

Witness "VALLEY FARM" Wednesday Evening at 8:30 P. M.

Admission 25c

Lenoir College Auditorium

Benefit Athletic Association

FLAGLER'S NINTH AVENUE MARKET---"The Store With Small Expense."

Come out tomorrow night and enjoy yourself at the White Way Celebration, in the meantime you will think about eats. Fresh fish will solve the meat problem, while other meats are high, BUY FISH, our fish are fresh and fine, no stale stock here. We also have nice veal, pork, and beef this week, Meat that is carefully selected and cuts that will please you. Have you given White House Flour a trial.

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RECORD WANTS

FOR SALE--FORD CAR IN GOOD condition. Apply at once to Wm. Council.

FOR SALE--FIVE PASSENGER Hupmobile in good condition. W. H. Nicholson. 4 24 eod f

REDUCE COST OF LIVING--EAT fish. Cheaper than pork, more wholesome. Address Fish Man, Hickory, N. C. 4 25 w

GARLS WANTED--EXPERIENCED loopers and knitters also a few to learn clean night work. Paid while learning. Apply to ELLIOTT KNITTING MILLS 4 3 1 f

FOR SALE--BLACK SHELTLAND pony and rubber tire buggy. Adernety Hardware Company. 4 30 ff

FOR SALE--WILL SELL A FEW string of eggs from pure bred Rhode Island hens at one per sitting. J. W. Shuford. 5 1 0 f

WANTED--YOUR PATRONAGE and influence will be a great help to my wife and myself since we have taken charge of Virginia Snapp Hotel at Newton. It will be appreciated by courteous treatment, good service and good eats. R. M. Knox.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED-- Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazzer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 5 3 0 f

FOR RENT--STORE BUILDING within 500 yards of five manufacturing plants. Apply to Henry Leonard. 5 7 f

FOR SALE OR RENT--A NEW 5 room house on Eighth St. Apply to I. E. Hedrick. Phone 182-J. 5 7 2 f

BANKS CLOSE THURSDAY
Thursday, May 10, being a legal holiday, the banks of Hickory will be closed that day.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CONSOLIDATED TRUST CO. 5 8 2 f

NOTICE
The undersigned physicians of Hickory, N. C., have adopted the following fee list:
Day visit, \$2.00
Night visit, \$3.00 to \$4.00.
T. P. STEVENSON,
H. C. MENZIES,
J. H. SHUFORD,
T. C. BLACKBURN,
K. A. PRICE,
C. L. HUNSUCKER,
H. L. ABERNETHY,
G. E. FLOWERS.
6 8 t 6 t

FOR SALE--CABBAGE, SWEET potato, collard, tomato and Cauliflower plants. Phone us, Hickory Seed Co. 5 9 Wed-Fri.

FOR SALE--THREE DOZEN HALF gallon glass fruit jars; good tops. B. A. Yorke. 5 9 2 t

FOR SALE--STUDEBAKER OR Chalmers 6 cylinder car. Prices right. See J. C. Shuford. 5 9 6 t

FOR SALE--A \$75. VICTROLA AL- most new with \$20 worth of records for \$50 cash. Phone 186. 5 9 6 t

MEDICAL INSPECTION CATAWBA SCHOOLS

Newton, May 9.--The county commissioners Monday availed themselves of the provisions of the new Bickett law relative to the medical inspection of school children, and made application for Catawba county to be included with the 33 other counties which will be inspected this year. If the list is not already completed, Catawba county school children will be examined during this year, and for two years hereafter, at a total cost of \$250 the year.

An examining physician is selected by the state board of health and the county board of education. He addresses the teachers as to their duty. The teachers are to follow instructions and report on each child to the physician. The latter thereupon selects twelve per cent of the total children enrolled, being the worst cases and needing immediate attention, and advises the parents as to what they should do, what physician they should visit, etc. The teacher must follow instructions on penalty of losing his or her certificate, and the parent must obey, on penalty of \$50 fine. The dentists and physicians agree on a minimum charge, and the state and county each pay 20 per cent of the cost, unless a parent is financially independent, then the parent pays it all. If no satisfactory agreement can be made with the dentists and physician, the state sends men to the county. The expenses allowed is \$7.50 for each 100 students enrolled and the state is to spend \$10,000 a year on the work. Details of the matter will be published later.

The action of the commissioners means that Catawba county children will be relieved of physician handicaps which may now suffer, and that means better school work. The board affirmed all the actions of the joint meetings it has held with other county boards relative to bridges; and directed Chairman Brown to sign the contract for the Horseford bridge.

Edna Story of Hickory was placed on the pauper list, at \$1.50 monthly. Minnie Coulter, insane negro, was sent to the county home. Wm. Parker of Conover was continued two months as outside pauper.

Sam O. Yoder and J. S. Eckard were relieved of poll tax. Sidney Hefner was relieved of 86 cents tax, error; Lucy A. Smith was relieved of \$4.55, error.
Rev. J. A. Hoyle, Q. A. Wilfong and C. S. Little were named as a board of assessors to re-assess all lands damaged by floods last year.

R. E. Bollinger was appointed registrar of vital statistics for Newton township.

H. B. Barringer was re-appointed game warden for two years.

A petition was received and filed and the surveyor instructed to make a survey for a road from the Hickory road between Conover and Oyama to the county home.

Sheriff Isenhower was authorized to advertise and sell for taxes all property on which tax is unpaid by July 1.

W. A. Reinhardt was continued as fiscal agent for the county at a salary of \$50 per month, for 1917. The fiscal agency was created to take the place of the treasurer, whose office was abolished. An order was made to take up a \$2,000 note May 9.

MORE BOY BABIES ARE BORN DURING WAR

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 9.--The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,043 boys to 1,000 girls and the succeeding quarter was 1,044. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,050, 1,051, 1,045, and 1,050. All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any recorded during the preceding fifty years and are within measurable distance of the general European ratio, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

The marriage rate was the highest on record, the birth rate from typhoid fever was the lowest on record; that from influenza the highest since 1900, and that from measles the highest since 1896. The average ages of both men and women marrying were the highest on record; that of men was 27.3 years; women 25.5. The infant mortality rate was the lowest on record.

A rise in mortality among the aged of both sexes is noted. It is a feature that has appeared in the statistics of other belligerent countries and is regarded as a reflex of the unusual stress and anxiety of the time.

TO GIVE PLAY TONIGHT FOR ATHLETIC TEAMS

Tonight will be the last opportunity this year for those fans who are interested in getting really first-class baseball games staged in Hickory to show the management of the Lenoir College team that they are behind the local college. During the season just passed the Lenoir team, at considerable expense, got some of the best teams in the state on the local diamond. Moreover they showed that they were able to compete with them successfully. The attendance, due to the war talk and general excitement was not all that could have been desired, and a little more money is needed if the season is to show a clean balance sheet. All of the proceeds from the play, Valley Farm, that will be given in the college auditorium tonight, will go towards providing good games for the coming season. The play in itself is well worth seeing. The cast numbers several members of the Hickory Dramatic Club, which means that they are well and favorably known locally. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents. The play is to commence promptly at 8:30.

HICKORY IS ASKED TO RAISE AMBULANCE

Mrs. W. B. Council, chairman of the Hickory Red Cross auxiliary, has received a letter from the Rev. Francis E. Boyer of Asheville, prominent Red Cross worker, suggesting that Hickory raise an ambulance equipped for service on the French front. The cost would be \$1,000, and Dr. Boyer says Hickory would have two men to man the car. The ambulance corps would consist of seven cars and 15 men, two to each machine, and would be known as the North Carolina section.

Mrs. Council is hopeful that Hickory will respond to the call, provide the thousand dollars and put two young men in the service on the French front. The work has appealed to Americans of spirit and youths from all parts of the United States are driving automobiles in France. Hereafter the American flag will fly from the cars furnished by Americans.

Miss Bost Entertains

Miss Constance Bost delightfully entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church last night in honor of the society president, Mr. Winfred Ingold who leaves shortly for Fort Oglethorpe to enter the training camp. A large crowd was present and shortly after the arrival of the guests a business meeting was held at which time Mr. Ingold tendered his resignation as president which was accepted with regret. Dr. Murphy and Mr. Ingold made short interesting talks. Mrs. C. R. Warlick, vice president will preside until a new president is chosen. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with pink weigella and in the dining room where punch was served American flags were predominant. During the social hour the guests were blindfolded and given a white star to pin in the blue space in a large flag on the wall. In this Mr. Ingold was the most accurate, having pinned a star in the center of the blue. In the contest of the states 8 ladies found the correct answers. The piano solos by Misses Constance Bost and Mary Murphy and the vocal solos by Mrs. C. R. Warlick were greatly enjoyed. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bost served delicious candies at the close of the evening. Mr. Ingold was presented with a pretty tie and each guest with a small flag as souvenir after which they rose and sang The Star Spangled Banner and America. It is with much regret that the society gives up Mr. Ingold who has devoted much time and labor to the building up of the organization. Miss Mabel Miller will have the next meeting, June 12.

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Sow Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass for beautiful green lawns. Write for special Lawn circular.

NOTICE TO K. OF P. MEMBERS

All members of Catawba Lodge No. 54 Knights of Pythias will kindly arrange to meet at the lodge rooms Thursday night at 7:15 sharp. Also the candidates. For any information regarding uniforms see J. A. Moretz or E. Bryan Jones or Geo. Lyerty. 7 9 2 t

Fair weather for the white way opening.

STREET PAVING

Bids are invited by the city of Hickory, N. C., until 8 p. m., May 24th, 1917, on approximately 40,000 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Paving. All bidders will be required to file a certified check in the sum of \$1,000, which will become a forfeit to the City of Hickory if contract is not entered into the bond executed promptly after the award. The successful bidder will be required to file a bond in the sum of \$40,000 with some satisfactory guaranty company to safeguard the performance of the conditions of the contract. The City of Hickory reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Manager. This May 5th, 1917. City of Hickory.

JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager.
J. N. AMBLER, Consulting Engineer.

Squires and Mrs. M. E. Rudisill of Bakers Mountain returned yesterday from a business trip to Rock Hill, S. C.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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At Druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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A preparation of notable excellence, especially for massaging and softening the skin.
Rub well into the pores at night before retiring.
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All orders dispatched promptly.

BRITISH REGAIN PART OF FRESNOY POSITION
(By the Associated Press.)
London, May 9.--Part of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy on the Arras battlefield was regained by the British last night, it is announced officially today.
WILSON BEGINS WORK FOR SHIPPING BILL
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 9.--President Wilson today began work on getting the \$1,000,000,000 ship appropriation for merchant ships and sent for members of the senate today.
The committee informally discussed the question of putting the new appropriation on the \$2,500,000,000 army and navy deficiency bill. That bill is almost ready and the \$1,000,000,000 asked for could be tacked on to it.
HICKORY CONGRATULATED ON LIBRARY ELECTION
The North Carolina Library Bulletin contains the following about the carrying of a special tax in Hickory for a Carnegie Library:
On April 4 a library election was held in Hickory and the people voted a special tax for the support of a public library. This is the first town in the state to carry a library election and we offer our heartiest congratulations to all the people of Hickory, and especially to the members of the Woman's Club.
Dr. J. L. Murphy and Mr. Chas. H. Geitner left today for Salisbury to attend the classis of the Reformed church. Dr. Murphy will return in time to fill his appointments Sunday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MIKE THE MESSENGER WEALTH MAY BE A BURDEN, BUT HE IS WILLING TO CARRY HIS SHARE BY WALT DESMOND.

BEG PARDON--SIR--THERE'S ANOTHER CARLOAD OF MONEY OUTSIDE--SIR--WHERE SHALL I PUT IT?

AW--TELL 'EM TO DUMP IT IN THE CELLAR--AN' LET TH' COOK COUNT IT--WHEN SHE'S THROUGH PEELIN' POTATOES!

MR. VAN ASTERBILT IS IN THE DRAWING ROOM--SIR--HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU WILL SELL HIM CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE!

TELL HIM I'M ENGAGED IN DECIDIN' WHAT NECKTIE TO WEAR--TO-DAY AN' CANT' BOTHER WID SUCH A TRIVIAL THING AS BUSINESS!

AN' IF DAT GUY DAT WANTS TO BUY TH' BROOKLYN BRIDGE OFF ME COMES BACK TO-PAY--SHOW HIM TH' DOOR!

HERE--GO OUT AN' GET ME THREE BARREL OF ICE CREAM--AN' DON'T ANNOY ME BY BRINGIN' BACK ANY CHANGE!

SAY--IF YOU THINK YOUR GETTING PAID TO SLEEP AROUND HERE--YOUR MISTAKEN--HERE--ANSWER THIS CALL!

OH!--ALLRIGHT BOSS--GEE!--THAT WAS SOME DREAM BO--L-I-E--VE ME!!

MAXIMS OF MIKE THE MESSENGER
"DERE IS NOTHIN' MORE COMFORTIN' TO A HUNGRY MAN THAN A KIND WORD--UNLESS IT'S A MEAL TICKET"

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