

Dobson Items

Dobson, Nov. 16th.—Dobson observed Armistice day again Friday, not as solemnly as nine years ago when the news came that hostilities of the World War had ceased, but just as thoroughly. Robt. A. Freeman was the speaker for Armistice Day, the exercises being held in the high school auditorium, and under the direction of the Teachers Training Class of the Dobson high school. Allene Terry Moore, president of the class presided. The program was as follows: Song, America; Invocation, W. L. Reese; Address, R. A. Freeman, on "The Tasks that World War Left Us." Solo, Mother Machree, by Frank Freeman; Explanation of the minute of Silence, Prof. A. D. Hurst; Observation of the Minute of Silence; Song, Star Spangled Banner. A large number of ex-service men were in attendance. Confederate veterans also made up a portion of the audience.

Miss Hazel Lewis entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge club at her home on Elkin street last Tuesday evening. Attractive decorations of yellow chrysanthemums were used and bridge was played at four tables. The evening was most pleasantly spent, many interesting progressions being played after which the hostess served a delectable salad course to her guests.

Misses Lucile Fugh, Eliza Capehart, Jean Osborne, Mildred Spencer and Myrtle Burgess were joint hostesses to the Sewing Circle club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Folger. Lovely vases of fall flowers were arranged throughout the house. After a pleasant afternoon spent in sewing and conversation the hostesses served a delightful salad course.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Reid as hostess. Mrs. T. J. Folger presided, in the absence of the president Mrs. Grady Cooper. Miss Emma Comer was program leader. Participating in the program were Miss Mildred Spencer, Mrs. B. J. Beeson, Mrs. R. C. Freeman. At the conclusion of the business session tempting refreshments were served. The next monthly meeting will be held with Mrs. Grady Cooper.

The following ex-service men of Dobson whose names failed to appear in a list of Surry County boys who were members of the U. S. Army during the World War, in the county papers the past week are, Dr. Paul Folger; Bob Riggs, who died in France as a result of wounds; Dr. Carl Folger, wounded in France; Grady Cooper; Dewitt Sparger; Richard Folger; Brady Edmonds; Gilbert Folger;

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. Under and by authority of the power conferred upon the undersigned executors of W. A. Norman, deceased, we will sell to the highest bidder at public auction November 19th at 3 o'clock P. M. the following described lands. Beginning on Granite Street, Mason Sutphin's corner, runs with Granite Street West ninety-five (95) feet; thence North one hundred (100) feet to Frank Norman's corner; thence East about ninety five (95) feet to Mason Sutphin's corner; thence S. with Sutphin's line about one hundred (100) feet to the beginning.

At the same time and place we will sell all machinery, tools and supplies of every nature and description used in the business of Marshall Wagon Works. The terms of sale will be announced at the sale. This October 19, 1927.

John R. Key and J. F. Norman, Executors of W. A. Norman, dec'd.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of: J. W. Barker, Bankrupt. Pursuant to authority conferred upon me under my appointment as Trustee in the above entitled action I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on Wednesday, November 23rd, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

One stock of merchandise consisting of shoes, clothing, notions, fixtures, etc.

This sale will be held at the place where J. W. Barker formerly conducted his merchandise business, in the building next to the Post Office in the town of Mount Airy. This November 1st, 1927. A. G. Webb, Trustee.

Charles Woltz; Bill Brim, died in France as a result of disease.

Mrs. T. E. Snow of Double Creek is a guest for a few days with her son Winfield Snow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holder, a daughter on Friday, Nov. 11th.

Dr. W. E. Abernathy, Instructor in Bible at The Mountain Park Institute filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will hold services every second Sunday and every fourth Sunday at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour. He is a very forceful and interesting speaker and the church is very fortunate in being able to secure his services.

The Junior Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Mary Scarborough as teacher, entertained the Junior Class of the Baptist Church on Friday evening at a social. During the evening various and sundry games were played which afforded hilarious amusement. Clever contests were also a part of the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folger and Myron Folger of High Point spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Sallie Folger.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples at the register of deeds office during the past week: H. J. Hawks, to Viola Cook, both Mount Airy; Jas. Combs, to Mary McBride, both Mount Airy; Robt. Arden, to Susan Gates, both Surry county; Jas. Gordon, to Cora Brown, both Rockford.

Miss Myrtle Hemmings was hostess to the Junior Missionary society of the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at her home on Kapp street. Miss Lucile Freeman presided and also conducted the devotionals. Miss Josie Stanley was program leader. Participating in the program were Bonnie Mae Stanley, Helen Harkrader, Margaret Harkrader, Viola Snow, and Myrtle Hemmings. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served refreshments.

Strange Laws in Mexico

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 10.—The government of Mexico has paid a debt to a citizen of the United States, after it had been due for more than 15 years. Mrs. Mary Ann Turner, Wichita, has received \$4,000 as compensation for the death of her husband, Edward Turner, who died while technically employed by the Mexican government as an engineer.

Turner, an American, went to Mexico in 1897, and became an engineer on the Mexico Central railroad. A wreck in 1899, in which his train participated, and which resulted in the death of the fireman of the other train; and serious injury to members of both crews, caused him to be arrested and placed in prison. Under the old Mexican law, all parties to a fatal accident, such as this, were sentenced to life in prison. Turner was taken from his bed while badly injured, by Mexican authorities, and placed in jail. He died in the prison in 1910.

At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Turner was advised that she would receive due compensation for the death, but nothing more was heard until she was recently notified of the government's action.

NOTICE

Under a deed of trust executed by D. N. Holyfield which is recorded in Register's Office Book 82 page 199 default having been made in payment, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Dobson on the 10th day of Dec., 1927 at one o'clock P. M.

the following land: Beginning at a black oak, W. L. Alberty corner, runs S. with his line to branch, John Butcher's corner, then down branch, as it meanders to A. J. Corder's line, then with Corder line Northward to J. B. Pilsen line, then W. with his line to beginning. Containing 25 acres more or less. This 10th day of Nov. 1927.

W. L. Stanley, Trustee. A. D. Folger, Atty.

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