

SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.

The closing exercises of the Arbor and Bird Day programme of Friday, November 16th, was given by the Senior Class after all of indoor exercises had been carried out. All the crowd assembled on the grounds where the place had been chosen to plant a tree. The exercises were led by the President, Houston Reynolds. It was decided to name the tree Liberty Oak, since we are fighting for the cause of liberty. The speech of why we should name it the Liberty Oak was by Lillian Snipes, the Secretary and Treasurer of the class. Although this was short it caused every one who heard, to feel glad that we are fighting for the causes of humanity and liberty. After this all the class pledged themselves to do their bit "to make the world safe for democracy." "Breathes there a Man with Soul so Dead" was recited by Linwood Richardson. After this "America" was sung. This proved to be a very patriotic and interesting part of the programme.

-R. K.

Last Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, there was a mass meeting held in the school auditorium for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. movement. The meeting was called to order by Mr. George F. Brietz. Prayer was offered by Mr. Johnson. The Glee Club, of the Selma High School sang "God Keep Our Men," after which Rev. C. E. Stevens made a short talk on the Y. M. C. A. work, by way of introduction. Mr. Cockerham, having had some experience as a soldier and seeing some work of the Y. M. C. A. told us in a few words some of the principles of the Y. M. C. A. work. The Glee Club sang "Over There," while cards were passed out for subscriptions to help this work. Mr. Brinson, pastor of the Baptist church in Smithfield, was the main speaker of the evening. He presented a picture of the great movement. He told us some of the reasons why this work is so important and why it will be in the interest of the people back home to support this movement. Selma Township has obligated to pay one thousand dollars for this work. We are glad that our people can realize that there is a work for each one. We hope, that in this time of need, when so many of our boys are placing themselves at the disposal of our government that those that are left back will cease to be misers. May they realize that when they have given the very last penny they have, that they have given only in small proportion to what the boys who so nobly give their lives have given.

-E. E.

The seventh grade had charge of the chapel exercises this morning. The first thing on the programme was a song "Love's Old Sweet Song," by the grade. They sang this beautifully, especially the last chorus which was sung very softly. While still on the stage the grade recited a memory gem from Kipling. Henrietta Smith and Sydney Vinson recited in concert, "L'Envoi," by Kipling. Mildred Driver then recited "If we Only Understood," by the same author, which ended the much enjoyed programme.

-M. W.

The Archer Literary Society met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15, 1917. They rendered a very interesting programme. The society has been divided into three groups and each group is vying with the other to have the best programme possible. The committee, Rena King, Mabel Wilkinson, and Julia Ashworth, made an excellent programme as a beginning. The following programme was carried out: Song, I Am Proud of My Town, was sung by section. Current Events were given by Rena King. Jokes were well told by Maggie Benoy. One of O'Henry's stories was read by Julia Ashworth. A patriotic recitation was given by Lois Rowe. Elma Poole read an original character sketch of Washington Irving. An impromptu speech on "Economy" was delivered by Annie May Roberts. The last was a mental arithmetic match, which proved to be very interesting. Emma Lucas Ward scored the highest.

-F. M. W.

Selma, November 16.

\$250,000 FOR WAR ORPHANS.

American Committee Sends Aid to Fatherless, in Honor of Joffre.

New York, Nov. 11.—Miss Lisita Leland, secretary of the American national committee of the fatherless children of France, announced tonight that \$250,000 had been cabled to Paris through J. P. Morgan & Co., in honor of the assumption by Marshal Joffre of the duties of the organization.

One hundred and forty local groups in principal cities of the country made up the fund.

What the Army Y. M. C. A. is Doing.

(By C. J. Wiggs.)

When war was declared, the following statement, or one to the same effect was sent President Wilson by one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries: "Wherever one of our boys in Khaki is found on duty and the Government needs our service the Y. M. C. A. is ready Sir."

Today the Army Y. M. C. A. is recognized by the Government as the agency for promoting the work of the Church in the army. It attempts to supply the environment so needful for the preservation of character. It seeks to fortify the soldier against the hour of temptation and strengthen the morals of the army by a constant influence which, include the religious, social, educational and physical activities.

It provides outdoor and indoor games, baseball, basketball, volley ball, football, checkers and chess. It supplies entertainments, musical instruments and good wholesome moving pictures. It conducts classes in French, English and other educational branches. It organizes Bible classes and promotes a strong religious work program. It keeps the fellows out of trouble by filling their spare hours with useful and enjoyable occupation. It takes the place here of school, church and home—and more—it's the soldiers' and sailors' Club. It's secretaries are friendly men, living under the same camp conditions as ourselves.

When we go overseas these comforts will go along with us to do for the American boys what they are doing for our Allies in England, France, Russia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Italy. The "Y" is always over there.

The aim of the work is at all times to keep us fit, happy and contented, and our officers and the pastors of near-by churches are helping to bring these results.

Thousands of letters leave our Camps every day, written on stationery of the Y. M. C. A. Over 400 large huts fully equipped are in constant use in the Camps. These buildings are taxed to their utmost capacity. Not only for entertainments and concerts, but also for religious services. Thousands of decisions have been made for the Christian. Many ordained clergymen have temporarily released from their churches, and are serving as religious work secretaries under the direction of the Association. Without exception these men consider this work the opportunity of a lifetime.

To render this service here and in the other Camps 600 buildings and tents are required in America and hundreds more abroad. Thousands of men together with equipments and maintenance, are also necessary. And it doesn't cost us fellows a cent. Who pays it? As usual they call on the folks back home. I've been told too, that the fund which was raised for this work last spring has been exhausted, and they're going out again in a nation-wide campaign to secure enough more to last until July.

There'll be campaign committees in each State and a good many of the counties of each State. We are expecting to hear of "Old Johnston" doing her full share as usual.

Shall this work which I have mentioned fail because of a lack of funds? The war council is facing a great crisis. Some task can wait—not this one of serving twenty-four million men in American, Russian, French and Italian armies between now and spring, the most critical period of the war.

This is another opportunity in which is given the people back home to add to the comfort and necessity of their boys, while they occupy their place in the trenches. Surely the people of good old Johnston will do their "bit." Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Nov. 14, 1917.

SAVING WASTE WOOD FOR FUEL.

Farmers Urged to Utilize All Timber Cut in Clearing Land.

Plans for making use of all available waste wood as fuel are under consideration. The United State Fuel Administration. The State of Arkansas has already urged farmers to utilize all timber cut in clearing farms. H. C. Couch, fuel administrator for Arkansas, in a telegram said:

Gov. Bough at our request has issued a wood proclamation, urging farmers to cut timber in clearing their farms into cordwood rather than burning it in the field.

Similar action is being taken in North Carolina and other States.

The City Commissioners of Raleigh have donated \$250 for the purchase of wood for the needy people of that city. The present price of fuel is hard upon the poor people in many of our towns and cities and unless those able to do so come to their rescue there may be much suffering in some communities. This is a time when those who are able and charitably inclined may do a good deed in the service of humanity.

A Letter from Prof. Vermont.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The Fall has been just beautiful. I have never seen such a succession of gold, brown, russet, scarlet, green. The mountains ran riot in all their glory. It is impossible to dream of anything that might surpass their beauty. No wonder that people come in thousands to see the City and its wonderful surroundings.

The other day, we had the pleasure of seeing this country from the top of a mountain. The place formed a divide and the automobile stopped on a narrow spot, from which we could see the city of Asheville on the one side, the country on the other. I have visited many of the wonders of the world, but I have seen seldom anything that could surpass that view in proportion and in splendor. The lines of Wordsworth came to my mind and "my heart leaped up when I beheld that beauty on the land."

It is useless to say that all this invites to walks. Yesterday evening I took a long stroll with some boy-neighbors. One was originally from Indiana, the other from Tennessee, the other was born in North Carolina, the fourth in Florida. All these boys had traveled over the United States, though the youngest was only eleven years old, the oldest fourteen. That walk reminded me of the fine chaps of Smithfield, my companions of a stroll through the woods, along the high-ways of Johnston County. They told me about their travels, spoke of the wonders of California, the glories of Florida and finally one began to speak about Port Said, Egypt. I was surprised. I understood finally when he told me that his people were living there now.

I shall soon take a long stroll with the Boy-Scouts of Asheville. They have a large troop under command of a gentleman of culture and experience. This man has traveled considerably and feels at home with his Scouts. So, we shall all go armed with frying-pans and the paraphernalia that make up a trip. We shall camp near a clear little brook and cook supper. I just wish that I could invite the Smithfield boys.

The other day I strolled through the mountains and came to a little secluded spot that is beautifully situated. It is in the very heart of the mountains. A spring provided clear, cool water. There is no more quiet restful place to be found anywhere. It is for sale. I wonder if some Johnston County friends would not be interested in buying it. It would be easy enough to form a little Summer-Colony and there are enough refined people in Johnston who would take delight in a two or three weeks' sojourn in the mountains. I should be glad to hear from some of the friends about this.

I noticed that the Sheriff of Buncombe County has put up a notice to the tax-payers notifying them that he will allow 20 per cent payments to those who will pay their taxes at once. This is a very fine idea and will certainly help along the collecting of the taxes. The idea seemed practical to me and worth while passing on to Johnston County.

Another idea which is very practical has been worked out in our school. The books are sold at cost to the students. The City of Asheville buys the books, pays the express and delivers the books at a price much lower than they are usually sold. Books are sold three times a week in the school-building. A woman is appointed to this work and the scheme seems to do well. This, however, does not apply to the grammar-grade school-books. In a High-school of some five hundred students this scheme means a tremendous saving.

Miss Laura Jones, formerly principal of the Wilson's Mills School, is doing excellent work in Buncombe County. She has charge of the schools among the illiterates and her work is commented on highly by the Asheville papers. Miss Jones is one of the very best teachers that ever went from Johnston County. Her success is no surprise to all who knew her.

Occasionally we have a visit from a former colleague and member of the T. G. S. Faculty, Mrs. J. T. Horney, formerly Miss Trotter. Her husband is one of the most promising lawyers of this section and has become interested in real estate. He promises to be a most successful man in this business, too, whilst his reputation as a barrister is rapidly growing.

Dr. E. K. Graham spoke to a number of the business men at a recent banquet, and I have seldom heard a finer address. I would not be a bit surprised if some day Dr. Graham would succeed President Wilson in the White House. There is presidential timber in that man. In a few minutes he had the whole assembly still and attentive, and that audience went home with a new vision.

Our friend William Sanders is doing well at Bingham's. The other evening I met Colonel Bingham and he spoke in flattering terms of the young man. William belongs to that galaxy of

young men who are doing credit to old T. G. S.

I often meet friends from the Eastern Part of the State. A few days ago, I went up town and met Dr. Tomlinson smiling and supremely happy. He gave me the news from Smithfield and the friends.

This week, Miss Hazel Doles, the cultured music teacher, came by on her way to Virginia, where she becomes a member of the Jackson College Faculty. Her sister, Miss Lady Doles, is also a member of that faculty. The position offered Miss Doles is a flattering one, and no one is more able to do the work required than this refined young lady.

Best wishes to The Herald and to the friends.

A. VERMONT.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 10.

The News from Kenly.

Kenly, Nov. 15.—Wednesday evening in the Kenly High School auditorium, the singing class from the Oxford Orphanage rendered a delightful two-part program consisting of songs, readings, and an operetta. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, something over two hundred people came out to hear the young folk, and the collection amounted to \$66.45.

Superintendent M. B. Andrews has issued the following invitation to the people of the community: "Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the high school auditorium, Dr. Clarence Poe will deliver an address to the people of this community dealing with a topic of world-wide importance: 'The Church and the Kingdom of God on Earth.' Doctor Poe has traveled the world over; he has written several books that are nationally famous; and he is editor of the Progressive Farmer, which many believe is the greatest agricultural paper published in the South."

The students of the high school have observed this as clean-up week. They have divided themselves into six groups, and the members of each group elected a captain or manager. The campus was divided into six parts, each of which was assigned to one of the high-school groups. The clean-up work has been entered into with enthusiasm by the students.

Professor and Mrs. M. B. Andrews entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. H. D. Andrews and family; Messrs. A. B. and A. E. Andrews, and Miss Gladys Andrews, who has accepted a position to teach at Pinkney this year. The above are brothers and sisters to Professor Andrews, all of whom live at Mount Olive.

BENTONVILLE NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Crocker filled his regular appointment at St. John church last Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Westbrook of Buies Creek Academy spent the week-end in this section with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westbrook.

The Railroad Bond election in favor of the Central Carolina Railway which was held in Bentonville Township on Nov. 9th, lost out by a majority of 40. The school at Mill Creek did not start last Monday as was expected. The committee and teachers thought it best to wait another week. Messrs. Tennis and Goff, of Philadelphia, Hall and Shafer, of Montana, and J. R. Baggett, of Lillington, N. C., were callers in Bentonville Nov 9th in interest of the Central Carolina Railway Co.

The Directors of the Bentonville Township Fair are expected to hold a meeting at Mill Creek school Friday, Nov. 16th, at 2 p. m.

The Juniors expect to hold the next meeting in their new hall, which is now completed. They have a building which is a credit to this County.

The members of the Mill Creek Federal Farm Loan Association are requested to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 2 p. m., at Mill Creek school house.

Bentonville, Nov. 15.

Health and Patriotism.

All the armaments in the world, the best that Krupp or Bethlehem Steel can turn out, will never prevent one foe from landing on our soil if the man behind the gun is a degenerate.

Not less so is it on the farms than at arms.

One is surprised to find how large a proportion of our young men of today are rejected. One is reminded that we are threatened with a deterioration which may imperil our very existence. May we not well say to the men of today: "The waste of your health may imperil not only your living, but your liberty."

And have we as a nation realized that our greatest asset is not our banks, or our factories, or our mines, or our farms, but our manhood?

Now is the time to turn our attention to building up our walls at this point. So save the children's health is to have a strong, healthful manhood and womanhood.—Health Bulletin.



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In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell. New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial. NOTE.—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

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