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The Standardization of Public Health Work.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Outlines New Methods of Health Work.

That public health work should be standardized for the greateset efficiency of service is the new and progressive opinion of Dr. W. S. Rankin. He believes this principle, that is as old as the knowledge of weights and measures, is the fundamental basis upon which rests the success of all future public health work. As similarity of conditions determines more or less the feasibility of such a method, he recommends that the county be taken as a unit and as an initiative point.

As the county is the field of election, the first essential toward standardization, then, is necessarily an efficient health official—a health-work specialist—having practice and skill. Dr. Rankin in recommending a course of practical training for health officials, gives the tentative plan of the North Carolina State Board of Health to illustrate the principle. To the new health officers a course of practical training consisting of six or seven months will be given. The course is as follows:

(a) State Health Administration or State Health Laws and Policies, four weeks. During this course the apprentice is assistant to the executive officer of the Board, answers as much of the official mail as he can, and is referred to and quizzed upon the proper literature.

(b) Vital Statistics, four weeks. During this time the apprentice is given actual experience in every phase of the work of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, is referred to proper references on Vital Statistics and is required to study and criticize the vital statistics table appearing in various reports.

(c) Popular Sanitary Education, three weeks. During this course the aprentice is required to prepare articles for the Bulletin and press service, to study exhibits, slides and lanterns, and to act as assistant to the Bureau Chief.

(d) Tuberculosis, four weeks. During this time the apprentice assists the State Sanatorium and in the Bureau for Tuberculosis and is assigned the proper reading and is given quizzes upon it.

(e) Laboratory, four weeks. During this time the apprentice will do the routine examinations of the State Laboratory and be quizzed on the interpretation of water analysis and upon epidemilogical procedure.

(f) County Health Work, six weeks. During this time the apprentice will serve as assistant to an efficient county health officer and will be sent to see special phases of county health work in different counties.

On the completion of this six or seven months practical course, a certificate of proficiency in public health work signed by the President and Executive Staff of the Board will be given the apprentice.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our father W. P. Shaw, died November 27th. 1913.

Oh, Father thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting deaths cold chill.

Through all pains at times he'd smile,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called him home,
He smiled farewell to earth.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy marble brow,
And in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now.

We loved him, yes we loved him,
But the angles loved him too,
So now he's sweetly sleeping,
Boneath the sky so blue.

W. P. SHAW Jr.,
SALLIE M. BRITTON,
JNO. A. SHAW.

Program, Bertie County Baraca-Philathea Union. Aulander Baptist Church. Dec. 5th-6th.

SATURAY EVENING 7 o'clock.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Baraca-Philathea Welcome song.
Address of Welcome.....Prof. Chas. H. Jenkins.
Response.....T. N. Teele
Hymn.
"How Baraca Answers the Question Am I My Brother's Keeker?".....L. L. Hoggard.
Hymn.
The Importance of Junior work.. Miss Ruby White.
Vocal Duet.
"Secret Service" (State Sec.).... Miss Byrd.
Vocal Solo....Miss Kate Jenkins
Address, Baraca-Philathea citizenship.....J. H. Matthews
Hymn.
Assignment of Homes to Delegates
Dissmission, Baraca-Philthea benediction.

SUNDAY A. M. 10 o'clock.
Baraca Hymn.
Philathea Hymn.
Prayer.
Relationship of Baraca and Philathea classes to the Sunday School and Church....Supt. H. W. Early.
Hymn
Talk.....Miss Byrd
Baraca Quartette.
The Present Cali to Young Men and Women.....Prof. C. W. Mitchell, Jr.,
Hymn.
Vocal Solo.....A. C. Mitchell.
Convention Sermon.....Rev. W. Marshall Craig.
Vocal Duet.
Hymn.
Prayer.

SUNDAY P. M. 2 o'clock.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Business.
Report classes.
Hymn.
Round Table discussion coducted by Miss Byrd.
Report of committee.
Hymn.
Adjournment.

A Letter.

HILLSBORO, N.C.

DEAR HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD, your weekly visits to an exile is a letter of news that we read with pleasure. I want to return thanks to you and the many readers.

I was born in Hertford County and lived in it until I was 58 years old. In 1864 I went to the first Preaching Service that I remember at Union, and the first Sunday School I ever attended was there also, and I am going to call the roll of my first class. Beginning, with my teacher, George Wynn, Bob Riddick, Bob Montgomery, Jim Brett, George Brown, Jule Brown, Fale Benthall, Pleasant Holloman, Baskem Beverley, Ben Beverley, Kate Parker, Rend Sewell, Dick Night. We all sat on a bench, so that most of our bare feet could not touch the floor, with a blue back spelling book to study. The most I remember of that lesson was Mr. Wynn's looks. The most of that class has answered the last roll call on earth, and to James E. Britt I owe my invitation to go in Church and S. S. My father was in the Civil War, and he begged my mother to let me go with him, and his recent death was mourned by me, Uncle Tom Wright Hayes was the Superintendent, and he preached. All I remember was the glass of water he had on the pulpit, and his manner of taking a sip every few minutes, and how I wanted some.

I am going to close by asking your correspondents to keep up the news and tell us all of it.

J. H. EVANS.

Social Club Adds New Feature.

At eight o'clock Friday night, November 27, the members of the Round Dozen Club gathered for their second regular meeting, at the hospitality home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis. The Club was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. M. D. Curtis, and in the business meeting which followed, it was decided that the club add to its sheer social purposes, something of a literary character. To this end, each member is requested to bring with him to the next meeting, and deposit temporarily, some book that has interested him. These books having been read by the several members, may then be discussed one at a time, at the regular semi-monthly meetings. This literary feature is, however, not to the exclusion of, but merely an addition to the real social functions of the organization.

Following the business meeting were a series of contests all ready and skillfully arranged by the programme committe. These contests proved a source of amusement, if not of extreme pleasure in all instances. It is never-the-less sufficient to state that the early hours of the night sped by in quick succission and unnoticed.

Those present were: Miss Janie Bell Baker, Miss Stephens Carrick, Miss Blanch Gerock, Miss Pattie Leary, Miss Blanch McNeill and Miss Bettie Sessoms: Mrs. W. L. Curtis, Mrs. M. D. Curtis and J. W. Godwin; Messrs D. P Boyette J. O. Carter, W. L. Curtis, Stanley Leary, J. H. Roberson and L. C. Williams.

The refreshments served consisted of fruit, salod and wafers. The party disbanded with all faces turned toward the home of Mrs. M. D. Curtis as their "Mecca," or next meeting place.

L. C. WILLIAMS, Reporter.

Teacher's Meeting.

The Teachers' Association for Hertford County met in Ahoskie Saturday, October 31st. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the President asked the Secretary to enroll the teachers. Seventeen teachers were present.

The officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Prof. N. W. Britton, President; Prof. G. E. Lineberry, Vice-president; and Miss Mabel Laurence Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to make an outline of the work to be done in the Reading Circle this year, and prepare a program for each meeting. This committee was as follows: Prof. N. W. Britton, Miss Mary Williams, and Mrs. Sam Boyette; also as Superintendent, Mr. John C. Scarborough.

The county commencement was discussed. The teachers expressed themselves as heartely in favor of this movement, and a committee was appointed to make plans for this work.

A very short but interesting program was given as follows: A very impressive talk by Prof. Williams, of the Ahoskie High School. Miss Georgia Piland, of Winton, read an excellent paper on the "First Day of School." Many of the teachers discussed this question. Rev. C. L. Dowell was present and made a brief talk on the question.

Prof. Britton spoke on "The Duties of the Teacher to Herself.

We were very glad to have with us Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Chowan College. Mr. Lineberry made a very interesting comment on "The Attitude of the Teacher to the Pupil." His words were brief and to the point. He spoke of his deep interest in our phase of educational work. We hope he will find it convenient to meet with us often.

Our meeting was a successful one and we hope to give glowing reports of our future meetings.

The next meeting will be held in Winton Saturdey Dec. 6th.

MABEL LAURENCE, Sec.

Aulander News

Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent

Prof. Thomas D. Kemp of Washington, N. C. formerly instructor of music in the graded school here was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Robert Bazemore of Norfolk was a guest of his sister Mrs. Thurman Williford on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight were guests of relatives here Thanksgiving, returning to their home in Weldon on Friday.

Editor S. W. Kenney was in our town last Friday on business.

The boys of the society gave a reception last Friday evening to the girls of the society. Many interesting contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Roland Lee, a colored employee of Hall Mill near here had three fingers cut off by machinery of the mill. The fingers were amputated by Drs. Horton and Garriss.

Among the visitors to Norfolk on Thanksgiving day were Misses Nancy Benthall and Gladys Early, Messrs Claud Grant, C. W. Mitchell Jr., Colbert Williford, A. J. Dunning, Eric Coward, Lacy Early, T. R. Urquhart, Robert Minton, Dr. Horton and H. W. Early.

The orchestra here has been engaged to furnish music for an operetta to be given in Windsor during Xmas week under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer is an accomplished musician and the entertainment no doubt will excel the usual form of programs. About forty people will present the operetta.

Judge F. D. Winston, Messrs Dunstan and Gray passed through here Monday on their way to Windsor. Judge Winston had been attending Federal Court and will return on Monday.

Mrs. George H. Steigler and sister Miss Annie Dunning left Friday for Washington, D. C., the home of Mrs. Steigler.

Mr. Harvey Slade died at his home here Friday night after a long period of illness. Mr. Slade was about 65 years old and had not been in good health for many months. He leaves a widow and several children in this community and in other sections. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. T. Speight, formerly pastor of Conritsa church of which institution Mr. Slade was a member. The interment took place at the old Slade place near this town. Mr. Slade served as Coroner for the county for several years.

Adaline Taylor an aged colored woman died near here on Saturday morning. She was a good old woman and will be missed. She was the wife of Martin Tayloe a respected colored man of this section.

Mr. W. D. Burden made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Herbert W. Early of Windsor were here last week visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Early. Prof. and Mrs. Early attended the Teachers convention at Raleigh last week returning here on Saturday.

The faculty under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Bullard will present a play here in the near future. Announcement of the date will be made later.

Mr. Shield Slade of Gates county was here last Sunday to attend the funeral of his father; Mr. Harvey J. Slade.

Mr. Ernest Marsh was among those who attended the football games in Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bazemore and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. T. C. Williford on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Winterville were guests of their sister Mrs. Herbert Jenkens during Thanksgiving week.

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