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## Sunbury School Opened Monday

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ness, sanitary habits, taste in dress, proper food and how to eat it, table manners, care of their eyes, teeth and, in some instances, care of their skin and a thousand other things.

### 2. Cooperation of Parents.

And these are not the worst. If the teacher could have the hearty cooperation of the parents in imparting to the children these necessary principles, her burdens would not be half so heavy. If, for example, when the teacher suggests that the children brush their teeth before going to school in the morning, the parents would take it upon themselves to see that their children do that very thing, how much easier it would make the life of the teacher and how much more rapid her progress! What good does it do for a teacher to waste her breath impressing upon children the physical and mental injury resulting from the use of cigarettes when every day the father smokes them at home in the presence of his children? The parent and the teacher should be a unit in their effort to train the child. There should be a close intimacy, a loving fellowship, an inseparable partnership between parent and teacher. For example, if the parent does not agree with the teacher's method in dealing with the child, the child should never know it. If the parent thinks the child has been put into the wrong class, or given the wrong book, or has been mistreated in any respect, the parent should never say so before the child, but should go directly to the teacher and in a private and friendly way give his or her views and reasons. Especially is this true in regard to corrections. If your child is punished and comes home weeping and tells you the teacher whipped him unmercifully for nothing, which is usually the tale, don't take that child up in your lap and smooth his wet brow and tell him the teacher is a bad woman to treat him so. Hear the child's side, but before forming an opinion, and certainly before expressing it, hear the teacher's side, and let your influence be exerted in cooperation with the teacher in giving the child the proper correction as well as training. It would be too long a story for the speaker to try to enumerate the many ways in which parents may cooperate with the teacher. They cannot be too careful in this respect.

### Cooperation of Trustees or Committeemen.

Another embarrassment which

teachers often meet is the lack of cooperation on the part of the school committeemen or trustees. During the school hours, the teacher becomes the guardian, or foster-parent, of the child. The responsibility of providing for the health and comfort of the child in school hours necessarily rests upon the teacher, and yet in many instances the teacher is not responsible. For example, the teacher and children go shivering to school some cold morning to find that the trustees have not provided proper stoves and fuel, or other heating facilities. They crowd around a half-heated stove the greater part of the day while the larger boys bring in green wood and try as best they can to start a fire.

Again, in the push and panic of recess hour, a boy shoves his arm through a window and the pane is out and gone. Day after day the students are required to sit by the broken window, with wet feet and a poor fire and bad colds follow. Of course the teacher should make her needs known, but those needs should be met by the committeemen as promptly and as speedily as possible. I hope the teachers of the Sunbury school are not troubled with any of these annoyances, but if they are they should have proper attention at once.

And now a word to the boys and girls before me. Never before in the history of the world have such grave responsibilities and such brilliant futures confronted the youth of our land. The new conditions brought upon this country by the present world war give us something worthy of consideration. The very cream of our country has been called into military service. Boys who were preparing to fill the great offices of our nation and other nations, are called to the colors possibly never to return to their wonted places in civil life. Public offices that would have been filled by these young, are left to be filled by others, or possibly not filled at all. Our high schools, colleges and universities have been stripped of their most promising youth, and should these young men never return, our country will cry out for the loss it has sustained in them. Men who were preparing for the professions—physicians, dentists, lawyers, preachers, professors—as well as those preparing for civil engineers, machinists, electricians, and the thousand and one lines of lucrative employment, in answering their country's call, have left their rich fields open to you. To you they would say, Prepare, go in and possess. Should this war continue long many of these young men will never return. We shudder at the idea, but we are

compelled to face the truth, and the destruction which this war will cause will require years and years of diligent study and work to repair. The loss we shall sustain can never be replaced but it will rest upon this coming generation to do all in its power to bring things back as nearly to their normal condition as possible. That being true, a grave responsibility rests upon the school children of today. Never in your life have you had so much to work for and so much to work with. Make your lives count for something in the great age in which we live!

I am saying these words to you, my boy,

So consider them day by day; You're growing big, and strong and tall

As your childhood drifts away, Passing on to the age of youth, To the dawn of manhood days, When the world will look to you my boy,

For good in a great many ways.

Now is the time to shape your course, Set your sails for future years; Hold to the wheel that guides you true As the pilot his vessel steers. Trust in your God when trouble comes, Ask His help and don't despair, Tho' rough and rocky be your road, You will always find Him there.

Study each day at school with a will, In lessons you never must lag; Honor the land that honored your birth And stand up for your country's flag. God make you an upright, honest man, And may He bless your future days; Good wishes I tender you, my boy, In a thousand different way "

After a few encouraging remarks from teachers and patrons the ladies organized the Betterment Association, preparatory for the year's work, with the following officers: Mrs. C. M. Manning, Pres., Miss Ruth Edwards, Sec., Miss Mary I. White, Treas. The first meeting is appointed to be held Friday afternoon, Sept. 28, 1917, at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present since business of an important nature is to be discussed.

The girls' and boys' Athletic Associations have been organized and plans are well under way for beginning the various games of the season.

## Why The United States Is At War

For the best essays on "Why the United States is at War," written by public school teachers of North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other states. The winning essays in each state will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

Full information, including the conditions of the contests and references to material, may be obtained from R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

## A Letter From France

Mrs. Hobart Tuttle, having received the cheques for \$64.15 has requested me to be the medium of her message of appreciation which she sends to all who gave sympathetic interest and substantial aid to her work for the war sufferers.

MARY ALETHEA WARREN, Sept. 1917. Edenton, N. C.

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## A COMMUNITY FAIR

At a meeting held in Oak Grove schoolhouse on Wednesday, September 12th, it was decided to hold a community fair Oct. 30th, for the seven school districts of Oak Grove, Beech Fork, Edgewood, Gum Pond, Small's Cross Roads, Center Hill and River View.

The following committees were appointed:

A. On Farm Crops—Messrs. T. C. White, H. B. Jones, Q. T. Hollowell, E. C. Perry, W. T. Perry, Z. T. Evans and John L. Savage.

B. On Livestock—Messrs. B. N. Privott, Z. W. Evans, W. J. Hollowell, M. S. Elliott, Elbert Bunch, J. R. Bunch and B. B. Hollowell.

C. On Home Products—Messdames T. C. White, W. H. Winborne, M. S. Elliott, B. N. Privott, M. P. Whitchard, C. W. Perry and G. B. Ashley.

D. On Floral Exhibits—Mrs. B. E. Forehand, Misses Lillian Forehand, Goldie Perry, Esther Elliott and Willetta Evans.

E. On Canned Products—Miss Circe Coble, Mrs. H. B. Jones. (Others to be named by Miss Coble, who was absent.)

F. On Entertainment—Mr. R. E. Forehand and Miss Willetta Evans.

G. On Needlework—Misses Lillian Forehand, Esther Elliott, Goldie Perry and Wessie Evans, Mesdames M. S. Elliott, C. W. Perry and Cecil Forehand.

H. On Finance—Misses Lillian Forehand, Willetta Evans, Goldie Perry, Lillie-Belle Bunch and Eva Hollowell, Mesdames M. P. Whitchard and J. B. McBeck. E. N. ELLIOTT, Sec.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on the 11th day of June 1917, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take from our midst Dr. George O. Brooks, and, WHEREAS, Dr. Brooks, having been a stock holder, director and vice president of The Farmers Bank of Sunbury until his death, and,

WHEREAS, his actions and walk in life having been such as to win our confidence and esteem; Therefore be it resolved by the stockholders and directors of said Bank:

FIRST, That the Bank has lost one of its most energetic and influential members and will miss his ever cheerful presence.

SECOND, That we commend his bereaved family and loved ones to Him "Who doeth all things well."

THIRD, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the stock holders meeting and a copy sent to the Albemarle Observer for publication.

JNO. V. MILES,  
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## STOMACH TROUBLE

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