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### The Parent-Teacher Association

**T**HE re-organization of the local Parent-Teacher Association announced in this issue is welcomed by parents, teachers and all citizens interested in the welfare of children and youth.

Growing out of the International Congress of Mothers, the congress of Parents and Teachers has become state-wide and nation-wide during the last two decades.

The need of cooperation and mutual understanding between the home and the school is so fundamental that the unanimous support of every citizen should rally to make this movement contribute to the constructive and creative forces of the county's higher life. For a primary objective of the association of parents and teachers is for parent and teacher education in the higher needs of every child, for his physical, mental and moral growth in wholesome citizenship.

The leadership of the Parent-Teacher movement in North Carolina since 1919 has been given by outstanding women among whom have been Edith Will Yates, Susan Fullerton Spratt, Mrs. J. Frank Spruill, Mrs. Curtis Bynum, Mrs. W. B. Aycock. The present president, Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, has sustained the high leadership of her predecessors.

It is hoped that Macon county will take a worthy place and share in the advantages of association with this great movement for a more intelligent democracy.

The following "Objects" of Parent-Teacher Associations is quoted from the 1937 manual of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers:

"To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

"To raise the standards of home life.

"To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

"To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.—National Bylaws."

### Our Home-Grown Fascists

**M**ANY citizens of the United States who have made brief sojourns in Europe come back with the idea that all this country needs is a Hitler or a Mussolini to bring about a change in conditions that will do away with all the governmental ills with which we are afflicted.

They have seen all trains running on time, no beggars on the streets, everybody busy, no unemployment reported, and they come back convinced that we folks at home are right in the middle of a bad fix, and that a fascist government would put everything right.

These folks were given no opportunity to look beneath the surface in the fascist countries, and they failed to learn the why and how of totalitarian states.

When a dictator is hoisted to power because of the dissatisfaction of the masses with things as they are, and finds unemployment to be the main cause, his task is absurdly simple. He puts one-third in the army, uses another third in factories to make equipment to keep the army supplied and shoots or exiles the remaining third. Consequently there is no unemployment.

Then the dictator puts the army to building military roads, forces the people to accept worthless paper money at face value, and carries on merrily until the great collapse.

Somehow, we in the United States have managed to come through, in spite of those who live among us and say that our system of government is all wrong.

### HEADS EPISCOPALIANS



The Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, bishop of Virginia since 1927 and for 25 years previously a missionary in Japan, who was elected to be presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States at its triennial convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### "PERFECT WAITRESS"



Meet the nation's "perfect waitress," Miss Ruth Gierke, of Cleveland, Ohio, who received her title from the National Restaurant association at its recent convention in Chicago. A twenty-two-year-old brunette, Miss Gierke is employed by a Cleveland restaurant.

### Flights of Arctic Tern

The Arctic tern, weighing a few ounces, makes a round trip from Arctic circle to Antarctic circle each year in the course of migrations.

### Virginia Dare

#### Birth Certificate Copy For British Archives

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—Having been notified through the secretary of state at Washington that the British government "would be pleased to accept this gift for its archives," Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, will have framed immediately an official copy of the birth certificate of Virginia Dare, which he will forward to Ambassador Robert Bingham, in London, for formal presentation there.

The certificate will bear the signatures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and the frame used will be similar to those used with the certificates presented to the President and the Governor.

Inquiry as to whether His Majesty's government would accept the gift was made through Secretary Hull, who addressed the British Embassy at Washington on the subject. The state department has forwarded Dr. Reynolds the following formal reply:

"His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires presents his compliments to the Secretary of State, and, with reference to his Note No. 325 of the 28th September last, has the honor to inform him, under instructions from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, this His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom deeply appreciate the proposal of Mr. Carl V. Reynolds to present them a gift of a framed copy of the birth certificate of Virginia Dare, signed by the President of the United States and by the Governor of North Carolina. His Majesty's Government will be most glad to accept this gift, which will certainly constitute a valuable addition to the archives of the United Kingdom."

### Letter-Press

#### WHAT JURORS CAN DO

It was at least 85 years ago that the following cases occurred:

A man was on trial in the superior court of Macon county for a misdemeanor, and when the jury retired to deliberate they at once voted eleven to one to convict the defendant. One juror held out so long that one, a prominent citizen, whispered to another: "You know him; pick him and find out why he won't agree."

His excuse was, "The defendant married my wife's cousin and I can't afford to convict him." The aforesaid prominent citizen suggested that they vote by ballot. He

### MUSE'S CORNER

#### LONGING

I long to see my Sunny South once more;  
The flowers blooming 'round the cabin door.  
What happiness just another day to spend,  
In the old farm house beside the river's bend.

I long to climb again the mountain side—  
Pick rhododendron, Carolina's pride,  
And fragrant sweet arbutus 'neath the snow,  
As in the dear dead days of long ago.

And then when on a lazy Autumn day,  
I'd loiter down beside the hedgerow way  
Where dusky sprays of goldenrod hold sway  
And nod their heads across the fragrant way.

When evening shadows close down over all  
I'd hear again a bob-white's cheery call,  
And then the plaintive tone of Whipper-will  
Would mingle with the turtle-dove's sweet trill.

I'd pause again beside the musty swamp  
Where as a child I daily loved to romp;  
There the purple grapes and luscious muscadines  
Hung heavy on their overloaded vines.

The old log school house long since passed away;  
The boys and girls, my schoolmates, where are they?  
Do they recall the games we played and sang—  
And how we scampered when the school bell rang?

I'd like to climb the wobbly stairs again—  
Too dear to be described by any pen—  
And listen to the raindrops overhead,  
Go pitter, patter up above my bed.

I'd wander to the churchyard on the hill  
Where father sleeps so peacefully and still,  
Where stars keep vigil as the years roll by,  
And guardian treetops for him seem to sigh.

But vain are dreams, for many miles away am I,  
And mother sleeps here 'neath the Western sky.  
The memory of the songs she sang to me  
Must compensate, whatever else there be.

—Florence Brown,  
Junction City, Calif.

prepared ballots reading "guilty" or "not guilty," and each dropped his ballot in a hat. When the ballots were counted the verdict of "guilty" was unanimous. The stubborn juror afterward said to his neighbor, "I can't understand how it happened, for I certainly did not vote to convict the defendant."

Question: "Shall we do evil that good may come?"

In another case a man was expecting to be reported to the grand jury for an alleged crime and at noon recess of court he asked a juror who was his neighbor and friend, to notify him if a true bill were found. The juror told him that he was under an oath not to give away any secrets, but he said, "About this time tomorrow when you see me walking along here, ask me about the matter and if I don't answer you will know there is a true bill."

Why should any one not do a good turn to a friend in distress? "Let him that is without sin among you first cast a stone."

B. M. ANGEL.

### Otto

Matt Liner is seriously sick at his home at Otto.

Ed Norton has returned home after having spent a few days in Toccoa, Ga., on business.

Roy Wilks, of Charlotte, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton have moved to Franklin. We will miss them here.

Miss Montee Newman, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Grace Howard and Mrs. Cecil Holt, of Norton, visited Mrs. J. R. Norris recently.

Mrs. Maude Shope, of Shope Creek, was a visitor at L. L. Norris' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hogsd have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey, of Enka, were visiting Mrs. M. L. and J. R. Norris Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Billy Holden and Colonel Anderson have gone to Washington where Mr. and Mrs. McDonald expect to make their future home.

Mrs. A. J. Newman has gone to Anderson, S. C., where she will live with her son, Roy Newman.

L. M. Henson has gone into the mercantile business at Otto again. Ghosts were snooping around in this vicinity Saturday night, playing their Hallowe'en pranks.

Several folks from this section attended the Hopper reunion Sunday on Betty's Creek and reported a delicious dinner and a nice time.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina,  
Macon County.  
In The Superior Court  
Macon County

vs.  
R. A. Patton et al

The Defendants, Motor Finance Company, L. S. Patton and S. Gumpert Company, Inc., will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Motor Finance Company, L. S. Patton and S. Gumpert Company, Inc., are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 20th day of December, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 1st day of November, 1937.

HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
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### Cattle Sale

AT FRANKLIN

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Bring your cattle early Tuesday morning, as sale will start promptly at 11 o'clock.

For further information, see

Bob Davis, Bob Patton, or  
the County Agent