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CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

For the benefit of the advertisers and in order to lighten the work of the editor we are planning to publish The Messenger a day earlier in the week.

In order to do this it will be necessary to have all copy for the paper in hand earlier than has been the case.

AN APOLOGY

The Messenger was asked by one of its very good friends to carry an announcement of the Easter services at Christ Episcopal church, Milton.

It is our purpose and our pleasure to serve the public institutions of the county. We are anxious to be of any service possible to the churches, of whatever denomination.

To that end we make the request that the pastors and church officials write off (on one side of the letter page) whatever they wish to appear in The Messenger and bring or send it to the office.

We apologize to the Rector and members of Christ Episcopal church for our failure to carry the announcement of their Easter service, and beg them to believe that the omission was wholly unintentional.

NEW OFFICE FOR THE MESSENGER

The Caswell Messenger now occupies one of the new office rooms recently built by Mr. Julius Johnson. We cordially invite our friends to visit us at our new headquarters.

We shall be glad to have visitors drop in to read the exchanges, use the writing table or chat a while.

And bring us the news. We need news to make a newspaper. You won't hurt our feelings at all, Fellows-citizens, if you bring us some good live news any time of the day or night.

ADVERTISING PULLS THE BUSINESS

The story is told that one of the captains of industry was on the train one day, when for some reason the train stopped at a small station in a sparsely settled section of the west.

One of the passengers noticed a very large advertisement not far from the railroad track which heralded the virtues of the nationally known product manufactured and sold by the aforesaid captain of industry.

"Mr. So and So" asked one of the party, "why is it that you, who already are a millionaire, and whose goods are so well known as not to need any advertisement, continue to spend so much money

on advertisement as this large billboard out here in the wilderness would indicate? What is the use of it?"

In answer to this question the captain of industry lifted his hand and, pointing at the engine that was attached to the train, asked, "what would you say is the use of the engine attached to this train?"

"That is exactly the purpose of advertising in my business," said the trust magnate. "We consider that advertising pulls our business. And it is our opinion that if we stopped advertising our sales would fall off, and would finally cease to be profitable. We continue to advertise extensively to keep our business going."

THE RIGHTS OF A PEOPLE

The citizens of a commonwealth have a right to demand that their representatives in the legislature and in the congress truly represent them on all moral issues.

In this matter of prohibition when the anti-prohibitionists of the country are marshalling every force at their command in an effort to abolish or modify the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits the use and sale of intoxicating liquors, it behooves all the advocates of prohibition to be on their guard.

And not only that, but it is incumbent upon the friends of law and order to find out beyond the shadow of a doubt how all the candidates for public offices stand on this question of prohibition.

We can not afford to elect at this time any officials, in county, state or national government, who are not fully and unequivocally committed to the enforcement of the prohibition laws of this nation as embodied in the Eighteenth Amendment.

Voters will do well to be on their guard at this point. If they want the prohibition laws to stay on the books and be enforced, they should elect men committed to their continuance and enforcement.

EASY COMMUNICATION AIDS DEVELOPMENT

Today business depends largely on means for quick communication and methods for safe and rapid transportation. It is a telephone and motor age.

A man living in a county that has a good phone system, and is in close touch with the main currents of travel, will think twice before he moves into a county that can not supply his home with a phone and that does not have a quick mail and passenger service.

ROAD MANNERS

The automobile is a serviceable vehicle in the hands of some people, while in the hands of others it is a toy to be used as recklessly as the whim of the driver dictates.

Judge Lane stated in his charge to the grand jury last week that the motor vehicle is classed as a deadly weapon, when for any reason the driver either maims or kills another person.

The handling of these high power cars on the highway makes necessary the observance of all the rules of safety by those who drive them. The state has enacted laws for the regulation of motor traffic, which all careful drivers will be careful to observe.

But the careful driver not only observes the codified laws enacted by the state for the safety of the public. He is also known by his good manners. The good driver has good road manners.

Good road manners is as characteristic of the gentleman or lady as is good drawing room manners. Generally speaking a gentleman or lady will always have good road manners. Well bred people respect the rights of others every where.

THE WETS ARE BLUFFING

Let us not be fooled about all of this talk of "prohibition not prohibiting," and the "necessity of repealing the Volstead Act."

This howl about the failure of the prohibition laws is being raised by the wets, and the sole purpose of it is to influence public opinion.

The wets do not hope to get the Volstead Act repealed. They do not even hope to get it modified. The American people are not going to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

A lot of good conscientious people may honestly think that they ought to have the personal privilege of using wine and beer when and where they please. But they are also bound to admit that if wine and beer were allowed to be sold and used then it would be only a step more to the unlimited use and sale of all other kinds of alcoholic beverages.

And the day men are licensed to use alcoholic drinks, that very day blue murder starts on the highways of our country, not to speak of the moral degradation ensuing. Whiskey and gas won't mix. Sober people will have to sell their cars and stay off of the highways to avoid being run down by some drunken rowdy.

If the prohibition laws have not and can not be absolutely enforced, neither has any other law been absolutely enforced since time began. But we do not for that reason repeal the laws against theft, murder, etc.

Rev. M. D. Giles, whose helpless condition as to health has been mentioned in The Review recently, has grown somewhat weaker for the past week or two.

His cheerful and submissive disposition has not failed him yet and he bears his affliction without a murmur, in that child-like submission which has been characteristic of him all through his sickness.—Reidsville Review.

(Rev. Mr. Giles was once pastor on the Milton circuit.—Editor.)

DR. M. BRADSHAW HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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are crazy about Dr. Bradshaw as a man and as a preacher. And the folks had come out expecting him to preach. But when Mr. Earnhardt had finished his splendid sermon on "Forgiveness" no complaint was heard. The hearers realized that they had listened to a thinker and a preacher—a man who could tell in an appealing way how to obtain the forgiveness of sins.

More than ordinary interest in the affairs of the church was indicated by the size of the crowd which turned out to this Saturday meeting at Semora, the occasion being the second quarterly conference of the Milton circuit.

It was observed by some of those in attendance that the goodly number present at this week-day preaching service reminded them of the old times when the people were not too busy to stop the plow and drop the broom to go to religious services.

The Presiding Elder said it did him good to see the members on the Milton circuit, as well as a number of friends and well-wishers, taking so much interest in the work of the Kingdom of God. As he received the reports Dr. Bradshaw took occasion from time to time to speak words of encouragement and commendation to officials and members whose reports from the various departments of the church indicated clearly the earnest spirit of devotion and loyalty in which service to their Lord had been rendered.

Before adjournment four principal delegates and four alternate delegates to the District conference to be held at Chapel Hill, May 27-28, were elected. The principals were: H. T. Watkins, Mrs. George W. Scott, J. A. Woods, and W. W. Pointer. The alternates were: Mrs. J. A.

Hurdle, Mrs. W. T. Long, Mrs. L. V. Griffin, and F. B. Barker.

F. B. Barker, superintendent of the Connally Sunday school was elected and served as secretary of the conference.

In addition to the members of the conference and the citizens of the immediate community of Semora, who were present there were some visitors from Person county and Washington City. These were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen and their son, Nick Allen, of Flat River; and Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Allen of Washington City; Mrs. Roy Winstead, of Winstead's Mill, all of whom were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker of Semora, Mrs. Barker being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen. Mrs. Dabney Allen, it should be said, is a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Robinson of the North Carolina Conference. Besides these, W. W. Rogers, of Roxboro, was a welcome guest, Mr. Rogers being a brother-in-law of W. W. Pointer and C. W. Pointer of Semora.

INVESTIGATION NOT INSTITUTED SAYS MR. HENDERSON

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Insurance Commissioner, but I thought possibly it might be his prerogative to call for an investigation in view of the outstanding odor of the circumstances. But it seems I am mistaken. We at least now know that the Governor concurs with Mr. Wade on the righteousness of excessive overheadage versus "irregularities and mismanagement."

Mr. Wade has treated my letter with silent contempt. He probably overlooks the fact that he is a paid public servant. I may be poor and humble and unworthy of his notice, but in the language of the late lamented Latin poet, Horace, "the rich man's belly can't hold no more than mine," and I would certainly like to know who is eating my rations.

I challenge the State Insurance Commissioner to answer the questions I propounded him through Governor McLean.

By way of parenthesis, let me add that a gentleman down at Biscoe writes me that he wishes I would make a motion to do away with the office of State Insurance Commissioner. He says Bailey Brothers and Caro-Vet have about bankrupted his section of the state. He might have added Fisheries Products also. I am opposed to the Biscoe gentleman's suggestion, but I would like to see the occupant of this important position exercise a proper care in the discharge of his high duties, regardless of friendships and big names.

I see by the papers that the Insurance Commissioner is warning against some life insurance company out west. I want some of that, because the things that Mr. Wade puts his stamp of approval upon seem to go bad. I also see by the papers that Mr. Wade is promulgating some propaganda about building and loan stock being well nigh the ideal investment, the kind you don't have to worry and lose sleep over. If Mr. Wade sees this let him read that I am, through many sleepless nights, waiting for him to tell me who got mine.

Some wit has suggested that may be Aaron Sapiro was the legal luminary of the defunct association, which would explain all, but I don't believe that with shrewd and high priced lawyers, like Judge James S. Manning and his son, John, on the board of directors, they would have gone to California for legal talent.

If Mr. Wade ever does find out who got the estimated \$40,000 of initiation fees, withdrawal fees and monthly dues, I'd love for him to tell me. I might start a suit for recovery when I get back the remnants of my savings.

Yours truly,
T. J. Henderson.

North Carolina is on the verge of a great development in livestock production, thinks Prof. R. S. Curtis, of State College.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CONNALLY

We find in the Daily News an account of the death of Mrs. Addie Whitley Connally. Mrs. Connally was the sister of Miss Annie Daily Connally of Milton. The many friends of Mrs. Connally, who spent her first years here after she was married to Mr. Harry Connally, were shocked to hear of her sudden death, and extend to the husband and little daughter our sympathy in this great sorrow. The item from the News follows:

Lived Here

Hobgood, March 27.—The funeral services for Mrs. Addie Whitley Connally, wife of Harry P. Connally, of Greensboro, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her uncle, A. L. White, with interment at the local cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Hendrix, of the Hobgood Methodist church, and were largely attended by relatives and friends from this place and the surrounding sections. The floral designs were many.

Mrs. Connally, whose parents died when she was quite young, had until her marriage to H. P. Connally, of Milton, made her home with Mr. and Mrs. White, of Hobgood. For the past four years she had been a resident of Greensboro, where her friends were many.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Hattie Louise, six years of age, and two sisters, Miss Mary Louise Whitley and Miss Daisy Elmore Whitley, of Spring Hope.

J. T. RICHMOND OF HIGHTOWERS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Interment Made at Union Church, Saturday, April 3rd.

J. T. Richmond, 64, a well known citizen of Caswell, died at his home at Hightowers, on last Friday, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock, following a severe attack of influenza, which was attended by pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and two young children. Interment was made on Saturday at 3 o'clock at Union church, the burial services being conducted by Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Leasburg circuit of the Methodist church.

It is reported that Mrs. J. T. Richmond, the widow, is now ill at her home. The neighbors have been quite attentive, it is said, to the family in the sickness and death of Mr. Richmond, and are tenderly caring for Mrs. Richmond in her grief and illness.

MRS. BEN REGAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Ben Regan, of Yanceyville, died at the home of her son, Buck, on last Saturday morning, and was buried the following day at New Hope church, Rev. W. W. McMorries of the Presbyterian church performing the funeral ceremony.

Mrs. Regan was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, which was attested by the large crowd attending the funeral on Sunday. She is survived by a son, W. G. Regan, and a daughter, Mrs. William Burton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of this community for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent illness of influenza. We pray God's blessings upon each and every one of them.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cheek, and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the gracious attention and numerous acts of kindness of our many friends during the sickness and death of our daughter, Hallie.
Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Underwood.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY IN GREAT MEETING

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did report of the activities of the Caswell daughters; this report will reflect the true spirit of progress.

An unique event, "A Tea of Sixty One," was agreed upon at this meeting, and the date set for the enjoyment of same is April 17th, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Upchurch. While the program for this has not been given out, it is generally understood that it will be a time of real pleasure and of profit. The proceeds from the "tea" will be applied to the purchase of a picture of General Robert E. Lee, and which will be donated to the Bartlett Yancey school. Members present at Friday's meeting were Mrs. A. Y. Kerr, Mesdames E. A. Allison, J. P. Gwynn, Carl Moser, H. S. Turner, E. F. Upchurch, F. G. Harrelson, Lucy Williamson, George A. Anderson, and Robert W. Iseley. Mrs. Kerr, assisted by her little daughter, served the most delightful of refreshments.

MESSENGER AT HOME TO CALLERS IN NEW OFFICE

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this your headquarters when in Yanceyville.

A number of friends dropped in Saturday and Monday to greet us, among whom were: Mrs. George A. Anderson, Mrs. Robert T. Wilson and little son, William Sydney, Miss Carrie Virginia Slade, Miss Belle Cunningham, C. J. Smith, Jr., J. A. Murray, and G. W. Morgan.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Dodson and Chandler for their kindness in moving the office equipment for us last Saturday.

CAMP OZIYA AT MILTON OCCUPIED BY Y. W. GIRLS

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Beth Copeland, Paxton avenue; Mary Hagar, 211 Broad street; Gladys McCain, Temple avenue; Agnes Vaughn, Temple avenue; Elizabeth Floyd, 823 Stokes street; Clara Osborne, Lee street; Walker Snead, Temple avenue; Helen Adams, Mountain View.

Camp Oziya has been a place of resort for the Danville Y. W. girls for three years, being open only during the summer months. The month of June this year is Reserve month for the high school girls, who, when school is over, will spend the entire month of June in camp life at Camp Oziya.

The business and industrial groups of the Y. W. members will occupy the camp after June at different times during the summer, each group being in charge of Miss Fay Hudgins, who is a trained Y. W. C. A. worker.

Miss Hudgins said that the new Danville Y. W. C. A. building would be finished and ready for occupancy the first of June, and that all the members are proud of it.

We learn that the people of Milton are charmed to have Camp Oziya near them, serving, as it does, as a rendezvous for the young ladies of Danville when they come out to enjoy the freedom and recreation to be found in the open country. The presence of so many happy hearted girls, so it is said, does much to relieve the monotony of life for the citizens of Milton themselves.

And so from all that is said it is apparent that the members of the Danville Y. W. C. A. have only to make their wishes known to find a ready response from their friends and well-wishers at Milton.

Every good gardener in North Carolina should enroll in the State-wide garden contest and help his county to win one of the major prizes.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Yanceyville, went to Goldsboro Tuesday to attend the Methodist Sunday School Conference, which was in session April 6-8.