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## AMONG THE SCOUTS.

The Seventh Part of the Scout Law A Scout is Obedient. He obeys his parents, Scoutmaster, Patrol Leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

The young son of Mr. Noah Lee of this township was shot by a twenty-two rifle in the arm last Monday afternoon. The ball made a clean opening in the right arm of the boy and went about two thirds of the way through. The doctor was forced to go under the arm to get the ball out.

## BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

The boy with his father was working in the field near his home when the bullet fell to his side. For the minute he knew not what had happened, hearing no report or shot; but soon discovered that a ball from a twenty-two rifle had pierced his arm. He was immediately rushed to the doctor who took the ball from his arm. Who did the shooting is not known, but it is generally believed that some careless boy was shooting in the field and shot on a line which found a victim.

## Officers Capture Still—Women of the Under World Closed Out of Dunn, Locate in Benson.

Benson, N. C. Feb. 5.—Mr. R. L. Flowers made a special visit on Monday that went into the woods with him a 60-gallon copper still. He also caught at the still Seth McLamb. McLamb was arrested and taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Dunn and bound over to the Federal Court.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MEET.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met with Thomas Hood last Tuesday evening. This was a social meeting and quite a number of young people were present to enjoy the occasion. Musical selection from the Edison and playing games added to the pleasure of those present. Three new members were enrolled.

## RED MEN CELEBRATE.

Local Lodge Had Wilmington Team Here to Initiate New Members. (Written for The Dispatch) Wednesday Dunn was treated to a performance that had never seen before. The local Red Men Lodge, having fourteen candidates to initiate into the mysteries of the order and having been organized only a few weeks sent to Wilmington for the special degree team to come up and confer the degrees.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds W. H. Pasnett since last week. Silas A. Lewis and wife to Daniel C. Davis four acres in Lillington township consideration love and affection. John H. Burwell to L. D. Burwell 2 1/2-10 acres in Lillington consideration \$500 and other valuable considerations.

## MEASLES IS A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

Has Serious After-effects Equal to Infantile Paralysis and Fatality as Great as Scarlet Fever. There used to be a deeply cherished notion among old fashioned mothers that every child had to have measles, mumps and whooping cough sometimes anyway, and when any of these diseases prevailed in the community, and they were not so rushed with other affairs, they thought it a good time for the children to have 'em and be done with 'em. So they practically invited measles into their homes and took a week or two, sometimes a month or longer, to nurse the innocent patients through the malady.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

The final arrangements for this school to enter the Triangular debate were made last Friday and the names of all those pupils of this school who wish to enter were enrolled. Each one was given his side of the question and told to begin work at once, a total of twelve pupils to enter the preliminaries. The preliminaries will be held about the first week in March while the regular triangular debate will be held on March 31st.

## OPERATIVES OF ERWIN COTTON MILLS AT DUNN MADE MAP.

They Share Profits With the Company—Those Who Remained Most Faithful Service Received the Greater Reward—Letter From Mr. Erwin, the Big-Hearted Secretary and Treasurer. Duke, Feb 5th.—The operatives of the Erwin Cotton Mills Co. were made happy Thursday night over the receipt of a generous cash distribution on a profit sharing basis with the Company. The amount received by each person was based on the number of days of faithful service rendered the Company during the past year and ranged from two and one half week's pay downward according to the service rendered. Just before stopping time the owners in the various departments were busy handing out to the operative letters with the request that they be not opened until after quitting time. All the amounts were thus paid in cash and to each individual participating in this distribution was handed a letter which read as follows: West Durham, N. C. January 31st 1917. Dear Friend: This letter is to tell you that the Management of our mill, desiring that you share in whatever success you personally were able to contribute in the operation of our mill for the year 1916, now hands you the enclosed sum, which represents, so far as we can determine, the amount that we are able to pay you as further compensation for your services to our Company during the past year, this sum being based on the number of days you have rendered our Company loyal and efficient service.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO MEET.

Music Department of Women's Club will meet Saturday February seventeenth with Mrs. W. E. Coltrane and Miss Margaret McQueen at home of Mrs. W. E. Coltrane at 3:00 o'clock. Topic will be: Nibelungen Ring Wagner.

## STORY OF WAGNER'S LIFE AND REFORMS IN OPERA—Miss Grace Holliday.

Das Rheingold—Miss Brownie Ezell. Walkure—Miss Marie Motley. Siegfried—Miss Hattie Stevens. Die Gotterdammerung—Mrs. Russell Young.

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