

THE DAVIE RECORD.

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Ever try mixing a few smiles with your business? If not you have lost sight of a mighty fine asset.

The cost of living has advanced again—so the papers say, and the cost of dying doesn't seem to come down any.

Those who don't pay for The Record read their neighbors' copy. Almost every person in the county reads The Record.

Congresswoman Robertson says the women who wear the shortest skirts have the homeliest legs. She herself, doesn't wear 'em short.

Prosperous times will come again soon and then everybody will be as extravagant as before and will be as unprepared for hard times when they come around again.

An exchange says that ladies' hose are coming down. So we notice, they are down anywhere from four to six inches in Servierville and skirts seem to be going up.—Bill Montgomery.

Nearly one hundred thousand people were killed last year by accidents. If the rate continues to increase, maybe, after awhile we won't have to have any wars.

We are always glad for exchanges to copy our articles that is of interest to them, but we would appreciate it if they would give us credit for articles copied from our paper.

Hundreds of miles of good roads are going to be built in North Carolina this year. How many miles is Davie going to get out of the fifty million dollar bond issue? Don't all answer at once.

With good water system, sewerage and good streets and sidewalks the old town of Mocksville is going to take on new life and come to the front. More factories and mills are needed, and more dwelling houses and store buildings.

It seems that cotton is going to 15 cents. This will mean a great deal to the cotton farmers of the South. The tobacco market in Eastern Carolina seems to be picking up and from present indications good tobacco will bring a fair price on the local markets this fall.

Our building and loan association is growing all the time and is going to be the means of making Mocksville a good business town instead of a sleepy country village. Every citizen of the town should get behind this association and help push it along. It is the best thing that the town has ever started.

The attention of our readers is called to the ad of the two banks of this city in regard to overdrafts. In the future no check will be cashed without sufficient funds are in the bank to cover same. This law applies to President Harding as well as The Davie Record or the richest man in the county. If you have no money in the banks you cannot write any checks. This is law. Be governed accordingly.

The anti-saloon league of Knoxville proposes to make it hard on fellows who transport liquor into the city and sell it to her citizens. In this they shall have our earnest sympathy and hearty co-operation. Any country gentleman who would transport liquor to the city to be sold to and drunk by the city bums who patronize the city bootleggers, when he could find good buyers at home for all he has, deserves to be dealt with as the law directs and is not entitled to either mercy or sympathy.—Bill Montgomery.

The reason we hate an end seat hog is because he beats us to it.—Providence Journal.

Winston-Salem Troops Ordered to Kannapolis.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 16.—At 12:30 this morning, Captain Ben H. Gray, commander of the Winston-Salem military company, received a telephone message from General Metts, ordering him to report with his company at once at Kannapolis for duty in connection with the strike there of textile mill workers. This company will leave at 11:20 this morning in special coaches on a regular train over Southern railway, and will arrive in Concord about 2 p. m.

All Quiet at Concord.

Concord, Aug. 15.—With the Charlotte and Concord military companies on duty since early morning no trouble and little disorder accompanied the opening of the Hartsell mill today at 1 o'clock and the continuation of operation at the Locke mill, opened Thursday, with a slightly increased number of operatives this morning.

Governor Morrison has decided not to go to Concord.

The Masonic Picnic.

Last Thursday was picnic day in Mocksville, Davie county, and all the surrounding country. The crowd was almost as large this year as last, and the day was enjoyed by the nine or ten thousand men, women and children who mingled together from early morning until late afternoon. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Howard Rondthaler, of Winston Salem, and was heard by thousands. The class of orphans from Oxford entertained the vast audience with songs and recitations, while the Cooleemee band dispensed sweet music to all. One of the biggest events of the day was the old-fashioned country dinner that was spread on the long tables about one o'clock. Just about the dinner hour a heavy shower fell, which settled the dust but did not dampen the ardor of the diners. After dinner many of the picnickers went to the ball park and saw a good game between Advance and Mocksville. The lawn party in the evening was well attended and the exercises by the little folks was of a high order. The day was a success in every particular. There was some whisky in evidence but no one was killed or crippled so far as we have been able to learn. The proceeds of the picnic amounted to about \$1,800.

Home Coming at Fork.

Home coming at Fork Sunday was largely attended. Owing to a death of one of its oldest members, Mr. Richard Foster, a good many were kept away. There were many there from a distance. It was a happy greeting of old friends. After a short Sunday school, the Home-Coming exercises began with singing, reading a scriptural lesson and prayer. Mr. F. M. Carter was master of ceremonies. Short, timely speeches were made by W. F. Merrell and others.

Then the main speech was made by Mr. O. B. Eaton, of Winston. It was a beautiful and inspiring speech. His subject was Community Spirit Morally, the good it will accomplish. All enjoyed it.

They then adjourned for dinner which was spread on two long tables under the arbor. It was a fine, large dinner. There was plenty and to spare.

At two they re-assembled and after songs, talks were made by W. F. Merrill and J. F. Click. The funeral of Mr. Foster at 2:30 cut off the exercises. The funeral was held in the church and by request of the deceased, was conducted by W. F. Merrell, after which the burial took place in the presence of many friends, brethren and relatives. The floral tributes was beautiful. It was a great day, but mixed with the sadness caused by the death of a brother. But one consolation, if he could not be at the home-coming here, he was at the home-coming above.

Ball Player Drops Dead.

While playing ball here Saturday afternoon, Lonnie Barker colored, who was playing on second base, dropped dead at the end of the seventh inning. The colored team of Mocksville was playing the Smith Grove team. Barker lived in Boetown, and leaves a wife and several children.

A Near Accident.

There came near being a serious accident near The Record office Friday morning when Miss Margaret Thompson, who was driving an auto, ran into a wagon loaded with cement and driven by Thomas Vanzant. Mr. Vanzant was thrown from the wagon and fell under one of the wheels, but the horses did not get away and he escaped with slight injury to one arm. The wagon and auto were not damaged to any extent.

Notice to the Patrons of the Banks of Mocksville, N. C.

The State Bank examiners have given us 30 days to get each and every overdraft off our books. It is a violation of the law to overdraw. The law must be enforced. So in consequence of the above instruction, no patron of the banks, stockholder, director, cashier, president or anyone else will be allowed to overdraw their account, not even one cent. This August 15, 1921.

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The Country Editor.

From Elizabeth, N. J. News
Everybody has written about the trials and tribulations of the country editor but few have written about his joys.

He stands ahead of the preacher the lawyer and the public speaker, because he never talks to empty benches, but speak in all the homes where his paper goes. He never makes impromptu speeches which generally disgust the audience, but writes with deliberation and premeditation. The preacher's influence for good seldom reaches father than his congregation, while the editor's field for good reaches all the congregations in the county. The lawyer makes a great speech in the courthouse and only one or two hundred persons hear him, but, when the editor writes a good editorial it is copied in various papers in the state.

The editor distributes more flowers than a florist and asks nothing in return for them but thanks. The editor has an opportunity to do the individual citizen a service and he never hesitates to do it if consistent with his obligation to the public. The editor has the greatest opportunity to convert men and women to his way of thinking on public questions. As the lighthouse on the shore warns the ship from the rocks the editor can warn the public from frauds and fakers. The editor has the greatest opportunity to protect society from evil for the laws and creating public sentiment for it.

The editor never tires of boosting his town and country, and if both do not grow it is not his fault. He helps the deserving young men with words of commendation and restrains the old by words of warning. His field of usefulness is broader than any one else in the community, and if he does not get any returns for his efforts for settlement he has a sufficient reward in seeing things get better. He rejoices in his opportunity for service to his fellow man, his town and his country and goes on his way rejoicing, whether or not he gets any returns for it.

School Election Sept. 6th.

The consolidated school election will be held in Mocksville on Tuesday Sept. 6th. The registration books are open now and will remain until August 27th. J. A. Kimbrough is registrar and can be found at the court house on Saturdays. The state will establish the One A Grade High School for the county in Mocksville if the bond issue and consolidation carries in the coming election. If you do not register you cannot vote. This is an entire new registration. Get busy before the books close and see that your name is there.

Rev. L. M. Holloway has been quite ill for several days but is getting better.

Farmington News.

Miss Hazel Pratt, of Winston-Salem is the delightful guest of Miss Nancy Walker this week.

Mrs. Sallie Hartman and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of St. Paul, arrived Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartman.

Miss Beulah Conrad and Mr. Richard Conrad, after a short visit with their uncles, Messrs. Max and Leo Brock, returned Monday to their home at Pfafftown.

Miss Ella Zimmerman, of Lexington arrived Sunday to spend several days with Miss Evola Walker.

Messrs. Shore and Misses Myrtle and Margaret Renegar of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Kennen.

Farmington was defeated twice last week in the bus. ball games. By Cooleemee, last Thursday with a score of 5 to 1 and Saturday at Flint Hill 3 to 1. Both games were short and snappy and well played.

Thursday of this week Farmington goes to Cooleemee and then Saturday plays Flint Hill here.

Mr. Hugh J. Horne is now at home after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James and family and Miss Elizabeth Graham returned home last Tuesday from a delightful motor trip to Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poindexter of Advance spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nicholson of Knoxville, Tenn., are here for a few days with Mr. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. Sallie Nicholson.

Revival services are now in progress at the M. E. church. Rev. Hutchens the able pastor of the First M. E. church at Lexington, is assisting Rev. Vestal. Much interest is being shown.

J. M. Shives Dead.

J. M. Shives, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died at his home Aug. 11th, of Brights disease, aged about 46 years. Mr. Shives leaves a mother Mrs. Mary Shives, one sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones, both of this city, and one brother J. R. of Salisbury, besides his wife and three children, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

The high cost of living isn't a market to the high cost of loafing.—New York American.

Register and Vote.

Register and vote against the 45 thousand dollar bond issue. This no time for raising taxes and issuing bonds. From two thirds to three fourths of the farmers in Davie county will have to buy their bread next year, and every merchant in the county will feel the effect, for many of the farmers will be unable to pay what they owe this fall. Many of them will not make enough corn to feed their stock and fatten their hogs. Vote down the bonds and tax-vote against the raising of house rent, for you house renters will have to pay it.

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