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TUBERCULOSIS SEALS ON SALE

Local Stores Handling Them for Woman's Club; History of Movement.

Tuberculosis Christmas seals have been sold in Smithfield under the auspices of the Woman's Club for several years. The sale this year is under the direction of Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale and the members of her committee, Miss Ione Abell and Mrs. H. B. Marrow. The seals were placed this week in various places of business in the town and a liberal patronage will be appreciated. Two thirds of the amount raised will be used for tuberculosis work in Johnston County, the other third going to help in the state fight against the Great White Plague.

An interesting account of the origin of the selling of Tuberculosis Christmas seals has been sent out from headquarters which may interest some of our readers.

The first Tuberculosis Christmas Seal was used in 1904. It originated in Denmark when Hon. M. E. Holboll, a Danish Postmaster, conceived the idea of using a stamp as a Tuberculosis Seal; the proceeds from the sale of which were to go to the establishing of children's sanatorium. He secured royal patronage for launching a Christmas Stamp sale and success was assured the initial campaign. Soon the idea spread to Norway and Sweden. A little later it spread to Switzerland and was soon in vogue in more than a dozen European countries.

But it was in 1907 that it made its way to America, Jacob Riis, the well known writer and social worker received a letter from a friend in Denmark bearing one of the Danish Tuberculosis Christmas stamps. He was interested in the little emblem and secured from his friend something of its history, which he described in an article in the Outlook. Miss Emily P. Bissell, a Red Cross worker in Wilmington, Delaware, read the article and conceived the idea of using a Christmas Stamp for a tuberculosis sanatorium which she was then establishing on the outskirts of the city. From the sale of the stamp she realized more than \$3,000 the first year.

The success of the venture appealed to her imagination. After much persuasion she induced the American Red Cross at Washington to undertake a nation wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps. This was in 1908. More than \$135,000 was realized from this first sale. The second year the sale increased to over \$200,000.

In 1910 the National Tuberculosis Association came into alliance with the American Red Cross for the purpose of conducting the Christmas Seal Sale. Under the terms of agreement the National Tuberculosis Association assumed responsibility for the organization and conduct of the sale, as well as the manner in which the funds were to be expended. The Red Cross lent its emblem and name and gave to the entire Seal Sale its moral and financial backing. The value of the sponsorship of the Christmas Seal idea by the American Red Cross in those early days when the tuberculosis movement was struggling for existence can hardly be overestimated.

In 1919 it became necessary for two organizations to sever relations in regard to the Christmas Seal. Since that time the National Tuberculosis Association has established Christmas Seal that is being sold today in almost every town and hamlet its own ideal and the Tuberculosis in the United States bears no relation to the Red Cross. The proceeds from its sale go to organizing and carrying on the fight against tuberculosis.

Pressing Club Moves

The City Pressing Club has moved from the old Alford Building on Johnston street to the Davis Building on Third Street. It is located at the place formerly occupied by the Carolina Grocery, next door to the City Market.

REV. MR. FARRAR HAS DONE A GOOD WOOD

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Farrar and children, who have been living at Princeton for the past four years passed through Smithfield Tuesday en route to Raleigh and Apex to spend a day or two before going to their new home in Rocky Mount. Rev. Mr. Farrar has had charge of the Princeton circuit which includes the following Methodist churches: Princeton, Ebenezer, Micro, Fellowship, Smith's Chapel, Stevens Chapel and Johnson's Chapel. A new church five miles north of Selma, Johnson's Chapel, was built last year. Mr. Farrar has done a splendid work on his charge, 206 having been received into the church during his pastorate of four years. For the last two years the churches have paid in full their financial obligations these being the only two times this has happened since the organization of the Princeton circuit. The congregations showed their appreciation of their pastor by increasing his salary until this last year he received \$436 more than the first year he served them.

The conference sent Rev. Mr. Farrar to Rocky Mount, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Johnston County go with him and his family to their new home.

OTHER DEADLOCKS IN HOUSE HISTORY

Washington, Dec. 3.—The situation developed today in the house by the speakership row has two precedents. The first was in the 36th Congress, the house taking 54 ballots between December 5, 1859 and February, 1860. The deadlock was broken in the 52 Congress, which convened in 1891. The house failed to organize on the first day, but elected a speaker on the second day of its session. Probably the most spectacular fight ever waged in the house was that in 1910 which resulted in the shearing of many powers from Speaker Cannon.

Kiwianians Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Kiwanis Club took place last night at the regular bi-monthly banquet. The new officers are: President, R. P. Holding; Vice-president, J. H. Abell; District Trustee, H. C. Woodall; Secretary, E. L. Woodall; Immediate Past President, W. N. Holt; Directors, J. A. Wellons, D. Thel Hooks, D. H. Creech, W. S. Ragsdale, P. H. Kasey, W. L. Fuller, and L. G. Stevens.

The only other business of interest transacted was an offering taken to be used for the community Christmas tree which will be given again for the less fortunate in our community.

A Birthday Party

Last Saturday night, December 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Bettie, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and all played games for a while. Music was rendered during the evening. Apples, cakes and candy were served. The honoree received many presents. All departed about ten-thirty o'clock, wishing Miss Johnson many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Mollie and Ila Southerland, Katie and Carry Johnson, Thelma Branch, Mildred Jones, Messrs. George, Ransome and Dock Southerland, Albert Lee, Milton Phillips, Walton Evans, Laurence Barbour, Dalma Johnson, Willard Southerland, Percy Jones, Alton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riley.

Revival At Tee's Chapel

A series of meetings are in progress at Tee's Chapel, conducted by Rev. W. R. Coates of this city and Rev. S. H. Strvon of Pine Level. The meeting has been going on for two weeks. There had been 53 additions to the church up to yesterday, and interest in the meeting continues. A baptizing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Brown's Bridge between Brodgen school house and Princeton.

LARGE DEPOSITS OF MOLDING SAND

Located on Banks of Neuse Near Selma; Known as Best in Eastern States.

The development of the natural resources of North Carolina is in its infancy, and it is difficult to estimate the possibilities these resources offer. Great strides, however, are being taken in commercializing these unlimited resources for the benefit of North Carolina. How many people in this State know that we have large deposits of molding sand on the banks of Neuse river near Selma, and that this sand is used by railroad shops and many small foundries throughout the eastern states?

The material which is used in making the molds in the foundry must be porous enough to allow the escape of the air, the steam, and the gas generated by the heat of the metal poured, and yet at the same time compact enough to hold the liquid metal. It must be refractory—that is, able to withstand very high temperatures—it must be easily removed from the casting and leave a clean, smooth surface. Sand most nearly fulfills these conditions. But do not be led into thinking that any sand can be used for foundry work. In the case of molding sand used for pouring cast iron, it is composed of silica chiefly, magnesium, aluminum and some metallic oxides. The aluminum and magnesium render the sand plastic and cohesive, which is absolutely necessary, but the percentage must be small. It is only by a chemical analysis that the quality of molding sand can be determined.

On the banks of Neuse river in Johnston county near the town of Selma there is a large deposit of molding sand. This deposit was discovered several years ago and for the past 10 or 12 years this sand has been used commercially. Locally at first, but in recent years the industry has expanded until now this deposit is known as the best molding sand in the eastern States. Industries large and small are confirmed users of Selma sand. Some of them are the Norfolk and Western Railroad shops at Lynchburg, Va.; and the Raleigh Iron Works, Raleigh, N. C. These are only a few of the many who use molding sand from the deposit at Selma and find it best suited to their needs.

Many small deposits are found in different parts of the State. The Seaboard Railroad has been using molding sand from the Camp Mangrum Hill area for over seventy years. Because of its composition, this sand is best adapted to the making of cores. Several other small deposits located around Raleigh have a range from the coarse and heavy to the light and delicate in foundry practice.

The extent of the deposit of molding sand in North Carolina is not known and therein lies a great possibility of developing this natural resource, as North Carolina molding sand already has an established market.—By S. D. Jones, '24 in N. C. Agriculture and Industry.

A Thanksgiving Feast

Last Thursday, November 29th, was a day well worth remembering for about forty of the relatives and friends of Mr. Joel Lee, who lives about six miles of Four Oaks. In the morning we gathered at his home to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Most of the morning was taken up in friendly conversation around the cheerfully blazing fires.

About one o'clock we were invited out into the yard where a table was loaded with good things to eat. Every available amount of the table space was filled with fresh pork, fried chicken, pickles, cakes and other good things to eat. Thanks were offered and every one was asked to "help himself." We tried to relieve the table of its burden but in vain were our efforts, for despite our vigorous appetites there was much to take up.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.—One Present, Four Oaks, Route 4, December 6.

68TH CONGRESS HAS ORGANIZED

End of Deadlock in House Paves The Way For President's Address.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The 68th Congress was organized today with the breaking of the two-day deadlock in the House over the Speakership, and it will receive President Coolidge's first message tomorrow. The President will address Congress in person at 12:30 o'clock at a joint session in the House chamber.

Although Congress now is ready to function little can be done in the way of legislation until after the Christmas holidays. Committees of both the House and Senate have yet to be organized, and they must pass on all important measures before there can be action by either house.

Break Deadlock

The break leading to the re-election of Speaker Gillette on the first ballot today came after the Republican insurgents had satisfied themselves there would be opportunity next month to offer amendments to House rules. Given this assurance on the floor by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the Republican leader, the group which for eight ballots supported either Representatives Cooper, of Wisconsin, or Madden, of Illinois, flocked almost solidly to Gillette, giving him a majority of eight votes.

The result showed: Gillette, 215; Garrett, Democrat, 197; Madden, Republican, 2.

James of Michigan, and Reid, of Illinois, Republicans, stuck to Madden to the last. Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin; Kvale, independent, Minnesota, and Wefald, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, voted "present." On all the previous ballots Kvale and Wefald had voted for Cooper but Berger had supported none of the candidates.

Senate Adjourns

The Senate, meeting at noon, again was unable to function pending organization of the House, and remained in session just two minutes. After adjournment many of its members flocked to the House chamber to witness the end of the Speakership fight. The galleries were crowded, and for the first time since the deadlock developed there was a tenseness among spectators and members.

The word was out that the insurgents had abandoned their fight, but there was a last minute flurry as their chairman, Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, insisted that Mr. Longworth reaffirm on the floor the terms of the agreement regarding the amendment of rules which was reached at the conference last night between the Republican leader and the leaders of the insurgent group. Mr. Nelson read to the House a statement embodying the insurgent's interpretation of the agreement, and Mr. Longworth said the interpretation was correct.

Baptist Church Next Sunday

Sunday school 9:45, L. T. Royall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan. B. Y. P. U. Monday evening 7:30 Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. The Baptist State Convention will meet in Gastonia next week, beginning Tuesday at 2:30 and closing Friday at noon. The Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held just before the convention, beginning Monday night. The pastor expects to attend these meetings, and hopes others will go from the church.

For Sunday morning the pastor announces a sermon of special interest to all members of the church, Baptists and the Coming Kingdom, and at night a sermon of unusual importance on The Solidarity of sin, showing how it is impossible for any one to commit any sin without injuring the entire community.

Mr. Bass Moves Office

Mr. N. R. Bass, lawyer, has recently moved his office from the Cole building at the rear of the Court House, to the offices over N. B. Grantham's store, with Mr. S. S. Holt.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE IS BEQUEATHED \$50,000

Davidson, Dec. 3.—Davidson college announces the receipt of a gift of \$50,000 from the estate of Robert K. Smith, former vice-president of P. Lorillard Tobacco company.

This is the largest single bequest that has come to Davidson with the exception of the Maxwell Chambers legacy prior to the Civil War, most of which was lost to the college as a result of that war.

Mr. Smith was born shortly before the Civil war near Milton, N. C. He started in the tobacco business as a young man, later moved to Durham and became identified with J. B. Duke and was afterwards instrumental in forming the American Tobacco company.

MR. A. S. JOHNSTON HAS MARKED SUCCESS WITH HIS DOG REMEDY

Some time ago we published an article concerning the discovery of Mr. A. S. Johnston of the firm of Johnston & Stephenson, druggists, of this city, telling of his preparation for curing what is commonly known as "Running Fits" or "Frights" in dogs. Since that time Mr. Johnston has met with such marked success with his preparation. We feel his friends would be pleased to learn more of it.

Before Mr. Johnston placed his preparation before the public he tried it out on a number of dogs and it proved successful in every case. We are satisfied the dog owners in general are grateful to know that this remedy has been discovered.

We know of no case in which this medicine failed to effect a cure when properly given. Being a very active preparation it is highly important that the medicine be given according to directions.

Recorder's Court Proceedings

The Recorder's Court had a light docket Tuesday, only the following three cases being disposed of:

State vs. J. B. Webb, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail, assigned to work on roads in Smithfield township.

State vs. Royall McLamb and Will Phillips, disturbing school. Judgment as to Royall McLamb, upon payment of cost judgment suspended for two years. Will Crocker being under sixteen years of age, was recommended to Juvenile Court.

State vs. Jesse Smith, carrying concealed weapon. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

Suggestions For School Luncheon

The most practicable are: Sandwiches, dessert, fruit and a bottle of milk. For sandwiches: use whole wheat bread, oatmeal, brown, raisin or nut bread. Good fillings are chopped meat American cheese, fresh cottage cheese, plain or combined with dried fruit, sliced tomato, chopped vegetables, such as beets or lettuce or jelly, or peanut butter and chopped raisins or dates. For desserts—plain cookies, ginger cookies, date cookies, sponge cake ginger bread or sweet chocolate are practical.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE SUNDAY EVENING 6:15

Subject: The Sacredness of Health. We are all happy if we are healthy. Come hear our program on striving for good health in order to be wide-awake and on the alert in keeping with our League Motto, "All For Christ."

Mr. Powell Moves Office

Mr. L. C. Powell has moved his law office from over N. B. Grantham's store to the Stevens Building over the Post office.

Preaching At The Court House

We are requested to announce that Rev. H. R. Faircloth will preach in the Court House Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The Johnson Union choir will sing. Everybody is invited.

LAND SALES ARE PROSPERITY SIGNS

The John K. Sanders Farm and R. E. Whitehurst Property Sold This Week.

If land sales are indicative of prosperous times, this section can boast good times for high priced cotton is having its result. Two land sales, the R. E. Whitehurst property on the northern edge of town and the John F. Sanders farm between here and Clayton, have characterized this week.

The Sanders farm which constituted about 600 acres was sold Wednesday by the Union Auction Company. In spite of the inclement weather a good crowd was present, and the selling agents, The Union Auction Company of this city consider it one of the best sales held recently in this section. Mr. C. L. Sanders purchased the home place, other purchasers being Messrs. Robert Sanders, Z. L. Le May, H. V. Faulkner and W. M. Monk.

The bag of gold which was given away at this sale went to Roxanna McCullers, a feeble old colored woman.

The R. E. Whitehurst property which had been cut up into seventy-five lots, was put on the market yesterday, forty-five being sold, the remaining number to be sold at a later date. The J. W. Callahan Realty Co. of Raleigh, conducted this sale the 45 lots disposed of bringing \$11,000. The lot on which a comfortable residence is located, was bid in by Mr. W. H. Austin, the others bought by Messrs. B. N. Suggs, Louis Hill, J. E. Parrish, F. H. Brooks, J. W. Jones, B. R. Hamilton, C. D. Little and N. R. Wilson. The prices of the lots ranged from \$85 to \$3,450. According to information given to us, some of the purchasers are planning to put up residences on their lots at an early date.

Another big land sale is scheduled for December 20, when the W. D. Avera farm near town will be sold. This farm comprises about a thousand acres and its sale will be a big event in this section. The Union Auction Co. has charge of this sale, and The Herald carries in this issue an advertisement concerning it.

Next Sunday at Methodist Church

"Reverence" is a great word in the religious life of the world. Irreverence is a wide-spread sin and a growing one. God says, "Ye shall keep my Sabbath and reverence my sanctuary." God's name is to be revered—he is not guiltless who takes it in vain. God's word and all the ordinances of His church are to be revered—held in sacred awe. God's anointed servants are to be held in reverence—"touch not mine anointed, do my prophets no harm." Just the one word "reverence" will be Rev. Mr. Tuttle's text next Sunday morning.

At seven o'clock he will preach his second sermon on the inspiration, truth, and authenticity of our holy Bible. Hear these sermons! Welcome!

Miss Edwards Called Home

Monday afternoon Miss Ora Edwards, who has been teaching at the Glendale high school, was called to her home in Georgia on account of the serious illness of her mother. A telegram which was received Wednesday from Miss Edwards by relatives here stated that her mother died early Wednesday morning.

Miss Edwards has made many friends since coming to North Carolina who will regret to hear of her bereavement. Miss Edwards is a cousin of Mr. W. M. Gaskin, of this city.

See The Play Tonight

Time: 8 p. m. tonight. Place: High school auditorium. The Expression Class of the Smithfield High school is giving a play entitled, "Always In Trouble," which promises to have the snap and vigor of any high school play of its kind. It will start with a laugh and end with a success. The proceeds will be donated to the Athletic Association.

Mr. J. H. Wiggs left Tuesday night for a business trip to New York City.