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VIEWS OF OUR NEWS



Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—No need to mention here that the friends of Thos. G. Stone are jubilant over last week's report of the success of the operation from which he is recovering so nicely. But as Mr. Stone rests peacefully waiting for the incision to heal, he may sometimes wonder just why is an appendix, anyway. Unless that portion of the human anatomy functioned usefully while our prehistoric ancestors lived under altogether different conditions it is one of the scientific mysteries of the world. Well, surgeons know one good reason for the existence of the appendix. It does its share toward relieving the depression of the medical profession.

Days grow shorter. Farmers garner and market crops. Morning and evening skies take on a more somber hue, and at night the crickets chirp lustily... mindful, it would seem, that the raw winds of autumn will soon sentence them to a long winter of silence. Mr. Frank Allen and family, Mr. Charlie Hardin and family, Louise and Zeb Harrill know that summer is on the wane, so before cold weather compels folks to gather indoors for their social affairs, they traveled to Lake Lure, says last week's Providence news, and held one of the most enjoyable outdoor outings of the season.

The cheery voice of the little child of Mr and Mrs. A. C. Dula is still heard. No longer will those little feet lead it to explore the ways of its little world, so well known to its elders, yet still filled with mystery when the Maker called. Now the little one's soul wanders down the highway of the Great King in a realm filled with mystery for those regardless of their years, who are limited to the boundaries of earth. There, in that land of peace, the innocent babe will be spared the heartaches and sufferings already experienced by parents with heads bowed in sorrow, and whom I would I could console in their dark hour.

Heat and drought in one section, army worms and grasshoppers in another! No place seems entirely free from disturbing elements. And besides other things, Bill Lattimore and Quinn Kendrick now have some added troubles of their own, arising from the automobile accident in which they figured and which was reported in last week's paper.

Waving goodbye to her daughter, Mrs. Gary Hiott, as she was returning to Pickens after a week end spent at the paternal home, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff recalled a hundred and one things she meant to talk over with her dear one, and Mrs. Hiott remembered so many little confidences it had been her intention to impart... and also those contemplated requests for advice that only a mother can give. Both made mental note of the forgotten topics and promised themselves that they would be in mind the next time they met. Both agreed too, that a week end is all too short a time for a visit of mother and daughter.

Now of course a birthday is always a birthday. It marks the start of a new life, which will bring new wisdom and further power to realize that in life there are no reverses... only new experiences. But for Mrs. W. C. Blanton last week there was a birthday and a party, too. Friends congregated, says the Society News, to share the anticipations of the coming years, and to assure Mrs. Blanton it was their wish that naught but joy emerge from the future passing of time.

Dog days end today, so one of my publisher friends informs me. And I'm dog gone glad that dog days

SHERIFFS OF N. C. NOW IN SESSION

Seventh Annual Convention of North Carolina Sheriffs Being Held at Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 12.—United States Senator Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will address the State Convention of Sheriffs at Lake Lure Wednesday (Aug. 12) at two o'clock.

The seventh annual convention of the state sheriffs' association convened here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with headquarters in the Isothermal Hotel. All the general meetings are being held in the court room at the court house, Mr. W. C. Hardin, ex-sheriff, is president of the association. This is Mr. Hardin's second term as president.

The convention opened Tuesday afternoon in the court house with an address of welcome by Attorney M. L. Edwards, Sheriff G. A. Glover, of Wilson county, Wilson, N. C., responded to the address. A business session was held immediately thereafter.

Attorney S. P. Dunagan, of Rutherfordton, addressed the convention Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A business meeting and election of officers was next held.

The delegates met in the court house Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, and motored to Chimney Rock. A barbecue dinner was served at the Bottomless Pools at one o'clock. Senator Cameron Morrison will deliver an address at two o'clock, followed by boating, swimming, and target practice.

Urge Four-Year Term.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 11.—North Carolina sheriffs meeting in annual convention here went on record at Tuesday night's session as favoring a four-year term of office for sheriffs. The question will be voted upon as a constitutional amendment next year, it was forecast.

B. Skull of Hertford county was elected president, along with the full slate of new officers, and former Sheriff E. D. Hunt of Granville county, the association's first president, and W. C. Hardin of Rutherfordton, retiring president, were made honorary members for life, George Ross Pou, superintendent of state's prison, was elected a member for life and named honorary vice president.

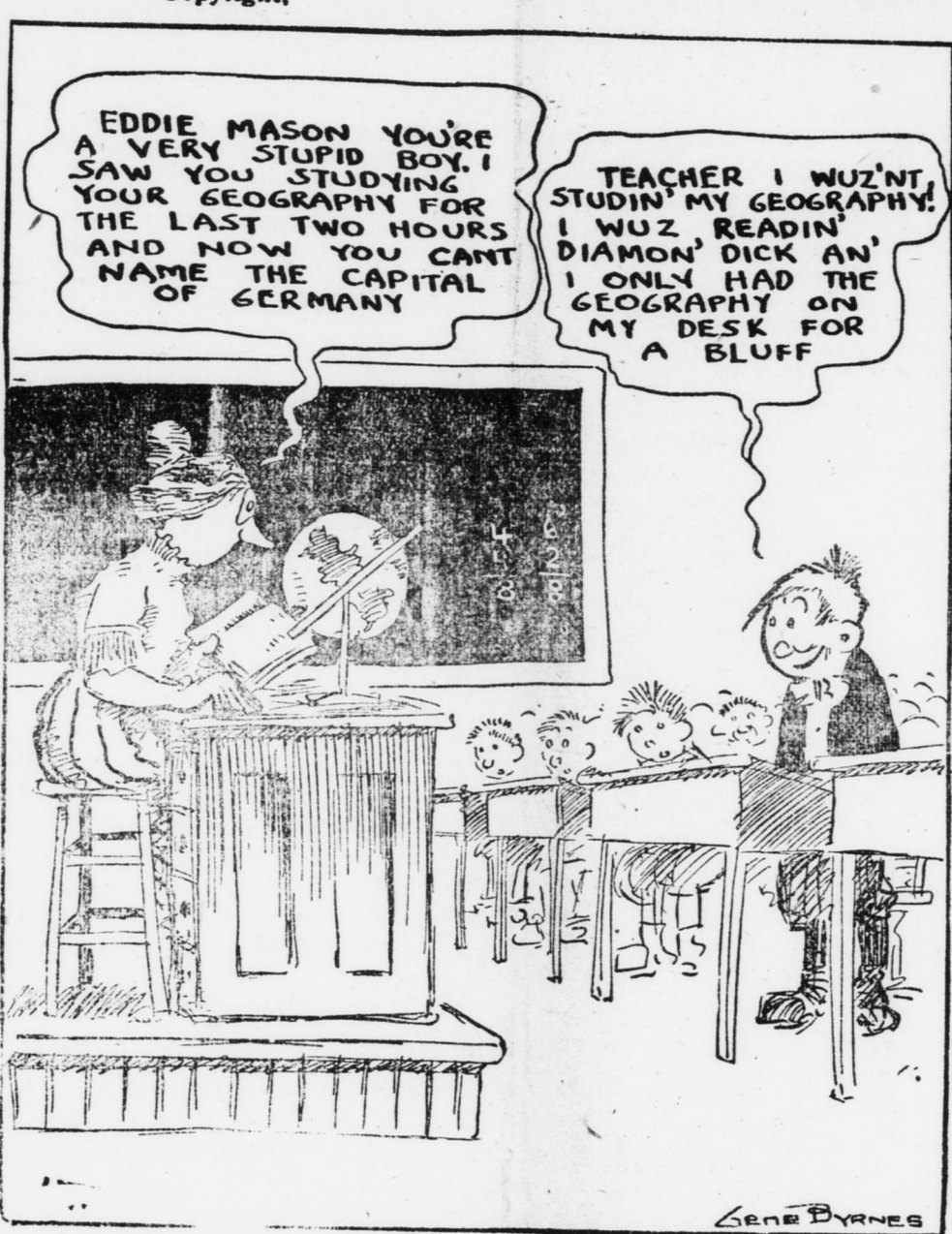
Wrightsville Beach was chosen as next year's convention city. Invitations were also received from Blowing Rock, Lexington, and Greensboro. S. P. Dunagan, Rutherfordton lawyer, made the principal address at Tuesday night's session. Wednesday the sheriffs will spend the day at Chimney Rock. A barbecue dinner will be served at Bottomless Pools, and later Senator Cameron Morrison will make an address.

Other officers named at Tuesday night's session were N. H. McGaha of Cumberland county, first vice president; O. F. Adkins, of McDowell county, second vice president; O. A. Glover, of Wilson, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

have gone. If any of my readers have detected the effects of dog days in my recent paragraphs, I want them to know that I've resolved to recover. And I'd be more than pleased to have such suggestions as you might have to offer for the improvement of this column, now that dog days are over. This is your column folks. Editor Alecock engages me to write it for you, not for his own or my amusement. So the department is not mine at all. A line from you telling me what in your opinion will make "Views of Our News" more interesting will help me a great deal. Do I pay too much attention to some news, to the neglect of other items? Am I too flippant... or too serious? Thanks heartily, to all who have written me, and please let me hear from more of you.

(Editor's Note: Write to "Views of Our News", 508 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, and let our writer have your views of this column... also give him encouragement.)

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



GROVER MOONEY, AGED 31, PASSES

Young Spindale Man Succumbs After An Illness of More Than Five Years.

Spindale, Aug. 11.—Funeral services for Mr. Grover Mooney, aged 31, were held from the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. B. P. Parks, of Spindale, was in charge of the funeral, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wyatt, of Henrietta. Interment took place in the Shiloh cemetery.

Mr. Mooney died at his home here Saturday morning at 9:20 o'clock, following an illness of five and one-half years. During most of that time he had been confined to his bed, suffering from that dread disease, white plague. During the entire time he bore his suffering with a patience and fortitude that aroused the admiration of his hundreds of friends.

Mr. Mooney is survived by his mother, his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Agnes Dobbins; one daughter, Betty Jane; two brothers Claude and George Mooney, of Sanatorium, N. C., and two sisters, Misses Hattie and Leona Mooney, of Spindale.

Mr. Mooney had been a member of the First Baptist church, of Spindale, for a number of years.

Annual W. M. U. Meeting Aug. 28th

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, of the Sandy Run Baptist Association, will be held in the First Baptist church in Spindale, on Friday, August 28, beginning at 9:45. Mrs. R. R. Freeman will conduct the devotional service, and Mrs. R. M. Hill will bring greetings to the delegates. The response will be by Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Alexander. After reports, Mrs. Mack McCurry will talk on "Home Mission Needs," and Miss Bertha Smith will give a talk on "Greetings from China." Luncheon will be served at noon. A playlet "The Subscription Clinic" will be given at the opening of the afternoon session. Those speaking at this session will be Miss Lucy Brown, Mrs. Charles McCurry, Mrs. Broadus Moore, Miss Ruth Piercy and Miss Beth Walker.

A complete program will be given next week.

EXTENDED AUTO TRIP.

Messrs Ralph Wright, Worth Wright and Aubrey Clay left Tuesday afternoon by motor on a trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other points. They will be gone about a week. They are making the trip in Mr. Ralph Wright's car.

ELLENBORO WOMAN DIED SUNDAY

Death Claims Mrs. R. L. Limrick, Aged 69—Funeral Monday at Bethel.

Ellenboro, Aug. 10.—Mrs. R. L. Limrick, aged 69, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Bridges, at this place, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist church Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. C. Rourke and Rev. I. D. Harrill in charge of the service. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Limrick is survived by three daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. C. J. Jackson, of Forest City; Mrs. R. Z. Abernethy, of Alexander; Mrs. C. W. Bridges, of Ellenboro; Charles and Oliver Limrick, of Ellenboro; Will Limrick, of Bessemer City, and Frank Limrick, of Oklahoma. One sister, Mrs. Laura Williams, of Shelby, also survives. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago, and she had been spending most of her time in Ellenboro with her children. She was a member of the Ellenboro Baptist church.

The pallbearers were Messrs L. J. Caston, Harry Hope, Claude Bland, E. E. Caston, Ray Goldsmith and Rush Green. The floral offering was borne by the following: Misses Madge Jackson, Wilma Limrick, Louise Jackson, Eunice Honeycutt, Nellie White, Lena Bell [unclear], ckadoo, Lois Honeycutt, Laura Branch, Ruth Tapp, Addie Sue Limrick, Mesdames J. B. Caldwell, J. A. Graham, C. M. Mauney and Van Harrill.

MR. W. T. MEARES FINE TYPE OF SOUTHERNER

Mr. Wilkie Meares and family and Mr. J. B. Meares will visit the latter's father, Mr. W. T. Meares, at his home in Seneca, S. C., next Sunday. The Meares family has a remarkable record for longevity. Mr. W. T. Meares now being in his 91st year and having a brother who is 93. He is also one of the few remaining Confederate veterans and is in remarkable health and strength considering his advanced age, and does lots of work around his home. Some few years ago, before one of the brothers died, the Meares brothers were the oldest in the state of South Carolina, the combined ages of the three approaching very near the three hundred mark. They were notable examples of the old-time typical Southern type, so fast disappearing in this age.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. F. Black Friday, August 14th, at four o'clock.

TWO NEW HIGHWAYS FOR THIS COUNTY

Shelby to Marion and Rutherfordton to Chesnee Routes Contemplated.

Marion, August 10.—Two new highways, one from Marion to Shelby and another from Rutherfordton to the state line near Chesnee, S. C., will be included in the new road construction program of the State Highway commission, W. W. Neal, of Marion, ninth district commissioner, announced Saturday.

Mr. Neal said that plans for the two roads were outlined at a recent meeting of the commission in Raleigh which he attended. A plan to complete as early as possible the new state prison camp in McDowell county was also discussed by the commission.

Paved Highways.

Engineers will begin surveying immediately the new route from Marion to Shelby, which is to be approximately 10 miles shorter than the present route, Mr. Neal said. The new road will also be constructed with a better grade. It is to be hard surfaced and probably will be designated as No. 190 in the state system. No estimates on the cost and the time required for completing the road will be available until the survey has been finished. Mr. Neal said.

The Rutherfordton-Chesnee road when completed will become a link in the Black Bear trail which extends from Florida to Canada. This road is also to be hard surfaced and built on standard state highway specifications. It will be routed to reduce the distance between Rutherfordton and the state line by 10 or 12 miles.

No Surveys Made.

Construction on the routes will not begin for several months on account of the fact that no surveys have been made, and also that other details will have to be worked out, Mr. Neal said.

The specifications for the McDowell county prison camp for convicts used in road building and maintenance are almost completed and will be sent to contractors for bids in the near future. The first unit to be built will cost \$20,000 and will house 100 prisoners. Later, additional units will be built at a cost of \$20,000 each.

Dr. W. E. Abernethy To Preach Here

Dr. Will E. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, will preach at The First Baptist church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at eight o'clock. He will fill the pulpit in the absence of Dr. Ayers, who is away on a vacation. Dr. Abernethy is well-known here, having one time been pastor of the local Methodist church for one year. While here he will be the guest of Dr. W. C. Bostic, Sr. Prof. Clyde A. Erwin, of Rutherfordton, will speak to the Men's Bible class during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

RING FOUND AFTER HAVING BEEN LOST TEN YEARS

Ten years ago, Mrs. Lizzie M. Kanipe, of this city, lost a valued ring while picking greens in her garden. The ring was a highly prized heirloom and of great sentimental value, and the loss was deeply deplored, but look as diligently as they could, no trace of it could be found. Time passed on, and some years ago this good lady passed on to her reward.

Last Saturday, Mr. H. L. Kanipe pulled a stalk of cabbage in his garden and found the ring clinging to the dirt packed around the roots of the vegetable. He was overjoyed of course, to find the ring, which was in perfect state of preservation. The ring was presented to his son, Mr. Lolan Kanipe, whose initials are the same as that of his departed mother, and the latter having also expressed the desire that he should have the heirloom during her lifetime.

PLANS MATURING FOR FARM TOUR

Large Number of Farmers Expect to Make Trip—Sponsored by County Club.

More than forty farmers and their families have already made plans to go to Greene county, Tenn., Friday, August 21, with the farm tour motorcade, being sponsored by The Rutherford County Club. About fifteen of these farmers will take their own cars and families, while some of the others will be taken by members of the County Club.

This farm tour is being sponsored by the Club in co-operation with the Greene County Chamber of Commerce. The motorcade will be composed of about fifty cars.

Greene county is known as one of the richest agricultural counties in the south. The Greene County Chamber of Commerce is preparing an itinerary which will carry the Rutherford county visitors over several of the largest farms in that county, and through a large milk condensery plant. The visitors will see the various farm crops of tobacco, permanent pastures, clovers, livestock, poultry, etc., which makes that county one of the leaders of the South.

All Rutherford county farmers who desire to make the trip are requested to get in touch with County Agent F. E. Patton. Inform him as to whether you will take your car, or expect transportation furnished you. Every farmer, who can, is urged to take his car and family. It will be a delightful day's outing for the family.

The motorcade will leave from in front of the court house at Rutherfordton Friday morning, August 21, at seven o'clock. The distance from Rutherfordton to Greeneville is slightly over 100 miles, and will require from three and one-half to four hours both ways. All going on the tour are also requested to take along a basket luncheon, which will be spread at noon in Greeneville.

Rites Held For Ellenboro Woman

Ellenboro, Aug. 10.—Funeral services were held Thursday at the Ellenboro Baptist church for Mrs. Elbert Whitesides, 58, who died at her home near Caroleen Wednesday night after an illness of several months. The Rev. I. D. Harrill, assisted by the Rev. Z. D. Harrill, conducted the rites, and burial was made in the local cemetery Nephews of Mrs. Whitesides acted as pallbearers.

Surviving are three sons, Earl Whitesides, of Asheville, Jay Whitesides, of the Army, and Miller Whitesides, of Ellenboro, and three daughters, Mrs. Will Alexander, of Ferry, N. C., Mrs. Ectra Capps, of Henrietta, and Miss Ruby Whitesides, of Ellenboro.

Asheville Road Will Open Aug. 24

State Highway Commissioner E. B. Jeffress Monday announced the highway between Lake Lure and Asheville, a link of Route No. 20, will be open August 24.

The Asheville to Chimney Rock link has been closed for several weeks and traffic has been routed out the Sweeten creek road and across to the main highways by a series of side roads, all of which have been kept in fair condition. Much traffic from Asheville to Chimney Rock has been via Hendersonville.

The new road will greatly shorten the distance and will have a distinct tourist advantage for Asheville. Travel over the Asheville-Chimney Rock road is heaviest at this season of the year. The road, which is being rebuilt, will be one of the finest stretches of highway in this section.

A FINE BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blanton, of Lowell, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Sunday, Aug. 9th. Mrs. Blanton was formerly Miss Helen Covington.