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## FARMVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS COMMUNITY FAIR

### To Be Held Early Part of October

Hon. Josephus Daniels Extended Invitation to be Present and Deliver the Opening Address. Other Prominent Speakers to be Present.—A Selection of the Best Exhibits at the Community Fair Will be Sent to Raleigh for the State Fair.

At a called meeting of the Farmville Community Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, it was unanimously decided that a community fair be held in Farmville some time during the early part of October. The exact date for holding the fair was left with the President and other elected officers to be arranged later, in order not to conflict with the dates of other community fairs to be held in this and adjoining counties during the month.

As soon as the date for holding the fair has been decided upon, the premium list will be published and distributed throughout the entire community, and everybody in Pitt and adjoining counties is invited to send exhibits.

The officers elected for the fair are: T. Thorne, president; McD. Horton, vice-president; and W. C. Sheppard, secretary.

Another matter discussed before the meeting was that of getting a telegraph office down in the business section of the town.

## THE PRINT PAPER FAMINE

Newspapers Handcapped in Meeting the Situation

(Manufacturers' Record)  
The price of paper, which has advanced from 100 to 200 per cent or more, over prices prevailing a year ago, seriously threatens the life of a large number of publications throughout the country and greatly lessens the profit of others.

It is doubtful if any other large industry of the United States has had to face so serious a situation, because when prices of raw material have advanced the manufacturers of the finished products have advanced their prices and thus thrown the burden on the ultimate consumer. In the newspaper business this has not yet been done. The newspapers, from the largest dailies to the smallest weeklies, have been bearing the burden which will mean complete destruction and to many others the closing out of all profits.

Had the newspapers of the country been as prompt to defend their own interests as they have the interests of others they, too, would before this have undertaken to save themselves by an advance in subscription price and in advertising rates. Under existing conditions they will be forced to do this sooner or later and they cannot postpone much longer without serious financial embarrassment to many of them. Hundreds of the smaller weeklies, including the religious papers, which have had but a very narrow margin between loss and profit, will we fear, suffer most seriously, unless the public promptly recognize the situation and accept an advance in subscription and in advertising rates and thus saves the situation.

The day labor, the mechanic, the farmer and nearly all business interest, manufacturing and mercantile, under the activity of the times are showing larger earnings than for years. But the newspapers as a whole, are not in the doubling, and in some cases the tripling, of price of paper, and in the absolute inability to contract in advance for supplies, than they have ever had to face before. The statements which have recently appeared in the daily papers on the subject do not at all exaggerate the seriousness of the problem.

## TACKY PARTY

The Magazine Club will give for the benefit of the Public Library, a Tacky Party in Centre Brick Warehouse, Friday night, September 15th.

No admission fee will be charged those who attend in costume, 25c for those not dressed tacky.

Among the features will be an old fashioned "square dance." All kinds of Amusements and things to eat. See Mlle Makety the palmist, see the Mellon's Food Baby, etc.

Everybody in the community, old and young are urged to attend dressed in the tackiest costume possible as a valuable prize will be given for the best costume.

Come and have a merry evening and help the Library.

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## GRADED SCHOOL OF FARMVILLE TO OPEN MONDAY.

All The Teachers Have Arrived and Everything Now in Readiness for Opening Next Monday, September 18th.

Everything is in readiness at School House, and many of the children have already secured their books preparatory to the opening of school Monday morning. The teachers began to arrive Monday morning for the first day of the term, and are all in readiness to begin the work. Preparations are being made for an increased enrollment and Supt. McLean has made an effort to do away with so much loss of time in the matter of exchange of books by acting as a medium of exchange for those children who wanted to exchange their old books for second hand books. He expects every pupil to bring his or her books to school Monday morning.

The faculty for the coming session will be composed of:

Miss Annie Perkins, 1 B-grade; Miss Ruby Stilly, 1 A-grade; Miss Sarah Cowan, 2 B-grade; Miss Eleanore Brown, 2 A-grade; Miss Estelle Perry, 3 B-grade; Miss Winnie Cox, 3 A-grade; Miss Susie Morgan, 4th grade; Miss Ethel Davis, 5th grade; Miss Lois Melvin, 6th grade; Miss Martha McLeod, History and English.

Miss Elizabeth McPherson, Mathematics and French.

Miss Genevieve McMillan, Latin and German.

Miss James Mary Kornegay, Music.

Supt. McLean is indeed fortunate to secure the services of Miss Kornegay, who is not only capable of giving instructions in instrumental music, but who has quite a reputation as a vocalist, having been at the head of the music department of the Old Dominion Academy of West Virginia, a school with an enviable reputation for its work in music.

## CIVIC LEAGUE OF THE CITY GETTING BUSY

Have Laid the Town All Into Words and Appointed Committees to See the Everything is Put in a Sanitary Condition.

The Civic League met in the Pythian Hall September 7 with all officers in place and a good number of members in attendance. Committees were appointed to see that the town was put in a sanitary condition.

Ward 1—Messdames S. T. Moyle, J. J. Morgan and Frank Davis.

Ward 2—Messdames R. A. Fields, T. C. Turnage and W. P. Jordan.

Ward 3—Messdames Ed. Warren, W. C. Askew and Miss Tabitha De Visconti.

Ward 4—Messdames Charles Rountree, B. S. Smith and C. L. Barrett.

Mrs. C. E. Townsend was appointed general chairman of the various committees.

Clean-up week will begin Sept. 18. This does not mean that all cleaning-up must be neglected until that date but that during the week beginning Sept. 18 all premises must be put into a sanitary condition.

Plans for improving the cemetery were discussed and a hedge for enclosing same was decided upon. A motion was carried to secure a caretaker for the cemetery.

Prof. McLean kindly offered the League the use of the school building as a meeting place.

This was accepted.

Eight new names were added to the membership.

The members of this league are entirely up-to-date in their interests. They express local patriotism by uniting in making Farmville interesting and inviting from every standpoint to the present and to the future generations. In this they are forging ahead side by

## A PULPWOOD EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

In view of the very high and still increasing prices of paper and the growing scarcity of the materials from which it is made, it has been suggested that one of more paper manufacturing plants be invited to come to North Carolina where in many localities wood suitable for pulp is still abundant.

Manufacturers, capitalists and consumers are all interested in this proposition and are casting about for a suitable location.

For this reason the proposed exhibit of wood suitable for paper making at the coming State Fair in Raleigh, October 16-21, will be likely to attract national attention. It is proposed that each county or town, through its office or chamber of commerce exhibit one block of each kind of wood suitable for paper making, where such county has a large amount available for this purpose.

Blocks may be round, halved or quartered, 2 to 3 feet long, cut from logs more than 4 inches and less than 12 inches in diameter, bark should be peeled off one end and left on the other. The name of the wood and of the exhibitor should be attached. An estimate of the amount available

ble within six miles of all the railroads in the county should accompany the exhibit. Material should be sent by freight or express prepaid to J. E. Pogue, Secretary, State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., and marked Department N, Machinery Building. They should arrive not later than Oct. 13. Space for the exhibit is furnished free.

The principal North Carolina species now suitable for paper making are poplar, hemlock, loblolly, spruce, chestnut, and second growth pine of several species.

An exhibit of this kind, besides advertising your county, may have a decided influence in securing a permanent manufacturing plant in your town. Write to the State Forester, Chapel Hill, N. C., who will be in charge of this exhibit.

## Stop! Look! Listen!

A series of meetings at the Baptist church, beginning Sunday, Sept. 17 at 11 o'clock.

Evangelist (Eph. 4:11) L. C. Wolfe of Muskogee, Okla., is to do the preaching, and his singer W. E. Rodgers will have charge of the singing.

Come and hear them. Good preaching, good singing, and a cordial welcome awaits you. Passes 12c.

Yours very sincerely,  
JONES E. KIRK, Pastor.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCES

Be it enacted that the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville shall make a payment on both their Water and Light bills for one quarter in advance, be changed to read as follows:

All persons using city water on Sept. first, 1916, shall make an advance payment for one quarter (Three Months) on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1916; the amount to be estimated by the quantity used the previous quarter, or such amount as will be sufficient to guarantee payment for one quarter.

All persons applying for city water after Sept. first, 1916, shall make an advance payment for one quarter (Three Months) or such a part of a quarter as from the date of application to the beginning of the next quarter.

All persons failing to pay their water accounts for one quarter (Three Months) in advance by the 15th day of the first month of each quarter, shall be cut out, and a charge of \$1.00 will be collected, and all delinquent bills paid, before they can be cut in.

All persons using Electric Lights in the Town of Farmville shall make advance payment for one month. Amount to be estimated by the K. W. quantity consumed the previous month, or such amount as will be sufficient to guarantee payment for one month.

All persons failing to pay their Electric Light account for one month in advance by the 15th day of each month, shall have their lights cut out, and the amount of \$1.00 will be collected before they can be cut in again.

The tying of horses, mules or oxen on Wilson street, from Moore's Lane to Contentines street, shall be prohibited. Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of one dollar for each offense.

These ordinances shall be enforce after their ratification by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville.

This Sept. 12th, 1916.  
REN. A. JOYNER, Mayor.  
R. L. DAVIS, Clerk.

side with their brothers, The Community Chamber of Commerce and every woman in the town is urged to join in this work.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 21 at 3 o'clock in the graded school building.

## SCHOOLS SHOULD OPEN UNDER MEDICAL SUPERVISION

State Board of Health Recommends Physical Examination of School Children at Opening

That all schools should open in the fall under some form of medical supervision or physical examination, for the purpose of finding and correcting physical defects and preventing serious illnesses as well as epidemics among the pupils, would be, in the judgement of the State Board of Health, a splendid step toward conserving the health of the school children as well as a means of aiding them in their mental development. This can be done, advises the Board, by the school physician just before school starts or during the first few days after school opens without any appreciable interference with school work. The plan is in operation in a number of rural and city schools already and works to wonderful advantage to the schools progress as well as to the general improved health conditions of the school children.

What would probably be the ideal plan as to this matter, especially where neither the county has provided for medical school inspection, would be, according to the Board, for every child entering school, suffering from no defects as to his vision, hearing or breathing, or as to his teeth, tonsils, and throat when he enters school. In other words if parents would take it upon themselves to have their children physically examined before entering school, then medical supervision for the school would not be necessary.

The farmers and farm women of North Carolina at their recent meeting in Raleigh went on record as recommending and urging the medical inspection of all school children. They included in their list of resolutions and recommendations a section urging adequate health instruction and medical inspection for all school children as a further aid to the development of a practical system of education. This resolution meets the high approval of the State Board of Health whose teachings have been that every school should have some time during the year preferably as near the opening as possible, a physical examination of all its pupils.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning will be election of officers for the Sunday School. Come and have part in that. Subject Sunday morning will be "Constancy." There will be no preaching Sunday night nor prayer meeting next Wednesday night.—W. P. Jordan, Pastor.

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