

HOBGOOD ITEMS

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, Miss Susie Hyman entertained a few of her friends at a Washington Birthday Party. During the evening progressive conversation was indulged in. Then the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was elegant in our United States flags and miniatures of Washington's hatchet. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Hyman and Mrs. E. C. Ruffin. At a late hour the guests departed for home after having spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Armstrong, W. J. Jenkins, E. C. Ruffin, Lavira Leggett, R. H. White, Sam Hyman, Misses Elsie Bailey, Mary Seales Miller, Susie Hyman and Ida C. Bailey.

The people of Hobgood are fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hyman and two children in their midst. They have moved here from Baltimore, Md., and are living in the home formerly occupied by Mr. Don Hyman and family, they having moved to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. P. White was called away by the death of her brother, Mr. Sam Humber, who lived at Carthage, N. C. last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. U. Boykin underwent an operation at St. Christopher Hospital in Norfolk last Monday and we are delighted to know she is getting along nicely at the present date.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. White, at this meeting new officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. P. White was elected President, Mrs. E. C. Ruffin, Vice-President; Miss Onie Leggett, Secretary and Mrs. K. Leggett Treasurer. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames E. C. Ruffin, Frank Armstrong, Leggett, W. P. White, Anthony, R. J. Shields, Leary, W. J. Jenkins, Misses Onie and Mattie Leggett, Mary Seales Miller, and Ida C. Bailey. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Shields in March.

Mr. C. J. Davenport is out again after having the measles.

The interior of the Baptist church is undergoing a most pleasing change. The plastering is being knocked off and ceiling put in its place.

Mrs. R. H. White and Miss Ida C. Bailey spent last Thursday in Scotland Neck with Mrs. R. H. Gray.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a social meeting in the Hobgood school house. Although the rain came down, quite a number of friends attended. The program consisted of pantomime and song pictures. Everyone declared it to be a success.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey and Miss Elsie Bailey attended service at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Miss Susie Hyman spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Cora Long has returned from a visit to friends in Tarboro.

Mrs. Don Hyman and children of Rocky Mount spent Monday with Mrs. S. P. Hyman.

Mr. Collier Cobb will deliver an illustrated lecture at the school house on the evening of March 9.

Mrs. R. H. White spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck and attended the reception given by Mrs. R. H. Gray in honor of Miss Mary Woodward of Norfolk who is visiting Mrs. Gray.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Mrs. F. Harrell, returned from her trip to Baltimore Saturday night.

Mr. J. C. Ross returned from Norfolk the last of the week.

Mr. J. W. Hines spent the first of this week in Norfolk.

Mr. Simon Everett spent the week end with his brother, H. G. Everett.

Mr. Jim Daniel was in town Sunday.

Misses Julia and Louise Saulsbury and Miss Bessie Roberson were in town Friday.

Mr. T. C. Allsbrook spent Monday in Tillery.

Miss Alma House of Stokes was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Worsley a few days last week.

Dr. W. H. House spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents near Stokes.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson of Robertsonville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Bellflower.

Mrs. L. R. Cherry of Scotland Neck and Mrs. A. C. Roberson of New Bern spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. T. C. Allsbrook.

Misses Evelyn, Helen and Pattie Weeks of Scotland Neck with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Worsley.

Mr. H. H. Rawls spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents in Robertsonville.

Mr. Maroin Burnette was in town Saturday.

Mr. Howard of Hobgood was in town a short while Monday.

Honor Roll Oak City High School

Third Grade. Rachel Rawls, Catherine Edmondson.

Second Grade. Willie Johnson, Leatha Price.

Third Grade. Margaret Hines, Sarah Long Johnson, Mildred Davenport, Pauline Davenport, Eloise Ross, Doris Rawls, Mamie Lee Turner, Lillian Haislip, Ethel Brown, Rupert Rawls, Clyde Manning.

Fourth Grade. Mattie Thomas, Mollie Cross, Allie Cross, Hazel Piland, Margaret Fleming, Christine Piland, Willie Rawls, Eleanor Hines, Susie Price, John Manning.

Fifth Grade. Syble Ross, Virginia Hines, Howard Brown, Francis Brown, Randolph Whitley, Roy Thomas.

Sixth Grade. Paul Turner, Wheeler Daniel, Selma Johnson Paul Rawls.

Seventh Grade. Joe Haislip, Alta Hines, Bertha Piland, Geo. Haislip.

Eighth Grade. Beatrice Daniel Marvin Everett, Edgar Turner, Paul Chesson, Joe Bunting.

DAWSON'S FRIENDS

Mr. J. W. Butts spent a day in Roanoke Rapids last week attending the burial of a brother.

Misses Iva and Stella Weeks of Crowell was week end visitors here.

Mr. Tommie White of Roanoke Rapids is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Weeks of Crowell visited Mrs. J. A. Barnhill Sunday.

Mr. Klondike Barnes of Tarboro spent Sunday here.

Miss Ruby Darden teacher of White's school celebrated Washington's birthday by giving her pupils and a few invited friends an old fashion sugar stew at the home of Mrs. M. W. Perry last Thursday night. An interesting contest of Making words of "George Washington's" name was enjoyed, Mr.

Ashby Moore secured the prize a nice box of chocolate candy, for making 113 words.

Mr. M. W. Perry has installed a new phone in his residence here and is at the "other end" of the line to his friends.

Mr. Jesse L. Holliday one of our leading young men and a talented artist has a nice display of oil paintings on exhibition at Burroughs and Pittmans Store. Everyone interested in good paintings should call and see them. They can be purchased at a reasonable price and would be appreciated by Mr. Holliday.

Our Sunday school at Dawson's continues to grow there being 104 present Sunday morning. Three prizes have been offered by Mr. M. W. Perry for regular attendance and everybody is interested in the school. Many complimentary remarks have been said in behalf of the present management, but teachers and pupils should co-operate with the superintendent, he must have help even though he is an enthusiastic worker. Our slogan should be "Everybody to Sunday School!"

SPRING HILL ITEMS

Mr. C. A. Twidale left Tuesday to visit relatives in Manson and to have dental work done.

Mr. Henry Coleman of Scotland Neck was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Lilley was in Scotland Neck Wednesday.

Mr. John Hyman was in Tillery Wednesday engaging lumber.

Mr. E. C. Debrule spent Wednesday in Tillery.

Mr. B. F. Harrell returned from Oak City Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Stuart Riddick who has been visiting relatives in Hamilton returned to her home Wednesday a. m.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS PLAN SOUL DOCTORING AFTER WAR'S RAVAGES CEASE.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—On the theory that men's souls will be sick after the European war has finished tearing them to pieces, famous religious leaders met here today to consider what spiritual medicine shall be prepared for them. The prevention of future wars by proper religious teaching also will be considered.

"This convention of the Religious Education association," said Secretary Dr. Henry F. Cope of Chicago, today, "is one of preparedness by education rather than by armament." Among those present are Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver, Governor McCall of Massachusetts, Prof. J. E. Kelser of Texas, Dr. Katsunji Kato of Japan, William Douglas McKenzie of Hartford, Rabbi Henry Levi and Harrison C. Elliott of the International Y. M. C. A.

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SUMMER SCHOOL AT A. AND M.

WEST RALEIGH, N. C., March. 2.—In President Riddick's recent biennial report of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts the following information is given concerning these summer courses offered by the institution:

The summer training school for the demonstration agents in the various counties has been continued during the past two summers. The Federal Government pays the expenses of these men for the weeks of attendance at this school. The teaching is done without compensation by the regular agricultural professors. Those attending live in the College buildings and board in the College dining hall.

During the summer of 1915 and 1916 the college gave a one week course of study to members of boys' clubs. In 1915, 224 boys attended this course. In 1916 there were 351 in attendance. These boys were taught by the agricultural teachers of the College and some teachers from the State Agricultural High schools. There was great enthusiasm among the boys who attended, and we look for a large increase in attendance next summer.

Immediately following this course for the club boys, the Farmers' Convention was held at the College, at which there was an attendance of one thousand farm women and men.

For three years the college has conducted during the month of June a summer school for the principals of the State high schools. The teaching was confined to agricultural subjects and was done by members of the College faculty. It is intended to extend the scope of work this summer, and the College will conduct a summer school at which teachers can be instructed in everything pertaining to public school work of the state, special emphasis being put upon agricultural and industrial branches. With this summer school in June and July, the course for demonstration agents, the course for corn club boys, and the Farmers' convention, the plant of the College will be occupied every month of the year.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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