

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

AT RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, May 9.—Mesdames K. E. Simpson and Osier Hill were joint hostesses at the former's new attractive home on North Washington street to the Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, U. D. C., Friday afternoon. The attendance was large. Mrs. K. J. Carpenter, the president, brought before the chapter much business. In the absence of the historian, Miss Willard Powers, an interesting paper on, "The War Between The States" was read by Mrs. Osier Hill, following the reading of the minutes by Miss Estelle Carpenter, secretary.

At the conclusion of the business program, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. A contest was a feature of the afternoon in which Mrs. M. A. Harrill was awarded the prize, a box of candy. The hostess served a delicious ice course. Special guests, besides the daughters were: Mesdames Ed. Tanner, Matt McBrayer, J. D. Simpson, Roy Harrill, L. D. Taylor, Hicks Logan, Forest Geer, Angus McFarland, Frank Oates, Gus Morris and Misses Jennie Carpenter, Bertha Simpson, Sara Taylor and Fannie Dickerson.

Mesdames Simpson and Hill were again hostesses Saturday after-

noon at the home of the former at a lovely bridge and rook party. The guests were: Mesdames Arthur Harrill, Stover Dunagan, LeRoy Dobbins, R. E. Price, N. C. Harris, T. F. Oates, Hicks Logan, J. B. Miller, J. A. Capps, W. C. Twitty, Carl Horn, Fred Hamrick, B. D. Wilson, L. L. Taylor, Harvey Carpenter, Charles Gold, Dick Brabble, Ross Hill, Baylus Justice, W. O. Watkins and Misses Leila Crow, Eva Logan, Madge Wilkins. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Earl Hamrick, of Shelby; and Miss Bertha Simpson, of Washington, D. C. Miss Madge Wilkins won first prize while Mrs. J. A. Capps won the consolation. Mrs. Hamrick won first prize in rook. At the conclusion of the game, an elaborate salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Watkins and Miss Simpson.

Mrs. P. W. Eskridge left Saturday for a month's visit to relatives in Raleigh and Marshville.

Attorney M. L. Edwards made business trip to Gastonia Friday.

It takes 132.5 hours of man labor and 59.6 hours of mule labor to produce an acre of cotton according to findings secured by the United States Department of Agriculture in Georgia.

MARION IS VICTIM IN SECOND GAME

Moore's splendid pitching with the aid of the big stick and air tight fielding of his teammates brought home the bacon from Marion last Friday. Both teams scored in the first frame, Forest City getting three when Ayers, Smart, Moss and Tedder all hit safely, and Marion scored two on hits by McCall, Baldwin and Wilson. Forest City scored two more in the second when Madison Moss walked and came in on Smart's hit. Smart crossed the rubber when Dorsey hit for a double. Marion failed to score in the second but made three runs in the third after Forest City had piled up a four-run lead. Forest City scored again in the fourth and sixth running the score up to nine. Marion scored one in the fifth and one in the seventh. The eighth and ninth was a pitchers battle with three up and three down. It looked in the last of the ninth as if Marion had started their old winning rally. With the strong end up the first man hit safely then the next man hit to Watkins for a double play. The third man fanned and it was all over. Moore pitched a good game for the locals, working himself out of several holes. Smart, Tedder and Moss were wielders of the big stick. This was the sixth straight victory for the boys after their losses to Shelby and Gaffney. Bostic and Ellenboro will be played this week there.

Lineup:

Wilkie	.....	Glen
	S. S.	
Moss, W.	.....	McCall
	First Base	
Ayers	.....	Atwell
	Third Base	
Smart	.....	Wilson
	Right Field	
Dorsey	.....	Steppe
	Center Field	
Tedder	.....	Baldwin
	Left Field	
Watkins	.....	Cannon
	Second Base	
Moss, M.	.....	Davis
	Catcher	
Moore	.....	Norton
	Pitcher	

DUST ROSE BUSHES TO PREVENT DISEASE

Raleigh, May 10.—Powdery mildew and blotch, two very common diseases of the rose, now beginning to appear, may be controlled effectively by dusting with sulphur-arsenate made by mixing 19 parts of finely ground sulphur to one part of dry powdered arsenate of lead.

This dust material amounts almost to a specific for the two rose diseases. The material should be thoroughly mixed before applying and dusted on the plants with a dust gun. If a dust gun is not available one may use the home-made device of a cloth sack on a pole.

Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant disease investigator for the North Carolina Experiment Station, recommends that the dust be put on when the plants are damp with dew or rain. Several applications at intervals of a few days may be necessary to bring the disease under control but best success always follows where the dusting is started with the first appearance of the disease.

Dr. Wolf states that the Rambler group of roses is subject to mildew but it is not destructive to bush roses; on the other hand, blotch is confined almost entirely to bush roses and nearly all rambles are free from its attack. The mildew is characterized by a frosty or powdery coating on the leaves, young stems and flower buds. The affected leaves become curled and twisted and drop off prematurely. The affected buds either fail to open or the flowers are imperfect. Blotch shows itself by the presence of large black patches on the leaves. As the blotches develop, the leaves become light green, then yellow and finally drop off. This will so weaken the vigor of the plant that few flowers will be formed.

"Dusting is better than spraying," says Dr. Wolf, "because the liquid sprays discolor the foliage and flowers with the dried coating."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the petition of citizens of Union Mills, Rutherford County, North Carolina, for the incorporation of Union Mills will be heard before the Board of Control at Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 28th day of May, 1925. All persons opposing the granting of said petition will be heard at the office of the Secretary at Raleigh on the date named without filing formal protest.

This April 25, 1925.

E. J. JOHNSON,
CHAS. KEETER,
GORDON SCOGGIN.

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THEN AND NOW

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guns, but with sticks or spears and made something like this—stick of hard wood polished about an inch and half thick but round. On one end was a disc spear, with a shank fastened in a socket in one end of the stick. This spear and disc was made of steel and had a keen edge and point. On the other end of the stick or javelin, was a kind of a hook, much in the shape of a briar hook, and it, too, was sharp and my friend said they were called Confederate "pikes" and said the boys said they would "cut goin' and a comin'". There were but few guns in the South at the outbreak of the war. But they did have the fighting blood of the Romans and showed it on the field of battle.

But the marching had stopped. The command is to disband, and the soldiers are going home and so are Tom and I.

I have referred to the speaker of the day but have not given his name and will not, but everybody goes to Asheville, N. C., which is in the land of the sky, if they do not they should, for here is one of the beauty spots of the United States. Now when you go, for you will some day; when you get up to Pack Square in the city, just look on the base of a granite shaft and behold, the name of the speaker of the day. In the sixties he was first in the hearts of the people; his memory is sacred to them today.

(To be continued)

BOSTIC SCHOOL CLOSING

Bostic, May 11.—The Bostic school will close one of the most successful terms in its history next Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th. The commencement exercises will open Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock with a literary address by Rev. W. L. Barrs, of Lexington, N. C. At 2:30 p. m., the Bostic Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., will present a flag and Bible to the school. The evening exercises, beginning at 8:00 p. m., will be as follows:

- Welcome Song—"How Do You Do, It's Up to You". Primary Dept.
- "Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies."
- Choruses—"Enchantment."
- Piano Solo—Taps — Viola Hollifield
- Trio—When Robins Sing—Undine Tolbert, Clara Vance, Percy Likens.
- Song—"Sunshine in Rainbow Valley"—Alba Padgett
- Dolly's Dancing Lesson — Ruth Harrill
- Musical Reading—"Speak Up Ike and 'Spress Yourself"—Ruth Hollifield
- Duet—"No, No, Nanette"—Alba Padgett, Burless Blair
- Pantomime—"Abide With Me."
- Playlet—"A Vision Of the Future"—Seventh Grade
- Presentation of Diplomas—W. R. Hill
- Chorus—"Dreamy Town."

On Saturday evening, at 8:00 p. m., the high school will present the play, "Son John," a comedy-drama, in four acts. Cast of characters are as follows:

- Hiram Rogers—A Southern Farmer Who Struck Oil — Burless Blair
- Lovey Rogers—His Wife — Aileen Padgett
- John Rogers—Their Son, an expert violinist — Percy Likens
- Richard Rogers—Their younger son, still green — Steven Kirksey
- Jake Lindsey—Their neighbor — Jackie Harrill
- Sofiro Lindsey—Jake's Wife and Boss — Bettie Lee Kendrick
- Tiny Lindsey—Their daughter, sweet on Dick — Viola Hollifield
- Wordina Howard—A friend of of the Rogers family—Alba Padgett
- Robert Divinney—John's New York friend—Clemmer Thomas
- Bonnie Burton—Robert's fiancée — Vernie Hefner
- Geraldine Van Alstyne—John's Promised Wife — Ruth Hollifield
- Mrs. Van Alstyne—Her mother, after the oil money—Martha Sloan
- Lena Moore—John's Secretary — Alice Carson
- Mademoiselle Meruski—John's violin instructor—Julia Grayson
- Waitress in Cafe—Margaret Kendrick News Boy.

Prof. J. G. Michael has been in charge of the school and has been assisted by an able corps of teachers.

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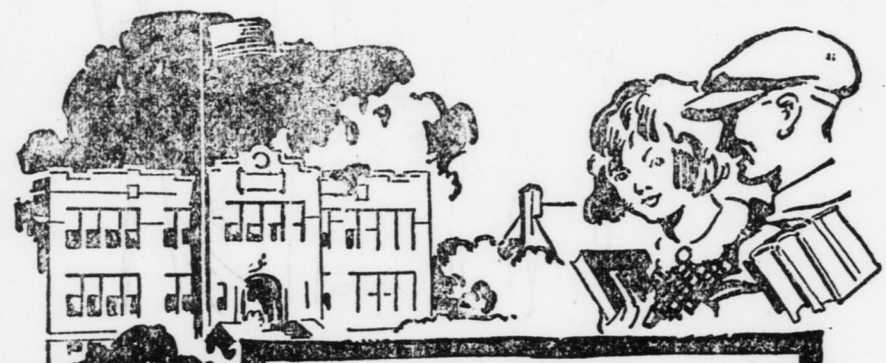
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