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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

God give us men! The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true, and willing hands: Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn their treacherous fathers without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking, For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps! Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

-J. G. Holland.

MRS. LEA BEGINS A SOCIAL COLUMN

We are pleased to announce today that Mrs. J. H. Lea is to begin in this week's issue of The Messenger the publication of a column of social and personal items to be edited by herself.

Mrs. Lea thinks that the ladies of our county will be glad to have a section of The Messenger devoted to the social and religious activities of the women, after the fashion of the metropolitan press.

The management of the paper is very much pleased that Mrs. Lea has displayed the initiative and enterprise to create and carry on this new department in The Messenger.

And the hope is entertained that this social column will appeal to the ladies of the county, and will be appreciated by them. Its success depends on their cooperation with the editor.

Mrs. Lea would like for the social and religious news to be sent to her, in care of The Messenger. She will edit and prepare these items for publication in her department.

PROTRACTED SERVICES

It is expected that protracted services will be held at Prospect Methodist church, beginning Sunday, July 25th. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Merritt, is to be assisted by Rev. R. R. Grant, one of our pastors in Durham. Let all devout people pray that great good may be accomplished by the efforts of preachers and other workers.

W. C. Merritt.

ALAMANCE AND CASWELL EAT SUPPER TOGETHER

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building, and the piano pulled out on the front porch.

Mrs. Robert Brannock, a recent bride, the wife of Dr. Robert Brannock, of Burlington, took her seat at the piano. And how she did make that music box talk! Mr. Barrow, a merchant of Burlington, took his baton and stepped out on the porch to lead the assemblage in a few Kiwanian songs. And he made them go good. Under his leadership the whole crowd got a bit hilarious, and rattled off the rollicking songs with glee.

Dr. Ellington, president of the Burlington Kiwanians, then took the gavel and became the master of ceremonies. He called on a number of local and visiting celebrities and near-celebrities for two-minute speeches. The brethren responded with gracious and inspiring words. Some of them knew how to spice up their remarks with delicious humor.

At the conclusion of the two minute talks Dean Gray, of the State Agricultural Department,

was called upon for the piece de resistance. He was booked up as the main show of the occasion. But by the time he had told his introductory joke the rain set in and the crowd had to get inside of the hot building. When they were in Dr. Gray turned loose on the attentive hearers. And what he told them was a plenty.

Dr. Gray is from Macon county, a way up in the Blue Ridge. He is somewhat a giant as to physique. And if ye humble scribe is anything of a judge of intellectual power this man Gray is somewhat of a giant in mentality. If Caswell could turn a man like this a loose on its agricultural problems for about twelve months he would work wonders.

C. C. Fonville, of Burlington, was one of the promoters of this Kiwanian pilgrimage. Mr. Fonville's mother was from Caswell. He says the interests of Alamance and Caswell are more or less identical, and that he would like to see the two counties co-operating a little better. And when Claud Fonville starts to build he doesn't stop till he puts the roof on the house. And that must be the spirit of all of those burly, Burlington boys or they couldn't have built the "bigger, better Burlington," which stands as a monument to somebody's energy and intelligence. Burlington didn't just grow up by itself. It was hard work and not magic that made it. The Caswell folks say the latch string is always on the outside to that bunch of Burlington boosters.

LOCUST LANE

Hill Roberts and son, Henry Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Poteat Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Satterfield and Mrs. A. G. Miles were the guests of Mrs. R. A. Poteat Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ella Shelton, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Allison.

Miss Annie Lee Wood spent part of the past week near Reidsville, attending the revival at Trinity church.

Steve Poteat and Miss Isabella Poteat were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. J. S. and W. B. Shelton Thursday night.

Mrs. R. A. Poteat, Mrs. Ernest Evens and Margaret Evens were visitors of Mrs. J. C. Gunn Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Poteat Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aldridge and son, Walters; Mrs. Sarah Evens, Mrs. Fate Murry, Mrs. P. T. Dodson and children, Frances and Mary. Willard.

A. L. Wood spent Sunday in Roxboro.

Misses Blanche and Louise Wood were the guests of Miss Isabella Poteat Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Allison and Miss Ella Shelton called on Mrs. E. P. Poteat Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gunn Saturday, July 3, a son.

Mrs. E. A. Allison visited Mrs. E. P. Poteat Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hammock, of Danville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood Sunday.

PROSPECT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunevent, of Purley, Mrs. H. M. McFarling and children, of Danville, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Poteat Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Foster, who has been very ill for the past week, is very much improved.

Miss Della Hubbard, of Pelham, is visiting Mrs. Ernest Rowland.

Misses Nettie Shelton and Annie Belle Watlington spent the week-end at Tyro, near Lexington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toncray and children, of Bristol, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Murphy, of Salisbury, N. C., have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Lucy Clark.

A. C. Hunt left last week for his home in Williamsburg, Va.



Moss-Wade

Caswell county was interested in the surprise marriage that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade of Leasburg, last Saturday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Lula Wade and Mr. T. W. Moss, of Youngsville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Moss left immediately for Richmond, Washington, D. C., and other northern points.

Auxiliary Meets

The Mission Study Class of the Leasburg Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pulliam last Monday afternoon to complete the study of the Home Mission book, "Healing Ourselves," by Elmer Stewart. This book has proved to be a thoroughly interesting and instructive study. The Leasburg Auxiliary has for some time been very active in Mission and Bible Study, averaging three books a year. In fact, for the past three years this Auxiliary has fulfilled every requirement for the Honor Roll.

Ellis Williams

Characterized by great beauty and charm was the wedding of Miss Lucille Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams of Prospect Hill, and Thomas C. Ellis of Cedar Grove, which took place at the bride's home, June 30th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Mr. Durham, of Cedar Grove, performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The house was artistically decorated to carry out the color scheme of green and white, ferns and Queen Anne's lace being used. An appropriate musical program was rendered prior to the ceremony. The bride wore dark blue georgette with harmonizing accessories.

The young couple left by motor for an extended tour north. On their return they will make their home in Cedar Grove, N. C., where Mr. Ellis is in business. He is an accomplished musician and manager of the Oconeechee orchestra. Mrs. Ellis is a member of the Prospect Hill high school's faculty the past year, and is favorably known to numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the state.

In and Out of Caswell

Miss Mary McAden has returned to her home at Semora after a two weeks visit to Misses Mary and Katherine Yarborough of Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. H. A. Pointer and daughters, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends and relatives in Caswell.

Mrs. J. L. Stokes and daughter, Miss Nannie Lindsey Stokes, of Greenville, N. C., have been visiting at the home of A. C. Lindsey of Yanceyville.

Mrs. Lillie C. Williams, of Blanche, and Mrs. Monroe Williams, of Prospect Hill, are going to Raleigh and Clayton for a few days. They will visit Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, at Clayton, who are sisters of Mrs. Lillie C. Williams, and Mrs. May Allen Spencer, at Raleigh, who is a cousin of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Staples, from Washington, D. C., will spend several days visiting Miss Anita Williams of Blanche during the latter part of July.

John D. Smith, of Washington, D. C., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Purley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stroupe, who have been visiting Mr. Stroupe's sister, Mrs. E. F. Up-

church, of Yanceyville, have returned to their home in Baltimore. Mrs. Upchurch's son, Norman accompanied them. He will be away two weeks or more.

Osmond Smith, of Orange, Va., formerly of Semora, spent several days of last week in Caswell.

Miss Sarah Johnston spent the past week-end in Moorehead City.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Creedmoor, formerly of Caswell county, is visiting friends in Yanceyville.

Miss Vida Stephens is visiting her parents at Semora. She is taking a course at the Durham Business College.

Earl Long, of Durham, formerly of Caswell county, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Long.

Mrs. Jack Warren and children who have lived for the past three years in Mexico, are spending a short time visiting Mrs. Warren's father, W. A. Warren.

Visits Capitol City

Miss Anita Williams and Mr. T. A. Pinchback left Danville last Friday night for Washington, D. C., where they spent several days visiting the interesting parks and buildings of the city. Among those which they visited were the Congressional Library, the National Museum and Mt. Vernon.

They were carried through the White House on Sunday and saw the President and Mrs. Coolidge return from church escorted by national guards.

Miss Williams and Mr. Pinchback also visited the tomb of Martha and George Washington and stood on the cornerstone which George Washington laid out as the center of the District of Columbia. They left Washington at 11 o'clock and reached Blanche at 6 p. m.

Club Meets

The Young People's Club met at the home of Miss Erma Rodgers last Monday evening and went to Hyland Park on a picnic. There a "wiener" roast was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be held July 16th at the home of Miss Branch Thomas. All the members are urged to be present.

Caswell U. D. C. Hold Delightful Session

The Caswell County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy enjoyed a very delightful session last week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Upchurch, with the following daughters present: Mrs. E. F. Upchurch, Mrs. B. S. Graves, Mrs. George A. Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Gwynn, Mrs. Lucy Williamson, Mrs. T. J. Folan, Mrs. Robert W. Iseley, and Mrs. Van Wych Hoke.

Matters pertaining to the Veterans' picnic were presented and discussed. Selections of interest from the "Women of the South in war-times" was read by Mrs. George A. Anderson and Mrs. Robert W. Iseley. During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. E. F. Upchurch served delightful refreshments.

Picnic and Swimming Party

Misses Mabel Stephens and Mabel Chandler delightfully entertained a number of their friends at Franklin Springs last Saturday afternoon and night. Dinner was served in picnic style and swimming was also enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Caroline Scott, Mabel and Josephine Chandler, Mabel and Vida Stephens, and Miss Mary Pointer of Washington, D. C.; Messrs. Taylor Long, George Scott, Ralston, T. B. and J. A. Thompson, and Charles Timberlake of Durham.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS WERE ALLOWED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Table listing various accounts allowed for the month of May, including items like Fitch Riggs Lumber Co., County Attorney, County Physician, and various services, with corresponding dollar amounts.

FIVE CASES OF SMALL-POX IN CASWELL

Dr. Malloy reports that he found five cases of smallpox in the home of Will G. Warren, who lives about one mile west of S. P. Gatewood's store.

The prospects are that at least for all temperate regions, the South will remain the world's greatest center of production and manufacture of forest products.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to thank all who supported me in the recent campaign by their influence and vote and may you be assured of my genuine appreciation.

T. S. NEAL.

Harris Watlington, the little daughter of Mrs. R. L. Watlington, is improving from the injuries received in an automobile accident.