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Mrs. J. P. Wolfe Entertains U. D. C. at Blue Tea Pot Tea Room

Mrs. J. P. Wolfe was the hostess of the September meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, and the new secretary, Mrs. W. T. Goodloe, called the roll and read the minutes of the August meeting. After that a number of important business matters were taken up and attended to. One of the most important was the appointing of new committees for the coming year. Following are the committees and their chairmen: Special days—Mrs. J. L. McCormick, Chairman, Mrs. R. T. Irvine, and Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen. Markers of Graves—Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Chairman, Miss Edna Gilly, Mrs. J. P. Wolfe, Miss Rosa Pridmore. Relief—Mrs. I. T. Gilly, Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Goodloe, Mrs. J. A. Gilmer, Mrs. Sally A. Bailey and Mrs. R. E. Taggart. Education—Mrs. J. B. Wampler, Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Taggart, Mrs. Jas. M. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Alexander. Collecting Records—Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Chairman, Mrs. George L. Taylor, and Mrs. E. J. Prescott. Membership Committee—Mrs. Fred L. Troy, Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Hagy, Mrs. Imboden, Mrs. Dr. Sikes, of Wise, Mrs. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Iby Nickels. Music—Mrs. W. S. Beverly, Mrs. J. W. Rush, Mrs. E. J. Prescott and Mrs. R. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. J. B. Daugherty is agent for the Confederate Veteran. Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen and Mrs. J. L. McCormick were elected delegate and alternate to attend the annual State Convention, which will be held in Fredericksburg in October. Mrs. George L. Taylor, historian, then took charge of the program for the afternoon. The subject was Lee. Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen read a very interesting chapter on the Decision of Lee at Arlington. Mrs. Rush sang two beautiful solos and Mrs. George L. Taylor ended the program with a humorous recitation "An Old Time Darkey."

Mrs. J. P. Wolfe then invited the ladies over to the Tea Pot Tea Room where they were served a very delicious salad course and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames Malcolm Smith, J. H. Hagy, W. T. Goodloe, D. C. Wolfe, J. A. Youell, J. W. Kelly, J. L. McCormick, J. W. Rush, I. T. Gilly, Skeen, Mary Shunk and Fred L. Troy.

PRIZE WINNING BABIES

The prize winning babies of the annual baby show of the Wise County Fair last Friday were: Best boy and girl under 1 year, Coleman Clement, Norton, and Peggy Hall, Coeburn.

The judges were Dr. David Loper, Russell County Health Officer, Dr. W. R. Cline, Mrs. H. Daugherty and Mrs. C. I. Staton. The standards of the Virginia State Board of Health were used in deciding the prize winners.

The judges agreed that they had never seen fifty prettier or finer babies than those in the contest. They were 95 per cent. from a physical health standpoint. It is to be regretted that it was impossible to give prizes to all of the babies that deserved it.

Celebrates Birthday

The near neighbors, relatives and friends of William Goodloe, joined with him to celebrate his twenty-first birthday on Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodloe. The entire evening was enjoyed to the utmost, especially when "Uncle Jack" read the love letter and Miss Mary Martha Davenport sang "Ma." The cutting of the beautiful birthday cake was the most interesting feature. Miss Gilbera Knight cut the ring. Fred Haley cut the button and Russel Salyer cut the dime. Delicious punch was served with the cake.

BUSY PERIOD FOR VIRGINIA FARMERS

Who Are Engaged in Harvesting Corn, Tobacco, Hay, Potatoes and Apples Under Favorable Conditions

The past two weeks has been a very busy period for Virginia farmers, who have been engaged in harvesting corn, tobacco, hay, sweet potatoes and apples under favorable weather conditions, according to the Virginia Crop Reporting Service.

The corn crop has been maturing quite rapidly and already a considerable part of the early crop has been cut. The yield is generally very good, although not quite as heavy as was expected a month ago. Most of the tobacco crop has now been harvested. The weather has been unfavorable for barn curing and some damage has been reported. The crop is generally one of the best ever grown both in quality and quantity.

In the Valley and Southwest land has been prepared for seeding wheat, although none will be sown for several weeks until cold weather will decrease the chance of damage from Hessian fly.

The late white potato crop has improved in some sections, and the yield will probably be up to the average. The sweet potato crop is turning out fairly well and is steadily moving to market, 1,599 cars having been shipped to September 9, compared with 1,286 cars to the same date last year.

The season has been very favorable for harvesting the large hay crops of cowpeas, soybeans, and fall grasses, pastures are generally very good.

There has been some little improvement noted in the peanut crop, but it is too late for any material chance to be made in yield, which will be less than usual.

Excellent progress has been made in harvesting the commercial apple crop, which is now estimated to be 992,000 barrels of which there are approximately 297,000 barrels of Yorks, 228,000 barrels of Pippins, 179,000 barrels of Winesaps, 57,000 barrels of Ben Davis, 26,000 barrels of Staymans, 16,000 barrels of Black Twigs and 89,000 barrels of other varieties such as Bonums, Grimes, Jonathan, Rome Beauties, etc. Few sales have been made at the prices offered, so a large part of the crop is being stored by the growers.

Livestock is generally reported to be in good condition, although there is some complaint that cattle have not fattened up well as usual. In some sections there is considerable demand for sheep.

COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MEETS AT COEBURN

Coeburn, Va., Sept. 21.—The third Wise County Epworth League Union held its meeting in the Methodist church at Coeburn, Va., on Friday night, September 15th. About one hundred and seventy-five Leaguers, made this meeting an enthusiastic one, and there were many welcome visitors from the local and surrounding community.

The usual social hour, from 7:45 till 8:15 was greatly enhanced by music of the livelier sort, which was furnished by the Coeburn Orchestra, consisting of seven pieces.

The County Epworth League president, Hermon Kirchner, of Norton, presided over the meeting in his usual straightforward manner. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Lucile Ashworth, of Coeburn.

Excellent speeches were made throughout the program. Miss Edith Cherry, of Norton, Va., gave some splendid suggestions during her talk on "How to Win New Members."

Mr. Paul Grundy, of Stonegap, as chairman of the program committee, spoke in connection with the work and plans of the committee.

Miss Eliza Shugart, of Big Stone Gap, spoke forcefully on the social department of the Epworth League, telling of its possibilities, etc.

These talks were interspersed by musical numbers of the most unusual sort. Three selections were beautifully played by the Coeburn Orchestra.

Mrs. Roy G. Boatright, of Coeburn, sang "Oh, Dry Those Tears," with Mrs. M. A. Stevenson at the piano and Miss Lucile Ashworth at the sanaphone.

A saxophone solo—Polish dance by H. Englemann, was played by Miss Lucile Ashworth.

The regular business session followed. It was decided that the next union meeting should be held at Stonegap on Friday night, October 19th.

The banner held by Coeburn up

to this time, was won by the Stonegap League, which showed a record of 80 per cent. according to the basis of the pennant contest. The town in which the meeting is held is ruled out of the contest.

The church was artistically decorated in yellow and white crepe paper, the League colors; a profusion of golden rod and potted plants. Refreshments as served by the Coeburn Leaguers, consisted of lemonade and mints.

ROBERT SKEEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Car Plunges Over Bank and He is Caught Underneath It—Painfully Injured

Robt. L. Skeen and little five year old sister-in-law, Ruby Feary, had a narrow escape from being killed Sunday morning when their car plunged over a steep bank a short distance this side of the L. & N. depot. The little girl escaped practically unhurt, but Mr. Skeen was caught beneath the car and a large rock which caused internal injuries. He was unconscious for several minutes after being rescued by some parties who happened to be camping near the spot and quickly removed him from beneath the car. Mr. Skeen was brought to the home of his uncle Judge H. A. W. Skeen, where he is being waited on by physicians. Although he is suffering considerably at this time, physicians have reason to believe that his injuries will not result seriously. It will be a few days, however, before the full extent of his injuries can be ascertained.

The car turned over the bank when Mr. Skeen released the steering wheel to reach up and adjust the top which became unfastened at the wind shield. He also suffered a mashed thumb and for a while it was thought it would have to be amputated.

BODY OF PETRIFIED MAN FOUND IN NEW ROAD EVACUATION

Laborers employed by the Interstate Railroad Company unearthed the petrified body of a man while evacuating for a new cut below Norton last week. The body weighed about 230 pounds. In life it is reported that the man would have weighed in the neighborhood of 110 pounds.

Undertaker Fred King, Norton, took the body in charge, and turned it over to the relatives who claimed the dead man's name was Ramey and had lived somewhere near the Nettle Patch.

TOWN WILL HOLD COW FOR RANSOM, MAYOR WARNS OWNERS

Any cow caught out on the streets after nine p. m. will be abducted to the official corral and held for "ransom" by the town of Norton, says an official decree issued by Mayor Camblos. The famous town cow was doomed to unromantic pens by the council in Norton last winter. There was much howling and building of cow pens for a while, but the old tulip eaters are again on the rampage chewing up nice Fall cabbages and turnips. Until the law is revoked, says Camblos, it will be enforced. The "ransom" required to release cows is \$2.

COURT WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED DURING FAIR DAY AT WISE

In order to give every one an opportunity to attend the Ninth Annual Fair at Wise Judge H. A. W. Skeen closed up the book of justice for the duration of the fair. Court was begun again on Monday of this week.

J. F. HEATHERLY OPENS SHOE SHOP

J. F. Heatherly, who has been running a shoe shop at Roda for the past four years, has installed a shop at this place, located opposite Mineral Motor Company.

Mr. Heatherly has Champion Shoe Shop machinery and will do general line of shoe repair work. The name of the shop will be J. F. Heatherly Shoe Shop and the business was opened last week.—adv.

Two Tommies went into a restaurant and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied: "Sorry, Sirs, but we can't Servia."

"Well, then, get the Bosporous." The boss came in and heard them and then said, "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania."

So the two Tommies went away Hungary.—Commerce and Finance.

BALL GAMES AT WISE

Two base ball games were the main attractions at the Wise Fair last week. The first game was played between Dorchester and Appalachia and resulted in a victory for Dorchester by a score of 5 to 2. Straley Kelly pitched for Dorchester and Byrd pitched for Appalachia. Both pitchers are leading twirlers of the Johnson City team of the Appalachian League. Also a number of other Appalachia leaguers participated in the games.

On Saturday Dorchester was defeated in a fast game by the Jenkins, Ky., team by a score of 6 to 3. Dean, of Kingsport pitched for Jenkins while Bob Taylor and Lumber Price played with Dorchester.

AUTOISTS MORE CAREFUL AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—That drivers of automobiles are becoming more careful is borne out by a recent check made in Kentucky by the Safety Department of the Southern Railway System.

At three different crossings on the Dixie Highway, observations were made last month with the following practices noticed:

Number of vehicles passing over crossings	967
Number stopped before crossing tracks	221
Number where driver looked in one direction	354
Number where driver looked in both directions	555
Number where driver crossed without taking any precautions	58
Number crossed at speed exceeding twenty miles per hour	28

This check discloses that one driver out of every four actually stopped to make sure that no trains were approaching before crossing the tracks, 57 per cent. looked in both directions and 37 per cent. looked in one direction before crossing tracks, while only 6 per cent. failed to consider care at crossings and crossed without taking any precaution whatever.

"It takes very little of one's time to make sure that no trains are ap-

proaching before crossing railroad tracks," says a statement issued by the Southern, "and it is hoped that you, Mr. Autoist, will ever bear in mind that the warning that is displayed throughout the country, 'Cross Cautiously,' and never be listed as crossing tracks without taking due thought of the danger. It is by far the wiser to be careful than to ignore any of the many precautions necessary."

Lady Customer: "I want some Hinds Honey and Almond cream, please."

New Clerk: "Sorry Lady, but we don't have it. Won't Eskimo pie do just as well?"—Charlotte Observer.

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Wise County, the 26th day of September, 1922.

G. M. Brown, Complainant, vs. T. C. Rutherford, Jr., et al., Defendants.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of the above styled suit is to have partition of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 55, Plat 1, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and to have a one half interest in the same allotted to and laid off to Complainant; and it appearing from affidavit filed according to law that the said defendants, F. N. Rutherford, Andrew J. Rutherford, William R. Rutherford, James M. Rutherford, Vina Rutherford, Jeston Rutherford, Viola Rutherford and Altonia Rutherford are not residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that there are, or may be, persons interested in the subject matter to be disposed of whose names are unknown, and that the bill filed in the said suit makes such persons defendants by the general description of persons unknown that the said persons are unknown and their addresses are unknown; it is, therefore, ordered that the said parties unknown as well as the said non-resident parties named, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper published in Wise County, Virginia.

R. R. ROBERTS, Clerk. Taylor and Bullitt, p. q.

And it appears from affidavit on file in said office that the defendants, Mitchell Kilgore, also known as Mitchell Dorton, and Peggie Kilgore, also known as Peggie Dorton, as non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in the suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House, and that a copy be mailed to the defendants, Mitchell Kilgore, also known as Mitchell Dorton, and Peggie Kilgore, also known as Peggie Dorton, at Marion, N. C., their last known Post Office address.

A copy—Teste: R. R. ROBERTS, Clerk. Vickers & Vickers, p. q. Sept. 27-30-42

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise County the 15th day of September, 1922.

Sam Meade, Plaintiff vs. Mitchell Kilgore, also known as Mitchell Dorton, Peggie Kilgore, also known as Peggie Dorton and Boyd Morgan, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to vacate set aside and annul a certain deed made by Peggie Kilgore and Mitchell Kilgore to Boyd Morgan, on the 23rd day of December, 1921, whereby they attempted to convey a certain tract of real estate to the said Boyd Morgan, and to have their real estate sold, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the plaintiff's debt as set out in the bill.

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