

THE ROBBINS RECORD

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HISTORY OF LEXINGTON

(As sent by Fannie Porter Cowles to Una mae Johnson, Siler City, N. C.)

Lexington, the county seat of Davidson County in the heart of the Piedmont Plateau is noted for its climate, industry and agriculture.

Lexington is on the double-tracked main line of the Southern Railway also on the Winston-Salem South-bound. It is also on the main line for tourists going from the North to Florida. Motor bus lines connect Lexington with all the cities in the immediate vicinity. We have nine miles of paved streets and 51 per cent of the total mileage is paved.

Lexington has just completed a new theater costing \$225,000, giving to us one of the most modern theaters in the South.

The Southern Railway has just completed a fine Passenger Station costing \$42,000.

Lexington has a suburban population estimated in 1923 to be not less than 10,000.

There are ten churches in the city representing the leading denominations, having a membership of 3500. A new pipe organ has just been installed in one of the churches.

Lexington has two modern schools for the white and one for the colored. A new High School building has just recently been completed, at a cost of \$250,000. Throughout Davidson County consolidation of districts has resulted in the county's being one of

the leaders in educational progress in the State.

Lexington has two banks with total resources of over \$3,000,000.

Lexington has forty-five manufacturing plants. The total of all these products is more than \$15,000,000 annually.

MY TRIP TO NEW YORK.

(By Stokes Adderton)

I started Saturday night at 9:04, and reached Washington the next morning at 7:35. In Washington I saw the National Museum, in which the Roosevelt collection is kept; Lincoln Memorial; the White House and Washington Monument, which is 555 feet high. In the evening I went to Arlington Cemetery, where I saw the grave of the Unknown Soldier and the Amphitheater. Late that evening, I took the train to New York.

While in New York, I saw the Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, Armistice Day Parade, which took an hour and thirty minutes to pass. I also saw the Aquarium, in which all kinds of fish are kept. While in the theater, I saw Jackie Coogan in person. If you took him your program he would autograph it. I also saw Governor Morrison.

Saturday evening, I started on my way home, coming by boat to Norfolk and from there by train to Lexington.

ATHLETICS.

On the 12th of October at 4:00 P. M. a football game was called between the seventh and eighth grades. The score was 19 to 20 in favor of the 8th grade. This is the second game played between these grades. Since the 7th grades won the first game, the tie will be played off soon.

—FRED HACKNEY.

The students of the Robbins School have organized two Athletic Associations, one for the boys and one for the girls. The officers are: President, Elizabeth Russell; Secretary-

Treasurer, Madeline Thompson; President, Arthur Raker; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Hackney.

Through the Association we have sold \$143.05 worth of candy. Out of this we cleared \$43.45, which has been used to buy the following play ground equipment: see-saws for the primary pupils, basketball for the girls and football for the boys.

Every afternoon, at the close of school the different grades play basketball and football, under the supervision of our play ground director, Miss Reid.

—ELIZABETH RUSSELL.

WISE CRACKS.

Miss Weaver—"Who was the Governor, when North Carolina seceded from the States?"

Bennie Huffman—"Abraham Lincoln."

Cletus—"On what grounds does your father object to me?"

Doris—"On any ground within a mile of the house."

Miss Cridlebaugh—"Describe the battle of Guilford Court House?"

Elmer—"Well, one side had a Court House and the other didn't, so they had a fight about it."

Miss Mann—"What is the case of house in this sentence? I saw the house."

Gilmer—"In the excussive case."



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