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TEACHERS' MEETING: CAN WE HAVE THEM? HOW TO CONDUCT? WHAT SHOULD THEY ACCOMPLISH?

The foregoing Paper Prepared by Rev. W. R. Haight, of Windsor. He Was Prevented From Addressing the Sunday School Convention on This Subject. Hence This Paper.

(Published by Request)
The Convention Normal Manual says, "without the Teacher's Meeting, no Sunday School can do its best work. Many schools exist without it, but they fall far short of doing the best that is possible."

I am wondering if all of us understand just what a Teacher's meeting is? Speaking broadly, a teacher's meeting is a meeting of the teachers of a Sunday School, and, such others as desire to meet with them weekly, for the study of the Sunday School lesson for the next Sunday. The purposes being both to study the lesson itself, and methods of teaching it.

I. The first question to be discussed is, Can We Have Them in a Town Church?

I answer, unhesitatingly in the affirmative. We can have anything we really want to have; but here is the rule. It seems to me to be a question not so much of possibility as of "wantability". However, our topic, as stated, implies a desire for the teachers meetings; but raises the issue as to the possibility—Can We Have a Teachers' Meeting in a Town Church? Yes we can, provided:—

1. We have a suitable time of meeting. This is one of the most perplexing problems. People are busy or think they are. Generally the people who are the best teachers are the ones who wish the benefits of such a meeting; these are likewise most likely to be the persons with the smallest amount of time available. The time will have much to do with the efficiency of the meeting.

The time scheme will have to be worked out to suit local conditions; but some suggestions are offered: (1) At the close of the mid-week prayer meeting—by shortening that service to three-quarters of an hour; and with a leader who has good terminal facilities, this arrangement might work well.

(2) But a better plan is to have a special evening for it. Perhaps Friday night at a suitable hour. This will give all an opportunity to prepare the lesson and will give time for incorporating into the lesson what may be of value in the the meeting.

If our Sunday School teachers set the high value upon their work they should, it ought not to be impossible to get them together for a meeting on special evening. And I venture to say, if they really want such a meeting, they can accomplish it.

And then, the leader making it worth while, will go a long way towards helping to solve the problem.

2. We can have a Teachers' Meeting in a town church provided we have a suitable place of meeting.

(1) Select some place and stick to it.

(2) Ordinarily the church building, perhaps a class room, would be the best place.

(3) There should be a good black-board, a reference library, and a set of good maps.

3. A good leader will help to make it possible to have a teachers' meeting in a town church. He should be the best available—the pastor—the superintendent—one of the teachers. Only be sure not to change leaders. Get him and keep him.

II. HOW TO CONDUCT THEM
The question of method opens a broad field of discussion:—

1. Try the lecture method occasionally, with the privilege of asking questions either before or after the lecture.

2. Teach the lesson just as it would be done to any class of

adults, with suggestions here and there as to the best use to make of the lesson in teaching the lesson to various grades.

3. Teach the lesson as tho' the teachers were children. It serves both the purposes of teaching the truths of the lesson and giving an object lesson at the same time.

4. Use the question box plan. Let each teacher during the week's preparation write questions which would probably be asked in the lesson by any possible pupil; or the questions which arise in the teaching of the lesson, and place them in a box to be opened by the leader and discussed by the teachers.

5. Assign specific work to the teachers on points to be brought out in the progress of the teaching.

6. Pick out certain phases of the lesson which ought to be used in teaching any lesson, and assigning some one or more of these different teachers for preparation each week. For example: The approach or introduction; lesson story; analysis; references; biography; Orientalisms; principal teachings; illustrations; objects; practical points for every day life.

7. A good program will be helpful. (1) Open with a prayer for divine help and guidance. (2) Not only teach the lessons, but teach how to teach the lesson to the various grades. (3) Discuss problems connected with the work of the classes. And where you do not have any other meeting of the teachers and officers, the teachers' meeting is a good place to plan for the general conduct of the Schools affairs—say once a month or once a quarter.

III. WHAT SHOULD THEY ACCOMPLISH?

1. Uniformity in the subject matter taught the school, especially in doctrine and precept

2. Study on the part of teachers. To have a successful teachers' meeting each person should make a study of the lesson before coming. The leader is not supposed to do the studying for the teachers, nor is the teachers' meeting expected to take the place of private study on the part of the teachers; but primarily to give to each teacher the benefit of the study of all the teachers. One crying need in our Sunday School work at present is real study on the part of teachers.

3. The correction of possible errors in the matter taught. Great harm has been done to young people through the teaching of error by inexperienced an untaught teachers.

4. The pastor and superintendent will have an opportunity to know what is being taught in the school. A word from the desk can be wisely spoken if the speaker knows what has been taught.

5. The teachers will get a larger and higher conception of their task.

6. The teachers will get more real joy and pleasure out of their work, and

7. There will be gotten in the teaching force of the Sunday School a sense of fellowship and co-operation in a great service for God that will serve as an encouragement to persevere in the greatest work of the world—the preaching of the gospel—the saving of souls—and the building of character.

In this paper I have made heavy drawings upon the Convention Manual because I have had very little experience from which to draw. At any rate the strong Convention manual flavor of the paper insures its orthodoxy and guarantees the practicableness of the suggestions. Let's make the experiment.

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Ahoskie's First Volunteer.

The photograph above is that of Dewey Powell, young son of Mr. John W. Powell, of Ahoskie. Dewey has the distinction and honor of being the first Ahoskie boy and one of the first in Hertford County to volunteer his services to Uncle Sam's Army, following the outbreak of war between this Nation and Germany. He, together with Lloyd Newsome, left here during the latter part of April, and went to Norfolk, where they both enlisted in the Coast Artillery. After their enlistment they were sent to some point in New York State and given several weeks' intensive training. They are now stationed at Fort Strong, Massachusetts. The picture above was photographed at the latter place, where Dewey is a member of the 2nd Company of the Coast Artillery. His duties at present are those of clerk in supply department.

These boys have blazed the way for many other young men of Ahoskie and Hertford County, and some credit is due them for leading the way whither many have already trodden, and still many others are due to follow in a short while via the draft route.

Others from Ahoskie who have volunteered include: Bryan Alexander, Willie Copeland, Harvey Griffin, and Alex Thomas.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Murfreesboro, July 10.—Meeting of Board of Town Commissioners, present: I. Pipkin, Mayor; M. E. Worrell, J. R. Evans, W. C. Ferguson, L. J. Lawrence, and J. R. Parker, commissioners. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer reports balance on hand last meeting \$199.21, received from constable since last meeting \$62.00; three bonds \$753.00, total \$1014.21 Paid out since last meeting \$51.36, balance due town \$962.85.

Constable reports \$64 collected, and \$62 paid over to Treasurer. On motion Committee to revise ordinance of town is continued. On motion Dr. R. H. Gary, R. C. Nicholson and U. Vaughan are appointed as a Board of Health for town. Constable is requested to officially notify them of their appointments.

On motion the request of the Red Cross Auxiliary is granted in that the town agrees to furnish conveyance to remove rubbish from streets and highways of Town on any day that they may decide upon.

On motion it is ordered that the Treasurer's commission be fixed at 2% on all taxes received by him.

The following accounts were approved and ordered paid:

Newport Culvert Co., \$566.50; I. Pipkin, 3.50; M. E. Worrell, 19.46 U. Vaughan, \$20.10; L. J. Lawrence, \$10.00; L. W. Griffith, \$5.35; W. S. Trader, \$2.60; P. C. Parker, \$7.35; J. J. Parker, \$15.00

On motion the Board adjourned.
E. N. Evans, Secretary.

WINTON WAVELETTS

The Sunday School Convention, which was held in the Winton Baptist Church Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28, was one of the best sessions ever held by the Convention. On account of the bad roads the attendance was not as good as usual but almost everyone who had part on the program was present. The Moderator, Mr. Ben Gay, of Jackson, having died since the last meeting, Dr. C. G. Powell, Vice-Moderator, presided. The discussions were interesting and were full of good points that would be helpful to any school.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. C. Keaton, of Murfreesboro. Rev. Jesse Blalock preached Friday night. The most enjoyable feature of every service was the singing by a quartette of Messrs. T. C. Keaton, E. L. Sullivan, Hugh Griffin, and Edmund Worrell. Resolutions in honor of the former Moderator, Mr. Gay, were read by John E. Vann.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Dr. C. G. Powell, of Ahoskie, Moderator; Prof. N. W. Britton, of Winton, Vice-Moderator; Allie Cobb, of Windsor, Clerk and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Kelford Friday and Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1918.

Prof. F. C. Nye, principal of the Winterville High School, was in Winton Friday and Saturday, attending the Sunday School Convention.

Miss Bert Matthews, one of the best teachers in Hertford County, has been elected to teach the 6th and 7th grades of the Winton High School.

Mrs. I. V. Turner, who has been spending two weeks at Panacea Springs, returned home Sunday.

On account of the weather and the bad roads, no one from here attended the Associational Meeting at Severn Thursday, July 25.

Misses Mabel and Nina Holland, of Holland, Va., are visiting their cousin, Miss Bessie Lee.

Misses Georgie and Jessie Piland have returned from Chowan College where they attended the Summer School.

Mr. J. W. Boone spent last week in Norfolk with his sister, Mrs. Walter Wilkins, who has been very ill. She is, however, improving now.

Mrs. L. L. McDaniel and baby, of Lasker, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. E. F. Banks.

Miss Annie Lee Carter returned home Friday from a month's visit to relatives in Henderson.

Miss Janet Matthews, who has been attending the summer school at A. & E. College returned home Thursday.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Shaw.

Wayland Taylor and Sidney Matthews, went to Raleigh Monday and enlisted with the Coast Artillery.

W. L. Daniel, who went to Norfolk to enlist in the Navy, could not get in; so he returned home to await the call in the Selective Draft.

Mrs. S. M. Burns left Tuesday for Charlotte to spend a few weeks. From there she will go to, Macon Ga., to spend the winter with her son, W. H. Burns.

Ray White, of Newport News, is visiting Julius Britton.

Mrs. Henry Clark and children, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. Cal Byrd.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingham, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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DRIVE FOR FALL GRAIN BEGUN

With a circular letter to all the millers of the State in regard to the question of conserving the supply of good wheat seed and with a call to farmers and agricultural agents to take steps towards conserving the supply of rye seed for cover crop planting this winter, the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service this week begun its drive for a greater production of winter grains. It is planned to make this movement on the order of a State-wide revival. There is a belief among the workers at the College and Department that more land could be devoted to fall grains than heretofore with good results, as well as, aiding in the patriotic production of such staple food products as will be needed later.

Tests made at the Experiment Station have proven that the best time to plant wheat for the maximum yield is between the first and 25 of October and it is hoped that the farmers of North Carolina will have all plans made and the soil and seed ready for planting by this time.

The Division of Agronomy is bending its energies toward the production of a greater crop of wheat than ever before. North Carolina farmers will be assured of strong prices for this cereal for whole period of the war and for a considerable time afterwards according to those who are familiar with marketing conditions.

As an aid in this campaign for winter grain, Director B. W. Kilgore has written the County Agents to see after the matter of conserving the supply of rye seed. There has been a shortage of the oat crop and it is probable that vetch and crimson clover seed also will be hard to get. Rye will therefore have to take the place of these crops.

One thing of vital interest is the question of good seed and it is here that the millers of the State have been asked to aid. At the present time they are being given good wheat of high yielding varieties to grind into flour. If some of this seed is saved for the fall it will be available for the use of those who will put in an increased acreage. It has been shown by comparative tests that home grown seed are best when carefully selected and cared for during the summer, when properly treated for smut, and fumigated against the attacks of insects.

The question of varieties to plant and the fertilization of same will be answered by the North Carolina Experiment Station and those desiring information in regard to this should write Director B. W. Kilgore.

GOOD TACKTICKS

Cattle ticks and powder don't mix.

Would you rather to feed a tick or feed a soldier?

Every herd marched to the dipping vat help our soldiers march to the front.

Don't let the ticks entrench themselves in the hides of your cattle.

That dipping vat will help our navy afloat and our armies afield.

Think it over, then drop a card to Dr. Arthur J. Knilans, and have him call on you. He will be glad to do so and would like to hold a meeting in your school house to tell you and your neighbors how simple it will be to get rid of the ticks.

It will cost you nothing and will certainly be interesting.

He can be located in Ahoskie, N. C.

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SHOULD GROW MORE WHEAT COMING FALL

West Raleigh, July, 31.—In those portions of the State where wheat may be grown satisfactorily, it is not only the patriotic duty to grow it, but they will by so doing produce a crop that should bring good returns where the yield is satisfactory.

There is every indication at the present time that the price of wheat will be high. Many farmers might very well produce this crop in sufficient quantities to meet their own needs at least where they have hitherto not been growing this crop. Particularly is this so with farmers in the Piedmont and Mountain sections of the State. In the Eastern section, where the soils are a loamy or otherwise fairly compact nature, wheat may be found to produce good returns if put in properly, fertilized intelligently, and otherwise carefully looked after. It is certainly a safe policy for farmers who can grow wheat to do so this year in order to provide at least for their own needs. By thus doing, they will safeguard any untoward against contingencies.

It is very essential that good seed be used. Those who have saved seed for fall planting should take every precaution to see that they are kept in good condition, and that they have been screened from imperfect and shriveled grain before planting time. Those who are trying wheat for the first time should buy early, and buy of the varieties which are best suited to their local conditions. Buying early will permit of the purchase of a better grade of seed at less price per bushel than when delayed purchases are made. It is safe to count upon using four to six pecks per acre in seedling.

The Division of Agronomy of the Extension service and State Department of Agriculture is in a position to give definite information with reference to the best varieties to use, the best time to seed, the kind of preparation that should be given the land, the best methods to use in seeding, as well as other information with reference to the putting in and handling of this crop.

Powellville News

Mr. L. R. Sessoms has purchased a new car.

Mrs. C. T. Wynne spent the week end at her home in Indian Woods.

Miss Myrtle Williford, of Merry Hill, is spending some time with Mrs. C. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Murfreesboro, spent the week end with Mrs. W. S. Tayloe.

Misses Mary and Ruth Gatling, of Mapleton, are the guests of their grandfather, Mr. John C. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Perry and children spent Sunday in Windsor.

Miss Mary Alston and little Fannie Morris Wynne were in Norfolk Monday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children spent the week end in Gates County.

Mr. W. A. Wynne spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Grace Phelps, who has been visiting Miss Lucie Tayloe, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Jordan is sick at this writing. We hope her a speedy recovery.

The picnic was quite a success, but owing to weather conditions the crowd was not as large as usual.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a glass full of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruits and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure your bowels move one time a day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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