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Camp Oziya at Milton Occupied By Y. W. Girls

Camp Will Be Used All Summer By Different Groups.

Enscoured on a hill side in a beautiful grove near Milton is Camp Oziya, owned and controlled by the Y. W. C. A. of Danville, Va., as a recreation center for the benefit of the Y. W. girls of Danville.

The first delegation of the year came over from Danville to Camp Oziya last Saturday to spend the week-end amid the budding trees and charming scenery of this sylvan retreat. This delegation was composed altogether of high school girls under the direction of Miss Fay Hudgins, of the Danville Y. W. C. A.

Miss Hudgins received your correspondent very graciously and gave us to understand that she and the girls were having a jolly good time. At that hour the young ladies were engaged in sweeping and other domestic duties about the camp.

All of the members of this party are from Danville. Their names and places of residence are as follows: Mary Frances Shelburne, Pine street; Lucile Copeland and

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INVESTIGATION NOT INSTITUTED SAYS MR. HENDERSON

No Reply Received by Him From Mr. Wade.

Yanceyville, N. C. March 31st, 1926.

Editor Caswell Messenger:

You were kind enough to publish my letter of March 5th, addressed to Governor McLean, and I feel sure there are numbers of your readers, especially among the losers in the North Carolina Mutual Building and Loan Association, who will be interested in hearing whether I have found out who got my money. Positively, I have not.

Governor McLean tells me it is none of his business, but obliges me by passing my letter on to Mr. Stacy Wade. I knew, of course, that the Governor does not exercise the functions of the State In-

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PUBLIC SQUARE AT YANCEYVILLE TO BE PAVED

Concrete pavement is to be laid over the public square, this project was made possible here Monday when at a joint session of the board of county commissioners and the county road commission it was agreed that such a step be taken.

This project is a co-operative one, and in which the state highway commission, the citizens of Yanceyville and the two boards named above all took part to put the venture across.

The state will pave a sixteen foot surface all around the public square; the citizens of Yanceyville subscribed around \$1,100 and the remainder of the cost will be jointly borne by the two boards on a fifty-fifty basis. Much interest was shown during the meeting, and several citizens of the county gave expressions to the boards of the approval of the matter.

It was agreed that as the Stern Brothers are now at work on No. 14, that the cost of the project, if undertaken at this time, will be greatly less than to defer to some future date.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We are trying to get out The Messenger a day earlier, and wish to say to the correspondents that we would like to have all the neighborhood news in hand by Friday of the week before going to press. If therefore, all the news letters from correspondents can be sent so as to reach us not later than the Friday of the week before the paper is to come out it will aid us very much in getting the paper out on time, and will greatly facilitate the work of both the office and the shop.

MESSENGER AT HOME TO CALLERS IN NEW OFFICE

Now Occupying a Room Next to Johnston's Store.

The Messenger will be glad to receive visitors in its new home near the square, which is next to Julius Johnston's store. This office is one of the three new ones recently constructed by Mr. Johnston.

We expect to have a writing table for the use of the visitors, and will be glad for them to come in and read the exchanges. Make

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WALTER M. JONES OF SEMORA SERIOUSLY HURT

His Leg Broken in Several Places By Log.

Walter M. Jones, 56, happened to a very serious accident on Monday, March 29th, when his leg was caught between a tree and a heavy saw log. Logs were being loaded on a truck by Mr. Jones when the chain by which they were being pulled up broke, allowing the log to roll down on Mr. Jones leg.

Mr. Jones was rushed to a Danville hospital, where it was found that the bones in his right leg were broken in several places between the knee and the ankle. It was feared that the leg might have to be amputated, but the latest reports from Mr. Jones are to the effect that he hopes to save his leg. The suffering caused by the bad break and the consequent shock to his system have been very great.

VIRGINIA COUPLES OBTAIN LICENSES AND WED IN CASWELL

Dan Cupid, ancient and honorable archer of love, has been the direct cause of three couples, Virginia votaries, to seek the altar of Hymen here, since the first day of April, this prowess of his power is revealed in the records of H. S. Turner, register of deeds. The happy couples to wed were: Lee M. Mayberry and Miss Ines Morton, Danville; Alfred Lee Carter and Miss Annie B. Dickerson, Danville; Archie Jackson and Miss Mary E. Barker, Chatham.

"Big Henry" Lester, Moonshiner Is Caught by Officers Sunday

Sheriff Gunn and Deputy Barker And W. T. Shelton, of Danville, Co-Operate In Capture.

"Big Henry" Lester crossed the North Carolina line once too often with the odorous corn liquor, and as a result is now under heavy bond awaiting his hearing before the Virginia authorities.

His capture was made possible last Sunday night when J. H. Gunn, sheriff, and Charles D. Barker, deputy for Anderson township, joined with W. T. Shelton, prohibition inspector of Danville, for a systematic raid in the sections along the line of the two states.

The officers snugly entrenched in a convenient gully had their patience rewarded when they saw "Big Henry" scratch in the ground and bring to light a half gallon can of the "wicked moonshine."

Caught red handed, the future action took but a short while. He was placed under a \$500 bond, and as the liquor cemetery was just over the line of the Old Dominion, he was of course taken in custody by the Virginia authorities.

COUNTY NEWS

Francis Law, a Junior at the University of North Carolina, and Sidney B. Law, of Kinston, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Law, at Pelham.

Clarence W. Pointer and C. J. Owen, of Semora, attended the Moravian Easter celebration at Winston-Salem on last Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Stephens, of the Thomasville school faculty, spent Easter at home with her parents in Semora.

George B. Hatchett, of Weaver College, came home Friday, April 2, and returned the following Tuesday to resume his work.

LYNDON WHITLOCK OF ROANOKE, VA. PROMOTED

Now Occupying Responsible Position With Railway Co.

Lyndon J. Whitlock, son of Mrs. L. J. Whitlock of Milton, has been promoted in his service with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, and will be transferred from Roanoke, Va., where he has been at work for this company since he finished his education at the V. P. I. two years, to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he goes to occupy the position as head of the motive power department of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. This announcement was made in the columns of the "Portsmouth (Ohio) Daily," of March 26th.

The many friends of Mr. Whitlock in Milton and elsewhere will be proud to learn of the success which he has made in his chosen profession and will wish to extend congratulations to him on the rapid advancement accorded him by the railway company in recognition of his merit.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 11

We are asked by the Conference Epworth League Secretary to announce that the time for holding the Epworth League Anniversary Day is Sunday, April 11th. If this anniversary can not be observed then another of the Sundays in April can be used for the purpose. Programs can be secured from Rev. E. L. Hillman, Secretary, Red Springs, N. C.

Big Still Is Captured Between Topnot And Hightowers

BEULAH SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TOPNOT IS RE-ORGANIZED

There was a splendid talk delivered at Beulah church on Sunday, April 4, which was enjoyed by all present. Beulah is going right ahead with her little bunch of re-organized members. They have put on a galvanized shingle roof, gotten a supply of song books, bought seats, and lots of interest is being taken by every one.

Everybody, who will do so, is asked to meet at Beulah Saturday, April 10, to help do a little repair work on the church and help finish cleaning off the grounds. Also there is a business conference to be held on Sunday afternoon, April 11. All members are asked to be present. Also any one who wishes to be there is cordially invited.

"Tea Of The Sixties" To Be Given By Yanceyville U. D. C.

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Subscriptions to The Messenger are coming in fine. But we have not yet reached the goal.

We want to urge that every one who wants The Messenger to live and do well please send in your subscription when you read this.

This will mean more to us at this time than you can realize.

WORK ON DANVILLE-YANCEYVILLE ROAD HAS JUST BEGUN

First Stone Hauled For Paved Road From Pleasant Quarry.

The first load of granite, from the Pleasant quarry, just below the bridge on Moon's Creek, on state road No. 14, has been placed ready for its mixing with sand and cement for the hard surfacing of the Danville-Yanceyville highway. It is understood, that the movement of the granite will now go with the freest swing. It is said that careful inspection has been made of the Pleasant quarry, and it was revealed that the stone from it was of the finest sort of quality.

It is related that this movement of stone, carries with it the promise that but very few more days will elapse before the big concrete mixers will be at work, and the paving on in full swing.

Tuesday Evening, April 13th; Everybody Invited.

On Tuesday evening, April 13, from six to ten o'clock, the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a tea to which the public is invited. Tea, sandwiches, and other refreshments will be sold, the proceeds from which will go toward the purchase of a portrait of Robert E. Lee, which is to be placed in the auditorium of the Bartlett Yancey high school.

It is said that this "tea of the sixties" will be a wholly informal affair, and it is hoped by the committee that everybody who can do so will attend this patriotic meeting and contribute something toward this worthy undertaking of placing a portrait of the great southern chieftain in the high school building for the inspiration of the boys and girls.

The members of the U. D. C. wish to urge the public to rally to this cause and come out in force Tuesday evening, April 13th.

DR. M. BRADSHAW HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt Preaches On "Forgiveness of Sins."

The fathers and the mothers, the sons and the daughters, and even the babies were there. It was an old fashioned quarterly conference, which was held at Semora Methodist church last Saturday.

Each family brought a basket containing chicken, ham, cakes, pies, and all else that goes to make up a royal picnic dinner. And the whole tempting array of edibles was spread out on a long table under the trees, when preaching and the business session of the conference was over.

Dr. M. Bradshaw, the Presiding Elder of the Durham District, was there. And like the Apostle Paul, he had brought Timothy with him in the person of Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, who is one of the Methodist preachers of Durham.

Because of Dr. Bradshaw's recent illness, Rev. Mr. Earnhardt substituted for him at the preaching hour. They say Dr. Bradshaw can preach, and preach mightily well. Different people have been heard to say, in the language of the street, that they

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Precinct Meetings To Be Held April 17th.

In keeping with the Democratic plan of organization, the precinct chairmen of the various townships are requested to call a meeting of the voters in each precinct on Saturday, April 17th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention at Yanceyville on Saturday, April 24th at 2 p. m. At the county convention delegates will be chosen to represent Caswell at the state convention at Raleigh.

At your precinct meeting you are further requested to elect a committee of five, one member of same to be chairman; this to be known as a precinct committee. The several chairmen to constitute the executive committee for the county. All chairmen so elected are urged to meet together at Yanceyville on the day of the county convention, April 24th, and at which time they will elect a county chairman to serve for the next two years.

E. A. Allison, Chairman.
H. S. Turner, Secretary
Democratic Executive Committee.
Yanceyville, N. C.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY IN GREAT MEETING LAST FRIDAY

The April meeting of the Caswell County Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Yancey Kerr, in all respects proved to be a most delightful affair. Mrs. Kerr, assisted by her daughter, Catherine, entertained in the most pleasing manner, and it was averred, that the social contact carried with it the most pleasurable thrill.

There was not a single dull number on the program and all of the Daughters who were privileged to attend enjoyed each well thought out feature. Mrs. Robert W. Iseley was in charge of it, and spice was indeed added to the gathering when 12 pertinent questions of North Carolina and Caswell county Confederate history were submitted to the daughters. A number of appropriate answers were made to the questions, all of them in some way related to Con-

federate history. It was adjudged that Mrs. Catherine Kerr, an honor guest of the occasion, carried off the honors.

The coming annual district meeting which is to be held in Burlington some time during the month of May, came in for a major share of the discussion of the gathering. Mrs. Robert W. Iseley was elected as the representative of the Caswell county chapter. It is understood that the Burlington meeting will be a great one, and that it is likely that a number of the local daughters will attend. It has been learned that Mrs. B. S. Graves, president of the local chapter, has been accorded the high honor of an invitation to make the speech of response to the address of welcome at the Burlington meeting.

It is indicated that Mrs. Iseley will carry to Burlington a splen-

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