

LOCAL

Ino. A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was a Dunn visitor yesterday.

Nathan Johnson and Fiddie Candy are spending the day in Raleigh on business.

R. O. Primrose returned home yesterday from Ocranoke, where he spent six weeks.

J. W. Driver has resigned the position which he had held for the past several months with N. S. Green, local Buick dealer.

Mrs. Robert H. Pearce returned Wednesday from Lumberton, where she spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Maynard Norris left recently for Raleigh, where he has accepted a position as salesman in the Wake Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armfield and small daughter, and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of Greensboro, were recent visitors to Dunn.

Mrs. Archie Brooks and three children, of Hamlet, are guests at the home of Mrs. Brooks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher.

Miss Edith Hargrove, of Greensboro, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West, East Pearsall street. Miss Hargrove is a niece of Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and children and Mrs. Vera Thornton and two children have returned from White Lake, where they spent several days.

Mrs. R. M. Pearsall, of Douglas, Ga., arrived Tuesday night and will spend some time here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hood, West Broad street.

Mrs. J. P. Surles was operated on at Rex hospital, Raleigh, Wednesday. The operation was successful, and Mrs. Surles is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Wilson went Tuesday to Raleigh to witness a baseball game between Raleigh and Danville, Va. Their son, "Lefty" Wilson, pitched for Danville, winning the game by 10 to 8.

L. U. Bizzell, local building inspector, has issued a permit to J. J. Thomas for the construction of a frame store building, East Broad street and Washington avenue. The estimated cost of the building is \$300.

Henry Pope, who has been taking treatment at a Richmond hospital for the past two months, returned Monday night to his home in Dunn. He has completely recovered, and is enjoying good health again.

Mrs. N. H. Merritt left last evening for Goldsboro to be with Swindell Merritt, who today underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Merritt expects to go to Goldsboro Saturday to spend some time with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fitchett and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca, spent Monday night and Tuesday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fitchett.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek, arrived home today from Europe, where they spent several weeks. They attended the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm, Sweden, and also visited other points of interest in Europe.

H. H. McLeod, I. W. Tarr and W. F. Nipper were among the Harnett county officers who enjoyed a chicken supper given Wednesday night by J. W. Turnage. The supper was given near Raleigh, where Mr. Turnage is engaged in constructing a concrete dam.

Thomas Sydney Godwin, who was recently operated on at the Dunn hospital by Dr. R. L. Pittman, of Fayetteville, assisted by Drs. I. F. Hicks and H. C. Turlington, local physicians, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home, where his after treatment is being continued by his family physician, Dr. I. F. Hicks.

Miss Ilespie Byrd, aged 66 years, died yesterday at her home in Lillington township, near Bunnlevel. Deceased had been in ill health for several months, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church at Bunnlevel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was made in the Bunnlevel cemetery.

A deaf and dumb woman with three small children spent Wednesday night in the waiting room at the local passenger station. The woman stated that she wanted to get to Durham, where she had the promise of a job, but didn't have the price of the tickets. Several local citizens made up a purse to secure the tickets, and they left Dunn yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Brien arrived home Monday night from their bridal tour. They were married here on July 18 and left immediately for St. Mary's, Pa., to visit Mr. O'Brien's parents and other relatives. They made the round-trip of 1,470 miles on Mr. O'Brien's car. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are keeping house in the Jesse M. Wilson residence, West Divine street.

Miss Mildred Stewart, of Coats, is visiting Miss Elenor Grimes.

G. R. Monms, of Marion, S. C., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hodges, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Hobgood, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Wade.

Miss Mildred Shell is spending the week-end in Raleigh, the guest of Miss Maude Stinson.

Miss Eula Ennis, of High Point, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ennis.

Mrs. Joe P. Smith left Tuesday for Lawrenceville, Va., where she will spend some time with her father.

Ernest King, who has been visiting relatives in Dunn for the past two weeks, left today for his home in Durham.

Miss Emma Lee left this afternoon for Blawett Falls, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

The condition of Ralph Koons, who has been seriously ill at the Dunn hospital since Wednesday, is reported as more favorable today.

Miss Josephine Thomas and her little niece, Juliette Thomas, returned today from Gastonia, where they spent a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell, of Petersburg, Va., are spending a few days here with Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Emma Lee Davis, have just returned to the city from the Shady Grove section in Sampson county, where they held a successful meeting in the Roanoke school house.

RECORDER'S COURT

While yesterday was not considered a "big day" in the local recorder's court, several cases claimed the attention of Recorder M. M. Jernigan. The following cases were disposed of:

Herman Barbour and Henry Lee, drunk and disorderly; Barbour was fined \$25 and cost, while Lee was fined \$20 and cost. Both were given a 4-months' suspended road sentence, conditioned upon showing good behavior for the next two years.

J. I. Williams, drunk; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

John Barfoot, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

James Smith, negro, reckless driving and running car over the son of H. B. Tew, of Duke. Smith paid the cost of the action and also the cost of the trial, and was fined \$100. The child was not seriously hurt.

Swannie Jones, Paul Griffin and Hicks Jones were bound over to the Superior court under a \$200 bond each on the charge of the larceny of a watch in February, 1922.

FRED JERNIGAN JAILED IN DEFAULT OF BOND

Fred Jernigan, of Dunn, was placed in the Harnett county jail at Lillington yesterday afternoon in default of a \$12,750 bond. He was locked up under arrest and bail proceedings instituted by the First National Bank of Dunn. The charge alleges that Jernigan disposed of his property with intent to defraud his creditors. The amount involved is said to be \$12,750, about one-half of which is personal notes and the other indorsement of notes.

HEAT CAUSE OF 170 PROSTRATIONS AT FUNERAL

Washington, Aug. 8.—Intense heat caused 170 prostrations today among those in the Harding funeral procession from the White House to the Capitol, in the lines of spectators along the route and the crowd awaiting entrance to the rotunda to view the body. First aid stations and hospitals reporting that this number was in serious condition.

The temperature registered 90 degrees on the streets during the march. The heat was particularly oppressive due to the high humidity.

NEGRO IS INSTANTLY KILLED IN A SAWMILL

Maxton, Aug. 7.—George Mookins, colored, was killed at a saw mill owned by C. J. Cottingham yesterday. It appears that he was riding the carriage changing logs and in a careless manner delayed changing until opposite the saw, when by some means he fell across the saw. His body was almost severed and death was instantaneous.

DANVILLE-POINTERS BATTLE TO 10-10 TIE

Danville, Aug. 5.—Danville and High Point battled nine long innings to a 10-10 tie here today. "Lefty" Wilson stepped into the breach after High Point had pounded Gibson and Ellington for eleven hits and nine runs in the first four innings of the game. Wilson held the Pointers to three hits and one run for the remainder of the contest while his teammates got busy with the stick and knotted up the count. The game ended with Wilson and Ellridge throwing air-tight baseball.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. O. T. Mattox, pastor. Bible School Sunday 9:45 a. m. Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Life's Foolish Rivalries." Preaching Sunday 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Monday 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Public cordially welcome.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM OF GROUP NO. 11

Monday Night, August 13. Topic: Short Books of the New Testament.

- 1. Scripture Reading. 2. Introduction—By Leader. 3. The Christian's Equipment—Eva Strickland. 4. The Precious Promise—Catherine Stewart. 5. Solo—Mrs. Oscar Strickland. 6. The Christian's Addition Table—Cleta Taylor. 7. Fruitfulness—Annie Belle Noel. 8. False Teachers Foretold—By Ida Mae Pittman. 9. Duet—Misses Lela and Lucile Aycock. 10. Last Days Foretold—Paul Strickland.

You are welcome to our B. Y. P. U. meetings. We are glad to have you meet with us.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Special services are in progress at the Gospel Tabernacle every night at 8:00 o'clock, conducted by George M. Kelley and wife. Bro. and Sister Kelley have been twelve years in Sai Nam, South China, where God has richly blessed their labors of love and sacrifice. They will be with us until Sunday night. Come out and hear them.

FALCON NEWS

Lightning has been striking in and around this place of late. A few days ago the house of Rev. J. D. Butler was struck, the bolt doing considerable damage to the chimney of the house. Then on Wednesday a cow belonging to Mr. J. A. James, a short distance from the Butler house, was killed. A small boy had led the cow into the yard but a little while before she was killed, and the chain by which she was tied is said to have been partially welded by the heat of the lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Maxwell returned home today from Washington, D. C., where they have been for the past few days. They witnessed the funeral procession of the late President, and were impressed with the same. Mr. Maxwell says fifteen thousand people were estimated to have been denied entrance to the Capitol building, beside the multitudes that went in to view Mr. Harding's remains.

Miss Eva Clyde Williams, of New Bern, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. P. Strickland.

Mr. D. P. Edwards made a business trip to the home of Mr. W. P. Strickland Thursday night instead of attending band practice.

Preparations are under way for the Camp Meeting, which begins on the 16th and will continue for ten days.

Mrs. Mary Thrower, who underwent a serious operation at Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville some time ago, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. L. A. Culbreth is visiting in Dunn today.

Mrs. Nathan Duncan and children were visitors at the home of Miss Gertrude Jackson Thursday.

The F. H. S. band went to Rock Hill, near Goldsboro, last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday. They attended a tent meeting held by Rev. DeWright, of Wilmington, Delaware, assisted by other preachers, including Revs. S. D. Page and M. D. Sellers.

Black River Association

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Black River Township Inter-denominational Sunday School association met Thursday with Black's Chapel M. E. church. This association is composed of all the Sunday schools in Black River township, but the attendance was not as general as usual, possibly on account of the threatening appearance of the weather. The features of the day were singing by the schools, a lecture by Hon. John Oates, of Fayetteville, and dinner, all of which were enjoyed.

The banner for best average attendance and contributions went to Falcon Sunday school. Rev. C. B. Strickland was elected chairman for the next year, and Marvin Strickland was re-elected secretary. The next meeting will be held at Falcon, early in August, 1924.

NEW COTTON WILL BE WEIGHED ON NEW SCALES

The opening of the 1923 cotton season will find the Dunn cotton yard equipped with a new pair of Robidoux scales. These scales have a capacity for weighing 800 pounds, and are acknowledged to be the best cotton scales on the market. They were purchased by W. T. Royal, public cotton weigher for the local market, and cost \$128. The plan under which Mr. Royal is elected provides that he furnish the scales for weighing cotton, together with the weight tags and other requirements.

FARMER GOT NEWS BEFORE CITY FOLK THIS TIME, BY RADIO

Since radio started to equalize things in the matter of keeping folks posted as to what's going on, farmers have not only been placed on the same footing with city dwellers, but on occasions they have even "beat" us to it. One such case occurred on the evening of July 4, when a party of city men, returning from an automobile trip in the Adirondacks, began to speculate on how the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight resulted.

Passing a farm and noticing that there was a radio antenna stretched between the house and the barn, they stopped to inquire if any news had been received. The farmer was found just coming in from the barn. He listened to their question calmly, and immediately answered: "Dempsey was on points."

He had heard the report of the fight as broadcast by WGY, the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, N. Y.—and he had got the news as quickly as anyone in the United States. Even the metropolitan newspaper offices did not have it any sooner.

BEST ENERGY IS POWER LINE KIND

Agricultural Engineer Says This Sort Gives Farms Volume of Power Needed. IS FLEXIBLE SERVICE, TOO

Steadily the trend of electrical development in the United States is reaching out to embrace the electrified rural sections and the great farming areas, according to G. A. Atherton, chairman of the power lines committee of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Mr. Atherton, who is in the engineering department of the General Electric Company's National Lamp Works, is positive that the various difficulties now retarding the extension of electric transmission lines into farming districts by electric light and power companies will be successfully met.

"American farms," he said, following the recent annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, "are now getting three hundred thousand isolated electric light and power plants. This is a waste of money and a burden on the city power houses."

Forming a big industry "The electrical interests themselves want to know how far electricity can be economically carried into the rural districts. Farming is the biggest and most important industry in every country. Not only does it employ more people, but it uses more power than any other. It is comparable in size with general manufacturing of all commodities."

"Undoubtedly the chief factors in creating the present strong demand for electricity on the farm are the growing realization of the labor saving which may be effected for the farmer's wife and a newly awakened pride in having the most up-to-date living conditions. Yet the part of electricity in the industry of agriculture is by no means small, only there must be adequate farm machinery for electrical application."

"Electrified farm machinery must be quite different from the heavy farm machinery of the past, intended for use a few hours each year, and then allowed to stand without attention until the next season. It must be made small, efficient, probably operating at a higher speed, and must be automatic."

Division of the Energy "It must be arranged so that each morning the raw material may be fed in, a switch turned and without more attention the finished material piled or stored automatically. An entire process with such a machine might consume several weeks, demanding a quarter horsepower to do what formerly took four or five men and a sixty horsepower steam engine two days to do."

"But sixty horsepower, two days a year, is very impractical and unprofitable on an electrical line, whereas eight weeks of a quarter horsepower is quite practical and may be made a profitable part of the producing equipment of the farm."

Better Than the Horse Rule In a Wyoming coal mine there is an electrical mine locomotive that is still going strong after 20 years. It was built by the Thompson-Houston Electric Company, subsidiaries of the General Electric Company, and has hauled 2,718,000 tons of coal an average of 1.6 miles. Many a mule has gone to a quiet grave in that period, for mules may come and go, but an electric locomotive goes all the time.

Figures and weight lines on the new scales are very plain, and can be read at long ranges. The beam is made of forged Bessemer steel. Mr. Royal expects to see new crop cotton coming to market not later than August 25. Cotton is already beginning to open, and with a few fair days, he says, it will begin to open more rapidly.

Population of Dumacus is 450.

CHANGE DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Prominent Women Expect To Attend U. D. C. Convention

Rocky Mount, Aug. 9.—The dates for the annual convention of the North Carolina division United Daughters of the Confederacy, which is to be held in Greensboro, have been changed from October 10 to 15 to October 3 to 6 inclusive, according to announcement made here today by Mrs. R. D. Holt, president of the division.

Mrs. Holt likewise announced that two of the general officers of the Daughters had accepted invitations to be present. These are Mrs. Livingstone Rowe Schuyler, president general of New York, and Mrs. W. E. Massey, director general of the Children of the Confederacy, of Hot Springs, Ark. Numerous other prominent women are expected to attend the State meeting, but Mrs. Holt is especially delighted at securing these two officials to take part in the program.

The date of the State meeting, Mrs. Holt stated, was changed primarily to accommodate Mrs. Schuyler, as she could not be present on the dates first fixed. A contributing cause to the change also lay in the fact that the Greensboro fair would be under way during the October 10 to 13 dates.

Mrs. Holt expects a large attendance of Daughters at the gathering and is anticipating one of the most successful and enjoyable conventions that the North Carolina division has ever held. She states that Greensboro Daughters are already making elaborate plans to entertain the meeting and the hundreds who will attend from all sections of the State.

Gas Too High Pierre, S. D., Aug. 7.—Characterizing the price of gasoline in South Dakota as "highway robbery," Governor McMaster this afternoon ordered the State warehouse at Mitchell to sell gasoline to the public at 16 cents a gallon. He also called on the people of the State to form associations to purchase the product in carload lots until such time as dealers "cease their policy of greed and avarice."

The governor declared that gasoline costs fourteen cents a gallon in carload lots in South Dakota, and that oil companies are selling it at 26.

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THOUSANDS WITNESS KU KLUX INITIATION

Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 8.—Never in the history of the Beach has there been such a crowd as gathered here on Monday evening last to witness the initiation of 30 new members of the Ku Klux Klan, which weird and impressive ceremony was held on the sands of Wrightsville Beach, to the south of Lenoir. It is estimated that there were 10,000 people present.

At 8:15 a white-robed figure moved from the crowds and applied a torch to the huge cross planted in the sand and the weird light from this brought into shadowy relief the hundreds of other hooded figures emerging from the shadows from all sides. By 9 o'clock fully 1,000 Klansmen were present, when at a nod from the red clad leader, a bugle sounded a weird, drizzly call and a stuffed figure in the center of the large square which was formed by the hundreds of Klansmen spoke the first words of a solemn prayer, with all the members of the Klan kneeling on the sands. This was followed by an eloquent and most impressive ceremony, which held the crowd and silent attention of the thousands of witnesses for about one hour and a half.

The flag which waved near the largest of the flaming crosses hung at half mast in honor of our dead President, while every member of the Klan wore a band of black around the left sleeve, and the altar in the center was draped in crepe.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a beautiful pyrotechnic display over the waters of the sound, which was greatly enjoyed by all on the beach. The dance at Lenoir then took place, when hundreds of couples finished up the evening dancing until midnight.

No matter how old a gas meter gets, it is always anxious to run.

There is probably nothing among all his possessions in which King George takes more personal pride than his collection of postage stamps which, begun with a few modest purchases during his middleman days, is now one of the finest in the world.

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