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## Burlington Graded School Honor Roll for Dec. 1913.

The requirements for Honor Roll are: No tardies, not absent more than one day during the month and that must be on account of sickness, each pupil must make an average of 95% on his or her work, deportment 98% or above.

First Grade, Miss Hornaday, teacher: Evelyn Morgan, Pauline Whitmore, Gertrude Simpson, Vesta Coble, Kathrine Martin, Edna Garrison, Agnes King, Kathrine Buchanan, Betsy Dale Shelton, Bessie Hawk, Clinton Allen, William Brewer, Jesse Hawk, Jamie Crutchfield.

Second Grade, Miss Hancock, teacher: Aubrey Amick, Comen Isley, Esther Perkins, Gertrude Hedgpeeth, Edna Gertrude Stafford, Louise Thompson.

Third Grade, Miss Lena C. Isley, teacher: Anna Waddell, Grace McPherson, Minnie Fawcett, Clarence Whitmore, Elsie Ashworth, Marvin Smith, Ruth Ellis, Earl Mansfield, Eugene Moore, Allen Moore, Bessie Burke.

Fourth Grade, Miss Underwood, teacher: Van White, Ruth White, Trixie Patterson, Finly Thomas.

Fifth Grade, Miss Taylor, teacher: Virgie Tate, Wilson Atwater, Brackett Greeson, Ollie Strader, John Leslie Davis.

Sixth Grade, Miss Bingham, teacher: Eunice Morrom, Francis Morgan, Sixth Grade, Miss Thornton, teacher: Alma Knott, Knox Lively, Ollie Perkins, Edna Waddell, Reginald Isley, Percy Holt.

Seventh Grade, Miss Bulla, teacher: Margaret Hayes.

Eighth Grade, Miss Stallings, teacher: Wilbur Stout, Grace Cheek, Adelaide Whittemore.

Ninth Grade, Miss Webster, teacher: Blanche Cheek, Mabel Cates, Thelma Stafford, Sadie Loy, Chlo Wood.

Tenth Grade, Miss Bulla, teacher: Margaret Hayes.

Eleventh Grade, Mr. Walker, teacher: Loraine Isley, Sadie Trollinger, Walter Smith.

P. H. FLEMING, Supt.

## Buchanan's 5-10 & 25 Cent Store Moved.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan, the proprietor of Buchanan's 5-10 & 25 Cent Store, has recently moved into the building on Main Street formerly occupied by Messrs. J. D. & L. B. Whitted. The store has been remodeled and repaired and is very attractive besides a very desirable location for a stock of his kind. Mr. Buchanan has many friends and customers who are looking forward to the opening Saturday.

## Sellers and Sons Large Clearance Sale.

B. A. Sellers & Sons are now conducting a big clearance sale. They are selling goods that are of excellent value at a greatly reduced price. If you want to purchase and save money it will certainly pay you to go to Sellers. After the sale has closed you will pay twice the price for many of the same articles. Read their ad in this paper, and make your selections.

## Charlotte Would Be Center of District.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearings on the rival claims of eastern cities desiring to be chosen by the federal reserve organization board as locations for regional banks were concluded here today.

Representatives of Pittsburg urged that it be located in the center of a great industrial territory. Representative Burke declared it would be like compelling a man to swim upstream to locate the headquarters of the district in which Pittsburg is to be located at either Cleveland or Cincinnati.

Reasons why Charlotte, N. C., should be chosen as the seat of the reserve bank in the south Atlantic States were advanced by a delegation from Charlotte. The district proposed would consist of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, eastern Tennessee and southwestern West Virginia. The delegation urged that Charlotte's central location made it admirably suited for a reserve bank.

Charles A. Bland, mayor of the city, W. C. Wilkins and H. M. Victor were the speakers.

A delegation from Philadelphia, which urged the selection of that city for one of the reserve banks, was strongly opposed to the establishment of a great institution in New York.

Levi L. Rue replied to the argument of the Richmond delegation that a district should be carved out of the States south of the Potomac because directors of a reserve bank from the northern States would not understand the granting of credits on cotton, tobacco and peanuts. He said that the branch would take care of the granting of such credits and that the headquarters should be located where its management would come in the closest touch with the commerce.

## Ty Cobb Reticent.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ty Cobb was reached over the long-distance telephone yesterday afternoon at Royston and was informed that the Federal league club in Chicago had offered him \$70,000 for five years, with \$15,000, or the first year's salary, to be paid in advance. Cobb stated that he did not care to make a statement until he returned to Augusta, which will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. "I'll tell you all about it then," said Ty, but he did not intimate whether he would seriously consider the offer or whether he would turn it down flat.

## Husband Dies While Wife is at Funeral.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—When Mrs. J. W. Merryfield returned to her home last evening from Winslow Junction after attending the funeral of her father, Jefferson Sailor, she received more sad news in a telegram announcing the death of her husband, J. W. Merryfield, who had been working in the South.

Before leaving home Mrs. Merryfield had no knowledge of her husband's illness except that he had a slight cold.

## Paid \$5,000 for One Flea.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Edmond Perrier, of the French Institute, is authority for the statement that a noted British entomological collector has paid \$5,000 for a specimen of rare variety of flea. It is of the kind occasionally found in the skin of the sea otter.

If the people of France really desire the birth rate increased in their land they might make a deal with Queen Victoria of Spain whereby she would make Paris her home.

## Early Morning Fire Threatened Most of Oak Ridge.

Greensboro, Jan. 18.—The second serious fire in the history of Oak Ridge Institute was discovered yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the Philomathean society hall in the Commercial building, a brick structure, and in two and one-half hours this building with the wooden school building and the Methodist Protestant Church were in ashes. The total loss is estimated at about \$30,000 with insurance of \$10,000.

A strong wind from the west was blowing and for a time, when sparks were flying in every direction, it appeared that the entire village and the other three buildings of the Institute might be wiped out. While the high wind was responsible for other buildings than the Commercial building being destroyed it probably saved several others.

Prof. J. Allen Holt and M. H. Holt, principals of the school announced yesterday that studies would continue Monday morning as usual. Classes that were heard in the burned buildings will be heard in the dining room, the garage, and the dormitories. It was stated that the burned buildings would be replaced at once with modern structures.

On the streets here yesterday there was talk among business men of making some effort to induct the movement of the Institute to Greensboro. However, the announcement of the principals gave little indication that they are thinking of making any change of location.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known but supposedly it originated from a fire place of the Philomathean Society hall, where a meeting had been held Friday night. That a coal rolled out into the floor and set fire there through the night is the most plausible theory.

Early risers discovered the smoke first coming from the windows of the brick structure. The alarm was spread and all students and villagers were aroused to the task of fighting fire. A bucket brigade was formed, but with the strong cold wind against the fighters, and with nothing more than buckets little headway could be made.

The thick clouds of smoke that rolled from the windows were swiftly followed by tongues of flame and in a remarkably short time a great blaze was eating through the roof and the sparks were being whirled away to the roofs of other buildings. The fire-fighters were almost powerless, and the heat being driven by the wind made it almost impossible to stand in the hmwastain shrdlu cmfwypmfwy way.

Between the Commercial building and the wooden school building there is a covered walk-way about 50 feet long. The fire followed this as well as being carried to the roof of the building and in a short time the wooden building was seized and ate up by the flames.

One hundred feet away was the Methodist Protestant church, also of wood. This suffered the same fate as the other two buildings and was completely reduced to ashes.

In the meantime the fire-fighters observed the sparks being blown to roofs a long distance away. About 200 yards distant the Oakhurst dormitory. The fire caught this, but the hard work of the firemen saved it from destruction. The postoffice also caught, three times, but each time the flames were put out and the building was saved. A small cottage 300 yards away once caught fire, but this was discovered and extinguished before any damage of consequence was done. The home of Prof. J. Allen Holt was threatened seriously, but did not catch. The scatter of sparks for a time menaced the entire place.

The fire could be seen many miles around and by sun-up a great crowd in addition to the students had gathered. Oakland dormitory, Saunders' hall and the garage seemed safe most of the time of the conflagration.

Many of the students left Oak Ridge for their homes yesterday, but will return for studies this week, and it is believed the school will not be hindered from progressing.

Oak Ridge has an enrollment of 250 students, and is a high grade private preparatory institute. Instruction is given in automobile work and diplomas are given chauffeurs who have finished a certain course of work.

It was established in 1852 by citizens of the section and was operated for the benefit of their children until some 40 years ago when the Holts took charge and began the operation of it. Thousands of young men have been prepared for college since its establishment.

## County School News.

The Country Life Club, of Spring, held its first regular meeting January 13. Mr. R. W. Scott and Mrs. E. C. Turner were the speakers of the evening. These men made practical and instructive talks and the people heard them gladly.

The people of the Mahan School met Tuesday night, Jan. 13, to plan the organization of a Country Life Club. We are expecting an enthusiastic club to begin work at Mahan in a few weeks.

January 24 the people of the Woodlawn School expect to organize a Country Life Club.

Mr. Alvin J. Reed and Mr. Stanley Combs, of the State Department of Agriculture, gave lectures on Dairy at Oakdale School on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mr. Dan T. Gray, Chief of the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Experiment Station, will be at Oakdale with Messrs. Reed and Combs at their next appointment, February 17, to talk on Pig Raising. Oakdale is getting down not only to the "Milk and Butter" question, but also to the "Hog and Hominy" question.

The Cross Roads School of Patterson Township, has recently put its well in first class order. It was cemented around the top and put in sanitary condition.

Cross Roads will paint the interior of the school rooms for the next improvement.

## Gruesome Find Made By Party of Citizens near Mt. Airy.

Mount Airy, Jan. 17.—A party of citizens of Patrick county, Virginia, on yesterday unearthed a gruesome find when the dead body of William Lawson, a prominent citizen who had been murdered and buried on December 23, was dug from the ground in 300 yards of his home, eight miles northeast of here. As a result of the finding of the body, Lawson's two sons, Charles and Sam, aged 20 and 18, and Hilary Jessup, a prominent farmer of that section, are under arrest and held for the crime.

Lawson disappeared from his home about Christmas and his family told how, on the evening of December 23, he left for the mountains for the purpose of purchasing a saw mill. After an absence of a week the neighbors became alarmed for his safety and instituted a search for him and, it is said, the family displayed little interest in the loss of their relative. It was known that he was drinking about Christmas and many believed that he had been drowned in Dan river, but a failure to locate his body deepened the mystery of his strange and unusual disappearance.

The facts that a year ago Lawson had viciously attacked his wife and was shot by his son and the only fact that the ball hit his watch saved his life, together with the fact that on Christmas eve the two boys ploughed all day in a wet and sodded field adjoining the house, led the searchers to suspect foul play and on yesterday they dug up the body.

An inquest, held this morning, developed the fact that the man was killed on the evening of December 23 by one or both of his boys and buried that night with the knowledge of their mother and a near relative, Hilary Jessup.

It is rumored that the boys con that fatal day his father came fessed to the crime, declaring that home drunk and attacked his mother with a rock and that in order to protect their mother the crime was committed. After the crime the parties were afraid of the consequences, burying the body and ploughing the field to protect the new made grave, rather than tell the terrible story.

The coroner held Jessup because he repeatedly told neighbors that he saw and talked with Lawson Christmas eve and this led to his arrest and detention.

The murdered man was 45 years old, married into a splendid family and leaves 12 children. While he was a prosperous and well to do farmer, he was frequently drinking and creating a disturbance when at home. He was well known here and always marketed his farm products on this market. His sons bear good reputations.

## \$15,000 Paid for Bull; Record Price Brought by Holstein-Friesian.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 16.—F. M. Jones, of Clinton, near here, has completed negotiations for the purchase of Spring Farm Pontiac Cornucopia, a Holstein-Friesian bull, for which he will pay \$15,000 to Colvin Desbanc, of Richland, N. Y., the present owner. This is a new record price for a young bull.

## Social News.

In honor of Mrs. L. S. Holt, Jr., who, with Mr. Holt, has recently come from Norfolk here to make her home, and Miss Dishman, of Kentucky, who is visiting Misses Jesamine and Corinna Gant, Mrs. James H. Holt Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock entertained at tea. No games were played, but the ladies brought their embroidery and sped the time. Tea, sandwiches and mints were served. The guests were Meedames Lynn B. Williamson and J. K. Mebane, of Graham; Eugene Holt, L. S. Holt, Jr., L. S. Holt, Sr., Erwin A. Holt, A. D. Pate, J. Q. Gant, F. L. Williamson, J. N. Williamson, Jr., and L. Banks Williamson, of Glencoe, and Misses Minnie Williamson, Jessamine and Corinna Gant and Dishman.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 Mrs. F. L. Williamson also entertained in honor of Mrs. L. S. Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Davis, wife of Lieutenant Archibald Davis, of Washington, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin A. Holt. Tea and sandwiches were served. A "ty" contest was engaged in, in which Miss Minnie Williamson won the prize.

Mrs. Edward L. Morgan entertained the Round Dozen Club in extra meeting at her handsome home on Davis Street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wehrly, of Toledo, Ohio, who is visiting her. The house was beautifully decorated in potted plants. Rook was played at three tables and the remaining guests engaged in small talk. Refreshments, consisting of salads, ices and coffee, were served. Besides the club there were present Mesdames J. W. Page, T. L. Sellars and T. S. Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dailey entertained the Epworth League in social and business meeting at their home on Union avenue, Tuesday evening, to 11. A large crowd was present and much business was transacted. Afterward rook was played and refreshments served.

Mrs. W. D. Moser was hostess Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to the Tuesday Afternoon Study Club at Mrs. S. M. Hornaday's. The reception hall and parlor were thrown into one and beautifully decorated in potted plants. Since this is the first meeting of the year no program had been arranged, but a committee was appointed to get up a program for the year before the next meeting. Mrs. W. H. Carroll read Chief Justice Walter Clark's address before the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, delivered at New Bern last year. Besides the club there were present Mrs. S. M. Hornaday, Miss May Bain, of Greensboro, and Miss Ella Robertson. Misses Bain and Robertson served refreshments, consisting of a salad course, coffee and mints.

Mrs. W. R. Rives, who has recently moved to Graham, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 entertained the Embroidery Club, of which she is still a member. The young ladies went over on the car and were made welcome by the hostess. Needles and thread and small talk beguiled the happy hours. Refreshments, consisting of salads and a freak course, were served. Mrs. Mayo Rives, sister of the hostess, was also a guest.

## Beaver Board Plant Suspends Operations.

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 17.—The Beaver Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who for the past year has operated the local beaver board mills, notified the superintendent Thursday to close the mills down, and after frequent inquiries by your correspondent not a particle of information can be obtained as to the cause of the close down. The shut down of this large plant put from 75 to 100 people out of employment, the entire force, save perhaps a few clerks, having been turned loose and no doubt this step on the part of the Beaver Company will have much influence in financial affairs, since the pay roll of the company was considerable.

## New Paper for Roanoke Rapids.

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 17.—work of installing the plant of The Roanoke Rapids Herald is being pushed forward, and the owners hope to get out the first edition of the new paper next Friday.

## A Question of Sentiment.

If you like the girl, she's vivacious; otherwise, she's too blamed noisy.—Atchison Globe.

## Mebane Social Items.

Mebane, Jan. 17.—The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Smythie Louise Ham to Charles Dillard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Noblitt, pastor of the M. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ham in East-Mebane, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated in English ivy ferns, palms and narcissus, and was lighted by candles. The vows were taken under an arch of green in the east parlor. While Miss Lucile Dillard, sister of the groom, played the wedding march the groom entered on the arm of his best man, Robert Dillard, and the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Lois Ham. The bride wore a going-away suit of brown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses; the maid of honor was beautifully attired in white batiste with pink girdle, and carried pink carnations. Out of town guests were: Misses Mayme Fountaine, Lexington; Miss Eva Shankle, Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overman, Stantonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chase, Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard left on the 6 o'clock train for an extended tour of the cities of the northeast.

The bride is one of Mebane's most charming and popular young ladies. The groom is a successful young business man connected with the Tyson-Malone Hardware Co. He is very popular in business and social circles.

Mrs. Felix W. Graves was hostess to two clubs during the week, the Bridge Club, Tuesday afternoon; the Embroidery and Magazine Club on Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served on each occasion. At the meeting of the Bridge Club the highest score was made by Mesdames J. Mel. Thompson and W. W. Corbett. Present: Misses Maggie Scott, Sue Mebane, Lassie Watkins, Jennie Lasley, Mary and Kathrine White; Mesdames W. W. Corbett and J. Mel. Thompson. At the Embroidery and Magazine Club meeting progressive Rook was played. Among the refreshments served was quail on toast.

## Fewer Clothes for Women Urged.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Shades of eve. In the very teeth of the bitter criticism of the peek-a-boo waist, the diaphanous and slit skirt, and the sometimes more than too many decolette, comes a mere man timorous enough to declare that women wear too many clothes. Prof. Charles Zueblin, famous scientist and lecturer of Worcester contends that the human race would be healthier, happier and more moral if women wore fewer clothes.

"The best garment for each sex," said Prof. Zueblin today, "is a one-piece pair of rompers. If custom inexorably dictates the addition of skirts for growing young girls, they can still wear bloomers. The elimination of skirts is obviously in process now. Petticoats have been abandoned temporarily at least, and the slit skirt given promise of a skirtless costume in the future. And the savings on skirt material and petticoats makes expensive silk stockings available for a multitude of women. What economic possibilities the skirtless costume holds. Instead of being immoral, the slit skirt is a token of woman's emancipation from sex subjection. If ultra-conservative people are shocked and ultra-vulgar people are rebald, it is because both prefer the subjection of women.

"Incidentally the corset is losing its tyrannical hold with the result that women's figures, when fully clothed more nearly resemble the normal figure. The present vogue of scant clothing if it can be continued, will inevitably result in women having better figures because deceit is impossible in the diaphanous gowns. The alleged danger to health by less clothing for the body, will be abundantly cared for by superior circulation of the blood, better appetite and more normal sleep. Oxford ties, pumps, and thin stockings on healthy women lead to such circulation of blood that they may be warmer than in the past. Decolette costumes when not extreme are appropriate in all but the severest weather if the wearers are in normal health. The justification of the present modes for women is shown in the sufferings endured by women who are subjected to the present imbecile masculine garments."

The Charlotte Chronicle says that it was timidity that held Charlotte back from seeking the regional reserve bank at first. Oh, indeed! We had thought that it was an unexpected and short-lived burst of common sense.—Greensboro News.