

Moncure News Letter

Personal and Other Items from Our Moncure Correspondent

MONCURE NEWS

Mr. R. A. Moore motored to Elon College and Winston-Salem last week-end. He reports a fine trip.

Miss Virginia Cathell spent last week-end at Raleigh, with Miss Lillian Jordan, who is teaching at the Methodist Orphanage.

Mrs. Dr. Cathell spent last Saturday in Raleigh.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell and Mrs. W. J. Stedman spent last Friday in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunter and Miss Lillie Hackney motored to Wake Forest last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Wissler returned last Sunday from a visit to his friends at Spring Springs, Va.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Sasser is very sick. Miss Sasser, her sister of Mt. Gilead is spending this week with her.

We are glad to state that Mrs. C. I. Whilden, who has been very ill at the Hospital, Raleigh seems to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lassiter of Asheville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womble.

A wholesale Candy House has opened up in Moncure, just opposite the Furniture Store, by Mr. E. E. Wallen. Mr. R. C. Maynard is Manager of it.

Rev. C. M. Lance preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist Church here last Sunday. As the annual conference will be in session at Durham, the second Sunday in November, that was his last time to preach before Conference. Mr. Lance has preached some excellent gospel sermons and we have enjoyed every one. We hope that he will be sent back to us. He is a good man and a good preacher.

Rev. C. M. Lance also preached a good sermon at Phoenix Plant at 3 o'clock Sunday, Oct. 10 to a real good crowd. Preaching is held in the "Club Building" which is up-to-date in every respect.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Lance and little daughter Sarah took dinner and supper with Mrs. W. D. Farrell, Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting was very interesting Sunday evening. A real good crowd was present and the subject was "The Prophet's Call of the New Testament."

A play, "Eyes of Love," will be presented by the High School Juniors and Seniors in the school Auditorium Friday 8:00 p. m., Oct. 15.

We are glad to have Mrs. Mary Barringer back at Sunday school and church again, after staying at her invalid mother's bed-side for two years, whose death occurred several weeks ago. She had been teacher of the primary class of the Methodist Sunday school for many years, so the little folks were delighted to have her back as teacher.

Mrs. J. E. Moore was teacher of this class while Mrs. Barringer was absent. Mrs. Moore made a good teacher and the little folks had learned to love her much and hated to give her up.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Tuesday Sept. 28th. Mrs. Lillian Beckwith received a very pleasant surprise in her home on Apex No. 1. This being her birthday, her brothers, sisters and other relatives came in with well filled baskets of delicious things to eat. The tempting table that was spread, together with the pretty as well as useful gifts that were presented was very nice indeed, but the most enjoyable part of the event was the fact that all the brothers and sisters (there being eight) were together, which was a very rare occasion. These are as follows: Mrs. Lillian Beckwith, and Mrs. D. J. Williams Apex No. 1 Mrs. J. A. Jones Mrs. S. D. Baucum and Mr. C. E. Johnson, Apex; Mr. W. B. Johnson Fuquay Springs, Mrs. A. T. Holleman Bonal, and Mr. J. R. Johnson Hamlet.

Others present were, her two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Luther and Mrs. R. F. Hilliard, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter Mary, Mrs. A. J. Hinton, Apex Rt. 1 Mrs. Mollie Maynard, Cary, Mr. Cyrus Maynard, Apex, Mrs. Isabel Markham, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilliard and Mrs. Ida Council, Durham and also companions and children of her brothers and sisters.

The re-union was a surprise to Mrs. Beckwith.

All reported a very pleasant evening.

Auxiliary Meets with Mrs. R. M. Farrell

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. M. Farrell, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1926. Mrs. D. L. Bell, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with singing "The Star Bangled Banner."

Mrs. Roscoe M. Farrell was appointed secretary, during the absence of Miss Margaret Womble, who is sick.

Mrs. Geo. Brewer was appointed to select and send a fountain pen to our adopted soldier at U. S. Veterans Hospital, Otten, N. C.

Mrs. Henry A. London was elected as a delegate to the National Convention in Philadelphia, Oct. 11-16.

Our President asked that we listen in to our state song, "The Old North State" which will be broadcasted October 11th from station W I P. Phila.

The auxiliary decided to give an annual medal to the eighth grade girl of the Pittsboro High School, who best fulfills the award requirements of scholarship, honor, service, courage, leadership, and Americanism.

MRS. ROSCOE M. FARRELL, Secy. Pro-Tem

Goldston News

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Barbet have returned from a trip to points north. They spent several days in Philadelphia, where they visited the Sesqui-Centennial, and they spent two days in Washington. They report a wonderful trip.

The honor roll pupils in the Goldston school for last month were the following:

Edgar Womble, eleventh grade; Linder Womble, tenth grade; Clarence Goldston, eighth grade.

The honor roll pupils have to average 95 on all their work, including effort, deportment, and no absences or tardies. This is a high standard, and these pupils should be proud of their work and to have this honor bestowed upon them.

Last Friday the societies met at the usual time, and they were interesting and helpful in every respect.

The boys' literary society gave a very interesting debate. Query: Resolved, "That U. S. Should Have Entered the World War Before It Did Enter." The affirmative won.

The girls' literary society debated the following query: Resolved, That "You Learn More at Home than Elsewhere." The affirmative won.

The seventh grade society gave an interesting miscellaneous program.

The fifth and sixth grades society gave a Columbus Day program, which was the following:

1. Song: America..... Society

2. Devotional Exercises *Aline Hester*

3. Recitation, America's Light *Margorie Dixon*

4. Recitation, "Columbus..... *Labon Hough*

5. Rec. "Christopher Columbus"..... *Lucie Hilliard*

6. Song: "Song of Columbus" Society

7. Sketch, "Columbus' Years of Preparation"..... *Aline Hester*

8. Sketch, "The Great Idea"..... *Fola Burns*

9. Sketch, "His Voyages"..... *Mildred Ellis*

10. Song, "The Haymakers"..... *J. C. Ebbins, Jr.*

11. Sketch, Death and "Burial"..... *Robert Goldston*

12. Song, "Sail On"..... *Miss Harmon*

13. Song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"..... Society

We were very glad to have Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Murchison present to enjoy the Columbus program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hough spent several days last week visiting in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goldston and children spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burke.

Miss Ola Harmon spent the week-end in Raleigh visiting her brother, Mr. A. O. Harmon.

Miss Pearl Johnson spent the week-end at her home in Bynum.

Mrs. W. D. Buie and son David Buie of Dillon, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson.

The Baptist missionary society met with Mrs. T. W. Goldston Monday afternoon. It will meet with Mrs. James Goldston next time.

Mr. Ernest Alexander, of Duke University, and Mr. Milton Garner of the State University, spent the week-end with their parents here.

The many friends of Mrs. Virginia Goldston were saddened when the news of her death reached them last Friday.

A few weeks ago, she fell and broke her hip while visiting her niece, Mrs. Will Blain, in Pittsboro. She was an aged lady, being seventy-seven years of age.

Mrs. Goldston was the second wife of the late J. J. Goldston. She was a good wife and was highly esteemed by those who knew her. She lived a consistent Christian life. She was a member of the Methodist church here. Her remains were laid in the Goldston cemetery Saturday in front of the Methodist church under a mound of beautiful flowers. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. G. H. Biggs.

GRAHAM CONNELL MARRIED

At Atlanta Tuesday evening, in a big church wedding, Mr. Graham Connell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Connell, of this town, but a resident of Raleigh, where he holds a responsible position in a bank, was married to Miss Stella Taylor, a charming young lady of Chatham county stock.

Miss Emily Taylor, Miss Pauline Taylor, and Miss Jenny Connell, the two cousins of the bride and the former a sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Mr. William Hunt of Pittsboro was one of the ushers.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, sister of the groom, also attended the marriage.

The record congratulates the young couple and wishes them much joy and success.

Chicks Grow Faster by Ultra-Violet Rays

Newport, Eng.—Young chicks have been made to grow twice as fast by use of electricity, says Prof. Borlase Matthews, a poultry expert. The young birds were treated for nine weeks with ultra-violet rays.

Professor Matthews advises poultry farmers either to give chickens electrically made ozone as provided in London underground railways or to bathe them with electricity radiated from electric wires over their perches at night. He contends the yield in eggs would be increased nearly 50 per cent.

Why Not?

Budapest, Hungary.—Hot springs are going to provide heat for city's buildings. Next thing, perhaps, will be the piping of some refrigeration from the North pole in summer.

Boys Grow Better

New York.—Boys here between the ages of nine and eighteen are far better than youngsters were ten and twenty years ago, says a survey made for the Kiwanis club.

BELL'S NEWS

Superintendent W. P. Tamm and Mr. Memory, an assistant of Mr. Highsmith, of Raleigh, visited the school Thursday.

The high school students of the sixth and seventh grades organized the Columbian Literary Society Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: Pres., Elizabeth Shadrach; Vice-pres., Gladys Copeland; Sec'y, Helen Horton; Ass. Sec'y, Minnie Belle Goodwin. The chaplain and critic will be appointed.

A student in order to be on the honor roll must come up to the following requirements: perfect attendance, make an average grade of ninety per cent, and deportment one hundred. The following students were on the honor roll for the first month: Second grade: Eustace Horton, Thomas Horton, Third Grade: Charles Knowles, Warren Wheeler. Fourth Grade: Thelma Horton, Fifth Grade: Myrtle Lee Horton, Elizabeth Hammond, and Roscoe Wilson.

Mr. Bob Horton passed away Sept. 25th at 8:20 p. m. He had suffered for several months from heart trouble. Uncle Bob, as he was better known in this community, will be missed by many friends and loved ones. He leaves a wife and a large family of eight children and thirty-one grandchildren. Mr. Horton was a deacon in Bells Baptist Church, and will be missed as an active member in the church. It may be said of Uncle Bob and of his life, "Far from the maddening crowds ignoble strife, his sober wish ever learned to stray; Along the cool sequestered vale of life, He kept the noisier tenure of his way."

Rev. E. B. Booker, pastor of Bells Baptist Church conducted the funeral. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. John Horton, Roger Horton, Ronie Horton, Normie Horton, I. F. Grigg, Carl Goodwin, Frank Trailkill, Alie Lawrence, Humie Olive, Vernie Goodwin, Troy Roundy, and John Stone.

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BRIDE EDITS RITUAL FOR HER MARRIAGE

Deletes "Obey" and Inserts New Charge.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Miss Dorothy L. Cheek, Mount Holyoke graduate, and Gordon Cedric Willard, Worcester Polytechnical institute alumnus, were united in marriage here recently with a ritual which had been edited by the bride to conform to her idea of the real significance of marriage.

The word "obey" was omitted from the vow and a paragraph inserted, in which the bride expressed her idea of the spiritual character into the ritual read: "It is the duty of both to delight each in the society of the other; to remember that, in interest and in reputation, as in affection, they are to be henceforth one and undivided; to preserve an inviolable fidelity and to see to it that what God has joined thus together man never puts asunder."

"Will you love, cherish and honor him?" was the question, deleted of the stipulation "obey," asked of the bride by her family pastor, Rev. Frank Rector, D. D., of the First Baptist church, Pawtucket.

"Will you love, cherish, honor and protect her?" was the question answered by the bridegroom.

Miss Cheek, who has been teaching chemistry at Western college, Oxford, Ohio, gave as her reason for editing the service her objection to the "light consideration" toward marriage ceremonies held by the youth of today and her disagreement with the dogmatic ritual.

Total of Automobiles Continues to Grow

Washington.—Motor vehicle registration figures still continue their upward climb, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which reports 10,697,832 vehicles registered in the first six months of 1926. This is 1,927,144 more vehicles than were registered in the corresponding period of 1925 or an increase of 10.8 per cent.

States showing the greatest increase are Florida, 76.2 per cent; Michigan, 24.3 per cent; Mississippi, 21 per cent; Arkansas, 19 per cent, and Oklahoma, 16.7 per cent. Increases between 14 and 15 per cent are reported by Georgia, Idaho, Nevada and North Dakota.

Gross receipts from registration fees, licenses, permits, etc., amounted to \$257,779,149, which is nearly all to be used for road purposes. State highway funds were allocated \$179,531,463, local road funds \$48,387,873, and \$20,859,822 is to be used for payments on state and county road bonds.

Court Orders Driver to Gather Up Glass

Asbury, Park, N. J.—George Hilligan, who admitted driving an automobile from which bottles were flung into Grasmere avenue, Interlaken, was forced by Judge Harry Hayes to pick up the broken glass. Hilligan was brought before Judge Hayes by Police Chief Harry Beatty, who compelled J. Russell Draper to remove paper thrown from his automobile a week ago into the streets of Interlaken. Beatty declared he got the idea of making offenders remove scattered rubbish from his father, who was a policeman in Brooklyn, 37 years ago.

BONLEE WOMAN'S CLUB

Activities of Past Few Months Reviewed—Mrs. M. B. Marrow Recent Hostess.

Bonlee, Oct. 10.—The last meeting of the Woman's club of Bonlee was with Mrs. M. B. Marrow, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29. In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Phillips. Two new members were enrolled.

Several items of business were attended to. The Civic committee reported that they were planning for a general mass meeting at the school building soon, for the purpose of reorganizing the Parent-Teacher association. It was decided that the social committee should plan for a social meeting at an early date. A letter was read from Miss Beulah McNemar, a noted reader, asking that she might present one of her programs. She was here several years ago, and gave a splendid program that was thoroughly enjoyed by both old and young. The committee was ordered to write Miss McNemar and engage her for the earliest possible date, stating which program the club wants her to use. It was decided that the November program will be on the study of tuberculosis.

After the business session, the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion of the last book that was read by the members. When this was over, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

A month ago the club met with Mrs. J. L. Fields. There was much sickness in the community and several members were visiting, therefore there were only a few members present. The regular program was not carried out. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served delicious cream and cake and grape juice.

Mrs. P. H. Nance was one of the club's most faithful members, and the club wanted to show its appreciation of her work. The evening before she moved away the club entertained in her honor, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gilbert. The members were met at the door by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. C. C. Brewer, president. The tables were already in order for the game of progressive hearts, and after each found her place the game was entered into with much merriment. The highest score was made by Mrs. D. L. Dunlap, to whom was given a beautiful bar pin, which she presented to the guest of honor. Lovely cream and cake were served by Misses Kathleen and Lillie Dale Brooks.

The president presented to Mrs. Nance a lovely box of Irish linen handkerchiefs, as a token of the love and esteem in which she is held by each member of the club.

Won Awards at County Fair

The Pittsboro school as a whole did not enter the competition at the county fair last week, but Prof. Waters entered the science department, and was fortunate enough to win six first prizes and one second prize. The following awards were given:

The department as a whole; Best Hand Writing, Lester Farrell; Best Collection of Chatham county woods, Lloyd Nooe and Brooks Petty; Animal Map of County, Julia Bynum;

Collection of Chatham county Leaves, Ruth Hackney;

Life and History of Moss, C. C. Hamlet;

Life and History of Pond Scum, Lester Farrell.

In addition to the foregoing, a number of biological specimens were shown in alcohol, also home made electric motors, etc.

Prof. Waters is evidently doing good work in the science department of the school.

Miss Emma Johnson spent Sunday at her home at Goldston.

New Elam News

New Hill, Oct. 11, 1926.—Mr. William Bland, who had the misfortune of painfully injuring his foot some time ago is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and children and Mr. Roy Garrett of New York were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

Messrs. Eugene Johnson and Henry Webster motored to Greensboro Wednesday on business.

It will be remembered Mr. W. A. Drake's mule ran away with him a few weeks ago hurting his leg. He has had a bad time with it and doesn't seem to improve very fast. He is confined to his room, but it is hoped he will begin to improve.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. S. B. Tysinger is ill.

Something unusual through here occurred Friday night when a colored woman walked up to the home of Mr. W. T. Mann and asked Miss Mandie Mann if she could spend the night. Of course, she was told at once she could not. She was without shoes or hat, and a person dressed this way and coming at dark to a white man's house was mysterious. Saturday morning she was seen coming from the woods where she said she had spent the night. When asked what her name was, she told her father's name was Bowman, and that he was dead, her name she failed to tell. It is reported she has been seen roaming about for several days. It is supposed she is insane, and has made her escape from home or the state hospital.

Sam Jones, Clarence, Ralph and Clyde Holt spent Saturday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trotter and son Lacy, Jr., motored to Elon College Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Trotter's aunt.

His friends will be interested to learn of the recent marriage of Mr. Clyde Hatley, a former Chatham young man, but now of Lillington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hatley. He married Miss Lanier.

S. H. Hobbs, Jr., to Speak

Next Friday will be celebrated as North Carolina Day by the Pittsboro school. In addition to exercises by some of the school children, Prof. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of the State University will deliver an address. This will be at 2:45 p. m.

Mr. Hobbs is one of the best informed men on North Carolina resources in the state. He is the writer of a large part of the contents of the University News Letter. His speech should be worthwhile.

France, Belgium Share Two Million U. S. Bequest

Mercer, Pa.—The terms of the will of F. H. Buhl, Sharon steel manufacturer, under which \$2,000,000 was left for the relief of destitute victims of the war in northern France and Belgium, have been approved by County Judge J. A. Laughry. The money is to be divided equally between the two nations.

The money for France will be paid in three installments, the first to be made immediately, and as soon as arrangements have been completed with the Belgian government the money for that country will be turned over.

Count de Sartiges, a counselor of the French embassy at Washington, will be the collector for France. Under the terms of the will it was necessary to form an association to dispense the relief funds, and Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, was made head of the organization.

Coed Hiker Gives Tips on Picking Up Rides

Columbus, Ohio.—Miss Alice Wilson, sophomore, at the University of California, offers the following rules to girls for crossing the continent in eight days with an expense account of almost zero. Alice has just made the trip.

"Don't wear khaki drab, wear cream linen knickers, and wear a blazer coat that can be seen a long way off."

"Start down the highway and turn down all rides that are offered—they may get you into trouble."

"Pick a big expensive car and ask for your ride."

"Traveling salesmen are the best. They are in a hurry and are interesting companions."

"Stay at hotels at night—that should be your only expense."

"Baggage—one handkerchief and one toothbrush."

It was Miss Wilson's third trip "auto-hiking" across the continent.

Alpine Village Hates Short Skirts \$10 Worth

Geneva, Switzerland.—The parish council of the Alpine village of Blatten, in the Loetsenthal valley, has issued a ukase regarding women's dress, which should satisfy the most rabid puritan.

"The entire population, whether foreigners, tourists or natives, when using the roads and paths of the commune, must be dressed in such a manner as to comply with the dictates of common decency."

"Skirts and trousers must be of sufficient length to cover at least the knees."

"For the first offense the fine is \$10; which will be doubled in the case of a repetition."

Merry Oaks News

Miss Thelma Auman who is teaching Merry Oaks school spent the week-end with her parents of West-end.

Mr. Edward Kendrick, who is attending college at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents of Merry Oaks.

Mr. R. A. Mann and Mr. A. E. Cotten are the good farmers who have already had a corn shucking this season.

Miss Elva Gunter made a business trip to Durham last Thursday.

A party given at the home of Mr. N. T. Holt Saturday night was much enjoyed, Miss Leona Holt being hostess.

Mr. Clyde Mitchell who has been working at Star, N. C., is spending a few days in and around Merry Oaks.

Mr. C. H. Case and Mr. I. H. Windham motored to Durham Sunday night.

Mr. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Christmas Chapel Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Cotten continues to improve since his return from the hospital at Philadelphia.

GOATS CLIMB TREES IN HUNT FOR FOOD

San Diego, Calif.—Out in the Pacific on a nearly barren island goats are learning to climb trees and swim in the ocean for food. Necessity is the teacher of this population of Guadalupe island, a volcanic bit of dry land sticking up out of the sea 240 miles southwest of San Diego.

For the goats are now eating themselves out of house and home, according to Laurence M. Huey, curator of birds and mammals in the natural history museum here. The goats, which overrun the island, are now having to resort to tree climbing and ocean diving for an existence.

Guadalupe island, which has become famous during recent years as the only known habitat of the elephant seal, formerly was used as a penal colony by the Mexican government. Today the only inhabitants are a guard of Mexican soldiers to protect the elephant seals, which have become almost extinct, and myriads of goats.

Scarcity of Edible Material Causes Strange Antics

These goats climb to the highest pinnacle and thread their dangerous way up the face of the cliffs overlooking the sea in search of a blade of grass, or bit of herbage. During the dry season food is so scarce that the goats have resorted to eating the bark from the cypress trees which crown the island, and desiring the luscious looking foliage they learned to climb the trees. But by constant gnawing away of the bark the trees are dying, and the goats have had to turn to the sea for their provender. They eat the bits of seaweed that are cast upon the beach and even venture into water for more plentiful forays.

But the goats will be no more unless they mend their ways very soon, Huey says, for by destroying the cypress forests they are destroying their only source of fresh water supply, and unless they learn to subsist upon the hitherto unpalatable salt water they will die of both thirst and hunger.

Nemesis of Other Life

The goats, which were first introduced in the penal colony days to supply food and milk for the colonists, have proved the nemesis of other forms of life on the island. Of the ten forms of bird life and mammals that are endemic to Guadalupe, the goats are responsible for the extinction of three. The towhee and wren were exterminated by the complete destruction of the underbrush, while the caracaras preyed upon the new-born kids and were destroyed by men who had been granted the concession of exploiting the goats for their hides and tallow.

The adventures of the goats are not without peril, Huey said. Several carcasses of goats have been seen floating in the water beneath the precipitous cliffs, an evidence that the animals had fallen from the bluffs overhanging the sea. But, as a rule, he explained, the goats cling to the face of the precipices almost as tenaciously as a fly ascending a window-pane.

French School Trains Girls to Help Husbands

Paris.—A high school girl in France dreams of how she can help her husband, says Mlle. Caron, the directress of the Fenelon school, where 1,200 girls are educated, mostly daughters of state officials and of families of a good social position.

"Formerly teaching was the first and only thing they thought of, now they and their parents are ready to consider other careers," Mlle. Caron said.

They are encouraged to become chemists and lawyers. As law clerks they earn 12,000 to 13,000 francs a year (under \$400) for five or six hours a day work, with a month a year holidays and three months when a baby is born.