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FORGET-ME-NOTS.

A story is told of a German lad
While leisurely strolling one day,
Near the banks of a deep treacherous stream,
By the side of his fiancée,
Some dainty flowers beside the bank
Of the stream were seen to grow
Among the jagged rocks and cliffs
Where rushing waters flow.

He made an effort to pluck the flowers
For his girl who lingered near,
He would prove to her the roaring stream
For him held out no fear.
But he lost his footing and was swept away,
With the onward rushing tide,
By frantic efforts he plucked a flower
And threw back to his lover's side.

Forget me not he silently said
As the current bore him away,
And the dainty flower has borne the name
Of forget-me-not, from that day.

May we not throw back forget-me-nots
In the form of a word or deed
To a passer-by or one on the bank
Who love and sympathy need?

Just a flower, a tiny forget-me not,
In memory will linger long
A thought or a kindly word or deed,
Will cheer as well as a song.

We too, may encounter swollen streams,
Disappointments may fall to our lot,
But like the brave lad, we can throw,
To the world, a forget-me-not.

—MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH.

Mrs. H. A. Currie Dead.

Mrs. H. A. Currie died at her home in Quewhiffle township last Friday morning, after a long period of illness. She was 73 years old, and for most of her life she was a member of Bethel church, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there Saturday her pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell, conducting the funeral service.

Before marriage Mrs. Currie was a Miss Ellis, and was a woman noted for her industry, frugality, a kind neighbor and an affectionate wife and mother. She leaves one son, Mr. H. E. Currie, and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Henry Gordon. One daughter preceded her to the grave by only a few weeks.

It was rather a strange coincidence: Mrs. J. A. Currie of Raeford died only a few hours before Mrs. H. A. Currie on the same morning.

Runaway Boy Heard From.

In 1916, Cyrus Hobson, son of J. L. Hobson of Raeford, Route 2, left home, ran away, and his father had not heard from him in over 12 years, and had concluded he was dead.

A few days ago the father had a letter from his son, and he was in some city in Russia, and wrote his father something of his history since he left home. He went from Raeford to New York City, took special training and joined a theatrical troupe, and has since travelled the world over, going into every country on earth, so he writes his father. Mr. Hobson says the boy stated in his letter that he would soon return to the United States, and that he would visit the home folks soon after arriving in this country.

Farm Relief Bill Passes.

The Farm Relief bill to President Hoover's liking has been passed by Congress. Passed last Friday, without the debenture clause. This bill provides for a five hundred million dollar fund to take care of overproduction in agriculture. We believe it will help the farmers, until experience teaches us better.

Young People's Conference.

The Young People's Conference of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs yesterday. The attendance is reported as very good, and the meeting will continue for one week.

Raeford's representatives are: Misses Margaret Walters, Sarah Draughon, Elizabeth McBryde, Margaret Morris, Prudence Campbell, Margaret McFadyen, Christian McFadyen, Mary Neal McNair, Arnold Ray, Creighton Hampton.

This conference is held for the benefit of the young people of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mrs. John Archie Currie Dead.

Raeford citizens were severely shocked Friday morning when they heard the sad news that Mrs. John Archie Currie had died that morning. She was taken sick Thursday night, and died Friday morning despite all that could be done for her. Mr. Currie had not been well for some time passed, and her unceasing care for him perhaps taxed her powers of endurance. Her death is attributed to heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion. She was 66 years of age, and for many years had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were laid to rest in Raeford cemetery Saturday morning, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D.

Before marriage she was a Miss Baxter, a daughter of the late M. L. Baxter of Dundarrach. She was one of five sisters: Mrs. Katie McNeill, Mrs. Fannie Graham, of Maxton, Mrs. Alex. McMillan of Dundarrach and Mrs. J. A. Dees of Vass. These were a remarkable family of sisters, and Mrs. Currie is the first of the circle to be taken. She was a true wife, a devout Christian and one of the kindest and best of women. Mr. Currie has been an invalid for several years, and his devoted wife has been a great comfort and help to him. Undemonstrative, modest and decorous she lived the life of the ideal woman, who is the joy and consolation of men.

Antioch People.

Other people in the world meet or see Antioch people without ever knowing much about them, but after years of acquaintance, and having an unusual experience, I am prepared to tell the kind of people they are.

They make no blowing horn of it, but there have never lived better people on the earth than these living around old Antioch church. In our misfortunes, we have had the kindest of attention and help. I cannot express my gratitude to them, so I have just printed a few words to thank these kind people for the many kindnesses they have shown me and my family, but this is poor in comparison with what I feel.

Any unfortunate people are remembered and helped around Antioch, and the Lord will bless them for their goodness of heart. J. M. YARBOROUGH.

Friends of Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid is sorry to hear of the death of her niece, which occurred in Laurinburg last week.

And our friend Frank Parker of the National Agricultural department says crop prospects in North Carolina are very good. Wonder if he has looked at the corn?

SHORT NEWSITEMS.

It has rained nearly every Saturday this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Graham June 15th, a fine daughter.

North Carolina postmasters and postmistresses met in Shelby last Friday.

A fingerprint bureau has been added to the police department in Fayetteville.

Farmers in many sections believe the boll weevil will take this year's cotton crop.

125 doctors were before the medical examiners when they met in Raleigh last Friday.

Scotland county has been shipping cucumbers for two weeks, but the crop is later in Hoke.

Last Friday was Flag Day, and the Stars and Stripes floated in the breezes along Main street, Raeford.

Nearly all the small grain has been very well saved from weather damage this year, if there has been lots of rain.

The Robesonian reported a cotton blossom from the farm of J. S. Scott of Raynham, which opened June 12th.

Mrs. David B. Owen of Fayetteville, a fine young woman, died last Friday from an acute attack of asthma.

Mrs. Frances Wyatt Dickson is spending some time with her son, Judge Paul Dickson and family at the Dickson farm near town.

We hear another heavy rain came in the western end of the county Saturday. Two weeks ago, almost a cloudburst came to that section.

We will know what the Farm Relief law will do toward boosting prices, for it will be in operation in time to experiment with this year's wheat crop.

The people wanted the state to take over the airline new road between Raeford and St. Pauls, but if you notice the state does not take over a road until it is already built.

The ground where there is any clay, or even in black bottoms, had become packed by the heavy rains, and by then the lands were dry enough to plow, they were as hard as brick.

The new town officials have declared for economy in all departments of the city government, so they have told us, and The Journal would gladly offer encouragement to them in every way.

Col. Alex. McMillan lost his pension check, \$182.50, in town last Saturday a few minutes after he had received it, and there was one distressed man. Little Grace McInnis found it in Baucom's Cash Store, and happiness again reigned supreme.

Robeson Confederate veterans and widows received a county pension last week of \$30. Hoke veterans and widows received each \$62.94. The number of pensioners settles the amount each gets from the county; they all get like amounts from the state.

Mr. Will Atkins of Blue Springs was in town Monday and told The Journalman that a big boll weevil tried to drag his mule out of the field last Saturday. He had him by the tail and a down hill pull. Mr. Atkins vouches for this story. That weevil was like a good many people, worked against his own interest; he had better let that make more cotton.

Mrs. D. S. Poole and Miss Peggy Bethune visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie of Laurinburg last week.

We have never seen a better crop of Irish potatoes than we have now. Everybody has good crop of potatoes.

The students of Mexico University, Mexico City, captured their alma mater last week. The Mexicans are live wires.

Why anybody would drive on a railroad track in full view of an approaching train we do not know, but it is done almost daily.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, Miss Margaret Adams and Mr. Lamont Brown of Barium Springs are visiting with relatives in the city.

When summer time comes people begin to think of the seashore, or the mountains. This is good cotton weather now.

The Pilot estimates this year's peach crop at from one thousand to sixteen hundred car loads, and remunerative prices are expected.

The Journal offers free space to paid up subscribers to advertise anything they may sell, or that they have lost, for one insertion only.

Newbern staged an historical celebration that will last some weeks. That section is where the first white settlement was attempted in 1585.

Fayetteville is soon to have a rayon mill, to be operated by the Puritan Weaving Co. A charter has been granted the new company by the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Sexton, mother of Messrs. A. J. and F. B. Sexton of Raeford, has been quite sick for several days. Both her sons have been with her most of the time since she was taken ill.

The National Textile Union, like the Industrial Workers of the World, is composed of members who have never rendered any service to the world, but are aggregations of Communists.

If the whole cotton belt were to spray with kerosene oil about September 1st and kill all the boll weevils and the cotton, too, it would do more toward getting rid of the pest than anything that could be done.

26 years ago Dan Kelly ran 100 yards in nine and three-fifths seconds, and a fellow Simpson made it a few days ago in nine and two-fifths seconds. They run many a mile to break sport records, but no more are hurrying to work.

Will Smith, 50-year-old rural policeman of Hamlet, was shot and killed last Thursday night by a negro bootlegger, named Gibbons, after the officer had found liquor in the car the negro was driving. Gibbons made his escape after the shooting.

The Journal reported Mr. Dunc McFadyen as being in New York last issue, but he only remained in New York City one night. He was appointed purser on a ship, and went on board next morning after arriving, sailing for West Indian Isles two days later.

Frances Elks, 16, and Emily Robbins, 17, were killed in a headon collision with another automobile near Washington, N. C., a few days ago. Such is almost of daily occurrence, and why the Highway Patrol are not trying to prevent these tragedies we do not understand. They are in training till July 1.

Mr. Paul McDonald is sick at his home in Timberland.

Early corn shows the leaching of the soil by the big rains in its earing.

Dewberries brought in considerable money into Hoke. Wish we had had more.

No way has been devised of raising taxes without increasing the cost of living.

So much lands are being sold for taxes this year they have to hold protracted sales.

The taxlisting closed last Saturday. If you failed to list your property, woe be unto you.

If Hoover finds a way to enforce prohibition, the debenture clause will not be interesting.

A rain came in Charlotte Friday that flooded the city. It is said such had never been seen there before.

Radios, frigidaires, automobiles, gasoline, and such like, are draining our pocket books worse'n a ditch.

Mr. M. W. Dew is building another brick residence on the lot adjoining the one he recently sold to Dr. R. A. Matheson.

The prohibition enforcement administrator reports 175 stills destroyed last May in this state, Virginia and South Carolina.

The Republican party is about to split over the debenture clause in the farm relief bill. President Hoover opposes debenture, while Borah is for it.

The first 1929 tobacco was sold in South Carolina last week at 20c per pound. The regular markets have not opened yet; one fellow cured a barn and sold it.

Both the Bank of Raeford and Page Trust Company have four bills each, a \$1, 2, 5 and 10 bills framed and hung in their banking rooms. It is not any improvement on the old issue.

The Laurinburg & Southern Railroad has just completed the job of rebuilding their road, using concreted ties on the whole line from Johns Station to Raeford. It's a fine road bed now.

English sparrows have changed within the past few years. Now you see lots of them in the country, whereas, five years ago all of them lived in town. And some believe they have gone to eating boll weevils. If they do eat those things, they will be greatly appreciated.

Trout and Croakers Saturday at Cracker Jack Store.

BORROWED—Some one borrowed my violin from the Clerk's office, and has not returned it. Please bring it back. Wm. L. Poole.

Tobacco Barn Insurance

If you have any old barns that are likely to burn during curing season, go ahead and let them burn. After insuring them with me the loss will not be worth worrying about.

But suppose they burn full of your finest tobacco and you haven't insured with me. Your conscience will bother you and your creditors this fall will want their money regardless of your hard luck. Let this give you a word of timely warning—Insure and play safe.

ARTHUR D. GORE,
Raeford, N. C.