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BIG NURSERY BUSINESS TO BE OPERATED HERE

Howard-Hickory Company Formed to Conduct Modern Nursery---O. Joe Howard, Manager, One of Leading Experts in Country---Fine Gain for This Section.

The Howard-Hickory Company was launched at a meeting of the stockholders at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and Hickory will add another to the variety of industries she has within her borders. This company will conduct a general nursery business, including the growing of all kinds of fruit trees, and plants, ornamental trees and shrubs and will do landscape gardening, etc.

A tentative organization was effected with the following officers and directors to look after the business until the charter is secured and the organization legally formed:

President—Geo. F. Ivey.

Vice President—K. C. Menzies.

Secretary-Treasurer — O. Joe Howard.

Directors—O Joe Howard, J. D. Elliott, K .C. Menzies, Geo. F. Ivey, Geo. L. Lyerly, Chas. H. Geitner, P. A. Setzer.

The following committee was appointed by the temporary chairman, Mr. P. A. Setzer, to prepare a charter with an authorized capital stock of $125,000, $50,000 of which will be paid in: J. D. Elliott, K. C. Menzies, J. W. Blackwelder, B. B. Blackwelder.

Mr. O. Joe Howard, who is one of the largest stockholders in this company, will be the general manager of this organization, and Hickory is indeed fortunate in getting such a man interested in the nursery business here. It is generally acknowledged that he is one of the best all-round nurserymen in the south, having been connected with the J. Van Lidley nurseries for twenty-two years, and has had charge of the sales department for the past ten years.

Mr. Howard wants to bring his family to Hickory in the early spring, and will need a house of at least six rooms, preferably eight rooms. Any person having a house of this size for rent by that time can notify Secretary Joy.

WHEAT CONTROL MEASURE TO GO SOON

By The Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 5.---A favorable report on Senator Gronna's bill repealing the wartime measure under which the government controls wheat prices was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee. The vote was unanimous. Under a committee amendment, the United States grain corporation must wind up its business, pay into the treasury its profits estimated at $50,000,00 and submit to congress a detailed report of its work.

W. HICKORY HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

West Hickory graded school honor roll for January follows:

First Grade—Clarence Auton, Mont[illegible] Bo[illegible], [illegible] Cook, Clifford Heffner, Elsie Isenhour, Morgan McDonald, J. B. Weaver, [illegible] Craig, Woodrow Wilson.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Senter, Marie Moore Bain Cody, Fred Fulbright, [illegible] Reid, M[illegible] Lay, Naomi Burns, Rhodney Hamby, Bonnie Powell, Wilemina Bolick, Evan Newton.

Third Grade—George Price, Allie Stephens, Enos Witherspoon, Margaret Yoder, Estella Walker, Paul Ramsey, Virgie Brown, Katherine Cook, Ollie Jones, James Bolick.

Fourth Grade—Ruth Moore, Herbert Perkins, Frank Shook, Odell Frye, Albert Mackie, Edgar Pierce, Lucille Fulbright.

Fifth Grade—Claudia Heavner, Johnnie Reid, Harold Vest, Lillian Wilson, Beulah Ekard.

Sixth Grade—Edgar Brown, Annie May Reid, Frankie Burns, Pearl May, Ruey Humphries, Selma Hicks, Susie Cordell.

Seventh Grade—Ocie Heavner, Mary Lee Shinn, Nellie Burns, Rosa Cordell, Douglas Perkins, Dorothy Senter, Thetta Setzer, Plato Moore, Peuiah Abee, Robert Baker.

Eighth Grade—David Cody.

Ninth Grade—Albert Barger.

MANY WORKMEN PAY INCOME TAXES

New York, Feb. 6.—Plumbers who pay income taxes are no longer the "aristocrats of labor," according to William H. Edwards, United States internal revenue collector for the second and third districts of New York, in whose districts this year more than $1,500,000,000 will be gathered up for Uncle Sam.

High wages and profitable overtime, says Mr. Edwards, have raised to the income tax paying list such workers as longshoremen, garment makers, paper hangers, railroad brakemen, chauffeurs, sailors, truck drivers and piano movers. "And don't forget the chorus girls, the movie stars and the hotel waiters," declared the collector, adding that some of the latter are taking more than $5,000 a year in tips alone."

Street car conductors and motormen in Brooklyn, for istance, he said, have made as much as $60 a week and if their yearly income exceeds $1,000 for a single man or $2,000 for the head of a family, they will be required to contribute their share toward the cost of running the government. Mr. Edwards cited a few instances without, of course, mentioning any names of bootblacks, milkwagon drivers and bellboys who in 1919 earned in excess of their exemption and who will be required to file returns.

Payment of the income tax began on January 1 and will continue until midnight of March 15 at which time all returns must be in to escape the possibility of a maximum of $1,000 fine for delinquency.

While Collector Edwards was opening his mail the other day out fell a check for $2,333,515.39, representing the payment of a corporation tax with penalty and interest. The next letter he opened was from Montclair, N. J., which is also in his district. It had been registered to pay an income tax of $1.37.

A recent caller at the collector's office was a woman whose net income was 65 cents. Her tax amounted to four cents. She wanted to know if she would be permitted to make the payment of a corporation tax she could she smiled and said she guessed she would pay it all at once, handed over four shining pennies and took her receipt.

Another patriotic citizen---foreign born---filed a careful return showing that he had no income which was subject to taxation. At the bottom of his return was the following notation: "No tax due but would like to pay some tax and enclose for $100."

TO SEND RECRUITS TO STATE UNITS

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 6.—To stimulate regular army recruiting and arouse local interest, the war department has issued to all recruiting officers over the country a schedule for allocation of recruits by states to specific regiments. Through this method of distribution, officials believe each state will take a personal interest in the regiments to which its men are assigned.

The framework of a divisional organization on geographical lines is also set up. New England will compose another, and similarly the whole country is covered.

Infantry and field artillery regiments will be so allocated as to best identify each regiment with a separate state, according to the plan. Where the number of regiments is greater or less than the number of states comprising the divisional area, a regiment may be made up of recruits from more than one state.

The regiments to which recruits from each state will go are as follows:

South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama infantry go to the 5th Division regiments, Camp Gordon; field artillery to the 20th and 21st, Camp Bragg; engineers to the 56th, Camp Jackson, S. C.; and cavalry to the 6th, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Infantry from Pennsylvania will join the 46th and 48th regiments, Camp Jackson, S. C.; 12th, Camp Meade, Md.; and 29th Camp Benning, Ga.; from New Jersey to 45th and 57th, Camp Dix, N. J.

Virginia infantry recruits will be sent to the 62nd regiment, Camp Lee, Va.; Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia to 17th Camp Meade, Md.; field artillery from these three states and the district to 19th, Camp Bragg, N. C.; coast artillery, 53rd, Camp Eustis, Va.; and cavalry 12th, Columbus, N. Mex.

Infantry, field artillery and engineer recruits from North Carolina, Tennessee, W. Va., and Kentucky will join regiments of the 1st division, Camp Taylor, Ky.; coast artillery to 61st, Camp Jackson, S. C., and cavalry to 5th Marfa, Tex.

GERMANY LEVELS HER GREAT FORTRESSES

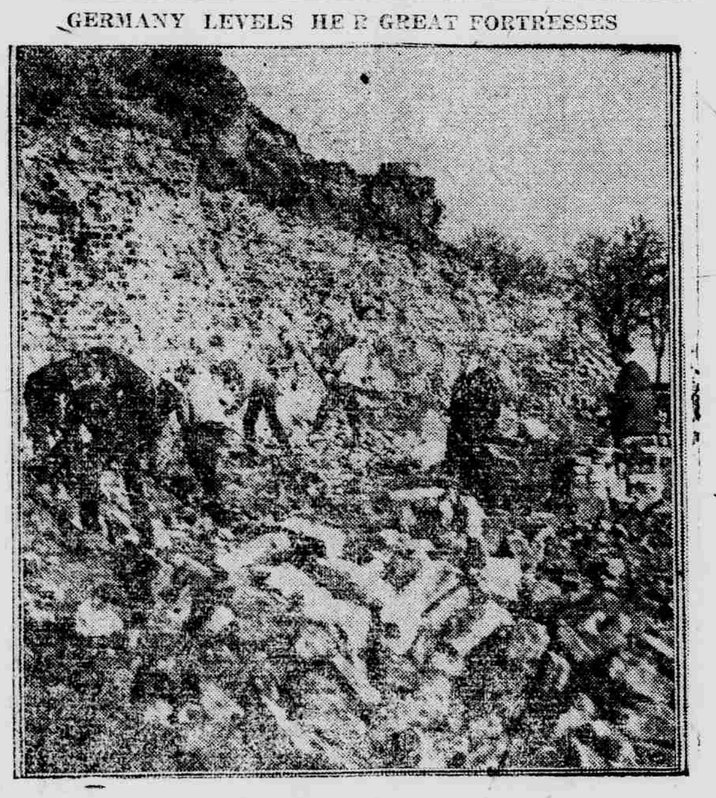

Photo shows the great fort Kuestrin after great explosion set off to facilitate the work of demolishing the pile. Kuestrin was a fortress of the first class and located in the town of the same name in Prussia. It was levelled following the mandate in the Peace Treaty.

STUART IS NAMED ON I. C. COMMISSION

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 6.—Former Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed James S. Harlan of Indiana, whose term has expired.

LET NEUTRALS TRY ACCUSED GERMANS

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German government probably will be willing to surrender its nationals charged with war crimes to be tried by a neutral tribunal, if the entente will agree, says the National Zeitung.

Markets

COTTON

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market had a very irregular opening today, first prices being 15 points lower to 34 points higher. There was some selling on London advices indicating that British importers were preparing to stop fresh buying and claiming that at least one cargo of 2,000 bales had been shipped back to this country for re-sale. Liverpool made a firm showing, however, and the market was a very active buyer here right after the opening. There was also a good deal of covering on the advance in the exchange rates and after the first flurry had been absorbed, March and July sold up 35 to 40 points net higher.

PRODUCE

Eggs per dozen	55c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	40c
Creamery butter, per lb.	68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c

GRAIN

(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)

Wheat	$2.75
Corn per bu.	$1.90
Oats, per bu.	$1.00
Rye, per bu.	$1.90
Compeas	$4.50

Weather

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature, moderate northwest to north winds.

TO SEND DEMAND TO DIRECTOR HINES

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—Formal insistence that favorable action be taken on the demads for increased wages of the maintenace of way employes and railway shop laborers was decided upon by the grand officers of the workers' brotherhood in conference here. The union officers adopted a resolution today instructing their committee in Washington to inform Director General Hines that seven days will be allowed for action on their demands.

Adoption of the resolution followed receipt of a telegram from J. J. Mallonoy, acting for the brotherhood in Washington, stating that the conferences with Director General Hines had not accomplished anything.

While officers of the brotherhood made it plain that failure of the Washington negotiations would mean an immediate order for cessation of work by 300,000 members, it was intimated an appeal might be taken to President Wilson as a last resort.

DR. DIXON COMING TO NEWTON SOON

Noton, Feb. 6.—Rev. George W. Wilburn, pastor of the Newton Baptist church, has been able to secure Dr. A. C. Dixon, former pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Spurgeon's great church, of London, England, Dr W. B. Riley pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, and president of the North Western Bible Institute, and Dr. W. P. White, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany, New York, for the past 19 years, who is recognized as one of the greatest orators and expositors of scriptures in America, for a Bible conference on fundamentals to be held in the Newton Baptist church from the 12th to the 17th of February. Other prominent speakers will be announced later.

The musicians, Mr. McKee, director and soloist and Mr. J. Dalbert Coutts, famous Scotch pianist, will have charge of the music.

The conference will be opened by Mr. White and the musicians on the night of the 12th and followed by Dr. Dixon on the night of the 13th.

Newton is very fortunate in having such men of international reputation in conference, for many of the larger cities are not so fortunate as to be able to secure them. These Bible conferences on Christian fundamnetals are being conducted in many states of the south. At present these men are in Florida and will come to Newton and Charlotte from there. They will go to Texas from here. This announcement has been withheld from the press for several days on account of the quarantine on Newton, waiting to find out when it would be lifted, so a more definite anouncement could be made. If quarantine is not lifted the conference will be impossible, but it is hoped conditions will justify the removal of the quarantine in time for the conference.

Mr. J. A. oretz is out again after being confined at home with the influenza.

SNOW AND HIGH WINDS CONTINUE ALONG COAST

Twenty Inches Cover Ground in New England States and White Mantle Extends to Virginia---Many Summer Resorts Suffer Damage---Several Ships in Distress.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another 24 hours of snow and high winds along the Atlantic coast from Maryland to Maine was forecast today by the weather bureau.

The peak of the storm is now in New England, where the heaviest snow fall in the east this winter—20 inches—is reported in some places. The fall continued general from the Canadian border to central Virginia and as far west as the Ohio river.

Damage resulting from the storm has been heavy. High tides and heavy seas have wrought havoc on Atlantic coast resorts from eGorgia to New England, places damaged including Atlantic City, Ocean View, Buckroe Beach Va., Wrightsville Beach, N. C., and Tybee Island. Shipping also has suffered severely. Many vessels are reported in distress.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 6—The steamship Princess Ann of the Old Dominion line, carrying 32 passengers and a crew of 72, from Norfolk to New York, ran aground off Rockaway Paint, L. I., early today and sent out a S. O. S. call. for assistance. Tugs and a police patrol boats have gone to her assistance.

The vessel's position was considered serious on account of the gale that has lashed the coast for the past two days.

In response to a wireless inquiry from police headquarters, the Princess Ann reported that she was not in any immediate danger of breaking up. She requested, however, that the tugs remove the passengers as soon as possible.

TWO TAR HEELS REPORTED IN FAR EAST

By the Associated Press

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Because two North Carolinians are now doing relief work in Armenia and Syria the press dispatcehs a few days ago telling of the murder of three relief workers by bandits is causing some anxiety at state headquarters here.

The Tar Heels in the near east are Dr. Ervin E. Chaffer and Dr. Calvin Linn, oth natives of Rowan county. Dr. Chaffer's mother is Mrs. Ehzabeth Mongomery of old Hill. Mr. Linn's father is a prominent attorney of Salisbury.

Officers in the near east relief headquarters in New York have expressed the belief that the persons killed were natives who were engaged in driving trucks.

TOWNSHIP TEACHERS MEETING IN JANUARY

A meeting of the teachers of Caldwell township was held at the Love school house on January 2. Only one teaher of this group was absent. The morning was spent in the observation of school room work, and the discussion of same. Three demonstration lessons in reading were observed. Mr. R. R. Robinson and Miss Eula Love, the teachers in this school, are doing some eexcellent work.

At 12:30 o'clocq all were invited into the primary room where the Love Community Club had spread a wonderful dinner. The day being cold, hot coffee and cocoa were greatly enjoyed. In the afternoon the committeemen and other patrons of the township came in, and a most interesting educational rally was held. We are glad to know that there are now seven pupils from the Love District away in high school, and seven more will complete the seventh grade this year. Very much the same thing is true of several other districts, in the township. These people are interested in a larger type of school. They need a good high school in their township.

On January 9th a meeting for the teachers of East Newton township was held at Southern Grove school. Demonstration lessons in reading were observed. A most interesting feature of this meeting was a corn judging contest. Fourteen good exhibits of corn had been brought in by the boys and girls. Mr. Hendricks, farm demonstration agent, gave the honor of the selection to one of the girls, and second to one of the boys. The pupils of this school have done some excellent work in the various agricultural clubs during the past three years. At noon all enjoyed a good picnic dinner with hot coffee which was served by the ladies of the community. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of the work observed. The teachers, Miss Stella Yoder and Miss Lelia Whitener, are doing some excellent work in the school and community. We were delighted to see the pupils and patrons very much interested in the community reading circle. This community is reading about fifteen of the best magazines published, and the interest seems to be all that could be desired.

The teachers of East Hickory township met at Allen Fry school January 16th. It is a great pleasure to go to Allen Fry, which is one of the best equipped schools in the country. The building is the pride of the community. About twenty pupils are in the high school where splendid work is being done under the efficient leadership of Miss Rosa Sox, who is principal of the school. Very interesting and helpful demonstration lessons in reading were given in the first and fifth grades by Miss Myrtle Sigmon and Miss Bertha Reinhardt. After a "Good Health" talk by Mrs. Wilburn, and a "Good Farming" talk by Mr. Hendricks, County Superintendent Long gave a most interesting talk. The pupils were dismissed at noon. The afternoon was spent in discussing the work observevd in the morning, and in the discussion of other interesting educational problems.

The West Hickory township meeting was held at Brookford. All the teachers of this group, twenty-five in number, were present. This school is in charge of three young ladies from Georgia, Miss Rosa Collins, Vera Reed and Sarah Purks. They are certainly doing a high grade work. In the morning observation lessons in reading were given by each of the teachers. At noon the teachers enjoyed luncheon in the school house. The discussion of the oservation lessons was heartily entered into by the teachers present. It is certainly a pleasure to visit the Brookford school under its efficient management. We were glad to have Mrs Wilburn and Mr. Hendricks with us at this meeting.

The meeting for the Catawba and Mt. Creek township teachers, which has been called for January 30th was postponed on account of influenza.

MARY ROWE,
Supervisor of County Schools.

SWISS TO REFUSE DEMAND OF ALLIES

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Feb. 6—Swiss federal authorities, it is reported, will follow the precedent set by Holland in dealing with demands of the allies for the extradition of Germans who are in the country. Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, as well as minor officials, who have taken refuge in Switzerland.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR BOLD FELLOW

By the Associated Press

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 6.—Posses rae today scouring the Dover section of Craven county in search of C. H. Scott who is alleged to have attempted to hold up the cashier of the bank there late yesterday. The would-be robber entered the building from the rear door and ordered the cashier to hand over his money.

he cashier picked up a revolver and opened fire on the intruder, who fled. Armed men searched all night for the fugitive, but had not captured him early today.