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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER COMING

Dr. William Louis Potest, President of Wake Forest College and teacher in that institution for forty years, is to make the address at the close of our city schools next Tuesday night.

Dr. Potest is now an old man in terms of years but young in ideas. He comes to us a ripe scholar and gifted speaker who can charm any audience he faces. He is now known as the foremost educator in the country and has become the storm center of the controversy between the fundamentalists and the modernists.

While Dr. Potest could make an address that would be highly entertaining and helpful to children and very young people, it is not supposed that he will come with merely the idea of entertaining his audience, though he is as highly entertaining as any man in public life when he cares to be. The natural supposition is that his address will be for adults, for those who have read and are capable of mature thought.

The theater where he will speak will not hold more than a thousand people, and we think it not out of place to say that the audience should be made up on this occasion of men and women who are interested in the vital problems of education and life. It would be easy to fill the theater with young folks bent on having a great time, and no doubt they would be helped by any address that Dr. Potest would make, but if we had our way about it the audience would be made up of adults. Those who are leaders in educational work in the rural sections of the county, school committeemen, teachers, Sunday school workers and all those persons who are in positions of leadership should take time to come and hear Dr. Potest, and leave, for one time, the children at home for the one reason that all cannot get seats to hear the address.

CO-OPS PLAN TO CARRY ON.

A dozen or more citizens from this county went to Danville, Va., last Monday and attended a meeting of farmers who favor some form of co-operation for the sale of leaf tobacco. No less than 700 farmers were at the meeting and those who attended tell us that they have never seen a more enthusiastic and determined gathering of men.

It is well known that a few years ago an association was formed and put in operation in this state. An effort was put on foot a few weeks ago to get farmers who signed before to sign a new contract. But for reasons many and various, the new contract got but few signers. The meeting at Danville was held to try to reach some agreement as to how to put over the new contract. After the meeting was held it is now known to be a fact that the latest effort for a re-sign-up proved to be a failure.

No agreement was reached as to what action will be taken in the future, but it was definitely determined that some action will be taken. Almost to a man all those present are in favor of forming an association and a committee was appointed to work out plan that can be brought before the planters with hopes of success. This committee will draft a new contract and try to make it such that it will be accepted by the planters. Just what kind of plan will be worked out is not known and will not be until the committee has time to give the matter their attention.

There are hundreds of tobacco planters in all parts of the country who firmly believe in a system of co-operation, and see in it their only hope for a profitable business. They declare their intention not to give up the effort to organize themselves into an association of some kind that will bring satisfactory results.

Last some one forgets, since the World war was fought it is the custom to limit all introductory speeches at school closings to one minute. Before the War speakers could get by with even three-quarters hour introductory speech, but all this is now changed. One minute is the limit.

This item may not be of much general interest, but then it will take up but little space. Ye editor had strawberry pie for dinner Tuesday of this week, the berries picked from vines in his own garden.

ELECTION CONTEST GOES BACK TO SUPERIOR COURT

Harkrader-Lawrence Suit Over Register of Deeds Office Fails to Get Started as Scheduled.

As per motion made in the Surry Superior Court some time ago by attorneys for Miss Lillian Harkrader, wherein she is suing W. F. Lawrence for the Register of Deeds office the referee in the case appeared at Dobson Monday to begin hearing the matter. The attorneys for Mr. Lawrence wanted the matter heard in the Superior Court but the plaintiff was able to get the case referred to a special master. And so all the witnesses were on hand at Dobson as per schedule. After several hours of consultation and interviewing of the witnesses by attorneys for the plaintiff it was announced that the plaintiff desired that the case be put back into the Superior Court for trial before a jury. This action is what Mr. Lawrence has contended for all the time—that it was a matter for a Superior Court jury to decide. Those who are on the inside of the whole affair say that when the witnesses were called in last Monday that the attorneys for Miss Harkrader were terribly disappointed with the weakness of their evidence and were not willing to present their case before the referee at that time; that to have done so would have meant the quick and immediate quashing of the whole proceedings, therefore in order to gain more time the case was moved back to the Superior Court. Just how far this is from being the truth we are not in position to positively state, but this much now remains: the case goes back to the Superior Court after a former request of the plaintiff for it to be heard by a referee.

Miss Harkrader's interest was attended Monday by Attorneys Bivens, of this city, Jackson of Dobson, and Clement of Winston-Salem. Mr. Lawrence is represented by J. H. Folger and W. F. Carter.

Death of Bright Young Girl.

Helen Ruth Schuyler, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schuyler, of Lowgap, died at Martin Memorial hospital last Thursday after a brief illness. She was a student in the high school here and boarded in the home of W. E. Woodruff. A short time before her death she was taken ill and later was carried to the hospital where she could receive the best of medical attention and nursing, but her condition grew worse until the end relieved her of her suffering. She was an especially sweet spirited child, was devoted to her parents and brother and sisters and during her school days here had gained a large host of friends among the young people.

The funeral was conducted at Lowgap Saturday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Dr. Reece's Condition Appears Hopeless.

The many friends of Dr. R. W. Reece are greatly interested in his condition and it is with sadness that this newspaper learns that his health is very bad and there is no hope held out for his recovery. He is now almost totally paralyzed, is confined to his bed and does not recognize any one. He is in the constant care of trained nurses who are doing all they can to make his last days as comfortable as possible.

Driver Misses Dry Bridge

Glenn Scott, of Cana, Va., last Saturday narrowly missed having a fatal accident on North Main street when he lost control of his car and drove it through the railing on the dry bridge. He and his companion went head-long down the bank to the railroad track below but the rear wheel of the car caught against a post and was left suspended in the air until garage hands pulled it back. The occupants of the car sustained a few cuts and bruises. Just before going over the side of the bridge Scott ran into a buggy tearing it up considerably. He was arrested by the police for reckless driving.

Tax Listing Going Forward

J. F. Prather and E. L. Patterson are now busy listing property for taxation for the county and can be found opposite the post office. Mr. Prather calls attention to the large number of young people who have recently become of age and who neglect to list their property. He also says there are a large number of people under age who own automobiles and other personal property, and that in many cases they also neglect to list this property. Regardless of the age of the person all property must be listed, and failure to do so makes one liable for additional taxation.

Herbert Cochran, of the Mulberry school, will represent Surry County at the State-wide spelling contest to be put on by the Charlotte Observer in Charlotte next Saturday.

Surry and Robeson Students Among Spelling Bee Winners.

High school and grammar grade students from schools in eight counties met at Salem College last Thursday and participated in a spelling bee under the management of the Winston-Salem Journal. This spelling contest is the first of its kind to be held in Winston-Salem, but it will be an annual event in future. Cash prizes amounting to \$200 were awarded, the two first prizes of \$50 each being carried off by representatives of Wilkes and Forsyth counties. Surry and Randolph representatives captured second honors \$25 each, Surry's representative was Herbert Cochran, of Mulberry school. Surry also came in for third place or \$12.50 prize, which was won by Miss Thelma Gammons, of Slate Mountain school, a similar prize being awarded to a representative of the Farmer High School, Asheboro, R. F. D. Miss Bess Christian, of Pinnacle received a fourth prize of \$7.50 and Julius Tucker, also of Pinnacle High School came in for fifth place or a \$5.00, in fact on the first round Julius Tucker tied with Miss Christian for fourth place but she beat him on the second group of words.

Twenty-seven students entered in the contest and the 100 words were written and while the papers were being examined the students were taken for a sight seeing trip. Each participant, whether a prize winner or not was presented with a small pocket dictionary and a pamphlet on the flag presented by Messrs Vogler and a Webster's blue back speller the gift of the Journal.

Other Surry students participating in the contest were Stanley Roney, of Round Peak, Dobson High School, and Richard Simpson, Copeland High School, Rockford.

Local Post American Legion Reorganized.

The Jesse B. Jones Post of The American Legion has recently reorganized and elected the following officers: Frank Walker, commander; Sam Pruett, vice-commander; Geo. E. Welch, adjutant and finance officer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Joe B. Haynes, Lucien P. Wrenn and Geo. K. Snow. J. Raymond Sargent was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The first regular meeting was held in the town hall on Thursday night, April 29th, with over 60 legionnaires in attendance. Commander Walker called Geo. K. Snow to the chair and general business was transacted, after which refreshments were served.

This organization will do much toward fostering the spirit of patriotism in this community and will be found backing every community enterprise which merits the backing of our citizenship.

On May 29th, the post will conduct a "Poppy Sale." These poppies are sold and the profits therefrom are used in general relief work among ex-service men who are denied benefits of compensation under the existing laws.

Every ex-service man with an honorable discharge is eligible for membership and should join this organization. There are close to one hundred members now enrolled and new men signing up every day.

"The public is asked to co-operate in the "Poppy Sale" and aid the "Buddies" in making this effort a success.

Mount Airy Drug Co. Adds New Department.

The Mount Airy Drug Co. has recently remodeled the rear of their store room and built a gift shop on one side of the room where a large collection of articles suitable for gift purposes is stored exclusively. Here are to be found articles suitable for every person and for every occasion. In the collection are to be found articles of hammered brass from the work shops of Belgium, china ware from Czecho-Slovakia, and numerous other items of foreign hand work. Mrs. C. P. Clarke will have charge of the gift shop.

Knickerbocker-Hatcher

The following announcement was received here last week and will be of interest to those of our readers who remember Vance Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher, of this city. The marriage has just been made public.

"Mr. and Mrs. La Verne M. Knickerbocker announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Muriel, to Mr. Vance Rutherford Hatcher on Saturday, January 9th, 1926, Fredericksburg, Va."

Junior Class Students Enjoy Party.

Junior High School class party was held Monday evening in the home of Miss Carrie Taylor on route 6. Lawn and indoor games were played and iced drinks, ice cream sandwiches and candy furnished the refreshments.

Tenth School Class Successful Term—Honor Roll Set Month.

1st grade. Ray Taylor, Wilkes Short, Kyle McIlhenny, Ugo Alfano, Marian Damico, George Gould, Pershing Fell, Estimo Migliore, Lewis Midkiff, and Alma Brooks.

2nd grade. Della Dipolma, Annie Moser, Ruby Johnson, Silvia Dipolma and Hershel Vaughan.

3rd grade. Violet Basale, Margie Slate, Erma Walker, Ethel Webb, Sidney Johnson, David Midkiff, Manuel Seahen, Clayburn Taylor and Elizabeth Boughan.

4th grade. Roy Johnson, Ina Johnson, Paul Webb, Opal Bowman, Stella Brooks, Ethel Combs, Thelma Combs, Elizabeth Damico, Mary Dipolma, Clara Johnson and Pauline McIlhenny.

5th grade. Ruth Short, Blanche McIlhenny, Frank Boughan, Clarence Jones, Glen Midkiff, Guido Dipolma.

6th grade. Nellie Griffith, Laura Mae Gould, Harvey Gwyn, William Jackson, John Davis.

7th grade. Zella Slate, Mary Nell Short, Jessie McKellar, Elsie McIlhenny, Elma Harrell, Kenneth McKenzie and Paul Griffith.

The above is the honor roll for the eighth and last month of the Tenth school.

Speaking for the faculty, I will say that this is the close of two terms in succession for three of us and the fifth term for one other. No doubt we have failed to please every one in serving the people in the capacity of teachers, but we have tried to do our duties as we saw them. We have spared nothing that we possessed in serving as teachers. We did for the community all that they would accept. We labored hard and the beauty of it is we had good results except in a very few cases.

We feel that we owe much to the fine spirit of cooperation that existed among the patrons, the children, the committee and the teachers. We shall always have a special feeling of interest for those who treated us so kindly and in return we tried to give them the best we had. This number was 100 per cent. We thank you all. Very respectfully, H. E. TAYLOR, Prin.

Resolution of Respect to Dr. John E. Woltz, Dec'd.

Whereas the all wise God of the Universe has seen fit to remove from time to eternity our beloved friend and brother, Dr. John E. Woltz, be it therefore, Resolved:

1st. That the Dobson Lodge No.

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G. H. Stantliff, Auctioneer
Office with Mount Airy Insurance & Realty Co.

402 A. F. & A. M., of which he was for many years a true and devoted member, while bowing submissively to the will of our Creator, do deeply deplore and lament his death.

2nd. That we sincerely appreciate the life of service of this beloved man and brother, who as a brother in our lodge was always faithful to serve and as a physician tenderly administered to suffering humanity longer and more consistently and with less pay, perhaps than any other man who ever lived in Surry County.

3rd. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the members of his family.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our lodge, a copy mailed to his widow, N. J. Martin, T. V. Hamlin, A. K. Scott, L. L. Lewis, A. D. Folger.

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land. By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by Nello File on the 17th day of Nov., 1923, to secure an indebtedness of \$90.00, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the First National Bank, Mt. Airy, N. C.,

Saturday, June 12, 1926.
1 o'clock P. M.

the following described real estate. Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 in Block B of plat of the E. E. Hines property made by John L. Stacy and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County. Sale made to satisfy the above indebtedness, interest and costs.

This May 11th, 1926.
FRED FOLGER, Trustee.

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32 x 4 Straight Side Cords	20.25 " .50 "	20.75
33 x 4 Straight Side Cords	20.95 " .52 "	21.47
34 x 4 Straight Side Cords	21.45 " .54 "	21.99
32 x 4 1/2 Straight Side Cords	26.45 " .54 "	26.99
33 x 4 1/2 Straight Side Cords	27.25 " .60 "	27.85
33 x 5 Straight Side Cords	37.25 " .74 "	37.99
35 x 5 Straight Side Cords	38.50 " .80 "	39.30
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