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## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N. WILL MEET

WILL MEET IN CHARLOTTE, APRIL 11-12-13

Charlotte Sunday School Members Are Completing Plans For Meeting Of State Sunday School Convention To Be Held In That City April 11-12-13.

Sunday School workers of Charlotte are completing plans for entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who will be in that city April 11-12-13, attending the State Sunday School Convention, according to information received from headquarters of the North Carolina Sunday School Association in Raleigh.

Superintendent D. W. Sims, of the State Sunday School Association, has been in Charlotte several times in the past few weeks conferring with the Chairmen of the various committees. Mr. W. E. Price, President of the Mecklenburg County Sunday School Association and Superintendent of Knox Presbyterian Sunday School, is Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements.

Associated with Mr. Price on the General Committee are the Chairmen of five sub-committees who are as follows: Finance Committee, Capt. T. S. Franklin, Superintendent of First Baptist Sunday School; Entertainment Committee, Mr. Lloyd Ransom, Executive Secretary of the Tryon Street Methodist Sunday School; Hall Committee, Mr. Boyce M. Brown, Superintendent of First A. R. P. Sunday School and Secretary of Mecklenburg County Sunday School Association; Parade Committee, Mr. W. Dandridge; Local Publicity, Mr. R. Bucher, Superintendent Trinity Methodist Sunday School.

Meeting of the Entertainment will be held on Friday night, March 17th, at which time, workers from practically every Sunday School in the city will be present. The work of the committee in securing homes for the out of town delegates will be launched at this meeting. The plan is for all who attend to pay for their own entertainment. The local committee will provide entertainment for the delegates in the private homes of Charlotte on the Harvard plan—lodging and breakfast—at the rate of \$1.00 per night.

All white Sunday Schools in the State are requested to send three delegates besides the pastor and superintendent who are delegates by virtue of their office. In addition to these, many officers of County Sunday School Associations will attend as official delegates. It is also expected that numerous Sunday School workers of the state, whether appointed as official delegates or not, will be in Charlotte for the Convention, as the sessions are open and free to any Sunday School worker in the state. The Charlotte Committee is planning to have sufficient number of homes for all who attend.

The railroads of the state have granted a special reduced rate of one and one-half fare, certificate plan, provided as many as 350 certificates are presented for validation. The committee in charge is urging all who go to Charlotte by rail to be sure and get certificate receipt when purchasing ticket to Charlotte as the certificate will have a cash value of one-half the return fare.

More than thirty of N. Carolina's leading Sunday School workers of all denominations will take part on the program of the convention. In addition to these six specialists of national reputation have been secured. These specialists of national reputation have been secured. These specialists will not only speak several times during the convention but will also take care of the various sectional conferences arranged for the Children's, Young People's Adult and Administrative workers.

The out of state specialists secured are—Dr. Plato T. Durham, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. H. E. Tralle, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Anna Branch Binford, Richmond, Va., Rev. E. W. Halpenny, Chicago, Ill., Prof. Harold F. Humbert, Boston, Mass. and Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, Chicago, Ill.

## LIVE-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN ENDED IN N. C.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPT. PROMOTERS

State Agricultural Department is Promoting Live-at-Home Campaign. Gov. Morrison and Other State Officials Give Earnest Co-operation to Movement

By Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

There were more rejections on account of physical deficiency resulting from malnutrition under the selective draft in North Carolina than there were in any other state or territory in the Union except Alaska. In the number of rejections for pulmonary and suspected tuberculosis, North Carolina ranked tenth from the worst, while our proportion of rejections for mental disorders was almost twice the national average.

All this means that our State has almost twice the proportion of physically deficient and mentally deficient as the average state in the Union. This means that the North Carolina child is not getting a fair chance from a physical viewpoint, and this is a direct responsibility of the women. The men do not feed the family.

The women of North Carolina are being urged to take an active interest in the campaign to make North Carolina feed herself which is being promoted by the Department of Agriculture at the suggestion and with the earnest co-operation of Governor Morrison and other state officials.

The biggest job women has as a whole is the bearing and rearing of children; not any kind of children—children sound in mind and who will develop into worthy citizens of a great State. In this connection, this campaign is of vital interest as a child welfare measure.

From a moral viewpoint this is a serious question, as many behavior problems result from bad physical condition that malnutrition may be the basis of. The backward, stupid school child isn't always so because he was born that way. He is frequently so because he is in a state of semi-starvation. And there would not be so many tobacco-chewing, cigaret-smoking, "dope" drinking youngsters if growing bodies were not cry-should be supplied them by wholesome, well-balanced rations.

A few years ago in another state there was a revolt an institution for delinquents. The institution had borne a good reputation up to a certain period, when suddenly the entire discipline of the place went to pieces. The former superintendent was sent for and her advice in regard to the situation was sought. The first thing she did was to request the menus for the week past. On looking them over she remarked that the food which had been given the inmates was enough to put the Old Boy in anybody, and her first advice to the new management was to serve three good meals a day.

The feeding the family right isn't a question of poverty, either. It's a question of a better understanding of what is the proper food and then being willing and interested enough to spend some time and energy seeing that the family has it. Frequently it is found that there is more malnutrition in well-to-do families than in the poorer families in the same communities.

The plan of the Department of Agriculture is to urge every rural family to have a garden, poultry, a cow and hogs, and every urban family to have as much of this as possible. The planting and working the garden and raising the poultry is the part that can be best undertaken by the women and that will depend on them for success. They did it under the stress and necessity of war. They can, and will, do the same if they understand that the successful promotion of this "Live-at-Home" campaign will solve some of the serious problems of peace.

The Herald is "fitten" to read. Send us your subscription to-day.

## A MESSAGE TO HERALD READERS—ESPECIALLY TO HERTFORD COUNTY'S BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

Also A Request To Residents Of This County To Send To The Herald Office Any News Likely To Be Of Interest To The People Of This And Other Sections

Through the efforts of two progressive young men of Ahoskie, doing their utmost to give Hertford County a good weekly newspaper, we are enabled to learn what the people of this and adjoining counties are doing. Citizens of Hertford County, and especially the merchants of Ahoskie, Winton, Harrellsville, Cofield, Union, Como, and other towns in Hertford County, are we giving these young men our hearty support in advertising in the Herald—the great majority are not. The merchants should, through the columns of their county paper, let the buying public know that Hertford County's merchants are alive, wide-awake, up and doing, offering the season's best merchandise at prices which will warrant their attention.

The writer or his family may be a native of the St. Johns section, or the Mapleton neighborhood, or perhaps a resident of Mill Neck, but we are all willing to spend our money with the store that offers us the best merchandise at the least price, and trade will come to the store that advertises, goes after the business, and invites the people to come to see their goods. Additional business can be brought to every business institution of Hertford County. When we say Hertford County, we mean also our sister counties; Bertie, Northampton, and Gates included. A real home newspaper lets the people of this and adjoining counties know what services can be rendered them, and what merchandise can be secured right here at home.

How many of you merchants realize the amount of shopping that is being done in Suffolk and Norfolk each week by residents of our county? By advertising in the Herald, you can secure this business, by placing your ads before the buying public of this entire section.

A local newspaper will devote itself to the best interests of this community. It is a home enterprise. The Herald is constantly working for the things that appertain to the direct benefit of these four counties, and especially to the betterment of the towns and homes within their borders.

There is absolutely no reason why a page of our county paper should not carry the advertisements, business cards, and local news of Harrellsville, Winton, Coleraine, Murfrees-

boro and also the towns which have no representation at all in the pages of "Hertford's County's Only Newspaper."

When we say a page, we mean that each town could support a page of advertising, and local news. The Herald will be glad to communicate with residents, or correspondents, in case we have one in the that town, of any of the above mentioned towns, who may become regular correspondents, and to solicit advertising from its merchants and professional men, manufacturers, and dealers in general. Weekly correspondents will be fully paid and therefore establish a branch office in these towns. This paper covers the foregoing counties like the dew. If you are interested in your town, your county, your schools, your churches, your homes; then it is of vital interest that you must get interested in your county paper.

The writer, and the general public appeals to the merchants of this section to do more advertising in their county paper. Ahoskie, the largest town in the county, and the home of the Herald plant, devotes little space to its store advertising. There could be a great increase of business to the stores if you would only let the people know that you are in business. The same applies to every bank, also in the Herald's circulation field.

In the meantime, do not forget that your store must present a tidy, neat appearance, with clean windows, and clean floors, and clean merchandise.

Come on, storekeepers, let's give the Herald plenty of advertising; let's keep the business at home; let's show the mail order houses and the stores in the cities that we can beat them to a frazzle in goods and prices. And remember the fact that the Herald wants a weekly correspondent in all of the towns not represented at present. The Herald pays its correspondents promptly for all news sent in. The Herald will submit advertising rates to its correspondents, order that they may solicit the business houses of their home towns. The writer would like to see a live Board of Trade, or Chamber of Commerce established in these towns. It is up to the business men to make this a reality.

Written for the Herald by a subscriber.

## DO YOU REMEMBER YEARS AGO IN AHOSKIE?

Do you remember that when the Post Office was first established at Ahoskie, that Mr. J. A. Copeland was the first postmaster, and that the mail was brought here only three times a week by star route from Tunis?

Do you remember that only a few years ago when Mr. Bob Holloman was mayor of this town; the tax rate was 30c and the Town Council met and decided that the rate was too high and that the Treasury was growing too fast, and they cut the rate down to 20c.

Do you remember the early morning fire that destroyed the post office on February 22, 1906 and at the same time burned several wooden buildings, among them a little dwelling which stood on the identical spot where the Farmers-Atlantic Bank now stands.

Do you remember when the Tunis Lumber railroad was first built through Ahoskie, and later on was followed by the Norfolk & Carolina which were forerunners of the Atlantic Coast Line?

Do you remember when J. L. Bell, the railroad agent here had a flower garden on no-man's land?

Do you remember when Walter L. Main's show first came to Ahoskie and located where the Methodist church property now is and the man who dived or leaped from a high

## STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

Judge Landis, international arbitrator of baseball disputes, is to pay the Rocky Mount and Wilson teams a visit while on his Southern tour this spring, it was announced recently.

The Southern Association of Furniture Manufacturers, covering the Southern States, met in call meeting at Charlotte, on March 8th.

The recent heavy rains caused no little damage in the Eastern section of our State, especially in the Tar river section, where floods, due to the river's overflow, destroyed much property.

Eight counties have raised their full quotas for the Near East Relief Fund in this state, according to reports received at the State Headquarters a few days ago. This fine showing of these few counties are needed to balance the poor returns from some of the others, it was said.

The Greensboro College for women expects an enrollment of 800 young women this year, owing to efforts in securing a larger attendance than ever before, made by the faculty and management. This number exceeds all previous terms, in the matter of attendance.

The North Carolina College Conference met in Greensboro Saturday, for the purpose of discussing problems affecting college life in their relations with the schools of the state, and especially with the high schools.

Dr. George Truett, a noted evangelist, closed the revival services at Raleigh Saturday with nearly two hundred converts. Dr. Truett has stirred the spiritual life of Raleigh probably as no other evangelist has done. His next field is Chapel Hill.

Sunday School workers of Charlotte are completing plans for a state convention of Sunday Schools to be held about April 11-12-13. All Sunday Schools of North Carolina will be expected to be represented in the affair, either by delegates or by communications.

The Greensboro Auto Show opened Tuesday with parades, bands, and other attractions. This is Greensboro's first show of this kind, and has proved a great success.

Governor Morrison, in a stirring speech delivered before the farmers of New Bern and surrounding vicinity urged that more food crops be planted this year. It is of the utmost importance that this idea be carried out in North Carolina, he says, because of the low prices of cotton and tobacco, as well as the increasing prevalence of the boll weevil menace over the state.

Major Thomas B. Lee, aged 87, died at his home in Charlotte Monday. Major Lee had seen long, active service in the Civil War, having distinguished himself many times. His death is deeply regretted.

Craven county imported over three million dollars worth of foodstuff during the past year, the New Bern Chamber of Commerce stated recently. A "Raise-Food-at-Home" campaign is now being conducted in that county to remedy the situation.

A man named Reynolds, a hobo, was killed by a freight train in Winston-Salem Monday as a result of the train being wrecked while he was riding under the cars.

W. A. Poe, of Durham, committed suicide Monday, shooting himself with a revolver. Mental unbalance is the accredited cause.

The home of J. B. Cullins of West Raleigh, was partly burned probably by incendiaries Monday, entailing a loss of \$1,000.

The Durham team of the Piedmont League, is now ready to start in for spring practice, Manager Gooch says. The material for an A-1 semi-pro team is in the Durham boys, it is thought, and manager Gooch has announced his intention of making such of them, if possible.

The Elks of New Bern have installed a radio-phonograph in the club rooms, by which they hear music concerts

from the city of Pittsburgh nightly.

Two bootleggers were captured in New Bern Saturday night by police and revenue officials.

Baptists in North Carolina are going over the top in coming up to the obligations of the 75-million campaign, according to statements made by the headquarters at Raleigh last week. It was announced that our state was in the lead in the amount already paid in, also in the assessment in proportion to population.

Close students of American history have decided that the Revolutionary War was actually ended at the battle of Guilford Court House, instead of at Yorktown. This sets a new precedent in history, and it is present of much interest to North Carolina history students.

The city of New Bern is now considering plans to construct a potato storage warehouse, to be run on the co-operative plan.

The inter-collegiate debate between Elon College and Lenoir is planned for April 12th. The debate is to be of unusual interest this year, it is thought.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Kelly, of Fayetteville, was shot and seriously wounded Tuesday, by a drunken farmer whom he attempted to arrest.

Travis Baas, young white occupant of Lumberton jail, attempted suicide Tuesday by trying to hang himself. The attempt was not successful, he having been discovered in time to prevent the act.

The management of the Catawba County Fair Association is expecting a bigger and better fair this year than ever before, they having started a campaign to enlist the co-operation of the citizens of the county in reaching their mark—a bigger fair than any previous one in the history of the county.

The Greensboro High School Basket Ball quint now holds the state championship for high school basket-ball, having won the title in the recent hard fought game with the Durham team, who then held the championship.

Pitt county politicians have been busy for the last few weeks, there being several county offices open, with an unusually large number of aspirants to the positions.

## MEETING OF PEANUT GROWERS

The new Board of Directors of the Peanut Growers Exchange will contain only two new members. Meetings held this week in sixteen of the seventeen districts show that all the present directors were reelected with the exception of two. The only changes were in Hertford and Perquimans counties. S. P. Winborne succeeds H. J. Vann as Director for Hertford, and T. Ed Langston succeeds Dr. I. A. Ward as Director for Perquimans. The only district failing to elect directors at Wednesday's meetings is the one composed of Halifax and Nash counties, which has two directors. The meeting for the nomination of directors for this district will be held next Wednesday, March 15th.

Reports to the Peanut Growers Exchange show that, notwithstanding the small attendance at several of the district meetings on account of the wretched condition of the roads, the growers present were greatly pleased on account of what has been accomplished, and were most enthusiastic in their support of the proposed movement for the Exchange to arrange to clean their peanuts to and sell them under its own trade mark and brands. Resolutions were again passed urging the Senators and Representatives from Virginia and Carolina to pass forth their best efforts to secure such tariff on peanuts, as is now provided for in the pending tariff bill.

The Directors nominated at the district meetings Wednesday will be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peanut Growers Exchange to be held in Suffolk May 10th.

We are doing our best to give you "A Paper Worth While"—Help us by paying your Subscription.

Do you remember when the school building for Ahoskie stood on the lot where Dr. Paul Mitchell now lives, and consisted of the old building in which V. L. Vaughan is now running a feed business?