

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS AT GROVER

(Special to The Star.) Grover, Nov. 17.—We are glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Hoyle Love in our midst again. After spending two weeks in Dallas, they motored up to Winston-Salem last Monday and Tuesday to hear Dr. Truitt.

Misses Tera Pinkleton and Neely Keeter from Limestone college spent the week end with their parents in Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter of Bessemer City were visiting relatives in Grover Sunday afternoon.

Dr. George Oates has returned to his practice after spending several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. Warmouth and her sister from Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges.

Miss Lucile Malone spent the week end with her parents at Pacolet, S. C. Misses Ruth Anthony, Tera Pinkleton and Addie Moss motored to Pacolet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Miss Ruby Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullinax at Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinax and family entertained a number of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Hoyle Love; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keeter and daughter Neely; Miss Mary Hester Ellis; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bird and little daughters, Marjorie and Elizabeth.

The Ladies Missionary society of Grover Baptist church will serve a chicken supper at the Redmen hall Saturday from 5 to 8 o'clock. They will charge 50 cents for each plate. The proceeds will be used to beautify the church grounds.

Armistice day was observed at Grover school last Wednesday. Regular class work was carried out until 10:30 then many patrons and friends of the school came in to join with the children. Interesting and appropriate exercises were carried out, and school adjourned for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keeter, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keeter.

Mrs. Jim Wesson has been sick for several days but is improving now.

The basketball players of Grover High school are feeling better since winning from Fallston last Friday 16 to 13. The game was hard fought and stood 12 all when time was up. During the extra five minutes Grover added four points to her visitors one. Mr.

Beams Mill News Of School Events

(Special to The Star) Beams Mills, Nov. 17.—109 students are now enrolled in our school, 80 enrolling on the opening day. H. R. Covington is the principal, and Misses Lalage Hoyle and Eulalia Elliott are grammar grade teachers and Mrs. Vertis Williams primary teacher. Average attendance for the first month was 99.

Messrs Buren Dodson, G. U. Hoyle, Lenn Spake and John Hoyle returned from a delightful trip to Chase City Va. last week.

Mrs. V. A. Gardner visited Mrs. G. A. Hoyle Monday.

Quiet a number of the Beams Mill folks attended the funeral of Mr. Burgin Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh B. Covington, the efficient principal at Beams Mill spent the week end at home.

Messrs Gaston Hoyle, Will Ingle, Clarence Hoyle and Robert Auten, motored to Chimney Rock Tuesday. Miss Riller Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Bryte Costner.

Miss Eura Hendrick, spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Mae Costner.

Mr. A. V. Washburn completed a very successful training school at Pleasant Grove last week.

Miss Mozelle Brackett, of Casar, spent last week end with Miss America Hendrick.

School Honor Roll
Eight Grade—Bryte Costner, Rilla Gardner.
Seventh Grade—Jerome Spangler, with Miss Lucy Mae Costner.
Sixth Grade—Novella Dellinger, Ophelia Hendrick A. V. Costner, Walter Devine.
Fifth Grade—Merel Yarboro, Kessler Hamrick, Kenneth Hoyle.
Fourth Grade—Maynard Hamrick.
Third Grade—Woodrow Bowers, Alva Devine, Larue Hoyle, Jarvis Costner, Hilbrus Wright, Verdine Glascoe, Charline Hendrick Euclora Hoyle, Cloe Williams, J. T. Wright, Irene Costner.

Second Grade—Glenn Davis, Namon Hamrick, Glenn Hamrick, Clifford Hamrick.

First Grade—Louise Hamrick, Gladys Davis, Otho Williams.

COUNTY Convict Camps

Creensboro News: The ever-recurring scandals in county convict camps are but confirmation of the seemingly obvious

Meredith Herndon of Jackson Springs was referee. The boys and girls are expecting a double-header with Waco here next Friday.

fact that there is gross carelessness in the selection of the supervisors of these institutions. Unless integrity of character is so firmly established that it is proof against the influence of evil association, constant contact with the criminal element, even in the capacity of boss, is likely to degrade, to brutalize. In other words, unless the manager of convicts is of the highest character and of superior judgment, he will not only deteriorate by the association but his charges are likely to conclude their service in worse condition morally than they were at the beginning. In the first place capable bosses in any capacity are not common. It is rare ability that can effectively direct others and at the same time retain their confidence and respect, which is necessary to build up and retain the morale. It is obviously more difficult to manage convicts than free labor. Hardened criminals are often stubborn and exasperating and the opportunity to tyrannize is calculated to lead to excesses. If the convict supervisor is weak in character his charges will soon discover his weakness and they will not respect him. He will govern only through fear, which naturally leads to brutality, and the tyrant by degrees yields to the brute in himself. Thus there is mistreatment of the convicts not only but other indulgences that follow the gradual deterioration of character that results from the association with criminals, unless the manager is of that high type that can't be marred by the contact, whose outstanding virtues contact, whose outstanding virtues contact, whose outstanding virtues contact.

It will be answered of course that this high type can't be secured to manage convicts; that neither the character of the work nor the salary will command that service. It is admitted that neither of these will appeal to men really fit for the job. But it is insisted that better men can be secured than are often placed on this work. The effort is made to determine hard unconscious respect even from degraded characters.

fitness, little if any thought is given the qualifications necessary. Applicants are accepted without any effort to gain a real insight into the type of men employed. Often the jobs are parceled out as rewards for political service, and those who get them have no other understanding than they are to keep the prisoners at work—hard at it—and shoot them if they attempt to run away. There is little patience here with the coddling of criminals, or with the theories of professional uplifters. But there is a golden mean that can be reached if some intelligence is used in selecting the men for the work, and the pay should be made enough to secure the right sort.

Bethlehem News Of People On The Move

(Special to The Star.) Dr. Cook preached to a large crowd Sunday and his sermon was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. N. R. Morris and family moved Monday to the eastern part of the state. We regret very much to give up this estimable family.

Mr. Julius Lail of the Ross grove community moved into our community last Friday. We welcome them to our midst.

The community club met Friday night at the school building which was enjoyed very much. New officers were elected as follows: E. L. McDaniel, president; W. P. Herndon, vice president; B. P. Dixon, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Broadus Carter of Gastonia spent the week end with Mr. A. V. Watterson.

Miss Josephine McDaniel spent Sunday night with Miss Rubie Watterson.

Miss Pearl Morris spent Sunday with Miss Letha Blalock.

Miss Gladys Blalock spent Sunday with Miss Bloie McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McSwain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blalock.

Miss Fayetar White spent Sunday with Misses Marie and Alverta McDaniel.

Double Shoals News Of Late Interest

(Special to The Star.) Double Shoals has organized a B. Y. P. U. and it is progressing nicely, with L. B. Scism, president; Leland Royster secretary.

Miss Effie Spangler gave a party Wednesday night for the new married couple Mr. and Mrs. Everette Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Falls spent the week end with Mrs. Falls parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spangler.

Mr. A. D. Spangler, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Double Shoals community had a corn shucking Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spangler spent the week end with M. A. D. Spangler, Misses Vangie Falls and Esther Beam and Miss Latham of Boone, spent the week end here. They attended the party at the home of Miss Estelle Spangler Saturday night.

Miss Florence Scism spent the week end at home.

Mr. A. D. Spangler and three sons, Yates, Carl and Everett accompanied by Robert Hawkins, motored to Charlotte Friday for a number of new Ford cars.

Miss Veva C. Spangler spent the week end with Miss Murel Eskridge. Miss Mozelle Brackett spent the week end with Miss America Hendrick. Miss Novella Spangler entertained a number of her friends Sunday evening. Those assembling were Misses Florence Spangler, Mozelle Brackett, America Hendrick and Mr. Chivus Hoyle.

Double Shoals Items Of Church And Folks

Rev. G. P. Abernethy Fills Pulpit for Rev. John W. Suttle. Sammie Brooks Weds Miss Hawkins.

(Special to The Star.) In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, who is still at the bedside of his daughter Mrs. J. T. Cabaniss, in Hartford, Conn., Rev. G. P. Abernethy, filled his appointment at Double Springs Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Lost Blessing" or "The Absentee." His text being from Jhn 20:19-29. Mr. Abernethy showed very plainly how a Christian many times loses a blessing by not meeting his Lord at the house of worship. The congregation was delighted with the message and expressed a desire to have Mr. Abernethy again.

On last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Coda Hawkins and Mr. Sammie Brooks, were united in marriage by Rev. D. G. Washburn. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short trip to the mountains of Western Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hawkins, a substantial farmer of this section. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks also of this section. We wish for this enterprising young groom and his attractive bride many years of happiness and prosperity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton, recently a fine son, John jr.

Miss Ruth Padgett, one of the popular teachers of the Dover mill school was a welcome visitor in this section Sunday.

Mr. C. Wilson of Lattimore, attended services at Double Springs Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lee Bridges and brother Claud, visited Annie Lee and Yulan Washburn, Sunday.

Miss Sybil Hamrick, who is teaching at Sharon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamrick. Her mother, Mrs. Hamrick has been indisposed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Washburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Washburn, at Shelby, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Cabaniss, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabaniss, is sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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