

LOCAL ITEMS AND SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Maynard Keech left this morning for Durham to enter Trinity college. Miss Sonora Wilson left today to enter Salem College at Winston-Salem. Miss Josephine Forbes left this morning for St. Mary's, Raleigh. Mr. W. C. Cammon of Ayden was in town yesterday. Mr. I. D. Barr of King was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Shugar left this morning for their home in Scotland Neck after spending the night here with friends. The boys of the high school have begun basketball practice. Mr. W. T. Thorne of Pinetops was here yesterday. Mr. E. S. Hyman of Palmyra was here yesterday. Mr. Edward Parker will assist the Opera House orchestra tonight with his saxophone. Miss Emily Hart leaves today for St. Mary's, Raleigh. Miss Mable Norfleet left today for Raleigh to attend St. Mary's. Mrs. Hollaway arrived last night from Petersburg, Va. Landowners have notified 40,000 tenants to vacate by October 1. The six year old son of Mr. J. D. Foster has diphtheria. Mrs. Evans Sledge leaves today for

New Bern to visit her mother. The government has imported numbers of paper suits that range from 15 cents to \$2.65 each. They will last about a week or ten days and it is the hope of the government that American manufacturers will take up the manufacture of these clothes. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Benjamin, who have just returned from a trip to Baltimore, have now moved into their new home on Battle avenue. Mr. Tom Jacobs, Jr., returned last evening from Chapel Hill, where he had been making arrangements for entry into the University. Tomorrow night Gus Hill's musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," will be given in the Opera House. The seat sale is rapidly closing out the best seats and prospects are for a packed house. Tonight William S. Hart will be seen in one of his best screen productions, "Sands," at the Opera House. Mr. L. W. Hyman of Princeton University is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Sarah Hyman. Miss Mary Wooten fell from a swing on the commons, Monday evening, and was painfully injured. Miss Wooten reports today that she is getting along very nicely. Several ladies of Tarboro, interested in women being made familiar with their citizenship duties, motored out to Leggett's last evening and held a "school of citizenship" in the school house. It is said that the meeting was most enthusiastic. Further information about this meeting is expected to be received and printed at a later date. "The school of citizenship," which several local ladies have instituted, will be held in the form of a meeting in the school house at Pinetops tonight. And a lot of the fellows can't work in a garage or on a plumber job unless they are wearing a silk shirt and \$60 suit of clothes.

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED

Owing to a conflict in the dates of holding the Federal and Superior courts of Wilson county, Judge Connor has continued the trial October term of the United States district court at Wilson until Monday, April 4, 1921. It is desirable that all defendants who have given bond to the October term renew their bonds to the April term, 1921. This may be done by going before the nearest United States commissioner or, if it is desired, the defendants may appear before U. S. Commissioner T. R. Uzzell at his office in Wilson, on Tuesday, October 5, and renew their bond on that date. It is understood that if bonds are not renewed a capias will issue for such defendants failing to do this. This continuance, with the accompanying inconvenience and further crowding of an already overloaded docket, shows the imperative need of a proper federal building in Wilson.

DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA

Delegates from Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Nicaragua are to meet at San Salvador today to discuss the basis of a unification of Central America.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for president, has announced that today he will start a campaign tour of the middle west by airplane.

160 ACTORS HAVE FILED CLAIMS FOR INJURY

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—One hundred and sixty injury claims have been filed with the Workmen's State Industrial Commission by actors and actresses who engaged in moving picture battle scenes.

The people who think advertising is added to the cost of goods might ask how much has to be added for keeping them on the shelves a long time in a non-advertising store.

Having pitched three balls in a game at Marion, Senator Harding has qualified for the presidential function of throwing out the first ball of the season on the Washington grounds.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The season for straw hats ends today. Fifty years ago today the Germans began the investment of Paris. William H. Taft, former president of the United States, is 63 years old today. The Zion National Park, in Southern Utah, is to be dedicated today with interesting exercises. Veterans of three wars are to march in the big parade of the United Spanish War Veterans' encampment at St. Louis today. Democrats of Connecticut are to meet in convention today to select a state ticket and adopt a platform for the coming campaign.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN EDGEcombe COUNTY

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the health officer since August 1, 1920:

- Whooping cough: Linda Lawrence, colored, city. Three children of Mr. Ed. Clark. Lula McDowell, colored, city. Child of Laura Staton, colored. Child of John Barnes, colored. Three children of Columbus Bryant, colored. Lucile Brooks, white. Total 12. Smallpox: Jesse Body, Tarboro, route 3. Matilda Body, Tarboro, route 3. Luella Body, Tarboro, route 3. Haywood Body, Tarboro, route 3. Typhoid fever: Louis Donelson, colored, Elm City. Bonnie Strickland, white Pinetops. Will Brown, colored, Fountain. Artis Jones, colored, Conetoe. Child of Arten Jenkins, colored, Conetoe. David Lee Mayo, colored, Conetoe. John Mayo, colored, Conetoe. Charlotte Wilkins, colored, Conetoe. Claude Wilkins, colored, Conetoe. Earl Coles, colored, Tarboro. Savalia Williams, colored, Tarboro Oak Spring Farm. Pinney Mayo, colored, Conetoe. Rosalie Knight, colored, Conetoe. Diphtheria: Two children of Jessie Cobb, colored, Tarboro. Mrs. Johnnie Walker, white, Conetoe. Two children of Wade Andrews, white, Tarboro. Ruth Pender, white, Tarboro. Mrs. Laura Brown, white, Tarboro. Luther O'Connor, white, Tarboro. Child of Willie Harris, colored, of Tarboro. Eugene Brooks, white, Tarboro. Mary Williams, colored, Conetoe.

After encouraging their children to defy their teacher, many parents kick because the schools can't do anything with them.

Stolen fruit is sweetest, but it also produces a stomach-ache that promotes the cause of retributive justice.

The kids need not feel it necessary to trample a man's land all down merely because he puts up a No Trespassing sign.

If political contributions raised from the trusts is called slush money, then money from the brewers should be called foam fund.

The first woman to take up life insurance as a life work and the only woman life insurance manager in the world today, are distinctions belonging to Mrs. Florence E. Schaal, who is the executive head of the women's branch of one of the big Boston companies.

Notice of Public Renting of Dower Lands.

I will on Monday, October 4, 1920, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m., before the court house door in Tarboro, offer for rent, for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1921, to the highest bidder in rent cotton, to grade middling and to be packed in bales and delivered in Tarboro on or before the first day of November of each year, that certain tract of land known as the N. L. Hargrove Dower Lands, same containing a five or six horse crop.

Other terms and conditions of renting will be made known at the time and place of renting. This Sept. 24, 1920. G. M. T. FOUNTAIN, Guardian of N. L. Hargrove.

PRESERVING pairs for sale by Mrs. Terrell. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Several wagonloads of mixed building lumber, enough to build a garage or small barn. Will sell at reasonable price to anyone willing to haul off of lot. See, write or apply at The Southerner. 15-3tp

DANCING CLASS—On September 27 at 8 p.m. I will open my 1920 season dancing class in the dancing hall. All who wish to join should notify me at once at the postoffice. Terms \$5 a month. Miss Lena Martin. 9-15-20

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKING AT HOME

Production of Sound American Citizenship the First Aim, Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the world. Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teaching the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junior Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgirls, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of the country."

The plan of organization of the Junior Red Cross makes the school—public, parochial and private—the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements—all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities.

Graded study courses giving practical methods of civic training, supplemented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between children in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the established classroom program. In promoting the general cause of child welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads: "We will seek in all ways to live up to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service. We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any unworthy act. We will reverence and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a like reverence and obedience in those about us. We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than she was transmitted to us." At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a community—fire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado—the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its heels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming—food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses, and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 15,000 were made homeless, about 30,000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was expended.

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organization set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster relief service. If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

The last census in Bengal revealed the remarkable fact that in that province there were four thousand baby girls who had been married, and of this number 600, all less than a year old, were already widows.

The American people send lots of sympathy to the Poles in their fight against the bolsheviks, but unfortunately sympathy does not provide a gun or bullet.

NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nation wide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters. Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

Busy Long Before War.

The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing. During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries. At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

How Organization Works.

The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a store room in the principal business section of the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center is of service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about available nurses, both trained and practical; about when to consult a physician and why to shun the quack and his nostrums.

Teaching Disease Prevention.

The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health motion picture films. Then special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets by children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers' Leagues. Nutrition and growth clinics are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR OUR RED CROSS WORK

Lauding the work accomplished by American philanthropy for war-stricken France, Andre Tardieu, former high commissioner from that nation to the United States, in a recent article widely commented on throughout the French press, says: "The American Red Cross has accomplished a work which calls for the heartfelt gratitude of every true Frenchman. In 1918 this great relief organization spent in behalf of France nearly \$7,000,000 francs, and in 1919 its expenditures on charitable projects in our country attained the tremendous total of 171,000,000. It has recently turned over to the French relief organizations huge stocks of supplies whose value must be counted in the hundreds of thousands of francs.

"Fifteen million American boys and girls, banded together in the Junior Red Cross of America, are back of a movement to establish the closest ties between themselves and France's younger generation through the charitable works they have financed and are now carrying out among our little war sufferers.

"The bonds of friendship between France and America is cemented with mutual admiration, respect and gratitude."

A lot of girls are fitting themselves out for housework jobs with high heeled shoes, silk stockings and clothing, and fancy strings of beads.

An Inquiring Reader asks what these "ethnographic frontiers" are that the papers are talking about? Well, when John Chinaman undertakes to set up a laundry on an important business street, there is likely to be suspicions of one.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Edgecombe County In the Superior Court. Archie Leigh Pollard-Vs-Anna Bell Pollard. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Tarboro, North Carolina, on the 5th day of October 1920 and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 4th day of September 1920. A. T. WALSTON Clerk of the Superior Court

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Cooper Owens, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 24, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. This August 28, 1920. J. R. CRISP, Administrator. W. O. Howard, attorney. aug 28

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF ATTENDING ANY BOARDING SCHOOL IT WILL PAY YOU TO WRITE THE

BRICK SCHOOL FOR PRINTED MATTER SCHOOL OPENS THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER. WRITE PRINCIPAL T. S. INBORDEN BRICKS, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS ON LONG TIME JAMES PENDER

SAVE YOUR FRUIT WE ARE IN POSITION TO FURNISH SUGAR AND MASON FRUIT JARS GET OUR PRICES R. B. PETERS GRO CO.

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Tarboro Building & Loan Association will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1920, at eight o'clock p. m. in the office of the company. Election of a board of directors and such other business as legally comes before the meeting. No. 303. 3-12t Thos. B. Jacobs, Secretary and

FURNISHED room for rent. Phone Treasurer. S10-10t

FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—Almost new, with shock absorbers, large steering wheel, dash light and extra tire. Sold for cash or discountable paper at much less than list price. Apply to A. E. S., care The Southerner. 13-1f

LOST—Brooch, with small emerald setting. Finder please notify Miss Siddle Mallette. 15-4tp

MERCHANTS Association Meeting—The regular meeting of the Merchants Association will be held on Thursday night, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room. If you are interested in your association, attend this meeting, as there is business of importance to transact. R. B. Peters, president. 9-15-16

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5-passenger touring car, been run about 5000 miles, in good condition. Telephone 492, Tarboro, N. C. 14-4tp

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Features a large image of a tire and text: "Ride Farther on Goodyear Tires in Your Small Car. It is tire performance, not price, that decides what you really pay; hence, do not experiment with tires made to sell at sensationally low prices. You can secure in Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3, 30 x 3 1/2 and 31 x 4-inch sizes, a high relative value not exceeded even in the famous Goodyear Cord Tires on the world's finest automobiles. Goodyear experience and care are applied to their manufacture in the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes. If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires; take advantage of the opportunity to get true Goodyear mileage and economy." Prices listed: 30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50; 30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50; Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? 30 x 3 1/2 size \$4.50 in waterproof bag.

Advertisement for Enterprise Carriage Company. Text: "Enterprise Carriage Company Tarboro, North Carolina. DEALERS HAYNES America's First Car. A Goodyear Tire For Every Make of Car Always Kept in Stock. DEALERS BUICKS Valve-in-Head." Includes a small image of a carriage.