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Local Red Cross Preparing for Influenza Epidemic

Practical Nurses May Be Secured In Case of An Emergency. Some Facts About Disease.

Influenza is spreading with remarkable rapidity in this community and fearing a great epidemic the local Red Cross has arranged to have a limited number of colored women listed, who will make good practical nurses. And in case of emergency these may be called into service by phoning Miss Hazel Williams who has very kindly volunteered to take charge of the work. Miss Williams' phone numbers are; day No. 17, night No. 1631.

The Board of Health urges great precaution as one attack does not protect. Sneezing and coughing should be done behind a handkerchief screen and this should in no case be waved about in the air as it throws hundreds of germs into space. Congregating of people in any place is not advised. Insolation of patients should be practiced and old people especially should be protected from all sources of infection. In every case the disease should be regarded as serious and the patient kept in bed until the fever has completely disappeared.

In Newberry's Seat



James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit and former partner of Henry Ford, is the new U. S. Senator from Michigan, appointed to the Truman H. Newberry seat, the office to which Ford aspired against Newberry in the now famous election scandals, which finally resulted in Newberry's resignation this month.

A Christmas Tragedy—F'r Pop



Parish Group Meetings.

The members of the Episcopal Church have recently enjoyed a series of group meetings having as their object the study of the "Program Presented". The "Program Presented" is an effort to put into a smaller compass a bird's-eye view of what the

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Rebecca Windbourne Chapter held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, December 7th at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ashew with its new President, Miss Alice Tankard, presiding. Since the last meeting ten dollars has been sent to the

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary held their annual bazaar in the Candy Kitchen on Main Street Thursday December 7th and in spite of the inclement weather were very successful, raising \$151.00.

Oyster Roast.

A most enjoyable oyster roast was given Wednesday night, at the electric light plant, by the Tobacco Board of Trade to which were invited the staffs of the different tobacco companies represented on this market.

Miss Fannie Deviscent was featured in the Magazine Club Wednesday, December 6th.

In the absence of the President, Miss Annie Perkins, who was in Pinehurst, attending the Club Council, the Vice-President, Mrs. H. P. Moseley, presided.

The general topic for this meeting was "Representation of American Life in Recent Plays" with a most interesting paper by Mrs. J. E. Warren on "Younger Generation in Nice People." She handled this subject in a most impressive way giving the effect of almost unlimited spend. Big money and modern amusements upon the younger generation—these and similar aspects of present-day life are familiar topics of discussion among the older generation today, and are the social concerns upon which "Nice People" is built. Mrs. W. M. Willis then read a splendid paper on "Reasons for the Success of the First Year." This is a very popular play—and was recently seen in Greenville by several of the members—dealing with very human problems; marriage and the giving in marriage and the conflict between the romance of getting married and the realization of getting on after matrimony.

After a short business session the hostess served a delightful salad course.

Wins School Rifle Championship.

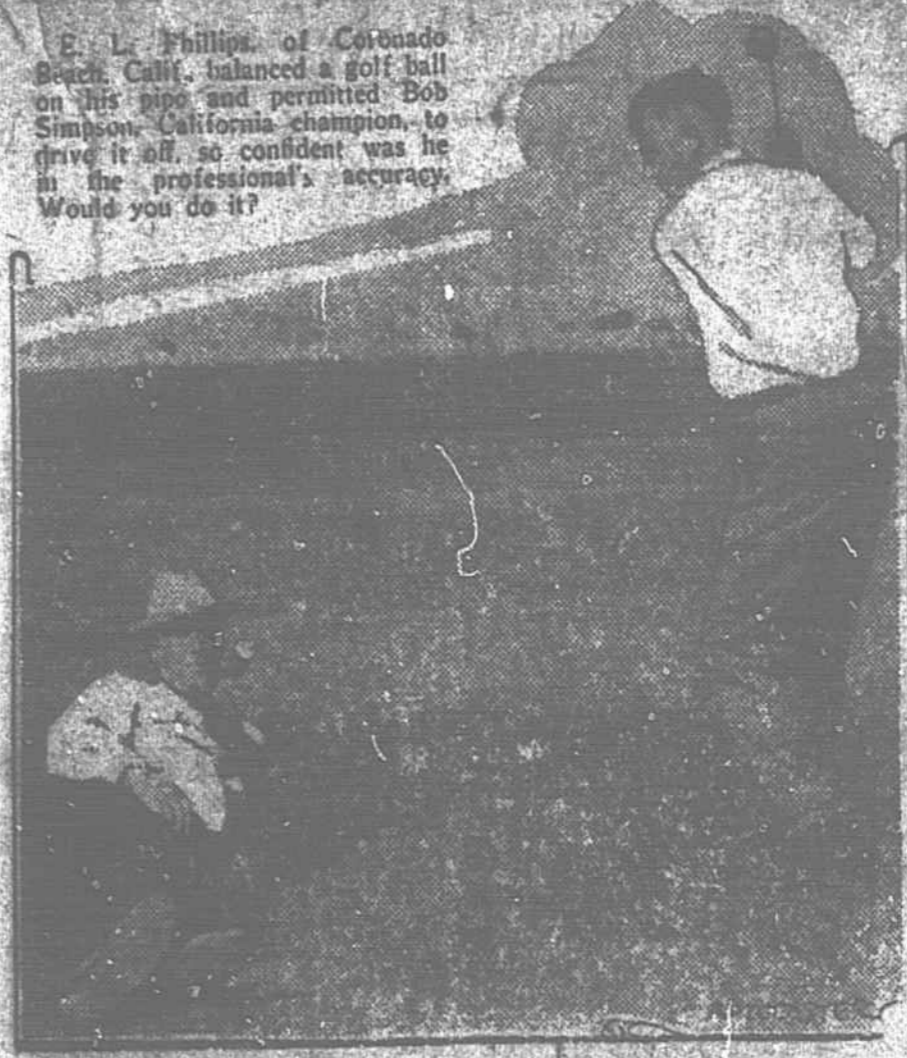
Helen Stokes, of Washington, D. C., is the champion school girl rifle shot of the U. S. She won the Astor cup in competition against the best rifle shots from all parts of the country.

Barbecue Dinner.

Messrs. Rufus Knott, John Harris and R. E. Belcher proprietors of the Center Brick Warehouse, gave a barbecue dinner to the tobacco men Monday night. Useless to say they were all there "on that happy occasion" and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of these popular warehousemen.

Would You Be a Human Tee for Golf Ball?

E. L. Phillips, of Colorado Beach, Calif., balanced a golf ball on his pipe and permitted Bob Simpson, California champion, to drive it all, so confident was he in the professional's accuracy. Would you do it?



New Secretary of Legion Auxiliary



Miss Bess B. Witherholt, of Gallipolis, O., new secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary. As secretary of the Ohio department she tripled its membership.

New Bern Expresses Thanks for Aid of Farmville Citizens.

New Bern, N. C. December 12, 1922.

Citizens of Farmville, Farmville, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

The Citizens of New Bern ask me to express to you their most heart-felt appreciation and thanks for your prompt and liberal contribution to us in our time of need.

The America Red Cross has kindly consented to take charge of the distribution of the supplies under their direction, so you may be assured that these supplies will be used to the best advantage.

Our city received a terrible shock and crippling blow in the loss of one thousand and four hundred houses and homes of our citizens—all within a few hours time. The sympathy and prompt help of our neighbors and friends greatly lessened the burden. We most heartily thank you for your part in giving us cheer and relieving our suffering.

Sincerely yours,
H. N. JACOBS,
Chm. Relief Com.

Bachelor Maids.

The Bachelor Maids met Monday night with Miss Tabitha De Viscount. There were eleven members present and quite a merry evening was spent playing games and sewing while Miss Dodson gave several lovely vocal and instrumental selections.

After delightful refreshments were served the Club adjourned to meet next with Miss Dodson.

"Big Six" Matty Sells Christmas Seals.



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Punchettes

It may be true to say that farming is the most necessary and one of the most honorable occupations in the world. The world will always be indebted to the farmer.

THE FARMER'S BOY

Without him it would be impossible to progress in any line. The farmer has not always considered his position in the dignified way he should. In fact it is only in recent years that he has been made to realize the scientific side of his work. Prior to that time he was really a trespasser on the soil; he was a robber, an invader. He scratched the soil, he mutilated it, he robbed it of its producing power. Any farmer who does not give back to the soil a proportionate part of that which he takes from it is an embezzler, not only of God's Providence, but also of Nature's bounty. The farmer did not have the right attitude toward his own soil. He worked him because he was a son. That was unfair and dishonest. He should have considered his son a partner and shareholder in the labor, responsibilities, liabilities, assets and profits of the farm. He

should have rendered an account to his son, paid him a just compensation, and given him an honest and equitable share in the profits of the farm.

The farmer has not always made the farm attractive to his son. You can't keep a boy at home if you give him a pine knot fire by which to read when the world offers him electric lights, a library and a reading lamp. The farmer must bring the pleasures, amusements, books, magazines, and attractive things into his home and upon his own farm if he expects to keep his boy and make a great agricultural out of him.

The parcel post, the rural mail delivery, the automobile, the paved

highway, and other conveniences are for the purpose of enabling the farmer to bring the attractions of the world into his own little country home, into his own desolated farmhouse, and to his own fireside. If he will seize the opportunity, fill his table with magazines, papers, and good books, bring in the music box, and the wireless radio, and thus make his home attractive, bright, cheerful, magnetic, and inspiring, he will keep his boys and girls around him.

This is the day of the farm if the farmer is ready for it. This is the time when the farm ought to be the most attractive spot in the country; this is the moment when the farmhouse ought to be the convention hall of agricultural and political activity. The farmer should make his son the leader in that convention and teach him how to mould public opinion and direct legislation.

Let the farmer learn how to be generous and kind to his children and to keep them in the atmosphere of agricultural purity, peace and prosperity.