

TRAINING SCHOOL IS DOING A GOOD WORK

State Department Representative Talks To Faculty And Students

(BY JAS. R. WALKER)

"O watch, fight and pray for you know not the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh." As far as the school goes, this biblical phrase could be fittingly and truthfully expressed as O, watch, fight and pray for you know not the day nor the hour when the state officials cometh. Only the other day when every heart seemed in perfect tune with the morn's sunrise, when nature gave every evidence of a perfect day, there was seen from the window a somewhat strange figure walking leisurely about the school campus. The figure proved to be that of professor G. H. Ferguson of the State department of education who had come to interrupt the tranquillity of the hour.

We were indeed glad to see and have Prof. Ferguson with us. We realize in him a broad, sympathetic man whose criticisms are always constructive and whose advice is always sane. He spoke very encouragingly to us, and promised to do all in his power to help us build up the kind of training school needed in our community. In his private talk to the teachers, he said that the county training schools had not as yet standardized their high school departments. We were thrilled when he spoke so encouragingly of helping us standardize our high school department. After he had gone, we said, one to the other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us?"

If we have any regret at all it is this, that after inspecting the various rooms and departments, he asked, "Where are your high school students?" Yes, fathers and mothers, it hurt us to the core, but we had to tell the truth and say, they are yet in the cotton and peanut fields. We would to God, that the parents of the community would realize that cotton, tobacco and peanuts, harvested at the expense of the education of the children, cost a thousand times more than they are worth. Our advice is, send the children to school and especially the high school children. We say so—the county says so and the state says so. Won't you let us have them?

These are busy times at the school. Everybody is working hard preparing for both the county and state fair. The school is planning to put on a number one exhibit at the fair. In fact, we are expecting to win first prize in school exhibits. The agricultural teacher is working both night and day training his boys to take part in a stock and corn judging contest that is to be held at the state fair. We are planning to "Bring the bacon home," when we come back from Raleigh. On the coming Friday night a program has been planned, the proceeds of which will go to aid the boys in going to Raleigh. Come one, come all.

FISHING FOR WILD OATS

(By Susie Parker, Powellsville, Eighth Grade Pupil)

Once there lived an old fisherman by the seaside in a little hut. He lived alone and did all his cooking and housework himself, for his wife had died and left him with an only child, a little girl, who died. Now this old fisherman had a few hens which he kept for pets. It grieved him very much, when, one morning after feeding them he counted them and found that two of them were missing. At once he formed the conclusion that wildcat was eating them as there were many wildcats in that section of the country.

That night he baited a large hook, fastened this to one end of a long rope, hung the rope over a limb of the tree in which his hen roosted, tied the other end to his wrist and went to bed, forgetting to shut the door.

The wildcat really came, gulped down both bait and hook, thus waking the fisherman, who began to pull in his catch. When the frenzied animal felt the pull he ran toward the hut, climbed the porch vine, and leaped into the room.

The fisherman had not expected this and it gave him a shock. He soon regained his wits, however, and began to think how to escape the claws of the wildcat. There was an axe near the door which he kept for cutting his fishing rods. He thought of this and edged toward it meanwhile getting a few scratches from the wildcat. He picked up the axe, swung it around his head and with one blow he rendered the fierce animal dead at his feet. Nervous and trembling he went out to see his hens. They were safe but the old man made a vow to himself that he would take his hens to bed with him before he would fish for another wildcat.

WINTON NEWS

Mrs. M. D. Harrel and little daughter from Eure are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eure.

Misses Beadie Lee and Lillian Shaw were in Ahoskie Friday of last week having dental work done.

Hon. H. S. Ward, Congressman of the First District, addressed the voters of Hertford county at the Court House Monday.

Miss Olethia Vick was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Byrum, at Woodland from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brown of Rich Square were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pollard. Messrs. Thad A. Eure, T. D. Northcott, W. M. Jordan and T. M. Condon motored over to Suffolk Saturday.

The illness of William Mills Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan of this city necessitated the visit of Dr. Claiborne Wilcox, Superintendent of Virginia Beach Infant Sanitarium Saturday, October 14.

Miss Mary Bridger of this city entered Chowan College this past Monday as a special student, taking History, Latin and Voice. Professor and Mrs. N. W. Britton visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. P. Griffin at Woodland, last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Swindell, County Demonstrator, accompanied by Mr. L. M. Hale, motored to Raleigh Tuesday morning with basketry and canning club exhibits to place on exhibition at the State Fair which is in progress at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Liverman and son from Windsor, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liverman. Mr. Liverman, who is with the Highway Commission, has been transferred to Beaufort County and is now on vacation waiting to take up his duties there.

Rev. J. Fred Stimpson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eure visited relatives at Eure Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Robt. Matthews, who has been stationed in Central Europe for the past twelve months, is in Winton for a few days as the guest of relatives. Dr. Matthews not long since completed his studies as an infant specialist and will locate in the near future in the city of Norfolk.

Mr. W. M. Eley was a business visitor in Suffolk last Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Banks was in Washington, N. C., on business Monday of last week.

The young men of Winton are contemplating organizing a young mens' club. The purpose of this club will be better morals and civic improvement for the city, having in effect as its purpose that which a chamber of commerce means to larger cities. We are looking forward for many beneficial results.

Mr. J. M. Darden from Union, was a caller in town Sunday evening.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, was in town Friday, October 13 and lectured to the Hertford County peanut growers, advocating cooperative marketing and on Monday the 16th, Mr. Victor, associate attorney for the peanut exchange, delivered an address with regard to the inside workings of the Peanut Exchange. This address was heard by a large audience before the beginning of a two weeks term of Court being presided over by the Hon. J. Lloyd Horton of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lassiter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw, motored over to Ahoskie Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson of Mapleton were the guests of Mrs. E. R. Stephenson Monday.

FARMS THAT PAY

In the Famous Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Rich, level, smooth blue-grass stock, dairy and orchard farms of 25 to 1,000 acres, with good buildings, on or near National Highways.

137 acres, smooth, level farm, showing up fine 6-room residence, large barn, all kinds fruit in bearing, large spring, running water through farm, in one of the best sections of the Valley; \$5,500.

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Perfect climate, abundant rainfall, pure water, solid roads, cheap farm labor, low taxes. Near the largest and best markets of our country.

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FOR SALE—NICE SEVEN ROOM bungalow, fine land—25 acres. Terms easy. Apply to J. F. PEARCE, 10-13-4t. Ahoskie, N. C.

FOR RENT—MY FARM NEAR Menola for the year 1923. Write 700 Vermont Ave., Portsmouth, Va. me. CHAS. BENTHALL, 10-13-St.-pd.

NOTICE—MONEY IS EASY TO OBTAIN on improved lands, provided the borrowers do not want to exceed sixty per cent of its value, disregarding war-time prices. For particulars see, Roswell C. Bridger, Representative Chicauga Trust Company, Winton, N. C. F17 tf.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Pursuant to the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by J. B. Whitley and wife Annie C. Whitley to the undersigned Trustee, executed on the fifth day of September, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County in book 65, on page 30, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, and being requested by the holder thereof so to do, and having offered said land for sale under the deed of trust aforesaid, and the same having been sold and upon report of said sale into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, and within ten days as provided by law, an up set bid of five per cent having been deposited with the Clerk of said Court, and having been ordered by said Clerk to re-sell the same, I will on Saturday the 21st day of October, 1922, between the hours of 11 and 1:00 o'clock, in front of the postoffice in the Town of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, again offer for sale the following real estate:

That tract of land situate in Manays Neck Township, Hertford County, and being the land conveyed to the said J. B. Whitley by E. G. Sears and Fannie M. Sears by deed duly recorded in the Register's Office of Hertford County, and bounded on the North by the lands of D. C. Barnes and W. C. Ferguson, on the East by the lands of J. B. Whitley's Camp place, on the south by the Meherrin River and on the west by the lands of D. C. Barnes, containing five hundred acres more or less.

This sale will start at the upset bid of \$3,386.25, and terms of sale will be cash.

This the 6th day of October, 1922.
D. C. BARNES, Trustee.

10-13-2t.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the sixth day of February, 1920, by C. J. Boone, and wife, to Roswell C. Bridger, trustee, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in book 65, page 245 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and at the request of the holder thereof the undersigned trustee will on the 18th day of November, 1922, at the Court house door, Winton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., the following described real estate.

Beginning in the Cofield and Ahoskie road at the letter "A 2" on plat a corner on D. D. Nickens, thence leave the road with Nickens E. 38 1-4 W. 6 chains, 22 links to a post in the R. R. line at the letter B. a corner on Nickens and in the R. R. line, thence the R. R. line S. 55 1-4 W. 5 chains to a post at the letter "C" a corner in R. R. line and on the said Nickens, thence to R. R. with Nickens, S. 36 E. 6 chains 12 1-4 links to the center of the road at the letter "d" a corner in road on the said Nickens, thence along the road N. 57 1-2 E. 4 chains N. 50 1-2 E. 1 chain to the first station containing two and one-half acres, per survey W. F. Eason, C. E. This the 14th day of October, 1922.
ROSWELL C. BRIDGER, Trustee.
10-20-4t.

TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES

The following named and described land will be sold for taxes on the first Monday in November, 1922. Sale will be held at front door of the Court House in Winton, N. C.

Manays Neck Township
J. W. Brown, Sears wharf...\$ 12.15
W. J. HILL, Tax Collector,
Manays Neck Township.
Murfreesboro Township
W. E. Jenkins, 96 acres,
Wynn land\$66.34
T. T. PARKER, Tax Collector,
Murfreesboro Township.

New Prices Effective Oct. 17th Lowest in History of Company

Touring, without starter - \$298.00
Roadster, without starter - \$269.00
Chassis - \$235.00
Touring, with starter - \$368.00
Roadster, with starter - \$339.00
Coupe, with starter and D. R. \$530.00
Sedan, with starter and D. R. \$595.00
Truck - \$380.00

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1922

It will be impossible for us to stay with you longer as we have two Warehouses in Tennessee which we have to open December 1st. If you have not sold bring your tobacco in while it is selling good. We appreciate and wish to thank each and every one who has sold with us this season.

Yours truly,

John W. Emerson & Co.