

NEW ELAM NEWS

The annual memorial held at New Elam Christian church Saturday was a complete success from every standpoint.

In the afternoon, the first message was given by Mr. J. W. Drake of Greensboro a former pastor.

Her many friends regret to know Miss Alice Copeland was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster and baby of Greensboro were week-end visitors in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mann of Lee county were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.

The annual memorial brought back many old friends to the neighborhood, who formerly lived in this section or have relatives buried in the church cemetery; so it is a real "home coming."

Miss Elizabeth Mann entertained a host of friends Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ralph Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Goodwin of Little Rock, S. C. came up to spend the week-end with kins-folk.

In the absence of the pastor Mr. Hester of Fuquay Springs filled Mr. Johnson's appointment at New Elam church Sunday morning, using as his subject the Secret of Success.

MERRY OAKS

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Womble and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday with Mr. Womble's sister, Mrs. E. W. Holt of Merry Oaks.

Mrs. F. C. Hanner and two children of Altavista, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and children went to Sanford Saturday night to the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mann of Fuquay Springs, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mann.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Ben Jones Saturday night. Every one present enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Carl Maynard of Monroe, has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Reynolds and attended memorial services at New Elam Saturday.

The man who always has an ax to grind—seldom if ever makes the chips fly.

Calendar for May 1927 showing days of the week and dates.

MONCURE NEWS

Capt. J. H. Wissler who was accompanied by Mr. R. A. Moore, has returned from a two weeks' visit to his Virginia home at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. P. V. Budd returned last Friday from a six weeks' visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Rev. J. W. Clegg of Greensboro visited Mr. A. B. Clegg last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson is very ill with colitis at Rex hospital, Raleigh. Hope she will soon recover.

Messrs. Don Overton and C. A. Watson have been taking their vacation from their work at Cape Fear Plant and enjoyed a motoring trip to New York City. They returned last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Womble, who was a delegate from Moncure Methodist church, attended the district conference which was held at Brown's chapel Methodist church last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman and little daughters Camelia and Ruth, attended the quarterly meeting at Brown's chapel church last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womble and family attended the quarterly meeting at Brown's chapel church last Friday.

Misses Amey and Mae Womble are visiting friends and relatives at Greensboro and Reidsville this week.

The Episcopal League held an interesting meeting at Methodist church last evening (Sunday). Miss Annie Lambeth, the president, called the meeting to order.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers took their son, Graham, to Dr. James at Laurel last Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. V. Davenport and T. R. Wilkie have organized a girl's Scout with eighteen members. Last Wednesday they went on a hike.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will hold a meeting in the Masonic hall this evening (Monday).

MAKING GARDEN PAY DIVIDENDS

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try and eggs, milk and butter, home raised meat, home-made meal, nuts and honey.

The result has been a happier home and good health. While I have worked to make vegetables to feed our bodies, to keep them well and strong, there has been a place left in the garden for flowers.

Three times \$65 a little vase of fresh flowers was placed on the table with the vegetables. Did not Mahamet wisely say, 'He that hath two loaves of bread let him sell one of them for flowers of the Narcissus; for bread is food for the body, but the Narcissus is food for the soul.'

The South-wide contest was promoted by the Southern Ruralist with Prof. C. D. Matthews of State College as one of the horticulturalists of the south having it in charge.

Mrs. Middleton made the best record of any contestant entered but some unusual conditions made the judges award first place to the wife of a tenant farmer in South Carolina.

There were over 5,000 women in this contest.

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Memorial Services Held at Antioch

Memorial services were held at Antioch Christian church Sunday, May 8th. The day was an ideal one. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. S. Cardon, preached a very able sermon, after which the children were marched to the cemetery and distributed the flowers among the graves.

During the afternoon a program was rendered and as Rev. J. S. Cardon had to leave for High Point where he was to start a revival, the program was left in charge of the former Superintendent W. R. Oldham.

Mr. W. P. Horton was a new speaker at this place but he acquitted himself in a splendid manner and the folk were pleased with what he had to say.

It is useless to say that the others made good talks for those that have heard them before know that they can always entertain an audience.

We enjoyed and appreciated the splendid music rendered by Hanks chapel choir. We want to say right here that the singing by this splendid choir was an especially interesting feature, and we hope to have them with us again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oldham and children of High Point spent awhile Sunday in the home of Mr. Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldham.

Misses Violet and Bettie Johnson spent the week-end with home folks.

Several from this section attended the funeral of Mr. Archie Burke at Gulf Sunday morning.

Bridges Not to Hear Appeals For Cooper

Discourages Efforts in Former Banker's Behalf Until Six Months Have Elapsed

Raleigh, May 14—Renewed efforts to get the case of Thomas E. Cooper before the pardon commissioner, Edwin B. Bridges, have been discouraged by announcement of Mr. Bridges that he will not hear any cases on which action has been taken, within six months of the prior presentation, unless there should be discovery of new evidence.

The Cooper case was before Governor McLean several weeks ago. He felt at the time that the public interest wouldn't justify favorable action and the Wilmington banker was denied his application. Within the past week renewal of the application for parole has been announced, but Commissioner Bridges declares it his policy not to reopen these petitions for executive clemency unless new facts have been found which would justify another presentation.

There is very little opposition to the Cooper parole. He served a long sentence in federal prison before beginning his eight years imposed by Judge Henry A. Grady, who tried him in the New Hanover courts. Before he left the federal prison in Atlanta, Judge Grady had interceded for him and the way seemed clear for a parole shortly after Cooper entered upon his state court sentence.

It is believed that the next move will be more successful. The former banker and political leader has taken his punishment without whining and isn't back of the effort to get off the chain gang. He is working on the force and asking no special treatment.

Should there be any new facts found Mr. Bridges will reopen the case before the six months expires.

Knows His Gestures

"See that man over there? He's an etiquet teacher in a deaf and dumb school."

"What are his duties?" "Teaching the pupils not to talk with their hands full."—Life.

Cotton dealers and manufacturers must be delighted with these cotton festivals all over the state since the farmer has sold his cotton to them at a very cheap price.

SQUIBS, BY ST.

Some people mean well—but they are poor actors.

Some boarding houses turn out to poor filling stations.

Some people look powerful wise, but their foot don't fit a limb.

Wallace is ot have a first class agriculture show the third time.

Some newspaper men are publishers and some are editors.

Some people think they are boosters because they are head of the business.

Judging the way some people walk around Warsaw their steering wheel must be loose.

Most things that are white-washed looks the same—on the inside.

Some people make their mark in this world—but it is not a white one every time.

The Lord holds the guiding hand to every thing—but a monkey rum plant—that is the devil's work.

The reason some towns don't amount to much, they have too many Fiddlers.

Some people in this world of ours never have time to do any thing but make excuses.

About all some people offer their friends is a floral offering—after they are gone.

There is quite a little difference between a politician and a gentleman.

Some people make a powerful lot of noise over a small thing—but it is not heard very far.

About all you can say of some people is that they can make a good talk.

Some times two people are buried in the same grave—An honest man and a Gentleman.

Some people write for newspapers, and leave the printers to "fix" it—and some times they do.

It can truly be said that the Tax Collector in any county is a well known man.

Some people get appointments—by the judge—several years in the penitentiary.

About the best thing that can be said of some people, is they are good neighbors.

Head line in newspaper—Pickwick Theatre. That's what we call an appropriate name for such a place—pick 'em clean.

Head line in newspaper says: Parent Teachers Meet. Did not say what they met—guess they met their husbands.

Appropriate names for some people would be, ti seems to us, Runabouts, as that is about all we do.

It might be said that some bankers who are now in the penitentiary have been in declining honesty a good many years.

If some papers would say less about some people they would have more space to sell to people who advertise—and it would pay better, too.

Some people just pass away, while others are killed out right—in an automobile wreck or some other way.

The reason some people never have a wreck is their train of thought never breaks the speed limit.

There are some people who think they are powerful 'big' in some little towns—they are in their own estimation.

Prizes will be awarded in Russia to the persons who discover and criticize effectively the worst books of the year.

Federal prohibition forces are being mobilized on the Canadian border to attend the 150,000 thirsty Yanks who, it is estimated, will tour into Ontario this summer. The battle cry no doubt will be "The 'hics' are coming."

Walthy English woman scientist donned overalls and worked in the engine room of a freighter coming to America, rather than bear the social monotony on a luxurious liner. Now if she'll come out here to Warsaw and find the miss in our wheezy flivver's cylinders—we'll say it's not a publicity stunt.

School Busses Are Protected By Law

Attorney General Brummitt Cites Statute Requiring Motorists To Come to Stop

Raleigh, May 14.—North Carolina has plenty of law covering the requirements that automobiles stop when they drive up to busses loaded with school children, Attorney General Brummitt said today, in making a statement relative to the appeal of some unknown mother a few days ago.

The letter from the woman, who was upset about the school passengers, said that she is the mother of nine and the stepmother of ten children. The carelessness of automobile drivers in approaching the bus carrying school children appalled her. She asked Governor McLean to do something about it, but of course the governor has no power of legislation. Attorney General Brummitt finds the law and he says:

"Consequent upon a letter from some lady to Governor McLean, some discussion has arisen with respect to the need of a law regulating the approach of automobiles to busses discharging school children. There is already an act on the subject. It is chapter 265, public laws of 1925. It is as follows:

"That no person operating any motor vehicle on the public roads shall pass, or attempt to pass, any public school bus, while the same is standing on the said public road taking on or putting off school children, without first bringing said motor vehicle to a full stop at a distance of not less than 50 feet from said school bus."

"Violation of the act is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days."

Hope For Lost Fliers Is That They Landed

Should They Have Landed In Labrador It May Be Weeks Or Months Before Word Is Received.

Washington, May 12.—Naval hydrographers concluded today that if the missing French aviators, Nungesser and Coli, are still alive, they probably are somewhere in Labrador, lonely refugees in the densely wooded and mountainous wilderness.

Their conclusion was based on the assumption that there was no motor failure on the part of the airplane White Bird, that the wind velocity during the flight took the aviators to the north of Newfoundland and that the machine's altimeter, because of changed conditions, did not cause them to crash against icebergs or strike land obstructions.

A report given Secretary Wilbur late today emphasized that the winds which prevailed in the North Atlantic at the time of the flight on the whole were the most favorable of any recorded in recent years.

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