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## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MEET IN WASHINGTON

Will Consume Two Days Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6

### PROGRAM IS GOOD

To Discuss Vital Problems of School Work for Session

The High School Principals' conference for this section will be held in Washington two days next week, October 5 and 6. The conference begins Friday morning at 10 o'clock and will close Saturday at 12 o'clock.

An interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the conference, and it is expected that a goodly number of the principals in this section will attend the conference. The program is as follows:

Public meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction, the County Wide Plan of Organization.

N. W. Walker, dean School of Education, U. N. C. Address—topic to be selected.

J. Henry Highsmith, high school supervisor—High School Progress.

General Program

The Teaching of Citizenship, C. R. Hinshaw, Aulander.

Supervised Study—What is Actually Being Done, A. B. Combs, Elizabeth City; Miss Pearl Brinson, Morehead City.

How to Handle the Study Hall Problem, J. K. Carroll, Winterville; L. L. Fritz, Jr., Hertford.

High School Classification and Standardization—(Should any Class C High School teacher be allowed to teach in a standard high school?)

The Biggest Problem I Had Last Year and How It Was Solved—C. W. E. Pittman, Beaufort; H. Lee Thomas, Dover; Miss Elizabeth Tolbert, West Edgecombe High School; K. T. Maynor, Ahoskie; W. A. Brewer, Fairfield.

Mrs. K. M. W. Tack, Curlew.

The Place of Science in the High School—B. W. Wells, N. C. State college, Raleigh.

Relating the High School to the Community—Some Practical Suggestions—Miss Clara Pigg, Maas Hill H. S.; D. M. Ullman, Chowan H. S.; C. U. Williams, Poplar Branch; A. I. Bramlett, Stenewall.

What is the Platoon System—J. S. Bryan, Wilson.

Round Table Discussion—Anything affecting the work of the high school.

Routine Matters—Records, and reports, daily schedule, school house-keeping.

The High School in Its Relationship to the County Wide Plan.

High School Surveys—What has been done?

Is the Athletic Situation What It Should Be If Not, What Should Be Done?

## TEXACO FILLING STATION WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

SIMON LILLEY AND S. COLLIN PEEL HAVE LEASED THE SERVICE STATION

The Texaco filling station will soon be completed. The 16,000 gallon storage tank is already buried, and they are preparing to build the building at once. When this is completed, it will be one of the most up to date filling stations in this part of the State.

The Harrison Oil company will see that everything possible is done to make it attractive and as convenient to the public as possible.

Mr. Simon Lilley and Mr. S. Collin Peel have leased this filling station and will operate it themselves.

## MRS. VANDERBILT APPEALS FOR MORE STATE EXHIBITS

Impresses the Object for Which the State Fair Is Held

### SHOW NORTH STATE

Every Enterprise Should Have Exhibit Showing Progress

RALEIGH, Sept. 25.—The object of the State fair is to "show North Carolina," says Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural society in a statement today calling attention to the importance of having all entries in by October 1st and 6th.

"Send your entries to Raleigh," she urges, after calling attention to the fact that during the week of October 15th, the products of the North Carolina will be on display at the State fair.

"Some excellent exhibits have already been arranged," Mrs. Vanderbilt states, "and are now being in stalled. Others are coming in daily."

"The list of exhibits will range from huge power looms weaving cloth down to ladies' handkerchiefs made by the busy housewife," she explains, "and adds that there is no limit to what may be exhibited."

"I wish as president of the State fair," she continues, "to urge every person in the State to send whatever they may make or produce to the fair at Raleigh, so that it may be exhibited and compete for the many prizes offered."

"By sending in your exhibit you can do more to make the North Carolina State fair the greatest in the country than by any other means. It is a public institution for the public good and it is your duty as a citizen of the State to promote the interest of such an institution whose one object and aim is to serve the public to progress and prosperity."

"The State fair belongs to every man, woman and child of North Carolina, and I should like to see the day when every one of you take an active part in its development."

Investigating Possibility of Peanuts Relieving the Situation Caused By Boll Weevils

Mr. R. W. Galphin, county farm demonstration agent, of Pamlico and Mr. C. B. Farris, agent from Craven county accompanied by Messrs. C. M. Daniel, merchant and L. C. Holder, farmer of Stowell, passed through Williamston Thursday. They are touring the peanut belt for the purpose of planting peanuts as a substitute for cotton, where the boll weevil has practically destroyed cotton this year.

This should remind our Martin county farmers of the necessity to wage an open, strong fight against the pest and the fight against the boll weevil is a 246 day fight each year. Bury his hours in the fall, burn it in the winter and he is not so numerous in the spring.

THE BARACAS AND PHILATHEAS CLASSES WILL ENTERTAIN MRS. BUCKNER

The Atlantic hotel will be the scene on Monday evening of a reception in honor of Mrs. N. Buckner, of Asheville, general secretary of the North Carolina Philatheas.

The local Philatheas and Baracas are being bestowed with the honor of a visit from Mrs. Buckner, and in appreciation of the interest she is taking in the local classes, they will entertain her Monday evening, showing the hospitality with which a distinguished visitor is accorded when in Williamston.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH A. V. Joyner, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent.

If you are not so connected with any other Sunday school, we give you a cordial invitation to unite with us.

Sermon by the pastor 11:00 a. m., subject: "How Great Things Are Accomplished."

Regular evening service at 7:45. Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville, N. C., will speak at this hour.

"To stay away from church is a vote to make the church fail. To this community, that would be a calamity." We extend to every one a cordial invitation to worship with us in all the services of this church.

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## HARRISON OIL CO. IS NOW PLANNING BIG EXTENSIONS

STORAGE CAPACITY HERE WILL BE DOUBLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

We are glad to note the progress the Harrison Oil company is making in the oil and gasoline business. Their business is growing bigger and bigger every day.

Mr. Gus Harrison, president of the company, was in town Wednesday night for Norfolk, Va. and Baltimore, Md., in the interest of the Harrison Oil company, who are now planning to double their storage capacity at the Roanoke river and also to enlarge their cylinder oil department on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

It is talked on the streets that they are planning to install one or two branch stations at another point. How soon this will be we are unable to say, but plans are now being perfected for the enterprises. Mr. Harrison has gone to Norfolk to take this matter up with the Texas people and to work out some plans by which to enlarge their plant from start to finish. Their present equipment is no longer enough to take care of their enormous and growing business in a manner satisfactory to them, though we have heard no complaint from the public at all.

George and Gus Harrison are wide awake boys; are always on the job, and they believe they have the best gasoline and motor oil that the world produces today. They stand back every gallon they sell and guarantee same to be all right in every respect. If we had a few more firms in town like the Harrisons and some others here, we would soon be saying "the City of Williamston."

If there is anything you do not understand about the Texaco oils and want to know, we will suggest that you take the matter up with either one of these boys and they will explain same as they are prepared and in shape to do so, with the smile that covers their face every time they have an opportunity to talk about the Texaco products.

SUBURBAN WEEK TO BE OBSERVED DURING FAIR AT ROCKY MOUNT

Merchants Association There Offering Additional Attractions Next Week

Our wide awake neighbor, Rocky Mount, has inaugurated an extra attraction for the people of the surrounding counties during next week, October 2nd to 6th inclusive, while their fair is in progress, to induce them to Rocky Mount. This additional attraction is in the nature of cut prices on merchandise of all merchants of Rocky Mount during these days will be offered at reduced prices.

With this double attraction at Rocky Mount during next week, it is expected that a goodly number from this section will take advantage of the two in one attraction.

BANK OF ROBERSONVILLE SHOWING PROGRESSIVENESS

In this issue of The Enterprise the Bank of Robersonville carries a statement of their condition in display form, which is interesting to all concerned in the bank's welfare. It will be remembered that this bank was reorganized only a few months ago after a suspension of business, which makes its statement most remarkable.

Showing the approval of the officers in charge of this institution by the people of the county is their statement of individual deposits of \$308,498.15, which puts them among the leading banks of the county in deposits. This fact witnesses that every courtesy is accorded patrons by the officials, who are as follows: J. H. Roberson, Jr., president; R. A. Bailey, vice president; A. S. Roberson, vice president; D. R. Everett, cashier and I. Mayo Little, assistant cashier.

ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Nettie Ferrell Meador entertained quite a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday.

They were met at the door by Little Miss Nettie Ferrell. After several Victrola selections were enjoyed, they were invited to the yard where games were played. About 5:30 they were invited to the dining room where iced courses were served by Miss Elizabeth Garlin and Hazel Edmondson.

Mrs. J. O. Manning and children, Christine and Jim, and Mrs. John A. Manning and children, Jack, Ben and Reginald, motored to Kingston and Rocky Mount this week.

## WILLIAMSTON SCHOOLS OPENED ENCOURAGINGLY

318 Pupils Report for Duties Thursday at Opening

PROSPECTS BRIGHT For Progressive Session During 1923 and 1924 Here

The Williamston Graded and High school opened its doors Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with an enrollment of 318 pupils, which is more than has ever attended the school in any previous year.

Superintendent M. J. Davis, in opening the session presented Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor of the Methodist church, who read a scripture lesson, which was followed by an earnest prayer by Rev. A. V. Joyner of the Memorial Baptist church.

Mayor John L. Hassell made a short opening welcome address to the faculty and pupils, in a few well chosen and to the point words, which commanded close attention from the entire audience, and expressed the spirit of Williamston regarding its school.

Mayor Hassell was followed by Rev. A. J. Manning, retired superintendent of public instruction, who made a short but very timely address showing his interest in the schools of the county, and though now not actively connected with the school system of the county, his heart and work when not engaged otherwise will be with the Martin county schools.

The last address of the morning was also short, by Mr. R. A. Pope, present superintendent of public instruction of the county, who expressed in a few decisive words the aims of the educational system of the county in furthering education in Martin county which will be in keeping with the notable progress Martin has made in the past few years in its educational work.

With the enlarged attendance and two additional teachers, the outlook is bright for the Williamston Graded and High school to have the best year in the history of the school.

A notable fact at the opening of the school was the presence of so many parents, showing their interest in the education of their children by attending the opening exercises of the school. This interest should be maintained by parents throughout the year and if done, will greatly aid the teachers in their efforts to give training in the school that will advance the children more rapidly, and eliminate a number of "flunks" at the end of the school term.

WALTON JAILS HIS POLITICAL OPPONENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 26.—Campbell Russell, former chairman of the state corporation commission and a bitter political enemy of Governor Walton, was arrested this afternoon by the executive's civilian operatives. Russell was taken to the military headquarters, and later to jail. A crowd of several hundred persons followed the officers and Russell. He was charged with "disorderly conduct and attempting to incite riot." He had been distributing pamphlets attacking the governor when arrested.

The straightest of the world's surveyed lines is that running northward between Alaska and Canada, from the coast of the Arctic ocean and constituting the boundary line between the two countries. The line consists of: clearing twenty feet wide cut through all timber, of aluminum bronze monuments set at intervals of points no more than four miles apart, and a map in detail of the strip of country two miles each side of the boundary proper. In 1867, the American and British treaty makers laid a ruler on a map and said, "This shall be the dividing line." The line traverses 600 miles of country over great mountain ranges, swift rivers, quicksands, glaciers and bottomless morasses.

A scorched corpse picked up on an oily, wreck strewn sea was evidence of the fate of the tanker Swiftstar. It is believed that lightning struck the tanker amidships, disabling the wireless immediately and exploding one or two oil tanks which tore the ship apart, each half going down with all on board. Splintered wood and rudderless life boats with the lettering "Swiftstar" on each one were picked up between Cuba and Jamaica together with the body of the dead man.

Mr. J. E. Pegram of the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham is in town today on business.

## STATE SECRETARY OF PHILATHEAS TO BE HERE SUNDAY

WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The local Baraca and Philatheas classes of the Memorial Baptist church, will have the honor of entertaining their state secretary, Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville, Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday night at the usual service hour at the Baptist church Mrs. Buckner will address the people of Williamston on the Baraca-Philatheas cause. She being familiar with the work from years of experience, will give information of the work Sunday night that numbers of Williamstonians interested in the work will do well to hear.

Mrs. Buckner has been personally connected with the Baraca-Philatheas work being carried on at Oteen hospital, where numbers of our soldier boys who fought the good fight overseas and were wounded, are now receiving treatment, and she will very likely tell us what the Baracas and Philatheas are accomplishing at this hospital, relieving the suffering of our boys who gave themselves that we might live in peace and at liberty.

The least that can be expected on this occasion of Mrs. Buckner's visit to Williamston will be some good addresses, full of interest and information, and addresses that will entertain as well.

Mrs. Buckner will remain here over Monday in the interest of the Baraca-Philatheas work and will make another address Monday evening, and those other than the members of these classes can doubtless spend their time during these addresses any more profitably than by hearing Mrs. Buckner Sunday and Monday.

ITALY RETURNS ISLE OF CORFU TO THE GREEKS

Payment of Fifty Million By Greece To Close Affair

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—The island of Corfu occupied by Italy on August the 31st was returned to the Greeks this morning, it was announced in dispatches received here today.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors yesterday ordered Greece to pay Italy the 50,000,000 lire deposited by the Greeks in the bank of Switzerland as security for indemnity in connection with the Janina murders. The payment was ordered as a penalty for Greece's dilatoriness in searching for the assassins of the boundary mission, which brought about the Greco-Italian crisis, and the subsequent occupation of the island of Corfu.

With the return of the island of Greece this morning and the payment of the indemnity by Greece, the Greco-Italian affair was brought to a close so far as the Council of Ambassadors is concerned, Greece having complied with the other stipulations of the council.

MRS. CARRIE COWAN

On July 25, 1923, the death angel came and bore the soul of Mrs. Carrie Cowan-away. She was born January 4, 1845, making her stay on earth 78 years, 6 months and 24 days.

She was the wife of John A. Cowan, the daughter of Gardner and Pennie Mizelle. She was the mother of 10 children, and preceded all to the grave except H. D. J. W. and D. C. Cowan.

She leaves 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. But we mourn not as those who have no hopes, for God says suffer little children to come unto me.

She was confined to her bed two weeks and two days. All was done for her that a faithful doctor and loving hands could do—no one can stop the icy hands of death.

She joined the Methodist church at Mount Zion in her early days. The funeral was conducted by Elder John Rogerson and was attended by a host of relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the resurrection morn.

One from us is gone, A voice we love is still, A place is vacant in our home—That never can be filled.

Sleep on dear mother, And take thy rest; God called thee to the shining shore, Where pain and suffering are felt no more.

—Written by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Cowan.

## DAIRYING AND LAND VALUES ARE DISCUSSED

Comparison Shows Big Advantage Where Cows Prevail

OLD FARM IS NEW After a Few Years of Habitation By the Dairy Flock

DAIRYING AND FARM LANDS By G. A. CARDWELL Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

"And I'll never again worry when I want a loan, For I know very well if all other means fail My cows, if well fed, will fill up the pail with what paid off the mortgage to-day."

—E. G. Bennett.

This, the ninth article of the "Progressive Follows the Dairy Cow," series is the experience of Hugh G. Van Belt. The article is one of the 1923 series for bankers and business men, used by the Belle Meade Bank company to encourage dairy development.

A dozen years ago I spent Sunday with my friend, F. E. Keeney in a valley in New York state.

That afternoon he drove me through the valley. On each side of the road were fertile farms, good houses, large barns, silos, luxuriant crops of corn, oats, clover and alfalfa. In every pasture good cows grazed.

I had heard of the worn out, abandoned farms of the east and I believed my friend was showing me a favored section.

I asked him to show me some of the abandoned farms. His reply was, "We have no abandoned farms—we did have, but learned our lesson."

"For many years we have been importing grain from the northwest, corn and oats from the middle west and cotton seed meal from the south. These we have been feeding to good cows and returning the fertility from them to our soils. The next worn out farms you will see will be in the middle west, the northwest and the south. Three hundred years were required to wear out our lands. We did it with oxen. It is now being done with four horse teams."

That was before the day of the tractor with which thoughtless men exhaust soils twice as fast as they could with four horse teams and immeasurably faster than they did with oxen.

Where are we headed for today? Localities in all of the sections referred to by my friend, Keeney, bear evidence that he knew whereof he spoke.

Returning from New York I met a financial man from Waterloo, Ia. He was returning from New York city where he had been to market farm mortgages. He explained to me that he had personally taken these mortgages to New York, believing that the sum of money desired in return from them was exceptionally large. He had been surprised to find that they were eagerly purchased. He asked the big eastern bankers why they felt so favorable toward these mortgages.

The answer was, that the vicinity surrounding Waterloo had become a dairy section of considerable prominence, that it is well known that the producing value of lands in a dairy section does not decrease, but increases, that dairying insures permanency of agriculture; that where soil fertility is being maintained and increased, while the producing value of land is increased, there, not only land selling values, but especially and loan values become enlarged. He was also told that as a result of this dairy development the land loan value within a radius of 100 miles of Waterloo, Ia. increased on the records of Wall Street \$50 per acre.

The big eastern banker realizes the importance of the cow to the community. He is willing to back up his judgment of the cow with his money. He doesn't guess—he knows. Of how much greater importance is it to you—a leader in your community—to not only know of the relationship of the cow to land values, but to take some active steps to insure this cow occupying a more important position in the agriculture of your community. You must be the leader in this dairy development.

I was not so greatly impressed with this story until recently I told it to a banker in South Dakota. Immediately he grasped the vision of what a cow really means. In the parlance of the banker he said, "Those figures would mean \$1,000,000 added wealth to this community."

These two illustrations merely suffice to prove that where there is dairy

## THE SOUTH NOT LAGGING IN WORK OF TUBERCULOSIS

Progress Marked Meetings of Southern Conference

NEGRO IS TREATED They Secure a Big Portion of Aid Given in the South

That the south is ready and willing to take almost any step that will increase its efficiency in the fight against tuberculosis was the spirit manifested at the informal meeting of the Southern Tuberculosis conference held recently at Asheville. Two of the more important steps taken by the conference were the decisions favoring the reorganization of the Southern Tuberculosis conference which met last in 1920, and the organization of the Southern Sanatorium association.

The representatives which registered from nearly every southern state agreed on all measures that meant progress and success in the tuberculosis work.

One of the most helpful discussions at the conference was that on standards and classifying and rating tuberculosis sanatoria. Enlightening studies of this subject made by the National Tuberculosis association were given.

In the discussion of the subject, "Sanatorium Care of Negroes," it was clearly noted that great progress has been made in the south in the past few years in treating the tuberculous negro. Tuberculosis and the negro is no longer a hopeless condition. Negroes themselves are becoming interested in their problem, which fact alone is the first step leading to the solution of the problem. That the negro is seeking sanatorium treatment was pointed out to be a most hopeful sign.

SAYS C. C. AND O. LEASE WOULD BE A CALAMITY

Vice President Capps of Seaboard Argues Against It

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Lease of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad to the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, now being considered, would be a "public calamity of the first magnitude," C. C. Capps, first vice president of the Seaboard Air Line, testified today before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Such a control of the Clinchfield, he asserted, would withdraw all effective competition in transportation from important areas in the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railroad territory.

Mr. Capps' argument was the first direct attack brought on the leasing proposal during the commission's hearings. Seaboard Air Line counsel also called J. J. Campion, traffic manager of the Clinchfield, who was questioned in the endeavor to show that his railroad was modern in line and equipment, and fitted to handle heavy traffic under its present independent management.

"We take the position that there is no justification whatever, for this lease from the standpoint of the public interest in transportation," Mr. Capps declared, "or for the protection of the owners of the Clinchfield road, or to further any reasonable or legitimate interest of either of the proposed leases."

"We consider that every objective desired by the Louisville and Nashville railroad with reference to the connections proposed with its Kentucky territory can be adequately secured by such connection either without a lease, or by a lease to the Louisville and Nashville and other carriers in the southeast connecting with the Clinchfield and competing with the Atlantic Coast Line."

Trade In Williamston

Mr. D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro is in town today.

Wanted—100,000 pounds of scrap. The Farmers Warehouse, Williamston, N. C.

ing land, values increase and where land values increase the only form of agriculture that can be made profitable is dairying.

One crop farms exhaust the soil and results in poverty—diversified farming built around the keeping of good cows, conserves and increases soil fertility. It is a permanent system of agriculture and brings prosperity.