

LOCAL MENTION

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

GEORGETOWN

The Georgetown school has purchased for the benefit of the school which was badly needed.

STANTON

Miss Mary McInnis is confined to her home on McGill street on account of illness.

CONCORD

Miss Cottrell Sherrill was out for the first time Saturday, after being confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness.

WILKINSON

A number of cases were on docket in recorder's court this morning. Several of the cases were of unusual interest, and court was in session for several hours.

WILKINSON

Nineteen new cases of measles were reported to the county health department over the week-end. No new cases of smallpox and no new cases of whooping cough were reported.

WILKINSON

Miss Cathleen Wilson, county home demonstration agent, has returned from Charlotte, where she attended a Milk Campaign conducted there last week. The campaign was a wonderful success, Miss Wilson reports.

WILKINSON

The following couples have received marriage licenses from Register of Deeds Elliott: William H. Misenheimer and Miss Lealer Burnett, both of Midland, and Daniel Biggers and Miss Marie Wheeler, both of Kannapolis.

WILKINSON

Members of the high school baseball team are hard at work now in preparation for the opening game of the year, to be played Friday with the Davidson High School team. The team will be in good shape for the game.

WILKINSON

Mr. Pleasant is to have a moving picture theatre. Mr. W. E. Stewart, of this city, has made arrangements to use the auditorium in that city, and will show First National pictures. The theatre will open one day this week, with Mr. Charles Earnhardt in charge.

WILKINSON

Mrs. Nestor Deaton returned yesterday from a Charlotte hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Deaton stood the trip home all right, and was reported today as resting comfortably at her home here.

WILKINSON

There will be a meeting at Bethel school Friday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Community Club and to discuss demonstration work. Everybody interested in Bethel school and community are asked to be present at this meeting.

WILKINSON

Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club are making plans now for an elaborate Easter Dance to be held next Tuesday, April 3rd. Formal announcement and invitations will be issued later. The event promises to be one of the most elaborate of the Easter season.

WILKINSON

According to experts who have been following the spring training of the Cincinnati Reds, "Big Bill" Harris, of this city, will be one of the two rookie pitchers to be retained this year by the Reds. Bill has shown great promise in the spring training, and is almost certain to start the season with the Cincinnati team.

WILKINSON

"Rube" Wilson, Cabarrus southpaw who has played with the Charlotte team for the past several seasons, was in town Saturday. "Rube" says he will report to the Hornets as soon as his father, who has been ill for several weeks, is better. "Rube" has been practicing with the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute team and is in good shape, he stated.

WILKINSON

Messrs. W. G. Caswell, H. I. Woodhouse, J. G. Parks, D. B. Morrison and Henry Whiteoff, representing the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, went to Statesville yesterday to attend the Men's Class of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Mr. Caswell delivered an address before the Statesville class, and the meeting proved one of unusual interest.

WILKINSON

Marcellus Corbett, 15 years of age, died Friday night of pneumonia at the Jackson Training School. His body was sent to his former home in Elizabeth City Saturday night. The management of the school did everything possible for the youth, but medical aid failed to save his life. This is the second death from disease that has occurred at the school since its organization many years ago.

WILKINSON

Mrs. Mary E. Connell, wife of R. T. Connell, died at her home here yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, death being caused by tuberculosis. (The deceased was 27 years of age and is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. John Grinnon and three children. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rocky River and interment was made in the cemetery there.)

Mr. J. G. Parks, manager of the Parks-Bell Company, stated this morning that his company enjoyed fine business Saturday. "There were hundreds of people in the store," he reported, "and they took advantage of the Easter bargains offered." Mr. A. E. Harris, manager of the local Eldred's store, reported that business was "good" Saturday, and he expressed delight with the manner in which shoppers took advantage of the Easter Bargains. Both of these companies carried large advertisements in The Tribune and The Times last week.

Getting Even. For almost an hour a gentleman from Denver had been boasting about the magnificence of the Rockies to an Irish New Yorker. "You seem to be mighty proud of them mountains," the Irishman finally observed. "You bet I am," replied the westerner. "I ought to be, since my ancestors built them." The Irishman thought this over for a few moments and then asked: "Did you ever happen to hear of the Dead Sea in—in one of the old countries?" "Yes, indeed," replied the gentleman from Denver. "I know all about the Dead Sea." "Well, did you happen to know that me great grandfather killed it?"

WEEKLY FORECAST. Cloudy and cooler tonight, Tuesday generally fair.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Thirty-Third Annual Session to Be Held in Durham Next Week.

Durham, March 24.—Arrangements for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union convention here next week, March 27-29, in its thirty-third annual session, are being completed. Mrs. C. L. Haywood, chairman of the committee on hospitality, expects approximately eight hundred delegates to be in attendance.

Dr. Paul A. Bagby, Wake Forest, will deliver the opening sermon Tuesday night. Dr. R. T. Vann, formerly president of Meredith College, Raleigh, and now corresponding secretary of the Baptist Board of Education in North Carolina, and Dr. W. C. James, Birmingham, Ala., will be among the principal speakers Wednesday evening. The convention will close Thursday night with an address by Mrs. W. C. James and a parent given by the alumni of the Louisville Training school.

Among the other prominent speakers scheduled to attend the convention are Mrs. D. W. Herring, China; Mrs. M. H. Braun, China, and Miss Susan Anderson, Africa, all returned missionaries. Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh, president of the convention, will deliver her address Wednesday morning. Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, head of the new Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, will appear before the convention in the interest of his institution.

The reports of Miss Mary Warren, mission study superintendent, and Miss Elsie K. Hunter, treasurer of the state work, are expected to show much progress, according to advance information by officials. When the reports were made at the convention in Charlotte last year, it was shown that the women had raised approximately \$300,000 for benevolence. Final totals this year are expected to exceed the figures of the previous year, it was stated.

HANGMEN, SPIES AND THE POLICE NOW CONTROL RUSSIA

Only Handful Form Communist Party, Says Walling.—Denies Claims of the Soviets.

Washington, March 25.—Russia, with its people reduced to the poverty of barbarism, is now controlled by "an army of police, spies, hangmen, and the foreign and civil wars," the communist party, which is ruling the country on the principle that all Russia is private property and all Russians its serfs, according to a survey written by William English Walling, which will be published in the forthcoming issue of The American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Walling's conclusions are drawn from a report on Russian economic conditions prepared by the league of nations.

Shipments of grain now being exported from Russia by soviet authorities, Mr. Walling asserts, constitutes only the latest of a long series of deeds that have helped along the death by starvation of millions of Lenin's and Trotsky's miserable subjects. Though drought, which brought crop failure, and foreign and civil wars have a share of responsibility for the misery formed upon Russia's population, Mr. Walling's summary continues, the league report found soviet policies of confiscation and denial of incentive to individuals to be the great cause of progressive impoverishment that is now encountered. The bolshevist authorities, "at last trying to return to the point they started from or at least making a bluff at it," were represented to be meeting the situation with statements and "paper policies" to which Mr. Walling denies the slightest practical effect.

Even the soviet claim of credit for having given Russian land holdings to the peasants, Mr. Walling declares, was challenged by the league's report, since before the revolutionary era, peasants owned 188,000,000 dessiatines of cultivated land, while today they possess 224,000,000. A complete breakdown of railroads and a gradual cessation of the use of machinery in agriculture and industry he includes in summarizing the report, have been the outstanding effect of the soviet regime.

Rural Schools Visited by College Men.

Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—One hundred and twenty rural schools in North Carolina visited by college and university speakers in the interest of higher education have voiced their cooperation with the movement, according to the report of Raymond Binford, president of Guilford College and chairman of the committee appointed to conduct the campaign, submitted to the North Carolina College Conference tonight.

"These speakers were most cordially received," the report reads, "and the high school principals and superintendents express appreciation of the efforts in arranging for the visitation. Our impression is that the greatest benefit accrues to both high schools and colleges by this means of reaching the high school with some timely message from the college. They were pleased with the idea of a closer cooperation with the colleges."

As a result of one address, the board of trustees met the following day and issued bonds to maintain a four year high school. They had been employing only one high school teacher.

"I did the work myself and enjoyed it more than any series of talks I have ever delivered to high school boys and girls. Whenever one loses sight of the immediate interests of his own job and enters wholeheartedly into the spirit of service for the common good, there comes a kind of freedom that he can get in no other way. I believe this is one of the best opportunities the men of North Carolina have to do a real educational service."

Baptist Boards Meet in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—With the question of standardizing all Baptist High Schools in North Carolina and appropriating funds to aid their support as the chief matter before them, the Baptist State Mission Board, and the Educational Board were in session here today.

The parliament of the republic of Czechoslovakia has fourteen women members.

COSTS OF EDUCATION

Only Two Per Cent. of the Federal Expenditures Go For This Purpose.

Greensboro, N. C., March 23. (By the Associated Press).—"Not a few brass tacks philosophers among us appear to be afraid that the increasing cost of education, if it is not checked, will bankrupt the whole country," declared Dr. William Louis Poter, president of Wake Forest College, in an address before the North Carolina College Conference tonight, adding as his reply that "it needs only to be remembered that eighty-five per cent. of the federal expenditures go for past and future wars and two per cent. for educational purposes."

Dr. Poter's address was on the subject of endowments for higher education. Institutions for higher education have been divided into two groups, he continued, one the state institutions and the other, private institutions. Better names for these groups, he said, would be tax-supported and endowed.

"Education is a branch of public service," he continued, "and this is true whether the schools are formally controlled by the state and supported by the funds which it collects or supported by tuition fees and endowments ultimately paid by the public. Endowment institutions are part of the machinery provided for the education of all the people."

"In our state, the endowed colleges take at least one-half of this public responsibility. Lately, the state department of public instruction formally recognized this relationship and service in its published reports of educational activities and progress. These schools, while free of immediate state control, owe their origin to the authority of the state, their property is exempted by the state from taxation, and in an important sense they are responsible to the public opinion of the state."

"On the average students pay about one-half of the cost of their instruction in the endowed colleges," he continued. "The other half of that cost is provided by the income from endowments. Why should not students pay the entire cost of what they get? It may be replied that such a requirement would put higher education beyond the reach of very many prominent students. It appears advisable accordingly to keep the costs as low as possible."

"Another consideration is that in not a few tax-supported institutions there is no fee for tuition—it is low in all of them. For obvious reasons, the endowed institutions would be unable to maintain a schedule of fees notably higher."

"There has been a marked increase in the cost of higher education since 1913. Faculties have been increased in number and the salary load has grown enormously—forty per cent. at Cornell, for example, sixty per cent. at Columbia, Yale and Harvard, and eighty per cent. at Williams. In Wake Forest, it has been eighty-seven and one-half per cent. There has been no corresponding increase in student fees."

"If it be said that the number of students has been greatly enlarged, that is offset by the enlargement of the faculty. Furthermore the cost of education has been greatly increased by the addition of many new courses of study, particularly in the sciences. Fifty years ago, many departments of science recognized as now necessary in every college curriculum had no existence."

"The laboratory method is of recent introduction and involves the heaviest expense of the entire outlay in equipment. The library is the laboratory of the courses in literature, history, philosophy and law, so that a much larger collection of books is now required than in former years."

"For this enlarged budget, the colleges and universities have been under the necessity of enlarging their endowments. In the past twenty years, Yale's and Chicago's endowments have been enlarged nearly sixfold; Harvard's, Brown's and Amherst's nearly fourfold; Smith's sixfold. All our North Carolina endowed institutions have been under the same necessity, though the increases do not quite reach the figures I have quoted."

"The accrediting agencies of the country have established a minimum endowment fund for an institution seeking recognition as a standard college. That minimum by 1925 is likely to be in all cases \$500,000. The exceptions now are the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, \$200,000; the Federal Bureau of Education, \$250,000; the Methodist Episcopal Church Board of Education, \$300,000."

After pointing out that only two per cent. of federal expenditures is for research and educational purposes, Dr. Poter asserted that the \$188,000,000 spent for education last year by New York constitutes about one-third of one per cent. of the state's wealth.

"The threat of bankruptcy cannot be justly laid at the door of the school," he continued. "The youth of the land is the wealth of the land, and all our activities and enterprises are justified, if at all, by the contribution which they can be made to make to the security and well-being of the future by providing with some degree of adequacy for the children of the present."

"No policy of administering endowment funds is legitimate which compromises their integrity and security or applies their income to purposes not contemplated. There are two temptations or perils—unwise investment and diversion. The greatest care and conservatism are needed in the investment of these sacred trust funds, not only to preserve principal from losses, but also to secure a steady and predictable income."

"There are various types of diversion. One of the commonest is to borrow endowment money to meet current deficits. However honesty may be the purpose to pay back, the endowment is for the time reduced and is jeopardized. Sometimes the endowment is put up as collateral to secure loans for current expenses or much needed buildings. Here again the endowment is put in jeopardy."

"Another form of diversion is the investment of endowment money in the erection of income-producing buildings as dormitories. The objection to this policy is two-fold. In the first place, confusion is introduced into the accounting, and the exigencies of student attendance may diminish or entirely obliterate the anticipated income. The only safe policy is "Once Endowment, Always Endowment," he said.

AMERICAN COTTON GOES TO RUSSIA

First Cargo Since Soviet Revolution Reported to Have Left Bremen.

Berlin, March 24.—The first cargo of American cotton bought on Russian account since the Soviet revolution is reported to have left Bremen for Russia in the shape of a consignment of 15,000 bales.

The shipment was made on a Russian steamer which is said to have been set aside exclusively for the carrying of such cargoes. The purchase was the first made by Russia through the Bremen Cotton Exchange since the war.

Trade circles called attention to the fact that Russia's textile plants have been able to increase their production to such an extent during the last year that the cotton yield in Turkestan, although now greater than ever, is proving insufficient to meet the Russian demand.

Sudan Temple Plans for a Big Ceremony on May 17

Washington, March 22.—The Shrine club announces that the evening's entertainment on May 17, next, when Sudan temple will put on its ceremonial, will be of a character that will make the events remain long in the memory of the participants. The first works display will be on a huge scale and will depict Shrine features including camels, umbrellas and, of course, a novice, "holding the rope."

The ball will include a rose dance, a snow dance and best of all 30 of Washington's young ladies will see that Shriners have not a dull moment. A prize will be given to the most attractive young lady at the ball.

Poses Clash With Piute Indians.

Salt Lake City, March 23.—Word was received here this morning to the effect that in a skirmish late yesterday between the renegade Piutes and white posers near Washcomb, southeastern Utah, one Indian was killed and five braves and four squaws were captured.

You'll be sorry before the case is over.

TEXTILE MILLS INCREASE PAY

(By the Associated Press). Leaksville, N. C., March 24.—Textile mills at Leaksville-Spray and Draper have announced an increase of 40 to 55 per cent in the bonuses paid their employees which, it was said today, means a net increase of slightly more than 10 per cent. The increase will add approximately \$250,000 annually to the pay rolls of the mills.

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"Hadden't noticed it before now but this one's done its duty. I've worn it all winter and a trim, new one would look much better now that Spring is here. And that reminds me, Easter is just around the corner and I'll want to brighten-up a bit."

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