

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Weekly Quotation
The winter's shroud was rent—
The sun burst forth in glee,
And when that bluebird sung, my heart
Hopped out o' bed with me.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Meherrin Goes Wild
The Meherrin river which for several days has been above normal, submerging a region around the wharf and beyond Murfreesboro bridge, thus reviving the usage of canoes, is slowly receding.

Fine Meeting
The series of revival meetings which have been in session at the Methodist church and are at this writing on the verge of closing, have afforded a season of refreshment and spiritual uplift.

B. Y. P. U. Program
In absence of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Bryant, the "A" section of Meherrin B. Y. P. U. gave a program at the church at the preaching hour Sunday morning.

New Postmaster
Dr. C. H. Chamberlain has been appointed acting postmaster with Mr. P. B. Griffith assistant of the local post office. The new officers will take charge the first of April.

Buy Drug Store
Nicholson and Copeland, druggists, have bought out the Futrell drug store next to the post office. The drug store is now in charge of Mr. Harvey Copeland.

Attend County Meeting
On Saturday a delegation from the Junior Betterment with the President, Mrs. L. J. Lawrence, attended at Winton the meeting of the County Junior Betterment. Misses Neva Futrell and Bettie Waters Jenkins, Murfreesboro, were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the "County Council" organized at this meeting.

Play At Hope Grove
Friday evening, the 25th, a play, "Light House Nan," was given at Hope Grove school to a full house. Several from Murfreesboro attended.

Mrs. Blount Ferguson Dead
Last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and friends from Murfreesboro attended the funeral services and burial of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Blount Ferguson who, after a long and patient confinement to her bed passed away Thursday at 1 o'clock at her home in Como.

Recital Was Fine
The brilliant recital in voice and piano given Friday evening, the 24th at Chowan College by Mrs. L. J. Lawrence and Miss Emily Sessoms marked the opening of Chowan's usual season of recitals, and was an occasion that drew an appreciative audience.

PERSONAL MENTION
Miss Sarah Vaughan has returned home after three month's trip spent in visiting relatives in Virginia and friends in New York and Chicago.

Mrs. Pattie Watson and daughters, Elizabeth and Mildred, spent Sunday in Ahoskie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Barnes.

Mr. B. C. Cobb, bridge inspector, left Sunday for Elizabeth City.

In response to a telegram, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Bryant left Friday for Oakboro to be near the former's father who died before they reached their destination.

Mrs. Laura Blanchard, Mrs. S. T. Joyner and her sons, Robert and Wilmer of Woodland, were here shopping Saturday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Futrell.

Professor McCormick and Mr. Harvey Joyner of Ashley's Grove were among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Liverman of Halifax, was a caller Sunday afternoon of Misses Letha Carter and Alta Chetty.

Mr. H. L. Edwards spent the week-end with his family in Jackson.

Miss Letha Carter, a Chowan student, spent the week-end with Miss Alta Chetty. Miss Chetty had as guests Sunday, Misses Bessie Jordan, Genevieve Taylor and Myra Benthall, college students.

Mrs. Paul Sewell had as guests Sunday from the college, Misses Katherine Skinner and Emily Sessoms, students.

Mr. Joe Futrell left last week to spend a few days on business in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deans and little son, after recovering in Ahoskie, returned home Monday. Friends are glad of their early return.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trader Friday, March 23rd.

Mr. J. W. Short and family and Miss Helen Payne were in Winton Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Chamberlain moved into his new modern residence just completed on Seminary street, Wednesday of last week.

The local Chowan Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Day. Mrs. E. B. Vaughan read a paper on "In-

MENOLA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin and daughter, Mary Catherine of Woodland, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson and little daughter, Ernestine spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Stephenson of Pendleton.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brown and little son, Ronald of Rich Square, spent Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of near Mt. Tabor were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.

Messrs. A. J., J. K., and W. Harvey Vinson were business visitors in Aulander Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Otwell spent a short while in Woodland Monday on business.

Mr. Lee Parker of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor in the home of Mr. H. U. Griffith Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Cleve Vinson was a business visitor in Ahoskie Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Brown and children of Union were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. U. Griffith.

Mrs. Mary Brown and children, Henry, Stanley, and Deborah spent Sunday in Winton with Mrs. W. B. Pollard.

Mr. Henry Brown visited his sister, Miss Thelma Brown at St. Vincent's Hospital last week who was operated on for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Miss Brown was able to return to Winton Saturday.

Rev. John F. Cale filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

The young people of this community met at the church Sunday evening and re-organized the B. Y. P. U. Society.

School Gives Program

The following program was rendered in the school auditorium Monday evening, March 26th by the Literary society.

1. Exercises ----- Primary and Intermediate grades.
2. Song, "Sweet Menola, Sweet Menola, Sweet Menola. You're the only, only town that I adore. When the moon shines over the school house, I'll be waiting for you in the park."
3. History of school ----- Anna Higgs Griffith.
4. Famous Men of Menola... Ethel Willoughby.
5. School song -- By the school.
6. School roll -- Emma Britton.
7. Song, "School Trail", -- By intermediate grades.
8. Why Menola Isn't an ideal school ----- Sarah Leigh Vick
9. "Needs of the School", -- Retha Cowan.
10. "Till Summer Comes", -- By the school.
11. "The Best", ----- Elizabeth Forbes.
12. "A Sonnet".

*** CULTIVATE THAT BARE FRONT YARD ***

If you have a patch of land in your front yard that is tended by a broom instead of a lawn mower, wouldn't it look better if planted to grass or some shrubbery, asks F. E. McCall, garden specialist, for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Mr. McCall says that he has found a number of homes where there is a barren waste about the front of the house or near the door step. Such places have an unfriendly and forbidding look but is the first spot to greet the eye of a friend calling or the casual passerby. To overcome this, Mr. McCall states that there is a shrub, a flower, some kind of grass or at least some kind of green plant that will grow under practically any condition of shade or sunshine provided a soil is present in which the plant roots may get a foothold and the needed plant food and moisture is given. To help these who do not know what to plant, the Division of Horticulture will gladly furnish information free of charge about home beautification and general improvement of the grounds about the farmstead. This information may be secured by writing the Division at Raleigh.

telligent Housekeeping. Miss Fannie White of the College faculty gave a talk, "The value of training in Home Economics." Both features were enjoyed.

On Tuesday Mrs. P. S. Vann, Misses Mattie Macon Norman and Nancy Parker from the college, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. G. T. Underwood in town, left for Durham as delegates to the state W. M. U. also, to attend the annual Chowan Alumnae banquet in connection with the Union.

Graduating Recital March 30th. Miss Floyd Bridger will give a recital Friday evening, March 30th at 8:15. The public is cordially invited.

The Franklin orchestra will give a concert in the College Auditorium Monday evening, April 2nd at 8:15 under the auspices of the Academy. Come!

COLERAIN NEWS

Mr. R. L. Phelps of Ahoskie was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deans of Ahoskie spent several days in town last week.

Mr. J. H. Allen made a business trip to Ahoskie last Wednesday.

There was a crowd of traveling men in town the past week in spite of the bad roads.

Mr. W. S. Sessoms went to Richmond last Thursday.

Mesdames Beasley, Montague, Deans and Britton went to Harrellsville last Thursday.

The Womans Missionary Society had their regular meeting at church last Friday afternoon with a good attendance and interesting program.

A number of our people attended the burial of Mrs. Agnes Askew in the Pitch Landing graveyard on last Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church have just closed an interesting mission study class.

Rev. Lineberry left last Friday for Raeford, N. C., to spend the weekend and where he preached on Sunday.

Superintendent Early of Windsor was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. O. Askew of Harrellsville was in town last Saturday.

Miss Butler now of Suffolk who taught at Christian Harbor last session was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Harrellsville were in town last Saturday.

Rev. Bristow went to Lawrence Cross to fill his appointment on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Carroll of Aulander was in town last Saturday.

Sheriff Cooper of Windsor was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by Misses Holly, Askew and Rhea.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson and little daughter of Raleigh came last Sunday to spend some time with her sister and relatives.

Rev. Barber filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Phelps and daughters were visitors in Ahoskie last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Woodville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton and Mrs. Coggin were visitors in Winton last Sunday.

Mr. K. T. Raynor and mother of Ahoskie were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Petae of Ridgeway is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beasley.

Mr. J. J. Beasley and family went to Winton last Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Powell, Taylor and Sharp of Harrellsville were in town last Monday.

This week is clean-up week, the good work began bright and early last Monday morning.

Protracted services began at the Baptist church last Monday evening conducted by Pastor Lineberry and will continue through the week.

Mesdames Lineberry and White left last Tuesday for Durham to attend the state meeting of the Womans' Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton and daughter, Mrs. Coggin went to Cary last Tuesday.

CHOWAN COLLEGE.

President Vann is in Greensboro attending a meeting of college presidents.

Misses Meroney, Gunn, Knott and Brett are shopping in Norfolk this week-end.

The "Merchant of Venice" was presented at the College Monday night and at Winton Wednesday night to appreciative audiences. The College wishes to thank the patronage for their loyal support.

Mrs. Vann, Misses Norman, and Nancy Parker left Tuesday to attend the W. M. U. which meets in Durham this week.

Miss Elsie Booth and her niece, Margaret Nesbit are at home in Chapel Hill this week.

Misses Elizabeth Turnley and Page Morehead are in Weldon this week-end.

The joint recital given by Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence and Miss Emily Sessoms was a musical treat. Mrs. Lawrence has a rich contralto voice and her numbers were well rendered.

Miss Sessoms is a brilliant performer. Her rendition would have done credit to a senior.

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The Academy students will present the play, "Daddy" in Winton, Thursday, April 5th. This play was given at the College in the fall and met with success. You will do well to see it in Winton, Thursday, April 5th.

Misses Marietta Bridger and Wil-

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SCHOOL HAS HOLIDAY
School work here will be suspended
next Monday, Easter, and students
and teachers will take holiday. Reg-
ular class work will be resumed Tues-
day morning.

mer Durham spent Sunday in Winton.
Misses Minnie Dunning, Bryan and
Foyd Bridger spent Sunday and Mon-
day at home.
Mesdames R. C. Bridger and H. B.
Knox of Winton were visitors at the
College last Friday.

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