

POTATO HOUSE AT EARL THREATENED

Fire Is Put Out. School Curious A Work Of Art. Pound Party. Personal.

(Special to The Star.)
Earl, Mar. 4.—Earl experience quite an exciting time for a short while Sunday afternoon around 7 o'clock when the potato house caught on fire. The fire originated from some boxes that had caught on fire from being too close to the stove.

The Earl school was fortunate in securing her advertisements for the stage scenery for the school auditorium. Mr. Williams, an artist of Charlotte, completed the job Monday. A beautiful piece of work of which the community is very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Hamlet spent Monday and Tuesday in the village, the guests of the Bettis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Goode of Shelby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Austell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Crawford and Miss Lucille Morehead visited Miss Freestone at State Sanitorium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn of Shelby visited home folks Sunday. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Betty, who spent a couple of days in the village.

Miss Mary Sue Hunt spent Saturday in Grover visiting her aunt, Miss Livingston.

Mr. Curtis Bechtler of Newton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. T. Bechtler.

Mr. Ralph Callahan is spending several days in the village, the guest of Mrs. Callahan and children.

The senior department of the S. S. entertained the officers and teachers of the church Thursday evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gipson.

Miss Earls, superintendent, had charge of the entertaining during the evening which was ideal.

The junior department of the S. S. gave a pound party Saturday evening at the school building.

The workers council will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. All officers and teachers are requested to be present.

Mrs. Dave Moss spent Sunday in Shelby the guest of Mrs. Bud House.

Mr. Fred Webber and mother of Greenville, S. C. passed through the village Friday, stopping over for a short while to greet a few of their friends.

We were pleased to have as our guests Thursday evening as judges in our readers contest, three of our former school teachers, namely, Editor Lee B. Weathers, Prof. Lawton Blanton and Mr. W. E. White.

Each of them brought to us a ray of sunshine of bygone days which is fond remembrance.

Church service Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. Sunday at 11 o'clock by pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

New House News Of Current Week

Waldrop and Hunt Preach. Associational Sunday School Meet. Study Course.

(Special to The Star.)
New House, Mar. 4.—A very large crowd was present at Sandy Plains Sunday school and preaching Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry E. Waldrop of Shelby brought us a very interesting message using as his subject "Life's Voyage."

Rev. J. D. Hunt filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olivet Saturday and Sunday using as his subject Sunday morning, "The Prodigal Son." His message was indeed an interesting one.

There was a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jullia Robbins Sunday, honoring Mrs. Robbins. A bountiful dinner was spread and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Master Thomas Petty has been real sick for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Hesse Doty has returned to her home after spending some time with her son Mr. and Mrs. Fay Doty of Shelby. Mrs. Fay Doty is in the Shelby hospital for treatment and her condition remains about the same.

Miss Madeline Davis spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Green. Mrs. Farrell Dalton is sick at this writing.

Mr. J. P. Walker spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Oetline and Luna Whitaker had as their week-end guests, the Misses Padgett of the Race Path section.

The B. Y. P. U's of Sandy Plains are planning to observe south wide study course week beginning Monday night, March 10 at 7 o'clock and will continue through the following week.

A number from this section attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Bridges at Mt. Creek last week. She has a number of relatives here, 17 Bridges being reared at New Hou.

There will be an associational Sunday school meeting at Sandy Plains Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 2 o'clock.

Experts to Speak At Polkville 7th

Cotton And Other Subjects To Be Discussed. Work The Department Is Doing.

Two agricultural experts will discuss economical cotton production at the Polkville high school, Friday night March 7, 1930.

Mr. J. M. Osteen, agricultural supervisor of this district, will lead the discussion on reducing cost of production, adjustment of production to consumption, and the value of going at farming in a business way. While Mr. Howard, representative of the Chilean Nitrate company, will spend most of his time on fertilization of cotton and the cost of plant food.

This is the first meeting which has been sponsored by the agricultural teacher and the department. Therefore the cotton growers of No. 8 township will have their first chance to show their appreciation of the work which the agricultural department is attempting to do.

The cooperation of every person in the township is asked, not only asked but we must have it in order to put across an efficient program of work in this community.

The "bale per acre" contest will be discussed and plans made for every cotton grower in No. 8 township to be able to attend the bale per acre banquet in Charlotte next fall.

The agricultural teacher and students of this school district have been rendering valuable services to the people in this community. If you have not had them help you, then now would be a fine time to get more familiar with the department and its work. This work is for the benefit of every citizen and taxpayer in the township.

Some of the work which has been done since the department was established last fall consists of putting on a booth at the county fair, pruning, spraying, culling poultry, terracing, building self-feeders, landscape work, treatment of poultry and animal diseases, selection of seeds, introduction of improved varieties, dehorning, castrating, vaccinating and other technical jobs.

The work has been facilitated by the splendid cooperation of the members of the school district and we hope that it will continue.

Be sure and come to the meeting and bring your friends.
E. L. DILLINGHAM.

Try Star Wants Ads.

JONAS WILL BEAR BRUNT OF BATTLE

Republicans Will Hold State Convention At Charlotte This Year.

Washington, D. C.—The Republican state convention, which will be held April 17, is to go to Charlotte. A very determined effort is to be made to hold Mecklenburg county in the Republican camp. The success there in the Smith-Hoover campaign, and the federal handout that have gone to the Queen City make it fertile ground for G. O. P. recruits, party leaders say, out Democrats that that vicinity believe that Mecklenburg county farmers will swing back in line in November and surprise the Republican hopefuls.

Representative Charles A. Jonas is trying to make up his mind about an announcement as to his purpose. The action of Representative Prichard in taking himself out of the situation in the tenth district, has hurt Republicans to the heart. It looks now as if Mr. Jonas would have to bear the brunt of the battle for the house.

The revelations before the senate lobby committee involving Claudius H. Huston, new head of the Republican national committee, is discouraging Republicans. Southern Republicans never did endorse the claim that the chairmanship had been given Huston because he was from the south, and could work wonders with it.

Will Be Burden.
Now, they are satisfied that Mr. Huston will be a burden, and not a lift for them. Mr. Huston came in with a halo of glory, but it is now predicted he will resign, and that the administration will have to apologize for him in the fall campaign.

The Huston lobby connections and unemployment are causing distress in the G. O. P. camp. Communist leaders are planning an unemployment demonstration for next Thursday. They will make a nationwide effort to stir up trouble.

Observers here point out that the only real experience that North Carolina has had with the Soviet trouble-making organization was the Gastonia strike fomented by Workers of the World and others. Some sort of outbreak is expected there if the present program is carried out for this week.

Mt. Sinai News Of Current Week

Cold Weather Nips Early Buds. Personal Of People Move About.

(Special to The Star.)
Shelby R-2.—The unusually cold weather makes us feel a bit uncomfortable after the beautiful spring-like days of the past few weeks.

Many of the trees were beginning to put out buds, but it is thought that only a few were out enough to be damaged by the freezing weather.

Mrs. Josie Gramlin of Gaffney visited Mr. and Mrs. David Champion and other relatives in this section Sunday.

Miss Edna Putnam who is in school at Boiling Springs spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hamrick and daughter, Miss Selma Hamrick were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell Sunday.

Miss Della Weaver is spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver and family spent the week-end in Morganton.

Mr. Reggie Weaver spent Sunday afternoon in Forest City.

Funeral Directors To Meet Wednesday

New Bern, Mar. 4.—About 35 funeral directors from various parts of the section are expected here Wednesday afternoon and night for the annual district meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' association. Maj. Albert T. Will's, district governor, will preside over the meetings at the court house. A roasted oyster supper will be served. The annual state convention will be held June 24-26 at Morehead City.

A wealthy New Yorker always carries a right rubber overshoe with him and wears it at a weekly poker game as a token of good luck when he falls to wear it he loses.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. D. Harris, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C. on or before March 5, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 5, 1930.
FRANK L. HOYLE, Administrator of W. D. Harris, deceased. dt 5c Jno. P. Muhl, Atty.

Casar Community Week End Mention

(Special to The Star.)

Casar, Mar. 3.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Horton, a fine son, Feb. 27. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Margaret Furguson of Fort Mills, S. C. spent last week with her sister, Miss Mary Furguson who teaches in the high school here.

Misses Manta Horton and Pauline Newton of Boone college spent this week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Lenwood Leary of Woodruff, S. C. is visiting friends here.

Mr. Cylvester Crowder of Polkville, preached at the Casar Methodist church Sunday morning, bringing a very interesting sermon. He will preach the first Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in each month.

Mr. Geo. Braddy is real sick at this writing.

School Class Plows 12 Acres in Terraces

(Special to The Star.)

Ellenboro, Mar. 4.—The vocational agricultural students of the Ellenboro got real agricultural training under the supervision of their teacher recently when they terraced twelve acres of land for 2 farmers in the community. The jobs were done in connection with their high school course in agricultural and during their regular 90 minute class periods.

Before going to the field to do the actual terracing with the instrument they were taught the principles and rules for terracing in the class room, and then while on field trips they put their knowledge to practice.

Vocational agriculture in the high school aims at teaching information when there is a need for it, and much stress on learning by doing.

Because he was the happiest man in the world" after becoming engaged, Irvin Hutchinson, 19 of Omaha, was so excited that he had a heart attack and died.

Because her husband hurled a radio at her head and struck her such a lick that she hasn't gotten over it, Mrs. Carrie Kenworthy of Norristown, Pa. is suing for divorce.

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Ralph and Paul Beam of Cherryville, trading as the Beam Motor Co., have taken the agency for the Hudson-Essex automobiles. The agency relinquished last week by D. H. Cline. The Beams have had the Hudson-Essex agency at Cherryville for three years and their coming to Shelby does not mean they will discontinue their business at that place. They have secured a lease on the Washburn building on North Morgan street and will open for business there on Thursday. All new model cars are being shown.

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LANGUAGE OF SIGNS COMES TO STUDIOS

San Francisco.—The signs of "slit-throat" is the most used in the radio studio. It means to "cut it short as time's up." When the finger is placed across the throat the artist or lecturer must give up the microphone.

A finger language has developed in the broadcasting room because of the necessity for absolute quiet. Two fingers crossed by one of the other hand means "cut in half." Palms the program is not going over.

WOMAN PAYS \$11 DEBT KEPT ON STORE BOOK 33 YEARS
To pay a \$11 debt a man contracted at Rochester, N. H., 33 years ago a woman recently walked into the Feinman Brothers store and asked the amount of the bill.

The old books were dug out of the cellar and the charge found, and the woman paid the bill.

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To aid those who are in misery from their feet, an Expert of the staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, internationally famous Foot Authority, will be at our store on the above date. He will give your feet a thorough scientific analysis, develop prints of them which reveal the exact nature of your ailment, and show you what to do to get quick and permanent relief. All this without cost or obligation to you!

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Many new numbers in Coats, Dresses and Hats have been received within the last few days. You will be pleased with the newness of these styles and fabrics. Styles and prices alike to please every one. We will appreciate your visits whether you buy or not.

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