

## REPORT OF SCHOOL GARDENERS' WORK

Pupils Show Much Interest in Their Gardens—Year a Great Success.

In many ways the results of our year's work have been most encouraging in spite of the unprecedented season and the great scarcity of labor. For it is very necessary to have the soil well prepared before the children take charge.

A good many of our gardens were delayed this spring because it was impossible to fit anyone to do the plowing or spading.

Last year the enrollment of our gardens reached seventy. The badges were presented as a reward of merit after the children had worked faithfully for a certain length of time. I found frequent visiting very helpful in stimulating interest, as there was a keen desire to have the garden in good condition before the supervisor's visit.

The children were happy to be able to help furnish vegetables for the table. A few of the older girls had a creditable array of canned goods stored. A number of children entered very attractive exhibits at the county fair. John Pitt won a prize of \$2.50 offered by the First National Bank for the best variety of vegetables displayed at the bank. Elizabeth Matthews also secured a prize of \$2.50 given by the bank for the largest amount realized from the sale of vegetables raised in the school garden. John Pitt, Jack and Dick Havens won prizes for the most creditable collections of vegetables in the school garden exhibit at the fair. Earl Baker earned a prize for the best kept garden.

This spring we were fortunate in securing seed from the government for our young gardeners. Seed were distributed to 150 children. On account of moving, summer trips and other vacation diversions, many will drop out. As the name indicates, the children are banded together for the purpose of gardening. Although we are proud to feel that we have earned over \$56 from the sale of vegetables, yet there are far more important results, the wholesome recreation, practical information and a deep love for God's out-of-doors.

M. H. Bridges, supervisor, U. S. School Garden Army.

The superintendent, in talking over the report with the teacher, found that in some cases the boys who were interested in the school work were especially successful in gardening. The factory children were also very much interested in the work, and their gardens helped them find useful work for their recreation hours. One of the pupils in the "opportunity" class was one of the best gardeners in the school, and was named the "Shining Light" by the teacher.

## TEACHERS EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF SUPT. GEO. HOWARD, JR.

To the Citizens of Edgecombe: We wish to express our appreciation for the inspiration received from our efficient and esteemed county superintendent of schools, Mr. George Howard, Jr.

Especially do we wish to commend the county board of education cooperating with him for the wonderful improvement made in our schools by means of consolidation.

State, even national educators, whose life work is to find the best in education and spread that best after personal visits and study of our individual schools, say that ours are among the best and our plan of consolidation the only known way to bring the best educational advantages to the country boys and girls.

The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow. Let each of us show our interest and love for them by our loyalty to Mr. Howard and the present county board of education in perfecting the plan just begun.

Mamie Moore, Prin. Conetoe School.  
Agnes Moore, Prin. Pinetops School.  
Bessie Ives, Prin. Leggett School.

## GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN OLYMPIC SWIMMING

Philadelphia, June 2.—The Los Angeles Athletic Club of California has obtained the services of Frederick A. Cady, for 15 years a swimming coach in this city.

It is his intention to take charge there in the near future. Among the well known swimmers to whom he will pay special attention are Ludy Langer, Miss Dorothy Burns and Miss Aileen Allen. He is of the opinion that they will represent the United States in the Olympics. Probably the best known of the three is Langer, who is one of the best middle distance swimmers in the country, and ranks next to Norman Ross. Langer recently sprung a surprise when he won the 500-yard title in Hawaii. He holds the outdoor record for 1,000 yards.

## WOMEN OVER TOP SELLING TICKETS

Last Report Shows Total Sales Of \$1,914—Full Report Rendered.

I wish to thank all the members of the Business Woman's Club for their successful efforts in selling more than the guaranteed amount for the Chautauqua guarantors. We were asked to sell tickets to amount to \$1,750, and our last report showed \$1,914. Below is the statement handed to the chairman of the ticket committee:

Received: 800 adult tickets, at \$2.50, \$2,000; 200 junior tickets, at \$1, \$200; total, \$2,200.

Cash turned in, \$1,914; 100 adult tickets returned, \$250; 36 junior tickets, \$36; total, \$2,200.

To the three girls selling the most tickets three prizes were offered, as follows: \$10 by the Coca-Cola Bottling Works and the First National Bank, each giving \$5; \$5 by Farmers Banking and Trust Company; and \$2.50 by the Business Woman's Club. These prizes were won by Mrs. Little, selling tickets amounting to \$420.50; Miss Mary Cook, second prize, \$162.50; and third, Miss Bai Bunn, \$112.50.

We wish to thank the chairman of the ticket committee for giving us this privilege and the guarantors for their support.—Ora Lee Brown, chairman.

## CAMPERS RETURN.

The basketball girls and boys have returned from their camping trip. It is useless to try to tell of the great time they had as the notes and information gleaned from each member of the camping party just ran along the line of "Oh, but we had a good time!" The sun may have played havoc with their faces and necks, and there may be a few extra freckles scattered here and there, but one and all declare that the fun was worth every blemish they had forced upon them.

## TRADE UNIONS ARE BECOMING JEALOUS

Skilled and Unskilled Labor Make Demands For Large Wage Increases.

London, June 2.—Labor conditions still are unsettled in England, not so much because of dissatisfaction with wages, hours, or working conditions as to jealousy between rival trade unions and particularly between the skilled and unskilled labor, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

A crop of new wage demands from other unions is declared to have resulted from the settlement of the demands of the longshoremen by granting them a minimum wage of 16 shillings a day.

The railway men are demanding an advance of £1 a week in disregard of an agreement they had made with the government only five days earlier which provided for an automatic adjustment of wages according to cost of living. The engineers and firemen also have presented demands for big increases.

The cotton operators who had threatened to strike on May 1 to enforce demands for a 60 per cent increase in wages have now accepted government arbitration. The employers offered them an advance of 22.1-2 per cent which was rejected.

Gas workers have demanded wage increases, more holidays and overtime pay. These would affect 100,000 men. The miners have voted to accept the government's offer of a flat increase of 20 per cent in wages. This advance is expected to cost \$2,000,000 pounds sterling a year.

Owing to this, the price of industrial coal has been advanced to two and one-half shillings a ton and of household coal 12 1-2 shillings a ton. The price of a loaf of bread has been advanced from 9 pence, one penny, to one shilling, owing to the decision of the government to reduce its subsidy on bread.

## BRAZIL EXACTS HIGHER TARIFF ON U. S. EXPORTS

Rio de Janeiro, June 2.—Brazilian customs officials have been instructed to observe the presidential decree of March 10, which concedes preferential tariff rates during the current year on certain imports of United States origin, as follows:

On wheat flour, 30 per cent; on condensed milk, manufactured rubber articles, watches, certain inks, varnishes, typewriting machines, ice-chests, balances, wind-mills, cement, corsets and school furniture, 20 per cent.

5000 union waiters and waitresses in New York hotels walked out today.

## PINETOPS IS READY FOR OPENING GAME

Six Players Already on Hand in Neighboring City; Practice Game Friday.

Five or six of the Pinetops players for the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association have arrived and are having some good practice. They are making a good showing and the Pinetops team will be ready to meet Tarboro in the opening game of the season in good form.

Pinetops is to have a game with Hocktop on Friday, June 4, at the Pinetops grounds. This game will give the fans the opportunity to see the kind of team that will represent the town in the opening games of the 1920 season.

Pinetops is not satisfied with the schedule as arranged by the league schedule committee and hopes to be able to have a rearrangement of the games that will give better satisfaction to all the teams in the circuit. Whether the Pinetops team is strong or weak, the schedule as it stands is not what might be termed a fair and square deal either to Pinetops, and it is understood that Tarboro is also dissatisfied with the present schedule.

## AMERICANS AID IN UNITING FAMILIES

Armenians in Near East Being Located, After Driven Into Asia Minor Deserts.

Constantinople, June 2.—Hundreds of Armenian families are being reunited monthly through the efforts of the members of the American committee for relief in the near east who are scattered throughout the leading cities of Asia Minor with headquarters in this city. In the deportations of the last four years Armenians have been shuttled about before various military movements with the result that nearly every family is searching for news of missing members.

Levon Shamlian, a young Armenian who is now a successful merchant at Balkeshir, recently located his mother and young sister through an advertisement printed in a local paper by Miss Caris E. Mills, Princeton, N. J., who is directing the American movement to unite Armenian families. Shamlian is preparing a home for them in Balkeshir.

The history of the Shamlian family is typical of the experiences Armenians suffer at the hands of the Turks. They live in Bitlis, in the far eastern part of Asia Minor, Levon Shamlian and his father were separated from the rest of the family by the Turks and Levon was forced to go into the Turkish army and has never heard from his father. His grandmother and grandfather were killed. His mother was taken as a maid servant by Kurds. The mother and daughter came upon each other unexpectedly in the American refuge at Aintab, both having walked hundreds of miles and suffered terrible hunger and hardship in search for their relatives and safety.

Lists of orphans will also be printed in Armenian papers in America in the hope of finding homes for the thousands of homeless children who may have friends or relatives in America. The American committee had nearly 30,000 orphans in the Constantinople district alone, and nearly twice that number in the Beirut area.

## NOTICE TO COUNTY REGISTRARS.

H. D. Hardison, as chairman of the board of elections, has written letters to the various registrars throughout the county asking them to come to Tarboro and secure their allotted supply of tickets to be used in the primary election of June 5.

Mr. Hardison has also especially requested the registrars of all precincts to send in results from their precincts by phone on the night of June 5.

## THE OLD ENTERTAIN THE NEW AT METHODIST CHURCH

The members of the Methodist church who have been members for more than one year were hosts last night from 8 to 11 o'clock to those members who have come into the church during the past year at a delightful reception held at the church. The evening was most informal, and a general "good time get-together" was enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a short song service closed the evening.

Honolulu, June 2.—Japan has severed relations with Russ bolsheviks.

## TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

Some of Our Boys.—At Horner's school there is quite a delegation of Edgecombe boys, most of whom at the recent commencement exercises acquitted themselves most gratifyingly.

In the senior class, George Pennington, Marshall Staton and Francis Cox achieved first distinction. Geo. Pennington also won the essayist's medal of his society, the Franklin and Marshall Staton the debator's medal. In the athletic contests, out of five entries, Geo. Pennington won four, viz: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash; 50-yard dash, and the broad jump.

In the junior class John Cheshire had first distinction.

Ed. Farrar won the medal for the nearest runner. Anyone who has attended a military school knows that this is no empty honor, nor easily won.

Thomas J. Farrar, who was one of the marshals, missed first on drill by the skin of his teeth. As a cadet made a mistake he had to drop out. They all fell out until only Thomas and another remained, and for an hour or more the drill continued before there was a decision.

Simon Lichtenstein's comic declamation, "Lend Me Your Ears," was a decided hit. He was the only one of all the speakers to receive an encore. So well did he declaim that he received a vote delinquent's medal.

The essay of Marshall Staton intending that the United States was justified in making war on Spain was highly commended.

The roads are very dusty, but the cotton farmers are not complaining of lack of rain. There is a crop proverb in these parts that a dry June means a bountiful harvest.

## BOYS COMPETE FOR TRIP TO ENGLAND

Team Winning International Club Judging Contest Wins Grand Prize.

A trip to the Royal Livestock Show, London, England, is the grand prize offered by the Southeastern Fair this year to the livestock judging team that wins the International Club Judging Contest at Atlanta in October.

Any state may enter a team of three, who must be bona fide agricultural club members under the supervision of the state extension service in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The highest scoring team, the highest scoring contestant, the county agent, and state club leader of the county and state represented by the winning team, all go to the Royal Livestock Show in England with expenses paid.

Arrangements have been made by the North Carolina club leaders to pay the way of the state winners to Atlanta, and counties are expected to pay the way of teams to the state contest which precedes the international event at Atlanta.

Details of the contest will be published in the next issue of Tar Heel Club News.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Ray F. Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting B. S. Spragins. Miss Helen McGarrity, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Henry Keelman.

Mrs. Henry Burns and son, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. G. L. Heilbronner.

Edward Roberson is visiting his uncle in Manchester for a few weeks, before he goes to Morehead for the summer.

Mrs. Blanche Williams has returned from a visit to Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

Mrs. Annie L. Walker, of Norfolk, is the guest of relatives in the city. Mrs. F. H. Pender has returned from a visit to friends in Goldsboro.

Il. T. Bryan is back from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. W. Cotten has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Florida Cotten, in Washington City. Misses Ruth and Louise Denton have returned from Scotland Neck, where they attended school during the past year. They were accompanied home by their friend, Miss Sadie Pope, who will be their house guest for several days.

Miss Matilda Hart is at home from the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Martha Ratcliffe, of Reidsville, who will visit her during the Chautauqua. Miss Ratcliffe was a member of the graduating class at the school this year.

The Rev. B. E. Brown is visiting in Salisbury this week.

Rev. S. W. Hale is in Raleigh this week.

## MEDICAL MEN HOLD NEW FIRE TRUCK TO REGULAR MEETING ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Resolution Strongly Endorsing State System of Highways Passed by Medics.

A regular meeting of the Edgecombe Medical Society was called to order last night at the Edgecombe General Hospital by the president. Several important items of business were transacted. Dr. Raby, a delegate to attend the fourth district society, reported that said society would meet with the Edgecombe Society, in Tarboro, at its regular meeting in August. A committee of four with the president as chairman was appointed on arrangements.

A resolution strongly endorsing a state system of highways was passed, copies to be sent to the governor and representatives.

Several cases were reported and discussed. Meeting adjourned upon motion.—C. L. Outland, secretary.

## RUBIN-LIGHT.

Word was received this morning of the marriage of Mr. Louis Rubin, of the Tarboro Shoe and Clothing Co., to Miss Sophia Light in Baltimore, Tuesday. The marriage comes as a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom in the city.

## MERCHANT SHIPS WILL HAVE 'EARS'

Remarkable Invention For Determining Distance of All Enemy Vessels.

New York, June 2.—In olden times when Chinese shipbuilders designed and constructed their lateen sailed craft for war or commercial purposes prominent and oftentimes ferocious "eyes" were located on either side of the bow.

Today, modern America, now the leading nation in ship construction, is proposing to equip her merchant vessels with "ears," the location of which like the eyes on the Chinese junk are on the ship's bows, but under instead of over the water. While superstition induced the Chinaman to equip his ship so it could "see" its enemies and work its way into a safe port through shoal water, hidden rocks and through crowded waterways, science has designed the ears for the same purpose.

With the destroyer Breckinridge equipped as a demonstrating ship, 40 or more representatives of leading steamship lines have just had an opportunity to see and test the efficacy of the listening device. It is now a government controlled invention, used on fighting ships during the war as a protection against submarines and officially designated by the navy as "The M. V. type," Hydrophone." Its object is to disclose in surrounding waters the presence of other craft, to foretell the approach to shoal waters, apprise the navigator of the vicinity of lighthouses equipped with submarine bell signal devices. It is expected also to disclose with a remarkable degree of accuracy, the depth of water wherein the ship is floating.

The apparatus includes 48 hydrophone receivers located in a tank of water in the bow of the vessel so that an equal number is on either side. In the test the sound of the propellers of a steamer five miles distant was heard. The depth of water is ascertained by listening to the noise made by the propellers of the vessel carrying the hydrophone as it is echoed back from the bottom of the sea. In depth beyond 100 fathoms, however, the hydrophone refuses to record, it was explained, but as a majority of collisions occur near a coast line and at congested harbor entrances, the inventors and officers of the navy predict that its adoption will remove many of the hazards of navigation now induced by fog.

Dr. H. C. Hayes, formerly of the Swarthmore College, said the device had been installed on the transport Von Steuben and on one occasion probably saved the ship from running aground on the Long Island shore during a heavy fog. Dr. Hayes also claims that the invention will enable a mariner to locate icebergs, through the reflecting back to the operator from operating ships' own propellers.

## JUNE GERMAN.

Invitations are out for the June German of the Carolina Cotillion club dance to be held in Rocky Mount on Tuesday, June 8.

## Delaware Legislature to Close.

Dover, Del., June 2.—The special session of Delaware legislature met for its final session today with the resolution to ratify Federal suffrage amendment still in the hands of the house committee as a whole where its opponents predict it will die.

## BIG AMERICAN LA FRANCE TRUCK HAS AUXILIARY PUMP GUARANTEED ADEQUATE PRESSURE.

The new American La France fire truck for Tarboro will arrive in the city about the end of the present week or within the first day or two of next week. This truck has an auxiliary pressure pump which has a capacity of 1,000 gallons a minute. The city needs this new addition to its fire department, and in justice to the volunteers of the local company the commissioners voted the new truck some time ago.

To the men who answer the alarms as they come in, receiving nothing in return but an opportunity to ruin their clothes at the fires, this new truck comes as a God-send. When a fire may at any time gut the interior of some business house or residence in Tarboro, and the flames are so fierce that the hose men are unable to get the full stream upon the flame as is the case now, the new truck will be a friend indeed. It has been stated that any especial amount of extra pressure laid upon the waterworks at the plant now would blow out the mains, and the ease with which this new truck will assure this needed pressure not only of one stream but of several, will be good news to the citizens who are themselves cognizant of the need in Tarboro of more adequate fire fighting equipment.

Other cities have recognized the need of the new truck before Tarboro, but our city is not to be behind, and the arrival of the truck will be greeted with much pleasure by the citizens. We need it, and now we have it.

## ATTENTION, U. D. C.

The meeting of the William Dorsey Pender chapter, U. D. C., called for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until immediately after the Chautauqu entertainment.

## DEATH SENTENCE AWAITS RICH TURK

Multi-millionaire Now Sojourning in Switzerland; Caused Many Deaths.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 2.—In one of the most luxurious hotels in Lausanne is now living the Turkish multi-millionaire named General Ahmed Djemal Pasha, former Turkish minister under the Young Turk regime at Constantinople and former commander of the fourth Turkish army in Syria.

He is the first upon the black list of the Arabian government for extradition and punishment, being accused, says the Tribune de Geneve, of the deaths of 7,000 Arabian, Syrian and Armenian families whom he is alleged to have ordered to be massacred or deported into the desert, where they died of hunger and thirst to death after a hearing in Turkey.

Djemal Pasha, who called himself the "Hero of Islam" admits, according to the newspaper, that he was "only directly responsible for about 200 deaths of heretics." By tyranny, it is charged, he obtained his vast wealth in Turkish gold always refusing bank notes. Once a week his wife or one of the members of his family travelled to Constantinople from Djemal's headquarters in Syria under military escort with small boxes of gold which were forwarded subsequently to Switzerland and Holland.

It was Djemal and Djavid Pasha, who were at Paris in July, 1914, and, foreseeing the war, bought the German warships, Goeben and Breslau, for their government by orders from Constantinople.

Djemal, who has only a temporary permission to sojourn in Switzerland, was recently requested by the Swiss government to leave this country, but he managed to procure a medical certificate, proving that travelling would be prejudicial to his health and remains at Lausanne.

The Tribune demands his expulsion from Switzerland with several of his satellites. Djemal, however, cannot return to Turkey, as death sentence awaits him there.

This Djemal Pasha should not be mistaken for another Turkish leader of similar name and title who recently was appointed a minister of the new Turkish cabinet.

## YOUNG LADIES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH

Three automobile loads of Tarboro's young ladies, members of the Girls' Friendly Society, will leave the city tomorrow morning at about 5:30 o'clock for Raleigh to attend the annual conference at St. Mary's School.

## SCOTLAND NECK, PINETOPS AND TARBORO JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST SCHEDULE.

The schedule as drafted for the East Carolina Baseball Association is unsatisfactory to Tarboro, Scotland Neck and Pinetops, inasmuch as it is drafted to play only four games a week instead of six games per week for the ten weeks of the season.

Most of the clubs will have hired men and we feel that it would be detrimental to have these men loafing around town on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week, playing at home but two days a week, and drawing pay for six days. This is the view taken here and in nearby towns as it must be expected that some of the days will be rainy and no games played.

It is the desire of the management of the various clubs to run the baseball season as economically as possible, therefore we must arrange secure income enough to approximately cover the expenses.

Mr. Haywood Dale, at the request of the Tarboro club has called a meeting of the various club presidents for tomorrow afternoon, in Greenville, to discuss the schedule and if necessary rearrange same; also to pass the by-laws.

Before going to this meeting tomorrow in Greenville we will have drafted out a schedule covering 60 games, played in two series of five weeks each, and with a better and more equally divided games with the various clubs.

According to the schedule presented by the committee it now appears that we are to play seven games here with Pinetops and seven in Pinetops, making 15 games between Tarboro and Pinetops, while we play but two games here with Washington and two with the same team on their home grounds. The same discrepancy appears as regards Pinetops, who plays Williamston two games in Williamston and two in Pinetops. This and the small number of total games is the principal objection to the schedule as presented by the committee appointed to draft same.

There may be some changes necessary in the by-laws, but that is a single matter as compared with the schedule which seems of utmost importance in being correct.

## AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS IN BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY

No doubt many of you left the country and moved to town on account of the schools. The following are the conditions under which my child has been forced to go to school for the past three years:

Three years ago in a house which leaked, had sixteen window lights out in the north side, over half out of east end and several lights out of south side; no well nor pump nearer than one-quarter of a mile, the children often drinking, and bringing water to others, out of a ditch about 200 or 300 yards below a privy which stood upon the bank of said ditch. For two years after this no school nor means of conveyance to any school was provided; forcing me to send my child 12 miles from home to board with her grand-parents so she could attend school. For the last six months the school has been running and in better condition, but with about half enough seats. The board of education and its present county superintendent are opposed to us having a school and are now working to abolish same and force us to send our children to some other community on trucks, thereby working hardship on us and making it more expensive for us. All this is going on in a community of 60 children and in the civilized county of Edgecombe and under the management of the present board of education.

Fellow citizens, we beg of you to vote with us and let's have a change. The whole community will bear witness that the foregoing is a true statement.—J. F. Pitt, Whitakers, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, June 1, 1920.

## TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY

As a citizen and tax-payer, would like to ask the question why there has never been a report made or published as to the amount of taxes collected for the schools, where it came from, where and for what expended. (Signed) W. O. MELTON, June 1, 1920. Rocky Mount, N. C.

## ALTON PACKARD; CARTOONIST, AT THE CHAUTAUQUA TONIGHT

Alton Packard appears in the Chautauqua program tonight. As a lightning speed king with the crayons, Mr. Packard has a record all his own. To those who love an hour or more of fun, laughter and general good time, they may rest assured they will find it handed out by the cartoonist at the big tent tonight.