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Armistice Day Celebration a Big Success in Every Way

Armistice Day was very appropriately celebrated on last Friday by Stanly County. An exceedingly large crowd of people from all over Stanly and adjoining counties assembled early in the morning and made Nov. 11, 1921, a red-letter day in the history of Albemarle. The formal celebration commenced with a very imposing parade which started at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at the city graded school. The parade was led by the members of the Walter B. Hill Post of the American Legion and other ex-service men, most of them dressed in full uniform. The ex-service men were followed by the local troop of boy scouts. Immediately following the scouts was a beautifully designed float representing Flanders Field and the white crosses 'Row on Row.' This float was followed by a car in which rode several of the gold star mothers of the county, followed by the D. A. R. float containing a number of characters uniquely dressed in the garb of Revolutionary days with some very antique articles recalling the days of Washington. Then came the beautiful float of the United Daughters of the Confederacy filled with the old veterans while several cars just behind this beautiful float were filled with veterans also. The Red Cross float was very impressive, coming immediately after the confederate veterans and closely followed by that of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute. The Woman's Club floats were worthy of special consideration. One of the most interesting features of the parade was the float containing Young America. This float was filled with a large aggregation of small boys who, from all appearances, got as much satisfaction out of the days celebration as any one else.

Immediately following the parade as many could get seats in the court house listened to one of the finest addresses ever heard in Albemarle delivered by Dr. Walter N. Johnson of Badin. Just as Mr. Johnson had commenced his address the noon hour arrived and promptly at 12 o'clock stroke, according to plan, a prayer was offered and a beautiful tribute was paid to the unknown American soldier whose body was at that time being lowered in the grave near Washington. This prayer was led by Rev. D. B. Green, of this place. Dr. Johnson then proceeded with his address which largely dwelt along the line of reduction of armaments and the future peace of the world. After Dr. Johnson's address the veterans of the Southern Confederacy, the Spanish American war and World War marched from the court house to the vacant store room in the Sibley building on South Street, where they enjoyed one of the finest feasts of their lives. This sumptuous dinner was prepared by the ladies of Albemarle and served by members of the Woman's Club, assisted by the local troop of boy scouts. Other interesting features of the day's program were the riding tournament which was given at Eford ball park and the foot ball game, a detailed account of which is given elsewhere in this issue.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening an interesting program was given by Albemarle ladies and boy scouts. This was one of the most interesting features of the day and was well attended.

HEATH MORROW HURT

Heath Morrow, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrow, met with a very serious and also painful accident one day last week when he fell on a barbed wire fence and seriously lacerated his face. His wounds were so severe that it was necessary to call a physician and it is greatly feared that his face may be permanently scarred by reason of the cuts sustained by the fall.

AN ELABORATE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Monday, November 14th, a number of children, grandchildren, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, whose home is near Porter, to celebrate the 63 birthday of Mrs. Simpson. These folks had been planning the surprise for some time, but had kept it so quiet that it was a big surprise to Mrs. Simpson, who knew nothing of the matter until the friends began to arrive about dinner time with large baskets of good eats. The dining room table would not nearly hold all the eats, so the porch was substituted, and it was filled to overflowing with the good things. The men did not have to be called or informed that dinner was ready, but were on the job and ready to do justice by the dinner, but were delayed awhile by Rev. Mr. Green, of Albemarle, who presented the guests with many beautiful gifts from her friends. He also delivered a few words of congratulation and appreciation of her life of usefulness in her community and church. This done Mr. Green offered thanks, and all present engaged themselves in the pleasant task of eating. The dinner over, the guests engaged in pleasant conversation. Among the Albemarle people who were there were: Mrs. G. W. Watson, sister of the hostess, Mesdames James Harris, Elva Harris, Miss Annie Morrow, Nettie May and Edna Carson, and Rev. D. B. Green. Mrs. Simpson's eldest sister, Mrs. Taylor, and brother, Mr. Johnson, were present to help the hostess enjoy the occasion. Many more friends and relatives were expected, but the bad weather prevented them from coming, although the guests voted this to be a most delightful occasion. Upon departing, the guests wished Mrs. Simpson many more happy returns of the day.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

A very interesting program was carried out at the school auditorium on Friday morning and the entertainment was attended by a large crowd. The following is the program:
Song—"America," with last verse as prayer.
Greetings—Prof. McIver.
Recitation, "The American Flag," Lamar Moss, Eleanor Mann, James Blaine.
Song—"Over There."
"How the World War Came to the United States," by Roy Lowder.
Recitation, "Flanders' Field," by Margaret Ellen Patterson.
Recitation, "America's Reply" by Mary Davis.
"Our Record in the World War, N. C. Record," by Vance Huneycutt.
"How We Helped the Government," by Boyd Hatley.
Song—"The Long long Trail"
Stories of Service: Kiffin Yates Rockwell by Joe Ausband. Ernest Hyman, Burnett Wilhelm. Edgar M. Halyburton, Claire Huneycutt.
A Doughboy's Own Story, John W. Almond.
The Story of the President Lincoln, Irvin Boaz.
Song, "Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."
Recitation, "Our Dead Overseas," Grace Pickler.
"Our Country's Honor Roll," by George Harris.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

WEATHER REPORT.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States week of November 14th to 19th, 1921: Local rains beginning of week, generally fair there after. Temperature below normal.

NOTED ENGLISHMAN SAYS PLAN IS RIGHT

(By Jule B. Warren in Charlotte Observer.)

"I think I know England and I believe I know what her answer to the disarmament proposal will be," declared Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, English Bible student and preacher, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Edenton Street Methodist Church, in his opening service on Sunday morning. The Englishman believes that the U. S. has won the gratitude of the world for the stand taken in this conference and in the proposals made at the opening session. Likewise he believes that England will answer in the affirmative to the suggestion that the other big nations of the world should join with America in the disarmament program.

Dr. Morgan was for 14 years pastor of the Westminster chapel, of London, but has made almost 50 trips back and forth across the Atlantic on visits to America. He has finally settled at Athens, Ga., on account of his health, and although spending his time in America is still a citizen of England, and now speaks from his knowledge of the sentiments of the English on the question of wars and continued preparation for wars. He is believing that if the English delegates to the conference in the nation's capital heed the sentiment of the people back home, they will meet the suggestion of Secretary Hughes.

LEE VUNCANNON KILLED IN SPENCER YARDS

Spencer, Nov. 14.—Lee Vuncannon, aged 55, assistant foreman of a Southern Railroad Co. wrecking crew, was killed here this afternoon by being caught under an old box car being unloaded from a flat car. It is reported that the car turned over accidentally, catching Mr. Vuncannon unawares. Both legs were broken and he was otherwise injured. He was rushed to a hospital for attention but died in a short time.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The annual reception of Juniors to Seniors was given Nov. 12th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. "A Field Evening" proved to be a delightful entertainment and all Juniors acquitted themselves well. Five numbers were given in costume and called for much applause. A feature of the evening was a gymnastic drill. The request has come that the program be repeated and the date decided upon is Dec. 3. And now if you want to help the girls in securing athletic equipment, here's your opportunity. On December 3. Don't forget date. They will hold a Bazaar in the Community House beginning at 10 a. m. There will be aprons, fancy articles, doll wardrobes, pillow tops and home made candy. Come.

EXCITING TOURNAMENT

An exciting tournament was held after the football game on last Friday. All the knights who contested showed much skill and bravery, and were expert horsemen. The knight would set his noble steed aright, aim his lance at the three rings he hoped to get, speak the word to his fiery steed and be off like the wind. The contestants in the tournament were Messrs. Bud Slack, James Harward, Ivey Palmer, Bish Biles, John Biles, John Tucker and Mr. Lowder. Some of the knights showed extraordinary skill in horsemanship, and rode with the grace of cow-boys. They were the image of the days about the table of King Arthur. Mr. Slack got eight rings out of nine and thus won the prize. Mr. John Biles was a close second, and showed much skill in this art.

MR. REAP ASKS AID FOR THE RED CROSS

In the Government and private hospitals of the United States there at the present 26,300 ex-service men, this being 8 times as many as there were in 1919, and the number is increasing, which shows the truth of the warning from the Surgeon General's office at the close of the war that the correct number of disabled soldiers would not be known until 1925, the reason being this:

So happy were the boys, when the war was over, and so anxious to return to home and loved ones that they did not make a true report of their physical condition, confident that a little rest would restore them to normal health. Now, however, the hidden disabilities begin to appear after a short period of work old wounds re-open, nervous breakdowns occur from wounds in the head and from exposure, the effects of exposure and poison gas become evident in tuberculosis. The majority of our Stanly county boys did not know that they would receive aid of the Government, and had to be looked up by the Red Cross.

The National Red Cross spent \$10,000,000 in work for the disabled soldier last year.

1,508,640 ex-service men were helped by the Red Cross, \$450,000 was loaned to men receiving vocational training.

We can help in this good work by joining the Red Cross all that is asked being one dollar a year from the people of the U. S.—one dollar given to the men who lost their health fighting for God and Humanity. This seems a small compensation in comparison to what they gave.

One work of our local Chapter is to help fight tuberculosis. As long as we have no hospital in Stanly it is the duty of our Red Cross Chapter to help exterminate this plague.

We have four patients now asking our help. We cannot help without money, therefore we make an earnest appeal to the citizens of Albemarle and Stanly County to join the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

CHARLES REAP,
Chm. Albemarle Chapter.

MR. ARCHIE HURT.

Late Friday afternoon Mr. John Archie, of this city, was thrown from his buggy and very badly hurt. Mr. Archie was coming down West Main Street when his horse became frightened at Mr. Grover Teeter's auto. The horse ran out by Mr. Whitlock's store and turned down an embankment when alongside the Austin Blacksmith Shop, running directly into the creek over a rock pile, where Mr. Archie was thrown out. The horse fell down in the creek and made no effort to get out until some men came along and punched him in the ribs. The vehicle was very badly damaged. It is hoped that Mr. Archie may have an early recovery.

MRS. WARE RECEIVES WARM RECEPTION

Mrs. R. W. Ware, wife of Dr. Ware, the new pastor at Central Methodist Church, arrived on Friday evening. She was greeted by a most tempting supper which a number of the good ladies of the Methodist church provided in contemplation of her arrival. Mrs. Ware also found the parsonage warm, cosy and comfortable upon her arrival, and a number of the ladies of the church present to welcome her into her new home.

BUY NEW SONG BOOKS

First Street Sunday school has just purchased 250 new song books for the school. The late E. O. Excell, is composer of most of the songs in the new book. T. M. Denning, the Sunday school superintendent, proposes to have a revival along the line of voice culture.

United Lutheran Synod Does Great Work in This State

* NEWSY SCHOOL NOTES *

(By Charlie McSwain)

Everybody was happy at the Albemarle City School November 11th because they did not have any lessons or anything save chapel, which consisted of a very interesting program by the whole school. We had no more than gotten to our rooms and seated before the soldiers were assembling for the parade, etc., and so we were royally dismissed until Monday. Most all the high school pupils went to the square, where they witnessed the parade, a very inspiring spectacle. Of course the domestic science class was in the parade, afloat a truck, and looking very beautiful and handsome. Among the senior young ladies who were aboard with the class were Irene Skidmore, Evelyn Hall, Annie Dry, Mary Anderson, Ethel Snuggs, and Ruth Pickler. Messrs. Paul Smith and Lewis Kluttz, representing colonial dame and gentleman, were especially unique and handsome. Mr. Smith carried one back to the days of Captain John Smith and the early colonial days, the days in which men adorned themselves in laces and velvet, along with powdered wigs and swords, the latter usually being used to settle all rows.

He that sitteth upon a pin shall rise, is a true saying; likewise he that "sasset" a school teacher shall bitterly repent lest it be a holiday.

The first and second grades performed to a crowded house Thursday evening at the auditorium. The program was indeed fine, and showed much talent and faithful instruction of the teachers connected therewith. A drama was played representing Cinderella, the little ash girl who was badly treated by her stepmother and proud sisters. Margaret Huneycutt played the star role, Cinderella, almost to perfection. The court house was packed like sardines in a tin Friday evening to witness the program rendered under the auspices of the Auxilliary of the American Legion. The program was enjoyed immensely by the audience, as was also the singing, the music, and especially the dramatic reading by Miss Pridgen.

The parade was enjoyed to the utmost by all the city school folks. The young gentlemen especially enjoyed the trucks of beautiful girls. The Institute gave it a fine touch of beauty, while the domestic science class of the city school made it perfect, a sight not to be seen twice in a life time.

Misses Keal and Bailey spent the week end in Charlotte, and reported a very nice time.

Miss Pridgen spent the week end at Norwood.

The music rendered on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church by the Ladies' Quartet was enjoyed very much by the large audience present, and was a fitting preparation for the recitation of the gospel message delivered by the pastor from the text, "But he could not be hid." Mark's Gospel, 7:24.

Monday afternoon the Junior Class of the high school had a big debate. The question for discussion was "Resolved that the annexation of Mexico to the United States would be for the best interest of both countries." The judges were from the Senior Class, Miss Evelyn Hall, Mr. Henry Snuggs and Mr. George Harris. Marvin Carter, Vice-President of the class, presided at the chair. Those upholding the affirmative were Edward Widenhouse, Robert Sides, Lewis Kluttz, and Clarence Casper; the negative, J. P. Sibley, Boyd Hatley, Gazelle Brooks, Charles McSwain and Ray Lowder. Mr.

The first annual convention of the Southern Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was called to order by the acting president, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, in the First Lutheran Church of the city. The president preached a forceful and timely sermon from the text Heb. 13:9, first clause. The service was read by Rev. E. H. Kohn, P. H. D., of Mt. Holly, who also assisted president in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The first business to engage the attention of the body was organization which consisted in enrolling the ministers and lay delegates and the election of officers. The rolls showed twenty-five pastors present and forty two laymen. The officers for the incoming year are President, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour; vice president, Rev. J. C. Dietz; secretary, Rev. G. H. C. Park; treasurer, J. C. Ingle.

In very spirited and well timed addresses the following subjects were discussed by the conference: "The Every Member Canvass," "The Conferences' Opportunity in Home Missionary Work and Obligations," "Stewardship in all its Bearings," "The Church's Need of Ministers" was the last subject for discussion. During the discussion the fact was brought out that there is a big lack of ministers and a crying need for men—many places suffering because of this lack.

The following figures help to visualize the conference and its work. There are thirty-two pastors and sixty-five congregations, the membership is 10,119, and these contributed for benevolence last year \$28,100. The church property is valued at \$663,500. Its territory is eight and half counties, whose population is 331,624, and area is 3,982 square miles. The field of operation is three times as large as Rhode Island, as large as Connecticut, and one third as large as the state of Vermont.

The conference is in the heart of the cotton industry of the world. An amazing task is hers, and resolutely does she set herself to the work. Gigantic, enormous, tremendous, and what results: The conference appropriately observed Armistice Day with special music, scripture lessons, and prayer. Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D. D., conducting the service.

Saturday was taken up with the regular business of the conference, and was formally closed in the afternoon.

PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

The primary department of the Albemarle graded school delighted a crowded auditorium on Thursday evening with a splendid program. The younger part of the audience were filled with excitement from the time Miss Muffett was frightened by the spider until a real fit was found for the Cinderella slipper. Neither were the little songs by the tiny tots between scenes to be less appreciated. This concert marked the first appearance of many of these little children before a public audience. It was commented on by many in the audience as to which these children played their part.

These "primaries" may always expect a crowded house, henceforth when they send out the word that they are giving a concert.

The receipts for the evening amounted to \$75.00.

Sibley and Mr. Casper made the house ring with fiery oratory, and received the praise of the critic. Boyd Hatley and Ray Lowder also made fine speeches. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the Negative.