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MORE ABOUT THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL FOR CHOWAN.

The Plan (at Mitchener's Drug Store) and Other Matters.

This is the time for all voters to think seriously about the Farm Life School.

Ninety-five out of every one hundred children in the county have need for this type of education. The other five do not need it and will get an education independent of local help.

What does this school plant bring? A beautiful three story building located in the center of the present race track ellipse. This plot bounded by the track can be made into an attractive lawn with variety of plants and shrubbery, rivaling Dr. Diliard's ideal "Rose Garden," the border planted with rapid growing shade trees, either china or maple and followed by a slower growth for a permanent place.

The building itself is to be on a level with the ground so that the ground floor can be used for carpenter shop or manual training; Domestic Science Laboratory, Forge Shop, Milk Laboratory, Heating Plant, and underneath the auditorium a gymnasium.

On the second floor will be an auditorium seating five hundred people, four class rooms, library, superintendent's office, principal's office, and supply room.

On the third floor, chemical laboratory, farm crop laboratory with a small storage to each and a lecture room between them, with inclined floor, seating one hundred pupils; two class rooms, and balcony for the auditorium. The stage at the further end will have two music rooms, also used as dressing rooms.

Look for the plan in Mitchener's Drug Store.

The exterior is so arranged that additions can be made without destroying the symmetry or utility of the rest of the building. The building to face Main street and in outline like the letter 'T,' corridors on all floors and two exits on second and third floor, and three on the first.

The rest of the fair ground will be put in cultivation of tenth of an acre plots for the working out of the various phases of agriculture and who would not point out with pride to such a school.

This school will also have test acres on all the different types of soil that the county possesses to work out the best results for that kind of land, and who will not be benefited by that? The school building will be the educational centre for both county and town. All National Government lecturers and demonstrators will gather here.

WHOM WILL IT SERVE?

Every citizen that has an interest in making a chance for the boys and girls of the county who do not go outside of the county to get an education. Do you know how many do not go out of the county for an education? 95 out of every one hundred. What help this would mean towards making these 95 wealth producers instead of consumers only and unskilled laborers. You cannot

increase the acres in the county to offer to your boys and girls but you can train their hands and brains to get more out of every acre and thereby reduce the tax and increase the population. Sell the acres you cannot work yourself to a new comer. Your county's growth in population and wealth depends upon these 95 and not on the other 5 for whom you have spent every cent to educate them away from the county. The right kind of education will enable one not to do without work but increases our capacity for work for it joins brain and hand. It makes one sick if he has any love and admiration for the boys and girls of today, to see them leave the public high schools without training to make a living.

Aside from getting his training here, every pupil will have the demonstrators in agriculture and domestic science to teach them the newest developments in that science.

If it is any one investment that we cannot do without it is the Farm Life School. It will bring the biggest dividends in capable men and women in larger crops out of the land.

R. H. BACHMAN.

Further Advantages and Suggestions.

We note with pleasure that more information is wanted about the Farm Life School. From this article we judge that much information is needed but with a willing learner and an earnest seeker after the truth, he will find the light.

Our educational policy must be broad enough to forget ourselves and any pet theory we may have. We need an equipment and teaching force that will develop all our boys and girls of today. We must allow a margin for growth; such a margin that can not be jeopardized by undue rise of valuations of property or accumulation of hindrances. We have abundant examples of gross errors made in many towns and counties—Elizabeth City, Washington, Greenville, Kinston, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Hertford and Craven county, too inaccessible. Surely we should profit by these.

If we bought the whole square on which the E. G. S. is located we would need to spend more than we now contemplate and then could not satisfy the demand on account of the growth of the town.

For successful examples we refer you to Wilson, Tarboro, New Bern and Wilmington as having wisely selected. These places have not made the mistake of two small a ground for all purposes both present and future.

What are our needs? Are they not offered us in the Farm Life School. Who can deny it?

We ought to do this at the lowest cost that will yield the largest immediate benefit and offers the greatest chance to grow and invite growth.

Any such gift is not too great for us to give. Any narrower

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view or step is too unbecoming to our boasted pride and ambition.

The greatest opportunity is not in California or South America but in Chowan county. We want our boys and girls be made to feel and know that Chowan county is the best place to make a living, enjoy life and live the longest.

Our main purpose is not to divide on a name or a place or a pet theory but unite on the development of all our boys and girls with equal opportunity thereby becoming wealth producers and not consumers only.

Make Chowan county the garden spot of the world. The efficiency and scope of the plant and its equipment will eliminate all distances and objections.

We are happily situated in town and county so that each can help the other in the need that it cannot itself supply and both grow.

The county cannot afford to deny Edenton G. S. district the 6c and 18c and furnish its boys with an equipment and grounds that E. G. S. is offering and invited to use. It means a standard preparatory school for any higher school in the county in the State, and a vocational or apprentice school for the boys and girls who do not want to take higher but practical education.

The town cannot afford to deny the county 6 and 18 cents and plant. It might erect this building but then it would be without maintenance fund and what good would your house do without it?

WHAT TO DO WITH THE PRESENT PLANT.

The present house is too small and so constructed that you cannot add to it without destroying the looks, symmetry and utility of the rest. It is too good to throw away and not salable. It is in a good state of preservation.

With the same amount of raw material we could construct a better and more suitable house. When the maximum enrollment was 125 and the average attendance about 90, the building and ground were amply large and an ideal situation. It will serve our purpose for at least 10 years more for lower grades. We purpose to move the six higher grades permanently, also give the 14 year-old retarder ones remaining behind in this and every school in the county an opportunity in the six weeks short course offered for

practical work and so shape the lower work that he will find it easy to grasp the other.

E. J. GRIFFIN.

SIX REASONS WHY CHOWAN COUNTY SHOULD VOTE FOR THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

Realizing that the present method of public education is inadequate and that by adding agriculture and domestic science, many children will take a greater interest in education because it gives them a practical training for life's most important problems.

1. Industrial education is the kind that produces earners as well as consumers.
2. Industrial education broadens the field of activity for our boys and girls, and being an agricultural people we need to study scientifically the principles of soil improvement.
3. The Farm Life School will teach us better business methods of farm operations.
4. The Farm Life School will teach us how to improve our seed, and how to use fertilizer to suit our different soils.
5. The Farm Life School will teach us how to improve our home surroundings by proper sanitation.
6. The Farm Life School will offer opportunities for all of the young and old of Chowan county to learn farming and domestic science both practically and scientifically at very small cost.

Harvest Hands Wanted

The U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Immigration, Division of Information, Washington, D. C., has issued a notice regarding harvest hands for Oklahoma, which notice can be seen posted at the postoffice in Edenton, N. C. From 16,000 to 18,000 men will be needed this season for the harvesting of grain, wages ranging from \$2 to \$3 per day and board. English speaking white men preferred. For this reason other than English speaking white men who wish employment in the harvest fields of Oklahoma should first com-

municate with M. W. G. Ashton, Commissioner of Labor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to learn whether or not he can secure employment for them. It will be necessary for all persons desiring this harvest work to defray their own expenses to and from the place of employment. This notice is written at the request of the Department.

Wm. J. LEARY, Sr.,
Postmaster.

Resolutions from the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men

Hunting Grounds of Edenton, Reservation of North Carolina, 5th Sun, Flower Moon, G. S. D. 424.

To the Great Council of North Carolina, Improved Order of Red Men, in Council Assembled:

Resolved:

1st. That we wish to extend to the citizens of Edenton, N. C., and the local Tribe of Red Men our hearty appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by the citizens of Edenton and Chowan Tribe, No. 12, of the Improved Order of Red Men.

2nd. That we appreciate deeply the attention shown us by kindred fraternities for the open hearted hospitable reception which they have given us while sojourning in their most beautiful town, and most deeply do we appreciate and remember the great educational and moral uplift we felt when visiting the venerable hall of the Masonic Fraternity and examining their priceless collection of Masonic records and other objects of ancient historic interest and are not oblivious to the fact that no other city could have given us this treat.

3rd. We wish to express our delight in finding such a garden spot in which to pitch our tent, and assure the good women and the great men of this noted historic town that our brief stay among them will be long and happily remembered, and that we shall look forward with interest to the time when it shall be our great privilege and pleasure to visit Edenton.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and also furnished to the Press of Edenton and published in "The Tomahawk."

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. BLACKWOOD,
J. S. BRICKHOUSE,
J. J. JENKINS.

Bethel News Notes.

Mr Fleetwood White of Buies Creek school arrived home on the morning of the 16th, and called at Mr. John O. White's near Hertford before he slept.

Mr. Tom Sutton of Bethel has purchased an automobile.

Miss Ethel Sutton is at home from school to spend her vacation.

We are having a good deal of cool weather. We hope the crops will not be injured.

Mrs. Will Earmer is rapidly improving from a severe illness.

Jr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

Public Notice!

May 22, 1915.

A PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of determining limits within which fishing structures may be placed in Currituck, Albemarle, Croatan, Roanoke and Pamlico sounds, N. C., and their tributary waters, will be held by the District Engineer Officers of Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., at the following mentioned places, on the dates and at the hours indicated:

BEAUFORT, N. C.: In the Court House at 11:30 a. m., Monday June 21, 1915.

WASHINGTON, N. C.: In Post Office Building at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday June 22, 1915.

EDENTON, N. C.: In Court House at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday June 23, 1915.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.: In County Court House at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, June 24, 1915.

MANTEO, N. C.: In County Court House at 9:00 a. m., Friday June 25, 1915.

NORFOLK, VA.: In Custom House at 9:00 a. m., Saturday June 26, 1915.

At these meetings, maps showing the proposed limits and draft of proposed regulations, will be available for examination and considerations.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

J. P. JERVEY

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers,
U. S. Army.

FRANKLIN GROVE FACTS

Mr. John Beaton and family of Sleepy Hole spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brinkley were visitors at the home of Mr. Jesse Brinkley Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Powell spent last Tuesday afternoon with friends here.

Messrs. Narney Mathias and Charlie Morgan were callers at the home of Mr. Riddick Brinkley Sunday morning.

Little Isabelle Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brinkley is very sick at this writing.

Master Ferrell Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Franklin.

A large crowd attended the peanut popping given by Mrs. David O. Brinkley Monday afternoon. After the shelling refreshments were served on the lawn. The crowd was then entertained for a while by the graphophone.

Misses Clarine and Florence Brinkley entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting will be held at Franklin Grove next Sunday night.

Mr. Stanley Brinkley called on Miss Annie Morgan.

Miss Grace Mathias entertained Mr. Lyeurgus Brinley and Mr. Algie Mathias Sunday morning.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening power of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it softens and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bown, Stamford, N. J.