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CONCURRE NOTES

Phoebe Womble and little daughter Hettie and Mr. C. D. Thomas will start for New York City this morning Wednesday, June 30, to visit business Sprover and Snider for a month.

Capt. J. H. Wissler has returned home for a month after a visit to his wife and relatives in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Miss Ruth Womble, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Womble, has returned home after a visit to her aunt Reidsville.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Daisy Moore, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas and Mrs. Barbara Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womble at Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes of S. C., are visiting their son, Mr. Rodger Holmes this week. We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Holmes back in town again.

Miss Lucile Brady spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Lawson, of Raleigh.

The sale which is going on at Lamson and Bros. store this week is progressing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whilborn, June 26, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maynard, a boy.

Miss Lillie Mae Wilkie of Raleigh, with three of her friends, spent last week with her brother, Mr. Isaac Wilkie.

The Epworth League had a splendid meeting and rendered a good program last Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Miss Catherine Thomas the president, was in the chair. Mrs. J. E. Moore was the singer for the evening. "The Church in the League in the Rural Community" was the subject for the evening.

We are glad to state that Mr. M. Moore, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clay Farrell have returned home after spending and enjoying part of their vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Virginia Cathell left today for Raleigh where she has secured position at the Methodist Orphanage. We hope she will like her work. We said she would not be satisfied unless she could fill such a position. She always wanted to do manly some good.

New Elam News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and daughter Vada spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann and Mr. T. Mann motored to Sanford one last week to see Clarence Goodwin, who is home for several days on the Navy. He hasn't been home several years. He has served nine years in the Navy. At the age of 19 was made chief quartermaster of ship on which he was stationed. He is a nephew of Mrs. Mann.

Mr. Frank Speagle was thrown from his horse about ten days ago and is now recovering. At first it was thought he was so badly hurt. Upchurch is attending him and is believed to be improving. Mr. Speagle is 69 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pipkins of Cary and Mrs. "Dock" Speagle of Durham have been to visit their father Mr. Frank Speagle.

Mr. S. B. Tysinger and Miss Bettie Tysinger motored to Durham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Tysinger of Reidsville returned the week-end in Chatham.

Mr. Leslie Copeland of Raleigh visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland.

Miss Charlotte Copeland spent the week-end at Chapel Hill with her sister, Mrs. Bill Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pierce at Reidsville.

Andrew Ellis spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Saturday evening Misses Rose Tysinger and Vada Goodwin entertained a large crowd of their young friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin. All those present had an enjoyable time.

part of the New Elam choir went to the county home Sunday afternoon. Owing to the weather many were expecting to go did not get there. They have accepted an invitation to Christian Chapel the second day to a singing rally.

MERRY OAKS

Mr. M. F. Helms and children of Merry Oaks were visitors in Merry Oaks last week.

Mrs. Frank Hammer and children of Vista, Va., are visiting Mrs. Hammer's mother, Mrs. Edwards of Merry Oaks.

Miss Ethel Holt of Raleigh spent week with her cousin Leona Holt. Mrs. and Mrs. Allan Medlin who have been on the sick list are much better.

The farmers in this section are since the good rains.

J. J. Reynolds went to Raleigh on a business trip.

Miss Leona Holt has been visiting her aunt and uncle of Raleigh and will return to a grand time.

TINY GERM SPREADS DISEASE AMONG FISH

Diminutive Parasite Attacks the Gills.

Washington.—There are fish epidemics as well as human epidemics. Really serious ones due to a tiny parasite rearing in the name Ichthyophthirius multifiliis have occurred from time to time in France, Germany, Holland and in various parts of the United States. This parasite attacks freshwater fish, both in their natural environment and in aquaria with a resulting loss running into hundreds of dollars.

In a recent paper H. F. Prytherch of the United States bureau of fisheries describes various methods of controlling this disease in hatcheries, fish farms and all places where fish are kept in artificial confinement. To make clear how the problem can be attacked, he says, it is first necessary to understand something of the life history of the parasite.

"Polka Dots" Are Symptoms.

The young Ichthyophthirius, according to Mr. Prytherch, goes through a free swimming stage during which it wanders around through the water in search of a host. On coming in contact with a fish it burrows into some unscathed part, especially preferring the gills or fins. Once embedded in the fish's skin it grows rapidly from the nourishment it absorbs from the tissues and soon shows on the outside as a small white spot. Badly infected fish are covered with these "polka dots" all over their bodies.

In a few days this white body leaves the fish and sinks to the bottom, where it shortly undergoes a transformation into a hard-shelled reproductive cyst. When reproduction is complete the cyst wall bursts and releases hundreds of young parasites of the free-swimming stage.

Mr. Prytherch states: "There are two general methods for treating the disease—first, by killing the parasites while they are attached to the fish, and second, by destroying them after they leave the fish and are free-swimming in the water. The first general method can be used to hold the disease in check, but will not completely wipe it out."

Alum Sulphate Helps.

The logical time to begin treatment, he continues, is when the first symptoms of the disease appear and the whole fight in controlling the disease should be directed against reinfection.

Direct application of alum sulphate has been found most efficacious in ridding the fish of the parasites. The healing action of the alum leaves the "patient" in a less weakened condition than any of the various other chemicals tried so far for this purpose.

The second method which attacks the adult parasite after it has left the fish is more successful and should be utilized, says Mr. Prytherch, wherever possible. It consists simply in placing the fish in swiftly running water where the parasites will be carried away before reproduction can take place. The overflow should be carried off both at the top and the bottom to take care of any that do not fall directly to the bottom. Infected fish, in warm weather, it is stated, may be cured in this way in a week or ten days and further epidemics prevented by quarantining new stock in running water. In some instances swiftly-flowing streams may be fenced off and used for this purpose by leaving the fish in the inclosure until cured.

Tadpoles and goldfish kept in tanks with fishes subject to this disease have been found extremely helpful in keeping it down, since they prey on the parasites for food.

Finds Movies Offer Field for Organist

New York.—Modern organists have found their greatest opportunity for development in a place where a few years ago it was least expected to exist—the American motion picture theater—says Dr. Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone, concert organist and composer.

Many of the finest organs in the world are in the cinema palaces and the men who play them, in Doctor Cottone's opinion, reach larger audiences than they have ever had before.

"There was a time," he said, "when it was thought the organ was not very adaptable to the motion picture theater. But we now know how false this opinion was. The organ is most elastic, even more so than the orchestra, and in playing for the screen we can switch instantly from one theme to another.

"Nothing more develops the improvisation of an organist. Here we also play all types of music. In the church, our range is narrow and there is little need of improvisation."

It is interesting news to her friends in Chatham to learn that Miss Edna Eubanks, who moved to Florida last winter with her parents, is married. Her husband is Mr. Fulton Lee, of Tampa.

TRIBUTE TO J. H. OVERBY

Victim of Accident—One of Brick Haven's Most Useful Citizens—Honeymooners Back Home

Brick Haven, June 23.—The most tragic occurrence and the greatest loss that Brick Haven has ever experienced took place last Monday at the Cherokee Brick Co. here, when Mr. J. H. Overby was almost instantly killed while working in the engine room of the brick mill. The accident occurred about 7:20 A. M., just a few minutes after the work for the day began. Mr. Overby, who was the kiln foreman, was substituting for one of the men off duty and in some way his garments became entangled in a belt and he was thrown with great force against the cog-wheels. Death resulted almost instantly.

Mr. Overby has been an employee of the Cherokee Co. for more than fifteen years and his loyalty and interest in its welfare was after favorably commented upon. In his passing the company loses one of its most popular and valued employees, and the community loses its most useful citizen, for he was intensely interested in everything pertaining to the betterment of the community and was untiring in his efforts as a member of the school board—and as superintendent of the Sunday school—in making Brick Haven a better place in which to live. His class of boys will not soon forget the lessons of honesty and unselfishness which he so faithfully taught them; nor will those of us who knew him ever forget how he illustrated those lessons in his every day life. He was a model of unselfishness in dealing with all those with whom he came in contact and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate in every walk of life.

In his home life he was at his best—gentle, kind, and thoughtful. His love for his aged parents was most beautiful, and no home was ever blessed with a more considerate, more devoted husband and father.

Mrs. Overby, who was before her marriage Miss Willie Beatty of Charlotte, and the five small children are desolate and heart-broken, but they have been left the heritage of a beautiful life, the memory of which will grow sweeter and more wonderful with the passing years. And somehow we like to think that the spirit of one so loved and who was so devoted in this life will hover around and guide and protect those he loved so well.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lee Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, and the body was laid to rest at Wentworth Christian church near McCullers, the old home of the deceased. The large crowd present attested the esteem and honor in which Mr. Overby was held.

The active pall-bearers were Messrs. J. C. Seawell, W. J. Hannon, G. P. Truelove, A. P. Harrington, J. W. Purvis, and C. H. Thompson, employees of the Cherokee Co. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. O. C. Kennedy, W. O. Mills, A. B. Wicker, C. S. Harrington, L. S. Garner of Brick Haven, J. F. Johnson, Ray Banks, Claude Council, and R. V. Hawks of Raleigh.

Among those out of town attending the burial of Mr. Overby were Mr. and Mrs. James Honeycutt, Mrs. C. L. Boovey, Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Freeman of Charlotte.

The play, "Patty Makes Things Hum" will be given at the school building here next Saturday evening beginning at 8 P. M., by members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Admission 25c and 15c. The Junior C. E. will serve refreshments before the curtain rises and also during the intermissions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Avery Ansley of Corinth have returned from Wrightsville Beach and other interesting places in Eastern Carolina where they spent their honeymoon. Mrs. Ansley before her marriage last Monday was the popular and well-loved Miss Gertrude Ray of Carbondon. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. T. A. Ansley of Corinth and is one of Chatham's finest young men. He holds a very responsible position with the Carolina Power and Light Co. and because of his sterling character and forceful personality is one of the most popular of the Carolina employees. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances and all are in accord in good wishes for his continued success and happiness. The young couple will reside at Buck Horn and will be at home to their many friends after July 1.

Indian Relics Sold to Museum at New York

Los Angeles.—Purchase by the Museum of American Indians, New York city, of the A. R. Sanger collection of relics of Indian civilization in southern California was announced by Prof. M. R. Harrington of New York. The collection, described by Professor Harrington as the most complete in existence, consists of 1,850 stone implements, shell ornaments, beads, skeletons and other archeological specimens unearthed on Catalina and other channel islands and assembled here.

Yale's Beauty

New Haven, Conn.—The handsomest senior at Yale is Eddie Cottle of Buffalo, star halfback. He is also the most modest.

SCARRED SCIENTIST RENEWS X-RAY FIGHT

Survivor of 72 Operations Taunts Old Enemy.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Frederick Henry Baetjer, professor of roentgenology at Johns Hopkins medical school, is back at his big game of tag with the vengeful slave he is taming.

The "last of the old guard"—with the scars of the latest of more than three score and ten amputations and skin-grafting operations scarcely healed—is rounding out a quarter century of duelling with the dragon that lurks in Roentgen's ray. He plans to stay in the fight until the ray's searing thrusts finally break down the defense of modern surgery.

Burns Eat Body.

Insidious X-ray burns slowly are eating his body away. They have taken seven of his fingers and one of his thumbs, and the glands from his right arm and shoulder. Seventy-two times he has been burned and as many times has Doctor Baetjer's medical colleagues succeeded in staying the attack. But each burn has left its mark.

Doctor Baetjer is daring a demon that has slain many of his early co-workers in roentgenology. One of the last to die was Prof. J. Bergonie, an outstanding authority whose work had been contemporary with Doctor Baetjer's. Surgeons see a like fate awaiting the Johns Hopkins professor—but he goes on, displaying his contempt for the X-ray's death threat in writing whimsical rhymes and jingles.

In common with his associates Doctor Baetjer engaged in roentgenological research when knowledge of the ray and its potency was in its infancy. It was some time after the discovery of the X-ray that its effect on the human body began to be understood, and in those pioneer days neither the screens which today protect X-ray operators, nor the need for them was known. While a patient undergoing X-ray treatment would be exposed to the ray for only a fraction of a second, the early-day operators were subjected to the ray's full power for long periods. They suffered severely or paid with their lives for the knowledge that has contributed much to the present-day safety of X-ray control.

Began Experiments in 1901.

Doctor Baetjer began his experiments in 1901, immediately after his graduation from Johns Hopkins medical school. In a few months the ray had started a train of destructive burns. In its incipency the effect of prolonged exposure to the Roentgen ray resembles sunburn. If exposure is repeated, as it was in the pioneer days, ulcers form and shriveling of the exposed parts sets in. Physicians say that most of Doctor Baetjer's present sufferings are due to early infections.

By 1900 he had lost four fingers—now only one finger and one thumb remain. In 1914 the glands at the junction of the right arm and shoulder were removed to save the arm from advancing infection.

In the seventy-second operation, performed in March, skin was grafted in one more attempt to save the remainder of the hands.

Find Cancer Withers With Oxygen Removed

Berlin.—That the growth of a cancer is fostered by oxygen is the belief advanced by Prof. Otto Warburg, head of the Kaiser Wilhelm Biological Institute here.

A sensation has been created among scientists by an article written by Professor Warburg, in which he describes how cancerous growth transplanted in rats withered and died within forty-eight hours when the oxygen inside the glass cage containing the rodents was reduced to the minimum atmospheric ratio capable of sustaining life. During the treatment, he says, the rats refused food, but they immediately regained their normal vitality when the oxygen supply was increased.

Professor Warburg says he is not yet ready to believe this treatment is applicable to human beings, but other scientists regard his experiments as an advancement toward the cure of cancer.

English Geese Guard Stables Like Watch Dogs

London.—A man visiting a sick horse in some stables at Canning Town recently found his way barred by two large geese which guarded the approach. All his efforts to pass were unavailing and the "sen'ties" ultimately chased the man away, beating him on the legs as he fled.

When the owner of the geese was called the geese became as quiet as a pair of turtle doves. "I've had them for 17 years," she explained, "and they have saved me the price of many a dog license. Billy and Biddy are much more efficient than a dog, and it is never necessary for my stables to be locked at night with these two geese as watchmen. Moreover, Biddy still goes on laying—and you couldn't get eggs from a bulldog."

GULF NEWS

Mrs. H. H. McIntyre and little daughters Joyce and Mary Katherine and Miss Atheline Thomas of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre.

Mr. Bright Phillips of Simpson, spent the week-end with home folks. News was received here Thursday evening of the death of Mr. A. H. Seawell, chief dispatcher for the Norfolk and Southern at Raleigh. Mr. Seawell was agent here for several years, previous to the World War and liked by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight spent the week-end with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Ray of Monticure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duval spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mr. R. L. Oldham of Goldston spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Lucy A. Beal.

Miss Josephine Jordan and Clyde Jordan, Jr., of Elizabethtown are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jordan. Mrs. Clyde Jordan is visiting her mother in California.

Miss Louise Jourdan who has been on the sick list is able to be out again we're glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline of China Grove spent Sunday night with Mrs. Kline's sister, Mrs. D. M. Tynor. Miss Annie Tynor accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Those attending the Murchison reunion at Lake View were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Merrell, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murchison and daughters, Misses Minnie and Virginia.

Mr. John Horner spent the week-end with his family here.

BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS

Death of Mrs. James Jones—Mrs. Crutchfield Given a Surprise.

Mrs. James Jones of near Manndale died at her home Thursday morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Jones before her marriage was Miss Rosa Mebane. For the last few years she has been a faithful member of Little Chatham church. Her body was laid to rest in Chatham Cemetery Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Harris, assisted by Rev. Gupton.

Velna and Edna Glosson, Cornelia and Gladys Halth, Agnis Buckner and Jewell Mebane had charge of the flowers.

The pall bearers were T. C. Perry, Earl Dark, Doc Thompson, J. J. Thomas, Mr. McAdams, and O. R. Mann.

Surviving Mrs. Jones are her husband, one sister, Mrs. James of Burlington, and several half sisters, two brothers, Willie and Banks Mebane, also five stepchildren.

On account of the rain Sunday, June 19, the children's day at Brown's Chapel was postponed. (Correspondent failed to state date.)

The friends and relatives of Mrs. W. F. Crutchfield gathered at her home Sunday and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. Hope she will live to see several more birthdays.

Mr. John Goodwin spent Sunday with his father near New Hope.

A FLORIDA SWINDLE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Rogues Attempt to Collect \$200 for Shipment of Body of Chatham Man Home

The following dispatch from Lakeland, Fla., dated June 18, has caused so many reports to be set afoot about B. J. Griffin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Pittsboro, Route 3, that Mrs. Griffin desires it printed and the further fact that she has had a letter from B. J., who is now in West Palm Beach, stating that he is getting along well and that he will come home the latter part of July. The dispatch follows:

Lakeland, Fla., June 18.—Police in West Palm Beach are looking for the man who wired relatives in Durham, N. C., asking for \$200 with which to pay for shipping home the body of B. J. Griffin of this city. He was alleged to have been killed in an accident on Thursday of last week, according to the wire sent to Durham. He is alive and well according to the police, who are also looking into the alleged "deaths" of three other men whose wives were invited to wire funds with which to pay for shipping their bodies home. These were Walter W. Willis and W. W. Knight, both of Macon, Ga., and Harold C. Bolton, New York City. Willis is said to have mysteriously disappeared. His wife wired her brother Rudolph M. Dannenfeler, of Miami, asking him to go to West Palm Beach and take charge of the "remains." The other attempts to swindle were uncovered as result of his activity.

HAVE YOU LISTED YOUR TAXES?

Notice is hereby given to those citizens who have not listed their taxes for this year with the local tax lists may still list with the lists if they have not turned in their books. Otherwise those who have failed to list must turn in their abstracts to the register of deeds on or before the first Monday in July. Failure to do as directed will be liable to indictment.

C. C. POE, Clerk to Board of County Com. Pittsboro, June 29, 1926.

THE WIVES ARE INVITED

All Confederate Veterans and their wives and the widows of Confederate Veterans and all Spanish-American and World War veterans and their wives, of Chatham County, are cordially invited to attend and partake of a free dinner that will be furnished them at Pittsboro on Monday, July 5th, at 12:30 P. M., by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Legion Auxiliary.

JEWS OF RUSSIA IN PITIABLE CONDITION

Ruined and Starving, Reports Investigator.

New York.—The wracking experience of a three-months "nightmare" journey through a gray, huddled Twentieth-century inferno of misery, want and helplessness was recounted by Miss Irma May of New York city, who returned on a tour of the "hunger region" of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia, where hundreds of thousands of Jewish families, after a ten-years' struggle against the impoverishment of the war, are now crushed in a final tragedy of industrial ruin, destitution, and starvation as a result of the latest economic collapse in eastern Europe.

Miss May, who was abroad on a visit when the first reports of the new Jewish disaster in Europe reached this country, was commissioned by cable by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish campaign for a \$15,000,000 overseas chest to complete the reconstruction tasks undertaken by the American Jewish joint distribution committee in Russia and the eastern European countries, to obtain firsthand information of actual conditions and the extent of the breakdown of trade and industry affecting the Jews of these countries.

Inquiry Begun in January.

She started on her mission early in January and in the last three months has journeyed from city to city, from village to village in all the large Jewish sections of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia.

Her reports by radio and letter to Mr. Brown, based on authenticated statistical information, make up a day-by-day chronicle of human ruin and despair, crowded with intimate detail of the suffering of workers broken by months and years of unemployment, of merchants stripped of their last resources, of proud and poor alike leveled to bread-lines and soup-kitchens, of women and children starving and freezing and waiting in piteous resignation for death.

More than a million Jews of Poland—one-third the entire Jewish population of the country—are at present absolutely without any means of support, and their only hope of being saved from extinction, Miss May declares, rests on the early arrival of relief funds from America.

The Jewish cities of Bessarabia, Miss May found, present a repetition of the Polish picture of impoverishment, stagnation and helpless misery. Due to a two years' crop failure, the historic Jewish agricultural communities of this region are shattered by want, famine and disease.

Child mortality in Bessarabia has reached 100 per cent as a result of severe malnutrition and lack of medical aid, and fava and hunger-typhus are spreading ominously. The food allowance of Jewish families in this section of Bessarabia—all available food supplies are rationed by local "hunger committees"—is a few ounces of corn meal and a fraction of a pound of potatoes a day.

Frenzied Struggle for Bread.

Miss May's final experiences in Poland represent a peak of the appalling panorama of physical and moral breakdown in which a piteous, frenzied struggle for bread, hopeless submission to squalor and disease, and a panic of self-destruction as an escape from unbearable suffering and degradation bespeak the utter collapse of the ancient communal structure of Jewish life in Poland, and threaten the extinction of millions of lives of men, women and children.

In Brest-Litovsk Miss May found the poorest of the poor, mostly war widows, still living in the ruins of the synagogues in which they took shelter when they returned as refugees and exiles of siege and evacuation after the razing of the city in the last withdrawal of the Russian armies from the fortress.

Utterly depleted by the destruction of the military occupations and counter-occupations, scarcity of work and food and the struggle against broken-down, rudimentary living conditions, the local community is incapable of relieving the plight of these people.

War orphans and children born in the years of famine and internal turmoil are growing up as waifs, with weakened constitutions and no outlook for a normal adjustment to orderly productive life.