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PERSON COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

DO YOU WANT A TRIP TO EUROPE

Special Message to Committeemen From Mrs. J. A. Beam.

It is with regret that I find it necessary to announce that there will be no summer school here for white teachers. It seems that the state is unwilling for us to have one. It is likely that a County Summer School will be held at Yanceyville. Teachers can attend there or at Oriental. However the summer school for colored teachers will be held here as announced, beginning the 1st day of June.

The May Budget is now ready to be sent out to the committeemen. In employing teachers for next year the committee will please bear in mind that no sub-teachers, that is one holding below an Elementary Certificate, can teach in the County. This is one of the requirements the state makes for counties who wish to participate in the Equalizing Fund. All sub-standard teachers will please bear this in mind and make preparation to raise their certificates.

Olive Hill High School closes this week. Bushy Fork, Bethel Hill and Helena close next week. This will end the session of all rural schools in the county.

Olive Hill is going to see to it that the building and grounds are in fine shape for next year by having a clean-up day on Monday after the school closes. The Board of Education highly appreciates this and wishes to thank the Principal and teachers for this good deed. It is a precedent that we hope all the schools will follow—that of leaving the buildings and grounds in apple order for next session.

A TRIP TO EUROPE
Teachers, if you, or any one else, far that matter, desire to take a 28 day trip to Europe, leaving New York June 25th and returning to New York July 31st, for \$335, please let me know at once. This is an unusual offer and those who can afford it will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. Travel is an education in itself.

MRS. J. A. BEAM

TO THE COMMITTEEMEN— PERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

I am sending you the May Budget to make out for your next year's school expenses. Please make them out very carefully, accurately, and fully. Also please note that the Board of Education has passed a ruling that no white teacher shall be employed who holds a certificate below an Elementary B. Since a sub-standard teacher cannot be approved by the Superintendent, please be very careful to find out the kind of certificate a teacher holds before employing her, giving the preference to those whose personality is rated high, have had experience, and hold the highest certificate. The same qualifications apply to the negro teachers, except that for a few years yet it will be necessary to employ some who are sub-standard. Please bring these May Budgets to a joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education on Thursday morning, May 14th, at 10 o'clock.

MRS. J. A. BEAM

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW STORE BUILDING

Mess. Wilburn & Satterfield have let the contract for the erection of their new store which is to be erected on Main Street, Mr. George W. Kane being the contractor. This building will be rushed to completion and they expect to move in for their new fall line. The location is easily one of the most desirable in town and when completed will give this progressive firm one of the most modern and up-to-date stores to be found. It will be in keeping with the line they have carried these many years.

"Keep telling 'em and you keep selling 'em."
"If you tell it, you sell it."

RICHARD REPLIES TO COMMITTEE

Surprise has been expressed that Rev. Joe B. Currin would have written such a letter as the one in the last issue of The Courier and asked the committee to put their names on the dotted lines. But even if Brother Currin did write it, it is no surprise to Richard, as I understand that the Rev. Joe B. gets quite a slice each month out of D. H. Crumpton's wages. This being the case, he can afford to talk in favor of Mr. Crumpton. He accuses Richard of indiscretion in letting the people of our good county know what we are doing in Alleysville. For my own part, I certainly am not ashamed for the County and State to know how I stand on any public matter. It will indeed be a sad day when a small group of men can suppress and keep from the public just how they are handling the public's funds and making use of the people's money without even consulting them as to how it should be expended.

This committee contends in their letter that those who opposed Crumpton did not let them know anything about it until they had already employed him. If they had, things might have been different. Show me one man outside of your own ring who knows anything about when you intended to appoint him and I am confident I can show you twenty who did not know anything about it. You gave us no possible chance to have any say so as to whom you employed. Why? Because Mr. Crumpton had a brother on this committee and this brother had great influence over their chairman, and in reality I think these two composed the committee. This being the case, there can be no surprise as to the result.

It seems that this committee thinks that those eighteen who signed the petition against Mr. Crumpton were either so ignorant or such big fools that they were misled into signing it when in reality they loved this man Crumpton. This is an insult to the intelligence of those who signed this petition; for they are just as intelligent as those who favored Crumpton and, I contend, a great deal more so. It was not Richard who said those ugly words when the boiler blew up in one of the school buildings; but I did say if Crumpton had ordered the boy the third time to turn the water on re-

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STAYING IN SCHOOL

The fathers and mothers of our County are to be congratulated on keeping their children in school instead of stopping them at the close of the six months term. All over the County the parents are waking to the fact that a child can not make a grade in six months, but it takes eight months. Two years of six months each takes too much time out of the school life. It takes eleven grades to complete a course at a standard high school. The student begins at six years of age and finishes the high school at seventeen years of age if he makes a grade a year. But if he goes only six months and has to put in two years to a grade it will take him a long time to complete his course. But many get discouraged and drop out when they have to stop school and get behind their classes. However, we find quite a difference now from that of former years. The high schools are making a fine average this year—the best by a good deal that I have ever known. The Department Commencement this year is a great success. It is so much better than to have such long commencements.

Sincerely,
J. A. BEAM.

LEA'S CHAPEL AND WARREN'S GROVE

Sunday School at Lea's Chapel at 10 o'clock. W. R. Wilkerson Supt. Let everybody be on time please. Mother's Day service and sermon at 11:00 A. M. Let everybody wear a flower for mother.
Sunday School at Warren's Grove 9:30 and preaching at 3:00. Bring your Easter envelopes if it is convenient. "A man may begin to follow the Devil star off, but the devil soon makes it easy for him to catch up."
REV. J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor

BAPTIST BARACAS.

Commemorate the memory of our mothers by attending Sunday School next Sunday morning, wearing the appropriate flower.

OTIS, thank you, Otis. Mr. Otis Wilkerson offers free carnation appropriate for Mothers Day, to each member of the Baraca Class who will call for it Sunday morning.

Let's boost Mothers Day and the hospital.
Mothers Day Sunday, Special honor to them with our contribution to the Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Sunday at 9:45 Baracas let's do the right thing—wear appropriate flowers for our mothers and contribute gladly and freely to the Hospital fund.

Let's honor our mothers, every one of us, Sunday by wearing appropriate flowers and contributing to the Hospital fund.

April Report:
Average attendance, ----- 39
Average collection, ----- \$6.85
Average attendance, Blues ----- 21
Average attendance, Reds, ----- 18.5
Last Sunday attendance ----- 46
New members ----- 4
Visitors ----- 5
Collection ----- \$7.71
Cor. Sec.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Association will hold its annual meeting at Lambeth Memorial on Wednesday, May 20.

The meeting bids fair to be interesting and worth while. Mrs. W. N. Jones of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina W. M. U., will deliver an address in the morning; Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrok, State District Worker at North Wilkesboro, in the afternoon. Both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stukenbrok are known and loved by Beulah women. Many subjects of the afternoon was "Be discussed by women of the Association.

The Missionary sermon will be held at Lambeth Memorial on Tuesday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. J. A. Ellis, of Raleigh. All who are interested in missions are invited to attend the services Tuesday night and Wednesday. The women of the Association are especially urged to be present.—Cor. Sec.

BASE-BALL : BASE-BALL

The Sunday Schools of Roxboro are organizing baseball teams for the coming season, and propose to play a game each Saturday throughout the summer. Already the Baptist and the Methodist Sunday Schools have organized, and they will be glad to have others enter the field. The first game is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th, between the Methodists and the Baptists. Game called at 4:00 P. M.

There are certain rules agreed upon by both of the above teams as to players. They are as follows:

Before a player is allowed to take part in a game he must be a regular attendant of Sunday School, or if a new member he must attend Sunday School twice before he is eligible for the team. If he is absent as many as three successive Sundays he is automatically ruled a new member, and must begin anew.
Don't forget, first game 4 P. M. Saturday May 9th.

MEETING OF THE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. G. E. Moore was hostess to the Study Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Lamarr Street. The objects of interest to the Union will building "An Ancient Commonwealth" Papers were enjoyed by Mrs. J. A. Beam and Miss L. Timberlake. Mrs. W. K. Moore was a guest of the club. The hostess served dainty refreshments.—Cor. Sec.

DECLAMATION AND READING CONTEST

The Declamation and Reading Contest held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the auditorium last Tuesday evening. Mr. Champ Winstead, Jr. won the prize for the best declamation, and Miss Mildred Richardson won that for the best reading, and were awarded five dollars in gold each.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT JALONG

"BILL" STEWARD IS COMING, HEAR HIM

Steward-Goodchild Evangelistic Party Will Hold A Meeting Of Days

"Bill" Steward is making his plans. The day has come when the churches of our land are in need. Our churches are built according to style, they have their stained glass, they have the modern equipment and other conveniences, but our churches need more Christians. The country needs Christians who are ready to pay their debts, people who are willing to shake hands, persons who are determined to learn about God and man, and church members who will go to church regardless of the weather. The East Roxboro and Longhurst charge is trying to have revivals this year that will build the church members. Grace church had an 18 day revival. The members were helped; many went to the altar but some did not go to the revival at all. Listen, now readers, we are to have a revival at Longhurst, it begins May 10th, 1925 at 11 A. M., and you are expected to attend the services until the benediction is pronounced the last time. You need this revival, you need religion.

The Steward-Goodchild Evangelistic Party of Burlington, N. C., will do the work. They are coming to the school building at Longhurst and they expect to meet you there. People, these men are coming to bring the Gospel to you and they expect to see you accept it. Come out of those houses, get off those proud dresses, cut that "high society" lose from your life and get lined up for usefulness. Too many people are in the churches—persons who have never claimed enough religion to save a drowning pig. Too many people are dodging the preacher, some of you people who are afraid to have a talk with your Pastor ought to hear "Bill" Steward. Some of you people who never pay your preacher a red-copper ought to hear "Bill." Some of you people who never invite the preacher to your house, you who stand around the corner and talk about the church and abuse every movement, hear Bill Steward from May 10th until he closes.
M. C. ELLERBE, Jalong, N. C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The Junior Order of Jalong and the members of surrounding communities will meet at the hall on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. to march to the Longhurst School Building for an eleven o'clock service.

The revival begins in that community at 11 A. M., on May 10th. The service on Sunday will be in remembrance of mother—it is Mothers' Day.

The regular Monday Night Meeting of the Junior Order has been discontinued for next week—remember no meeting of the Juniors on May 11th, 1925. All over to the School Building to hear Rev. Wm. Stewart. Let us put the church before every thing else.

SHERIFF CAPTURES STILL AND FOUR MEN

Monday evening, Sheriff Brooks and deputies Clayton and Gentry made a capture of a still and four men, with 26 gallons of whisky. The capture was made in the north east part of the County, near Virgilia. The captured were Charles and Clem Faulkner, Emmond and Percy Burton, all colored. They were given a hearing and bound over to court. Sheriff Brooks is making a record which is exceedingly pleasing to his prohibition friends, and if the courts will uphold him by dishing out a few road sentences he will rid this County of this nefarious business.

FOR SALE

GUARANTEED PEDIGREE COTTON SEED, LARGEST YIELD OF ANY COTTON PLANTED IN THE COUNTY, LAST YEAR SEE W. F. LONG or L. E. MONK, at WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF OLIVE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

The Commencement exercises of the Olive Hill High School will be held on May 9 and 10th. The following program has been arranged:

Saturday Evening, May 9th 8 o'clock
Chorus, Garden Dance, Kieserling
Invocation, J. W. Bradley
Graduation Address, J. M. Broughton

Presentation of Diplomas
S. G. Winstead
Chorus, Santa Lucia

Graduating Class
Norma Carver, Elizabeth Thompson, Ethel Evans, Grace Tillman and Henry Vance Barnette.

Sunday Morning, May 10 11 o'clock
Prelude: Barcarolle, Hunkel
Doxology
Invocation

Hymn No. 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
Scripture Lesson
Special Music "Lead on, O King Eternal"

Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. M. Ormond
Hymn No. 106 "O, Worship the King"
Benediction

PALACE THEATRE

Roxboro, N. C. Monday and Tuesday May 11—12th: Zane Grey's Production "THE THUNDERING HERD" With Lois Wilson—Jack Holt—Chas Ogle—Noah Berry—Raymond Hatton: Here is a photo play that tells a big, vital story in bold startling way: "The Thundering Herd" is one of the few successors to "The Covered Wagon" and "North of 63" Produced on the same gigantic scale, it deals with another tremendously important period of American History. It illustrates the courage and sacrifices of those men and women who, in 1876, left their Farms in Illinois and Indiana to settle the far West, which today includes the states of Wyoming and Montana. The picture vividly recreates the West as it was then—A vast wilderness ranged by great herds of Buffalo and inhabited by fierce nomadic Indians. If you're a true American, this picture is for you! For benefit B. Y. P. U. Baptist church. Special Matinee Monday at 8:45 P. M. Evenings at 7:30—9:00 P. M. Admissions 25—40 cents (Both Floors) Don't tell your friends you missed this picture.
May 11—12th 1925.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day at the Baptist Church. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion at 11:00 o'clock. The ordinance of baptism will be observed at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be special music by the Baraca male quartet at the Sunday School at 9:45, A. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these services.
R. E. WHITE, Pastor.

Call Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 Tuesday evening May 19th, at Masonic Hall, Roxboro. Work in third degree. We expect to have with us a team from Durham Lodge to assist in conferring this work. All Master Masons cordially invited.
Wm. W. MORRELL, Master
THOS. B. WOODY, Sec.

ART BARBER SHOP MOVED

The Art Barber Shop has moved into the old First National Bank rooms, Mr. E. E. Carver is proprietor with Mr. J. R. Doares, manager. This is a convenient location and the public will find five first class white barbers ready to serve them.

RECITAL FOR MRS. NEWELL'S CLASS

The pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will appear in a recital May 22nd, at 8 o'clock, P. M. in the school auditorium. Everybody is cordially invited.
The more you tell the more you sell.

MOTHER'S DAY

(By Mrs. V. P. Warrick)
There's one day, out of all the year, It comes along in May, Which we set aside for Mother, And we call it Mother's Day.

Just one short day in all the year, We dedicate to Mother, But in her heart she thinks of you, One day, same as another.

She watched over you when a baby, She taught you the right from the wrong, She was always on duty to serve you Tho the day to her, often was long.

So if she's in the land of the living If from her you have wandered, away, Let her know you are thinking of her.

Wear a flower of red, today.

And if she has passed on to that other shore, If she's waiting for you over there, Don't grieve, but be glad she is happy, A white flower in her memory wear.

For there's no one as true as a mother, She gave you your happiest hours, So today, lets pause, in the world's mad rush, And say it to Mother, with flowers.

METHODISTS EXPECT TO GIVE BAPTISTS A STIFF FIGHT

In the game scheduled for Saturday May 9th, the Methodists are favored to win, so the Methodists say, but the Baptist boys promise another tale.

With only a few of the regulars out of the line up a good game is promised.

Below is the probable line-up:
Methodist: Richmond C
Harris 3E
Hull RF
Hobgood P
Davis 2B
Winstead SS
Bradshaw CF
Long 1B
Stalvey LF
Baptist: Bradsher
Thomas
Wilson
O'Briant
Williams
Burns
Dawes
O'Briant H:
Clayton

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have leased the Motley Warehouse, South Boston, Va., for the ensuing season for the sale of leaf tobacco under the style name firm of Bass, Adams and Powell.

We are men of experience in the warehouse tobacco business and your every interest will be looked after. This house is well lighted and conveniently arranged for its patrons and you can make no mistake by patronizing us for the high dollar. We will have a competent force to do the work and they will be the actual employees.

We wish to say that owing to the small percent the warehouse business is done on that we will absolutely have no commission men and furthermore, we must treat all of our friends alike. It is not right and just to give your next door neighbor a commission of from 25 to 50 per cent of his charges and you, placing your tobacco on the same floor by his, pay full charges. As we have said, the business is based on a small per cent and will not justify dividing charges to all and to allow one or two in a section is an injustice to the rest, so, therefore, to do a legitimate clean business we have adopted this policy in order to treat our fellow man alike.

With best wishes to you for a good crop, we remain your friends for business.

Geo. W. BASS,
CHAS. W. ADAMS,
LESLIE W. POWELL.

BUELAH ASSOCIATION LOSES STRONG PREACHER

The Beulah Association lost one of its strongest and best Ministers when Rev. R. W. Prevost left this Association to accept the pastorate of one of the churches in Elizabeth City. Not only will he be missed, but his good wife was also a fine worker and woman's work will feel her loss keenly. We commend them most highly to those with whom they will labor.