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REV. W. O. JOHNSON LEAVES FOR VIRGINIA

Grover Pastor and Family to New Field. Entertainment and Christmas Tree at School.

(Special to The Star.)
Grover, Dec. 23.—The cold weather of the last few days has had a tendency to bite after such a long spell of warm sunny weather.

The young folks who have been away for school have returned for the holidays.

Prof. J. C. Pow of Mountain View college spent Friday night in Grover. He was going to spend the holidays with relatives in South Carolina, and was accompanied on the trip as far as Grover by Miss Odessa Moss who came home from the college for the holidays.

Mrs. H. F. Ware has gone to a hospital in Spartanburg, S. C., where she is to undergo an operation today for throat trouble. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. L. C. Hamrick and Mrs. R. L. Pinkleton spent yesterday in Charlotte shopping.

Miss Mary C. Earwood spent Friday in Gastonia shopping. Miss Mary Sue Hunt has been visiting friends in Grover for several days. Miss Hunt is leaving today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. J. P. Roark has been confined to his home for several days by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moss have moved into the home of Mr. A. F. Collins near the Baptist church.

The Randall Brothers have nearly completed a handsome drive-in garage on the corner near the railroad crossing.

A very pleasant entertainment and Christmas tree was given at the school auditorium Friday night. Quite a large number of presents were exchanged among the students and teachers.

Rev. W. O. Johnson and family are leaving today for Horse Shoe where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents. From there they will go for a visit of a few days to relatives in Robeson county, before going to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Corrie Johnson and son Mr. Boyce Turner and friends from Charlotte were visitors in Grover Sunday. Mr. Oren Moss is at home for the holidays from Wake Forest college. Mr. Moss is a senior in the medical school this session.

Mr. F. L. Goforth and family moved last week to Gastonia, where Mr. Goforth has been conducting a business for several months past.

Mrs. Pinkleton spent Thursday of last week in Spartanburg S. C., shopping.

Mrs. Fred Green left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Charlotte and vicinity.

It is planned to take a free will offering for state missions at the Sunday school service of the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody is requested to bring an extra offering.

Mrs. Meldona Livingston is expected today to spend the holidays in Grover.

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

Grover Lady Weds At Antlers, Virginia

(Special to The Star.)
The following account which appeared in the South Hill Enterprise, South Hill, Va., will come as surprise to the many friends and relatives of the bride in this part of the state. Mrs. Farrar was formerly of Grover, N. C., and has many friends in Gaffney, Shelby, Lincolnton and adjoining towns.

A simple, beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. J. G. Crocker, near Antlers, Va., on Tuesday December 23rd, when his daughter, Valiria Estelle, became the bride of Mr. Willie Lee Farrar. The bride and groom entered the room together, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, which was very capably rendered by Miss Bertha Farrar, sister of the groom. Rev. W. D. Poe of South Hill, Va., pastor of the bride, officiated in this wedding, making the happy pair man and wife. The ceremony took place in the presence of the families of the bride and groom alone, making of the occasion a most solemn and touching one.

The parlor of the bride's home was resplendent in holly, ferns, and running cedar. The arch was formed of green and white decoration paper, with a mass of ferns for a background. The candles and firelight threw lovely reflections upon the scene.

Miss Farrar appeared at her best in a tailored dress of duvetyne. The bride was very becomingly gowned in turquoise blue satin trimmed in imitation pearls. She wore a string of pearls, gift of the groom, as her only ornament. Before leaving, the bride changed into a navy blue traveling dress and a heavy, reindeer coat trimmed in fur, and other accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar left immediately on their honeymoon to be gone several weeks. They will go by Raleigh, Columbia, Savannah and other important places en route to Florida. The most of their trip will be spent in visiting the winter resorts of Florida. On their return trip they plan to spend a few days with relatives and friends of the bride in Gaffney, S. C., and Grover. They will make their future near Baskerville, Va.

The groom is the son of Mr. R. C. Farrar, a prominent farmer of Baskerville, Va. He is a very capable young man and extremely popular among the people of Baskerville, South Hill and adjoining communities. The bride is a North Carolinian by birth and moved from Grover to Virginia four years ago. She is a very clever and accomplished young lady and counts her friends by the score. Her many childhood friends of western North Carolina will be glad to hear of this happy marriage.

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AN EGG IDEA FOR CLEVELAND FOLKS

Only Half Egg for Each Person is Produced in North Carolina, Says Expert.

In recent years Cleveland county has become quite a poultry center and the farm folks of the county with a large income from their poultry can hardly realize how the "industry" is minimized over the state. With so many eggs and chickens here that the county derives a good bit of its income from shipping poultry products elsewhere it is quite a surprise to learn that North Carolina as a whole does not produce enough eggs for healthy living conditions. That the hen population of the state numbers only six million, one half million of which are in city back lots, is only item in the following interesting story dispatched from Raleigh:

North Carolina is producing only enough eggs for its population to have about half an egg per person per day, finds V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist for the state division of markets, who has been making some inquiry into the conditions affecting the marketing of eggs. Mr. Lewis states that our hen population now numbers six million, according to the best statistics that he is able to get together. There are about five and one-half million hens on the farms and the other half million are to be found in the back lots of city and town dwellers. About eleven per cent of these hens are aristocrats—that is, they are of blooded line of pure bred standard birds. Such hens will lay an average of 170 eggs per year, it is said. The remaining 89 per cent belong to the poltriat, and will produce, so the estimates say only a measly 85 eggs per year.

"Now," says Mr. Lewis, "eleven per cent of six million hens is 660,000 hens that will lay 170 eggs each per year. This gives us 112,200,000 eggs from this source. The remaining 5,340,000 hens will lay only 85 eggs each per year or a total of 453,900,000. This will make a grand total of 566,100,000 eggs available as food for the 2,559,123 people in North Carolina. It seems that we have only 221 eggs per person per year, or a little more than half an egg per day."

"But we don't get all these eggs. Some of them rot, some are set, some are used in cakes, and others in cookery, so we have to import a lot of cold storage eggs to take their place. We still have room for the further development of our poultry industry along the lines advanced by Dr. E. F. Kaupp and A. G. Oliver. We need more standard bred farm flocks and better organization in marketing."

"One man in Shelby stored 1,500 cases of eggs last spring, paying only 21 cents per dozen for them. He is now getting 38 cents per dozen whole sale and making a net profit of 17 cents on each dozen. There are thirty dozen in the case. A farsighted man in North Wilkesboro stored several hundred cases of eggs in Wilmington last spring when eggs were cheap at a cost of 20 cents per dozen. He paid \$6 per case for the eggs, and a local bank advanced him \$5 per case so he had only one dollar of his own money actually in the eggs. Now he is selling his eggs for twice the amount paid."

"Our farmers must remember that one egg in November is worth three in April or May and we need to organize small community clubs for poultry and get busy on working out the details of a profitable poultry industry."

Hens needs exercise in winter. Keep plenty of fresh litter on the floor so that they must scratch for the grain.

Tom Tarheel says that the folks down this way step on the gas and don't have time to read the billboards, but they do take the paper home and read it carefully.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS CARRIED AT WACO

Beam and Beulah Districts Join Waco by Overwhelming Majority. Two School Medals Awarded.

(Special to The Star.)
Waco, Dec. 29.—In a game of basket-ball between the Union and Waco schools played on our ground on the afternoon of Friday December 19th the Waco quintet was victor in a 27-10 score.

The annual mid-year declamation and recitation contest held on the evening of December 19th was participated in by three boys and six girls. Each contestant acquitted himself well, but Allen Whitworth and Clark Hord were declared the winners and were awarded gold medals.

Saturday December 20th was a red-letter day in the history of the school. The vote on the question of the consolidation of the Beam, Beulah and Waco schools was overwhelmingly in favor of consolidation. Of a total registration of 175 voters 113 cast their votes in favor of consolidation, thus giving a majority of 51.

In this way the future of the Waco school is assured. It is only a question of a year or two until the Saint Paul district will have been added to this school. This is the plan of the state and county boards of education. For a number of years the high school pupils of this district have been coming to Waco and at present nearly half of the pupils of the elementary grades of that community are in school at Waco.

Surely, the day of the one-teacher school is doomed. And why not? Because the following advantages can be had in the consolidated school that are impossible in the one-teacher school: 1—Better grading; 2—More attention to the individual needs of pupils; 3—Better buildings; 4—Better trained teachers; 5—Better preparation for doing high school work. (Our observation has been that pupils trained in schools where the teachers have only one or two grades to teach are much better prepared for high school work than where one or two teachers have the whole seven grades of the elementary school to teach) Surely if education is worth while, parents want their children to have the best obtainable.

On Saturday evening December 20 our entire school community enjoyed an evening of fun at the school. Chief among the events were an oyster supper, Christmas tree for the school children, cake walk, and pretty girls' contest for a cake. In the cake walk contest Messrs. M. C. Whitworth, Ezra Miller, and Miss Margaret Moss were winners. In the pretty girls' contest for the cake there was quite a bit of wholesome rivalry. In this contest Miss Zelma Hord was the winner, with Miss Maude Ava Hord a close second.

On Tuesday December 23rd school closed for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen Monday January 5.

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This December 13, 1924.
S B HUBBARD, Trustee.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN FLOOD DISASTER

Mud and Water Let Out in Torrent To Wreck Saltville. Historic Little Town Now Stricken Area.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—Four more bodies were found today in the muck from the dam that broke Wednesday night and flooded the lower section of Saltville, according to a long distant call from P. K. McKee, in charge of relief work at Saltville to the Associated Press today.

Today's find of the known death list was 13. Seven persons still are missing. The bodies found today were those of children ranging in age from three to 10 years. One was that of a girl named Clea, about four years of age and the three other were Stelts, three to ten.

Only three of the 20 injured are suffering from pneumonia, and all of the sick will recover. Six houses were washed away by the muck from the Mathieson Alkali wrecks, but the plant itself was not damaged.

Saltville, Va., Dec. 26.—Nine known deaths and six or seven missing together with 21 persons injured, stood as the toll of the muck dam disaster at the Mathieson Alkali company works as nightfall enveloped the stricken area tonight.

This little "historic town in the Virginia Blue Ridge where Washington's and Lee's armies had their chief supply of salt in two American wars, tonight was heart-heavy as its saddest Christmas day closed without revealing the exact toll of life taken when at 10 o'clock last night a well of water from a broken "muck" dam engulfed the mill settlement of the Mathieson Alkali works in the valley of the Holston river.

The injured lay in an improvised hospital here. Four or five of them are not expected to live. Many have contracted pneumonia from their immersion in the icy waters and virtually all of them were severely burned by the alkali in them muck.

Many others who escaped injury when the crash of waters and mud came down, together with members of rescue parties, who toiled all night and day in the lime muck sustained burns and were treated at emergency hospitals. A call has been issued for eye and nose specialists to treat those suffering severe burns.

Several of the bodies were recovered in Tumbling creek, six miles below the dam. It was feared that some were buried deep under tons of the white muck that spread throughout the valley.

Haggard with exhaustion, burned by the strong alkali solution in the mud, their clothes white with the muck lime, the rescue workers did not end their vigil at nightfall. For 24 hours a constant search has been maintained, the men exploring water and mud that at times reached waist high.

Searching parties were scouring the banks of the Holston river for miles below the alkali works in an effort to recover more bodies. It was feared that some of the missing may be buried beneath the tons of muck released with the waters when the storage dam gave way.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express to our friends our deep appreciation for the many expressions of helpfulness and sympathy extended us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. D. C. Weaver and Children.

NOTICE
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By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of assignment executed by A. B. Webber and company to me as trustee, I will offer for sale all the merchandise belonging to Webber and Company at Earl, North Carolina, as is shown by the now on file in the office of the Superior court of that county, North Carolina, and my store at Earl, North Carolina, all the accounts shown in store which are not paid before of this sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of my store at Earl, North Carolina, at two o'clock p. m. January 17, 1925.
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