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### PLAY ALL!

Give the boys a few Saturday afternoons off during the summer months to play baseball. And then go with them yourself, yell louder than anybody else, and see if both you and the boys don't start work the next Monday with a lighter heart and a cheerier disposition.—The Progressive Farmer.

### HIGHTOWERS

The Presbyterian revival will be conducted at Griers' church this week by ev. Mr. McMorris, of Yanceyville. The hours will be 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock P. M. Everybody is invited.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warreh, Saturday, July 3rd, a girl, Irene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and children, of Person county, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith Saturday and Sunday.  
Little Burton Warren, of Me-

bane, Route 3, spent the past week with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

The many friends of Miss Iola Butler will be sorry to hear of her illness. We are glad to hear that she is improving.

Rev. Mr. McMorris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMullen.

Miss Sue Burton, head nurse of Sanatorium, N. C., is spending her vacation at her home here. Her many friends are delighted to have her back.

Mrs. J. W. Moore has returned to her home in Mebane after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Eugenia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicks spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Nicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rudd.

Miss Ila Warren has returned to her home here after spending several days with her brother, J. L. Warren, of Mebane.

### PROVIDENCE

Mesdames Robert Faulkes, Alma Neal, Garland Lynch and Charlie Faulkes; Messrs. Virginia Riddle, Ruth Neal, Myrtle Goodson and Pricie Hodges and Mr. Arthur Goodson went on a bus trip to Asheville this week.

Misses Emma and Ethel Sledge are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Irvin Cobb, of Gretna, Va.

Mesdames George Wilson, Marvin Brackin, and Benton Hodges; Miss Janie Wilson, and little Marvin Brackin, Jr., were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. P. Wilson, Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Goodson and her Sunbeam Band gave a very enjoyable lawn party at Providence church Wednesday night.

Mr. Arthur Goodson, of Farmville, N. C., is spending the summer with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. A. C. Davis, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is not much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Dameron, Mr. Roy Goodson, Mary Stuart Dameron and Aubrey Goodson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fallon Goodson, of Corbett, N. C.

Mrs. Arthur Hodges, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Belle Neal Thursday night.

Roy Goodson, of Newport News, Va., after visiting relatives and friends here for several days, left Thursday for Greenville, N. C., where he will spend some days with his brother, Mr. P. L. Goodson.

Mrs. Alma Neal, of Danville, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hodges this week.

### REIDSVILLE "A"

Unfortunately Mr. Bill Herndon had some hams stolen recently.

Roy Shaw and others visited Pilot Mountain Sunday.

The 1926 wheat crop is fairly good in our section.

The rains of several weeks back saved our crops, but we are beginning to need more again.

Esq. George McKinney's wife is real sick. We hope that she will be well again soon.

Mr. Oakley and family, of near Brown Summit, visited his sister, Mrs. George McKinney, June 30.

### ESTELLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler, of Reidsville, was here a while Sunday visiting relatives.

Little Charles Yarborough, of Thomasville, N. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Vernon.

Mr. B. S. Graves, of Yanceyville, was here a while Tuesday.

W. H. Whitlow was a business visitor in Danville Friday.

The lawn party given at Gilead church Friday night was a very successful affair.

Little Walter Vernon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vernon, who has been quiet ill, is reported as being right much better.

Miss Helen Barker, of Semora, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Algie Yarborough.

H. M. Yarborough and A. B. Vernon are out threshing wheat and report a very good crop.

### TOPNOT

Mrs. Cora Stephens, of Leasburg, Route 1, accompanied by her son, W. O. Stephens and children from Hightowers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matlock.

Mr. D. L. Isley, of Greensboro, visited in this community Sunday and attended services at Beulah church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hughes spent the week-end with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boswell, of Danville, Route 5.

Mr. S. Roser and son, Douglas, visited relatives at Chatham, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Swann and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. McComa, in Hiawathis, West Virginia. Mrs. Swann will go on to Ohio from there to visit her uncle and brother who live in Ohio.

Mr. L. L. Lambeth and stepmother and niece were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. Matlocks on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitch and daughter Rebecca, of Yanceyville, called at Mr. J. Matlocks on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Matlock, who has been on the sick list the past week is much improved, we are glad to note.

Mrs. J. H. Lunsford and children, and Miss Julia Haith, and Etta Lunsford called on Mrs. J. Matlock last week.

Mr. A. Hudgins and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Lillian Everett's.

Mr. Oscar Hudgins and wife, from Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Tillman, from Roxboro, N. C., also Miss Gracie Hudgins and Mr. Hall, all from Person county, took dinner and spent the afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. J. Matlock's Sunday.

Fifty girls and boys attended the recent club encampment held in Buncombe county by the home and farm agents.

### Playing Cards Known

#### Since Earliest Ages

Doctor Le Cour, delving in Carthaginian ruins, says the ancients had a play similar to our card game. They used small tablets on which were painted figures. There is also mention in one of St. Augustine's works of cards that are used for gambling. Still the playing cards we now use were invented in the fourteenth century by a French painter named Jacques Gringonneur. It is said that he invented them to amuse the mad King Charles VI of France. The kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the queens were Argine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knights, now called knaves and vulgarly "jacks," were Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland, knights of old romance. The Cardmakers' company was incorporated in 1629, and as early as the reign of James I cards were taxed. Probably the first game played in England was called "trump." All the most important historical events have been at one time or another depicted on playing cards, and some of the packs are very rare and valuable.—Pierre Van Passen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

### Blood Analysis Helps

#### Doctor in Diagnosis

The doctor who used to feel his patient's pulse or gaze into a gaping mouth to determine the cause of illness nowadays takes a drop of blood to analyze. The gulf for much of human suffering has been traced to the germs, tiny but deadly, which force their entrance into the human body, and which can only be detected by such analysis.

"Blood tests provide us with clues to an ever-growing number of ailments," said a doctor to the writer.

"It is being found, for instance, that eye complaints are often due to the absorption of germs which have affected other parts of the body, such as the tonsils. We can often detect them by testing the blood."

"Many cases of illness are due to something taken in from without—usually microscopic germs. More and more of these germs are becoming known to us every day. There is reason to believe that the origins of other diseases which are still unknown may be found in the same cause."

### GIVE 'EM A CHANCE



Talkative Clerk—These goods, miss, speak for themselves.  
Customer—In that case let me suggest that you give them a chance.

### High-Sounding Names

It seems to be the practice for leading towns or cities to adopt titles in self-praise. The old Venetians used to say, "See Venice and die," and Rome has always styled itself the Eternal city. Boston calls itself—the American, not the English town—the Hub of the Universe, whilst London has not shrunk from calling itself the Metropolis of the World. It is a moot point whether Brighton or Scarborough was first in the field with the subtitle "Queen of Watering Places," but it is certain that both use it and believe in its truth. Edinburgh styles itself the Modern Athens, and Glasgow boasts that it is the second city of the empire. Seville says that he who has not seen Seville has seen no marvel. Manchester calls itself Ootonomopola, and Liverpool the Gateway of the West.

### Italy Guards Antiques

In Italy one of the most serious crimes is the stealing or unauthorized excavation of antiquities. The government claims as its property all objects of artistic or archeological interest over 100 years old, and permits for their exportation are obtained only rarely and with difficulty.

Rights to excavate or even to study while excavations are proceeding are rarely granted to foreign students. The other day some archeological pickpockets who removed some ancient vases and marbles from tombs that were being excavated near Comacchio were convicted in court. The leader was sentenced to seven years in prison—a punishment rare in Italy for any crime less than murder.

### Food of Butterflies

Butterflies feed on the nectar of flowers and the sap of trees and plants. The various flowers, etc., vary with those found in a locality. All adult bees feed on saccharine juices, particularly the nectar of flowers. It is the habit of bees to devote their searching to a single sort of flower as long as it serves their purpose, each

individual visiting blossom after blossom of that kind, instead of searching flowers indiscriminately. This varies with the locality.

### Pugnacious Crayfish

Crayfish are so pugnacious that if two of them are put in the same crate or open pen one will kill the other, or, like the farmer's dog, die barking at the hole. That is why, when the University of Washington shipped a dozen rare specimens from its aquarium in Seattle to the fish pool in New York, the shippers wound up each crayfish in yards of wet cheesecloth. The consignment came through whole and healthy.—Youth's Companion.

### Worms in Soil

The best treatment for the worms in the soil, which are not likely to be doing any harm, is watering several times with lime water, as recommended recently. Different kinds of worms are found in soil in which there is decaying vegetable matter, but they are harmless. Castor oil is not likely to do your plants any good, and we should not advise using it.—Montreal Family Herald.

### SHE GOT THEM



Hubby—Wife, scientists have discovered dinosaur eggs millions of years old, and are going to put 'em all in the museums.

Wife—Put 'em all in the museums? I bet they sold some of 'em to our butter-and-egg man last week!

### Wood for Newspaper

Since the customary units of wood measurement—cord, log measure or lumber scale—do not represent an exact quantity, the cubic foot solid wood is used. Even this unit is variable as to pulp yield according to the character of the wood as to species and rate of growth. However, taking the dry weight of spruce as 24 pounds per cubic foot, the commercial yield of 100 cubic feet would be about 2,800 pounds of mechanical pulp, and of sulphite pulp 1,080 pounds. Commercially, news print is made from a mixture of 75 per cent mechanical and 25 per cent sulphite. Consequently, a ton of news print would contain 1,500 pounds mechanical and 500 pounds sulphite. Then 1,500 pounds mechanical would require 66.2 cubic feet wood; 500 pounds sulphite would require 48.5 cubic feet wood; 1 ton of news print would require 113.7 cubic feet or 2,729.8 pounds oven dry spruce wood.

### Was Good to Animals

Mrs. Sarah Martha Grove-Grady, of Tunbridge Wells, England, who died recently, leaving an estate of \$3,000,000, left something over \$300,000 to her family, and over \$2,000,000 for the work of different societies in aid of animals. A great part of the money is to be used for the establishing of "a refuge or refuges for the preservation of all animals, birds or other creatures not human," on some island or on the mainland, where land may be purchased for the purpose, the object being to make the animals safe from molestation or destruction by man. She left almost as much personal property as in her estate and large sums were given to hospitals and other charitable purposes.

### Time and Old Age

The erroneous, pernicious, but widespread conviction that "time" makes us old, and that age is automatically fixed by the number of years behind us, constitutes a deadly assault upon the human family. Time does not make us old. Time has nothing to do with age. Time is an hour glass—a measuring device—not a force. Time can influence disease or health no more than a yardstick can influence the speed of a horse race. Age is the result of changes brought about in our own tissues through all our own habits of life. Within the limits of variation we can hasten those changes or check them as we will.—From "The Science of Keeping Young," by Alfred W. McCann.

### New Tests for Gems

A new way of testing precious stones has been devised by the bureau of standards at Washington. An electric furnace has been developed that makes it possible to heat gems and counterfeits to very high temperatures, when their expansion is measured with great delicacy. It is thus possible to detect clever imitations which otherwise might deceive the most experienced eye. Instruments have also been invented that render pearls almost transparent and reveal the cleverest imitations.

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Prospect Hill 1 hour from Danville.  
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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Massey, deceased, late of Caswell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the undersigned at Yanceyville, North Carolina, on or before the first day of May, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 30th day of April, 1926.  
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