

High School Dept.

Devoted to the interests of the local High School

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Report of 1922-23

The following is the report of the Library fund, as reported to date by Miss Gatling, the treasurer.

First week amt. contributed \$4.02
 Second week, amt. contributed 1.76
 Third week, amt. contributed 2.10
 Fourth week, amt. contributed 1.71
 Total amt. contributed \$9.67

Many Volumes Donated Wednesday Morning

The number of books given by the students Wednesday morning exceeded all expectations, both in quality and quantity. The total number of volumes given, according to reports from the principal, was seventy-four. Our library is much enhanced, both in size and value, by these additions. Professor Wright says that the generous spirit shown by the pupils is worthy of much commendation, and speaks well for the interest of the students in the betterment of the school in general.

Editorial

Our school has been favored with two visits during the past week, by ministers of the Gospel; Rev. Hodges and Evangelist Isenhower, both of whom delivered messages of unusual interest and inspiration to the student body. The school greatly appreciates any interest shown on the part of the town's professional men, in thus making talks, or visiting us. The invitation stands open for any of the above mentioned citizens to show us any favors along this line at any time, in the way of making short talks, addresses, etc. Such action will serve to bring our school in closer contact with the people of the town, and thus bring about greater co-operation between the two, a thing which is greatly needed.

Well might we take pride in our School Library, with its increased capacity, now capable of filling a bigger place in the life of the school than ever before. A library is one of the greatest assets of any school, and the efforts recently made to increase the size and value of our own ought to be a source of pride to every pupil of the Ahooskie High School, and especially those who so generously gave volumes to add to the collection already on hand.

The "basket ball boys" are now "rearin' to go" having defeated the town team Tuesday, in a real game. They are now ready to play any other town team who feels brave enough to offer combat. We are with the "BBB" wherever they go, and here's hoping they will bring home the bacon from the places which they are to play in the near future.

Base ball is now fast coming into its own among school sports, even outshining basket ball in its increasing popularity. Several games have been played, among the grammar grades, and when the spring weather opens for good, much activity in the school base ball field is expected.

High School Team Beats Town Team Score of 18 to 2.

The team of Ahooskie High School overwhelmingly defeated the "famous five" of the town of Ahooskie, Tuesday, by the score of 18 to 2. The first half proved a walkover for the school team, the score standing 14-0; but in the second half the town team tightened up considerably and scoring was not as frequent.

The all-around playing of the team was a special feature and the passing of the team was especially noticeable, showing considerable improvement—a result of intense practice during the few good days we have had recently. It is hoped that we can clash with several of our neighboring high schools within the next ten days. Ahooskie is game to try any of them.

Workings of Cupid

With the advent of spring, and its balmy spring days a little Cupid has made a very bold entrance into the High School building, and quite unobserved by any one, has shot his numerous arrows through the hearts of several of our lads and lassies. Not a room in the building escaped his fiery darts. He even dared to enter the room presided over by Miss Holloman and has seriously wounded the hearts of some of her seventh

grade girls. This condition is deplored by the faculty and the more thoughtful pupils. It has long been known that when high school boys get "girls in their heads," there remains no room for further instruction or increase of knowledge. Likewise when high school girls get "boys in their heads," all desire for wisdom and all other cares of their world are far removed from them. It is earnestly hoped that those seemingly fatally smitten will soon recover their normal faculties and devote their entire time and thought to the better use of the golden opportunities to acquire that instruction and training which they will so much need when they shall have left school forever. By so doing they will reflect honor and credit upon our splendid school, rather than invite harsh and unjust criticism, those of us who are not guilty also have to suffer.

Books Train Minds,

Says Doctor Brownley

"Suppose a young carpenter inherits a magnificent box of tools, of finest temper and infinite variety, but every saw, hatchet, plane, and auger hopelessly dull, just as they came from the shaper. Suppose, as he starts on a lifetime job of carpentering, to be paid for according to the amount and quality of his work, he reasons thus: 'Sharpening all these diamond-hard tools is a slow, tiresome job, without a cent of pay. I want to be drawing wages for carpenter work, not wasting precious time turning grindstones.'

"So with his dull tools he goes to work, and all his life, with toil and sweat and added hours of unsuccessful labor, he tries in vain to keep up with his competitors who, with sharpened tool, easily outstrip him.

"If you ventured to tell the plain, straight truth, wouldn't it sound like this? You silly, short-sighted youngster! Can't you see that the tiresome grind-stone hours are really the best paid of all; that foolish haste now makes you slow all the rest of your life; that the best way to lighten your toil, improve your work, increase your pay, and add to your happiness all your life long is to sharpen your tools before going to work, however hard and tedious the job may be?"

"Life gives you but one grindstone period. Be wise, therefore in time. To do your life-work in the world with a dull, slow, ignorant, untrained mind because you were too hasty and short-sighted and weak-willed to train its powers during the sharpening period is the worst mistake a mind-user can make.

"Does a carpenter going out to work carry with him an armful of grindstones? By no means. Their work is done. Their value is now found in the sharpness of the tools and the consequent speed of his work, but the grindstones themselves are of no further use.

"So with your 'unpractical,' 'useless' studies. Suppose you do forget the words of your books. That need not trouble you. Their work was done in the schoolroom. You may leave them there without regret and use your trained powers all your life on your grown-up tasks, rejoicing in this inspiring truth, that mind, unlike lifeless steel, grows sharper and sharper the more you use it."

—Dr. M. L. Brownley in "Education."

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Napoleon P. Brett and wife Lecie Brett to L. J. Lawrence, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book 65, page 343, the following property will be sold at public auction; viz—

The house and lot situate in the town of Murfreesboro, county of Hertford and State of North Carolina, known as the "J. B. Barnacassel Home Place," bounded on the north by Main Street of said town, on the East by Third Street of said town, on the South by the "Sam Pope Home Place," and on the West by the lands of J. A. Boyette.

Place of sale: In front of the post Office in Murfreesboro, N. C.

Time of sale: Saturday, April 15th, 1922, at twelve o'clock, M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This March 6th, 1922.

L. J. LAWRENCE, Trustee.

BAPTISTS RAISE \$30,000,000 CASH

ALL GENERAL WORK STRENGTHENED BY 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN, IT IS SHOWN.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Sums That Have Been Appropriated To Various Objects Set Forth By Headquarters Office At Nashville, Tenn.



Dr. E. Gill, Baptist Representative in Europe, on Left, and P. V. Pavloff of All Russian Baptist Union.

From the beginning of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January, 1922, a total of \$30,358,319.41 had been paid in to objects fostered by the Campaign, it is announced by the general headquarters office at Nashville. Of this amount \$28,799,971.15 came in through the payment of regular Campaign subscriptions and the remaining \$1,558,348.26 in special contributions.

Regular receipts from the various states follow: Ala., \$1,301,134.76; Ark., \$714,683.99; D. of C., \$123,280.01; Fla., \$469,753.53; Ga., \$3,000,174.10; Ill., \$298,576.13; Ky., \$3,187,666.15; La., \$897,991.13; Md., \$393,517.46; Miss., \$1,243,846.50; Mo., \$1,190,754.70; N. M., \$145,229.97; N. C., \$2,211,741.50; Okla., \$840,562.65; S. C., \$2,638,840.53; Tenn., \$1,797,483.10; Tex., \$5,163,653.55; Va., \$3,279,085. More than 250,000 baptisms were reported by Southern Baptist churches last year.

How Money Was Distributed
 Seven general objects of the denomination were embraced in the Campaign program, and from the regular Campaign contributions those objects have received the following amounts, according to a compilation by the headquarters office: Foreign missions, \$5,434,012.53; home missions, \$3,569,609.67; state missions in the seventeen states and local work in the District of Columbia, \$4,954,813.26; Christian education, \$7,192,443.79; Baptist hospitals, \$2,004,099.16; orphanages, \$2,103,787.33; and Relief and Annuity Board, which ministers to aged dependent ministers and their families, \$799,129.99.

What Money Has Done
 These funds represent an advance, ranging from 200 to 300 per cent, in the contributions of Southern Baptists to their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, prior to the inauguration of the Campaign, and have enabled the boards and other agencies to greatly extend their services in all departments. In addition to sending out more than 180 new missionaries since the Campaign began, and providing many church buildings, mission residences, schools, theological seminaries, publishing houses, hospitals and the like on the older fields the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to open work in the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and Southern Russia in Europe, and Palestine, Syria and Siberia in Asia, and Dr. Everett Gill, for many years a missionary in Italy, but more recently a pastor in Kansas City, has been named special European representative to supervise the greatly expanded work on that continent. Dr. Gill is giving much of his time to distributing Baptist relief funds in Russia and otherwise looking after the interests of the denomination there.

Home Work Enlarged
 Among the outstanding accomplishments of the Home Mission Board are the aiding of more than 1,000 churches with loans and gifts for church buildings, completion of the big tuberculosis sanatorium at El Paso, enlargement of the work in Cuba and the Canal Zone, strengthening of the 27 mountain mission schools and the development of all eleven departments of the work of the Board. In all seventeen states of the Southern Baptist Convention the state mission work has been greatly extended, the number of Baptist hospitals in the South has been increased from eleven to twenty-three, all of the older eighteen Baptist orphanages have been aided in material ways and two new ones have been established, while the number of aged dependent ministers and their families has been doubled and the amount of aid given them increased 100 per cent.

Collections Are Pushed
 While the collections so far represent a big gain over the contributions of Southern Baptists to their work before the Campaign, the sum collected is not all that is due and in all the South an effort is being made to collect as much more as possible by the close of the Convention year, May 1, that none of the work may suffer.

IMPROVED ROADS

WAR MATERIAL MADE USEFUL

Ingenious and Economical Uses of Surplus Supplies Made in Construction of Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Army ambulances have been converted to survey cars for use in road building; water sprinklers changed to machines for spraying whitewash on poles along state highways; bomb-proof shelters now house road-making tools and explosives—such are some of the peace-time conversions of surplus war materials turned over to the states through the Department of Agriculture, by authority of the congress, and now playing a part in extending and perfecting the national highways.

Reports from many states to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, through which agency the surplus material was distributed, tell of the ingenious and economical uses of these supplies, valued at \$50,000,000. Among the chief items thus distributed are nearly 30,000 motor vehicles and nearly 12,000,000 worth of spare parts. In their original form, the motortrucks were generally not suited for road construction purposes on account of the shape and size of their bodies, which were designed especially for army use, but the majority of the trucks have been



Steel Rails Being Made Use Of For Dragging a Road.

altered by substituting dump bodies and hoisting devices for the cargo and ammunition bodies with which they are equipped.

Idaho has converted the steel ammunition bodies into bottom-dump bodies; Maine has removed the cargo bodies from the chassis and changed them into dump bodies by pivoting them near the rear end and adding a hoisting device; Arizona has cut the bottoms of the bodies in half from front to back and then used the sides for a new bottom and the two halves of the bottom for the new sides. Nearly all the states in which there is a snow problem have utilized a portion of their truck allotment to push snow plows in winter, and many have converted the trucks into serviceable sprinklers.

RUSH OF PRELIMINARY WORK

There Will Be No Delay in Highway Construction by Enactment of New Federal Act.

Highway construction will not be delayed by the requirements of the new federal highway act. The federal highway system will consist of roads, not exceeding 7 per cent of the total in any state, designated by the state and approved by the secretary of agriculture. Work is being rushed by all the highway departments on the preparation of maps of the proposed system, but naturally such an important matter will take some little time and consideration. The government authorities will insist that important through routes meet at state lines which will require conferences between authorities of different states.

In order that work will not be delayed pending the approval of each state system the secretary of agriculture has amended the rules and regulations for federal aid to permit the immediate construction of such roads as it may reasonably be anticipated will become part of the system. State highway officials are being advised that the anticipated route of which the road to be built is a part should be as long as practicable, preferably entirely across the state. A map must be submitted showing the route, other possible routes and connecting routes. If this is found satisfactory the project will be approved for immediate construction.

The State of Washington submitted on December 27 the first complete state system, and others are expected in a short time.

DOORS "OPEN FOR 100 YEARS"

Gateway Being Erected at Blaine, Wash., to Commemorate Peace Between Countries.

Where the new Pacific highway crosses the Canadian border at Blaine, Wash., a gateway is being erected to commemorate 100 years without fortification or armies along the 3,000 miles of international boundary. Inscribed over the doorway are the legends, "Open for 100 Years" and "May These Doors Never Be Closed."

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