

FAIR ASSOCIATION PLANS TO SECURE TRAINED SECRETARY

Markham Property Has Been Purchased For Fair Ground Site And Plans Being Made For Big Exposition This Fall.

Negotiations are now in progress for securing a competent Secretary for the Albemarle Agricultural Fair to be held here next fall.

In a recent meeting the directors decided to purchase the Markham tract for the fair grounds. The price was \$4,000.00.

LEAVES FOR TRAINING CAMP

Noah Burfoot left this morning for Raleigh where he will leave with many other Tar Heels for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

MISSION TO RUSSIA WILL BE SPEEDED

Washington, May 12.—The departure of the American mission to Russia will be speeded because of continued international disturbances affecting that country.

DEPARTMENT URGES USE OF CORN

Washington, May 12.—With the wheat shortage starting the nation in the face, the Department of Agriculture today launched propaganda urging the general use of corn on the table.

WYVA SUPPOSE IT BURNED ISRAEL

London, May 12.—A girl, a munitions girl, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for making a pipe in a munitions factory.

WHEN T. R. READS THIS.

London, May 10.—One Teddy Bear killed by shrapnel, was the total of casualties in a recent German destroy r attack on Ramsgate.

TOO MANY SPUDS NEXT YEAR.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.—Unless the blighted planting of potatoes is stopped, next season will find an over supply, with prices far below the normal according to state agriculture experts here.

SENATE AGAINST MUZZLING PRESS

CENSORSHIP CLAUSE OF ESPIONAGE BILL DEFEATED IN UPPER HOUSE BY VOTE MOST REMARKABLY CLOSE

Washington, May 12.—By a vote of 39 to 38 the Senate today in a committee of the whole struck out from the Gregory Espionage bill the section establishing censorship on the press.

Fifteen Democrats lined up with the Republicans to defeat the objectionable censorship provision which has caused a storm of criticism all over the country.

TO ALL DEMOCRATIC VOTERS IN ELIZABETH CITY

Respectfully requested, W. L. SMITH, Chairman, Elizabeth City Democratic Executive Committee.

BRITISH TAKE MANY PRISONERS

AND PARIS REPORTS GAINS BY GENERAL NIVELLE AGAINST GERMAN LINES IN FRANCE AND IN ALSACE

Paris, May 12.—Fighting all the way south of Laon down to Alsace-Lorraine is detailed in today's statements. Gains were achieved by General Nivelle in penetrating the German lines north of Besonvaux, also at several points in the Ammeritz-Willer sector of Alsace.

General Haig reported "hundreds of prisoners" taken by the British in further advances around Bullecourt on the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe river.

PARTY AT SHILOH.

Shiloh, May 12.—Miss Lillie Jordan gave a delightful party evening in honor of the return of her brother, Mr. Jack Jordan, who has been away for a number of weeks.

Although the weather was very unfavorable a large number attended among whom were Messrs. Jack and Bosh Jordan, Dewey and Ray Berris, Howard Sawyer, Isaac Bernard, Jr., Misses Lillie and Mollie Jordan, Bertha Sanderlin, Emma Jordan and Lillah Sawyer.

Miss Lena Barnard of Camden is spending the week end with her friends, Mrs. Willis Davenport, of Shiloh.

SCHOOL AT MOYOCK ENDS GOOD YEAR

The Moyock High School Commencement Exercise were held at the school building on Tuesday, May 8th. The morning program was cared for by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who delivered the address of the day.

Dr. Joyner also presented medals of scholarship to Miss Eva Bagley for the best yearly grade, and to Miss Effie Ballance for the second best yearly grade.

The prize winners were: Miss Effie Ballance, Herbert Powers, Elsie Saunders, Eunice Ayddette and Benjamin Haster, Walter Poyner.

The excellence of the evening program, was a tribute to the ability and applied efforts of a most competent staff.

The program follows: Chorus—School Piano Solo—Eva Bagley Dramatization—Red Riding Hood Piano Duet—Miss Bray Elizabeth Poyner Aesthetic Dance—Six Students Song—The Quarrel—Frank Flora Eunice Ayddette Piano Solo—Eva Powers Reading—Lost Tommy

Piano Solo—Marion Fisher Tennis Drill—Twelve Students Song—"When Visitors Come Round"—Six Children Piano Duet—Miss Bray Essay—The Thrift—Lena Powers Essay—"Household Economy"—Cullie Jarvis Patriotic Madley—Eula Sanderlin

Refreshments—Admission Although the Boosters Club, of Moyock, made the High School possible, by guaranteeing the necessary funds, the most successful year the school ever had, is due to the efficiency and enthusiasm of the teachers.

Dr. J. H. Chardron, Miss Anna D. H. and Miss Ella Bray.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

The incomparable Theda Bara will be seen in one of the earth's classics "Remo and Juliet," at the Alkrama tonight. This picture," says manager Kramer, "with the one shown here a short time ago, although it is a picture version of Shakespeare's story, it is acted by a cast never before equaled for their respective roles.

Shakespeare himself could not have staged this picture near as good as the William Fox people have done. As a matter of fun, Musty Suffer will contribute his share to the fun of the day, although he is not strong on Shakespeare."

WAR PROHIBITION IS LIVE ISSUE

Washington, May 12.—Demands for "war prohibition" broke forth fresh today in the Senate when Senator Cummins introduced an amendment to the Espionage Bill to prohibit the use of "grains, cereals and other edible things in the production of intoxicants."

STILL DEBATING ON CONSCRIPTION

ROOSEVELT PLAN, HARD TO DOWN, BOBS UP AGAIN IN MOTION TO RE-COMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT

Washington, May 12.—The selective army bill was re-committed by the House to Conference with instructions to insert the Roosevelt volunteer plan by a vote of 215 to 178. The senate is believed to favor the Roosevelt Plan.

Washington, May 12.—Representative Anthony of Kansas, floor leader for the Roosevelt volunteer plan today made the first step in the House fight for a Roosevelt Division of volunteers to precede the expedition of conscripted troops to France when he introduced a motion to re-commit the conference report on the army bill with instructions to include this plan.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin led the proponents of the Roosevelt plan while Sherley of Kentucky led the opposition. The Anthony motion to recommit is substantially a duplicate of the original Roosevelt plan, authorizing the President to permit not more than four volunteer divisions.

A GOOD PROGRAM AND BIG BANQUET

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PLANNING FOR THIS MAY NIGHT AFTER THE MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting in the Court House, West Fifth Avenue, May 18th at eight o'clock for the purpose of closing the year's work and the election of a Board of Directors for another year.

At nine o'clock a banquet will be held in the Southern Hotel to the members of the Chamber of Commerce only, admission to the banquet by ticket only.

The following committee have charge of the arrangement of the banquet: H. G. Kramer, O. F. Gilbert, Louis Sells, G. J. Spruce, Joe H. Winslow, Guy A. Twiddy.

Those who wish to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Southern Hotel will secure their tickets of this committee, price of the ticket will be \$1.50.

A social program is being arranged in connection with the banquet and will be presented by the Chamber of Commerce.

SAVE THE COWS.

Columbus, O., May 10.—If you wish to class as a patriot, save a cow. That is the advice of the Ohio food council.

Meat of one slaughtered cow will supply the equivalent of a year's beef rations for two soldiers, whereas the milk from one cow will supply an equal food value for twenty soldiers in one year, according to the council.

Ohio and the nation are urged to prohibit the sale for slaughter of productive dairy cows, and Ohio farmers will be urged to increase the number of dairy cows. "One dairy cow in her life time produces the same amount of human food as seventeen slaughtered steers," says a statement sent out by the council.

SOCIALISTS SAY KAISER MUST GO

New York, May 12.—American socialists send word to their colleagues in Germany today that the "Kaiser must go," and that war against Germany must be continued by the democratic peoples of the world until this end is achieved.

TAKING MATTERS INTO OWN HANDS

PEASANTRY AND WORKMEN OF RUSSIA ARE ABOUT TO BRING DISASTER TO THEIR COUNTRY BY RASH ACTION

Petrograd, May 12.—The anxiety of the plain people of Russia to instantaneously bridge the chasm between autocracy and democracy with out carefully testing the bridge menaces Russia today.

The peasantry are taking matters into their own hands. A hundred and fifty million acres of land have been seized by the peasants who were unable to wait for the promised breaking up of vast estates and distribution of these as pledged to them.

German agents are stirring up great dissatisfaction among Russian soldiers at the front, insinuating that unless they desert and go home they will lose their share.

Russian workmen are also taking matters into their own hands. Threaten the country workmen are playing representatives who are refusing to allow any shipments without their official sanction.

Minister of War Gatchekoff has issued a proclamation urging the army to observe discipline, pointing out that the country is being disintegrated.

To-night At New Theatre

The feature of the New Theatre to-night is the Ethel Gold Rooster play "Arms and the Woman," produced by the Astra Film Corporation with Mary Nash as the star.

Beautiful little Miss Neech is one of the two female stars. She was chosen by David Seligson to play the part of Annie Kelly in his production of "The Verdict" since then she has been appearing in many other plays.

The last of Rozika, the Polish heroine, will be seen in a very special way for the evening of her debut. Rozika, blessed with a golden voice comes to America with her brother, Carl Her street singing attracts the ear of David Trevor, president of the great steel corporation engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

Trevor has Rozika's voice cultivated by a master, and in a short time it wins her fame. He falls in love with his little ward and she with him, and they marry. How the declaration of war brings home to her the fact that her husband is making arms to destroy her country and how fate makes it unnecessary for her to choose between her love for him and for her motherland, makes a thrilling photoplay.

WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR CONVENTION

Dr. B. C. Hising will leave for New Orleans Sunday to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which opens on the May 15th. Dr. Hising is sent by the First Baptist church and was also elected Associational Delegate by the Chowan Association.

MADE MODERATOR OF ASSOCIATION

E. F. AYDLETT, OF THIS CITY SUCCEEDS LYCURGUS HOFFLER AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF BODY

The Chowan Association met with the Columbia Baptist Church May 8th to 10th in a very profitable and delightful session. The attendance was quite large in spite of the rain and the storm which prevented boats from bringing delegates.

Mr. Lycurgus Hoffler, the Moderator, being too unwell to be present Mr. E. F. Ayddlett of Elizabeth City was elected to that office. Mr. Jas. G. Gregory of Elizabeth City was re-elected clerk. The program of the meeting was arranged so as to have two night sessions, thereby saving one day and permitting delegates to return to their homes on Thursday instead of Friday.

Rev. D. P. Harris preached an interesting and instructive introductory sermon. Dr. R. T. Vann was a visitor and made the address on education. Rev. Walter N. Johnson, Secretary of Missions for the State was in attendance and delighted the audience with a fine address on the work of his department. Rev. C. J. Thompson of Raleigh was given opportunity to make informal remarks about the Biblical Recorder. Principals Lincobury and Nye gave instructive talks on Chowan College and Winterville Academy. Besides speeches from these visitors there were many interesting discussions on topics before the Association by its own members.

North Carolina Baptist gave a little beyond the full amount asked by the Southern Baptist Convention for Home and Foreign Missions. Dr. B. C. Hising was elected an Association Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and Associational Representative of the Southern Baptist Association.

The following reports were given in their entirety and courteously and measure of persistent rain for several days, the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church in Camden County. This meeting will have a peculiar interest from the fact that just one hundred years ago Luther Rice, one of the great men and Missionaries of his time, though not a member of the Association, preached the introductory sermon. It is from this incident that the Association at this meeting invited Walter N. Johnson, Secretary of Missions for North Carolina, to preach the introductory sermon at the next session. "Ample provision" stated an attendant at the assembly at this morning "will be made for a really great session at Sawyer's Creek."

Those attending the Association from this city were: Dr. B. C. Hising, G. W. Ward, Jas. G. Gregory, Col. I. M. Manning, J. A. Cooke, W. L. Cohoon, and J. J. White, Sr., from the First Baptist Church; E. F. Ayddlett and C. J. Ward from Blackwell Memorial Church. They have all now returned home and report a most enjoyable and helpful session of the Association.

NORTH STATE TO PROVIDE BIG QUOTA

Washington, May 12.—According to the Bureau of Census estimates Virginia should register 86,400 men between 21 and 30, North Carolina 94,400 and South Carolina 137,100.

BUSINESS CLAIMS IS HURT BY WAR

Washington, May 12.—Dismal pictures of warwept industries today continued to feature the hearings before the Senate Finance Committee on the one billion eight hundred million taxation bill.

REMODELING STORE

The store on the north-east corner of Water and Fearing streets, formerly occupied by Spence and Hollowell is being remodeled and a concrete floor is being put in. The building has been extended back to the water.

WEATHER Fair, continued cool tonight and Sunday, moderate northwest to north winds.