

Dobson Items

Dobson, Oct. 23.—The following is a summary of the activities of the county farm agent, H. E. White for the month of September: Miles traveled 545; days in field 14; days in office 3; days worked 17; days on annual leave 12; visits to farmers 48; office conferences 88; letters written 60; visit to fount demonstrations 63; other meetings 2; attendance 140; miscellaneous meetings 2; attendance 55; circular letters 1; copies 51; articles written 4; copies 12; letters received 53; communities visited 23; September 1 to 10 annual leave. At the request of the county agent, E. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, had his exhibit on forestry at the Carolina-Virginia Fair. This exhibit attracted a great deal of attention and will awaken interest in the better development of your timber resources. Mr. White has made arrangements to have planted on the county home farm about two acres

of barley for grain and about three acres with vetch for hay. This is the first time such a crop has been planted on the county home farm. A 13-4-0 fertilizer has been ordered as a fertilizer for grain crops. The county agent exhibit at the Virginia-Carolina Fair was awarded first place again this year.

A musical convention will take place in Bryan township at the Bryan Consolidated school auditorium Saturday Oct. 15th, at 8 P. M. This convention will be given under the auspices of the Surry County Board of Welfare which is composed of the following members, A. H. Wolfe, Chairman, C. G. Armfield, Sec. and Treas., and Mrs. R. J. Lovell. The proceeds will be added to the \$1400 monument fund already in the bank, raised in former campaigns, to erect a monument in honor of Surry County boys who took part in the World War. The best musicians of Surry and adjoining counties of North Carolina and Virginia have been invited and are expected to be present. Musicians prizes will be given for old fashioned fiddler, modern violin, banjo, band, quartet of singers, (vocal) athletic contests and ice cream supper will precede the convention. The welfare committee is as follows: M. C. Gentry, J. H. Thompson, E. M. Gentry, I. O. Wallace, D. J. Melton, J. F. Fields, L. A. Norman, J. G. Poindexter, W. L. Hanes, W. G. Simmons.

Mrs. R. A. Freeman and Mrs. D. T. Sparger were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary union of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Sparger Friday evening. The president Mrs. W. W. Hampton, presided and conducted the devotionals. Mrs. B. J. Beeson was program leader. The topic for discussion was "Our Medical Missionaries in Foreign Fields." Participating in the discussion were Eliza Capehart, Mrs. Wendell Stone, Mrs. W. L. Reece, Mrs. A. D. Folger, Mary Bet Norman. At the conclusion of the business session the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. D. Folger

and Mrs. Frank Folger as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. A. D. Folger. Visitors present were members of the faculty of the Dobson school and Miss Zella Wagner of Sparta, guest of Mrs. D. T. Sparger. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hill spent the week end with relatives in Alleghany County.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Phillips, Sept. 26th, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jarrell Sept. 25th, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodge a daughter Sept. 24. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge a son Sept. 2.

Mrs. E. M. Lancaster and children of Rural Hall spent the past week at the home of her mother Mrs. J. B. Llewellyn. She was accompanied home Saturday by her mother who will spend some time as her guest.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Swanson, and Miss Myrtle Burgess motored to Winston Friday where they spent some time shopping.

The home of Vestal Taylor of White Plains was the scene of a happy event Sunday when friends, neighbors and relatives gathered there and celebrated Mr. Taylor's birthday anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Several people from this community were present at this happy occasion.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples at the register of deeds office during the past week: William Shores, Mountain Park, to Jennie Roberts, Thurmond; W. H. Flincham, Pilot Mountain, to Lula Denny, Pinnacle; J. R. Lowry to Birdie Williams, both Mount Airy.

Dobson and Fishers River base ball nine defeated a team composed of Mount Airy, Flat Rock and Franklin players here Saturday afternoon by the score of 12 to 6. Elwood Nixon, Dobson pitcher struck out 17 men. The visiting team used two pitchers, Mcney and Smith. Money was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy, pastor of the Mountain Park Baptist Church, and a member of the faculty of the Mountain Park Institute, will conduct services at the Dobson Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

D. W. Hemmings, Esker Hancock, Ed Hemmings, and Abe White motored to Wilson Friday where they spent the day attending to business matters.

Misses Eva Hancock and Myrtle Burgess were week end guests at the home of Miss Ola Angeli of Downville.

Dobson High school students organized a Literary Society Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: Pres. Delmar Hodges, vicepres. Thelma Alberty, Secy. Thelma Comer, treas. Mary Burch, Marshall Wade Jackson, critic, Miss Elica Capehart.

Miss Edith Reece left Sunday for Elkin where she will teach in the Elkin District during the coming winter.

Mrs. Rebecca Lamont left Saturday for Siloam where she will teach this winter.

The following is the report of I. F. Armfield, Supt. of Public Welfare, Surry County, for the month of September. Juvenile Court Work, number of dependents 2; number of delinquents 5; private home placements 1, warned by the court 1; reprimanded and warned 4; placed temporarily in institutions 1; one negro boy sent to the State School for deaf and blind, Raleigh; Miles traveled 763; letters written 100; age certificates issued 3; school attendance, absences reported 16, returned to school 12; investigated by letter 12; investigated by visit 4; visits to schools 12; indigent cases provided for 1; poor relief, cases reported 6, given temporary aid by county 2; conferences, board members 2; J. C. Judge 5; visits, Mothers Aid 3; jail 1; County home 2; inspections factory 5; investigations for agencies 1, for Board of Welfare, Richmond, Va., to find if Mr. James Reece would give his grandson (Lon Venable) a home.

Dobson Teachers Are Entertained

The teachers of the Dobson school were delightfully entertained by the ladies of the Missionary society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening September 20 at the Kenlin Hotel.

In the dining room a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in a profusion of fall flowers. The tables were beautifully decorated with golden red mint cups made to resemble dainty yellow rose buds and place cards carrying out the same color scheme. A four course dinner was served by the younger members of the society.

During the evening speeches were made by members of the school board, the faculty and the hostess society. About sixty were present.

Child Dies From Whip Snake Bite

Julietta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Locked in a dark clothes closet for punishment by her mother, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn was found dead with a snake wrapped around her throat and her tongue half eaten away when the

door was opened. Mrs. Gunn locked the little girl in the closet to teach her obedience because of her misbehavior. "Something's after me!" the child shrieked after being locked in the closet for several minutes. Opening the door, Mrs. Gunn found the little girl on the floor, a huge coach-whip snake wrapped tightly in two

coils about her throat, its head in the child's mouth. Neighbors, answering the hysterical screams of the mother, called a nearby physician. He found the child dead, her tongue half eaten away by the snake, having swollen so large that it filled the cavity of the mouth and throat, causing death by suffocation.



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