

RECAPITULATIONS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGES

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We furnish stamped and self-addressed envelopes free to all our regular correspondents. When you need a supply, let us know and we will send them at once. Give name and address.

OAK RIDGE

Prof. J. E. Robertson visited our school last Wednesday afternoon and arranged for some improvements for the school, which will be a great convenience. We are always glad to see him at the school.

Killing hogs around Oak Ridge has been the order of the day for the last week. Fat porkers owned by R. H. Brewer, H. B. Green, G. F. Blinhardt and G. W. Dry have met their fate, and their appetites and back bones are being enjoyed by them and their neighbors.

Our school has grown until an assistant teacher is needed. Miss Gladys Dry has been assisting in the school for the last two weeks.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed by the people, setting out a beautiful grove of water oaks for the church and school. P. C. I. turned out the members of the church made a freewill Thanksgiving offering for the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and missions on Thanksgiving Day. The amount realized was \$88.85.

The Sunday school is doing well, the attendance reaching 75 to 85.

Mr. John Dry will be at the church next Sunday afternoon at our regular preaching service, and speak for us on whatever subject he may choose.

TEACHER

WINECOFF HIGH SCHOOL

The Winecoff High School girls with their basketball team, visited the Seminary girls at Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday and played them a game. A few minutes after Winecoff arrived the spectators began to flow in from every direction. M. P. C. I. turned out in this end availed nothing.

After a fast and interesting game the score was announced as 13-6 in favor of Winecoff. The Seminary girls only out-classed Winecoff on one point and that was from an avoidable standpoint. In this Winecoff was outclassed two to one, but the little Winecoff stars proved to be too much for them.

The next big attraction at Winecoff will be a play, "The Hoodoo," Thursday night, December 21. Come and bring your friends. Please don't forget the date, December 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

REPORTER

FAITH

Fletcher Smith is far away from home, but he has not forgotten his old friend, Venus. He has just sent us by mail a little book and here is what is on the front page: "Official Route, Season, 1922, Walter L. Main Circus, Andrew Downie, owner and manager. Compiled by Fletcher Smith, formerly of Salisbury."

Rayless Chain Stores, of Salisbury, has just mailed us one of their nice circulars.

It has been raining here for several hours and has turned water.

The children here are practicing for the Christmas exercises.

We spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Lingle, near Rockwell, for the first time. We have known him for a good many years. He has a farm of nearly 100 acres, and is a good old time farmer and has plenty of everything. He has six daughters, all of whom are married and doing well. He also has 21 grandchildren. Who can beat that?

J. T. Wyatt got two cash orders by mail, one for a bottle of home-made ezeema salve and one for a pair of mill stones. That's the way to do business. Pay cash and no grumbling.

We see in the Barber-Cleveland items that Tom Thompson killed a hog that weighed one pound for each day of his life. He calls on Venus to beat that. Mr. M. D. Brown, of China Grove, just wrote us that he beats it. He has just killed a hog that weighed 376 pounds and was only 314 days old. You will have to trot out another hog to beat Venus.

G. C. Miller, of Faith Killed a hog 325 days old that weighed 427 pounds. If you can beat that trot out your hog.

Several Faith citizens have just killed hogs.

Venus wants every little boy and girl to send him a Christmas Card, and all other people who read the Faith items also send one. Address Venus, Faith, N. C., Route 3, Box 10.

We want every little girl and boy to send us by mail any part of a fountain pen that they may have and we will send them a nice kodak picture that they will be proud to keep and to remember Venus.

If you have any good items mail them to Venus, Salisbury Route 3. We will put them in with our hogs.

Three young men from Rockwell have been here for the past two or three days wiring the residences in Faith and in a short time we will have electric lights. The line has already reached Crescent and that place now has lights, and the line is now being put up to Faith. Who says Faith is now growing? We also expect a sidewalk from Crescent siding into the Faith quarries at an early date. Our mayor has already surveyed the route.

The Concord Times has a right big circulation in this part of the county and every time it comes our boarding house everybody wants to read it at one time.

Venus is wishing all the readers of his items a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. This will be the last batch of items that we can get in before Christmas, 1922.

Venus wants every firm who has a calendar to mail him one for 1923, and we will remember them in our items.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lantz have a little boy baby that walked at nine months old. If you can beat that trot out your little baby.

Harvey Wyatt, of Rockwell has just killed a deep well for Mr. Graves and is moving his outfit to Houser Falls, where he will drill a deep well for his farm.

There is a chance to buy anything one must have for one's own collection. What

have you? We want to buy \$5,000 in Confederate money.

John M. Wyatt, of Alexandria, Va., and his son, John, Jr., have returned home after spending three weeks here in the county visiting his brother, H. A. Wyatt, at Rockwell, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirk, of Salisbury, and other relatives. He came through the country in his big automobile.

Cecero McAllister, of Salisbury, has made a fine car. Two people can sleep in it. It is very handy when out traveling.

The literary society of the Faith school had its debate in the hall of the Jr. U. A. M. A large crowd was present. The debate was held Friday night, December 15th. We were present and met the professor of the Faith school. He is a mighty fine young man. He sent two of the students over to our boarding house to give us a special invitation to attend the debate.

If Venus gets a Christmas card from all of the readers of his items he will set an armful.

GEORGEVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Counts, of Albemarle, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shina.

Misses Yain Earnhardt and Mary Belle Cannon, teachers of the Georgeville School, spent the week-end in Concord with home folks.

Mrs. L. E. Mabry spent last Saturday in Concord.

Mr. Ivan Kluttz spent several days last week with her grandfather, Mr. John S. Turner, of Stanfield.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Georgeville High School on Friday, December 22nd, at 1:30. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Christmas exercises will also be held at St. Martin's Church on Christmas day at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present. All those who have part in the exercises are requested to be present Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

TULLIP

PINE BLUFF

Everybody is looking forward with pleasure to the time when the weather man will put on an entirely changed program. The past several weeks have been very disagreeable for outdoor work of any nature.

The health of our community is generally good despite the bad weather. Only a few cases of light influenza have been reported.

There will be a box supper at the schoolhouse Wednesday night, December 20th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Every young girl and young lady in the community is especially requested to bring a box. Any one who does not live near the school and who wishes to bring a box will be cordially welcomed to enjoy the evening with us.

The Christmas exercises and tree will be held at the Church Saturday evening, December 23rd at 6 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, recitations, etc. Also a talk will be made by the pastor.

EUREKA

WINECOFF

The pupils of our school are very busy getting up a play to be given on Thursday night, December 21st, at the school building at 7:30. The title is "The Hoodoo," and it's going to be a good one. Be sure and don't miss it. Make a date with your good-looking girl and bring her right along.

Miss A. Viola, of Concord, is teaching the second and third grades at the Winecoff school, during the illness of Miss Virginia Johnson, who was taken sick during Thanksgiving at her home near High Point. She has not yet sufficiently recovered as to be able to return.

The Winecoff pupils and faculty will observe one week for Christmas beginning December 22nd.

The boys and girls of Winecoff community who are attending school at the various colleges will soon be home for Christmas.

The girls' basket ball team of the Winecoff High School defeated Mont Amocena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon by a score of 13 to 6. The game was full of pep from beginning to end. Mont Amocena will soon visit our girls in return.

Miss Rebecca "Cotton" spent last Tuesday night with Miss Gladys Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodman, recent bride and groom have moved into their new country home near Cook's Crossing.

Messrs. B. D. and H. C. Castor, of Lenoir College, returned home Friday, December 16th. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor.

We are glad to note that Homer Winecoff, who has been in Raleigh for some time, is at home.

Amusing Incidents During Fire at New Bern Related

New Bern, Dec. 15.—Tales of horror told by the men who fought the fire that destroyed a fourth of the city two weeks ago are giving place now to stories of the amusing incidents that occurred while the flames raged. Members of the dynamiting squad have some interesting ones to tell.

Roy Tucker, former chief of the fire department, tells one about an old negro and his geese. The old man had abandoned his home to the blaze, and the front of the house was already burning but he refused to leave his flock until forced away by the heat.

"I saw him there in his yard trying to catch some fifteen or more geese," the ex-chief said. "One he had as many as four of them in his arms, but as fast as he picked up one, two or three got away. When I told him he'd better clear out he said he couldn't lose his geese. I left him, but saw him a few minutes later climbing over a fence a block away with one goose in his hand."

Down near the union station another negro on seeing his home in the path of the Nazis rushed into the house to appear a moment later with a huge tin heater on his back. Smoke was pouring out of the section of pipe that was snatched up with the stove, and a second later the man's clothes were in a blaze. Realizing what was happening he dropped his load and fled.

It was a common thing to see terrified negroes throwing furniture and clothing through the windows of their houses into the very path of the fire with no chance to save them.

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PRaises Work of Home DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Mrs. Jane McKinnon Says Commissioners Who Refuse Appropriation For Work Make Great Mistake.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—Asserting that a "false idea of economy" is causing some of the newly elected boards of commissioners in several counties to "be disposed to discount the work of home demonstration agents," Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, in charge of this department in North Carolina, today issued a statement protesting such action and outlining accomplishments of the workers.

"Discontinuance of these agents would be one of the worst mistakes that any board of commissioners could make," said Mrs. McKinnon, "because such workers are an investment rather than an expense. They have done much in the way of instructing farmers in the very path of the fire and have a chance to save them."

en by general farm operations.

"Not only are the agents helping in canning work, in home beautification, in making the home life of the farm more satisfying and real, but they also are helping to bring an income to the farm home—and this the county fathers are some to forget.

"Some of the officials can see where the farm agent can help because he gives assistance directly in the field with the main income earning crops, but they neglect to observe how the canning work also is helping, how the eggs, the dressed poultry, the little surplus from the garden and other things about home are being used to bring in cash when cash is so badly needed," she said.

Several delegations of women have visited Mrs. McKinnon complaining about the action of their boards of commissioners, she stated.

"I feel with these women that the very worst time to reduce expenses by discontinuing the work of the home agents is when the boll weevil is present," she said. "The commissioners do not know what a hardship they are placing on the women and girls who are profiting by the work of the agents."

Youth and Age.

Edinburgh, Scotland.

A woman no longer in the bloom of her best youth, was trying to overcome the reluctance of a little girl to retire for the night.

"Being six years old," she said, "you should go to bed at six. When you are seven you will be able to stay up till seven, and when you are eight you can keep awake till eight."

The child gazed thoughtfully, with a mental writhing look at the kindly face, with its crown of gray hair, and remarked: "Then I suppose you never go to bed at all!"

Mrs. Margaret C. Monville, of Kansas City, has been granted a patent on an improved foot rest to be used in shoes during parades.

AN AMAZING STORY.

Three Englishmen Saved From Rolling Pot By Cannibal Chief, Who Was Frightened at Oxford.

London, Dec. 15.—An amazing story which may not be true—of how three young Oxford graduates were "plucked from the boiling" at the hands of cannibals is related in this week's "Truth."

Three men who were engaged in missionary work in Borneo, or Papua, were captured by the natives who trussed them up and prepared to make a feast of them. Three large fires were being started. Three pots were placed, and knives sharpened, when suddenly there arrived on the scene a huge negro "warrior" elaborately apparelled than the others.

He was evidently the chief of the tribe. He seemed at first much pleased at the situation, says the story, but after examining the captives he called a palaver at which it was clear he was objecting to their being cooked.

He silenced the opposition to his views by bludgeoning the dissenters and finally secured the release of the missionaries.

The narrative proceeds:

"Then the chief said in good English with a slight Oxford drawl: "I am very sorry you have been inconvenienced gentlemen, but all is well now. These warriors will see you safely back to your missionary station. And so good-bye."

"Then he whispered aside: "I'm dressed so differently that probably you do not recognize me, but I recognize you well enough. You were along with me at Balliol three years ago, and of course no Balliol man could think of hating a fellow Balliol man."

Relief in Sight.

Barr: "This time wave is awful." Carr: "Oh, don't worry. Some of these days the women are going to run up against our modern 'pave-women'."