

Tells of Beauties of North Carolina

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson Finds Fine Crops and Good People All Along the Way

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who is now on his vacation, writes The Advance the following happy account of his trip through various sections of the State.

"Since leaving Elizabeth City I have made quite a circuit through Eastern North Carolina. Of course I slept from Elizabeth City to Wilson and have no observations to record except that the Norfolk Southern is still rough. But I should not complain as it delivered me safely and in time for my connection with the Atlantic Coast Line. At Wilson I met a friend en route to the tobacco fields of Southern North Carolina. He is a buyer and reports the prospect of much low grade tobacco and says prices now are very high. Seems to think there will be a shortage of good tobacco. All the way to Fayetteville and on to Maxton the crops look fine.

From Maxton I rode through the surrounding cotton country by automobile. The wood looks small compared with Pasquotank. But they tell me that the prospect is for a good crop. The boll weevil is multiplying rapidly. There will be no top crop at all. And the weevil may do injury to the bolls already set, but if he will content himself largely with the young bolls as is his custom there is already enough formed to make a good crop. But here and there are signs of the red spider and of the wilt.

"At Hamlet and in the journey by automobile from Hamlet to Greensboro, via Rockingham, Ellerbe, Candor, Ashboro and High Point, I saw the peach country. What once was almost desert is now fast becoming 'the garden of the Lord.' I would give a pretty penny to see all of those peach trees in bloom. Peaches, berries, canteloupes, watermelons! Um! Um! All the boys will want to live there. The crop this year was short but every effort is being made to make a great crop in 1924. I visited and rode with those who see a great future for this 'sand hill' country. The culture of tobacco for better or for worse, is being introduced also.

"At Maxton we aided our young friend, who is known and loved by so many Elizabeth City folks, Miss Sallie Lou McKimmon, in her final preparations for her trip to China. The heroism of a royal young woman who leaves home, friends and country for Christ and His work has to be shared by her family also. Those were inspiring hours even if sad. It will be of interest to some of your readers who are of the Woman's Missionary Societies to know that her 'shower' was so general and abundant as almost to break her paying excess baggage.

"Chapel Hill is beautiful. Gorgeous greenness, delightful quiet even though there are several hundred summer school folks here and the sound of the builders' hammer is heard day and night. But I am conscientiously resting and the old 'Mangum Place,' set back in its grove of great oaks is an ideal place to rest. Here we find natural beauty, delightful quiet, loving friends and sacred memories."

FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

Mrs. R. E. Lewis of the Fashion Shop has just returned from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York with a lovely line of fall millinery. She also brought some beautiful dresses, having especially in mind the needs of the college girl. Aug. 24-np

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Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Ruth Gard Fisher was hostess Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Various outdoor games were played after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Isaac Fisher, Mrs. W. W. Newbern and Mrs. Jack Watson. Those present were: Mary Andrews Sawyer, Martha Skinner, Maxine Morrisette, Frances Wells, Selma Watson, Eleanor Raper, Marjorie and Katherine Walker, Ruth Hildred Benton, Marporie Bray, Nancy Hall Sawyer, and Junior Morrisette, Billy Hooper, Clifton Sawyer, Jack Sawyer, Melvin Wright, Edward Tillett, Joshua Munden, Charles Stevens, Shelton Scott, Jr., Walter Fisher.

Personals

Francis Jacobs and Blackhall Cook have returned from Hendersonville, where they spent two delightful months at the Blue Ridge Camp for Boys.

Mrs. F. E. Muth and daughter, Matilda, of Edenton, are visiting Mrs. R. Koch.

Miss Gertrude Edmondson of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Virginia, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Foreman on West Main street returned home Friday and was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Miss Foreman.

Mrs. Fred Davis and children, Margaret and Weymouth, left Friday for Norfolk to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of Camden spent Wednesday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sawyer on East Burgess street.

Miss Florence Ballard left Thursday to visit Mrs. Earl Davenport at Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ludford on South Road street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selig returned Thursday night from Virginia Beach where they have been spending some time.

COUPLE DID NOT MARRY

The marriage of Lynn Goodwin of this city and Miss Louise Burnham of New Hope, as published in this newspaper Wednesday, failed to take place. The news item was sent in by the bridegroom, according to the messenger bringing the item to The Advance, and the Produce and Ginning Company corroborated the report to the extent that Mr. Goodwin had asked for a day off saying that he was going to be married. For the sake of the young lady, who is placed in an embarrassing position by the premature announcement, this correction is cheerfully made by The Advance.

NOTICE

To Jitney Drivers, Pool-Room and Billiard-Room Proprietors, Junk Dealers, Electrical Contractors, Plumbing Contractors, House Movers, Gasoline Stations, Clothes Cleaners and Pressers:

All of the above persons will hereby take notice that their licenses expire August 31st, and before new license can be granted, it will be necessary that they file bonds with the city attorney and amounts of said bonds can be ascertained from city auditor.

Jitney drivers, pool-room and billiard-room proprietors will further take notice that they are required to file applications for license and same should be filed with me not later than 9:00 a. m. Thursday, August 30th.

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Kate Douglas Wiggin Dies Thursday Night

Harrow, England, August 21. — Kate Douglas Wiggin, American authoress, died here last night. She was taken seriously ill in June, having come to England to attend the Dickens Fellowship, as a delegate from New York.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, often called the "prima donna of literature," was one of the most accomplished women engaged in literary and philanthropic work in the United States.

It was back in 1876 that Mrs. Wiggin, then Kate Douglas Smith, left her home in Maine and journeyed to California for the purpose of studying kindergarten methods. She taught for a year in Santa Barbara College, and was then called upon to organize the Silver Street Kindergarten in San Francisco, the first free school of the kind west of the Rocky Mountains.

After her marriage in 1880 to Samuel Bradley Wiggin, a lawyer of San Francisco, Mrs. Wiggin gave up teaching and turned her attention to literature, using the rich material she had gathered in her kindergarten work to weave into stories of greater influence for a wider public.

Her first story, called "Half a Dozen Housekeepers," had appeared in 1878, before she thought of giving up teaching. It was several years later that "The Story of Patsy," and "The Birds' Christmas Carol" were published and met with unexpected success.

Strike Coast Railroad Millions of Dollars

New York, August 24.—The railroad strike of July, 1922, cost the Baltimore & Ohio railroad \$750,000,000, according to official announcement.

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WATKINS-CREECY

Miss Louise Winston Creecy, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Creecy of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Chandler Watkins were married at Rocky Mount on Wednesday. News of the wedding reached Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are now on their wedding trip in the North and will be at home in Greensboro after September 1.

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