

instill a stage curtain, also to enlarge the library with new volumes of books.

The meeting to be held May 11 is expected to be an unusual one. Every member is expected to be present; yes, every patron of the school. A special program is being arranged. Special music, special speakers and a good time, with some refreshments, it is hoped. Also new officers for the coming year will be elected. Parents, show your colors and come.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stewart had their first mess of new Irish potatoes April 13. They were from volunteers.

Dr. A. G. Harris has around 1,000 single comb white leghorn pullets.

The people all over the county have about completed corn and cotton planting.

Truck growing is becoming more popular in Hyde county.

Interest is being revived in all church activities since the weather has moderated and the roads dried up.

Rev. E. R. Stewart, Miss Enre Mae Daniels and Miss Mary Shaw attended the Eastern Regional B. Y. P. U. at Scotland Neck, April 14 and 15.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

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| E. N. Murray | D. S. McGowan |
| Loron Gibbs | P. N. Pedrick |
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| O. B. Benson | A. B. Midyette |
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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of Hyde County Messenger published monthly at Fairfield, N. C., for April 1, 1928.

State of North Carolina)
) ss.
County of Hyde)

Before me, a Notary of Republic in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Elliott R. Stewart, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, manager and owner of the Hyde County Messenger, and that the following is, to the

best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publishers, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

- Publisher E. R. Stewart, Fairfield, N. C.
- Editor E. R. Stewart, Fairfield, N. C.
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None.

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E. R. STEWART,
(Signature of editor, publisher,
business manager or owner.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1928.

(Seal). D. D. Cutrell, N. P.

My commission expires June 4, 1929.

All men, whether they know it or not, are unconsciously dependent upon God. else no man could live out a day. The religious man is one who is aware of that truth, and who seeks by active choice and will to know and do the will of Him in whose great hand he stands.