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FARM LIFE SCHOOL WILL PREPARE FOR BETTER SERVICE

Dr. Joyner Visits Robeson's Farm Life School at Philadelphia—Whole-Time Domestic Science Teacher and Agriculturist to be Employed—Farm Extension Work—Dairy and Silo—Educational Rally Next Month

As a result of a conference held at Philadelphia Saturday the Robeson county farm life school located at that place will be able to give the people of the county better service next year than ever before. A domestic science teacher will be employed for her entire time, also an agriculturist, extension work will be added, and a modern dairy will be installed. A silo also will be built by next fall.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, held a conference at Philadelphia Saturday with Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools; Mr. Lucius McRae, chairman of the county board of education; the trustees of the farm life school and Mr. L. E. Blanehard, farm demonstrator. Dr. Joyner came to Lumberton Friday night, spent the night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Poole and came back here with Prof. Poole Saturday afternoon, leaving that evening for Raleigh.

Dr. Joyner was agreeably surprised with what he found at Philadelphia. He says the equipment, which represents an investment of \$2,300, is much better than he expected to find; that the crops were good and would show a profit. With a whole-time domestic science teacher, a whole-time agriculturist, farm extension work and a model dairy, Dr. Joyner is confident this school will do a much greater work in Robeson. It is proposed to equip such a dairy at every farmer should have.

This school will open for the fall term September 6 and at that time Prof. Poole intends to have an educational rally at Philadelphia. Dr. Joyner has promised to come and bring with him some members of the faculty of the A. and M. College at Raleigh and some workers of the Department of Agriculture.

WILL HOLD DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Big Rally to be Held in Lumberton Soon—Prominent Speakers Expected—Godwin and McCaskill Will Hold Joint Speeches

Fifty or more Democrats from various sections of the county who happened to be in town today met in the court house at 1 o'clock and decided to hold a big Democratic rally in Lumberton some time in the near future. The Democratic executive committee will meet here Friday and fix the exact date for the rally.

Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman Claude Kitchen or some other prominent Democrats will be invited to make addresses on the date of the rally.

A number of Democrats who were in attendance at the meeting today declared they were ready to take the stump in the interest of Democracy and no doubt a warm time—politically—is in store. Democratic speeches will be made in every township in the county before the election in November.

It is expected that Representative Godwin will meet Mr. A. L. McCaskill, Republican candidate for Congress, at a number of places in the county this week. It is expected that they will speak in East Lumberton Wednesday night.

HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Mr. L. H. Britt Sold a Load for \$533

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug. 4.—While all tobacco growers are wearing smiles as a result of the high prices, probably none has more occasion to smile than Mr. L. H. Britt, who sold one load here Friday for \$533. One part of the load sold for 43 cents the pound, while the other brought 40 cents the pound. Mr. Britt set his tobacco out early in the spring and harvested it before the extreme wet weather set in.

Cotton Showing Signs of New Life

While the damage to crops in Robeson from the recent excessive rains cannot be estimated, it is safe to say that it will not be so large as it was thought a week ago. Close observers say where cotton was not finally drowned it is showing signs of new life. If frost stays away till late in the fall it will mean many bales of cotton that will be destroyed if the frost comes early.

Tobacco Continues to Sell High

Tobacco continues to sell high at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse. Good sales are being made every day and the farmers seem well pleased with the high prices that are prevailing. There have been plenty of buyers since the opening and still more are coming in. All the large companies are represented and all buyers seem anxious to get the tobacco.

Nothing Yet Heard of Whereabouts of Mr. Neill Shaw

Mr. S. E. Britt of the Ten Mile section is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Britt says not a word has been heard from Mr. Neill Shaw, who mysteriously left his home near Ten Mile about two weeks ago. Mention of Mr. Shaw's disappearance was published in last Monday's Robesonian.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Annual Reunion of McNatt Clan Held at Home of Mr. Neill McNeill—Baseball—Revival Meetings—Many Farmers Made Their Own Flour This Year—New Residence—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Aug. 5.—On Thursday, 3d, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Neill McNeill, the annual reunion of the descendants of the late James, John and Daniel McNatt was held.

The weather was ideal for the occasion. A bountiful dinner of the old Scotch type, was served, after which numerous boxes were prepared for absent ones, friends and the sick. Quantities of melons, cantaloupes and grapes were handy at all times.

The young people enjoyed various games and music and after dinner the younger boys, scarcely in their teens, having contracted the baseball contagion, so prevalent in the atmosphere, scampered off to the ball park where a lively game of ball, or "Old Hundred" (perhaps the umpire knew the name) was engaged in.

Among those present were: Mr. Lock McNeill and family, Mr. W. D. Johnson and family, Mr. Lock McGeachy and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Flora McGeachy and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, St. Pauls; Mr. Chas. Livingston and family, Wagram; Mr. Will Gillis and family, Mr. Malcolm Gillis and family, Galatia; Miss Mary McNeill, Wade and Mrs. Ann McGeachy, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill McNeill and daughter, Miss Mary Janet, Mr. J. C. D. McNatt and family, Mr. J. B. McCormick and family, Mr. D. H. McCormick and family, Mr. J. M. Johnson and family, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mr. J. D. Gillis and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes, Dr. D. S. Currie and family, Parkton; Mr. S. Currie and family, Parkton; Mr. Henry N. McNatt, Wakulla; Mr. Daniel McNatt, Cincinnati, O.

In the past year our union has been called upon to give up three of its members, these being: Mr. Lock Shaw, who attended the 1915 reunion, leaving the following day for Montreal, where he spent a while. On his return trip home he was stricken with apoplexy, dying in a hospital in Morganton. Miss Crittie Johnson passed away after a few days illness, in March, at her home with her niece Mrs. Lock McGeachy, St. Paul. Also in May, Rebecca Conley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Wagram. One birth, D. H. McCormick, Jr., and two marriages—Miss Sadie Johnson to Mr. A. F. Hughes, and Mr. A. B. Johnson to Miss Barbara Humphrey.

The day passed off all too swiftly, and the time had come again to say good-by, after having spent a most pleasant day enjoying the generous hospitality of Mr. McNeill and Miss McNeill.

Several of the men folks went over to Laurinburg in the afternoon to witness the ball game with Laurinburg and Parkton. The game was quite interesting, Parkton losing the game, but we are advised that the game on Friday evening was a shut-out game in Parkton favor, score 6 to 0. Laurinburg will come to Parkton for games with the local team Thursday and Friday of next week.

Rev. H. B. Porter is having his revival at Sandy Grove M. E. church this week and we hear that a great revival is in progress.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins arrived in town this afternoon from Stedman, where he has been holding revival meetings, and will fill his pulpit here Sunday.

Mrs. Juston McNeill and little daughter, Helen Marie, came up from Lumberton last night and will spend some time with her father Mr. C. D. Williamson and their relatives.

Mr. E. B. Daniel's new residence is rapidly going up.

Messrs. S. J. Thomasson and C. B. and Charlie Williamson went up to Fayetteville Friday with a wagon load of wheat to the McNeill flour mill, and brought back some of as good flour as can be made in the State; so we are now enjoying our own flour once more. Most all the farmers of our neighborhood made their own flour for this season, and we know this is not a bad idea.

Miss Mira McMillan returned home Friday evening from a two-weeks' visit to her sister Mrs. V. E. Ellis of Chatham county and reports a good time.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Laurinburg and Parkton will play on our local diamond and as usual good games are expected.

We are still fighting mosquitoes. Mr. J. G. Hughes spent Friday in Fayetteville on business.

Sunday School Excursion to Myrtle Beach

The A. C. L. will operate a Sunday school excursion from Elrod to Myrtle Beach Wednesday of this week. The round-trip fare from Elrod will be \$1.25 for grown folks and 50 cents for children under twelve years old. The train will leave Elrod at 7 o'clock a. m., and pass Fairmont at 8 a. m. It will be a one-day excursion and no doubt many will make the trip.

Belled Buzzard Visits Orrum Section

A buzzard wearing a bell spent a few days recently in the Orrum section. Mr. M. W. Hedgpeth, who lives near Orrum, says he got close enough to the buzzard to hear the bell ringing. After a few days visit to that section the buzzard left for parts unknown.

CROPS DOWN CHADBOURN WAY

Damaged by Rains—Barnes of Tobacco Burned—Autos Passing All the Time—Remarks About County Home

A subscriber of The Robesonian, writing about the paper, some issues of which he has missed, writes from Chadborn, R. 2:

"Crops are damaged in this section to a great extent, corn and cotton, also tobacco, tho myself and some others are plowing some now and trying to clean out our crops, though it may be too late for farm work."

"J. B. Bullard and A. M. Benton lost their tobacco barns last Saturday and Sunday by fire. The barns were full of tobacco. The high price went up in smoke."

"J. H. Baxley is visiting at the home of W. C. West from Lumberton."

"S. B. West is visiting Chadborn today."

"We are on the Charlotte and Wilmington highway and autos are no sight these days. They run wet or dry and are becoming a plague to others traveling with buggies and wagons."

"Seeing a good deal about what the grand jury said about the county home, I think that if the proper men would go ferner and look about and find things as others have seen it, they would not smuggle some things down and let the poor and aged suffer by the present system in the great State of Robeson, as it is called."

Movements of the People Down Bellamy Way

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Phillips and little daughter spent several days last week visiting relatives at Bladenboro.—Miss Pearl Freeman is visiting relatives at Hog Swamp.—Mr. Percy Meares of Lumberton spent Sunday in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Pitman and son of Maxton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitman Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Grad. Sessoms and Misses Rosa and Bertie of East Lumberton visited at the home of Mr. Frank Wilkins Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pitman and daughter, Miss Mary, were Lumberton visitors Friday.—Miss Nona Phillips is visiting friends at McMillan's.—Mr. Wilbur Lovin of Pages Mill, S. C., is visiting friends in this vicinity.—Mrs. C. C. Norton and Myrtle, are spending some time visiting relatives near John's Station.—Mr. I. J. Wilkins spent a short while at the capital Saturday evening.

Sorry to report Mrs. Pink Wilkins real sick.

Notice of New Advertisements

Legal notice of sale of real estate.—R. W. Livermore Co., mortgagee.

Legal notice of sale of land—Stephen McIntyre, trustee.

Legal notice of sale of real estate.—Charles Rankin, mortgagee.

Legal notice of sale of land.—R. W. Livermore Co.

Tailoring opening sale August 9 and 10.—K. M. Biggs.

Importance of carrying life insurance.—LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Goods and promises that make customers that come back—Whitfield & French.

Leroy B. Martin of Maxton has cancelled his contract with Dodge Bros.

Great sale of bankrupt merchandise—White & Gough.

The home of preparedness furniture.—Stephens & Barnes.

Entertainment at Marietta night of August 10.

Program at Pastime.

Summer clearance sale—A. Weinstein.

Funeral directors and embalmers.—Stephens & Barnes.

Cotton seed meal; new line buggies; farm and lumber wagons; buggies and wagons at old prices on fall time without interest.—W. I. Linkhaver.

Money to lend—McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor.

Hogs for sale.—W. F. Barnes, Lumberton, R. 6.

Finest tailored-to-order clothes on earth for the money—Jno. T. Biggs. Best and freshest goods and get-the-order-there-on-time delivery—J. H. Wishart.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mrs. Irvin Jenkins Entertains

Mrs. Irvin Jenkins delightfully entertained Thursday evening at her home, Ninth and Caldwell streets, in honor of Miss Evelin North of Lake City, S. C., who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNeill, Caldwell street. A game of rook was the principal feature of the amusements for the occasion. There were four tables and there was much fun during the game. Those who were not at the head table were trying to get there and those who were there were trying their utmost to hold this coveted position. But no one succeeded at this end of the line of endeavor. The only success won in this particular game was won at the foot, and here one of the participants succeeded in holding the same position throughout the entire game.

The guest prize was a box of dainty crepe de chene handkerchiefs. Delicious punch was served and Mrs. John S. McNeill presided at the bowl. Cream and cake also were served. From start to finish this was a most pleasant occasion for sixteen of the town's young folks.

Theatre Party

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNeill gave a delightful theatre party Friday evening at the Pastime in honor of their guest, Miss Evelin North of Lake City, S. C. The pictures were unusually good and the entertainment was a great treat for quite a number of young folks. From the theatre the party returned to the McNeill home on Caldwell street, where quite a bit of music was enjoyed and also some reading. Miss Irene McLeod was the reader and Miss North and Miss Agnes McLean rendered the music. A delicious ice course was served and Mesdames W. B. North and Irvin Jenkins presided at the punch bowl.

Porch Party Given by Miss Rose Jones at Fairmont

Fairmont Dispatch, Aug. 4.

Miss Rose Jones entertained with a porch party Friday evening, from 8:30 to 11. Guests were received by Miss Mary Stanfield and escorted to the porch bowl, where Miss Catherine Galloway presided. Progressive rook and an alphabet contest were played, after which block cream and cake were served. The porch was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Miss Mary Belle Ricks is visiting in Rowland this week.

Misses Elizabeth Baker, Jessie Ashly and Mauds Oliver, who have been attending school at Greenville, returned home this week.

Meeting of Robeson Chapter, U. D. C.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The regular meeting of the Robeson Chapter, U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod Thursday afternoon, August 3d. The attendance was good. Several matters of business were discussed. Miss Lilly, from the Ladies' Home at Fayetteville, attended the meeting and told many interesting things about the home. At the close of the meeting delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Isabelle McLeod and Elizabeth Shaw.

Among the Sick at Thompson Hospital

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mrs. Charlie Sessoms underwent a very serious operation last Wednesday morning, both mother and baby are getting along very well indeed. Miss Fulton Mitchell of Fairmont is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Dennis Parnell of the Tolarsville section and daughter, Irene, who have been suffering with typhoid fever, were able to leave the hospital Friday. The other daughter, little Eva, will go home this week. Miss Esther McConnell of Roberdell was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.—Mr. Daniel Page of Marietta came to the hospital Sunday for treatment. Mrs. J. L. Monroe of Pembroke underwent an operation Saturday and is getting on nicely. Little Miss Rosa Lee Townsend of St. Paul, daughter of Mr. L. H. Townsend, was brought to the hospital this morning where Dr. Thomson will remove adenoids and tonsils this afternoon.

Sunday School Excursion to Wilmington

Supt. M. G. McKenzie of the Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school finally has the promise of an excursion to Wilmington over the Seaboard on the 19th inst. The train will start from Maxton at 6:30 and will leave Lumberton at 7:20. The roundtrip fare for all stations from Pembroke to Clarkton will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. All Sunday schools are invited to join in and take advantage of this opportunity to visit Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Prof. C. L. Cates of Chapel Hill, who has been elected principal of the Philadelphia school, is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Cates is a graduate of the State University and has had several years experience in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ranes and daughter, little Miss Josephine, arrived yesterday and will spend several days visiting their mother and other-in-law Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. A. Oliver of Marietta is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. G. F. Humphrey of St. Paul, E. I. was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Mr. Sam Smith of the Raynham section is among the visitors in town today.

Miss Minnie Brooks of Sampson county is a guest of her cousin Miss Dorcas Boone.

Mr. Don McGill of Lumber Bridge spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mollie Belle Hollowell went Friday to Laurel Hill to visit her cousin Mrs. Usher.

Messrs. Jno. W. Branch and Okey Stephens of R. 4, from Lumberton are in town today.

Mrs. M. J. Merritt returned Saturday from Elizabethtown, where she spent several days.

Mr. D. J. Smith and son, Mr. Neill, who live near Parkton, were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. L. McK. Parker spent the week-end at McDonald visiting his father, Mr. Joseph Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blake expect to go tomorrow to Wrightsville Beach where they will spend some time.

Mr. P. P. Green and children, Ralph and Grace, left Saturday for Buena Vista, near Asheville, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Roy McConnell of Roberdell is spending the day here with his brother Mr. E. M. McConnell. He will return to Roberdell tonight.

Mr. P. W. Townsend, postmaster at Lakeview, S. C. (formerly Page's Mills), was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Messrs. Hezzie Phillips and Hector Stephens of Stephens Crossing are among the visitors in town today.

Prof. William Odum, who has been teaching a summer school at Red Springs, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Messrs. S. M. and J. S. Oliver and E. G. Morgan of the Marietta section are among the visitors in town today.

Little Miss Albertine and Master Hubert Stalvy of Marion, S. C., are spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Ethel Pitman and Ruby Thompson and Mr. Joe Barrington spent yesterday at Miss Pitman's home near Back Swamp.

Mrs. R. H. Crichton and sister, Miss Annie Neal Fuller, left this morning for Hendersonville, where they will spend some time.

Miss Lizzie McConnell of Roberdell is a guest of Miss Rosa Wishart at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wishart, Fifth street.

Messrs. Lewis Shelby and Preston Cashwell left Friday morning for Elizabethtown and White Lake, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beverly and four children spent the week-end at Wadesboro visiting at the home of Mr. Beverly's father, Mr. C. W. Beverly.

Miss Emily Woodward is spending a few days with Miss Georgie Whitfield at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitfield, Elm street.

Mr. Jno. E. Way of Savannah, Ga., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Humphrey of St. Paul, R. 1. Mr. Way is Mrs. Humphrey's grandfather.

Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and three children went Friday to the home of Mrs. McPhaul's father, Mr. C. P. Grantham, near Fairmont, where they will spend several days.

Mr. Thad Hamer and Misses Hattie and Grace Edwards of Dillon, S. C., spent yesterday in town visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip in Mr. Hamer's auto.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Branch, who have been spending some time here visiting at the home of Mr. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch, Third street, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach. They left today for their home at Norwood.

Mr. Frank Gough and two children Miss Lina and Master Frank, Jr. and Miss Amelia Linkhaver expect to leave tonight for Morehead City, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. John A. Livingstone of the staff of the Wilmington Star, passed through town this morning en route to Wilmington from St. Paul, where he spent yesterday with home folks.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Lumbee Tent, K. O. T. M. meet Tuesday night. Degree work.

—License has been issued for the marriage of W. A. Cox and Ada Conner.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkerson, who live near Center, last Wednesday, a fine girl.

—Mr. D. A. Singletary has resigned his position with Messrs. Baddock Brothers. He has not yet decided what he will do.

—The V. & C. S. Ry. Co. is adding a new coat of paint to its freight depot here. A new coat will also be added to the depot at St. Paul.

—Mr. L. R. Bullard left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take a course in a barber college. He expects to be away about five weeks.

—Red Springs Citizen: The road machine is doing some good service on our Main street under the guidance of Messrs. C. E. Zedeker and Pete Stanton.

—Dr. R. S. Beam, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, returned Saturday morning from New York and Philadelphia, Pa., where he spent some time attending clinics.

—Miss Mae Branch was able to leave the Thompson hospital, where two weeks ago she underwent an operation for appendicitis, Saturday for her home near Long Branch.

—There will be a Sunbeam rally at Mt. Eliam Baptist church, near Orrum, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A splendid program is being arranged. The public is invited.

—The board of county commissioners and the county board of education are holding regular monthly meetings here today. The county pension board is also holding a special meeting here today.

—Dr. W. W. Parker returned Saturday from Columbus, O., where he attended the summer school of the Ohio State University, taking in the lectures and clinics in applied optics and diseases of the eye.

—Miss Rachel Oliver passed through town Saturday en route to her home at Marietta after spending some time at Ridgecrest. She reports a most pleasant stay at Ridgecrest in spite of the floods and heavy rains.

—Messrs. S. K. Nash and J. E. Bowen left Wednesday of last week for New York and other Northern points, where they will spend some time. They boarded the steamer Cherokee at Wilmington and made the trip on water from that point.

—Mr. J. E. Tyner, who lives in Wisharts township, brought two well-grown yam potatoes to The Robesonian office this morning. Mr. Tyner says he has potatoes ready for the market. He planted two acres and says he thinks the potato crop will be good.

—Red Springs Citizen: Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill left last Wednesday night for Northfield, Mass., where they will spend their vacation. Rev. Dr. Veihe will take the pulpit next Sunday in the absence of Dr. Hill. There will be no mid-week prayer meeting until the pastor returns.

—Mr. David Fuller returned Friday night from Hendersonville, where he spent some time. Mr. Fuller will go to Charlotte tomorrow and may decide later to locate there for the practice of law. Mr. Fuller graduated in law from Trinity College last year and graduated last spring from the Harvard law school at Cambridge, Mass.

—Fire which started from a spark from the spark plug on Capt. J. T. Glover's motor boat threatened to destroy the boat yesterday afternoon. There was some gasoline spilled in the boat and the flames spread rapidly. The boat was launched near the town hall and some chemicals from the fire truck were used in extinguishing the flames. Had the boat not been near the chemicals no doubt it would have been destroyed. The damage to the boat was slight.

Sir Roger Casement Hanged as a Traitor

London Dispatch, Aug. 3.

With only two chaplains and minor officials of the government looking on, Sir Roger Casement, once knighted for his services to the crown while a British consul, was hanged as a traitor in the Pentonville jail here today.

The trap was sprung at one minute after 9 o'clock and when a single stroke of the prison bell announced the grim fact to a waiting crowd outside a chorus of cheers and groans replied, while at one spot a group of about 30 Irish women fell on their knees and prayed for the soul of their fellow countryman.

Casement, convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland, and with having sought German aid to that end, met his death with calm and courage, according to witnesses, and his last utterance was, "I die for my country."

Mr. W. H. Graham of Rowland is a Lumberton visitor today.

My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES