friday evening with Julia Short, at the residence of her parents. After the program was given with Brandel Boyette, president, the League celebrated St. Patrick's day at a most enjoyable social. The parlor was attractive in the decorations of spring blossoms, green plants, white and golden jonquils. A duet, "Little Things" was sung by Miss Sus Lawrence and John Lawrence. In a donkey contest the prize was awarded to Frances Evans. Following the evenings' features conducted by Mrs. Larkin, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Short.

PERSONAL MENTION Misses Mollie Davis and Nona Whitley accompanied Miss Georgia Bryant to Como where, as her guests, they spent the past weekend.

Miss Lillian Beale of Winton is spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Gardner. Miss Margaret Reaves of Norfolk was a guest for a few days last week of Miss Mary Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart have arrived from Spring Hope, N. C., and will be in Murfreesboro for some time. Mr. Stewart came to assist in the State highway work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hines and three children spent a few days recently in Goldsboro as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Peele of Bethlehem has been keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Deans during the latter's absence of two weeks.

Little Robert Scarborough Brett, 3 1/2 month's old, who died Friday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Brett, was buried Sunday at the V. J. Liverman place, near Ashley's Grove.

Mr. Lord, engineer on the steamer Edenton, has left to take treatment in a hospital in Baltimore. Engineer Tarkington is engineering in his place.

Mrs. W. E. Deans and little son, Eddie, the latter just recovered from three minor operations undergone in Rocky Mount, left that city last Friday en route to Murfreesboro. But at the time of this writing they have not arrived, and are anchored in Ahoosie awaiting road improvement.

Tuesday evening, March 15th, little Evelyn Whitley celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her

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advertised for sale on April 7th.

The Baker residence on Church street is one of the largest in Ahoosie, and several prospective buyers are already figuring with Pembroke Baker, administrator of the estate.

In this sale will go the postoffice building, the hub around which the town's business section radiates. Located convenient to the railroad, and centrally situated as between the East and West ends of the business street, it is easily one of the most desirable pieces of properties in Ahoosie. Rivaling this property in point of desirability as business property are the lots at the corner of Main and Mitchell streets, in front of the Manhattan hotel.

Several persons in Ahoosie are eager to secure title to these lots, and there is strong indications of its purchase by individuals or by parties who will immediately begin to erect building up on it.

Other real estate which will bring a comparatively high figure is the property lying next to the Atlantic Coast Line right-of-way, north of the depot here. There are several choice warehouse sites in that property, and at least one or two concerns are looking forward to purchase of sites for new warehouses.

Building and Loan Will Help

Although several residences are under construction, with others in immediate prospect, activity in this line is not what it should be to keep up with the increasing demands. At either end of town, some choice residential property is waiting to be developed. Equally as many families are clamoring for homes.

When the new Hertford County Building & Loan Association is fully organized, and gets to work, renewed activity will be the result in home building. Subscribers to the first series of association stock is going to be about the most popular pastime in Ahoosie within a few weeks. And, within another few weeks after that time, the song of the hammer and saw will ring around Ahoosie.

All in all, 1923 stands to witness one of the biggest and most permanent building booms Ahoosie has had for many years.

WINTON NEWS

Misses Pearl and Gladys Jenkins, Messrs. T. M. Condon and Thad A. Eure spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. A. Eure near Gatesville.

Miss Anna Lee Carter from E. C. T. C. Greenville, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Carter.

Messrs. T. M. Condon, T. V. Jenkins and Garland Hale motored to Ahoosie Friday afternoon.

Miss Minta Banks from St. Marys school, Raleigh, came home Friday to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Banks.

Miss Lillian Shaw went to Norfolk Saturday to visit her father, Mr. W. P. Shaw, Jr., who is in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Banks and daughter, Miss Minta Banks and Miss Ruth Edwards spent Saturday in Norfolk, shopping.

Mrs. W. B. Pollard spent Friday and Saturday in Norfolk with her sister, Miss Thelma Brown who is at St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Wanda Harkrader and Rev. J. Fred Stimson attended prayer meeting in Union last Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. R. Herring spent from Monday until Wednesday in Norfolk. Mrs. J. T. Deans and Mrs. Jennie Deans from Norfolk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Piland.

Came the Spring with all its splendor, All its birds and all its blossoms, All its flowers, and leaves, and grasses.—Longfellow.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitley. Cake and jelly were served. Among Evelyn's gifts was a gold writing pen which she highly prizes.

TRAINING SCHOOL OFFERS

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hills and valleys came the mothers of country homes. Most of them came on foot, walking two and three miles to the school so anxious and eager were they to learn how to raise poultry on the farm. The total enrollment was sixteen with a daily average of ten. On Friday last, a state representative was present at the meeting. He expressed himself as being highly delighted with the work he saw. The school was rated by him as one of the best county training schools in the state from an agricultural point of view. Is this the end of our community work? No. One of the ladies from the Newsome Grove community met the agricultural teacher in the road not long ago and said to him, "Professor, you are not treating us right, we women at Newsome Grove want to learn how to raise chickens too." On Monday this week, the agricultural teacher went out to see. To his surprise, sixteen women greeted him as he entered the door of the Newsome Grove school. Some of them had walked several miles to be present. The teacher asked God's blessing on them and organized the group into Section B of the Peoples' Garden and Poultry club. The course was begun under the most favorable prospects for a successful week's work.

We are not yet to the end of the community work. There is a course in Soils and Crops given for the benefit of the young men and boys between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five. As a result, several young men receive instruction in agriculture twice a week in the rural schools. Be it understood, that this community school does not stop with just the courses as such. It goes further and includes the home project. Each student of the school is under direct supervision of the agricultural teacher who sees to it that the work is carried out as taught, and accurate record kept of the same. In my next article, I will give the total number of people reached by the training school, number of pure bred eggs ordered, etc. In spite of the great burden upon his shoulder, the agricultural teacher looks with a wishful and a hopeful heart toward the rural communities of St. Johns, Union, Winton, Murfreesboro and Harrellsville but he has no means of travel except by foot. Thus he can not reach them. The county, though under written agreement to the state authorities to do so, can not afford ways and means of travel for this kind of work. In fact, it took the county board of last year, several weeks to decide whether to allow agriculture to be continued in the training school or not. Pity the blind!

Last but not least, is the much needed building at the training school. We are hammering away on our new twelve room brick school house. Brick punch cards were printed at the Herald office and the same have been distributed among the people of the community. As a result of the punching of these cards, we hope to be able to put several car loads of brick on the school campus by April. We know the state is behind us and we hope and trust that county will do its very best in helping us. With all working together, we can very easily erect the desired building. Where there is union there is strength.

JAS. R. WALKER.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

On the 1st day of March, 1923, the firm of Sessoms & Forbes, Ahoosie, N. C., was dissolved by mutual consent of the two partners. J. C. Sessoms has acquired all interest and title to the business formerly conducted as Sessoms & Forbes, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to him. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name of Sessoms Bros.

This 1st day of March, 1923.

J. C. SESSOMS.

W. T. FORBES.

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BETHLEHEM NEWS

Rev. L. E. Dailey filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several of our young people motored over to Harrellsville last Friday night to attend a play "The Prairie Rose" given by the Powellsville talent.

Miss Nolle Stephenson visited her sister Mrs. D. L. Minton near Brantleys Grove Sunday.

Miss Maggie Holoman of Christian Harbor spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Peele.

Mrs. S. J. Hill and children spent Saturday and Sunday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slaughter of Ahoosie visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Slaughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Jernigan returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. R. Modlin of Kelford.

Miss Ethel Powell of near Powellsville was the guest of Miss Rosa Lee Slaughter Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. R. L. Simons and G. A. Simons attended the funeral of Mr. A. C. Vann near Union on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simons and Miss Ercell Simons were visitors in the home of Mr. George Belch near Powellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peele and Broadus Adkins attended the rendition of the play at Christian Harbor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dilday spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dilday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Holloman.

Mr. C. F. Peele spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Barnes of Ahoosie.

Mr. Roy Holloman went to Norfolk last Tuesday on business.

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