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Furniture Arrives For High School Building

First Floor Will Be Used at Beginning of Term, But Opening May Be Delayed Somewhat—Opening Date Will Be Decided Upon at Board Meeting Tonight

Furniture for Elizabeth City's new High School building has arrived, and the minds of teachers and pupils are turning in the direction of their new quarters.

Two carloads of desks have come in and a carload of chairs for the auditorium. The lower floor of the building is finished, but the desks have to be screwed down and the task of drilling screwholes in the cement floor may hold up the opening of school.

School was expected to open on September 17. The board of school trustees will meet tonight and decide whether it is practicable to begin the term on that date or to delay the opening a week or longer.

There are 11 class rooms on the first floor, and these will be ready when school opens, thereby relieving the congestion of last year when six primary and grammar grades had to adopt the relay system in order to have school at all. Just when the rest of the building will be completed it is difficult to say, but at any rate, by the end of the session it is believed that the high school and the seventh grades of the grammar building will be properly installed in the new building.

There will be 49 teachers in the schools this year, whereas last year there were 45.

There are fewer changes in the faculty than usual, which is a good sign, of course. In the High School only six teachers are new, in the Grammar School only 4, and in the Primary School, none.

The High School faculty is made up of: A. B. Combs, principal, Latin; Miss Allene Edwards, Latin; R. T. Ryland, mathematics; R. W. Holmes, mathematics; Miss Annie Pollock of Akron, S. C., mathematics; George Sherrill, civics; D. W. Dwight, Jr., of Wedgefield, S. C., science and athletic coach; Miss Minna Pickard, science; Miss Beatrice Cantrell, English; Miss Myrtle Poulk, of Cairo, Ga., English; Miss Lois Ragsdale, of Tignall, Ga., English and history; Miss Hester Newton, history; Miss Nell Pickard, of Chapel Hill, French; Miss Janie Wall, business department; Miss Sarah Spearman, of Newberry, S. C., domestic science.

Following is the Grammar School faculty: Miss Hattie Harney, principal, 7th grade; Miss Marie LeRoy, 7th grade; Miss Annie Lou McMillan, of Red Springs, S. C., 7th grade; Miss Linda DeLon, 6th grade; Miss Sallie Cobb, 6th grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, 6th grade; Miss Francis Purvis, 6th grade; Miss Mary White, 5th grade; Miss Ruth Cooke, 5th grade; Miss Osie Kiser, 5th grade; Mrs. H. C. Pearson, 5th grade; Mrs. M. A. Harris, 5th grade; Miss Nettie White, 4th grade; Miss Winnie Boman, 4th grade; Miss Alice Brockwell, 4th grade; Miss Olive Wood, 4th grade; Mrs. Frank Wilson, 4th grade.

The Primary School has again for its supervisor Miss Sallie Bensley; and for its teachers: Mrs. T. B. Cooke, 3rd grade; Mrs. L. E. Skinner, 3rd grade; Mrs. Wilbert Whitehurst, 3rd grade; Miss Dora Blanchard, 3rd grade; Miss Lucille LeRoy, 3rd grade; Mrs. E. S. Etheridge, 2nd grade; Miss Florence Bell, 2nd grade; Miss Emma Willis, 2nd grade; Miss Margaret Sheep, 2nd grade; Miss Margaret Harris, 2nd grade; Mrs. Minnie Brooks, 1st grade; Mrs. Herbert Morrisette, 1st grade; Miss India Bartlett, 1st grade; Miss Carrie Pappendick, 1st grade; Miss Lucille Poag, 1st grade; Miss Mary Nixon, 1st grade.

Portrays Dangers From Radicalism

Methodist Evangelist at Junaluska Insists Christianity Not Failure

Minneapolis, August 30.—Conditions demand continuation and extension of service on behalf of better citizenship in the United States, R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, told the American Bar Association today in giving the report of the association's committee on American citizenship.

Mr. Saner said:

"It is stated on competent authority that there are 1,500,000 radicals in this country who are clamoring for a change in the nature of our Government from its present form to one of various degrees of communism. It is said there are 400 newspapers and periodicals that represent similar views, and that are read regularly by 5,000,000 people. It is also said that \$3,000,000 was spent during the past year in behalf of 'Red' propaganda.

"We submit that the time has come when members of the bar should bestir themselves in a unified effort to meet this challenge. Such unified activity has, as a matter of fact, been already too long delayed.

"Thinking men see at the present time the issue being very clearly drawn in our country between stability and radicalism; between the forces of real progress and retrogression; between government under a written constitution as established by our fathers and a government by the mob—or if you please, the proletariat; and the conservative influence of the American bar is sorely needed and should by all means be exercised to its fullest extent in meeting this issue."

Completing Plans For Road Meeting

Frank Page Chairman National Organization Which Meets at Chicago

Raleigh, August 30.—Plans are practically completed for the 1924 convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association of which Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, is president. It was announced yesterday at the Highway Commission offices. The convention will be held in Chicago the week of January 14.

H. K. Witherspoon, editor of the North Carolina Highway Bulletin, and Charles M. Upham, State highway engineer, who had charge of North Carolina's exhibit at the association's convention and road show last year, already are planning for a more extensive display at the approaching event. Maps, showing the growth of the State's highway system since the last show, models of improved roads and photographs of smooth stretches of highway in this State will be exhibited.

Mr. Upham has been appointed by Mr. Page to manage the road show. The engineer is expected to go to Chicago some time in advance of the convention in order to complete arrangements. Exhibits are expected to be entered by practically every state in the Union. Road machinery and material manufacturers will also maintain exhibits.

At the last convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association North Carolina's exhibit attracted wide attention and, it was reported, received more comment than the exhibit of any other state. The exhibit at the next show, according to Highway Commission authorities here, is expected to attract even more attention and comment.

Details of the convention program are expected to be announced the latter part of September.

ATTENDANCE FINE AT STUDY COURSES

Attendance has been excellent at the B. Y. P. U. study courses given this week at Corinth Church, 92 being present Wednesday evening.

The session opens each evening at 7:45 with devotional exercises led by members of the Corinth W. M. U. Each member called upon has responded gladly and contributed her part toward making the session worth while.

The classes are then held for 50 minutes, Miss Irene Bright and Mrs. H. F. Sample teaching the Juniors. The Seniors are taught by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, and the textbook is "Training in Christian Service."

The faculty is entirely made up of home talent, but the interest in the work is keen, and the teaching is thorough and of high quality. The young people feel that they are being greatly helped and stimulated for the work they expect to do in the B. Y. P. U. and in the church.

GARRETT'S PLEA IS SELF DEFENSE

(By The Associated Press.)
 Cumberland Courthouse, August 30.—Robert Garrett, county clerk on trial for murder of Rev. Edward Pierce, today admitted on the witness stand that he shot the minister but swore that he did it after Pierce had shot him in the back and he believed his life in danger. He declared that witnesses who testified that he shot first had been his bitter enemies for years. Garrett was undergoing a grueling cross examination when the court recessed for noon.

Cotton Is Opening In Currituck Now

Picking Begins Next Week and Prospects for Farmers Seem Particularly Bright

Cotton picking in Currituck County will begin next week, according to reports reaching this city today.

Currituck farmers have just harvested one of the most profitable sweet potato crops made in that county since the record high prices of 1920. With about half the normal acreage in potatoes, they have received probably more for their crop than they would have for twice the present acreage at normal prices.

The cotton acreage in Currituck this year has been increased by about the same acreage as the potato crop has been decreased, and Currituck farmers find themselves with the biggest cotton crop within their memory setting a record for early opening.

With a little money made on Irish potatoes this year, with good money made on sweets, and with prospects of profits equally large on cotton, Currituck farmers seem to be in fair way to have the most prosperous year since the big slump and one of the most prosperous years in the county's history.

Not satisfied with their profits on Irish potatoes and sweets, and with the prospects of good money for their cotton, many farmers in the lower end of Currituck County are planning to try to cop some of the big money that was made in Pasquotank last year on a fall crop of May peas. May peas in November may seem a misnomer, but a few Pasquotank farmers last November got as high as \$12 a basket for May peas as compared with a price of about \$2 a basket in the spring of that year.

In the nearby neighborhood of Currituck nearly every farmer has his pea patch, though in no individual case has any large acreage been planted. The same farmers are also planting small plots in string beans which they expect to be shipping along with the May peas, if there is a favorable market for them.

WOODMEN TO PICNIC AT DAWSON'S BEACH

Members of Evergreen Camp, No. 778, Woodmen of the World, will enjoy a picnic Friday afternoon at Dawson's Beach. All Woodmen will meet in the Kramer Building at 1 o'clock Friday and go from there to the beach.

A. O. Kiff, district deputy of North Carolina Woodmen, arrived in the city Thursday morning from Norfolk where he had been attending the reunion of Veterans. He will attend the picnic Friday afternoon, and he urges that Woodmen of other camps in this section be present, and extends for the Woodmen a very cordial invitation to the public to attend.

"We'll be glad to have you, folks," says Mr. Kiff. "Get in the Woodman crowd and have a good time with us. We are anxious to make this a real joyfest."

Miss Margaret Hollowell has returned from an automobile trip to northern cities with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Derrickson and left Tuesday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell at Nags Head.

Everything In Readiness For The Kiwanian Outing

Boys and Girls Who Haven't Had Their Share of Picnics Will Enjoy Delightful Afternoon Friday With Bathing, Music, Races, and Plenty of Refreshments

Elizabeth City Kiwanians are planning a delightful outing Friday afternoon for the boys and girls who have not had their share of picnics this summer.

Charley Gaither is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and has worked zealously to provide a good time for all the boys and girls.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, George Little, has been assisted by representatives of every church in Elizabeth City. Tickets have been issued to children in the various parts of town but if some one knows of a child who ought to go and has not a ticket, the Kiwanians hope that the child's name will be handed to George Little at the Carolina Bank and Trust Company at once. Every child must have his ticket on Friday afternoon.

Automobiles will leave from three places at 2:30 and will return to these places with the children at six o'clock. The places are: the Community House on Fleetwood street, the High School building on North Road street, and Calvary Baptist church on Riverside.

Will Skinner is chairman of the transportation committee and has arranged for Kiwanians to be on hand with their cars. He urges that they be there promptly.

The children will first be taken to

TWO MISSIONARIES KILLED BY BANDITS

(By The Associated Press.)
 Shanghai, August 30.—Rev. W. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. G. Watt, British missionaries, were shot and killed by bandits while travelling in Szechwan province on August 14, according to a letter from Mienchow received here today.

Princess Anastasia Died Wednesday Night

London, August 30.—Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William Leeds of America, died at her home here last night.

The family of the late Princess is making plans to send the body to New York. Some members of the Greek royal family favored burial in Athens, but it was held that the present political situation there which has already resulted in the exile of Greek royalty including Prince Christopher, Princess Anastasia's husband, would preclude this step.

Moreover, the princess had expressed the wish that she might rest with her father and mother in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY POINT HARBOR SOON

The Baptists of Currituck are planning a great meeting for Saturday, September 22, which will be known as the Four County Sunday School Reunion. The reunion, which is to be held at Point Harbor, is being arranged by the membership of the Baptist Church at Mamie, and the Sunday schools in the four counties, Pasquotank, Camden, Dare and Currituck have been extended invitations to attend. It is hoped that large numbers from these three neighboring counties will be present.

The day will be full of entertainment as boat races and swimming contests are being arranged and several good speakers are expected to deliver addresses. Refreshments are to be sold and every family will carry its dinner.

BIG REVIVAL NOW ON NARROW SHORE

One of the greatest revival meetings ever held in Currituck County is being conducted at the Gospel Tabernacle on Narrow Shore this week. Crowds are filling the building at every service and people are coming from the neighboring counties as well from all parts of Currituck.

The meeting is in charge of Rev. E. T. Adams, well known evangelist, of Kentucky, and he is assisted by Rev. George B. Kulp of Michigan. Rev. Mr. Kulp is nearly 80 years old and has been preaching for about 50 years. The music and singing are in charge of Professor and Mrs. R. A. Shank of Columbus, Ohio.

Services are held daily on week days at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The last service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening, September 2.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL AT MAMIE

Revival services at the Baptist Church at Mamie will begin on the Monday after the third Sunday in September and will continue for a week or ten days. Rev. Mr. Jones of Portsmouth, who is well known in Currituck, will conduct the revival and he will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Waldrep.

Council Ambassadors Sends Urgent Protest

Invites Greece to Institute Immediate Investigation Into Circumstances Surrounding the Killing of Five Members of Italian Commission on Albanian Frontier

MEN ARE ALLOWED TO STAY AT WORK

Agreement Reached Today Between Policy Committee of Anthracite Operators and Miners Union Officials.

(By The Associated Press.)
 Harrisburg, Pa., August 30.—An agreement was reached today between the policy committee of the anthracite operators and officials of the miners union, under which the union men employed as pumpmen, engineers and maintenance men will be allowed to stay at work after September the first, even if the suspension of mining now ordered becomes effective.

The men in these classifications are needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during periods of idleness.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 30.—Governor Pinchot last night submitted his plan for settlement of the coal strike to the operators and miners and called upon them to answer by Friday.

Young Men Organize Athletic Association

Plan to Have Football and Various Kinds of Indoor Sports

Young men of Elizabeth City Wednesday night organized an Athletic Association which proposes to form a football team and to arrange for other athletic sports for the fall and winter season.

Those eligible for active membership in the organization are young men from 18 to 25 who are not attending the Elizabeth City High School. The entrance membership fee is one dollar.

Officers for the association will be named at a meeting to be held at the Community Building next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Members of the association expect to make arrangements, if possible for the opening of the gymnasium and the shower on the basement of the building.

Prominent business and professional men of the city have pledged their support to the young men in their effort for wholesome recreation and at the same time to entertain fans with a good class of outdoor and indoor sports.

VETERANS VOTING ON MODIFICATION

Norfolk, August 30.—Reconsideration of the vote of the Veterans of Foreign Wars encampment yesterday approving the resolution presented by the Virginia department calling for modification of the Volstead Act promised today to occupy the business session. The resolution calls for an amendment of the prohibition laws to permit reasonable dispensing of alcoholic beverages, and declares that the law cannot be enforced properly and that this constitutes a menace to all law and to the safety of the nation.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED BY THESE

Here are three cases of immediate need. Elizabeth City people who wish to be of service in their own community are invited to send contributions to members of the County Welfare Board, which is composed of M. P. Jennings, G. F. Seyfert, and Dr. S. H. Templeman, or to the County Welfare Officer.

Opportunity No. One
 An invalid girl with no near relatives is now ill with typhoid fever. Needs gowns, other articles for the sickroom, and money to be used for food. She is being taken care of by an aged couple who are barely able to take care of themselves, but are sharing with her out of the kindness of their hearts.

Opportunity No. Two
 A deserted mother with six children is trying to work and make a living for them. Needs temporary relief until Mothers' Aid can be secured for her.

Opportunity No. Three
 Five children in another family need food and clothing, or money with which to buy these.

All three cases have been carefully investigated and the public is assured that any funds contributed will be carefully and wisely spent. The need is urgent.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson of Manns Harbor returned home Wednesday after visiting friends in the city.

Declares Christ Only True Success

Dallas Lawyer Makes Report on Citizenship to American Bar Association

Lake Junaluska, August 30.—Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a sermon this morning before the Bible and Evangelistic Conference at the Southern Methodist Summer Assembly here, declared that the church is not a failure, but that if the members of the church would study more closely the teachings and life of Jesus Christ they could make it much more successful.

"He shall not fail," the words of prophecy spoken by Isaiah, was the evangelist's text. The text refers to Jesus Christ.

"If this statement of my text," he began "had been spoken about any other man that ever walked the face of the earth, it would have been proved false long ago. Men have lived, it is true, whose power and fame seemed to be fixed and their ultimate success an assured fact, but history is one long list of their final failures in many ways."

Christ, he said, is the only man who never failed, whose life was crowned with everlasting success.

The church, having its foundation in Christ and His teachings, is not a failure, he reasoned. When honest and thoughtful men are inclined to say that the church is a failure it is not because of the church as a whole, but because of individual members of the church and their errors, the evangelist declared.

"We need not fail," he continued, "if we would only learn from a few outstanding facts in His everyday life why it was that He was such a perfect success in His life and contact with men as well as in His great plan, laid in so short a time, for the salvation of the rest of the world."

Rev. Mr. Price reviewed the life of Christ, emphasizing His ability to master Himself, to be democratic and mix with the mob, even though born a king.

"Christ did great and mighty things, but he never grew proud over them," said the evangelist. "When a man grows proud and thinks he 'has arrived,' the time has come for that man to 'step off,' and he usually does that very thing. Let us keep such a real big task just ahead of us that we will never have time to grow proud and boast over what little we already have done."

COTTON MARKET

New York, August 30.—Spot cotton closed quiet with a five point decline. Middling 25.60. Futures closed at the following levels: October 24.35, December 24.26, January 23.92, March 23.97, May 23.93.

New York, August 30.—Future opened today at the following levels: October 24.51-52, December 24.43-44, January 24.11, March 24.14-15, May 24.10.