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Two Cases Diptheria In Brick Haven Homes

Measures Taken to Prevent Epidemics—Personal Notes—An Ecstatic Tribute to Autumn

Brick Haven, Oct. 6.—Mr. J. C. Seawell, accompanied by Misses Cecil and Geneva, motored to Raleigh Saturday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Bertha Seawell, to Mr. J. F. Calfee, of Virginia.

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy was a delegate to the Baptist Association held near Siler City on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Overby boys, Messrs. J. H., N. and R. H., were called home one day last week by the critical illness of their father, who lives at the McCollers.

It was quite a shock to the community this morning to learn that we have two cases of diptheria here. Wallace, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marks, and Charles Thompson, Jr., are both critically ill with the dreaded disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber and Mr. Wade Griffin, of Durham, were here Sunday as guests of their

October is here again with all the golden glory of the mid-autumn season. This month is probably the most popular month of the year.

The lovely autumn time is a beautiful promise of the glorious fulfillment of the springtime. If we could only think of this season in that spirit—the melancholy days spoken of by the pack would be no more.

DEATH OF MR. HOWARD

Bear Creek, N. C., Rt. 3, Sept. 30.—The Death Angel entered the home of Mr. W. H. Howard on Sunday morning, September 27 and claimed him as his own.

Mr. Howard was a good Christian, a devoted husband and father. He was a member of Beulah church and was a prompt and regular attendant as long as he was physically able.

Mr. Howard was married to Miss Fannie Garner, and to this union were born six children, five of whom are living, one having died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, five children, and nine grandchildren, besides a number of relatives, and a host of friends.

He was buried at Beulah Baptist church on Monday afternoon, September 28 about 2 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. G. Lassiter, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lawhon of Carthage.

Then his body was carried to the cemetery by the Masons, he having been a member of the Masonic Order, where he was buried by this order. The many beautiful flowers which were placed on the grave showed the love and esteem in which he was held.

May we all live such a life, so that when we see death staring us in the face, we will have no fear but go home to die no more.

First to Pay Tax

Mr. S. P. Teague was the first man in the county to pay his tax this year. He paid Monday. Sheriff Blair says that if every man in the county would pay as Mr. Teague has it would be worth \$5,000 to the county and would mean \$1,500.00 in his own pockets.

President Stone At White Cross

President of State Farmers' Union and Others Address Albright Local Union.—County Agent Active

On Saturday morning, September 27th, Farmers' Union Local of the Albright township met at the White Cross school house. The principal subject on the program was "Cooperation," and the meeting was addressed by President Stone of the State Farmer's Union, Prof. Paul H. Nance of Bonlee, and County Agent N. C. Shiver.

The speaker pointed out the necessity of the farmer first organizing, and then studying crop conditions and needs, the necessity of growing things that are in demand, and proper systems of crop diversification.

According to Mr. Stone, the principal duties of farm agents are to help the farmer market his produce rather than assist him in growing more.

The Agent has devoted several days during the past two weeks to a tour of several of the townships in the county with Mr. Ernest Brewer, Secretary of the Fair Association, arranging exhibits, and advertising the Chatham County Fair.

Indications are that the fair will be one of the best in the history of the county, and although in many ways, this has been a bad year for crops, it is hoped that the people of the county will bring out enough exhibits to make it a success.

The County Agent is attempting to build a program of work for the county on a township basis. With this idea in mind, about a hundred letters are being sent to representative farmers in each township.

New Elam S. S. To Have Picnic at Elon

Will Feast Themselves and Children of the Christian Orphanage—Batch of Personal Items

New Hill, Rt. 2, October 5, 1925.—Messrs Bynum Tysinger and Roby Seaford spent the week-end at Lexington with their parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Bailey Sturdivant of this route.

Mr. W. A. Drake is spending this week in Richmond, Va. with his daughters, Mrs. P. F. Letten and Miss Vera Drake.

Mr. D. L. Webster of Durham spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Addie Webster.

Vincent, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann, has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann spent one day last week in Siler City with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. C. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt motored to Winston-Salem last week. Mrs. E. H. Holt went to see a physician.

Miss Alberta Hill of Asheboro is spending two weeks with her uncles Messrs. Lacy and Joe Trotter.

One of the most charming social affairs of the fall season was a party given by Misses Rose Sturdivant and Vada Goodwin at the home of their mother Mrs. J. L. Goodwin last Friday night.

At New Elam Sunday it was decided that the whole Sunday school membership would go to Elon College picnicking Saturday before the third Sunday in October. The party will leave here at 7 o'clock A. M., they will carry dinner for themselves and the small children at Elon Orphanage, our Christian Home for the fatherless and motherless. Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, pastor of New Elam, will be invited to be a member of the party.

Bennett News Letter

Two-Day Session of Sandy Creek Association not Satisfactory.—Patriarch Has Attended 32 Sessions.—Bennett Local and Personal Notes

Bennett, N. C., Oct. 5, 1925.—The dry weather continues throughout this section while the water supply is low, and wells are being dug and the plants are hauling water from the creeks and branches, yet we are making out all right.

Corn huskings are in progress throughout this section. Some report that they made more than last year. A good deal of cotton is being ginned here at W. C. Brewer's gin. He is buying almost all he gins.

The merchants' business is picking up and all seem to be well pleased with their new fall trade, since the farmers are selling their cotton and tobacco.

The crossie business is on the dull order just now. While the local dealers are still buying and piling them up, at present the railroads don't seem to desire to buy just now.

The writer attended the Sandy Creek Baptist Association at Shady Grove church, which was held last Thursday and Friday. A great meeting was held and a good many delegates and ministers were present.

Mr. Jettie Forkner who has run the hotel here for some time and some time ago sold her property to Mr. S. W. Maness, has moved to a farm near Liberty and Mr. Maness will run the hotel here, we learn.

The Bennett Motor Company is receiving several of the new type Ford cars, and report that they booked a good many orders beyond what they have received.

Applications are being made daily for exhibit space of some kind. A new feature this year will be several community exhibits for which the officials are offering handsome premiums.

Exhibitors are urged to bring all exhibits Monday, although entries may be made until noon Tuesday. Horses and mules are not wanted until Wednesday morning and may be removed from fair grounds Thursday afternoon.

There will be plenty of water so let no one be uneasy on that account. All school children admitted free Friday.

Come the first day and you will be there every day.

E. BREWER, Mer., MRS. P. H. ELKINS, Sec.

Mr. Thos. L. Dorritt, aged 63, died at the county home Monday.

Program to Eradicate Tuberculosis in Cattle

Adopted by County Commissioners—More Dog-Killed Turkeys Reported—Payment from Dog Tax Fund

The county commissioners in session Monday, in addition to the approval of the usual batch of bills, accepted the proposition of the Bureau of Animal Industry to cooperate in the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. It will be recalled that Mr. Peterman of that government bureau met with the commissioners in September, met a favorable reception, yet saw the matter deferred till the October meeting.

The dog tax fund has been discovered, particularly by turkey owners whose flocks have suffered from the ravages of ravenous curs.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: Chatham Hardware Co., \$18.65. State Prison keeping for Burke, 13 days, \$13.00.

Coal for County Home, \$131.04. E. B. Hatch, salary, postage, etc., \$213.33.

Bank of Pittsboro, safety box, \$5.00. G. H. Brooks, inquest over Silas Warthy, \$8.60.

Brooks and Eubanks, goods for County Home, \$11.98. Supper for 12 jurors (August), \$9.00.

W. B. Gunter, car and service as member of dead turkey committee, \$18.00.

J. J. Thomas, 2 days as member of turkey committee, \$6.00. W. H. Ward, ditto, \$6.00.

F. C. Straughton, worm, \$5.00. C. T. Desern, one still, \$20.00. Washing for jail, \$2.00.

John Burns, jail fees, \$222.60. C. T. Desern, carrying Ada March to Goldsboro Asylum, \$25.00. C. T. Desern, summoning jurors, etc., \$7.00.

Meat market, for Co. Home, \$25.00. John Cheek, for dead turkeys, \$20.00. C. M. Lindlev, dead turkeys, \$17.70. Drugs, \$16.00.

W. L. London, Ins. premium on Co. Home, \$300.00. J. M. Johnson, salary, \$83.33. S. S. Jonas, syrup for Co. Home, \$15.30.

Robt. Brown, work at Home, \$25.00. Maggie Brown, cooking, \$16.00. Serving for Co. Home, \$9.20. J. M. Hammock, shop work for Co. Home, \$16.05.

Washing for County Home, \$14.25. Shoveling coal at Home, \$7.50. Carson Melvin, hauling coal, \$7.50. Luther Riddle, hauling coal, \$7.50.

W. F. Pland, hauling coal, \$7.50. Mrs. J. M. Farrell, hauling coal, \$7.50. Will White, hauling coal, \$7.50. Freight on coal, \$170.35.

N. C. Shiver, county agent, \$60.00. T. V. Riggsbee, work on tax books, \$68.00.

Pearl Desern, work on tax books, \$50.00. Edna Barclay work on tax books, \$60.00. C. C. Poe, clerk hire, \$100.00. Postage, etc., \$9.50. Salary, \$166.66.

Silas Worthy's inquest jurors: A Seacrofts, \$2.00. Troy Matthews, \$2.00. G. M. Dorsett, \$2.00. Claud Matthews, \$3.00. Caesar Johnson, \$2.00. Wm. Hill, \$2.00. Printing, \$11.18. Connell and Johnson, \$114.85.

Receipts: Fee bill, register's office, \$149.60. Fee bill, clerk of court, \$126.17. To Beautify Court Square

A resolution was passed authorizing Mr. J. W. Harmon to plough up the Court House Square and plant some crop preliminary to sowing grass when soil is improved.

Mrs. Mattie Foust and son Eugene Foust, of Mt. Vernon Springs, and Miss Elizabeth Poe of Fayetteville visited friends in Pittsboro Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Mann and Miss Evelyn Alston visited Raleigh Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Mesdames Mattie Lanus, Radclif Lanus, Wm. Tatum, J. C. Norwood, and Adelaide McManus shopped in Durham Tuesday.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

DISPATCHES OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOR THE BUSY READER

The Occurrences Of Seven Days Given In An Epitomized Form For Quick Reading

Foreign

Diendonne Coste, French aviator, whose plane crashed near Freiburg-Breisgau, Germany, September 14, killing his companion, Robert Thiery, was sentenced to pay a fine of five thousand gold marks, with the alternative of spending one day in jail for every two hundred marks of the fine.

Hundreds of wily Rifian tribesmen, firing from ambush or on the battlefield and prowling near French camps at night are striving to earn the price which their chieftain, Abd-El-Krim, has placed upon the heads of American aviators; who are flying with the French forces in Morocco.

The steamer Chi Chuen, an American-owned vessel, was hit the other day by 200 shots fired by Chinese troops from a point on the Yangtze river, between Ichang and Chungking. The American gunboat Palos has been ordered to the scene as a convoy to the attacked vessel.

London newspapers say that while the fate of the S-51 has centered attention upon submarine operation in the United States, the British submarine X-1, declared to be the greatest undersea craft in the world, has left Chatham naval station for an unknown destination.

Another severe rainstorm has swept Japan, flooding many thousands of houses in Tokio and other cities. Several were killed and injured by landslides. Water entered the Imperial hotel, Tokio, shutting off all the lights and water supply temporarily.

Twelve thousand French troops, plunging directly into the Rifian lines north of Kifane, have launched a new offensive which already has made material gains and may effect an important junction of the French and Spanish fronts.

Leon Bourgeois, former premier of France, and one of the creators of the league of nations, died at his country home at Oger, France, in the department of the Marne. The Paris newspapers credit him with being the father of the league of nations.

The Rome edition of Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia, has ceased to exist. It will be replaced with a new paper, the result of a recent organization, which will have the same Fascist political complexion.

Gomer Thomas, official town-crier of Burnham-on-Sea, England, won the title of the loudest-mouthed man in the British Isles, by beating sixteen other competitors for the town-crier championship of Great Britain.

Washington

Alternating waves of optimism and pessimism rolled over the Franco-American debt negotiations, but after a series of meetings between the two commissions, two more suggested plans for settlement were visible. Several joint sessions were held, and each of them produced a proposal—the first by France, suggesting terms regarded by the French as more acceptable than the original offer calling for a \$25,000,000 first payment, and the second a counter proposal by Secretary Mellon containing figures described as perhaps more favorable than those accorded Great Britain.

While the formal request of the Shenandoah court of inquiry to transfer its sessions to Washington has not reached Secretary Wilbur, it is understood that he will issue such orders. From the first it has been assumed by the navy department that the court would want to hold some of its sessions in Washington because of the availability of witnesses here and other considerations of convenience.

The "bungling" of three major aeronautical efforts—the disastrous flight of the Shenandoah; the interrupted flight of the PN-9 No. 1 to Hawaii, and the unsuccessful Arctic trip of the navy-MacMillan airplanes—was charged against the navy by Colonel Mitchell, center of the aircraft row.

Sales of radio sets and musical instruments were nearly fifty per cent greater in August this year than last, the federal reserve board reports, in a survey, which shows a general boom in retail trade throughout the country.

Motor vehicles registered in the United States for the first half of 1925 totaled 17,716,709, an increase of 18.9 per cent over the same period last year.

Dispatches from Honolulu say that Japanese airmen will undertake a flight from Japan to Hawaii next year.

Lack of sufficient personnel and material is preventing air officers from receiving tactical training necessary to cope with an enemy, Maj. Thomas G. Lampher, commandant of Selfridge Field, Michigan, told the president's air board. He endorsed the Patrick air corps plan. The first attack in the next war, Major Lampher said, "undoubtedly," will be from the air, and only nine pursuit planes are in commission at Selfridge Field, with seventy-two needed at the least possible calculation. He endorsed the Mitchell plan.

Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, a storm center in the senate off investigation, concluded his four-year term as chief of the navy bureau of engineering with the end of September and reverted to his regular rank of captain. He had requested permission to retire before relinquishing his bureau post, but this was refused by President Coolidge.

The program for hearings before the ways and means committee on the plan for reduction of taxes has been announced, and beginning October 29 the bars will be down for those who wish to advocate revision of schedules. First will come statements of treasury officials and tax specialists. Two days will be given to that expert testimony.

Frank Moore, president of the Odd Lot Cotton exchange of New York and several cotton brokers of that city have come to the defense of the agriculture department's bi-monthly cotton crop reporting system, recently criticized in several quarters of the cotton growing section.

Announcement is made at the White House that President Coolidge has ordered a stamp printed bearing the likeness of Woodrow Wilson. President Coolidge has already honored Grover Cleveland by placing his picture on a stamp.

Domestic

A preliminary session of Holston (Tenn.) Methodist conference was held at Trinity church, Chattanooga, the sermon being delivered by Rev. George Stoves of Nashville. A fight over the plan of unification voted at a special session of the general conference is in prospect, with Bishop Mouson, chairman of the commission of unification, leading the proponents.

Mayor Hyman of New York City, recently defeated in the primaries for mayoralty of New York City, has issued a statement in which he says he is through with politics and declines to run as an independent candidate.

A defense of the curtailed valve system installed in the airship Shenandoah—early last summer an introduction of testimony to show that Commander Lansdowne had full liberty of action under his order constitutes two of the high points in the naval court of inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster.

The Tennessee supreme court continued until a later date the hearing of the appeal in the case of John Thomas Scopes, who was convicted at Dayton, Tenn., of violating the state's anti-evolution law and given the minimum fine of \$100.

Forced down when one of the motors became disabled, the United States navy seaplane, PB-1, en route from San Francisco to Seattle, was towed into Astoria, Ore., and is awaiting a new engine before proceeding any farther.

Five hundred dollars more than a single Ohio farmer received from admission charges to those who visited one part of the wreckage of the Shenandoah on his farm, the navy got \$5,500 from the wreckage of the airship.

Sixteen airplanes, entered in the first commercial airplane reliability contest, arrived at Chicago without mishap from Detroit on the first hop of a tour of the Middle West for the Edsel Ford trophy.

Col. Edward M. House, returning from a trip to Europe, told New York newspaper men that the peace and stability of Europe depended entirely upon the security pact in behalf of the French.

The honor prison system has been discarded in Texas, after a year's trial. The reason given is that too many convicts took advantage of the system and escaped.

N. D. Suttles of Jacksonville, Fla., has purchased for \$250,000 1,200 acres on St. Simon's Island, off the coast of Brunswick, Ga.

Four were killed and 35 injured in a wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line six miles from Thomasville, Ga., when two passenger trains met head-on one mile east of a flag station called Newark. The eastbound train overlooked meeting orders at Newark. A negro boy, Clarence Williams, sat down on a keg of wood alcohol in front of an Atlanta, Ga., drug store, and was blown thirty feet in the air. It is stated at the hospital where the boy was taken that his chances of recovery are slim.