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WAKE FOREST TO STAGE HOME COMING WEEK

Wake Forest, Oct. 30.—Wake Forest will celebrate the largest Home Coming Week in its history of the institution Nov. 24-25 when the literary societies will hold their annual Society Day, and the new Gore Athletic Field will be formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, the annual football game will be played with State College.

Any one of these events ordinarily would be the occasion for the return of many old grads and former students but the union of them all within the space of two days is calculated to witness the largest influx of old timers and other visitors to Wake Forest on record. The details of the events are not yet available but it is certain that a highly attractive program is to be presented, including many class reunions, alumni activities of various sorts and the unveiling of the bronze memorial marker of Belvin Maynard.

One of the features contemplated is the bringing together many educational leaders of the state and it is hoped the president or some official representative from every college in North Carolina will be present during the exercises. Besides former students many friends of the institution from all parts of the state will be welcomed.

The life of Belvin W. Maynard, famous Flying Parson will be appropriately commemorated by his Alma Mater when a large bronze marker bearing his name is unveiled here in Nov. 24. The marker, which is 17 1/2x24 inches, will be placed in Winget Memorial Hall was a permanent recognition to Wake Forest of his greatness as a pioneer in the art of flying and his service as a minister of the gospel.

As a flyer Maynard established three remarkable records. 1918 he set the world's "loop-the-loop" record at Pomerant, France. In 1919 he won the New York to Toronto and return air race and late in the same year he won the undying fame as an aviator by winning the first trans-continental flight from New York to San Francisco.

Maynard's spectacular work as an aviator has obscured in the eyes of many his work as a minister but those who knew him best say that his ministerial duties were always foremost in his mind. His prime thought was to prepare himself to be a minister for which he first entered patriotic service to his country as an aviator during the war and at the same time took an active part in evangelistic work and Y. M. C. A. duties. Several times since the war he made efforts to return to Wake Forest to complete his ministerial studies. In 1920 he registered but was prevented from returning by his inability to obtain a house in Wake Forest. Not to be deterred by this obstacle, however, he sought to have a house built for his family but was not able to carry this project through.

While it is not definitely assured as yet it is hoped that the members of Maynard's family, including his father, will attend unveiling ceremonies. Old Gold and Black the college weekly will issue a Maynard memorial edition during the week of Nov. 3rd.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair to light and Wednesday. Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in the extreme southwest portion. Little change in temperature. Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds.

Minister Preaches Sermon During Trial For Murder

AFTER LEADING COURT ROOM IN PRAYER, REV. ELLIOTT PADRICK PREACHED A SERMON FROM THE TEXT "THOU SHALT NOT," UNTIL ORDERED TO SIT DOWN BY OWN ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press) Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 31.—After leading the court room in prayer, taking the stand in his own defense, Rev. Elliott Padrick, a Methodist preacher on trial for the killing of his wife and mother, preached a sermon from the text "Thou Shalt Not." During the sermon Padrick became so excited that he was ordered to sit down by his own attorney. Padrick stopped in the middle of a sentence, walked to the water cooler for a drink, returned to his chair and went to sleep.

In the sermon Padrick blamed women for the down fall of man, singled out his father-in-law and accused him of forcing his marriage with his daughter.

AMHERST OFFERS FELLOWSHIP WORTH \$2,000 A YEAR

(By Associated Press) Amherst, Mass., Oct. 27.—Amherst Memorial Fellowship yielding \$2,000 a year, to be the study of social, economic and political institutions, will be awarded next year, according to announcement made by Prof. Walton H. Hamilton, secretary of the fellowship committee. Any college or university graduate is eligible for appointment.

Eligibility for the award will be based upon evidence of marked mental ability in some branch of the social sciences, economics, politics and history, and upon promise of original contribution to a particular field of study. Candidates will be preferred who have demonstrated a spirit of service rather than ambition for personal advancement, including selection for life work of a study of the betterment of social conditions through teaching in its broad sense, journalism, and field work.

There are two Amherst Memorial Fellowships available through the gift of \$100,000. Two years ago the first competition for places was held and 51 candidates, representing all the leading educational institutions of the country, participated. Three were selected, two for terms of one year each.

Applications for the new Fellowship will be received until December 15, and the award will be made in January or early February, 1923. The term of the scholarship begins on September 1, 1923, and the initial appointment will not be for more than two years, although it can later be extended.

ABDICATION OF SULTAN HELD IN ABEYANCE

(By Associated Press) Constantinople, Oct. 31.—The abdication of the Sultan is temporarily out of the question under the truce with the Nationalists whereby his status is held pending the conclusion of the Near East Peace Conference, according to the Chief of Staff of the Nationalists.

NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN EFFECT

FASCISTI LEADERS TAKE OATH

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 31.—Members of the new Italian government headed by the leader of the Fascisti, took oaths of office before the King last night and assumed office immediately, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The Fascisti High Command has ordered the demobilization of the Fascisti troops in Rome. They will leave after a patriotic demonstration tonight. The situation is regarded as normal again.

FRENCH VILLAGES IN UKRAINE THRIFTY AND CLEAN

(By Associated Press) Kharkov, Oct. 27.—Lack of wood in the Ukraine has led French and German colonists to build houses of mud bricks held together by straw. These bricks are carefully plastered over with mud, and when dry the mud is tinted in water colors. One house will be a bright blue, another yellow, the next one pink or green, and the village as a whole makes a colorful picture. Plots upon which the houses stand are surrounded by low walls made of the same material and tinted to correspond with the house. Gardens are well kept in summer, and there is an abundance of fruit trees.

Harold H. Fisher, historian of the American Relief Administration, recently visited both the German and French colonies in the Ukraine. The German villages near the mouth of the Dnieper, across from Bessarabia, he described as exceedingly picturesque and as spick and span as any along the Rhine. "Protestants settle in one village, the Catholics in another," said Mr. Fisher. "One can recognize the prevailing religion of the village by the shape of the church spires. I also visited the French colonists in the Nicolaev district. These people were brought to the Ukraine years ago to establish vineyards, and to promote the wine industry. They have made a success of their viticulture but this year their crop has been very small. They too have been hard hit by

U. S. FORMALLY DECLINES TO ENTER NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press) October 31st, 1922.—The formal reply declining the Allied invitation for American participation in the Near East Peace Conference has been forwarded from the State Department through the British-French and Italian embassies. The reply was brief and directly worded and informed the European governments that America's reasons for sending only an observer had already been set forth in instructions to Embassies abroad.

MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Merchants Association has called a meeting of all merchants, whether members of the Association or not, tonight at 7:30 at Boyette-Shields Company's store. It is important that all merchants be present as matters of interest and importance will be under consideration.

FILMING THE SAHARA IS DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 30.—Within the next few weeks an Englishman, N. A. Greville, will make his fourth attempt to complete a film of the Sahara desert. Nine white men already have lost their lives in previous attempts to reach Lagos, British West Africa, from Algiers.

Greville and his brother are famous for their film explorations, and they have already taken many African travel pictures. More than two years ago the brothers began a comprehensive film of the Sahara. They have already spent about \$60,000, and have taken about 30,000 feet of film, but they still have 400 miles of the desert to cover. It is planned this time to start from Lagos and make for Zinder, 600 miles away. After they have left Zinder they will be entirely cut off from civilization, and it is then that the work of filming will be started.

The French and German colonists have been in Russia several generations, but have not as yet been sufficiently Russified to speak the language of the country, or to adopt its customs.

Aggregation Of Collegiate Football Stars Here On Armistice Day

PAST OF MRS. GIBSON TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press) Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 31.—The past of Mrs. Jane Gibson, eyewitness of the Hall-Mills killing, will be investigated following a report that she is the wife of William Easton, of this city, instead of the widow of a clergyman. She denied the report, while Easton had nothing to say.

MEETING OF CO-OPERATIVE TOBACCO GROWERS SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of Co-operative Tobacco Growers here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Mayor's Office for the purpose of confirming the officers elected at the last meeting and to take up any other matters of interest which may come before the local association. All signers of the co-operative contract in this section are urged to be present, and it is of vital interest to them to push this movement.

Country Ham And Corn Pone

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Putting emphasis on the "Hog and Hominy" phase of farming, ten negro agricultural agents of the North Carolina Extension Service made very creditable exhibits at the Negro State Fair last week. According to Jno. D. Wray, Negro Farm Maker's Club Agent, the exhibits were of great educational value to the negro farmers of the State and show that they are fast going back to the hog and hominy method of farming. In the general exhibit class, first prize went to E. C. Lackey, local agent in Forsyth County, second to J. A. Colson of Anson and third to J. W. Mitchell, local agent in Columbus.

First and second premiums for the best single ear of corn were won by E. C. Lackey while C. S. Mitchell, local agent in Gates, won first prize for having the best ham.

Although barred from competing with the other negro agents, L. H. Roberts, local agent in Wake, had exhibits from five local communities showing the various products and activities of that county.

Club Member Wins Sweepstakes
Competing against negro agricultural agents as well as a number of individual exhibits it remained for a member of the Negro Boys Corn Club to win the sweepstakes prize on corn over all contestants. Edward Mann, of Wake County, besides winning the sweepstakes took first and second in the Club exhibit. Third prize was won by L. J. Manning, a member from Martin County, and fourth by E. C. Cash from Wake.

The aggregation of football stars who will appear here in the game Armistice Day will be well worth going many miles to see. Probably no such team has ever been seen in action before in this State.

Hodgson, former All Southern full-back of V. P. I., will manage and captain the team. Wheelock, All American half-back of Carlisle Indians, will be seen in the line-up, as will Dunn, tight tackle, All American, of the University of Pittsburgh; Smith, half-back, All South Atlantic, of Hampden-Sydney, and Phillips, N. C. State end. The balance of the team will be made up of college players, of note and together should make a slashing line-up.

The United States Naval Base team has been making a wonderful showing this season. This team has some former Naval Academy players in its line-up and has a strong team throughout. The game should be one of intense interest from the "kick-off until the last whistle."

TOTAL MARINE WAR LOSSES ANNOUNCED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Oct. 31.—With time at his command to make a careful investigation, and the disposition to delve into statistics, Dr. Christian Siegfried Toeche-Mittler, a German publicist, has announced that a total of 19,900,000 tons of enemy mercantile shipping were sunk by German subs, during the war. Of this aggregate, he says 14,300,000 tons went down during the unrestricted campaign beginning on February 1, 1917, including 12,300,000 tons in English ships.

Dr. Toeche-Mittler gives the total German shipping losses during the war as follows: "One ship of the line, (the "Pommern," lost in the Skagerrak attack); seven armor-clad cruisers, (of which the newest and largest was the "Luettow," of 26,000 tons and launched in 1913, also lost at the Skagerrak); 17 protected cruisers, ten gunboats, three special ships, two surveying vessels lost at Tsingtau, 48 large, 21 small and 38 old torpedo boats of various sizes; 28 mine-sweepers, 199 submarines, 17 auxiliary cruisers, 22 other auxiliary vessels, and more than 100 fishing steamers. In addition 30 naval balloons were lost, some through fire from land, some because of storms, and others on account of landings on enemy soil.

The sinkings at Scapa Flow are given as five large cruisers, ten ships of the line, five small cruisers, and 32 torpedo boats. Dr. Toeche-Mittler describes these sinkings as "a noble, self-chosen fate which atoned for the damage done the honor of the navy by the revolution and which manifested to the enemy the German defiance."

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
December	24.21
January	23.95
March	24.02
May	23.91
July	23.70
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
December	24.20
January	23.97
March	24.03
May	23.91
July	23.58

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We have been lenient, indeed, with our subscribers, carrying accounts for some of them a long time, and we certainly appreciate the interest that our subscribers and readers manifest, but we cannot live on air.

Our expenses have to be paid each day. Money is getting more plentiful now, and we must insist on payments.

Therefore, if your subscription is in arrears on Nov. 10th, don't be surprised, nor displeased, if you do not receive The Commonwealth on the 11th—Armistice Day.

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P. S. Errors, if any, cheerfully corrected.