

ADULT ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

Miss Kelly Seeks to Do More Than Teach Illiterates to Read and Write. Many Schools Going. Smithfield Cotton Mill Interests Give \$3,500 for Erection of Community Building, Serving As Day School and Illiteracy; Rules Governing Expenditure of State Funds.

(News and Observer.)

"It isn't sufficient to teach adult illiterates merely to read and write," says Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Director of School for Illiterates, who is working up the campaign against illiteracy in North Carolina along the line of community schools which will have the fundamentals of reading and writing as a background but which will endeavor to lead men and women into a great community usefulness.

The work has already started, and in fact encouraging progress has been made in several sections. In Gaston county's drive against illiteracy \$3,000 is in sight and it is likely that the State will give \$1,000 if the attendance upon the schools warrants it. The schools in the county, made up largely of cotton mill operatives, will be conducted on the group plan.

Miss Laura M. Jones has been secured in Buncombe county as whole-time worker who will devote her energies toward the establishment of community schools. The Selma cotton mills, Johnston county, have secured two whole-time workers, the Ivanhoe Mills of Smithfield have appropriated \$3,500 for a community building to be used as a day school building and as a community building also. Mrs. Eleanor Zachary, at Smithfield, is the whole-time worker engaged in the illiteracy campaign and the community activities.

Rules for Appropriation.

Miss Kelly now is spreading through the State the general rules adopted by the State Board of Education for the expenditure of the money appropriated by the General Assembly in 1917 for establishing schools for adult illiterates. No school is to receive any of this money unless it shall have an enrollment of at least ten adult illiterates.

The rules follow: "I—An adult illiterate is one who is more than fourteen (14) years old, who can not read or write. (The compulsory attendance law requires attendance of all under fourteen (14) years upon the regular public school.)

"II—Night schools. (a) A maximum of \$10.00 may be appropriated from State funds for this purpose for teaching ten (10) illiterates for a period of twenty (20) night sessions. Each night session shall devote at least one and one-half hours to actual work of teaching illiterates.

(b) If monthly report shows an average attendance of more than ten (10) who were enrolled as illiterates, \$2.00 additional—for each additional pupil in average nightly attendance not exceeding twenty (20) may be appropriated. To illustrate: If the report shows an average nightly attendance for twenty (20) nights of twelve (12) who were enrolled as illiterates, \$4.00 additional to the original \$10.00 may be appropriated making salary \$14.00 from State in place of \$10.00, provided, of course, that amount is duplicated from local funds.

"III—Day Schools. (a) A maximum of \$20.00 may be appropriated from State funds for this purpose for teaching ten (10) illiterates for a period of not less than twenty (20) days. Each day session shall devote not less than two (2) consecutive hours to actual teaching and not less than three (3) hours to school work for the benefit of pupils other than illiterates who may be enrolled.

(b) If monthly report shows an average daily attendance of more than ten (10) who were enrolled as illiterates, \$2.00 additional for each additional pupil in average daily attendance not exceeding twenty (20) may be appropriated. To illustrate: If the report shows an average daily attendance for twenty (20) days of twelve (12) who were enrolled as illiterates, \$4.00 additional to the original \$20.00 may be appropriated, making salary \$24.00 from State in place of \$20.00, provided, of course, this amount is duplicated from local funds.

"IV.—Two copies each of all reports relative to schools for illiterates shall be made by teacher of school. One copy of each shall be filed in the office of the county superintendent and one copy of each in the office of Miss Kelly, in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

"V.—No voucher to pay any teacher may be issued from this fund until teacher's monthly reports of school for illiterates, together with summary of each pupil's work for month are made out on blanks furnished for this purpose and approved by the county superintendent of schools and filed, one copy of each, in the office of the county superintendent and one copy of each in the office of Miss Kelly,

in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

"VI.—The county superintendent shall fill out certificate blanks furnished him, stating length of school term, number of illiterates enrolled and source of money duplicating amount of money asked for from the State fund for teaching illiterates. He shall mail these certificates together with the reports, as required by the State Board of Education in Rule IV, to Miss Kelly's office in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C. Upon receipt of these reports and certificates vouchers will be made out and mailed to the superintendent for distribution to the teacher.

"VII.—These schools for adults need days or nights constitutes one month, and under the law no apportionment of funds can be made for a school maintained than one month."

PLANS FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS.

(By E. H. Moser.)

America is now in the hour of real testing. Our patriotism is being weighed in the balances and is not found wanting. Each time a call for money or men has been made the response has been more than gratifying. Now a very sane and sensible appeal is being made to our citizenry. This time the call will save money to most of the American people. In Selma that appeal is simply this, send a postal card to your friends this year wishing them a Merry Christmas, and say, "I have sent your gift to the Red Cross, they will remember a soldier boy with it." Who would not rather make the heart of a soldier thrill with joy on Christmas Morn than to be the recipient of a thousand Christmas presents? Yes, we will do this and none of our friends will feel bad because we forgot them. Make this a Merry Christmas for the soldier boy.

Selma's Red Cross Chapter needs \$51 for this purpose, to send a Christmas package, charmingly made up and neatly packed, by attractive girls and the noble women of Selma for thirty-four of our boys who have gone to do battle for us. The good women of our land can arrange these boxes in such a way that it will bring a half million smiles in cantonments and trenches Christmas morning. Not a boy must be forgotten, not a face left sad. We will do our part, people of Selma.

Give this money to Mrs. L. D. Debnam and she will see that it conveys a box of good cheer and well wishes from Selma to a soldier boy spending his first Christmas, perhaps, away from home.

Shall we neglect our children? No! Christmas is divinely the child's own. Just leave off the costly and unnecessary presents to friends and give the children what is really their own, the best Christmas they have ever had. We can give this year to the Red Cross with the real Christ like spirit. We, too, can make the children happier than ever before. The children and the boys in the cantonments! Let's be the happiest in our lives by remembering these at Christmas. Yes, America's own guard tonight! We are having a real Christmas.

Selma, N. C., Nov 26th.

Firms Fail to Get License.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Steps will be initiated immediately to suspend the trading operations of firms or persons who are subject to license under the President's proclamation of Oct. 8th, unless applications for license are made at once, according to a telegram just received from Mr. Herbert Hoover by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page.

In his wire Mr. Hoover stated that many firms and individuals had failed so far to make application, notwithstanding the fact that they should have done so before November 1st. Mr. Hoover's telegram was in effect an announcement to these that "Time's up."

Firms which have licenses are expressly forbidden to buy food commodities from, sell them to, or handle them for any person or firm who is required to have a license but who has not secured the license and complied with the provision which requires the license to place on every contract, order, acceptance or order, invoice, quotation and price list his license number. Any infringement of this rule should be reported to State Food Administrator Page.

BETHANY NOTES.

The family of Mr. Burrell Whitley have been quite sick.

A good many of our farmers are sowing wheat.

Cotton is so late some of it is in the patch yet.

Our school commenced last Monday with Misses Lena Tyner and Lena Johnson teachers. They are staying in the home of Mr. Moses Creech.

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington City, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Kirkman Creech.

The Herald is a welcome visitor in these parts. It seems like a letter from home folks.—B.

November 23rd.

TWO DIE IN FIGHT WITH GUNS.

J. Wheeler Glover and Charlie Salter Found Dead On Bogue Banks With Bodies 15 Feet Apart.

Morehead City, Nov. 24.—J. Wheeler Glover, a prominent citizen, aged 54, and Charlie Salter, aged 35, of Bell Cove, were found dead at 1 o'clock today on Bogue Banks, both having died as a result of gunshot wounds, each having shot the other.

The bodies were fifteen feet apart, Salter having staggered about ten feet away before falling, after a load of number eight shot had penetrated his heart, Glover was shot in his abdomen, about two inches above the left hip.

Glover left here Friday noon, telling his wife he would return at seven o'clock. Not returning his wife became alarmed and had boatmen take her to their lodge on beach, but no trace could be found and at 1 o'clock this morning they returned home. Today a searching party of thirty-five men discovered the two bodies in the position mentioned and the guns having each been shot one time. Glover's gun at his side and Salter's under him.

Glover was very strict about trespassing on his reserve and the double tragedy is supposed to have resulted from Glover's ordering Salter off his land.

Glover leaves a wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Pauline Lepper, and three children, one brother, of Brooklyn, one sister and an aged mother living in California.

Salter leaves a father, mother and one sister, who lives at Bell Cove, twenty miles west of Morehead City.

WILSON'S MILLS SCHOOL.

(By Harriet Uzzle.)

Wilson's Mills, Nov. 26.—A shipment of sweaters, etc., is being prepared by the local workers of the Red Cross.

A social was given by the young people's organization of the Baptist church Friday night. All reported a happy evening.

More pupils entered school this week. Each noon when the different groups of children await the Principal's signal for dismissal we feel proud of our young army.

Our society will not meet as usual next Friday as the day will be a holiday. Our last meeting carried a splendid program. Miss Kate Bryan presented sample class work. The game, "I see and I saw," was well carried out. "The Sky is Falling" was a story dramatized. Both numbers received applause.

Our Principal, Mr. R. A. Pope, goes to the Teachers' Assembly next Wednesday, at which time Mrs. Lula Uzzle will give the monthly tests.

Mesdames J. A. and W. G. Wilson and Miss Evie Wilson were in Smithfield Wednesday in interest of the Red Cross Work.

A party consisting of Mr. Leon F. Uzzle, Mrs. G. C. Uzzle, and Miss S. O. Parrish motored to Raleigh Friday.

A number of our townsmen and their children were attendants at the presentation of the Birth of a Nation in Raleigh Saturday.

A fire threatening to become serious ate its way through a partition of the porch at the home of Mr. G. C. Uzzle's Sunday. Neighbors aided the immediate members of the family in extinguishing the flames.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Carl Garrison for some time bookkeeper for Uzzell-Davis Co. expects to take up new work in Raleigh December 1st. He leaves many friends who wish him well in his work. And we understand he goes with a splendid record behind and a bright future before him.

Special Thanksgiving service was rendered by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Disciples church Sunday night.

A certain pupil in General History was asked after a very full explanation of how Martin Luther was tried for life before a court at Wurms had been made by the teacher, to explain to the class the Diet of Wurms. Drowsily came back the answer: "Teacher, I aint et none o'dem things."

People that make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks: they amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—"The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

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DR. J. F. FOSTER  
Physician and Surgeon  
KENLY, N. C.

A VICIOUS RUMOR.

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose.

"The Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks."—From statement of Secretary McAdoo.

An Alien Enemy.

"Mr. Schmidt," complained Mrs. Terrell, "I ordered a dozen fresh eggs."

"Chass?" inquired the grocer. "Haf dey not come already?"

"You sent me nine eggs," declared the irate customer, "and three poison gas bombs."—From the Thanksgiving Puck.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF KENLY

At Kenly, N. C., at the close of business November 20, 1917.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial entries like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, United States bonds, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Johnston, November 26th, 1917.

I, J. H. Kirby, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. KIRBY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1917.

N. R. PIKE,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. T. BAILEY,  
J. T. EDGERTON,  
J. H. KIRBY,  
Directors.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed Executed to Farmers Mercantile Co., by Simon Morgan and dated the third day of April, 1916, and duly Registered in the Register's Office of Johnston County in Book No. 18, page 46, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 20th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Tom Wiggins, Len Chappell, Betty O'Neal, Hezekiah Watson and others. Being the tract or parcel of land conveyed to Simon Morgan by deed from Silas Lucas, as will appear from reference to the registry of Johnston County. Containing forty-five acres more or less. For a more complete boundary, reference is hereby made to the records of the books of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County. This 20th day of November, 1917. FARMERS MERCANTILE CO. Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. C. E. Whitley vs.

Lorenzo Whitley, Romeo Whitley, Alice Sanders and Husband, Lovett Sanders, and Lila Chappell and Husband, Monroe Chappell. The defendants Romeo Whitley, Alice Sanders and Lovett Sanders, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to sell the lands of Charlie Whitley and Zilla Whitley, deceased, for division among the heirs at law of said Charlie Whitley and Zilla Whitley and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Court of Johnston County on the 30th day of November, at his office in Johnston County and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 26th day of October, 1917. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court. A. M. NOBLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

TWO GOOD FARMS For Sale at Auction For Cash I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on December 15th, 1917 two good farms, near the County Home. One farm has 126 acres, with three horse crop cleared. The other has 42 acres with a one horse crop cleared. Good pastures on each place. Time of Sale: Saturday, December 15, at one oclock P. M. J. E. JOHNSON Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 1. Will sell privately if price is right.

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