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Ramseur News

(Items omitted last week on account of Correspondent being away Monday.)

Mr. C. B. Smith and Miss Sue Baldwin left early in the week for Northern markets to buy goods for Carter Mercantile company.

Members of the Home Economics Class, Ramseur high school, served supper to members of the faculty recently. This is a requirement of the department and one which I would delight to take part in if I were a member of the faculty. The class is doing fine work under their efficient director, Miss Finch.

Mrs. S. A. Caveness and her little girls, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ramseur. Mr. Caveness is spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Messrs. J. E. Brady and W. M. Kimery returned Sunday from a few weeks near Moorehead City where they have been engaged in the fruit tree business.

Miss Sue Baldwin spent a few days with friends at Sanford recently.

The many friends of Mr. H. B. Moore and family regret very much to learn that they anticipate leaving us soon. We hope they will reconsider and give up the idea altogether.

The writer found snow "in season" as well as plenty of beautiful merchandise at Baltimore last week. The weather was bitter cold, too, making it almost too much for Tar Heels to be in the streets.

JACKSON CREEK NEWS

A play, "Miss Janie, or a Curtailed Courtship", will be given at Piney Grove school on Saturday night February 23, 1924. Come and see how Miss Jamie and Handy, a colored servant, make and break matches. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the school.

Miss Ocia Nance is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Kindley this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimes and family visited Mr. Grime's father at Thomasville Sunday.

Miss Mittie McDowell visited relatives and friends at High Point last week.

Mr. J. C. Ridge, who has been sick for the past week, is slowly improving. We hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Leta Morgan has been out of school for the past month on account of ill health. We hope she will soon be able to take up her work again at Farmer high school.

Misses Lalah and Blanche Delk, of High Point, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Delk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Bingham, of Denton, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Grimes, one day last week.

Miss Ruth Delk was in Thomasville shopping one day last week.

Miss Mamie Lackey spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Parker.

Rev. Mr. Riddle and family took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner, Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell and friends are at Tip Top Lodge this week. Mr. Mitchell will return to his home at Montclair, N. J., in a short while, as the hunting season is most over.

Success to The Courier and it's many readers.

DEAF MAN HEARS RADIO PLAINLY

Something has developed in the town of Richfield which may eventually become of nation-wide interest, especially in the medical and scientific world.

Trutell Ritchie, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ritchie of that place, has been deaf and dumb from birth. Up until a few days ago he had never heard a sound of any kind. Several days ago a radio outfit was installed in the Ritchie home. In some way, no one knows how, young Mr. Ritchie, the deaf and dumb man, became interested and suggested that he try on the head gear. He was allowed to do so, and, after the apparatus had been arranged and regulated to the best advantage, the boy's face registered a delight which had never done before. He made known to those present that he had actually heard a sound!

However at first the sound was not very plain. After some readjustments of the apparatus he made known that his hearing was more distinct than at first. He now claims that he can hear distinctly over the radio although he cannot hear anything otherwise. The amplifier has been tested out, but young Ritchie does not seem to be able to hear anything that way. The remarkable part of it is that the young man through some indescribable instinct or intuition, seems to be able to distinguish the various kinds of music which he hears on the radio, that is, he cannot tell whether it is a piano, band, or vocal music.

The young man is said to be well educated in the mute language, but this is the only means which he has had in the past of getting an idea of music or as to the means of distinguishing between various instruments of music. Young Ritchie's father has had a very expensive outfit installed in his home for the pleasure of the deaf and dumb son who seems to get extraordinary pleasure out of listening.

The incident has created quite a bit of talk throughout the Richfield section, and many people from nearby towns have gone to Richfield to be convinced as to the truthfulness of the report. It is believed by many that the discovery of a means of hearing on the part of this deaf mute, may lead to important developments in the scientific world. Nothing like it has ever been heard of before.—Stanly News-Herald.

Cotton growing will be standardized in Caswell county by the formation of farmers cotton clubs and the use of one variety of cotton in these clubs, report J. L. Dove, County Agent.

MARY INEZ SILER SHELTON DEAD

January 23, 1924, Mary Inez Shelton passed quietly from suffering and death unto rest, happiness and life eternal. Always rather frail in body, but persevering and brave, she at last, at the age of thirty-six years, succumbed to a long illness, as cheerfully and as bravely as she had lived. She faced her future with faith and trust in her Redeemer.

A very beautiful and impressive funeral service of her own direction was held at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, January 24, at the home of her father, Thompson Siler, 1114 Oakland avenue, Greensboro.

Reverend John Riley, pastor of Spring Garden Street Friends church, and Rev. N. M. Harrison, pastor of West End Methodist Protestant church, were in charge of the services. The number of friends present and the number of beautiful floral offerings manifested the love and esteem in which she was held. Following the services interment was made in Green Hill cemetery.

Besides her father, she leaves in her immediate family two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Kime and Mrs. C. M. Coble; and two brothers, P. T. Siler and G. W. Siler, all of Greensboro. Other relatives and many friends also feel a deep and personal loss.

Until about six years ago her family lived in northern Randolph county, Climax, Route 1, where they are well known.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE BIBLE QUESTIONS

We are publishing below a list of Bible questions which have come up in the experience of a Bible student and Sunday school teacher of our acquaintance. We have secured them for our readers and in a later issue we will publish the answers. All the answers are in the Bible and anyone who will study can find them. Test yourself and see how much or little you know of this Book of Books.

Moses and the Ten Commandments

1. How many commandments are duty to God?

2. How many are duty to man?

3. How many are prohibitive?

4. How many are duties to perform?

5. How many are found in the New Testament?

6. Who made the first tables of stone?

7. Who wrote on them?

8. Who made the second tables?

9. Who wrote on them?

10. How was the writing done?

11. Did the People hear God's voice when the commandments were first given?

12. Where was Moses when they were first given?

13. How many times did Moses go up on the mountain?

14. Were the tables written on one side or both sides?

15. What did Moses do with the first tables?

16. What did he do with the second tables?

17. What request did Moses make of God that was not granted?

Tom Tarheel says that he doesn't know much about vitamins but he notices that the family with a good garden, a cow and plenty of fruit never seems to be grouchy or to be always taking medicine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of W. T. Ledwell, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Randolph, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make prompt settlement.

This the 29th day of January, 1924. C. W. REDDING, Admr., 6t 1-31-24 Trinity, N. C.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OF A NEW REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Asheville Graded School District, in Randolph County, North Carolina, on Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, at the County Court House as polling place, pursuant to the provision of Chapter 115, of the Private Laws of 1921, for the purpose of determining the will of the qualified voters of said district upon the question of issuing not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars of serial bonds of the Asheville Graded School District, in Randolph County, North Carolina, (in addition to the bonds heretofore issued), and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same with interest. The proceeds of said bonds are to be used for the purpose of completing the erection, enlargement, alteration and equipment of school buildings including a teachers' home and acquiring land for school purposes in said district.

New Registration of the Voters

For said election a new registration of the qualified voters of said district has been ordered; and C. L. Scott, address, Asheville, N. C., has been appointed registrar, and J. B. Ward and C. M. Hayworth, address, Asheville, N. C., have been appointed judges of election. The registration books will be open from the 14th day of February to the 8th day of March, 1924, inclusive, Sundays excepted. The new registration will be made under the rules and regulations prescribed for the registration of voters for regular municipal elections.

At said election the voters in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said annual tax shall vote ballots on which shall be written or printed the words "For bond and tax" and the voters that oppose shall vote ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against bond and tax".

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Asheville, N. C., this the 10th day of January, 1924. JAMES B. NEELY, Clerk. 7t-1-10-24

Thirty million dollars were added to the banking resources of the State during the year ending December 31, 1923, with an aggregate total resources in State and National banks reaching \$74,117,609, according to figures made public recently by the Banking Department of the State Corporation Commission. Resources are back above the level set in 1919.

MR. GASTON HINSHAW DEAD

Mr. Gaston Hinshaw died at his home near Randeman, February 3rd, at 2 p. m., age about 85 years. He was a life long member of the Friends church. For several years he has been blind. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mariand Pearce from which union was 5 boys and one girl. The boys are, Cicero Hinshaw, of Raleigh; Charlie, Anio, David, and Edgar, all of Randolph; and Miss Mayfield Bries who lived with her father. He was buried at Bethany Tuesday 11 a. m. His last wife was Miss Mary Underwood, who died several years ago.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Eli Pritchard, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 9th day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of February, 1924. GARLAND P. PRITCHARD, Administrator. CHAS. H. REDDING, Atty.

NOTICE OF ENTRY TAKER

P. F. Garner and N. R. Thornburg has this day entered 25 acres of land more or less in Union township, Randolph county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Birkhead on the South and East and on West by Hill heirs land on North by Geo. Adderton lands and others.

This 2nd day of February, 1924. LEE M. KEARNS, Entry Taker. 4t pd. 2-7-24

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. P. Spoon, deceased, late of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Asheville, N. C. on or before the 24th day of January, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. E. P. SPOON, Administratrix of deceased. A. I. Ferree, Atty. 6t 1-24-24.

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