

### ANGIER SCHOOL IS A SOCIAL CENTER

Community Meetings Every Friday Night With Movies And Other Programs

(Contributed)

Angier High School is the center of the social life of the town. The people are proud of their school and well they may be. During the past year four new classrooms have been fitted up to meet the needs of the lower grades. Two teachers have been added to the high school faculty. Upon entering one of the classrooms, especially in the primary department, the attractiveness of the rooms, method of instruction, and cheerfulness of the pupils makes one think that Frachel or Madame Montessori might be seeing the realization of their dreams. A music room has been furnished with a new piano, library table, rugs and chairs and presents a real home-like appearance. Here the Parent-Teacher Association holds its meetings every two weeks. One of the lower grades is selected by the program committee to give some form of entertainment at each meeting. A prize is given each month to the grade having the most parents present.

The association has installed a moving picture machine and holds real community meetings every Friday night. Other phases of community work are combined with these meetings. This week a "womanlike wedding" will form part of the program. Mr. A. D. Wilson will be the "blushing bride" while Roy Young acts the part of a bashful groom.

A room is being fitted up for the Boy Scouts, which is also under the auspices of the school.

The school grounds are well laid out and planted in shrubbery donated by Governor Morrison from the executive mansion grounds.

It goes without saying that Angier is doing her part in athletics. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams have entered the county athletic association.

Anyone really and deeply interested in the new and progressive idea of schools as community centers should visit Angier High school and see how it may be done.

#### THE TWO PRODIGALS

When the roses of summer were budding and blooming,  
And ripening wheat bent 'neath its burden of gold,  
Came a prodigal son, world-weary and tattered,  
To the place where his footsteps had echoed of old.  
They clung to his garments with tears and caresses,  
Till the cup of his welcome with joy was o'er-ran,  
And the flowers of love and forgiveness were woven.  
In a blossoming crown, for the Prodigal Son.  
When icicles hung from the bare, frozen branches,  
And winter winds moaned round the dwelling of men—  
Forsook and homeless a Prodigal daughter.  
Creeps back to the home of her childhood again.  
But they drove her away in the storm and darkness  
And the icy cold winds, with their chill piercing breath,  
While the pitiless curses that followed her footsteps  
Were keen as the tempest, and cruel as death.

### ORPHAN'S HOME IN NEED OF FINANCES

Christmas Offering Will Brighten Holiday Season of Fatherless and Motherless

The following appeal from the president of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina should come as a happy reminder to good people, but for whom, the Christmas season would be a dark and dreary one to the fatherless and motherless children:

To the People of North Carolina:  
As President of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, I desire to call this work to your attention. This Society takes homeless children, from every section of the State, puts them in our Receiving Home at Greensboro, has them thoroughly examined by doctors, and does everything in its power to make them ready for good homes.

We ask you to make your holiday

offering as large as convenient. We never needed money as badly as now, 220 homeless boys and girls handed in 1922 to november 1st; and still the waiting list grows. Hard times of past eighteen months have made many crises of distress.

Our trained inspectors investigate every home offered, and after the child is placed we have a regular system of inspections. Hundreds of children are being taken care of by this sensible and inexpensive method, and have found real parents. These children are being educated and receive the love of some man and woman, which every child deserves. In many cases they are legally adopted by some of the best families in the State.

The only income of the Society is from the voluntary contributions of those who love children, and these contributions are respectfully solicited and should be sent to Mr. F. C. Boyles, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

Yours sincerely,  
A. M. SCALES.  
In competition we have compared

### THAT NEW BERN RELIEF WORK IS NOW VIRTUALLY COMPLETE

New Bern, Dec. 16.—Mayor Ed Clark of this city, in a statement associated Press tonight declared the financial and material aid

for the homeless sufferers in the recent fire might now be held up inasmuch as the relief work for the present, was complete. Mayor Clark expressed his gratitude to cities and communities at large for the aid rendered. Relief workers joined in the statement that the work was virtually complete.

### HARDING PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO BONUS IF IT CAN BE FINANCED

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—A direct message from President Harding pledging his support to a bonus for ex-service men providing a feasible means

of financing the burden can be found, was presented by Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, before a joint conference of National and State Executives of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars here today. Nobody is indispensable.

## Christmas Cakes--

Our OLD FASHIONED POUND CAKE is like your grandmother used to make when you went to the country Christmas day. Remember?

We have FRUIT CAKE that can't be beat for quality. It contains the very best of fruits and nuts. It's reasonably priced at 75c per pound.

We have OTHER CAKES of all kinds and prices, to suit all tastes and pocketbooks. For instance: Coconut, Chocolate, Caramel, Walnut, Orange and Strawberry.

## Pearce's Bakery

Dunn,

North Carolina

### Mr. Farmer--

Use lime--It will make you money.

We have just received a car of MASCOTT ground lime stone and the price is right. Come to see us at once if you want any for winter and spring use. We do not think it will last very long as there is a big demand for lime this year on account of the price and the BOLL WEEVIL.

Johnson Cotton Company  
Dunn, North Carolina

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Red Dog	-----	\$2.50
Sugarine Scratch Feed	-----	\$3.00
Sugarine Buttermilk Mash	-----	\$3.50
Sugarine Dairy Feed	-----	\$2.50
Sucrene Dairy Feed	-----	\$2.25

Just a few more tons of the above bargains left. Next prices will necessarily be higher. Buy now and save the difference.

FREEMAN'S CASH GROCERY

### The Last Gifts on Your Christmas Shopping List

You buy them here knowing that no matter how late the purchase, all that the spirit of Christmas means is expressed in your present. During the few days remaining for Christmas shopping you have plenty of choice merchandise to choose from in every line.

#### HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS THAT MAKE SELECTION EASY

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Bar Pins	Purses	Small Clocks
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Cuff Links	Smoking Accessories	Dutch Silver
Wrist Chains	French Ivory	Sheffield Reproductions
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Scarf Pins	Manicure Articles	Silver Plate
Vanities	Dresser Pieces	Silver for Children
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DUNN, N. C.

## His First Christmas

A great big tree—a tiny boy—and the magic touch of light.

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We know just what lamps will give the best lighting effect with every fixture in your home—and at a minimum cost for electric current.

From now until December 26, 1922, we will give a discount of 10 per cent on all lamps purchased in quantities of six or more.

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Carolina Power & Light Company

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