

Moncure News Items

Mr. E. E. Maynard and daughter, Miss Lucille of Hoffman were visiting friends here Sunday. Miss Catherine Thomas spent today in Raleigh. We are glad that Miss Elizabeth Dickens, who has been seriously ill in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, is improving. We hope she will continue to do so. Rev. C. M. Lance, the pastor of the Methodist church will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Dr. J. E. Cathell has been busy these days vaccinating the school children against diphtheria. Rev. T. E. Seymore of Buies Creek preached at the Baptist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 Sunday night. apt. J. H. Wissler is spending this week at his home at Cedar Springs, Va. Mrs. Daisy Moore is visiting relatives at Lexington this week. Mrs. R. A. Moore, who has a position with Wachovia Bank at Winston-Salem, spent yesterday with his friends here. Mr. Robinson of New Jersey spent several days with Mr. W. W. Stedman last week looking after real estate. Mr. W. W. Stedman spent a couple of days at Goldston last week on business. Mr. R. C. Maynard and son R. C., Jr., of Southern Pines, were in town today. The Epworth League met last Sunday evening at seven. Miss Lois Ray, the president, was present. Miss Dorothy Lambeth, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Camelia Stedman was the leader for the evening. The Epworth Leaguers will serve supper in the Junior hall next Friday evening, Oct. 12th from 6 to 9:30. Everybody is cordially invited to come to the Junior hall and eat supper. The leaguers will serve the supper and the following menu will be ready for you to select from: Oysters, chicken salad, pickle, crackers, fruit salad and cake, different kinds of sandwiches and coffee and tea. Come everybody and enjoy a good supper. Misses Fannie and Etta Sutton of Goldsboro are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Moore. Hunt's Circus will be at Moncure October 17th.

CLUB NOTES

Club Meeting. The Pittsboro Woman's club held its October meeting at the club room on Wednesday October 3rd. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave her report. It was moved and seconded that dinner be served at the bazaar as last year. Mrs. George Brewer and Mrs. C. C. Hamlet were appointed as a committee to serve the dinner. There was a report from each department of the club by the following ladies: Musci, Mrs. C. M. Lance; health, Mrs. E. H. Hinton; civic, Mrs. George Brewer, and literary, Mrs. E. A. Ferrell. All members were urged to attend the district meeting at Siler City. A note of thanks from Mrs. R. A. Glenn was read to the club. At the close of the business Mrs. C. M. Lance, in her attractive manner presented the club with a present. Mrs. Lance is soon to leave and will be greatly missed in the club. Music Department. The monthly meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's club was held recently at the charming home of Mrs. D. L. Bell, with Bell and Miss Emily Taylor joint-hostesses. After an interesting program delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Art Department. The Art department of the Woman's club met Monday night, October 1st, with Mrs. G. H. Brooks. As the roll was called each member answered with her favorite recipe. All members were pleased to get new recipes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two new members were welcomed Miss Isabelle Knudsen and Miss Louise Long. Mrs. C. C. Hamlet was appointed custodian of the articles for the bazaar. It was decided that a committee be appointed from the other departments to look at the yards of the members of the department. Now and again the next year, and the one showing the greatest improvements to receive a reward. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Emily Taylor has been appointed chairman of the young democratic voters in Chatham county. Health Department. The Health department of the

Woman's club held its October meeting Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Clinton Bryan, with Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Wade Barber as joint hostesses. Mrs. F. C. Mann acting chairman, called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer gave in her report. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. Julian Gregory, as chairman county home committee, with Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. Wade Barber as her assistants. Mrs. H. D. Gunter, chairman jail committee, with Mrs. R. N. Farrell as her assistant. Miss Evelyn Alston, chairman of ways and means committee, with Mrs. Clinton Bryan. Mrs. Newton Moore was elected chairman for the coming year. At the close of the business meeting the hostesses served a salad course with sandwiches and coffee.

CANDIDATE SEAWELL OPENS CAMPAIGN

Charlotte, Oct. 6.—Free text books for North Carolina children and lower taxes for the farmer, businessman, merchant and manufacturer, and a reduction in the number of employees on the payroll of the State government, will be advocated by Herbert F. Seawell for governor of North Carolina, who Monday opened his campaign, when he spoke in Lumberton. Mr. Seawell asserts that taxes in this State have increased 168 per cent in the last decade, and that the number of State employees have increased all out of proportion to the increase in per capita wealth of the State. In his addresses in the 50 counties of the Coastal Central, Piedmont and Western sections of the State Mr. Seawell will, according to his announcement made here, advocate also the shift of the burden of schools from counties to the State government, where, he says, it is placed by the State constitution. In advocating these policies of reform in State government Mr. Seawell will be assisted by Jake F. Newell, of this city. Mr. Seawell, it was explained at State republican headquarters here, is unable at this time, due to having undergone recently a severe operation, to deliver a lengthy address and will rely on Mr. Newell to carry the burden.

BUILD MANGUM TERRACES TO CONTROL SOIL WASHING

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—In one Piedmont county of North Carolina 90,000 acres of land have been permanently ruined by erosion and in another county of the Coastal plain, 70,000 acres have been gullied beyond repair. Yet this damage could have been averted by terracing the land. "We have two kinds of erosion in this State," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State college. "One we easily recognize as gullies causing heavy damage all over the State and the other is sheet erosion which removes a small depth of soil from an entire field. In North Carolina, 88 per cent of this erosion occurs in the four months of June, July, August and September. In some cases we have found that the top soil in many cotton and tobacco fields will be washed away in 50 years if some protection is not given. Grass sod, on the other hand, will prolong the life of the soil several thousand years. Cultivated slopes can be saved in only one way and that is through the use of terraces." Mr. Holman states that erosion not

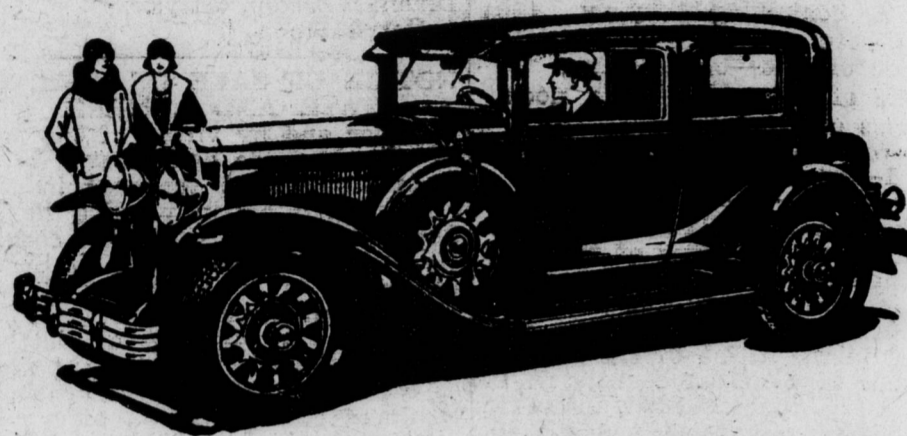
only wastes plant food that is purchased and put into the soil but it also actually destroys the soil. Three times as much fertilizer is needed to produce a crop on a clay subsoil as on a loam or clay loam soil. To rebuild an eroded top-soil takes a good deal of time, much work and money. The value of the plant food lost through erosion will exceed 200 million dollars annually in the whole United States, estimates Mr. Holman. The Mangum terraces is the best known means of controlling erosion on North Carolina farms, said Mr. Holman. This kind of terrace is a broad bank of earth behind which

the surplus water flows with a gentle fall and at a low velocity to some suitable outlet. The best time to build such terraces is following the harvest when there is not so much field work to be done.

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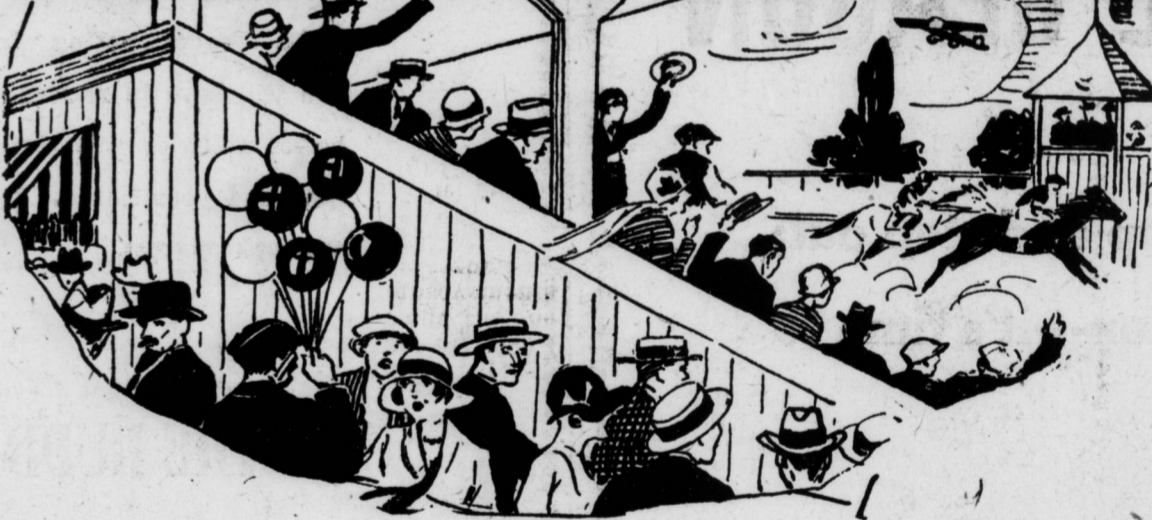


will be at Dr. Farrell's office, Pittsboro, Tuesday, Oct 23; at Dr. Thomas' office Thursday, October 25, Siler City. From 10 AM. to 3 PM.

CHATHAM COUNTY FAIR

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FAIR WEEK



STARTS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Four Big Days and Nights

October 16, 17, 18, 19

BIG EXHIBITS

There will be fine exhibits of Agricultural Products, Purebred Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry, to which additional and enlarged space has been allotted this year. Wednesday—An Address on Dairying, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Better Baby Contest. EVERY DEPARTMENT UNDER CAPABLE DIRECTION. On the Midway, the N. N. Endy Shows, which played the Norfolk, Va. fair will have a number of fine shows and rides. The attractions on Midway were never more interesting. \$1,000 Free Attractions, including Bonnie Wonder, a high-diving horse, which was an attraction at the Indiana State Fair last year; the Underhill Sisters, Aerial and Iron-Jaw artists; the Parents, Four Circus Acts. Music by Brass Band.



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