

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Messrs. Clark, G. W. and Homer Hester, Clarkton were visitors in town Monday on business.

The Literature and Music Departments of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Lazar Friday evening at 7:30.

Miss Roxie M. Brown spent Sunday in Lumberton with her sister, Mrs. Edwards, who is receiving treatment in Dr. Baker's Sanatorium there.

Misses Pearl Grainger and Ruth Newton and Mr. E. F. Anderson motored over from Red Oak Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Newton.

Miss Agness Griffin spent the weekend with friends in Elizabethtown. Miss Griffin was engaged in health work in Bladen county for about a year previous to coming to Whiteville to take a position in Dr. Johnson's office.

Farmers are evidently too busy with their tobacco and strawberries to stop and attend court this week. The folks who are here are present because they have to be or because of political aspirations that prompts them to get out and mix with the town people.

This report was in error last week when it stated that Joe Gilmore, the young man who is crippled by rheumatism, lived out on the Clarkton road. He lives near Smyrna church about four miles from Whiteville. Miss Sallie Lennon of the Owen school community has been of much valuable assistance to Joe in learning the trade of basket and furniture making, in which he is now engaged. Following a short period of tuition under Miss Lennon Joe is able to turn out really artistic furniture, baskets, flowers stand, etc.

It is understood that work of hard surfacing the project between Whiteville and Lake Waccamaw will not begin for two weeks yet. Failure of the railroad to have a siding ready for unloading materials is given as the principal cause of the delay. It is understood that when the work does commence it will begin at a point just this side of White Marsh and continue towards the lake. This will give assurance of the stretch across the marsh being completed and open to the public before the tobacco season commences.

While at Lake Waccamaw Sunday Mr. C. L. Vann of Wilmington lost his pocket-book containing about one hundred dollars. Mr. Arthur Pierce found the lost property and ascertaining the identity of the owner through a railroad pass that was in one of the compartments he returned it to Mr. Vann before the latter had even become aware of his loss. It is understood that Mr. Vann offered Mr. Pierce a nice reward for the return of his property and that Mr. Pierce declined to accept anything.

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Mr. Barrington Hill of Wadesboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Newton.

Mrs. W. D. Brown spent several days with Mr. Brown, in Atlanta, Ga. last week. Also attended a musical festival there.

Farmers are now hard down to it finishing the transplanting of tobacco. Previous to the middle of the last week very little tobacco had been transplanted anywhere in this county. Since that time practically the entire crop has been placed in the fields. The work is being done several days later than usual. No growers appeared able to get plants of a size suitable for transplanting until a few days ago and it appeared that everybody's supply got ready at once.

The Cerro Gordo correspondent last week, in a news article failed to give a complete report of the members of the Fair Bluff township road commissioners. The board is composed of three members as given. The members are: A. H. Powell, Fair Bluff; S. M. Richardson, Cherry Grove, and H. G. Avant, Cerro Gordo. The correspondent omitted the last named member who was appointed by the board of county commissioners to succeed Mr. W. K. Nance, a year or so ago.

The closing exercises of the Mount Olive (colored) Training school will begin today, May 1st, and continue through May 8th. This school is understood to have the largest enrollment of any colored school in the county and the regular high school branches are taught. It is, in fact, the regular training school in which colored men and women of Columbus are fitted for the vocation of teaching. In addition the regular Grammar and elementary grades are taught to the children of the community. Prof. S. W. R. Slade is principal of the school and teacher of vocational agriculture. It is stated that under his direction the boys of the school have made much of the furniture in use at the school and that some of it is really creditable work. The exercises bid fair to be largely attended.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Pastor. Services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Midweek serv on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Political dope this morning is to the effect that Hon. Donald MacRackan will next week officially make the announcement of his candidacy for the legislature. Friends of Mr. MacRackan have been expecting for some time that he would make the race and it now appears that he is unable to longer withstand their urging. Mr. MacRackan will make a formidable candidate and a safe and sane representative, if elected. He has represented this county before.

The celebration by the Motor Transport Company Friday night was a great success and a neat little sum was raised for general funds. A good crowd attended and was made up by folks from all sections of the county. On account of a revival meeting in progress at the Whiteville Methodist church, dates having been arranged without any intention of conflicting, the attendance of Whiteville folks at the celebration was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

Messrs. C. W. Adams and W. C. Motley, well known tobacco warehousemen of Virginia, and with Graham's warehouse at Chadbourn last season, have leased Grahams warehouse and will operate it for the independent sale of tobacco this season. Both are experienced warehousemen and under their management Graham's warehouse will be a valuable addition to independent marketing in this section. Both these gentlemen were in this county last week making arrangements for the coming season.

The meeting held in the Methodist church here during the past two weeks, and which came to a close Sunday night, was very largely attended and much good was accomplished. Nearly all of the business houses in town closed each day

to permit employees to attend and at night the audiences overflowed both the two large Sunday school rooms and the church proper. Sunday night is said to have been marked by record attendance, many people actually being unable to gain admittance. At the conclusion of this service the audience received a thrill when six men garbed in Ku Klux regalia entered the church and two of them making their way forward to the pulpit presented the pastor, Rev. Mr. Paitshall, a letter containing six crisp new ten dollar bills and a note warmly commending him for the work he had accomplished in Whiteville. Mr. Paitshall accepted the note and the money with thanks, stating that he did not know the donors but that he recognized the spirit in which the gift was made and accepted it accordingly.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have just been added to the public library:
The Way of An Eagle, Ethel M. Dell.
The Rocks of Valpre, Ethel M. Dell.
The Courage of Captain Plum, James Oliver Curwood.
The Beloved Vagabond, William J. Locke.
A fine collection of reference and historical works have been ordered and will be received in a few days.

Wally Dash, who was to play with Joplin in the western association this year, has been sent to the Orlando club of the Florida State league in part payment for Al Greene who is returning to the Joplin fold.

Another college man will jump right out of school into professional baseball. He is William Houle, a three letter man from St. Thomas' college, St. Paul, who has signed with Terra Haute of the Three-I league.

Lord William Cecil and his daughter, Miss Margaret Cecil of England, accompanied by the Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil whose marriage to Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt will be solemnized on Tuesday, April 29, arrived in Asheville Saturday morning.

The clinic for crippled children at Wilson on April 17 was the largest ever held in the south and probably the largest ever held in the United States declared Miss Everette Tuttle of the state department of public welfare. In a single day 153 children were examined.

C. L. Shuping, Greensboro attorney, who was manager of the Page campaign in Guilford county in 1920 was April 17 named as manager of the campaign of Josiah Bailey and assumed charge of the Bailey headquarters, the candidate leaving for a speaking tour of the state which he announced would continue until the primary June 7th.

M. R. Vick of Halifax county was nominated as congressional candidate at the second district Republican convention which was held in the court house in Tarboro, April 18.

Louis S. Jones, 18, student at the University of North Carolina, was instantly killed and P. V. Godfrey and Homer Kranitz were seriously injured in an automobile accident, Leaksville early Sunday. The automobile in which the three were riding left the road and struck a large stump, demolishing it. Jones is said to have been driving the car. All were residents of Leaksville.

A. H. "Red" Wingo, can hit them as far as anybody in the business with the exception of Babe Ruth, according to Dan Howley, manager of the Toronto club, who sent the outfielder to Detroit.

Edward "Tubby" Spencer, veteran catcher, has been signed by President Jack Holland of the Oklahoma City Indians. Holland believes the round one still has some good baseball in his system.

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