

ONLY BREEFS

FAITH.—John Thomas... Mrs. C. B. Cook—"Why the Children Need the Sunday School."

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Mrs. Floyd Wineoff will extend a most cordial welcome to all in just a few words, not that he thinks they should be few, but that he hopes all will feel so much at home, it won't be necessary to take up so much time with words.

Music for next Sunday morning is as follows: Songs by the children calling attention to the fields ripe for the harvest and to be on time for the Sunday School. An anthem: "Rejoice, Be Joyful in the Lord," will be rendered. A quartet of male voices will sing "Sowing and Reaping" and there will be a soprano and alto duet, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

Our Sunday School will begin at 9:45 next Sunday morning. The teachers and officers of the School will meet at 9:35 in one of the Sunday School rooms to engage in prayer for the work. All are asked to come with prayers in their hearts.

A Picture.

Here is a picture called, "In His Father's Steps." Two boys are seen talking on Sunday morning, and here is what they said to each other:

"Aren't you coming to Sunday School any more, Bert?"

"Shucks! Why should I? My father doesn't go to church!"

Save the morning of November 6 for the Sunday School at Center Grove Church.

COLD SPRINGS.

Mr. Tom Bost and Miss Grace Lemond were married July 1st and kept it a secret until October 30th. Mr. Bost is the son of Mr. George Bost, of No. 9 township. Mr. and Mrs. Bost spent Sunday with his father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt, of Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Platt.

Mr. A. A. Laffer and family and **Mr. Henry Furr and family, Mr. John Little and family of No. 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAllister,** all spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rinehardt.

Our school started at Fink's on Monday with Miss Mary Ella Barrier, Miss Josephine Barnett as teachers.

Mr. Raymond Allman and Miss Ora Bane spent Sunday with Misses Beth and Anna Bell Scott.

SWEETHEART.

FURR R. F. D. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills gave a Halloween party to a number of friends at their home Saturday night. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and jack-o-lanterns. They played a number of games. They left wishing Mr. Mills would have many more parties.

Miss Amanda Ross spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linker.

Mrs. Marvin Ross and children, of Brown Mill, spent the week-end with Mr. Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christy spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Locke Linker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher and children spent awhile Sunday evening with Mrs. Fisher's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linker, Miss Amanda Ross spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Linker, of Knapolis.

Mr. C. C. Christy has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher Saturday night.

The Furr School started Monday.

BEAUTIFUL.

CENTER GROVE.

Master Clifford Furr fell and broke his leg last Monday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

We regret to note that **Mr. C. H. Cook** is on the sick list and wish for him a speedy recovery.

There was a Halloween concert shaking at W. A. Castor's on Monday night. All report a fine time.

Mrs. J. L. Eddleman, who was sick, is now on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook and children, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor.

Misses Vertie Castor and Mildred Hileman spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Barnhardt, of Rowan.

Messrs. J. A. and Floyd Wineoff, W. F. Eddleman, A. J. Bost and **Rev. E. F. Roof** attended the Central District Brotherhood meeting in Salisbury last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook are all smiles—it's a boy, Max Hartzell.

Alton Eddleman spent Sunday afternoon with Edwin Roof in China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Earnhardt, of Knapolis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eddleman.

Mrs. W. F. Eddleman and baby, Amy Lee, spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Holland, of Salisbury.

School started at Patterson last Monday morning with Mr. Mills Paterson as principal, and Miss Julia Ross as assistant. We wish them much success.

REPORTER.

LOCUST.

Mrs. R. S. Smith has been confined with tonsillitis.

Mr. Jacob Hartzell came in Saturday evening from Burlington, N. C., and will be spending some time with his son, Mr. W. E. Hartzell.

Miss Bessie Smith has been visiting her sister, Miss Blanche, at N. C. C. W. at Greensboro.

Miss Elma Furr has accepted a position at saleslady with the Belk's store in Concord, and will take up her new work next Saturday.

James Hartzell, who had his arm broken some time ago while cranking a car, is still carrying it in a sling.

Most every one has harvested his sweet potatoes, the crop of which is unusually good this year.

Miss Vera Smith has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Lillian Mills at Albemarle. She also teaches a couple classes at night.

Miss Ora Bane Honeycutt returned Thursday to Wingate to resume her studies, after being at home a few days recuperating from an illness.

Mr. Silas Biggers, of Sanford, Fla., visited relatives in this vicinity recently. He once taught the public school here and was anxious to meet his former pupils.

While on the way to Stanly Hall

RALLY DAY.

Mr. E. L. Church, Near... **Rev. E. F. K. Roof,** will be the speaker at the next rally day.

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Mr. Coon Carriger is making a fine lot of molasses now.

Mrs. Lillian Rogers spent Sunday evening with her brother, Mr. Will Rumpke.

Mrs. C. A. Weddington has some fine potatoes this year. She has a sweet potato vine that measures 15 feet and one that was 16 feet and 9 inches. If you can beat that Venus, trot out your vines.

WILD ROSE.

ROCKY RIVER.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds bordering on a mild form of influenza throughout the country.

Farmers are about through picking cotton. The crop is very short, owing to the ravages of the boll weevil and wet weather last summer.

A number of our farmers are sowing grain and making preparations to sow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hagler, last week a son.

Since our last writing their was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linker, a girl.

A number of our people attended the Piedmont singing convention at Salisbury Sunday. The singing was excellent. About the best, was by the Stamps Quartette from Chatsanooga. The convention was held in the Boyden high school building, the finest in this part of the country.

The grammar school began Monday with Miss Bernice Nash and Mrs. Agnes Boger as teachers.

A SCRIBBLER.

RURAL CHURCHES GET AID BY DUKE ENDOWMENT

Rural Methodist Churches in Communities of Less Than 1,500 Persons Get Substantial Help.

Durham, Nov. 2.—The rural life department of Duke University, under the supervision of Professor J. M. Ormand, has announced that it has appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose of building new churches in the Eastern and Western North Carolina conferences. Since March \$31,250 has been appropriated and fifteen churches aided, which makes a grand total of \$74,950 appropriated by the department since it began functioning. The probable amount available yearly to supply the need is \$90,000 to \$100,000.

The purpose of the Duke Endowment and the rural life department is to render aid to needy churches in rural districts or towns of no more than 1,500 inhabitants, and to aid communities in building new churches. The department holds that one-room churches are no longer satisfactory, due to the lack of room and equipment to conduct social and educational, as well as religious activities. Therefore, steps have been taken to avoid this fault in the future by requiring each new church built to have at least three departments in addition to the auditorium, thus making it possible to carry on social and educational activities without feeling cramped for lack of space.

The rural life department carefully considers all applications that come from the various sections of the state requesting aid. Since the organization of the rural life department Professor J. M. Ormand has directed its activities.

In addition to its regular University duties, this department has projected an extension service, one of whose functions is the assistance given the Duke Endowment in administering the country church fund. The success of this plan is evidenced in the increasing number of well-equipped and beautiful church houses seen here and there throughout the countryside of North Carolina.

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FARM LAND PRICE DECLINE GREATEST IN COTTON STATES

Farm Real Estate Values Decrease One-Fifth in Last Fifteen Years.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Measured in "constant" dollars of the purchasing power of 1912-1913-1914, farm real estate values on March 1, 1927, were worth 20 per cent less than they were 15 years before, and of cotton worth about the same as they were a year ago, according to figures compiled by the Department of Commerce.

Net cash returns of 15,000 farmers reporting to the department dropped 13 per cent during 1926, and the net outflow of farm population was the largest of any year since 1920, for 2,020,000 persons were estimated to have left the farms.

The decline in value on March 1, 1927, touched all sections of the country, and touched practically every state, but the worst breaks in value occurred in the corn and cotton States.

Using an index number of 100 for farm values in 1912-1913-1914 in comparing farm values for 1927, the department's figures indicate that North Carolina farm real estate value on March 1 was 178 as compared with 222 during the peak year 1913, 196 in 1921, 166 in 1922, 185 in 1923, 192 in 1924, 187 in 1925 and 185 in 1926.

While South Carolina led the South Atlantic States in the increase of farm real estate in 1920, with an index of 230 during that year, that State also led in the decline in farm values, dropping to 113 on March 1, 1927. Georgia farm values also show a drop from 218 in 1920 to 104 for 1927.

"The background for the declines shown in the values of cotton belt real estate," states the Department of Agriculture, "is probably primarily one of badly shattered earnings, farm earnings in the South Atlantic States following cotton prices in a downward trend over the last three years."

The number of farms per 1,000 changing ownership by voluntary sales and trades in North Carolina during 1926 were 21.5 as compared with 25 in 1925. In forced sales account delinquent taxes 8.8 in 1927 as against 5.9 in 1926; foreclosures and bankruptcy 10 in 1927 as compared with 7.3 in 1926.

"Forced sales," states the Department, "do not necessarily represent final, outright losses of title, but are conditional, in varying degree, subject to redemption in accordance with varying State laws upon the subject."

Speaking of conditions generally, the Department states the rates of forced sales remains high, with approximately 23 farms per 1,000 indicated as having changed ownership through financial default. As in the 1926 inquiry, the rate for defaults averaged least in the New England and Middle Atlantic divisions, with approximately 12 per thousand farms each; and averaged highest in West North Central and Mountain divisions, for which averages rates of 32 and 45 were indicated.

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AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

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The Michigan Hunting Law.

One of the most drastic laws regulating hunting that has been enacted in years became effective in Michigan in early September.

The measure provides that hunters must first obtain the consent of farm land and woodland owners before they can hunt upon their premises. This permission may be granted in writing or verbally. Such lands do not of necessity have to be enclosed. The measure also covers private hunting reserves, parks and public game reserves. Arrests for violation of the law can be made by any State or local officer upon complaint of the land owner.

The penalties for violation of the law include a fine of not less than \$10 or over 50 or 30 days in jail for the first offense and a fine of \$100 and 90 days in jail for any subsequent offense.

This law automatically closes all farms and woodlots to hunting without the necessity of posting such land against trespass. It practically eliminates all free hunting grounds in the southern part of lower Michigan, where farms, woodlots, resorts and municipalities dominate the land area. It leaves nothing but the wild, uncultivated land of the north for the hunter and a large part of this area comes under the provisions of the new law.

The law is the outgrowth of dissatisfaction among farmers brought about by the abuses that have been heaped upon them by destructive hunters damaging crops, breaking down fences, appropriating fruit, allowing dogs to harass livestock, and other annoying acts.

DUKE STATE GAME TO BE ATTRACTION

Blue Devils to Be Worked For Two Weeks Now.

Durham, Nov. 1.—"The boys will be worked just as hard this week as if there was a game Saturday" was the announcement of the Coaches of the Duke University "Blue Devils." "The boys came out of the Wake Forest game in good shape and will be set for the clash with State," they added. The State game will be played on Hanes field here Armistice Day, Friday, November 11.

The game will definitely decide the state championship if State defeats Davidson in Greensboro this week as the Wolfpack has met and downed every other team in the state this year. Their victory over Carolina proved their real worth and it is expected that their clash with Duke will be "The Battle of the Ages." Both teams will be fighting for the state championship.

Coaches of the Duke men realize that the Blue Devils will be facing the hardest opponent they have met this year in the state. The Raleigh boys have an enviable record for this year. Duke is given about an even chance with State because both teams beat Wake Forest by about the same score. Some fans, however state that State will win the championship this year.

Hanes field is being enlarged in seating capacity to take care of the crowd that is expected. R. E. Thigpston, alumni secretary, states that he expects that there will be over 10,000 here and there will be seats for well over 8,000 with temporary bleachers for the others.

Both Duke and State have been broadcast on local tactics. If this practice is adopted in the game here, it should be a pretty one to watch, according to the point of view held by many local fans.

MUCH INTEREST NOW IN 8-MONTHS SCHOOLS

State Showing More Interest Than Ever Before in the Matter.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—There is more interest in North Carolina right now in the eight-months school term than ever before, according to Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, who has just attended several district meetings of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, the last having been in Gastonia and High Point.

"The interesting thing about it, too, is that this year the talk about the longer school term is being done by the people, and not the teachers—it is the people who have children in school that now seem to be the most anxious to have a longer school term," said Mr. Allen. "This shows that the public generally is still interested in the longer school term, and numerous communities are now working to get this longer term."

The situation in the state at present with regard to the eight-months term is different from a year ago, when a campaign was being made by the State Teachers' Association in favor of a constitutional amendment making an eight-months term to minimum term instead of 6 months as at present. No action was taken by the legislature in the matter, so that now the only way a school term can be lengthened is for a county to vote on increasing the length of the term.

During the past summer only one additional county—Northampton county—was added to those having the eight-months school term, though one or two others voted on it. There was a close contest in Buncombe county, but the eight-months term failed to carry.

However, judging from the renewed interest that is being shown in the question of the longer term in all sections of the state, indications are that a number of other counties may adopt the longer term before the next school years opens.

"Parents and school boards are generally coming to realize that they can, and not expect to raise the standards with respect to teachers and scholarship generally without the longer term," Mr. Allen said.

YOUTH ATTACKED BY GIRL'S FATHER.

Goldstone, Nov. 2.—With knife wounds in his side, throat and arm, Robert Price of Goldstone today was a patient for the second time within six months at a local hospital, victim of assault.

Price told police he was attacked while escorting a young woman home by the latter's stepfather, who fled.

Physicians said Price would recover. Attacked by a negro in the first case, Price recovered after physicians said there was little hope.

BLUE IMPS MEET WILD KITTENS FRIDAY

Frosh Teams to Meet on Hanes Field Friday Afternoon.

Durham, Nov. 2.—With one victory and one tie on their string the Duke University Blue Imps will continue the season's play for the State Freshman title Friday afternoon on Hanes field here when they meet the Davidson Wildkittens.

The Imps have a good chance to annex the state Fresh title this year. The Duke Frosh, now starring on the Varsity took honors last year and with such players as Staton, Haynes, Murray, Gobbell, Taylor, Rosky and Hayes showing up well they should repeat last year's record. They won from Wake Forest first year men two weeks ago and last week the Deacons, Junior, defeated State. That should give the Imps a good chance against the State Frosh.

They will face a real opponent this week in the Davidson Wildkittens. Davidson was defeated by the Oak Ridge Cadets 11-0 while Duke held the Military school by a 6-6 score. With only four points difference the game here Friday should be interesting.

Robert Hayes, all state high school end last year for Charlotte has been showing up well this year for the Imps. He is helped on the other wing by "Ezzie" Rosky who bids fair to write his name on the football annals of the state before his graduation from Duke. He is a fast end and a deadly blocker and gained his knowledge of football at Randolph Macon prep school.

Haynes and Staton have worked out a passing combination that has appeared in Freshman games thus far. Staton is a former teammate of Jankowski while Hayes came from Columbia Military academy in Tennessee where he starred. Murray was all-state fullback for Rocky Mount last year.

The game will probably be well attended as the teams are evenly matched and it should be a great game.

Convict Grumbles Way Out of Jail.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—Charles Sturruv has grumbled his way out of the house of confinement, having been released by the State of Maryland. He is a prisoner of the State of Maryland, and he is a grumbler, a trouble maker, a disorderly and a kicker" and said that other prisoners were becoming like him.

He was given a sentence of four years in 1927 on a charge of false pretense.

"So far most of the common brick construction has been limited to commercial buildings and industrial plants," said Mr. Davider. "But with the highest grade of common brick being manufactured in many different localities in the state, common brick is one of the most satisfactory and one of the most economical building materials that can be had with the added factor of making buildings and house constructed of brick as nearly fireproof as possible, thus reducing insurance charges. So it is that the brick manufacturers of the state have determined to tell the public more about common brick and its uses."

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 16th, 1923, executed by W. J. McDaniel and wife Frances McDaniel to the undersigned, Mortgagee, registered in Book of Mortgages, No. 49, pages 4 and 5, in Register of Deeds Office of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demand having been made by the holder of the note for foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee and Mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Court House door in the City of Concord, on Saturday, December 3rd, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land in No. 7 Township, just across the Rowan County Line, lying about three miles south of Rockwell, known as the Laura C. M. Fisher home place, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a Stone in the road, a new corner, runs thence S. 25 degrees East to a Stone in the road, corner of G. C. Leonard's tract; thence a new line post 46.50 chains to a Stone in old line, G. C. Leonard's corner; thence N. 13.17 chains to a Sassafras and Stone, the old corner; thence S. 89 West 23.30 chains to a Stone; thence N. 88 W. 7 chains to a Stone; thence W. 4.05 chains to a Stone; thence a new line N. 82 W. 16.50 chains to a Stone in the Ditch; thence with said Ditch 5 chains to a Stone, the old corner in the Road; thence S. 10 E. 4.80 chains to a Stone; thence S. 42 W