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MEDFORD, MASS., Tel. 164-M**PLANTING DAY****Community Celebrates Washington's
Birthday at Eureka****Farm Life School the Scene of
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Washington's Birthday was observed at Eureka as a Scotchman's holiday, which differs very materially from the ideal of a holiday held by most other peoples of the world. When the Teuton takes a holiday he gathers his family about him and repairs to the beer garden, there to hold down a chair and several gallons of beer till the shades of night send him, with no certain step, to his bed. It would not be wise to state that the usual Scotchman's holiday is less abstemious than the Teuton's but the holiday the North Carolina Scots observed on Friday was certainly productive of results.

When the first rays of the rising sun began to lighten the shades of the pine groves about the Farm Life School and the McConnell Hospital, there appeared in twos and threes, by auto, by foot, by mule cart, by ox cart, an army of holiday bent, backwoodsmen and farmers, armed with pickaxe, axe, shovel and hoe, ready to make a Scotch holiday as was a Scotch holiday—that is to put in a day's work on the grounds of their fast growing country school.

Without comment they fell to on their allotted tasks, for the Manning brothers had laid out the day before what was to be done—and soon stumps were coming out of the campus, roads were being grubbed, plowed and dressed up by a six-mule road grader. Ditches were being dug, filled with manure and planted with fruit, cedars, holly and pine. Flowerbeds were being prepared and planted by the girls and women.

By noon an odor of victuals emanated from the hospitable kitchen and gently caressed the nostrils of the hard-working farmers, while many a belt was pulled up a hole and many a lingering glance was turned towards the school bell. At twelve it rang and soon the dining room was filled to overflowing and all feasted on such fare as only the girls of the Farm Life School can provide.

The afternoon saw them all back at their tasks under the leadership of such stalwart workers as Warren Manning, John R. McQueen and Noah Deaton of Pickett's charge. It was a day of industry and accomplishment.

Pinehurst was represented by Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. S. A. Tucker, Mrs. Joseph Choate and others. There were also many people from Southern Pines, Pinebluff, Carthage and Aberdeen, who expressed great interest in the gathering, the spirit of cooperation of the people, the excellence of the institutions.

When the setting sun finally made work no longer possible, the workers looked over their day's labor and reflected with some inner content and sat-

isfaction that though their holiday had been a dry one and though it had entailed many an ache in back and limb, they had at least accomplished something that was pleasing unto the eye of the Lord, and that fills the heart of every Scotchman with a glow of content.

THE RED CROSS

The attention of Red Cross volunteers is called to the addition to the schedule of working hours announced by the committee, and given in the official program at the head of the editorial page. The morning work from 10 to 12.30 continues at the Carolina every Tuesday and Friday as hitherto, and in addition continues throughout the afternoon Friday.

The announcement cannot be made too often or too vigorously that all the ladies and girls in the town are not only welcome but expected to attend these working sessions.

The work is progressing very creditably. In addition to the shipments already made through the Sandhill Chapter, which we are told amounted to almost an entire carload, Pinehurst now has ready for delivery another box containing 520 packages of 4x4 gauze wipes holding 1300 dressings, which will be en route by the time this is printed. The next task allotted is to make up a box of Pneumonia jackets.

Meantime the women of the section are demonstrating their devotion and their ability in providing the endless funds that are called for to keep material on hand for the work. Last week the Costume Ball engineered by Mrs. C. E. Horton and patronized and conducted by the Cottage Colony and the guests at the hotels netted close to \$400, which was divided between the Red Cross and the even more vital National Asset the Farm Life School.

The Red Cross Meeting at the Methodist Church in Aberdeen Sunday, in which Captain J. H. Allen of the Canadian Army and Henry A. Page spoke upon aspects of the War, yielded \$790 for the chapter.

Endless Chain

Old Lady—"Why do you go around begging instead of working?"

Tramp—"I'll tell youse de truth, ma'am. I begs ter git money fer whicky."

Old Lady—"But why do you drink whisky?"

Tramp—"So's ter git up me courage ter go 'round an' beg, ma'am."—Chicago Daily News.

Discouragement

Minister—So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath? Did you do anything to discourage them?

Small Boy—Yes, Sir; I stole their bait.

She Knew It

Bashful Billie—I have something of great importance to say to you.

Miss Knott—Yes, and I have a bet with a friend you won't dare to say it.—Chicago Journal.

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