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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Rev J W Moore of Chatham, will preach the baroque Easter sermon in the 10th street church Sunday at 8:30.

H J Edleman and family were made happy Monday, when they received a telegram, to the effect that he had landed safely at Camp Mills, New York.

Miss Martha Shuford, who has been confined to her room for the past week, is improving.

Mrs B S Shuford went to Lexington Wednesday to attend a Missionary convention of the R-formed church.

Miss Fannie Eild who visited relatives in Winston-Salem, last week, has returned.

The Methodist Sunday school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at R L Sides' home near Harris chapel.

Rev D R Ottman of Lexington, held Easter services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening. Rev Ottman, wife and children were the guests of Mr and Mrs W L Harris while here.

B-nnet Miller of the State University, spent the Easter week with his parents, C B Miller and wife.

Mrs C D Watkins of Kannapolis spent the week end here with Mrs C R Watkins.

Whit Sloop has purchased the W R Bostian residence on West Ketchum street. A Sloop is having the building repaired and the interior repainted.

C C Seebler has received a quantity of crushed oyster shells for chickens. Those waiting any should see Mr Seebler at once.

Miss Ruth Harding, a number of high school pupils and others who will take part in the drama entitled "Standing By," to be given here next Friday night, went to Spencer last night to witness its production by the pupils of the Spencer school.

Caldwell Deal and son, Victor, spent Wednesday night at W E Deal's.

Rev C A Brown attended the meeting of the Rowan county Lutheran Minister's Association in Salisbury last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Brown, who is teaching at Albemarle spent Easter with home folks at China Grove, returning to Albemarle Easter.

Rev C A Brown attended the school closing at Harris Chapel on Good Friday and made a short talk to the school and patrons. There was a splendid exercise on the part of the school. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and heartily enjoyed by all present. Mrs Mary Patterson Cress was the teacher, and all were in highest praise of the work she had done for the school.

Birthday Celebration For A. W. Winecoff.

On April 11th the home of Mr and Mrs A W Winecoff was the scene of a joyous reunion, it being "Uncle Doll's" birthday.

For weeks his good wife and others had secretly planned this surprise for him and despite the inclement weather, forty three relatives were gathered from far and near.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and in the dining room a beautiful feast was laid around the huge birthday cake which was a marvel of beauty with its sixty one burning candles, dates 1858 and 1919 and supported by a pyramid of apple blossoms.

Here a birthday greeting was given by Jacob Gray, and Pastor Fisher made a few well chosen remarks, after which he returned thanks to God for the beautiful Christian life of him in whose honor we had assembled, and implored his blessings on him for years to come.

Varied and numerous gifts were showered upon the honoree and after dinner a snapshot was taken of the party.

Mrs Robert Scott and Master John Haney Keller gave a delightful entertainment of recitations and music and as the afternoon came to a close all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

A Convict Says He

Rev C P Fisher of A R Davis gave the convicts in camp a joyous Easter service, by giving them with eggs and candy. The eggs were contributed by the China Grove citizens.

One of the convicts recently released went to the parsonage and thanked Rev Fisher for what had been done for them, carrying literature, holding services and other kindnesses shown them and said, "I am going to lead a different life. You have changed my wicked heart and I am from now on a follower of the Saviour."

Mrs A W Winecoff's Sunday school class had a most delightful Saturday afternoon romping over the large and spacious lawn enjoying an Easter egg hunt. The members of the class are Mary Miller, Christine Bostian, Ruby Wallace, Cletus Sloop, Corrine Bost, Kathleen Safrin, Ruth Smith, Lorline Beaver, Lorine Safrin.

Arthur Martin of New York, is visiting Hoke Bostian.

C G Hedricks, wife and daughter, Georgia Elizabeth, spent Sunday evening at C D Bostian's.

Miss Agnes Lipe was a visitor at Robert Stirewalt's Tuesday.

Mrs F E Corriher, A W Winecoff and wife spent a delightful day Easter Monday with G M Misenheimer and wife, Salisbury 9.

Rev C P Fisher and a large crowd of children engaged in an egg hunt Saturday evening in Bostian's meadow. Before departing the merry party gathered wild flowers exchanged various colored eggs, etc.

"Years of our childhood merry with play."

"Years of our youth tide happy and gay."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT SCHOOLS.

Dr. Moore Sunday, Hon. R. N. Page Thursday, Class Exercises and Drama Friday.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, April 27, 3:30 P. M., at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. W. Moore, Charlotte, N. C.

Recitation Contest, Wednesday, April 30, 8:30, P. M.

Prayer..... Rev. W. S. Hales
A Summer Idyl..... Kathleen Dayvault
That Old Sweetheart of Mine..... Merle Davis

Solo—Two Marionettes—Arthur Law
Gladys Pouncey
At the Photographer's..... Dorothy Trexler

Experience in Arcadia..... Frances Swink
Solo—Rock Me to Sleep—Florence Percy

Blanche Current
A Telephone Romance..... Elizabeth Bostian

Decision of Judges.
Part—Song—Goodnight—Goodnight—Beloved—Nevin..... Mrs. Trexler

Mrs. Kimball, and Misses Pike, Stirewalt, Fleming, and Current.

Literary Address Thursday, May 1, 10:30 A M

Prayer..... Rev. C. A. Brown
Song..... Class
Address..... Hon. R. N. Page

Song—Our Soldiers, Welcome Home—Roedel..... Class

Exercises by the Children of the Grammar

Grades, Thursday May 1, 3:30 P. M.

Address of Welcome..... Thos. Shaffer
Song—If we were you and you were us..... 8th grade

Recitation—Little girl's trouble..... Lena Weddington

Duet—The Quarrel..... Elizabeth Harris and Johnny Earshardt

Song—Mud Pies..... 1st and 2nd grades
Japanese Drill..... 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades

Dramatization—Three Goats in the Eye Field..... 8th grade

Visit From Mother Goose and Her Family..... 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades
Indian Song..... 4th, and 5th grades

Solo—Big Wax Doll..... Grace Beaver
China Grove Proposal..... Costella Bostian and Clarence Ludwick

Solo—Little Girlie Gurl..... Lena Weddington

Story..... Duree Weddington
Song—Sinner Song..... 1st and 2nd grades

Manners Drill..... Boys of the 6th and 7th grades
May Pole Drill..... 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades

Debaters Contest Thursday, May 1, 8:30 P. M.

Prayer..... Rev. J. H. Keller
Boola Song..... Class

Debate:
Query: Resolved, "That the United States and her Possessions should have Compulsory Military Training" for all boys between the ages of 19 and 21 inclusively.

Aff..... Neg.
Lorene Templeton Margaret Marley
Espella Hurley Gladys Sloop

Mabel Sloop Ethel Blackwelder
Duet—Welcome Pretty Primrose—Pinsuti..... Gladys Pouncey

and Hazeline Stirewalt
Class Exercise Friday, May 2, 10:30 A. M.

Hearne Swink, Pres
Virginia Harris, secretary.

Prayer..... Rev. C. M. Fisher
Class song..... Class

Class history..... Ethel Blackwelder
Statistics..... Virginia Harris

Diary selections..... Ethel Fleming
Duet..... Elizabeth Bostian and Virginia Harris

Poem..... Elizabeth Bostian
Prophecy..... Leila McCorkle

Solo..... Virginia Harris
Last will and testament..... Olean Cline

Valedictory..... Hearne Swink
Song..... Class
Awarding of prizes and diplomas..... Prof. R. G. Kizer.

Drama, "Standing By" Friday, May 20, 8:30 P. M., School Auditorium.

Cast of Characters.

M. Carey, a soldier's friend..... Prof. Z. B. Trexler
Ethelind, doing her father's will..... Espella Hurley

Mrs. Carey, with a different view..... Gladys Sloop
Max Martin, Mrs. Carey's choice..... Ray Sloop

Dr. Brighton, a friend of the family..... Glenn Fleming
Mrs. Oakley, a friend of the orphan..... Margaret Marley

Mrs. Walton, a mother of the soldier..... Mabel Sloop

Ticket Named For City Officers.

Last night quite a number of leading citizens met at the school house and proceeded to nominate a mayor and five aldermen for the coming election, which will be held on May 6th. Mayor A A Hurley declined to be a candidate, so Fred R Shepherd was named for this office and the old board was renominated, which is composed of the following gentlemen: Chas. H Deal, Jas. N Dayvault, J E Correll, W J Swink and John D Walker.

The old board during the past year had put down about one mile of cement sidewalk, paid off \$200 of indebtedness and arranged with the county to build a new road through town without any expense whatever to our citizens. This board, if re-elected will start without debt, with four years experience and with high hopes of being of service to the town during the next years.

J E Correll has declined to accept the nomination. He says that he has had two terms and thinks that some one else should be given a turn at the job, how ever Mr Correll has made a splendid official.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakeney, Decatur, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my child when small for a cough and have taken it myself."

Rosa Walton, of Great Red Cross..... Martha Shuford

Bobby Walton, a follower of the flag..... Ocie Graham

Aunt Polly, black face and tender heart..... Mary Lee Corriher

Henry "Wid de Expulsion fo'ces"..... Herman brown.

Snapshots.
ACT I.

Mr. Carey reads letter from Polly's son who is "Wid de American Expulsion fo'ces." Mrs Oakley adopts ten war orphans. Polly argues Scripture. Mrs. Walton invites Carey family to visit the farm. Question arises concerning Gerst place. Dr. Brighton advises Mr. Carey to go to the farm for his health. Mrs. Carey doesn't favor plan because she fears Ethelind will marry Bobby. Max plans to try congressional nomination to win Ethelind. Mrs. Carey tries to persuade Ethelind to marry Max.

ACT II.

After Mr. Carey's death Mrs. Carey plans to go to Richmond. Max has himself appointed administrator of Mr. Carey's estate and conceals the will. He confides in Mrs. Carey. He persuades Mrs. Walton to sell him the farm so he may give it to Ethelind. They cable Bobby.

ACT III.

Henry tells Bobby his experience with "Benzine Bat" and how he won medal for bringing the Lieutenant out of "No Man's Land." Rosa gives Bobby cablegram from mother. Bobby despairs but Dr. Brighton arrives and explains matters.

ACT IV.

Dr. Brighton finds letter with change of will and takes it to Ethelind. They start to farm at once to confront Max with these facts. Polly sings to War Orphan. Dr. Brighton and Ethelind arrive at the farm before the papers are fixed up. Max hands over papers and begs that the matter be handled without undue publicity. Ethelind welcomes Bobby home and convinces him that she is still "Standing By."

Admission 35c, 25c, and 15c.
Proceeds for benefit of school.
Miss Ruth Harding, directress.

Marshalls:

Elizabeth Bostian chief marshal; Mabel Sloop, Gladys McCorkle, Ruth Current, Ernest Hales.

Music under the direction of Miss Ada Stirewalt.

Master Herman Brown Gives Birthday Party.

Quite a number of boys and girls spent a very pleasant afternoon with Master Herman Brown, Saturday, April 19th when he entertained in celebration of his fifteenth birthday.

Upon arriving, all present joined very heartily in a number of games, among which the unwinding of the cobweb proved especially interesting. Then there was a feature of much laughing when each one of the party tried their luck pinning on the tail of the donkey, Master Jacob Gray winning first prize and Miss Irene Bostian the booby.

After drawing for partners they were ushered into the dining room where they were served with cake, ice cream and candy.

Those present were: Kathryn Bostian, Kathleen Dayvault, Kathrine Brown, Irene Bostian, Elsie Blackwelder, Gladys Pouncey, Lila Cline, Francis Swink, Vail Gray, Pearl Blackwelder, Wreath Sloop, Lloy Sloop, John Davis, Charlie Wilhelm Henry Templeton, Robert Deal, Marks Sloop, Frank Dayvault, Phillip Deal, Emanuel Bostian, Robert Davis, Sumner Ramsaur, Jacob Gray, George Templeton.

John Sloop a rural carrier from the Salisbury postoffice, has been informed of the marriage of his son, Ray, who has been living at Spartanburg recently. The bride was Miss Gene Peeler, whose father, Thomas C Peeler lives near Sumner. Miss Peeler is the grand daughter of Mr and Mrs J L Holshouser and was a saleslady at Holshouser & Dayvault's. She has been making her home in Salisbury for several months.

Burglar Breaks in Brown's Jewelry Store.

Burglars entered the jewelry store of John R. Brown, of this place, at an early hour Tuesday morning and stole a number of clocks, watch chains, cigarette cases and other small articles valued at more than \$100. They gained an entrance through the front door by breaking a glass panel. All goods of much value were locked in the safe and were undisturbed.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of THE ROWAN RECORD published weekly at China Grove, State of North Carolina, county of Rowan.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. H. Stewart, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the owner of The Rowan Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date as of April 1st, 1919.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Wm. H. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C.
Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders, etc. NONE.

Wm. H. Stewart.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1919.
John L. Rendleman, notary public.
My commission expires July 8th, 1918.

Easter at St. Mark's Church.

Sunday was an ideal Easter day. The Sunday school at St. Mark's E L church was unusually large, 227 present, a large collection was taken up for Japan, the church was beautifully decorated in white and green, the music was inspiring, a class of catechumens was confirmed, several members received by letter, and this was followed by administration of the Holy Communion. The children's mission society rendered a splendid program Sunday evening Mrs W E Deal leader, offering \$22.40.



The remains of Miss Frances Lucinda Cress, aged about 25, daughter of Peter Cress, were brought in this morning from Charlotte, where she had been in a hospital since Monday a week ago. She became ill with influenza and was taken there for treatment, but owing to complications, pneumonia and meningitis, the disease proved fatal, her death occurring yesterday afternoon. Her remains were taken to the home this morning and the funeral will be held from Chapel church tomorrow morning, Rev J Keller officiating. The interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery. Miss Cress had suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been a cripple for years. Besides her parents, Mr and Mrs Peter J. Cress, one sister, Mrs W F Moore, and two brothers, Frank and William Cress, survive.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are hazy and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and white becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

Let Us Rejoice.

General Pershing's staff reports officially that if the war had lasted six months longer, one hundred thousand more American soldiers would have been killed.

One hundred thousand of our boys coming back to us every day now, would have been lying in the mud of France—if the armistice had been signed last Thursday instead of last November.

Are we grateful to those who died?

Are we grateful to those who were maimed for life in our fight?

Are we grateful to have so many boys come back to us safe and sound?

Is there enough gratitude in the world to express the thankfulness in our hearts because victory came so soon.

The money that you are putting into the Victory Liberty Loan is the money that was spent to end the war six months, perhaps twelve months, to save the lives of a hundred thousand or maybe four hundred thousand American boys, to bring your boy safely home—for he might have been one of that four hundred thousand saved from the French mud.

Well—is he not worth it? Is not each one of that four hundred thousand worth it to his loved ones.

Was it not cheap at that? Dollars can not measure the value of American life!

We have a lot to be thankful for—we might all have been wearing those little black arm-bands with the gold star.

Put your joy into action, not words. Help pay for your boy's life with a Victory Liberty Loan bond.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Don't let your money go to waste. If PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, burning or protruding piles, instantly relieve them with Piles, and you can get a refund after the first application. Piles, 50c.