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TODAY.

Today is mine, I dare not wait,
Another dawn may be too late,
The present only I can claim,
Make use of it, shall be my aim.

Today is mine, life's little span
Its ending is not known to man,
We have our day and then pass
on,
Some changes follow every dawn.

Then may we wisely use today
In a self forgetful kindly way,
So that tomorrow's rising sun,
May find no task of ours undone.

Some word of ours or friendly token,
May help to heal a heart that's broken;
There are often those along the way,
Who need our thoughts and help today.

Today some one may need a friend,
On whom they can always depend,
I'll be a friend then while I may,
Tomorrow may not be my day.

MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH.

Robeson County News.

A movement has been started to organize in Lumberton a chamber of commerce with a full time secretary.

Mr. Jake Lamb of Black Creek died at his home Tuesday morning, June 18th.

Many farm mules are dying in Robeson county as a result of heavy work and light feed and the situation has become serious in some sections, according to information given The Robesonian.

Maxton friends of Rev John Allen McClan, native son, now pastor of Ginter Park Presbyterian church in Richmond, Va., will be interested to learn of the conferring of the degree of divinity upon him by Hampden-Sidney college on June 12th.

Mrs. Gaston Floyd died at her home at Barnesville at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Alex M. White died at his home in Britts township, R. 4 from Lumberton Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. He was 55 years old.

A mammoth cabbage weighing thirteen and three-quarters pounds was sent to The Robesonian office Wednesday by Mr. J. R. Moore, superintendent of the Fletcher Bros. farm at Red Banks.—Robesonian.

Noore County News.

After a service to the Vass, Lakeview Union group of Presbyterian churches of more than four years, the Rev. Dugald McD Monroe has tendered his resignation to take effect the last of this month. Mr. Monroe accepted a call to the churches in West Virginia with which he was affiliated before coming to Vass.

The Georgia peach crop has started to move, with Hilley Belles bringing \$3. One hundred cars were shipped out of Macon June 17th, the day The Pilot representative was there.

Where there is smoke, there must be some fire, but that does not mean that where there is noise there must be.

There was plenty of noise to startle the community at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire siren went off and every one started for the fire house and the fire truck started for the fire. But the siren just kept on blowing, indicating something wrong somewhere, and back home went the truck. Eventually the whistling ceased.—The Pilot.

Scotland County News.

Mr. Ben Butler died suddenly June 18th, at his home in Scotland county. Mr. Butler was 58 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Texas' first bale of cotton, 1929 edition, auctioned off Tuesday, June 18th, from the floor of the New York cotton exchange at \$3 a pound, bringing a little over twelve hundred dollars. The cotton was carried from Texas to New York in an airplane.

The Baptist Sunday school of Laurinburg planned to have its annual picnic at Riverton, June 28, but last Sunday morning Mr. J. W. Hollis, the superintendent, announced that owing to continuous rains this spring and summer the river is full and running over. In fact there is too much water at Riverton for the Baptists and plans for the picnic had to be cancelled for the time being.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Governmental Extravagance.

"American taxpayers are having to carry too heavy a load," says the Corpus Christi, Texas, Caller. "There are too many 'public servants' on the pay rolls. From the multiplied bureaus at Washington down through the various state capitols to the smallest city ward or county balliwick there are too many salaried positions in proportion to the service rendered. The overlapping of county and municipal governments has produced needless duplication, and it seems that at every meeting of the state or national lawmaking bodies new offices or salaried commissions are created.

"Bond issues have made possible extensive improvements in public buildings and public roads, but at the same time there has been much money wasted.

"There is so much waste and extravagance in government we sometimes wonder that taxpayers continue to endure the system. Good business judgment should prompt business men, high and low, to combine their efforts to check the growing tax burden; for after all, taxation is a burden upon business and business expansion."

A Half-Billion Dollar Waste.

President Hoover, when he was Secretary of Commerce, stated that the smoke nuisance costs every citizen from \$8 to \$20 a year.

Herbert M. Wilson, former chief engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, estimated the Nation's annual smoke bill as totaling \$500,000,000. This tremendous sum is paid in property damage, medical bills, destruction to merchandise, injury to plant life and through many other ravages of smoke.

The solution, according to experts, is to replace solid fuel burning furnaces, both in home and in industry, with automatic oil or gas heating systems. This has been done, with complete success, in many notable instances.

Oil and gas, as well as being smokeless, have established new standards of economy, efficiency and service. They are playing a steadily increasing part in domestic and business life.

Will Preach at Sandy Grove.

The pastor, Rev A. D. Casswell, will preach at Sandy Grove Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, June 30th, at 11 o'clock.

Tanner-Tarpley.

Her many friends in Raeford will be interested in the following announcement, as Miss Tarpley was a popular member of Raeford High School faculty a few years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Walker:

Mrs. Thomas Mason Tarpley announces the marriage of her daughter
Betty Graham
to
Mr. Edgar Halcott Turner
on Saturday, June fifteenth
nineteen hundred and twenty
nine
Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Roanoke Va., June 18.—Dr. William Moseley Brown, 85 year old Washington Lee university professor, was selected by Virginia anti-Smith Democrats today to lead them in their effort to wrest control of state offices from the Democratic party and repudiate Democratic leaders who supported Alfred E. Smith for the presidency.

Miss Blue Entertains.

Miss Kathleen Blue was hostess at a most delightful buffet supper Wednesday night of last week in honor of Miss Margaret Adams of Barium Springs.

Covers were laid for six. A tempting picnic consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, sliced tomatoes on lettuce, pickles, hot rolls and iced tea followed by ice cream and cake, were served.

Those enjoying Miss Blue's hospitality were: Misses Margaret Adams, Isabel Jean Lamont, Dixie Reeves, Maude and Mary Poole.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to give expression to our appreciation of the kindness, sympathy and help shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our mother and sister.

H. E. Currie and Sisters.

To Pay Bonds.

The county commissioners adopted resolutions last Monday at their regular monthly meeting to have the State Highway Commission to liquidate Hoke road and bridge bonds and interest with the county's portion of the gas tax funds allocated to this county, and if a remainder exists after bond and interest adjustments, the balance is to be applied to the reimbursement of the county for roads built. Our commissioners act wisely.

Raeford A. L. A. Hostess.

On Friday night June 21st, the officers of the 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment gave a farewell banquet to their army instructor, Major C. T. Marsh and his wife.

The dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

About twenty-five officers and their wives were present, and the occasion was a very happy one.

Major and Mrs. Morris were presented with a silver service in token of the love and esteem in which they were held by the officers of the 252nd.

Major Marsh has been instructor in this Regiment for seven years, and he is now leaving for a two years' course at Fort Leavenworth.

To the local Auxiliary the officers feel indebted for the success of this delightful occasion.

SHORT NEWSITEMS.

A 300 gallon whisky still was captured in Craven county last week.

Miss Jennie Clark is visiting Mrs. Dave Mac Jester of High Point.

Mrs. Jesse Gibson of Dunderberg is spending some time at Sanatorium.

Miss Clara McLean of Maxton is spending a while with Miss Margaret Curry.

Messrs. W. P. W. T. Jr. and Robert Covington spent Wednesday of last week in Durham.

Mr. John Currie of Seventy-Five has accepted a position with H. A. Page, Jr., Ford Motor Co.

Doctor done got lowdown sick himself—he was stricken with some kind of big disease.—Hambone.

A good many people may experiment with social equality, but they'll never make it work in the South.

The editor of The Journal had been bragging about controlling the bean beetle. That was before the bean beetle got here.

Mr. W. B. McMillan of Blue Springs, who has been an invalid for some time, was in town Friday. He is right pert now.

Mr. W. G. Blount of Falcon is in town buying cucumbers and shipping them. He has a number of packers busy these days.

Mrs. Robert Bethune and little daughter, Luzanne of Cheraw, S. C. spent a few days with Mrs. W. L. McKeithan last week.

A second boy, Cleveland Wilcox, within a month's time, was drowned in a canal near Lumberton on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain and children are spending a while at Myrtle Beach, while the Doctor recuperates from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. T. G. Wood of Rockfish was in town last Thursday, and said he put in his first barn of tobacco for the season Tuesday of last week. Pretty early.

It was too wet, you remember, in 1924, until July, then was dry for eleven weeks, then rain set in for the remainder of the year. It was the worst crop year we ever saw.

Several hailstorms were reported in the state last week, but we hope Hoke will escape further destruction from this source. A hailstorm now would just about put a fellow out for the year.

14 of the strikers in the Gas-topia war zone are held without bond for the murder of Chief of Police Adderholt. Some 30 are to answer in court for assault with intent to kill. Communism will ruin America, if it is not checked.

A number of mules have died in this county recently, a dozen or more in the Rockfish vicinity. The loss of a mule is heavy, and at this season of the year, it seems heavier. We do not know what the cause is, moulty feed, though, likely. That'll kill 'em.

Every time a person goes to another town on business it is certain he will spend a little for eats, drinks, smokes, and whatnot, that he might save, were he trading at home. Then the time, gas, car wear are more expense. Dadburn it, stay at home!

Battery F goes to Camp July 14th at Fort Montrie, S. C.

Mrs. J. E. Polston left last week to visit with relatives in New York.

Congress has recessed for the summer. It meets again next September.

Detroit is gaining notoriety like Chicago for gun battles and murder gangs.

Yes, a crop of cotton can be made in from 10 to 20 days, or lost in one day.

Miss Mary Poole spent the past week end with friends in Lowell and Asheville.

Mr. J. R. Page, (Chris) was in town last Friday. We doubt if there is any better fellow than this Page.

A hailstorm that did considerable damage to crops is reported at Wagram on Tuesday of last week.

Mexico has settled its religious troubles, and all churches may be opened for worship within a short time.

The Journal would like to see a game refuge made of Drowning creek swamp from Blue's to Gilchrist's Bridge.

James McKinnon, a colored farmer in Blue Springs township, sent in a cotton bloom last Thursday, the 20th.

Patrick Cook, colored, who farms for Mr. Angus Stubbs, brought us a cotton bloom last Saturday that opened Thursday, June 20th.

Brigadier General Boyden of Salisbury died at his home in that city June 19th, aged 82 years. Gen. Boyden was one of the best men in the state.

Neill Ritter of Jackson Springs, Route 1, died last week. This was one of the editor's boyhood neighbors, and was a good citizen. He was about 70 years old.

Miss Lavada Amos, honor student in the Augusta, Ga., schools, was blind for 20 years, but has recently been cured of her blindness by a surgical operation.

Hugh McKee of Wilmington will be appointed on that Farm Board it is said, but if it is to take years for the law to be effective, as some say, it matters little who gets on that board.

Mr. N. H. G. Balfour, a member of Hoke board of county commissioners, underwent a tonsillar operation at Highsmith's hospital two weeks ago, from which he has now fully recovered.

Newspaper accounts lead us to conclude President Hoover spends his week ends fishing. Sunday fishing is a sin, and "Righteous exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Edward McCallum of Candor, a neighbor and relative of the editor, died last week at the age of 81 years. He was a good man, and was successful in his farming operations, and accumulated good property.

Paul, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Livingston of the Antioch section, had one bone in his leg cut one day last week. He stepped up to arrange some part of the harness, or something of the sort it is thought and the blades of the mower his father was running struck his ankle. A few years ago, lightning killed the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston as he sat in his home.

Miss Margaret Cole is spending awhile at Sanford with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Avent

Mrs. Nannie McGill and all her children from Charlotte and Selma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neill McGill Sunday.

Robeson County Club has been organized for the purpose of bettering agricultural conditions in that county. A good move, we call it.

Mrs. Matthew Hall (Alice Barnard) and three children and Mrs. Albert Barnard of Augusta, Ga., visited Mrs. Ada Barnard last week.

Seargt. Buford G. Wheeler was drowned in McFadyen Lake while bathing last Sunday over on the Fort Bragg reservation. More Sabbath desecration.

Mrs. W. P. Hawfield went over to Highsmith hospital last Friday where Mr. Hawfield is a patient, to see how he was getting along, and as she was leaving the building she fell at the front entrance and sprained her ankle, so the doctors kept her at the hospital for the night. Miss Xymena Smith took care of the children until Mrs. Hawfield returned Saturday.

Family Reunion.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gain Sunday, June 23rd, about fifty friends and relatives met and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner spread under the large trees in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin had been married 32 years. On the center of the table was placed a cake with 32 candles to represent that part of the occasion.

Dr. Fairley of the Raeford Presbyterian church was present and held a short but beautiful service, administering the Lord's supper. Mrs. Guin has been sick for four years, not able to attend her church.

There were friends and relatives there from Raeford, Hamlet, Hope Mills, Cumberland, Dunn and Erwin.

A FRIEND.

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

Wm. L. Poole.

WANTED—Reliable party to resume balance due on beautiful Upright Piano which is being returned to us on account of customer being unable to pay for same. We will transfer this account to reliable party allowing all of what has been paid. Must reply promptly.

Yours truly,
CHAS. M. STIEFF, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.
F. O. Stelling, Manager.

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.