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FROM THE SCRIPTURES

"Each one of us shall give account of himself to God."
Romans 14:12.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.—New Testament.

WHY CAN'T OUR FARMERS GET BUSY?

Why can our farmers not get busy and bring the guano concern to a just price for fertilizer? There is no reason why fertilizers which sold in 1933 for \$16.50 per ton up to \$19.00 per ton selling in 1935 for from \$30.00 up per ton. It looks like a gross monopoly. The salesmen themselves who canvas the farmers for orders all admit that it is to high but say they can do nothing about it as all dealers are under the code. I am calling upon Senator Bailey to tell us through the columns of this paper who dominates the price fixing for fertilizers. We hope the Senator is friend enough to agriculture to try to correct this very unjust extortion upon the farmers. The disparity between the price of tobacco and that of fertilizers is a plain piece of robbery of the farmers and should be corrected before another crop is planted.—R. G. MAXWELL.

Reports Of Many Womens Clubs Meet In This Section

Garland, N. C., Aug 16th—Mrs. Roy Alphin and Mrs. Amos Carter were joint hostesses to the Woman's Club and guests at the home of Mrs. Alphin, Thursday afternoon, August 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The President, Mrs. W. H. Sloan opened the meeting and presided over a short business session. The program Chairman, Mrs. R. G. Dawson, presented an interesting study on the "Influence of the Bible on Literature, Music and Art." She was ably assisted by Mrs. M. W. Cole.

Mrs. John A. Gavin, President of the 11th district of clubs was a guest and gave a very instructive talk on the Club work.

Faison, N. C.—The John M. Faison Woman's Club met on Friday, October 4, for its regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. H. H. Clifton as hostess. A committee was appointed to begin planning a program for the new year. After the business meeting an interesting program was rendered as follows: Paper on "Andrew Johnson," by Miss Louise Sutton; paper on "The Life of Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas," by Mrs. Leon B. Taylor; "The Life of Governor William Dobbs Speight," by Mrs. G. B. Sutton.

A most delightful social hour followed the program during which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Allegra Clifton and Miss Margaret Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., served a delicious salad course and iced tea.

Kenansville, N. C.—A splendid meeting of the Kenansville Woman's Club was had on last Thursday, September 26th, 1935, when 20 members and four visitors gathered together at 3:30 P. M. in the Club room. The meeting opened with the club hymn, followed by the collect in unison. After the roll call and minutes by the secretary, a short business session was held with the president, Miss Lula Hinson, in the chair. The program for the afternoon, which was in charge of the Fine Arts Department, with Mrs. F. W. McGowan as chairman, was as follows:

1st. Piano duet, "Habana" by Mesdames L. A. Wilson and H. C. Marshall of Rose Hill.

2nd. Dialogue—"Between two women (Gorgo and Praxinue) from the poem by Theocritus, by Mrs. Harvey Boney.

3rd. Discussion on "Beautiful children in art" by Mr. J. M. Jerome also of Rose Hill.

4th. Duet—"Rhapsody March" by Mesdames Marshall and Wilson. A social hour followed during which time the hostesses, Mesdames J. E. Jerritt, Oliver Stokes, D. M. Jolly, Harvey Boney, H. D. Williams and R. W. McGowan served chicken salad, saltines and coffee. Each member was presented a "Perry picture" as a souvenir of the meeting.

Reporter, Mrs. N. B. Boney.

Kenansville, N. C.—The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a hen-pecked husband contest, October 28th to November 11. Any married man is eligible for nomination. Ten cents will put him in line for election and each vote thereafter will cost just one penny. Men, vote for the other fellow, lest you be proclaimed the most hen-pecked

man of your town. Save your own self esteem.

Wallace, N. C.—On Thursday, September 19, the Woman's Club of Wallace began its new year's work with the following officers: President, Mrs. H. M. Morrison; Vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Currie; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Blair; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Deas.

Atkinson, N. C.—At the September Meeting of the Mary Slocum Club of Atkinson, the club voted to make plans for sponsoring a program of the Crazy Tobacco Tags.

A very instructive program on Art was rendered by the Art Department. The family tree of American paintings was demonstrated by pictures.

Salemberg, N. C.—The Twentieth Century Club (the Junior Woman's Club) of Salemberg, held its regular meeting with Mrs. D. M. Royall, October 3rd. Mrs. D. J. Bullard gave an instructive discussion on Art and illustrated her talk with pictures which had recently been given to the school by the Woman's Club. Mrs. Carmen Butler very interestingly reported her recent trip abroad. Miss Katherine Hall, a student of the Pine-land College, rendered two beautiful vocal selections.

Mrs. Jno. A. Gavin, the District President, led a discussion on helpful suggestions for the club. The hostesses, Mrs. D. M. Royall and Mrs. James P. Turlington, served delicious chicken salad, saltines and coffee.

Interesting Talks On Radio Program

With the approach of cool November days and nights, North Carolina farmers are getting ready for their annual hog-killing.

R. E. Nance, associate professor of animal husbandry at State College, is scheduled to make two radio talks on the subject, the first on Monday, October 28 and the second on Monday, November 4.

Other timely talks which will also be heard during the week are: "How Insects and How They Are Controlled" by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist, and "Sweet Potato Diseases" by Dr. R. F. Poole, professor of botany at State College.

The full program of Carolina Farm Features for the week includes: Monday, R. E. Nance, "Preparing for Hog-Killing"; Tuesday, C. H. Brannon, "How Insects Feed and How They are Controlled"; Wednesday, Dr. R. F. Poole, "Sweet Potato Diseases"; Thursday, Miss Sallie Brooks, "What Shall We Eat"; Friday, H. C. Gauger, "Intestinal Parasites of Poultry"; and Saturday, Dr. W. D. Miller, "How a Tree Grows."

Timely programs to be heard during the week of November 4-9 include a talk on turkeys by C. J. Maupin on Friday, November 8 and a talk on "The Farm Tenant in North Carolina" by Dr. C. H. Hamilton on Wednesday, November 6.

HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH, PINK HILL SCHOOL

SQUIRE (GEORGE) TURNER FIRST CONCEIVED IDEA; MARCH 1910 SAW BEGINNING; 11 TEACHERS AT PRESENT

(Written by MISS HATTIE PARROTT)
In March 1910 Squire (George) Turner conceived the idea of the first school at Pink Hill. The length of term of rural public schools at that time was four months. After the public schools closed, a private school was opened at Pink Hill, taught by a teacher from an adjoining county. A salary of \$10 per month was guaranteed by Squire Turner. There was an enrollment of twenty pupils, and an average attendance of 15 per day at 5c each. The teacher in charge averaged a salary of \$15 per month and taught for three months.

In the fall of 1910 the same teacher came back and taught for 2 months on the same terms as above. When it was time for the public schools to open, this teacher had a regular four months' school at a better salary, so her sister took charge of the pupils at Pink Hill.

From this point the narrative continues as recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the County Board of Education quoted as follows:

"On October 3, 1910 a petition was presented to the County Board of Education for a division of Pink Hill district No. 3 (known as the Worley district). Also a petition was made from the citizens of Pink Hill for the per capita of those children of district No. 3 near the town of Pink Hill who may attend the school in the town of Pink Hill.

"July 3, 1911 the County Board of Education met and ordered that the per capita of 30 children in district No. 3 Pink Hill Township attending the Pink Hill School according to the report of the teacher be paid to George Turner. This took care of the teachers' salary for the four months mentioned above.

"A tow months' private school followed in the spring of 1911.

"On June 5, 1911 a special meet-

ing of the board was held. A petition for a special tax district at Pink Hill was presented, and granted. The election for same was held and carried for Special Tax.

"On August 7, 1911 the County Board met in regular session with Dr. J. M. Parrott, chairman. Trustees for Special Tax District at Pink Hill were appointed as follows: George Turner, Chairman; I. B. Smith and L. R. Turner.

"It was ordered that a voucher for \$676.00 be issued to George Turner on execution of a proper deed for a school house and lot of not less than one acre of land on which the school house now stands in school district No. 5, Pink Hill Town and Pink Hill Township. The Board of Education agreed to pay one-half of the purchase price and that the remaining half was to be deducted from any money coming to that district from the county school funds or Special Tax."

Dr. J. M. Parrott was keenly interested in the project and devoted much time to its development.

The first school was taught in this district and in the above mentioned building by one teacher in the fall of 1911-1912. Soon the attendance increased, and two teachers were employed. (Squire Turner was the promoter of schools and educational interests of the town until his death in the summer of 1915. He was succeeded in this work by his son, T. A. Turner.) The two-room school was used for five years.

The territory included in this Special Tax district was the property who wanted to come into the district. Those who were opposed to the tax were not asked to come in. Soon these saw the advantages of a longer school term and asked to be taken in.

Again we quote from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education in 1911.

"Squire Turner was one of the first to propose consolidation to the County Board, and he also had

visions of some means of transportation of pupils to and from school.

"On January 3, 1915 the citizens of Pink Hill made application to the County Board for a State High School, exhibiting pledges of reliable citizens to the amount of more than \$1200.00 (later raised to \$1400.00) and exhibiting further an offer in writing from reliable property holders of a tract of land in the town of Pink Hill, containing not less than four acres and further valuable considerations, the details of which are to be worked out in a measure satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the Trustees of the Special Tax district No. 5. That the Board of Education appropriate out of the building fund not less than \$1000 for the erection and equipment of a State High School Building at Pink Hill. And the Board of Education further orders an annual appropriation of a sum not less than \$250 for the maintenance of the High School. And the Board further agrees to use its best efforts to obtain from the state authorities a loan of the sum of money to be used in the construction of the building. And the Board further agrees to make its best efforts to make the High School a part of the system of High Schools, at the earliest possible moment. A building committee chosen to select site, dispose of old school property, and have the new building erected was appointed."

This action of the Board of Education was indeed making history—the first high school at a rural point in Lenoir County was about to be established. This was the initial step in the development of the splendid system of schools which Lenoir County now enjoys. This was the first unit in the organization of the six consolidated schools in rural districts of Lenoir County. Honor is due Squire George B. Turner and Dr. J. M. Parrott for this forward-looking program for improved schools in Lenoir County.

A brick building (the first rural school provided with a brick building in the county) was erected with four rooms on the ground floor and a large one-room auditorium upstairs. This was first used in the fall of 1916. This sufficed for five years. But the school was destined to grow, and the spring of 1921 brought forth a new situation, Pink Hill school was rapidly growing in popularity with the neighboring school districts.

"On April 4, 1921 Pink Hill went before the Board again—this time asking for consolidation with contiguous territory in both Lenoir and Duplin counties. The superintendent and trustees were to investigate and decide on suitable boundaries. This was done, and the Board also made necessary arrangements for the transportation of those pupils who were not in walking distance of the school.

"At the May (1921) meeting of the Board a report was made that all necessary steps for consolidation had been taken. The election was held for the Lenoir part on July 9, 1921. The auditorium of the High School building was converted into class rooms. Ten teachers were employed to take care of the increase in enrollment. This was the first school in the county to consolidate with other districts and was among the first in the state. This building was used for the Consolidated High School until 1927. Duplin County decided to withdraw to a school in its own county.

"On July 4, 1927 the Lenoir received from the Duplin Board a proposition offering to deed to the Lenoir Board of Education all rights and equity in Pink Hill School Building and equipment on condition that Lenoir build additional rooms to take care of school needs of Lenoir County pupils at Pink Hill. The Duplin pupils continued to attend at Pink Hill one year, paying 2-5 of the cost of school maintenance. The new eight room High School was erected during 1927 and was occupied for the first time that fall.

During the summer of 1928 after Duplin withdrew the Pink Hill district was extended to include adjacent territory in Lenoir County. Thus the school was entitled to the same number of teachers.

Some of the teachers of Pink Hill who have been instrumental in keeping the school at the front

of T. A. Turner; E. B. James; P. Randall and L. R. Turner. The progress of the Pink Hill school is marked by the following points in its development:

1. Consolidation in 1921.
2. Special Tax District in 1911.
3. State High School 1915.
4. A brick building erected in 1916.
5. Consolidated School 1923.
6. Modern School Building 1927.
7. A School record 1925-26 shows a total enrollment of 408 pupils and 11 teachers.

B. F. GRADY NEWS

Misses Katherine Whitehurst, Martha Griggs and Sarah Carr and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shoulers went to Kinston Saturday. Friends of the community are sorry to hear that Mrs. Carl H. Walker is in Memorial General hospital in Kinston, undergoing treatment. It is hoped that she will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Elsie Tilghman spent last week end in Kinston.

Miss Sarah Carr went to Greenville last Friday night.

Misses Bessie Kormagay, Alice Averett, Bessie Smith and Mrs. N. C. Davis went to Kinston last Saturday.

Bridge Party
On last Wednesday night, Misses Katherine Whitehurst, Martha Griggs and Sarah Carr entertained at Contract in the home of Mrs. Carl H. Walker.

High score prize, a perfume bottle, was won by Miss Louise Britt, and a traveling prize, a powder jar, was presented to Miss Bessie Kormagay.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Mary E. Smith, Alice Averett, Louise Britt, Bessie Kormagay, Edith Hanson, Elsie Tilghman and Tessie Smith and Mesdames N. C. Davis, R. A. Smith, Isaac Stroud, Carl H. Walker and R. E. Shoulers.

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