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A. R. P. MEETING IN FINE WAY

The protracted service at the A. R. P. church which began last Thursday night is making very satisfactory progress. Rev. J. G. Dale is doing some very strong spiritual preaching and evangelistic work. The work for the first few days was devoted to building up the church to higher standard of Christian living. Much work in the homes has been done along the line of establishing family altars etc. The preaching for the remainder of the services, and especially at night, will be directed more service may be arranged for these mills but has not been done so far. These open air meetings at the mills are meeting with very satisfactory results. Rev. Mr. Dale being a returned missionary from Mexico, can sing and speak Spanish and at these meetings he sings a song or two in Spanish which proves of much interest. A special meeting for children will be held Sabbath afternoon at 3:30. All children of the town are especially invited and adults as well. Along the evangelical line. Services are held at the church at 3 and at 7; 30 p. m. and at some one of the mills at 12:40 each day. Mill services have been held as follows; Cora, Friday; Phenix, Monday, Dilling, Tuesday; Kings Mountain Mfg. Co., Wednesday. The noon service to day will be held at the Bonnie mill; Friday, at the Klotho. As Saturday is the last week day of the meeting and the mills shut down at noon no meeting has been provided for at the Sevier and Pauline mills. A six o'clock

MARRIAGES

Mr. Dewey F. Weir and Miss Lillie May Gantt were married Thursday night by Rev. W. R. Beach, at his residence.

They were accompanied by Mr. Beach's by a number of relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Esq. Gamwell Gantt who lives north of East Kings Mountain. Mr. Weir is the son of S. S. Weir who lives south of Kings Mountain. They are both popular.

Married, Saturday night, Mr. Tracy Ham and Mrs. Ada Page, at the Dilling mill, Rev. B. A. Culp officiating.

Married, last Thursday, Mr. W. R. Peterson and Miss Beatrice Kennedy, at the home of the bride's father. Mr. Erastus Kennedy of the Elbethel section, Rev. B. A. Culp officiating.

Make this your record garden year.

It is not only a patriotic duty to make a record garden this year but it is a human necessity.

BELL MONUMENT IS PROPOSED

Mr. John F. Schenck of Lenoir, a former student under the late Capt. W. T. Bell is undertaking to raise a fund with which to build a monument to perpetuate the memory and mark the last resting place of this noble teacher who has students throughout the Piedmont Carolinas. Mr. Schenck is anxious to get the names and addresses of his old students, a contribution from each one and suggestions as to the amount they think should be raised and the method of raising it. When the fund is raised a committee of former students of Capt. Bell will be appointed to purchase the monument and have it erected. If, for any reason the proposition is not carried through, each contribution will be returned, less its proportionate part of the necessary expenses such as postage, etc.

Mr. Schenck has had this matter in mind and on his heart for some time, but being overwhelmed with business care, has had little time to devote to it until now, but he is determined to undertake it and see it through if possible.—Cleveland Star.

COUNTY CONTESTS

The Hoey contest will be held in the Selma C. Webb school building on Friday evening of March 29th. Immediately after the Hoey contest the Selma C. Webb medal will be awarded.

The rules for the Hoey contest are the same as last year. That is: Not over two speakers from the same school and no speaker to use more than 12 minutes.

The subject for the Selma C. Webb contest will be "The Part the Red Cross Plays in the War". There is no limit to the number of girls from a school, the more the merrier.

The contest will be held in the school building March 29th beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing for one hour and a half. The essays will then be turned over to judges who will have their decision ready by March 29.

J. Y. IRVIN.

DEATHS

Corley Cobb, age 29, died at his home at Cora mill Thursday after three weeks illness with leakage of the heart. The funeral was held by Rev. B. A. Culp, and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery Friday. He leaves a widow and four children. Messrs. R. F. Craig and A. B. Cobb of Mt. Holly were here to attend the funeral.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of the Phenix mill, died last Thursday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. A. Culp Friday and the remains taken to Bethlehem for burial.



THREE HUSKY FELLOWS READY TO HELP OUT IN THE LABOR SHORTAGE



J. N. HARPER is today the most sought after commodity in America. It is very scarce throughout the entire country. Farmers of the South are especially worried over the situation. During war times the farmer should be doubly economical of so valuable a commodity as labor. It must not be wasted. Now is not the time to employ labor to clean out fence corners, and to do other kinds of the less productive work. There must be no lost motion. Every lick must be made to count in answering the call of our nation and her allies, who are calling out to the farmer "Give us bread! Give us clothing!"

The best way to economize labor on the farm today is to produce more per acre. The southern farmer will expect most unwisely if he tries to cultivate too much land with the present supply of labor. A better plan would be not to increase the acreage devoted to cultivated crops, but to produce more per acre, by the use of fertilizer, manure, good seed and improved machinery, all of which will save labor.

One ton of good fertilizer will do more work in growing crops than will

six times this amount of money expended in labor. For example, one ton of good fertilizer will now cost about \$46.00. The plant food in this quantity when applied to three acres of land will give an increase of about 750 pounds of lint cotton and 1,500 pounds of seed. The lint at 30c per pound amounts to \$225.00, and the seed at \$60.00 per ton amounts to \$90.00, making a total of \$315.00.

Few business concerns net 50 per cent increase on money invested in labor, but, granting that the farmer will net 100 per cent on his investment in labor, and supposing that he pays \$1.00 per day for labor, the \$46.00 invested in fertilizer, when invested in labor, would net him \$46.00; whereas, when invested in fertilizer, it gives him a net increase of \$239.00. Thus it can be seen the tremendous advantage of supplementing labor with liberal applications of plant food.

Likewise an improved piece of machinery that makes it possible to cultivate an acre of cotton or corn with perhaps half the labor ordinarily employed, and cultivate it better, should be looked to at this time as a source of help in facing the labor shortage.

Good seed of a strain known to do well in a community will do much toward increasing yields, without an increase of acreage.

It is not a time when the farmer should be sure to use these three crop makers, to the fullest extent, to offset the labor shortage?

save

1-wheat
use more corn

2-meat
use more fish & beans

3-fats
use just enough

4-sugar
use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION



There has been a sudden drop in the number of workers during the past weeks, due possibly to house cleaning and gardening brought on by the warm spring days.

Let us hope, however, that our interest may not lag and while all nature is putting on new life, may the women put on renewed energy for the all-important work of the Red Cross.

The following ladies made surgical dressings on Tuesday: Mesdames S. A. Wauney, G. E. Lovell, R. C. Baker, H. T. Fulton, A. H. Patterson, F. Ramseur, Berryhill, Wiley McGinnis, L. F. Neal, D. C. Mauney, W. A. Ridenhour and Miss Aileen Ormand.

On Friday the following ladies made surgical dressings and pajamas: Mesdames G. E. Lovell, P. D. Herndon, A. H. Patterson, W. A. Ridenhour, H. N. Moss, M. E. Herndon, F. Ramseur, F. G. Watterson and Misses Stella Miller and Aileen Ormand.

Some of the ladies have heretofore expressed a desire for home work and we are glad to say we can furnish such work now.

We have on hand several pajama suits to be made Mrs. G. E. Lovell has charge of this work will be glad to give the necessary instructions concerning the making of these garments.

We were pleased to have Mrs. G. V. Patterson of Spencer Mountain with us Friday afternoon.

Visitors are at all times welcome at the work room and we are sorry to note that so many of the ladies of our town have not paid us a visit.

This is your work room and you have a right to know what is being done there.

Many thanks to the kind friends who have shown appreciation of our work by sending up refreshing drinks (nothing stronger than grape juice) and the memory of that crisp, tender celery is still with us.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. A. Hunter Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to hereby thank the good people of East Kings Mountain for their aid and sympathy in the sickness and death of my son, Corley Cobb.

W. P. Cobb.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mrs. R. S. Plonk and family.

Providence is favoring us with superb garden weather. Are you taking advantage of it? We have already planted many things.

J. T. CANSLER DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. R. T. Cansler died at the city hospital in Gastonia Monday night 6:30. He underwent an operation last Thursday for stomach trouble from which he had suffered for several months. He apparently stood the operation well but stomach emission set up which could not be stopped and he grew worse until the end. The body was brought to Kings Mountain that same night and prepared for burial by the local undertaker and taken to the home. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home by His pastor, Rev. J. E. Berryhill, at three o'clock and the remains taken to Mountain Rest cemetery for burial.

Mr. Cansler was fifty years of age and had lived a good part of his life in Kings Mountain. For a great many years he was in business and was recognized as a first-rate and useful citizen. About 17 years ago Richard Thomas Cansler was married to Miss Artie Parlier of Gastonia who survives. Three daughters, Misses Nell, Sarah and Lucile Cansler, also survive. Two brothers, Sam Cansler of Winston-Salem, and P. U. Cansler of Asheville, and one sister, Mrs. John L. Ferguson of Gastonia, are left.

A FOURTH OFF

The Lawing-Robbins Furniture Company is offering a special discount of 25 per cent from their regular prices for cash for fifteen days, March 2nd, to 16th. This company has a large stock and splendid variety of up-to-date furniture. Their REGULAR price is much cheaper than is found in many places and one fourth off from that certainly should carry them a big business during the sale period. The Lawing-Robbins Furniture Company is a real asset to this town. They do a good honest and clean business and deserve the whole-hearted support of all who want to see the town grow. Look up their advertisement on another page and note the prices quoted. Take the advertisement in your hand and go down to the store and select accordingly. Only a few items are quoted in the advertisement but a full variety may be found on sale.



THOMAS A. EDISON.

Miss Ida Doggett and Mr. John Satterfield have returned to their home in Reidsville, N. C., after a few days visit in the home of Mrs. R. S. Plonk.