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## Sladesville School News

### Operettas Presented

The lower grades presented two operettas at Sladesville high school Friday night April 13. The first, second third and fourth grades presented "Wedding of the Flowers." The leading parts were played by the following:

The Bride — Joyce Davis  
The Groom — Edward D. Jennette  
The Ring Bearer — Henry Spencer  
Flower Girl — Bessie Ray Lupton  
Bride's Maid — Annie E. Green  
Minister — Rex Dillon

The entire cast included 53 children. There were several groups representing the different kinds of flowers. The rose group were:

Carolyn Credle, Golda Spain, Kathryn Midyette, Myra O'Neal, Delores O'Neal, and Margaret Simpson.

The violets:

Sonnie Noble, Rosa Lee Silverthorne, Roxy Sawyer and Kathryn Jarvis.

The daisies:

Tiny Equils, Ruth Sawyer, Mary Bridgeman, Katie Sawyer and Elizabeth Henderson.

The Forget-Me-Nots:

Carolyn Sawyer, Nellie Gray Gibbs, Pauline Stillely, Erjina Pegram, Lanthé Sawyer and Mary E. Brinn.

The Tulips:

Helen Midyette, Marjorie O'Neal, Pauline Lupton, Wilma Jeannette, Gloria Sawyer, Florence Carawan, Rachel Equils and Edna Gurganus.

The Dandelions:

P. H. Simmons, I. B. Dunbar, Wilbur Fisher, Elwood Scott Williams, Russell Pegram, Kelly B. Williams, Paul and Calvin Skilly.

The Sun Flowers:

Walter H. Jennette, Titan O'Neal, Leewood Lupton, George Ross, Jr., Warren B. Jarvis and Benjamin Gibbs.

The Rainbow Fairy: Mary Bridgeman.

The Blue Bells:

Minnie Garrish and Rhoda O'Neal.

The Heralds:

Vesta Daniels and Christine Hodges.

Given by—Mrs. Milvan O'Neal and Miss Thelma Richards.

## ONE-CENT CHECK CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

When the Interstate Coöperage company on May 19, 1915 issued a check No. 8552 for the sum of one cent to Hinton Everett for "Error in writing check No. 7307," little thought was given to its importance. The check was signed by J. B. Clark, cashier and J. J. Barrett, manager of the company.

Ample time was allowed for the check to pass through the regular channel for clearance through the bank, however, several months passed and the check did not show up.

Years went by and the company never ceased trying to clean up the one cent item in their "outstanding check" account.

About the time the matter was nearly forgotten, it happened that O. R. Connor who was connected with the Coöperage company at that time, was visiting in the home of D. W. Blount and there on the wall he spied the check, neatly framed.

Mr. Blount had thought the one cent check unusual and had framed it for a souvenir, and after keeping it for several years was reluctant to give it up.

What appeared desperation a Coöperage company official found Hinton Everett, issued him a duplicate check, personally escorted him to the bank, had him endorse the check and receive the much wrangled over sum of one penny.

Anyone wishing to see this check may do so by stopping at the Times office.

## Sales Tax Endorsed By Vanatta, Master Of State Grange

Greensboro, April 17.—E. S. Vanatta, master of the North Carolina State Grange with a membership of 80,000 has come out in open support of the North Carolina general sales tax.

"You may say that the sales tax is officially endorsed by E. S. Vanatta, master of the North Carolina State Grange," states a telegram North Carolina Association of Real Front Mr. Vanatta, received by the Estate Boards. The association is fighting for the retention of the tax until a substitute equally fair and workable is found.

The association's legislative committee says the grange master's support is typical of that being accorded by many representative individuals and organizations throughout the state. Mr. Vanatta's stand is taken to reflect the almost unanimous opposition of the farm owners of the state to the overbearing tax burden on real estate which the sales tax has relieved.

This view is also shown in a resolution unanimously adopted by the North Carolina Educational association with 12,000 members, at its recent Raleigh meeting, the resolution reading as follows:

"We request the general assembly to continue the maintenance of the state supported eight-months term out of revenue derived from sources other than ad valorem taxes."

## OLDEST RESIDENT WADES POINT DIES

Henry T. Foster, age 82 years, died at his home near Pamlico Beach last Saturday evening March 24 after an illness of three weeks caused by a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were conducted from his home Monday afternoon and interment was made in the family burial ground.

The deceased was the oldest resident of the Waades Point community and will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was an active member of the Christian church.

He is survived by a brother, Chas. Foster, a sister Mrs. Brookie Calvin, two sons, Joe Foster and Jim Henry Foster and three daughters, Mrs. Rena Meekins, Mrs. Brookie Moore and Mrs. Maud Foster, also a number of grand children and great grand children.

## SEVENTH MONTH PERFECT ATTEN'CE BELHAVEN SCHOOL

Grade 1-B—Mrs. Marion Downum, teacher: Gertrude Jackson, Ann Johnson Elizabeth Satterwaite, Elsie Thomas, Elaine Toland, Earl Wade, Barbara Sutton, Henry Boyd, Lloyd Brinn, Sammie Gaylord.

Grade 1-A—Miss Edna W. Taylor, teacher: Charles Noble, John Tooley, Ronald Wallace, Frances Tarkington, Evelyn Wade.

Grade 2-B—Miss Edna W. Taylor, teacher: Leroy Carrawan, Gene Johnston.

Grade 2-A—Miss Ava Credle, teacher: Nellie Mae Warren, David Jordan, Hilma Gray Cardon, Rudolph Poole, Julian Beacham.

Fourth grade—Miss Mary E. Cartwright, teacher: Philip Burbage, Albert Cartwright, H. J. Clayton, Louis Paul, Rap Paul, Horace White, Ruth Credle, Mildred Jefferson.

Fifth grade—Miss Mary E. Cartwright, teacher: John Jack Paul, Dorothy Jordan, Josephine Ross.

Sixth grade—Miss Alice O. Jordan, teacher: Ellis Burbage, Muriel Moore, Arthur Ryle, Lucy Braswell, Dorothy Jane Cooke, Nellie Credle, Bernice Foreman, Nelma Jefferson, Marie McGowan, Kaite Moore, Louise Woolard, Dorothy Sadler.

Seventh grade—Miss Alice O. Jordan, teacher: George Credle, Natham Hodges, Jessie Ormand, Winifred White, Edith Cartwright, Naomi Clayton, Cathleen Cardon, Rose Lee Jordan, Almyra Smith Connie Warren, Grace Warren.

## Perfect Attendance Ransomville School For Seventh Month

First grade—Mrs. E. E. Hardison, teacher: Steven Poole, Archie Silverthorne, Lula Credle.

Second grade—Mrs. Sam Respass, teacher: Irene Gibbs, Clifford Berry, Destiene Poole, Archie Green Paul, Elizabeth Silverthorne.

Third grade—Mrs. Sam Respass, teacher: Nellie Mae Warren, David Jordan, Hilma Gray Cardon, Rudolph Poole, Julian Beacham.

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## LOCAL THEATRE PLAYS NUMBER OF POPULAR PICTURES

A number of people from Washington and adjoining towns and Hyde County were here last week at the opening of the picture "Little Women" as this was the first showing of this popular picture in this section east of Greenville. The picture was booked after about three months effort, for a two days engagement and was shown in a packed house at each of the eight performances.

The local theatre, the Cameo, has established a reputation for offering its patrons some of the best pictures filmed. Since the first of year it has played, Song of Songs, Stage Mother, Too Much Harmony, I'm No Angel, Dancing Lady and Her Sweetheart. Among those booked for the near future are Paddy, the Next Best Thing, Foot Light Parade, Carolina, Mr. Skitch, David Harum, Flying Down To Rio, The Cat and the Fiddle, Wonder Bar, George Whites Scandals, Queen Christiana and Fashions of 1934.

Mrs. Janie Miles has returned to Raleigh after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stearn a few days.

## History Dry Goods Stores

The type of dry goods store that we have today are different from those of the past. In the earlier days some of the general merchandise stores carried dry goods in connection with groceries and other merchandise. In order to recognize the good works of the pioneers of the dry goods business, some of whom are now living in Belhaven, some of whom are living in other towns and some of whom are living in another world, I will give the names of those who were connected with it.

Let's go back to the days when Mr. M. R. King, who came here from Norfolk to purchase the first railroad tracks, was hired. He offered Mr. C. P. Aycock \$20 a month to start a shop in order to make this a trade center and at the same time use the service of the railroad to ship their products. At that time the first dry goods store, which was operated by Moses Kramer, was situated on Water street, the busiest section of the town. Fate Oden had a general merchandise store with dry goods, and C. P. Aycock bought out Moses Kramer.

The late John Wilkinson ran a store under the name of the Belhaven Mercantile company which he had purchased from the Allegheny Lumber company. Mr. Aycock removed his stock and combined it with that of the Belhaven Mercantile company.

Mr. C. C. Smith then opened a store in the building which was formerly occupied by Mr. Aycock. The

## TRANSIENT CAMP AT NAG'S HEAD

A rehabilitation camp for transients was opened at Nag's Head this week according to an announcement made by Miss Pearl Weaver, director of the transient program of the North Carolina relief program.

A rehabilitation camp for transients will be opened at Nag's Head Wednesday, Miss Miss M. P. Weaver, director of the transient relief program of the North Carolina relief program announced today. One other such camp is being opened now at Penderlee in Beaufort county.

Transients are sent to the camp from the several transient stations in Beaufort and Hyde counties. The men will work in conservation projects in that section of the coast, the work to be done under the state department of conservation and development. Frank Stick will direct the projects.

## Consumption Of Cotton In United States Increases

Washington, April 14.—Consumption of cotton in the United States for the month of March was approximately 543,690 bales, as compared with 495,183 bales for the corresponding month last year, the bureau of census has announced.

Consumption for the eight months through March 31, was 3,945,304 bales against 3,748,573 bales for the same time last year.

Cotton on hand March 31, in the United States was 1,649,607 bales against 1,434,114 bales in 1933. Cotton in public storage and at compresses was 7,852,780 bales, compared with 8,901,203 bales last year.

## DOINGS OF CO. 424, CCC AT BELL ISLAND

### FOREST D. HUMPHREY

(Camp Correspondent)

The C. C. ball club opened their season last Saturday with a 14 to 3 victory over the Swan Quarter ball club.

The Swan Quarter ball club went down fighting but with the powerful hitting power of the CC boys they were not able to hold a ghost of a chance after the second inning when the CC boys began spraying the field with clean hard hits.

The CC club touched two Swan Quarter pitchers for 14 hits and only allowing them five.

There is no reason why a CC boy should be underweight if these figures are right, and they most assuredly are for our mess steward, W. T. Spillers is the one who makes this report and there's no one who should know any better for he has for the past six months been the head man of the kitchen department.

During one month on the basis of 150 men the consumption is 4,500 pounds of beef; 400 pounds of bacon; 200 pounds of beans; 2,000 pounds of bread; 900 pounds of flour; 600 lbs. of coffee; 600 evaporated milk; 3,000 pounds of potatoes; 100 pounds of peaches; 100 pounds of prunes; 200 pounds butter; 120 pounds of cocoa; 72 cans No. 10 peaches; 48 cans No. 01 pears; 24 cans No. 10 apples; 24 gallons of pickles; 144 cans pineapples; 2,000 pounds of sugar; 2,500 individual packages of cereals; 100 pounds of rice; 12 gallons syrup; 300 pounds sausage; 300 pounds veal; 300 pounds corn meal; 300 pounds lard; 168 cans jam; 150 pounds macaroni; 160 pounds of cheese; 200 chickens; 400 pounds pork lard; 400 pounds ham; 200 pounds tomatoes; 400 cans tomatoes; 15 gallons vinegar per month.

There are four regular cooks and one pastry maker. There are 270 cooking hours in a month.

The average cost of the mess per month is \$1,925.10.

To get in good trim for the coming dances of the season a class in "hopping" has been started. Music is furnished by the camp musicians. The class meets every Thursday night.

George L. Norton of Wilson, N. C., and former members of Co. 424 has been awarded first prize in a story contest sponsored by "Happy Days" authorized weekly newspaper of the Civilian Conservation corps, for the best story submitted under the title "The Most Thrilling Moment in The C. C. C."

Norton's story was related from true facts taken from a scene during the storm last September.

The construction of the new pier was completed last week.

Work details are now grading the new road and cutting fire trails.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Baptist Church

There will be a call meeting of the Social Circle at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, President.

### Methodist Church

There will be a call meeting of the Woman's Missionary society this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bell at 3:15. Every member is requested to be present and be there promptly at 3:15.

Mrs. A. L. Bell, President.

### Smilin' Charlie Says

"Sally Birks allows that the definition of the word 'flapper' begins where 'discretion' leaves off"

## NOTICE!

News items for publication should reach the office of the Times not later than Wednesday morning to insure publication in the current week's issue.