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LOCAL INTEREST

Fair tonight.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Gentle to moderate North and Northeast winds.

Attention Mr. Rockefeller.

It is said that some kerosene sold in Kinston recently would not burn unless wood were poured on it. It may have rained in the barrels.

Box Party.

A box party will be held at Lynwood School, near Elm Grove, Friday night. The proceeds will be used to buy patent desks. The public is invited.

Successful Party.

A successful box party was held at McGowan School the night of November 23. The total receipts amounted to \$80, 063 of which was clear profit. The teachers are Miss Mabel Elliott and Mrs. Sutton. The money will be used to purchase desks and make other improvements to the school.

Who Should There Be in Front But—

Recently a magazine of nationwide circulation printed photographs of war camps taken at random. One picture was of men at Camp Sevier learning first-aid stunts. In the foreground was Kinston's (Earl) Brewed, without whom a crowd would be a said failure.

Giving it a Twist Now.

The weather has been "airish" since Friday night. Frozen water pipes had to be doctored by many residents Sunday and Monday mornings. The thermometers got below 20 and seemed not to want to do any better. Every mudhole had its own little ice factory. Those with insufficient underclothes, speaking from experience, were up against a cold proposition.

Colored Singers to Give Concert.

The Kinston Choral Society, colored, will give its first concert at the colored Free Will Baptist Church, East Blount Street, Wednesday night. The society's conductor is a musician of no mean ability. Old-time songs will be sung. The organ-

ization is attracting the colored folks, of course, and some creditable talent has been developed. White music-lovers are interested. It is planned to enroll scores of singers.

Masonic Meeting.

There will be a regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. tonight. Work in the first degree will be given.

Cotton Statistics.

There were 5,461 bales of cotton ginned in Lenoir County from the crop of 1917 prior to November 14, as compared with 10,108 bales to the same date last year, Edgar L. Hardy, special agent of the Bureau of the Census, reported Saturday.

Registrants Can't Enlist After 15th.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station here Monday issued this notice: "In accordance with G. R. S. Circular Letters No. 154, 1917 series, dated November 21, 1917, and the Selective Service Regulations, no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military service of the United States after December 15, 1917."

Thanksgiving Prayermeeting.

As is customary there will be a Thanksgiving prayer service early Thursday morning at the Gordon Street Christian Church. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. Pastor Bernard P. Smith, who is conducting a meeting at the New Bern Christian Church, is expected to return in time to conduct the meeting.

Mr. Ware Preached Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Ware, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention and general secretary of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, occupied the pulpit at Gordon Street Christian Church Sunday at both services. Mr. Ware delivered two interesting sermons. His subject at night was "Prayer." He emphasized the scriptural examples of prayer and taboos the long-drawn ones. Effective public prayer must be such said in few words, he declared.

Iron Bridge Chastened.

It is asserted that unanimously the "Iron Bridge" folk are insisting upon Sunday sanctity nowadays. As a committee of the whole they have an officer stationed at that parting of the ways. The County furnishes him; or rather, he seems to be serving voluntarily. Many there are, it is said, who have not yet learned that it is not worth while to stop at the bridge any longer on other than legitimate business. But the past two Sundays they who stopped did not linger when the inquisitive bull bore down upon them.

First Hard-surface Road.

A representative of the State Highway Commission is expected here Wednesday to confer with the County Commissioners on the construction of the sample hard-surface road from here to Hines' Junction. The two-mile strip will be built by the County and Federal Government jointly. The United States will contribute \$10,000, the County \$20,000 to \$25,000. The friends of good roads here hope a drive may be launched after Christmas that will result in voting a bond election to hard-surface every mile of main roadway in the County. From \$500,000 to \$750,000 would be needed for a respectable program.

Congregational Meeting.

A congregational business meeting took the place of the usual service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday morning. Mr. G. V. Cyper of the vestry made an address, telling of the progress of the church. Treasurer D. F. Wooten stated that approximately \$5,000 worth of improvements are practically paid for, although the congregation will have to spend more in future for running expenses. C'est le guerre. Mr. H. C. V. Peebles of the vestry called upon the parishioners to give more freely of self for the furtherance of the church's work. It was determined that St. Mary's parish is in the best condition ever. The church's property is valued at \$20,000 or \$21,000.

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