

Personal and Social Notes

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gregory spent the week-end in Wilson.

Mr. J. W. Holmes made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones has returned after visiting relatives in Roxboro.

Mr. Wesley Willis, of Edenton, is spending a few days in Farmville.

Mr. Harry Lang, of Greenville, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. Dewey Dillon, of Winston-Salem, spent Monday in Farmville.

Mrs. Galloway, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Turlage this week.

Misses Addie Bynum and Tabitha DeVisconti spent a few hours in Wilson Thursday.

Mrs. M. V. Horton has returned after spending some time with relatives in Edenton.

Quite a number of Farmville people attended the Davis-Lee wedding in Mount Olive Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Fields and Miss Elizabeth Fields spent a few hours in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Mrs. Dungan and Mrs. John S. Hooker, were Wilson visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Paul E. Jones attended a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Kinston Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood and Mrs. J. W. Joyner attended a musical tea in Windsor Thursday night. The tea was sponsored by the music department of the Woman's Club, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughter, of Aurora; Mrs. Hannah Weskett, of Bayboro; Mrs. O. A. Gillikin, of Vandemere; Mrs. S. G. Fields, of Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Potter, of New York, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Hooker Sunday.

MISSION CLOSURES.

The mission conducted by the Rev. G. F. Hill, of Elizabeth City, last week at the Episcopal Church, closed Sunday night. All who had the privilege of hearing Mr. Hill preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, should be greatly benefited as the "good news" he brought to us should make our lives purer and richer in spiritual grace. He urged all Christian people to "Take time to be Holy" to carefully read your Bibles and to pray earnestly that God's Kingdom shall be on earth as it is in Heaven.

MISS ADDIE BYNUM HOSTESS PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Addie Bynum was hostess to the Progressive Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, from three until five o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Holden.

The home was most attractively decorated with Spring flowers, the color scheme being yellow and green.

Four tables were arranged for bridge and after several interesting progressions, Mrs. C. E. Beaman, was presented a novelty bridge score set with numbers.

A tempting salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

Special guests were, Mrs. J. M. Christman, Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Mrs. Jasper Snickelford and Miss Susie Copeland.

Mrs. G. M. Holden, very kindly offered her home to the Farmville Woman's Club, who served the party for Miss Bynum.

MERRY MATRONS' CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. O. POLLARD

A very attractive meeting of the Merry Matrons' Club was held with Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. M. Holden conducted the business session.

The study for the afternoon was Gotzon Berglum, an American Sculptor who has won fame and publicity by conceiving the idea of the "Great Stone Mountain" project. Mrs. W. M. Willis gave a history of his earlier life and discussed many of his works.

As this meeting was Washington's birthday, the hostess distributed cards appropriately sketched, asking that each one give an idea why George Washington cut the proverbial cherry tree. The ideas proved to be many and varied. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood receiving a miniature cherry tree for being selected as "winner."

The guest were invited into the dining room, which was lovely with Spring flowers and a most delicious lunch course luncheon was served.

Novelty George Washington favors were presented each one present.

Mrs. W. A. Pollard and Mrs. Ed. Ward May were special guests at this meeting.

A new and perfect himself in the art of self when he sets out to do anything.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Walstonburg, Feb. 14, '27.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the valentine season took place on Monday night at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks when the Ladies Aid Society entertained their husbands. The first part of the evening's entertainment was enjoyed by listening over the radio.

Several interesting contests were enjoyed which claimed every one's interest and appropriate prizes were presented to Mr. Frank Carr, Misses Lillian Corbitt and Minnie Mae Whittington.

The valentine idea was attractively and effectively carried out throughout the house, and in the refreshments. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Misses Lillian Corbitt, Minnie Mae Whittington, Jean Corbitt, Myrtle Wheeler and Miss Bake. Messrs. Jacob Fields, Henry Gay and Frank Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr, of Farmville.

Uncle Rube arises to remark: "Use time and be its master; misuse it and become its slave."

You are big when you make your position big instead of expecting your position to make you big.

To live, it is only necessary to be conscious; to be worthy of living it is necessary to be conscientious.

The European nations are not likely to get mad enough at us to refuse to entertain our rich tourists.

After the honeymoon draws to a close, the groom takes more interest in the remarks of the cynical bachelor.

(Things we cannot escape: baseball scandal, taxes, expert witnesses, the annual beauty show, Eddie Guest's poetry.

All men are born equal, but they seem to be born equal to different things—and that's what makes the difference.

TAX AND PAVING NOTICE

1926 Taxes and Paving Assessments are now past due, and to avoid unpleasant methods of collections, I am asking that you settle AT ONCE.

The land sale of previous years must also be settled AT ONCE, or deed will be taken.

Call phone 106 for amount due.

R. A. JOYNER, Treasurer.

P. S.—1927 City Auto Plates are now ready for distribution. All town cars must display one of these tags.

Self-Confidence

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LENT.

Some Questions and Answers on Lent Which Begins Ash Wednesday.

"Be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you."—1 Peter, 3:15.

What is the Lenten season, and why is it set apart?

It is a period of six weeks preceding the anniversary of the Saviour's death, and is set apart as a special season of fasting, penitence and prayer.

Why is it called Lent? Because it always comes in the spring of the year, and the old Saxon word Lent means spring.

With what remarkable event in the Saviour's life does the Lenten season correspond? The forty days which He spent fasting in the wilderness.

Why is the first day of Lent called Ash Wednesday? It is called so from the custom which prevailed in the early church of the sprinkling of ashes on the heads of penitents the first day of Lent, in token of humiliation and sorrow for sin.

Are there any examples of this custom mentioned in the Bible? Yes; the example of Daniel and David and the people of Ninevah, to which our Lord Himself refers (St. Matt. 11:21).

How should the Lenten season be observed by Christian people? As a special season for drawing near to God by extraordinary acts of penitence, chafity and religious devotion; by fasting and abstinence from public places of amusement, and from all things that tend to draw away the heart from God.

What is the object of keeping Lent? To deepen the religious life, to purify the heart from sin, and to unite us more closely to the Saviour.

Why does the church require us to observe the Lenten fast? (1). Because repentance and humiliation are essential to the growth in grace; and (2). because these duties are apt to be neglected and forgotten unless some special time is set apart for their observance.

What objection do people sometimes urge against the observance of the Lenten fast? They say that it is a useless and superstitious custom, and that Christ nowhere commanded His disciples to fast.

What answer do we make to this objection? (1). Fasting was a common practice not only among God's chosen people and His prophets under the Old

Testament dispensation but even heathen people practiced it.—(e. g. Exodus, 34:23; 1 Kings 19:8; 2 Sam. 12:16; Joel 1:14; Jonah, 3:5; Psalms, 35:13)

(2). Our Lord fasted and so did His disciples.—St. Matt. 4:2; Acts 13:2-3; 14:17; and although Christ did not command His followers to fast, He assumed that they would do so and gave directions how to fast; St. Matt. 6:17. No one can any therefore that the custom is either useless or superstitious for it has the highest of divine authority.

What is the effect of a Lenten season rightly kept? It purifies the heart from greed and lust, breaks the force of evil habit and brings us near to Christ, and creates a closer bond of union between our souls and heaven.

How long has the custom of keeping Lent been observed by the church? We know that it was observed in the first century after Christ.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A. Sidney Yenable, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching services, 11 A. M. Subject: "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." Preaching services, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Ye Are the Light of the World." A welcome to every one.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. L. Coley, of Rocky Mount. The public cordially invited. There will be no preaching service Sunday night, on account of the pastor being away.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Harrell, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Quarterly Conference at the close of the evening service. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Junior and Senior League Sunday 6:45 P. M. All who wish to attend the Standard Training School at Wilson next week will please report to the pastor Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to all services.

TRIO THEATRE Farmville, N. C. Program Week Feb. 28

MONDAY "BLARNEY" A Metro-Goldwyn Picture. P. S.—Each lady accompanied by a gentleman will be admitted free.

TUESDAY "BREAD OF THE SEA" An F. O. B. Picture—Star Ralph Ince Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY "BEST PEOPLE" A Paramount Picture with All-Star cast. Also Comedy.

THURSDAY "FOREVER AFTER" A First National Picture. Stars Lloyd Hughes and Mary Astor. Also Comedy.

FRIDAY "BOBBED HAIR" A Warner Brothers Picture. Stars Marie Prevost and Kenneth Harlan. Also Scatty of the Scouts

SATURDAY "SHEEP TRAILS" A Progress Western. Also Comedy and Felix

OUR GUEST.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Morgan, Miss Lucy Ann Flanagan, Mr. E. L. Thompson, Mr. J. B. Eacks, Mr. Robert Lee Smith, Mr. Matt Hobgood, Mr. Geo. Beckman.

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HOME TOPICS

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The rains came and the floods descended and George D. Davis was married just the same. We heartily congratulate the young couple and welcome them to Farmville.

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Folks, there are several furniture items you may begin to consider now. It is time to begin to think of porch and lawn furniture and awnings of course. And not so far away is refrigerator time. Come and see what we have to offer in these lines.

Some husbands have a den while others growl all over the house.

The Farmville Graded School now owns a grand piano made by Schultz. This is one of the best standard line of pianos. For beauty, service and satisfaction, buy a Schultz. We can give splendid references as to its beauty and reliability.

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Well, here we are again folks with our second issue of "HOME TOPICS". In a small way we are going to try and give you a little fun, a wee bit of advice and a few reasonable hints about home furnishings.

Exercise thrift by acquiring a home of your own. In so doing you will become a real part of your community because you will be a shareholder in it.

By-the-way some of the people, may-be some of your neighbors have already asked us about awnings. You might decide too how many you want and where you want them. The sun will be hot bye and bye.

Sunburst striped awnings will make your home or place of business more attractive to you and your customers.

And its a long Jane that has no curves.

Have you heard the new Victor and Columbia records. And when Jean Austin sings "SUNDAY", we gain a new lease on life.

What gets us is why a worm should turn? It's the same on both sides, all the way around.

Of course we can't make a display of awnings in our window but we can tell you to look around at the homes that have awnings. Then we will get your order.

MORE NATURE STUDIES

A pig is a blotter for mud puddles.

A dog's a hotel for fleas. A cow a restaurant for flies.

"Mrs. Doe, seems to be a very bright woman." "Oh yes, about one hundred scandal powed."

You may talk all you want to about the thrill of a five pound chub on your line, or the fall of a mallard from the flock, or the whang of a tennis ball on your racket, but there isn't any thrill to equal tuning in on a far-way station with an ATW-TER-KENT RADIO set.

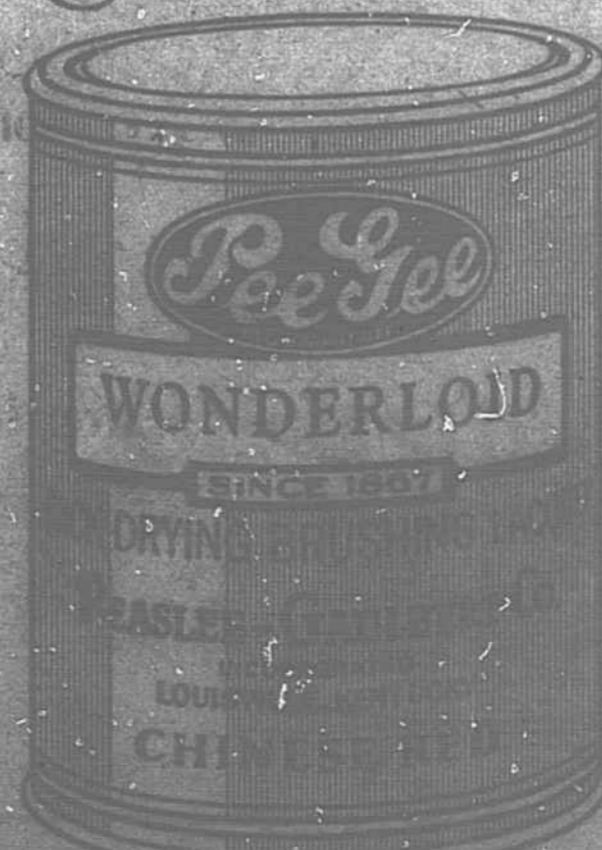
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