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TCHGS NEWSLETTER TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

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APPOLLONIAN CLUB

Mrs. W.R. Nettles was hostess to the Apollonian Club of Tishomingo, Thursday, Feb. 3. All members were present, and a very interesting program on Citizenship was given. Roll call was answered with the pledge of "Allegiance." Miss. Mary Davidson was program leader. Song, "American the Beautiful" – Miss Fuller. Citizenship – Mrs. Dan B. Delp. Declaration of Independence – Miss Porter. "Star Spangled Banner" – Club. Americanization of Carnegie – Mrs. James Keeton. Washington as President – Mrs. Nettles. Parliamentary Drill – Miss Bostick. Round table discussion of a Colonial Tea the club is planning to have Feb. 22. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cassell, served a tempting salad course. CLUB REPORTER.

TISHOMINGO NEWS

Charles R. Taggart was here Friday night in lyceum. The number was an excellent one. Mr. Taggart with his old country fiddle kept the audience in an uproar. It has been said of him, and truly, that he is a humorist, a present student in the school of life. He puts fun into his music, and music into his fun. The Okolona boys came up Friday for a two game series of basket ball. The game was rained out Friday, but a good game was played Saturday, resulting in a 45 to 21 victory for Tishomingo. The game was the fastest and best seen her this season. Ned Woodman, the cartoonist, will appear in lyceum here on Tuesday night, Feb. 1. The music pupils of Miss Fuller will give an operata at the high school on Thursday night, Feb. 3. REPORTER.

PADEN PARAGRAPHS

According to promise, I shall endeavor to pen a few lines, having been absent for over a month and undergoing one of the wet test Christmases I think I ever saw, and not "white mule" or "home brew," either. And the same weather is being handed down to us just at this time and business in a general way, especially the lumber and cross tie business has come to a sadden stand-still, without even sanding the track.

Everybody in the community has bad colds or flu. J.J. West and W.J. Mayo are both quite feeble at present.

A few days ago, Mr. Alford Bryant and Miss Eva Young were joined in hold wedlock, by J.F. Oaks, M.B.S The groom and bride's combined ages is 29, and groom being 15 and the bride 14 years old.

Eli and Albert Kennedy, of Hackleburg, Ala., visited the Greene brothers, of Paden, about two weeks ago.

Dr. L.S. Greene, of New Site, was called to see his brother, Levi Greene, last week, who was very sick at that time.

It seems as if Tax Collector Bullen, at Iuka, has a special sale on this week, selling some kind of receipts. The writer purchased four or five. I just couldn't tell what all they contained; said state, county, school, road, poll, and some even said dog. I guess you know what kind of receipts they were. Yes, and by-the-way, speaking of the dog, made me think of it. There is an epidemic over here. One of my neighbors lost all he had, except fourteen. Eh, is that right? Pay your dog tax; it all goes to the school building fund.

The Paden School is moving along nicely. If we can just keep the measles out.

The writer in company with A.L. Greene and R.O. Slack, made a business trip to Red Bay on Thursday of last week, stopping over some 40 or 50 minutes in the business town of Belmont, meeting with some of his good old friends, such as C.S. and W.A. Shook, R.L. Shook, the Wright brothers, Jim Clark, T.C. Pharr, and many others I could mention. Visited *The Times* office where I found all the office force very busy getting out the paper for that week. Had a few words with Editor Hallmark, as he was returning from school. PADEN SCRIBE.

NEW BETHEL NEWS

Health of this part is good at this writing. We are having lots of rain now. Rev. E. Strickland delivered an interesting sermon at New Bethel Sunday. Mr. Payne and family, of Golden, were guests in the home of E.B. Henley Sunday. Mrs. Olar Brown was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pharr, one day last week. Porter Sample and family spent Saturday night with Dennis Wigginton and family. Rev. G.W. Guntharp, of Tupelo, is visiting in the home of Porter Sample. Mrs. Mary Johnson was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Joe Henley. Mrs. Gladys Pharr is visiting her son, Mack Pharr.

Arthur Holcomb and family were guests in the home of Elbert Henley Sunday. Misses Eva, Claudia Pharr were guests of and Berniece Hammett Saturday night. Colman Davis and Fred Brown were guests in the home of Mack Pharr Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Johnson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Pharr, Friday night. There will be a box supper at New Bethel school house February 17, if it doesn't rain; but if it rains, we will have it Feb. 24. Everybody come and bring a box. Mrs. Mack Pharr was a guest of Lillie Hammett Tuesday. Well, as news is scarce I will be going. CROSS BILL.

GOLDEN NEWS

As I have not had any news for the past two weeks, I will try to put in a few items. The health of the community is very good at this writing, except colds. Willis Harris and family spent Saturday night with Talmage Duncan, of Red Bay. Three seemed to be a good many going to Iuka Sunday to secure tags for their cars. Millard Scott and family visited relatives at Waterloo, Ala., Sunday,

23d. Reported a nice time. G.C. McCalman, of Lepanto, Ark., has secured a position with Golden Sawmill Co. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Willingham, a fine girl, on the 26. Millard Scott and family were guests of Mrs. Lovette Sunday afternoon. Dalton Shubert and wife, of Indiana, are visiting relatives here. Miss Frances Copeland gave a young people's party at her residence Saturday. A nice time was reported. A.C. Maulden and Miss Artie McCoy were happily married on January 21, at the residence of Tom Pennygraph. OLD TOP.

GOLDEN GLEANINGS

The writer went visiting Sunday and got in more mud than he could hardly get through, but he finally pulled out. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hargett, Feb. 4th, a fine girl. Jim Brooks, the auto mechanic for the Golden Saw Mill Company, got his hands badly burned while working on a truck last Friday. Mr. Millard moved to Waterloo, Ala., a few days ago, where he expects to make a crop this year. Tom Denson and George Johnson changed houses last week. They seem to be well pleased with their new locations. Casper Bostick moved into one of Tom Hargett's houses one day last week. Mrs. John Todd has been very ill for several days, and is not any better at this writing. Mrs. W.H. Collier is on the sick list at this writing. Hope she will improve soon. OLD TOP.

PLEASANT SITE SIFTINGS

The "Sifter" is no prophet, but according to the old traditional saying, A wet winter for a dry summer," so we predict a dry spring and summer. Roads not graveled are almost impassable, even with light vehicles. Last Sunday morning, P.P. Gray's baby stumbled and fell in the fire, burning its left hand very seriously. Lynn Nelson, a student in Tishomingo High School, spent Sunday with homefolks here. Grady King and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with V.B. and Dona Nelson. Several new cases of mumps reported today, but no measles here. Ex-Sheriff Nelson has accepted a position on the prohibition staff and is now residing in Birmingham. Let's everybody sing, "It ain't gwine (gonna) rain no more," and let the roads dry. SIFTER.

V.B. Nelson, wife and daughter, spent one night last week with Henry George, arrive just in time for supper. V.B. made no apologies for having an empty stomach, said he had no dinner, and Mrs. George thought he had no breakfast either, as there wasn't enough left to feed the pups.

Mrs. Shellie Balding killed a hog which made the beans kick at close to 500. Also another one just a little smaller.

Last Tuesday the people of Pleasant Site were sadly shocked on hearing that Clayton McMurry had accidentally killed himself, while out squirrel hunting. He and Jess Daniel were felling a tree for a squirrel, and as the tree began to fall he quickly grabbed his gun with the muzzle pointing to his body. The hammer is supposed to have struck a small pole; the gun fired, taking effect just under the left nipple. He said, "I'm shot, lay me down," and died instantly. Clayton was a good citizen and his untimely and tragic death came at a time when least expected. But the Good Book says, "In the midst of life we are in death."

Ex-Sheriff Nelson came down from Russellville to see his aged father and mother. While here he informed the rumor was false about him going to Birmingham to live, so we correct our statement as regarding him, which appeared in the Times last week. SIFTER.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE—I, B.E. Wright, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Jim L. Earle and wife, Hassie Earl, on the 30th day of Nov. 1925, to secure a certain indebtedness to T.G. Kennedy and which said deed of trust is recorded in Deed Record Book 15, page 159, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1927, offer for sale, and will sell at Public Auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at Dennis, Miss., during legal hours, the following land, to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter Section 4, Township 6, Rand 10 East. Also 30 acres on the South side of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6, Range 10 East. This 11th day of January, 1927. B.E. WRIGHT, Trustee.

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