

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Weekly Quotation
When dogwood blossoms mingle
With maple's modest red,
And sweet arbutus wakes at last
From out her winter's bed
'Twould not seem strange at all to meet
A Dryad or a gnome,
Or Pan or Psche in the woods
Away down home.
—John Charles McNeil.

April Donning Her Robes

April, the most refreshing month in the year, has been set back; handicapped, tripped, and bounced out of its natural course until it has about lost its poise; but it's beginning to assume identity, and soon it will unfold in the foliage and flower kingdom a galaxy of coloring so varied and gorgeous as to make even Tut jealous.

Is Japan a Green Sphinx or Just a Yellow Scarab?

At a meeting Friday afternoon of the Wicacoa Literary Society of the graded school, six members engaged in a spirited debate. Query: "Resolved that the United States is justified in denying citizenship to the Japanese. The affirmative side was strongly supported by Rosalea Liverman, Odie Vinson and Roswell Pipkin. The negative was bravely upheld by Carrie Parker, Robert Sewell and Neva Futrell. Both teams advanced strong points on which they dwelt convincingly. The judges were non-plussed, and implored that the debaters be given a second trial—next time before the public.

Wanted Street Names

The town is at work on its streets, to widen, extend, bisect and connect some with the (some) boulevards, avenues and alleys. (Why doesn't Murfreesboro re-name its streets, or use the old names?)

Hungry and Disappointed

Friday afternoon, April 13th, the Chowan Club prepared to serve a supper that would have tempted the Pharaohs. Even the serving committee were costumed a la Egyptian. And then, O then—just at the hour, the flood came, and the rain descended.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter and little daughter of Rocky Mount are guests of Miss Gertrude Lawrence.
Among those who attended the district conference in Jackson Thursday of last week were: Mrs. Sue Lawrence, Mrs. Parham, Rev. Mr. Larkin, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Jennie Brown Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitley and Mr. John Wynn.
Miss Myrtle Swindell of Winton and Mr. Harris, lecturer, were here Thursday. Miss Swindell came to deliver hats to some of the students.
The following students stood the 7th grade examinations last Wednesday under Superintendent Britton.
Mary Ellis, Doris Woodward, Mamie Evans, Helen Payne, Mildred Pipkin, Jessie Griffith, Rusco Parker, Bernis Hines, Livingston White, Brandel Boyette, Gary Vinson, Linwood Parker and John Lawrence.
Mrs. Laura Blanchard of Woodland

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Futrell.

Mr. Jake Parker, son of Mr. Carey Parker who lives a few miles outside is in Lake View hospital, Suffolk. He has been seriously ill but news today states an improvement.

Mr. U. Vaughan has returned home from Baltimore with an attractive line of spring and summer goods.

Mr. Napoleon Brett, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his uncle, Mr. James Brett.

Mr. W. S. Walton, who has been in Murfreesboro for the past twelve months engaged in brick work on the college and the Baptist church, returned to Franklin, Va., last Friday. Mr. Walton made many friends when in Murfreesboro. He was a regular attendant at church and assisted in the choir singing.

Mrs. C. S. Crouch of Kentucky was in Murfreesboro Monday representing the California Perfume Company, and was trying to interest an agent to take orders for her goods.

Mrs. Phillip White who underwent an operation in Lake View hospital, Suffolk, about three weeks ago and was going on nicely, stood a second operation on Monday, according to her son.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

April means spring time we think, but these cold winds remind us of winter.

Work on the farm is being delayed on account of the over abundance of rain.

Mr. R. G. Thomas is a juror in the Hertford County Superior Court this week.

Miss Nollie Stephenson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Minton near Brantleys Grove.

Mr. W. A. Thomas went to Winton Monday on business.

Mr. J. T. Barnes and family of Ahoakie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peele Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Pender, Glennie White and Latham Dilday from Center Grove, were visitors in the home of Mr. R. L. Simons Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Will Newsome, Judson Norvell and sons, William and Thos. Lee Norvell from near Christian Harbor visited in the home of Mr. M. P. Norvell Sunday afternoon.

Little Stella Hill Wall, small daughter of L. W. Wall of Winton, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Hill while her mother is in St. Vincents hospital for appendicitis.

Several people in our community went to Colerain Tuesday. Colerain though popular at all times, is never more so, than during the fishing season when everyone is trying to store away a year's supply of the scaly tribe.

Rev. L. E. Dailey filled his regular appointment here at the Sunday morning service. He was accompanied by Misses Mary Louise Culipher and Esther Mae Albritton from the Mars Hill High School. After services they were guests in the home of Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

Table of financial transactions including Rebate on M. Lassiter meter, Unloading car coal, C. O. D. and freight on transformer, Extra man on the fire hose, Pay roll, week ending January 20th, Stamps, Typewriter paper, J. N. Vann & Bro. for fuses, Gasoline, Collection book, Extra help erecting pole, Paid out in February, C. O. D. on line material, Boots and rubber goods, Unloading car coal, Phone rent, Gas and cylinder oil, Balance pay roll week 17th, Unloading car coal, Fittings, Bit and file, Union fittings, Express on meters, Gasoline, Unloading coal, Freight on oil, Rebate on Bellamy and Stephenson meters, C. & G. Cooper Co., C. O. D. express, Stamps, Paid out in March, Gasoline, Phone rent, 29, 430.00, TOTAL \$10,605.00

Table of financial transactions including Paid by Checks through the Bank of Ahoakie, Jan. 6, H. A. Yert for plant pay roll, 8, N. E. White, Agent A. C. L. R. R., freight car coal, 8, Bank of Ahoakie, draft for car coal, number 18234, 13, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 16, Bank of Ahoakie, interest on 30 day renewal of note, 27, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 31, Bank of Ahoakie, interest on 90 day note, 31, Bank of Ahoakie, payment in full \$1,078.47 note, 1,078.47, Feb. 1, N. E. White, Agent A. C. L. R. R., freight on two cars coal, 384.86, 3, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 35.75, 10, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 35.00, 10, H. A. Yert, part payment January salary, 85.00, 13, W. W. Rogers, attorney for Va. Machinery & Well Co. balance due by note, 651.60, 13, H. M. Burden, in full of account to date, 100.28, 13, Pomona Terra Cotta Co., in full of account to date, 210.78, 13, The Henry Walke Co., in full of account to date, 112.96, 13, Empire Mch & Supply Co., in full of acct. to date, 23.79, 13, Atlantic Electric Co., Inc., in full of account to date, 47.02, 13, Standard Oil Co., in full of account to date, 209.64, 13, The C. & G. Cooper Co., in full of account to date, 5.56, 13, Piedmont Electric Co., July, 1922 account in full, 21.29, 13, Pittsburg Meter Co., in full of account to date, 229.06, 13, Hagy Bros. Inc., in full of account to date, 13.80, 14, U. S. Rubber Co., balance due on note in full, 1,500.00, 21, Lloyd J. Lawrence, Atty., re Tidewater Supply Co., payment in full, 180.40, 17, O. H. Britton plant pay roll, 35.00, 19, Warren Dudley Coal Co., car coal, Vgn. N. 17,042, 309.65, 24, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 32.50, 24, H. A. Yert, re: tearing down and moving jail cell, 18.75, Mar. 3, H. A. Yert, re: plant pay roll \$85. and Church street water line, \$20.75, 55.75, 3, Bank of Ahoakie, draft, re: car coal, Vgn. No. 18,793, 190.50, 10, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 40.50, H. A. Yert, salary due to March 1, 1923, 298.32, 13, Treasurer of Hertford County, iron cage for jail, 25.00, 16, H. W. Stokes, balance, re: \$392.40 note, 146.18, 17, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 33.15, 24, H. A. Yert, plant pay roll, 35.00, 27, J. N. Vann & Bros., street and bridge supplies, 15.66, 30, The Hanover National Bank, fee to handle March coupons and bonds, 5.42, 30, Yarrall-Waring Co., pipe clamp, bought Mar. 3, 1922, 9.24, 31, N. E. White, Agent A. C. L., freight car coal, 176.48, TOTAL \$7,048.64

Table of financial transactions including Paid out Through the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, Jan. 4, Carolina Office Equipment Co., form "D" ledger sheets 200, 4.25, 4, L. C. Williams, December salary, 75.00, 6, V. L. Vaughan & Co., October and Nov. 1922 feed account, 34.74, 10, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, \$250 note, (originally \$600), 250.00, 10, Bank of Ahoakie, \$250 note, (originally \$600), 250.00, 16, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, interest on 15 days, \$1,000.00 renewal note, 5.20, 24, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, interest on 60 days, \$500 renewal note, 5.10, 24, W. A. Baker, one year interest on two \$500 notes, 60.00, 25, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, interest on 30 day \$500 note, 2.60, 25, W. A. Baker, cemetery note \$500 and \$30 interest, 530.00, 26, Ahoakie Ice and Coal Co., payment on coal account for 1922, 155.32, 26, George R. Dobie, balance in full re: audit 1922, 10.00, 31, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, interest on 60 months' note \$5.00 interest refund allowed, 146.00, 31, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, full payment 3 notes; \$1,000, \$500 and \$500, 2,000.00, 31, Hertford County Herald, part payment on account, 53.34, Feb. 1, Suffolk Feed and Fuel Co., November car coal, 295.90, 1, L. G. Crenshaw Coal Co., July car coal, C.P.O. 25,863, 365.54, 1, Citizens Ins. & Realty Co., bonds and insurance to date, 200.00, 1, W. L. Curtis, money loaned town July 12, 1922, 300.00, T. W. Jones & Sons, wood, old account, 20.00, 1, State Laboratory of Hygiene, water analysis, 5 quarters, 80.00, 1, Paul W. Holloman, vital statistics, last half of 1922, 9.00, 1, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, full payment Thos. Godwin note, 71.91, 2, Joe Bradley, unloading car coal, number 52896, 6.50, 3, L. C. Williams, January salary, 75.00, 3, Bank of Ahoakie, draft car coal number 18571, 345.58, 7, Hertford County Herald, payment on account, 33.33, 8, Bank of Ahoakie, draft car coal, number 52896, 228.80, 8, Edenton Ice & Coal Co., payment on account, 450.00, 8, Ahoakie Ice & Coal Co., 6460 lbs. coal @ \$10.00, 32.30, 8, Cash, telegram to Everett-Waddy Co., .53, 10, N. E. White, Agent A. C. L., freight car coal No. 17042, 180.16, 10, Sessoms & Forbes, oil, gas, etc., used summer of 1922, 76.96, 27, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, draft to cover \$1000 bonds and \$1,170 interest, 2,170.00, Mar. 3, L. C. Williams, February salary, 75.00, 6, N. E. White, Agent A.C.L., freight car coal, Vgn. 18793, 172.26, 8, Piedmont Electric Co., twelve 5 ampere meters, 100.92, 8, The Henry Walke Co., piping, etc., re: water extension, on Church Street, 214.48, 10, O. H. Britton, pay, street ditching, 10.00, 13, Standard Oil Co., cylinder and engine oil, 78.03, 23, The Henry Walke Co., piping re: water extension, 76.26, 29, Farmers-Atlantic Bank, interest on \$430, 90 day note, 6.55, TOTAL \$7,431.56

Table of financial transactions including Paid out in January, Unloading coal, 6.50, Unloading car coal, (Browning car), 6.50, Nails, .50, Stamps, .75, Freight on pipe, 2.65, Plant pay roll, week ending March 31, 1923, 35.00, Stilson wrench, 3.75, TOTAL \$3,825.58, Paid Out B. O. H. Britton, Constable, To Andrew Everett, for ditching, 2.00, To Rufus Bizzell, work on jail, 25.00, To Harvey Little, work on jail, 1.50, To J. T. Barnes, for lumber, 17.50, Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 13.50, TOTAL \$59.50, Total cash receipts, \$18,033.11, Total cash disbursements, \$16,747.28, This 5th day of April, 1923, L. C. WILLIAMS Clerk.

May 20th, 1923

Is the date that all outstanding 4 3-4 per cent Victory notes mature, and interest ceases to be paid. As a special service, this bank will accept them for deposit now, at par and accrued interest, attending to the redemption features for you. By placing the proceeds of your investment in an interest-bearing account at once, your money will not be idle one moment. Do not overlook this opportunity.

Farmers-Atlantic Bank AHOSKIE, N. C.

Ford RUNABOUT advertisement featuring an illustration of a Ford Runabout car and text: 'A Still Better Runabout', 'Nothing like the present low price for the Ford Runabout has ever been known. And for a Ford of even greater merit, with slanting windshield, one-man top, additional carrying space in the rear and distinct improvements in chassis construction. Salesmen accept this Ford model as an essential part of their selling equipment; business houses buy it for their representatives and hundreds of thousands of other users will find it a still more attractive purchase than ever. Immediate orders are necessary if you are to get your Ford this Spring. A small down payment and the balance on easy terms. GEORGE J. NEWBERN & CO. Main Street Ahoakie, N. C.'

QUARTERLY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR TOWN OF AHOSKIE FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO MARCH 31, 1923

Table of quarterly financial reports for the Town of Ahoakie, including Deposited in the Bank of Ahoakie, Deposited in the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, and various other entries for January, February, and March 1923.