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RED CROSS DRIVE NOW GOING ON

Teams Are Covering Every Part of City in Quest of Members.

The following classes of memberships are being enrolled for the ensuing year of 1921: Annual, one dollar, half of which is retained by the chapter for local relief work; Contributing, five dollars, four dollars of which is retained by the local chapter; Sustaining, ten dollars, eight dollars of which is retained by the local chapter; Life, fifty dollars; Patron, one hundred dollars. Both of the last two classes, Life and Patron memberships are used for the Division and National work, none being retained by the local chapter.

The following teams have been appointed to look after the territory as designated:

Section No. 1.—From center of More street, all territory west. Team No. 1.—Mrs. Graham Duncan, Captain; Mrs. William Gaus.

Section No. 2.—From center of Moore street, to center of Orange street, including territory between from the water on North to the water on the South. Team No. 2.—Mrs. G. W. Lay, Captain; Mrs. Charles Swindell, Mrs. Lucy Greenleaf, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Lucy Lay, Virginia Lay, Henry Lay, Ben Arrington.

Section No. 3.—From center of Orange street, to center of Turner, including territory intervening. Team No. 3.—Miss Lillian Duncan, Captain; Mrs. N. F. Eure, Misses Edith Skarren, Emice Wheatley, Margaret Dill, Katherine Norcum, Ruth Norcum.

Section No. 4.—From center of Turner street, to center of Craven, including territory intervening. Team No. 4.—Mrs. C. A. Clawson, Captain; Misses Marie Clawson, Caroline Robinson, Grace Duncan, Clyde Neal, Elizabeth Norcum.

Section No. 5.—From center of Craven street, to center of Queen street, including territory intervening. Team No. 5.—Mrs. Daisy Hattrell, Captain; Mesdames W. A. Mace, H. C. Jones, Charles Skarren.

Section No. 6.—From center of Queen street, to center of Pollock, including territory intervening. Team No. 6.—Miss Nellie Richardson, Captain; Misses Theresa Hill, Margaret Skarren, Nellie Jones, Estelle Caffrey.

Section No. 7.—From center of Pollock street, to center of Marsh street, including all territory intervening. Team No. 7.—Mrs. Will V. B. Potter, Captain; Mrs. Josiah Chadwick, Misses Emma Taylor, Alice Potter.

Section No. 8.—From center of Marsh street, to center of Live Oak street, including all territory intervening. Team No. 8.—Mrs. Charles Bushnell, Captain; Mrs. John Chadwick, Misses Mildred Jones, Vera Longest, Annie Clyde Ewell, Lillian Ewell, Frances White.

Section No. 9.—From center of Live Oak street, to center of Gordon street, including territory intervening. Team No. 9.—Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, Captain; Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Misses Annie Guthrie, Ruth Willis.

Section No. 10.—From center of Gordon street, all territory East to Carteret Lumber Co., mill. Team No. 10.—Miss Imogene Stewart, Captain; Mesdames W. B. Guthrie, W. D. Guthrie, James Rumley, Misses Lydia Parkins, Inez Willis.

The teams began their work last Tuesday morning and are meeting with good success up to the issue of the News. The campaign will close locally Saturday night November 27. It is hoped that the entire number of buttons sent for the local chapter's use will be required for the enrollment this year. If it is true Beaufort will enroll 400 in the local chapter this year.

We take this opportunity to thank the Team Captains and Workers in advance for the splendid work which they are doing in behalf of the greatest organization for humanity and relief work in our nation.

HARRY A. DAY,

Roll Call Chairman.

A good Christmas present for a friend—a year's subscription to the Beaufort News.

BIG HAUL MADE OF CORN WHISKEY

Raiders Brought In Stills And A Supply Of Corn Liquor Yesterday

Somebody is evidently going to be short on Thanksgiving liquor or possibly even the Christmas supply may be affected by some raids that Sheriff Thomas and others have been conducting of late. Thirty gallons or more of Carteret County Corn and two stills were brought to town yesterday and committed to the watchful care of U. S. Commissioner Bushnell and besides this another still and 650 gallons of beer were destroyed by the raiders.

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Thomas Constable H. W. Peterson, Deputy W. D. Allen and Captain Bryan Arthur left here in Captain Arthur's boat for the land of the moonshiner which is around Back creek and Adams creek in dense swamps and jungles well fitted for the habitation of bears and makers of monkey rum and the like. Arriving there the officers did considerable scouting and interviewed some people whom they ran across and got what information they could. About sundown they told everybody goodbye and ostensibly started for town.

Instead of coming back to Beaufort, as soon as it got dark the raiders slipped back and finding a good place to stay spent the night. Before daylight they slipped out and located themselves about where the stills have been found and waited to see if they could catch anybody. The moonshiners were evidently wary though and failed to put in an appearance so the officers got the stills and the liquor and returned to town.

On last Sunday Sheriff Thomas, Constable Peterson, Clerk of the Court Respass and Chief of Police Longest went into the country near Turnagain Bay on a still hunt and were not so successful as they were yesterday. They found and destroyed one outfit.

The business of making liquor in this county has evidently been pretty active of late but it is thought that the raiding that has been going on recently will give it a check for a while at least.

THE WOMANLES WEDDING

Preparations for the entertaining comedy which is to be given by the local talent on Friday December the 3rd, are going forward. Rehearsals of the music and the mock marriage are being held from time to time and the managers say they will give the public a very amusing entertainment. The full cast of the characters will appear in next week's issue of the News.

TELLS WILD-DUCK FANCIERS HOW TO RAISE YOUNG BIRDS

Uncle Sam is the best friend the wild ducks have, and it follows that he has a warm spot in his heart for the wild-fowler, too. In the interests of both he has prepared a leaflet on the propagation of wild ducks which may be had from the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, by anyone who asks for it.

Mallards are the easiest to handle, with wood duck coming next. Black ducks need more space than either of these because they are more sensitive—a bit "wildier." Widgeon and teal need winter shelter, if grown in the North, to a greater extent than their cousins, but the provisions for shelter need not be elaborate. For most ducks and most climates a simple, three-sided shack is sufficient, though extreme cold weather should find the ducks housed in a tight building with plenty of litter on the floor.

Fresh infusions of wild blood must be introduced from time to time if the birds are to keep their wild conformation.

Wild-duck eggs are usually hatched in an incubator. Breeding stock of whatever species should be obtained in the fall so as to be settled in its quarters before the breeding season, which comes rather early in the spring. The leaflet describes the care and feeding of the young birds at every stage in their development, from the yellow fuzz of the duckling to the gleaming iridescent feathers of the mature bird.

MISSING SEAMEN THOUGHT LOST

Coast Guard Men Find Abandoned Boat.—Crew Are Missing

An upturned dory rising and falling in the surf attracted the attention of the Coast Guard men at Bogue Inlet Monday afternoon and suggested to them the ever present dangers of the sea. Besides the dory the guardians of the coast also saw a fishing smack anchored a mile or so off shore and when they went out to her their fears as to a probable drowning were confirmed.

The fishing boat Endeavor from Atlantic City, bound to Savannah, came into Morehead City harbor last Saturday and on Monday morning resumed her journey to the Southern port. About five o'clock in the afternoon she arrived off Bogue inlet and let go her anchor. The supposition is that the two or three men who were on board started ashore in their dory and when they got into dangerous waters off the bar they were capsized and drowned.

When the Coast Guard men boarding the Endeavor they found no one there at all and the overturned dory convinced them another tragedy of the sea had occurred. They brought both the boats to the station and have been trying to get in communication with the relatives of the men. Their names were not known but the records will show who owned the boat and who constituted the crew.

The Endeavor is like several of those boats stationed here that are engaged in the sea bass fishing. Most of the men in this work are Norwegian birth and are good seamen and fishermen.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Within the last few days Deputy Register of Deeds J. R. Jnett has issued license to marry to the following named couples:

Jeremiah Jones and Izora Jones (col) Wildwood.

Willie Bell and Mollie Jones (col) Wildwood.

Edwin F. Piner, Smyrna, and Georgia Moore, Marshallburg.

Lillington Garner and Gracie H. Oglesby, of Newport.

Ralph F. Hauser and Lorraine W. Arendell, of Morehead City.

Jno. Grant and Iva Fodrie, Newport.

TO THE PUBLIC

If you are interested in protecting your hogs the sooner they are inoculated for Cholera the better.

I wish to give you the information that the cholera is now raging in a good many sections of the county and by spring it is likely to spread over the entire county.

I have been licensed by the Department of Agriculture of North Carolina to use the serum and virus in the inoculation of hogs which makes the hog practically immune for life. My service in this work is free as I am employed by the county and the serum and virus used in the simultaneous inoculation treatment is furnished at cost from the state. Any person desiring to have my service may inform me by mail at Straits or see me in person.

C. T. JARVIS.

GARNER-OGLESBY

At three o'clock last Sunday afternoon, November 21, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Elijah Oglesby near Newport. Mr. Oglesby's youngest daughter Teacie and Lillington Garner were married in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends and relations, Mr. C. G. Gould officiating.

The bride was beautifully dressed in blue silk and looked very sweet and youthful when she entered the room holding the groom's arm and pleasingly took the solemn vow of matrimony wearing a smile all the while.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. T. T. Garner, of Newport, and well known. He is nineteen years of age, and the bride sixteen.

After a shower of congratulations the young couple were motored up to the groom's father's where they will make their home.

A FRIEND.

SOLOMON NEEDED TO DECIDE CASE

Who Shall Raise Little Lucille Hill Is A Knotty Problem To Decide

The matter of what shall be done with little Lucille Hill, mentioned of which was made in last week's issue of the News, came up before Clerk of the Superior Court J. R. K. Respass again yesterday afternoon and again he postponed final action on it. The problem is a knotty one and as Judge Respass said, might well tax the judicial powers of a Solomon. The question is whether the aunt of the child Miss Airie Peterson shall adopt her or whether her grandparents shall take her in charge. The child's father died during the war and her mother passed away a few weeks ago.

According to the evidence the little girl who is a bright an attractive little thing, has been raised entirely by her aunt who is devoted to her. Since the death of the mother the grandparents desire to take her in charge. According to the evidence there has been rather bad feeling between the parties to the controversy and neither side seem disposed to give in to the other.

Attorneys M. Leslie Davis and J. F. Duncan appeared for the Hills and argued that they were the natural and proper guardians for her. Attorney C. R. Whagaty stoutly maintained that the aunt had had all the care of little Lucille so far, that she and the child were devoted to each other and should not be separated. The evidence showed that the father of the little girl had his life insured while in the army and that his mother gets \$50 a month of the insurance and that his wife has been drawing an allowance of \$20 a month.

While the trial was proceeding little Lucille played about the rooms entirely indifferent to the wrangling that was going on and unconscious that her future was at stake. As before stated Judge Respass announced that he would consider the matter further and give his decision Saturday.

MANY MENHADEN ARE CAUGHT

If the fatbackers could get as many fish every day as they did last Friday and Saturday, they would soon have more money than they would know what to do with. Practically every boat that went out brought in a good load. The biggest catch that the News heard of was that of the Princess which was 310,000 fish. The McIntosh caught 276,000, the Culver 180,000 and the eaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company's boats caught close to half a million on Saturday. The weather has been rather unfavorable since Saturday until yesterday when they were all out. No large catch were made yesterday though. The menhaden that are caught now are large and fat but the prices of oil and scrap are so low that there is not much profit in them for the factories.

The sea bass fishermen brought in a nice lot of fish Monday. The catches in pounds were as follows: Polly 5,000, Annie 3,800, Johnnie 3,500, Mollie 1,000, Edith 1,000, John Leonard 7,000. These boats went out to the fishing grounds again yesterday and will be in today or tomorrow.

NEWS FROM ORIENTAL

Cotton and tobacco are coming in slowly, only about 400 bales of the former have been ginned to date in the two gins located here. At the farmers tobacco warehouse sales are held twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Altogether about 800,000 lbs. have been disposed of, with prices favoring the buyer, probably owing to rather poor grade, very little bringing over 40c; the greater part selling between 30-35c. The Democrats had their innings on the night of the 23d, when it was known the State, county and local matters went their way, but on the night of the 3rd, when the returns showed that Cox and company had hardly reached 1st base, while Harding and Coolidge had safely crossed the home plate, the rejoicings were heartiest; if not so noisy "D."

MURDER CHARGED FIVE MEN HELD

Killing Young Lippard Great Puzzle Than Murder Of Dr. Hennessee.

HICKORY, NOV. 22.—Officers of Hickory and Burke county, following an investigation here most of the day carried five white men to the Morganton jail tonight on the charge of assisting and murdering Glenn Lippard, the young white man whose body was found in the woods of Burke county, three miles west of Hickory, Sunday morning. The men arrested are Dock and Cecil Hefner, L. E. Young, Bill Tallant and Baxter E. Liddell.

Sheriff Alexander, of Iredell county, accompanied by former Sheriff Deaton, came to Hickory this afternoon and related an attempt, as told by Glenn Lippard, that Bud Lippard, notorious blockader and booze seller, had made threats to kill him Friday; and the statement by three negro children of two men shooting a white man in the raid three miles from Statesville Sunday morning and of the discovery by Sheriff Deaton of a pool of blood. The sheriff tried to link this incident up with the Lippard killing near Hickory, but the examining physician stated tonight that a man murdered at 9 o'clock in the forenoon would not bleed for an hour or two. There was a pool of blood around the murdered man's head in the Burke county woods.

Solicitor Huffman said this was a greater puzzle to him than the Hennessee murder at Glenn Alpine. It seems that the murderers had two motives—robbery and revenge—and that Glenn Lippard owed some jitney drivers and had impersonated an officer at one time, getting several gallons of liquor. Mean whiskey it was said, figured largely in the case.

Solicitor Huffman will return tomorrow to carry on his investigation and in the meantime has left instructions for the sheriff of Burke county to confine the prisoners in separate cells and to prevent communication.

ROOK PARTY

Mrs. C. S. Maxwell delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends last Wednesday night.

Three tables of rook were played and at eleven o'clock a delicious course of hot chocolate and wafers was served. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

ATTENDED BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. Harry A. Day, pastor of the Baptist church here attended the Baptist State Convention last week and reports that the occasion was a very interesting one. One of the most important matters taken up was that of establishing a Baptist hospital. A number of cities are bidding for this institution. A new organization known as the Baptist Foundation incorporated was established. This has for its object the handling of any trust funds and gifts and the encouragement of people to make such donations to the church. Mr. Day acknowledges his appreciation of the kindness of some members of the church who made it possible for him to attend the convention.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Special Thanksgiving services will take place today at Ann street Methodist church. The pastor Rev. R. F. Bumpas will conduct the services and will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. The members of the Masonic order and the Eastern Star will attend the services in a body. An offering will be taken up for the orphanages in the State.

REVEREND R. F. BUMPAS RETURNS

Members of the Ann street Methodist church here are congratulating themselves that Reverend R. F. Bumpas who has served them so acceptably in the past will be their pastor again. The list of appointments read by Bishop Darlington at Rocky Mount Monday showed that Mr. Bumpas would again be in charge of the local church and this announcement was received here with general satisfaction.

SETTLEMENT MADE WITH THE SHERIFF

Old Board Winding Up County's Business And Preparing to End Term.

The county board of commissioners held a meeting here Monday all members being present. The auditing of the Sheriff's books which has been going on for some weeks has been completed and the auditor made his report. This report was accepted by the board and a settlement with Sheriff Thomas for the taxes of 1919 was made. The tax books for 1920 were turned over to him.

The matter of giving anti-typhoid treatment to residents of the county in conjunction with the State Board of Health was taken up and it was decided to go into the work with the understanding that it would not cost over \$400 a month. Chairman Wallace was instructed to notify the physician who is to be in charge to begin work at once.

The board received a letter from the inmates of the County Home thanking them for attention shown them. The letter was ordered filed. On account of infirmities Herman Salter, of Sea Level was allowed \$15 aid for the month of November. An order was passed allowing Guthrie Brothers \$2,500 on the North River bridge contract. M. Leslie Davis was allowed \$250 for legal services in the case of T. M. Thomas against Carteret county. Supervisor of roads Chas. Thomas was instructed to get up an inventory of all tools and implements belonging to the county. A number of small bills were audited and ordered paid. The board adjourned to meet again next Monday.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY MEETS

A session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly is meeting in Asheville this week. The meeting began Wednesday and will last through tomorrow. Quite an extensive program has been arranged which will be participated in by well known educators from this and other states. Delegates from Carteret county to the meeting are as follows: County Superintendent L. B. Ennett, of Stella; Superintendent of Public Schools in Beaufort, G. H. Ferguson; teachers Misses Annie Morton, Annie Gibbs and Nellie Richardson. Superintendent E. P. Mendenhall, Mrs. Mendenhall and Mrs. Hattie Edwards, of Morehead City, are delegates from that city.

MRS. MIDYETT HAS AN ACCIDENT

During the rain storm which occurred Wednesday night of last week Mrs. Belle Midyett sustained a painful injury to her right hand. While lowering a window it fell and caught her hand crushing it badly. She has been under the care of a physician since then and is now getting along very well.

GROWING POTATOES

Carteret county is the greatest place in the world for growing sweet potatoes. They grow bigger and better here than most anywhere else. A few days ago Mr. Augustus Wade a well known farmer who lives a few miles from Beaufort brought in to the News office a sample of potatoes grown on his farm. There were seven of them all on one vine and all good sized. They were of the Hayman variety.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The real estate market has been rather quiet of late. The following are the deeds filed for record recently:

Rolands Byron and wife to Kilby Salter one acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$250.

C. G. Austin and wife to Jno. F. Austin lot on Turner streets, Beaufort, consideration \$100 &c.

C. E. Wheatly and wife to R. B. Wheatly lot on Ann street, Beaufort, consideration \$1,000.

R. B. Hodges to J. C. Helms lot near Morehead City, consideration \$450.

Miss Etel and Fanny Gately went to Kinston yesterday to spend Thanksgiving day.