

Southern Surry County News

By Claude Flincham

Siloam

Siloam, Oct. 11.—Claude Flincham, chairman of Siloam Township for the Surry County Board of Public Charities wishes to call a meeting at the Siloam Academy Saturday night. All members and committees are expected to be present.

Ararat

Ararat, Oct. 11.—Mrs. W. H. Norman of Ararat received the highest honor in composing the best poetry at Pine Hill singing school, which came to a close Friday night, conducted by Paul B. Collins.

The rally day service held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday was well attended by Pine Hill singing choir and Mt. Zion choir.

Louis Norman of East Bend has been visiting his son, W. H. Norman, of Ararat.

Mt. Zion Church began its twenty night singing Monday night, which has been reported as well attended. These singings are being conducted by Mr. Reece Masten of Jonesville.

Miss Hazel Wolfe was a visitor of Miss Ida Shackleford Sunday afternoon.

The singing choir of Pine Hill Friends Church went to Double Creek last Sunday night. Their singing was greatly enjoyed by the number that was present.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Ivy Hill Friends Church came to a close Tuesday night. The services were conducted by Miss Myre Huff, an evangelist from Indiana and the Pastor Rev. Mr. Norman. All meetings were well attended and the series was reported to have been successful.

Rev. E. G. Key of Mount Airy filled his regular appointment at Ararat Friends Church Sunday.

The farmers of the Ararat section are about through taking care of their crops, the reports are very good.

The members of the Little Mountain Baptist Church gave their pastor Rev. Mr. James of Mount Airy a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Harry Slaughter gave a chicken stew last Tuesday night. A large number of young people were present. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Rockford

Rockford, Oct. 11.—The members of the council of the Epworth

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League met at the home of Miss Wassy Holyfield to lay plans for the following month. Mrs. T. B. Holyfield had charge of the devotional part of the program. Mary Ellen Houck, president, presided over the business part of the meeting. A discussion concerning a weiner roast was probably the most interesting part of the program. It is decided that it would be held Friday night October 14. Discussion concerning a social program for the month of October was also held. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Probably one of the most interesting devotional programs of the League year was held Sunday evening. Thomas Houck had charge of the program. Interesting talks were made by Russell Cummings, Misses Annie Gamble and Ora Lee Davis, and W. W. Harrington. Music was rendered by the congregation. Just before the meeting adjourned a special offering was taken for the benefit of the league.

The entire senior class of the Copeland high school divided into three groups visited Pilot Mountain, Elkin and Mount Airy Monday in interest of "The Echo".

H. E. White visited Copeland high school last week. He talked to them of a banquet which is to be held at Mount Airy in a few weeks. All members are looking forward eagerly to this banquet and we hope to send a large delegation from Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver and their daughter Marie spent Sunday in Mount Airy.

Miss Myrtle Tomlinson spent the week end at her home in East Bend.

Miss Minor of the Copeland faculty spent the week end with her parents in Mocksville.

Richard Simpson a student of the University of North Carolina is at home due to the illness of his mother Mrs. Charlie Simpson.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle, pastor of the Stony Knoll Methodist Church held a meeting there last week, assisted by Mr. Tom Folger of Dobson.

Dempsey Is Not Particular About His Next Opponent

Salt Lake City, Utah., Oct. 11.—Jack Dempsey arrived here today, accompanied by his wife, Estelle Taylor of the movies, for a visit with his parents.

The former heavyweight boxing champion said he expected to have his next ring battle in about four months in preparation for another attempt to wrest the championship from Gene Tunney. Dempsey added that he didn't care who was picked as his next opponent. All he wanted, he declared, was another chance.

More than 15,000 lives are lost each year by fire. Safeguard your family and your home by being careful.

30 COUNTRIES IN BIG FARM CENSUS

Great Undertaking to Be Started in 1930.

Washington.—Thirty countries of Europe, Asia and Africa are ready to cooperate with the United States in the colossal world census of agriculture, to be taken in Rome in 1930.

Leon M. Estabrook, United States agricultural commissioner, now on a tour of Mexico, western South America, the Dutch East Indies, and eastern and southern Asia, has been actively engaged in promoting the census since June, 1926.

The census will be the first effort ever made to inventory world agriculture. It follows the dream of David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Lubin was convinced the institute should not only serve as a clearing house for such statistics as might be supplied by adhering governments, but should take the lead in promoting better and more dependable information throughout the world.

As director of the world census, Estabrook has found that of 200 countries only 60 ever have taken an inventory of agriculture. Fewer than 40 of these have taken a census since 1900. In the last six years only four or five countries have taken censuses in the same year.

As a consequence no satisfactory comparable figures on international agricultural conditions are available. It is the object of the world census to make such figures available and to obtain statistics which will have a common meaning in all countries.

The census will take account of size of farms, kinds of farms according to well-recognized categories, area of arable or cultivated land, area allotted to each crop, and the production of each crop for the period covered by the census; also the number of livestock of each kind on each farm by age and sex.

The work of the census will be done in the assembly room of the international institute, a palatial structure erected by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, from his private funds, and presented to agricultural interests of the world.

Pre-Roman Dwelling Uncovered in Germany

Berlin.—Ruins of an ancient cottage dating long before the first Roman invasion of the German borderlands have been excavated near Mayen in the Rhineland by Dr. Franz Oelmann of the University of Bonn. Ruins of the villa type of architecture, introduced by the Romans, are common enough in southern Germany, but this is the first good example of the houses built by the Celts who occupied the valley even before the Germanic tribes came, and who gave to the great river its Celtic name of Rhine.

The house was built over a timber frame, the gables being formed by long poles set solidly in the earth and then bent toward each other over shorter supporting posts, so that when their ends were lashed together the sides and roof of the house formed a single sweeping curve, like the top of a pointed Gothic arch. The spaces were latticed in with lighter wands and covered over with a thick thatch.

Houses of this type, Doctor Oelmann states, are known in the South Sea Islands, and in some parts of South America, but for centuries have not been built in Europe, save in certain very isolated regions of very backward culture.

Hold Duke's Daughter Prettiest British Deb

London.—Lady Anne Cavendish, the youngest daughter of the duke and duchess of Devonshire, is acknowledged to be the most beautiful debutante of the season. She was presented to society at the first royal court.

The question as to who was the prettiest debutante had been on society's lips for weeks. The honors at first seemed evenly divided between Lady Anne, an American girl and a Scotch girl. But British society gave the palm to Lady Anne after her presentation at court.

Lady Anne is tall and stately and has hair of a pale chestnut color.

Breaking the News

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Theodore Hoffman got a postcard telling of the birth of a second granddaughter at Bound Brook, 25 miles away. It was postmarked December 25, 1915.

Secret Ocean Phone Aim of Radio Heads

London.—Considerable improvement in the transatlantic wireless telephone service is promised by the construction of a new radio station now being built by the British government at Cupar, Scotland. British radio experts consider that, although the present wireless telephone service to America is not secret in the full sense of the word, it is proving of such value that its introduction was fully justified. Complete secrecy, however, is considered desirable, and with the opening of the Cupar station experiments to this end are to be carried out by the British post office engineering staff.

SAYS G. O. P. MUST RUN WET IN 1930

Chairman of Moderation League Says This is Necessary if Party is To Hold The East.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Austin G. Fox, chairman of The Moderation League, incorporated, in announcing the publication today of the league's study of the first two prohibition waves in the United States, and its analysis of the 928 referenda, which show that "we are now nearing the end of the third prohibition wave", said today:

"With the three leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination wet, the Republican party must run wet in 1928 if it wants to save the electoral votes of the industrial eastern states.

"These eastern states are not merely wet, but so overwhelmingly wet that their huge electoral votes will carry for the wet party, irrespective

of party politics. The dry majorities in former dry states have in most cases been wiped out, and in the remainder so greatly reduced that the elections in those states will not turn on the prohibition question but on party politics. The Republican party, therefore, is faced with the problem of holding the east, its former stronghold, which is seriously threatened by developments within the Democratic party.

"Our study, which was prepared by the research director for the league, shows that public opinion has already swung away from prohibition. The present is merely the tail end of the third prohibition wave in the United States. The first wave was in the fifties, the second in the eighties, and the third wave reached its peak in 1918. These waves seem to recur in cycles at intervals of about 30 years, and are able to maintain themselves for only about a decade after reaching the peak."


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1927 TAX NOTICE

I will meet the Tax Payers of Surry County at the following Times and Places for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year of 1927 and any back taxes.

- Pilot Mountain, Pilot Township, Oct. 18, 1927
- Key's Store, Shoals Township, 10 to 12 M., Oct. 19, 1927
- A. C. Snow's Store, Siloam, Township, to 1 to 3 P. M., Oct. 19, 1927
- S. E. Banner's Store, Rockford Township, 10 to 12 M., Oct. 20, 1927
- J. M. Phillips' Store, Marsh Township, 1 to 3 P. M., Oct. 20, 1927
- Elkin, Elkin Township, 10 to 3 P. M., Oct. 21, 1927
- Mountain Park, Bryan Township, 10 to 12 M., Oct. 22, 1927
- Woodruff's Store (Lowgap), Franklin Township, 1 to 3 P. M., Oct. 22, 1927
- Mount Airy, (Sheriff's office) Mt. Airy Township, all day, Oct. 22, 1927
- Dobson (Sheriff's office), Dobson Township, all day, Oct. 24, 1927
- Danley's Store, Eldora Township, 10 to 12 M., Oct. 27, 1927.
- Ararat, (Key's Store) Long Hill Township, 1 to 3 P. M. Oct. 27, 1927
- Pine Ridge, Stuarts Creek Township, 1 to 3 P. M., Oct. 28, 1927
- Westfield, Hunter's Store, Westfield Township, 1 to 3 P. M., Oct. 29, 1927

I am compelled to have the tax to meet the heavy demands made on me for Schools, Roads and County expenses. Why wait, when you know that taxes have to be paid. Fall of the year is the best time to pay. Meet me and pay up and have it over.


This Oct. 10th, 1927.

C. H. HAYNES, Sheriff

Mount Airy, N. C., Tues., Oct. 18

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