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Birthday Party.

Mrs. O. H. Tapp entertained quite a number of little friends Friday afternoon, Feb. 17th, in honor of Basil Wright's 4th birthday.

On arriving each guest presented him with a gift. A number of the most enjoyable games were played, after which pound cake and jello was served, followed by apples and nuts.

Those present were: Tom Clark Sinclair, Dora Jane Garrett, Shirley Jane Sinclair, Dorothy Nell Dixon, Lucius Dixon, Elizabeth McDonald, Frank Fuller Dixon, Milton Jordan, Geraldine Wright, Bobby Veasey, Emma Brooks Tapp, Richard Veasey, Mary Frances Tapp.

On leaving each was presented with a valentine as a souvenir. They all declared they had the most enjoyable time.

Scotland County News.

Lamar P. Smith will run against Sheriff J. W. Odom for the third time this year. A man is entitled to three strikes before he is out, and Smith swears he won't strike out.

Edwin M. Gill, a young lawyer, will run for the House it is predicted.

And L. M. Blue of Gibson will run for the Senate this year, unopposed it is said.

The Men of the Presbyterian Church organized in Laurinburg last Thursday night, and enrolled a good membership.

Sheriff Odom of Scotland county and Police-man Dudley captured a whiskey still and the two operators in Spring Hill township last week. Lee Chavis and Angus Semmes were the men caught. Chavis was sent to the roads for 12 months; Semmes paid \$25 fine.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Moore County News.

That stretch of Route 50 which passes through the confines of lower Moore county has proved to be a Jonah for three of the numerous rum runners operating between New York and Florida within the last few days. The latest seizure was made Tuesday when a Hudson sedan was halted for speeding through Southern Pines and upon investigation found to be loaded with 12 cases of choice wines and liquors.

Aberdeen, N. C., Feb. 17.—Crashing into a Ford car at Bob by Burns filling station here early yesterday evening, a Buick sedan being driven by a man who gives his name as J. E. Rigger was found to contain 300 quarts of different brands of liquor.

A million dollar hotel and pleasure resort will be erected "somewhere" between Southern Pines and Overhills by northern friends of General A. J. Bowley, commandant of Fort Bragg.—Moore County News.

Mr. Dunc McFadyen of State College, Raleigh, spent the weekend at home.

Credit costs too much. Buy but little of it, if it is possible for you to get along at all.

Mr. Earle Blue, Misses Louise Blue and Elizabeth Sessoms of Charlotte spent the week end with their home folks.

Mr. D. B. McFadyen's Chevrolet car, which had been stolen about a week previously, was found abandoned in Fayetteville last Saturday night by Police of that city. No clue as to who stole the car has been discovered.

Francis Sessoms Dead.

The town of Raeford and the whole section was very deeply saddened last Thursday morning when the startling news spread over the community that Mr. Francis Sessoms, a fine young man and almost a musical prodigy, was dead, aged 31 years.

Mr. Sessoms was a natural musician, and his violin songs had enlivened many a heart. He had played for several radio stations, and won first prize at many Old Time Fiddlers' conventions, but his genial nature was his strong point. He was a very popular young man and was a member of Battery F, and also a member of Ellis Williamson Post American Legion, as he served in the World War, and was a good soldier.

He is a son of Mr. Stephen H. and Mrs. Hattie Pittman Sessoms, who live near Rockfish Station, who survive; he also leaves four brothers, Robert, Tom, Wilson and Dewey Sessoms; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Belle Everett of Parkton, Mrs. Lillie Mae Welsh of Fayetteville, Misses Hattie, Catherine and Mary Sessoms at home. He worked till noon Monday, was taken sick at noon, and all his doctor could do brought no relief, and Wednesday night at 11 o'clock he died.

He was buried with military honors by Battery F commanded by Capt. Wm. L. Poole.

A large crowd attended the burying on Thursday afternoon.

Music Club Meets.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas was hostess to the Music Club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21.

The lovely home presented an attractive scene with its decorations of daffodils and other spring flowers.

The chairman, Mrs. McGowan, was absent, and the vice chairman, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, acting as hostess. Mrs. A. K. Currie secretary, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. P. Covington acted as secretary pro tem.

The State Convention of Music Clubs, which meets in Sanford April 18-21 was announced and members urged to attend.

The subject of the prize essay to be offered to any music pupil in the county in or above the 7th grade, was announced, the subject being The Life and Works of Edward McDowell.

The program was on Liszt, Mrs. J. E. Hoyle acting as chairman.

The following program was enjoyed:

Life and Works of Liszt, a paper written by Mrs. W. M. Fairley and read by Mrs. W. T. Covington.

A piano duet, Phapsody March No. 2, played by Mrs. W. P. Covington and Mrs. Luke Bechue.

Lieberstraum was also played by Mrs. Covington.

Hundarian Rhapsody No. 6 was played by Miss Dixie Reaves. Current events by different members closed the program.

The hostess served a delightful congealed salad followed by salted nuts.

Patriotic favors were presented to each guest.

Mr. Israel Mann is in the northern markets buying goods for the spring and summer trade.

A thief stole Mr. J. H. McKenzie's Chevrolet car from the churchyard at Antioch last Sunday night while the family were attending services in the church, and no news of who took it and which way it went has been discovered.

A LAST APPEAL.

I make my last appeal for NEAR EAST RELIEF, and earnestly request that all Sunday school superintendents, teachers, Sunday school and public school teachers, ministers, and all other friends of the cause to make personal appeals to the people in general for contributions to this cause next week, beginning next Monday, March 5th, and ending Monday, March 13th, and let us end this campaign. Pay any amount you may contribute over to Mr. R. B. Lewis, County Treasurer, and any who will, who have not made contributions otherwise, may pay direct to Treasurer Lewis, who will on Tuesday, March 14th, send all funds collected to the State Chairman, Gov. Elmer Long, Durham, N. C.

Our quota is \$400 for this cause; let us once again go over the TOP.

D. S. POOLE,
County Chairman.

Maxton Suffers Serious Fire Loss.

Maxton, Feb. 22.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done by fire here today that destroyed the better of a block of business houses. The fire originated early in the morning and spread so rapidly that help was summoned from Laurinburg, six miles distant. It was not conquered until after noon.

Originating in the Scottish Chief Publishing Company's office, the fire destroyed buildings occupied by the following firms: D. Pender Grocery, Austin Drug Company, J. C. Daniels furniture store, Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Chief Publishing Company plant, the stock of the Maxton Furniture Company was badly damaged.

The buildings destroyed belonged to J. P. Wiggins, C. B. Thompson, A. L. McEachern and the Bank of Robeson. Officers of the bank announced tonight their loss was partly covered by insurance. The other firms did not carry insurance, it was said.

It was said tonight that rebuilding would start at once.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. E. S. McGuire.

Little William, L. son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Poole, is sick with grippe.

We suppose that jury trials are about as apt to snap as trial before the judge only.

A good many of the cold killed oats never have come again, and will have to be resown, if they get a crop.

The Oil Mill will close down soon, and if you have cotton seed you do not want to plant, you had better sell them today.

The Journal would never carry a long article, because people do not like to read them, but they read short news items all ways.

Well, the work of hardsurfacing the Wagram road will start when the contractor comes, which is as indefinite as we can state a date.

Mr. M. A. Chisholm now possesses the John McRae filling station on the Red Springs road, and has put in a stock of groceries also.

The folks sell nonproducing hens at very good prices to these poultry cars. Now if the shipment of hogs could be arranged, that would be the way to market pork.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas Entertains.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas was hostess to her Bridge club Monday evening, Feb. 26.

The home was lovely with a profusion of spring flowers.

After a number of spirited progressions Mrs. G. A. Fuller was found to hold high score and was presented with a dainty box of powder.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Margaret Currie Entertains.

The Bridge club was entertained in the home of Miss Margaret Currie Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, with Mrs. J. A. McGoogan and Mrs. J. A. Clifton as joint hostesses.

The home was beautifully decorated, the patriotic colors being carried out. Mrs. G. A. Fuller holding high score received a lovely Chinese brass Gong. Mr. Paul Dickson holding high score received the men's prize, a brass ash tray.

Delicious chicken salad, sand wiches, saltines, pickles and coffee with whipped cream, followed by home made candies, were served.

Miss Annie Shaw.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home to Heaven our sister, Miss Annie Shaw.

Be it Resolved:

That we as members of the Dundarrach Auxiliary, do humbly bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

That though removed from our midst her influence will continue to be felt among those with whom she came in contact, not only in her church but in the community in which she lived.

That we send copies of these resolutions to the Hoke County Journal, a copy to her family and her sister and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Auxiliary.

MRS. JESSE GIBSON,
MRS. LUTHER CLARK,
Com.

Feb. 27, 1928.

Men of The Church.

The Men of The Church of Raeford Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening in the basement rooms at 7 o'clock. All the men of the church are earnestly invited to attend. A luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church.

Prominent speakers for the occasion are assured and a very pleasant and profitable meeting may be expected.

Mr. Carl Morris has just received a carload of mules from the western markets, and they are very fine ones.

Both the A. & R. and the L. & S. are hauling lots of fertilizers these days. People will have it. Can't get along without it.

The Journal will carry a Booster Page once a month beginning March 8th. We have a good town, the best of people, why not boost?

The Moore county winter resorts are full to overflowing these days. From now till April these places will throng with northern visitors.

Misses Sarah Catharine Cromartie Josephine Hall, Martha Lee McLean and Bennie Lee McFadyen came home from Queens College for the week end.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Tom Conoly is improving constantly now we are glad to learn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Price Morris on the 21st ult., a fine son.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will oppose the nomination of Alfred Smith for president.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen and of Morganton is visiting relatives in the city.

We have had more winter weather since The Journal last visited you.

Not a peach or cherry bud has been seen yet this year, which is unusual March first.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Grace McFadyen, who has been sick for several days.

His friends were glad to see Mr. J. W. McLaughlin out last week after a two weeks attack of influenza.

The chick business has grown wonderfully within the past few years, and the cabbage plant business, too.

The cream shipping station at Sanford in Lee county is now receiving from 80 to 100 pounds of sour cream each week.

Mr. James Barber, owner of Lakeview, and president of the Knollwood corporation, in Moore county, died last week.

Mr. Hugh Murray of St. Pauls spent the week end with his brother and sister in law, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray.

A drive is on to recruit the Ku Klux Klan, and this organization will oppose Gov. Al. Smith for president of the United States.

You have seen the maples coloring the swamps at this time of year, but this has been a cold winter, and no signs of spring are yet visible.

General Albert J. Bowley has been relieved of command at Fort Bragg and promoted to the command of the second division at Fort Sam Houston, Houston, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown remained over until Thursday of last week before they returned to their home at Barium Springs, much to the delight of their many friends.

A disastrous fire destroyed Central hotel at Shelby early last Thursday morning. Three guests of 65 in the hotel lost their lives and several were injured more or less.

Mr. J. G. Gaddy of Vass has opened a three chair barber shop in Blument hotel building and has fixed up for baths and other accommodations. It looks city like.

Mr. M. W. McLean sends The Journal to four members of his family besides taking it himself. If the paper had a number of such friends it would grow independent soon.

Rev. Dr. Hammond, teacher of Bible in Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, taught the Presbyterian Mission Study Class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Dr. Hammond is a great teacher.

Mr. John L. Scales, attorney at law of Charlotte, aged 71 years, father of Mrs. John McGill, and father in law of Mr. E. B. McNeill of Raeford, died suddenly in his office Wednesday of last week. He was a good man, held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

Vass, N. C., R. F. D. No. 6. Lee County Cotton Oil Co. Sanford, N. C.

Gentlemen:—Answering your inquiry relative to a test made by me on three kinds of fertilizer, my Test showed that where planted the same morning with the same planter that OVER-SIZE COTTON FERTILIZER matured its crop about two weeks earlier than one kind and about a month earlier than the other.

You are at liberty to publish the contents of this letter.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)
B. B. JOHNSON.
And another letter from Vass: I have used your ANDE 835 tobacco fertilizer and made the best crop of tobacco I ever grew.

Yours truly,
(Signed)
H. O. WOOTEN.
Our fertilizer is made with the object in view of promoting early fruiting and maturity. If you want a ton or a carload write and make your own test. LEE COUNTY COTTON OIL CO. Sanford, N. C. (Advt.)

FOR SALE—Ford truck with cab and good utility body, good as new. Cheap for cash. FRANK S. BLUE, Carthage, N. C.

FOR SALE—One nice Guernsey heifer six months old. W. W. HALL, Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—50 pure bred Rhode Island Red yearling Hens \$1.25 each. P. McN. GIBSON, Red Springs, N. C. R1.

WANTED—100 bushels per week of sound, clean, white corn, suitable for making bread at 70c per bushel; also 80c per bushel for good yellow corn. J. D. MASON, Phone 5133, Raeford, N. C. R3.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Now is the time to have your early friers or breeders hatched. Tray of 128 eggs \$5.00. Chickens for sale, hundred, \$15.00. J. H. BLUE, Phone 5361.

TWO TRUCKS FOR HIRE. Phone 416. H. R. BAUCOM, Raeford, N. C.

EYES EXAMINED. Glasses Ground and Fitted Same Day. DR. JULIUS SHAFFER, Phone 541, Fayetteville, N. C.

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OPENS TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 1

MILLINERY and specialties for women and children.

DRESSMAKING, HEMSTITCHING, PICOTING, ETC.

Located in store room formerly occupied by Baucom's Cash Store.

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