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GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

Home Ball Team Wins Out in State Contest--Attends State Cotton Meeting-- Personal

Misses Mary and Alice Outland, who are teaching at Poplar Branch, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Outland, Miss Edith Outland, Mr. Archie Outland and little Etheleen Batts visited friends at Scotland Neck Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purvis and daughters, Misses Anna and Ruth, were in Scotland Neck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Purvis delightfully entertained the teachers at a party one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown were home over the week-end after spending a week in Norfolk, where Mr. Brown has been undergoing treatment. They returned Tuesday of this week.

Those from here who attended the State meeting of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association at Raleigh last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin, Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn, Dr. C. G. Parke, Mr. R. C. Benthall and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown.

Misses Alice Elliott, Geneva Mackay and Gracett Frazier were highly and delightfully entertained at dinner by their little pupil, Miss Claire Benthall, Wednesday night of last week.

Among those from here to see the Woodland basket ball team play the deciding game at State College which entitled them to the beautiful loving cup last Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rose, J. M. Brown, A. J. Brown, C. H. Ward, J. H. Parker, Margaret Outland, Hannah, Margaret and David Griffin and Roy M. Griffin and Wilfred Outland.

The fast Woodland High School basket ball team returned home from Raleigh Sunday where they had been engaged in the Invitational High School Basket Ball Tournament which was sponsored by State College. There were more than 50 schools entered in the same class as the Woodland team was and by the process of elimination by Saturday 5 o'clock they had defeated every team which was sent against them and were pitted against the fast Friendship team scheduled for 9:00 o'clock Saturday night. This was a close and exciting game all the way through, one side being in the lead and then the other and it was not until the final whistle blew that one was able to determine who the victor would be. The score with Friendship was 19 to 18 in favor of Woodland. This ended the tournament and gave Woodland the sought for title of Champions in their class. Beside a beautiful silver loving cup, they were presented with gold basket ball watch fobs and basket ball shoes and socks. There was not any outstanding star on the team for it is not a one man team, but every one who played in the game deserve much credit and praise. Every one played stella ball in every one of the six games. The high scorer, however, was Guy Revelle who made 52 of his teams 117 points. Godwin Powell came second with 35 points to his credit. The score of other five games was as follows: Woodland 29 Garner 11; Woodland 12 Everetts 4; Woodland 21 Stonewall 12; Woodland 11 Red Oak 6; Woodland 25 Union Grove 23. Then the final victory over Friendship 19 to 18, making a total of 117 points for Wood-

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL PLANTING SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Agricultural Class at Conway High School has begun planting the school grounds. A few days ago Mr. Paul C. Lindley of the J. Van Lindley Nurseries, made a speech on landscape gardening at the school under the auspices of the Kirby Farmers Club. Upon his return home he mailed the school a detailed drawing for landscaping the grounds.

With the aid of this plan, the Principal, Mr. T. R. Everett, and the Agricultural teacher are directing the planting of cedars, shrubs, hedge, etc. The roads entering the grounds will probably be changed slightly to conform with the plan and additional parking space will be provided near the entrance to the building.

Mr. Lindley has promised a generous donation of shrubbery from his nursery as soon as the roads are changed. A decided improvement is noticed in the appearance of the grounds.

H. G. WHARTON,
Instructor in Agriculture

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Weldon, N. Car., receipt of applications for which will close March 31, 1926, to fill the position of rural carrier at Jackson, N. Car., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

land and 74 points for their opponents. There were a goodly number of basket ball fans from here who went to Raleigh to witness these exciting contests. One thing noticeable was the fact that not one symptom of dirty playing was exhibited by any team on the floor during the whole tournament.

Hon. Frank Page To Speak at Severn

Hon. Frank Page, President of the National Good Roads Association and Chairman of North Carolina Road Commission, will speak next Friday night, March 12th, at Severn on "A System of Roads for Kirby Township."

Mr. Page is an international authority on the subject of roads and the talk will be interesting to all. Everybody invited, come and bring your friends.

H. G. WHARTON,
Instructor in Agriculture.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

HOGS

From present indications hogs will bring good prices all this year. We expect to ship a cooperative car from the county about early May. These pigs will be fed with the assistance of the Specialist from State College and with our plan of shipping the man with only a few pigs will have an equal opportunity with the man who ships a car load. We are now listing pigs for this feeding and will place them on feed in a few days. If you have any pigs that you do not want to carry over you will do well to see me at once and discuss this feeding and sale proposition.

SOY BEANS

Soy beans are now selling at \$1.50 a bushel f. o. b. shipping point and perhaps will be no cheaper with the chance of selling for more as planting time approaches. I will be glad to give names of sellers.

PECANS

We still have time to put out pecans and I will order them for you at reasonable prices.

PASTURES

Land that was last fall seeded to different pasture mixtures with out success may now be planted to carpet grass, lespedeza and Dallas grass. These three will stay with you when once established. Get your pastures well started and they will last for many years. Sow these any time this month. Order the seed at once.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Missionary Society of Rebooth Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. A. A. Lowe on March 4th.

After the singing of a hymn the president, Mrs. W. A. Boone, read and discussed the Scriptural lesson, then Mrs. A. T. Barrett led in prayer.

The secretary then called the roll and thirteen members answered to their names.

The different committees then gave in their reports. Several sick were reported. Two new members were then received into the society. The president then urged the members to turn in the remaining amount on the Blanche Spivey Fund at once.

Mrs. W. R. Hedspeth, president of the Social Service, then gave a very interesting program on Church Women and Christian Citizenship. This was enjoyed by every member of the society.

The society then sang another hymn and adjourned to meet at Mrs. H. B. Duke's in April.

The hostess served delicious home made candy.

REPORTER.

Edwards Ferry Bridge Opened

Hon. William A. Hart, State Highway Commissioner for this district and his chief engineer, Mr. J. C. Gardner, made an inspection of the Edwards Ferry Bridge last Wednesday afternoon and decided to open it at once and let it remain open for few weeks until the weather is warm enough to put asphalt on the floor of the bridge when it will be closed until the work is completed. Detour signs will be put up and notice given the newspapers. Let's go to Scotland Neck!

Bugs and Humbugs

Bureau of Health Education,
N. C. State Board of Health.

LA GRIPPE

From everywhere just now people are talking much of colds and "grip." There is no way of knowing now what serious complications may develop, neither is there any way of knowing just how prevalent the condition may be. It is sufficient, however, to know that "grip" is causing tremendous disturbance in school, in business and in the home.

There is a group of bacteria which infest the upper respiratory tract and produce a group of diseases of which colds, grippé, influenza and pneumonia are the most common. There is a close relationship between the symptoms called by these various names, as there is a close relationship between the different special forms of bacteria which make up the group. La grippe is the French word and refers to an infection in the respiratory tract. The bacillus is found in the nasal and bronchial secretions. Any physical condition which lowers the bodily resistance or decreases the protective function of the mucous membranes predisposes to grippé. It may be fatigue, or chilling of some part of the body or under nourishment that deprives the mucous membrane of the nose and throat of its normal blood supply and permits these germs which at this season are very prevalent to gain a foothold and become implanted in the system. Immediately they get implanted they begin multiplying and eliminating into the system a toxin which produces the symptoms.

Grippé is very easily transmitted from one person to another by means of coughing and sneezing or from handling handkerchiefs or linen soiled by the sick person. The price of freedom from grippé is eternal vigilance in avoiding contact with persons who have it and in being especially careful to avoid unusual debilitating fatigue or chilling of the body as by wet feet or inadequate clothing.

Although grippé is very common and most persons quickly get well, it often is quite treacherous and leads to serious complications. Immediately going to bed is the best treatment for the patient and this also protects others from the infection.

Masonic Notice

There will be an educational meeting of Potecasi Lodge No. 418 A. F. & A. M. Friday night, March 12th, at 7:30. Addresses by Dr. W. R. Burrell of Murfreesboro, N. C., and Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn, Woodland. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend.

Signed, F. N. Blanchard,
Educational Secretary.

Honor Roll for the Rich Square Public School for February

High First Grade—Soloman Bracy, Mary Elizabeth Elliott, Frank Holoman and Gilbert Ward
Second Grade—Emilie Rose Brown and Mazie Conwell.

Third Grade—Illa Burkett and Allen Joyner.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Bolton, Shelton Branch, Doris Edwards, Ruby Elliott and Allie May Parker.

Fifth Grade—William Bracy, Esmond Bradley, Bertram Modlin, Elizabeth Parker and Grace Peele.

Sixth Grade—Mebane Holoman, Elsie Parker and Hector Weston.

Seventh Grade—Margaret Brown,

Eighth Grade—Louise Grizzard

Ninth Grade—Marion Holoman

Tenth Grade—Norma Hartman, Beulah Lassiter and Frances Smith.

Eleventh Grade—Annie James Boone and Mariah Burnett.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

We believe that the seventeen schools that have affiliated with the Junior Red Cross this year have made a forward step in Citizenship and Practical Training. We are very glad to find that several of the schools are using this means of daily and weekly instruction.

Below is a program given by the second and third grades at Woodland last week. Note the topics that these small children are able to discuss fluently.

1. "We're Proud of Our Town."
 2. Story.
 3. What we Have Done in our Junior Red Cross Work.
 4. What the New York Children have done.
 5. School News.
- Blanche Penny, Supervisor.

Conway High School Presents Plays

The Dramatic Club of Conway High School will present a group of three one act plays on the evening of March 17, at 8:00 o'clock. Two of the plays are from the Carolina Folk Plays, produced by the Carolina Playmakers. "When Witches Ride," by Elizabeth Lay, is based on Northampton folk superstition. Miss Lay secured the information for this play, when she taught in Northampton County.

"Peggy" by Harold Williamson, is a tragedy of the tenant farmer, and many of the characters are very real to us.

"Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell, is one of the plays of the celebrated Provincetown Players. It is a play based on modern ideas,—psychoanalysis and its power being the chief interest.

There will be a small admission fee, and the proceeds will go to the Parent-Teachers Association.

Jackson P. T. A.

There will be a called meeting of the Jackson P. T. A. on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Beaman. Every member is requested to attend, as we have important business to be attended to. The ladies of the P. T. A. will serve a barbecue dinner on the 1st Monday of court. The proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the school in discharging our debt for installing a water plant in our new school building.

MRS. E. J. GAY,
Pres. P. T. A.

SEABOARD NEWS

School Reopened After Being Closed on Account of Influenza--The News of Town and Vicinity

Mr. Thomas Williams of Littleton was a caller in the home of Mr. R. W. Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Matthews of Portsmouth returned home Sunday after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Britton.

Mrs. H. C. Maddrey and daughter Virginia spent Tuesday in Norfolk shopping.

Miss Ida Long left Sunday for Port Norfolk to visit her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Cuttlerell.

Mr. Ben Long of Portsmouth was a guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Anna Long.

Miss Marion Harris spent the week end in Jackson the guest of her cousin, Miss Rebecca Peebles.

Mr. J. L. Gay spent a few days in Norfolk the past week on business.

Miss Carrie Barnes of Terra Ceia high school faculty spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Willie Barnes, Gumberry.

Mrs. Zell Ward of Edenton returned home Sunday after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford.

Mrs. Matt R. Stephenson left Saturday for Raleigh after an extended visit to Mrs. W. D. Barbee.

Miss Pearl Jordan left Sunday for Richmond where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Woodie Maddrey of Raleigh returned home Tuesday after a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. Jessie Whitehead, and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Edwards of Littleton high school faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards.

Mr. Crocker Maddrey, a student of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey. He was accompanied home by his friend, Mr. Herbert Peele.

Messrs Wayland and Reese Bullock of Wilson returned home Tuesday after spending a few days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock. They also wired a few homes while here for lights.

Mrs. Elmo Crocker left Saturday for Portsmouth after spending two weeks here the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. D. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant of Weldon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass.

Mr. Matt R. Stephenson spent the week-end in Raleigh.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night.

Miss Dolie Williams of Newport News returned home Monday after spending ten days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey of Garysburg were Monday guests of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Owing to the illness of a few of the characters "Will O' Wisp" was not presented at Spring Hope for the final contest as scheduled Friday. But the entire cast left Tuesday for Spring Hope and will present the play that night.

Revs. D. P. Harris and Frank Culbreth filled their regular appointments here Sunday, but owing to the flu epidemic the congregations at both services were very small.

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