

Minutes Of Meeting Board Of Education

The Board of Education met in regular session on April 5, 1948, in the office at the Court House with all members present, and with Chairman W. E. Dail presiding. After approving the minutes of the preceding meeting, the Board proceeded to the business for the day. Mrs. Norman Elliott, representing the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School, appeared before the Board requesting that a new auditorium be included in the building program as proposed by the Board of Education. The Board assured Mrs. Elliott that her request would be included in the building program. Mr. Edgar White, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, appeared before the Board and stated that the county would have to make other arrangements for the band teacher after June 30, 1948, than those now being used. On motion of Mrs. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Long, it was unanimously ordered that the rest room at the Perquimans County High School be cleaned up and kept in a sanitary condition. The Superintendent, when requested by members to employ maids for this purpose, informed the Board that no funds had been included in the budget for this purpose.

On motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Ward, it was unanimously ordered that the fence between the ball park and the place where the buses are parked be moved back so as to provide more space for bleachers for summer baseball.

At this point F. T. Johnson was asked to retire from the room, as the Board wanted to discuss his resignation in secret session. Upon the return of the Superintendent to the meeting, he was informed that on motion by Mr. Barber and seconded by Mrs. Cooke, the Superintendent was asked to resign, effective at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1948. Those voting for the motion were Mr. Barber, Mr. Ward, Mr. White, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Futrell. Not voting, Mr. S. M. Long and Chairman W. E. Dail. Accordingly, acting on request of this motion of the Board, F. T. Johnson submitted his resignation to Mr. W. E. Dail, Chairman, April 6, 1948.

F. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

VESPER SERVICES AT PINEY WOODS CHURCH

The Belvidere and Whiteston 4-H Clubs will hold a church service at Piney Woods Friends Church Sunday, May 2, at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SNOW HILL-WHITE HAT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Snow Hill-White Hat Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Benton, with Mrs. Horace Miller as joint hostess.

Mrs. Ashby Jordan, clothing leader, gave a most interesting demonstration on "The Professional Finishes." During the demonstration the "old look" and the "new look" was carried out with a fashion show.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Marvin Benton presided over the business session and a motion was made and carried that a small collection be taken each month in order that the club might raise some money.

Mrs. Benton brought back to the club some helpful hints that she gathered from Mr. Mobley, the interior decorator.

The club was very sorry to lose one of its oldest members, Mrs. Raymond Eure.

The hostess served lemonade, cookies and mints to Mrs. W. M. Mathews, Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Wallie Knight, Mrs. John E. Wood, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Overton and Mrs. Ed. Benton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Benton.

W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. DENNIS CARTWRIGHT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Methodist Church met Wednesday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Cartwright on Route Three.

Mrs. Moody Harrell had charge of the program. The topic was "The Earth Shall Yield Her Increase." She was assisted by Mrs. Earl Hollowell, who made a very interesting talk. Mrs. Ralph Harrell conducted the devotional, using the 66th Psalm as the Scripture.

Mrs. Ernest Cartwright gave the Spiritual Life program, asking each one to repeat a Bible verse. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Henry Cartwright.

Several hymns were used during the program.

The president, Mrs. Earl Hollowell, then had charge of the business session.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell dismissed with prayer.

The hostess then served delicious ice cream and cakes to the following: Mesdames Earl Hollowell, Ernest Cartwright, George Eure, Mason Sawyer, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Moody Harrell, Odell Cartwright, Elmer Wood, Wallie Knight, John Elmer Wood, James Harrell, Mamie Cartwright, George Jordan, Ashby Jordan, E. B. Edwards and Mrs. Copeland.

Heads Art School



Miss Louisa Mustian, formerly head of the department of art at the University of Alabama, will head the University of North Carolina sponsored Roanoke Island Art Center to be established in Manteo during the summer of 1949. Miss Mustian will also be one of the instructors of the summer school unit which opens on July 2 and continues until August 21, teaching a course in appreciation of art. Others on the staff of the coastal summer school unit which is being established in connection with Paul Green's symphonic drama, *The Lost Colony*, to be shown five nights weekly from July 2 through Labor Day will include William M. Prince, noted artist and professional illustrator, who will give instruction to beginners that enroll for the painting and drawing courses; Paul Young, of U. N. C. music department, who will teach music; Miss Elizabeth Welsh of Salem College faculty, who will give instructions in speech and dramatics and Harry Coble a professional dancer who will teach dancing and body training.

South's Retail Sales Increase During 1947

Proportion of National Sales Up From 17.5% To 20%

Total retail sales in the South have increased from less than \$8,500,000 in 1929 to over \$20 billion in 1947, raising the South's proportion of the total national retail sales from 17.5% to 20%. While in 1929 the per capita retail sales in the nation as a whole (\$398) were 58% greater than those in the South, today the national per capita retail sales figure (\$700) is only 36% greater than the corresponding figure for the South.

These phenomenal gains in the retail purchasing power of the South were cited by Harry E. Resseguie, chief of the Washington Bureau of Fairchild Publications, in his 27th and last article (appearing April 17) of a series featured by the *Daily News Record* on the economic and industrial growth of the South. He claims that they were made possible by the tremendous industrial development which has taken place in that region during the past two decades and the consequent increase in the income of the average individual in the South.

CLASS MEETING

The Judson Memorial Bible Class of the Hertford Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 13, at the church, with Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. E. A. Goodman as joint hostesses. The meeting was opened by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison. During the business session the roll call and reading of the minutes were heard with 22 members present. It was voted to change the meeting to Thursday night after the second Sunday in the month. A report on the Workers' Council dinner was also given. Mrs. L. J. Davis gave the devotional taken from St. Luke and Mrs. Ward closed with prayer.

A social hour was then enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jimmy Stallings, Charles Johnson, Sr., Olivia Hobbs, Josiah Elliott, Tommy Miller, Roger Morris, Willie Ainsley, Jim Bass, Henry Lewis, Tommy Byrum, Charlie Vann, Ernestyne Leece, Tom Cox, Noah Gregory, I. A. Ward, Lorenza Chappell, Addie Jones, Johnny McPherson, E. A. Goodman, L. J. Davis, Louis Tarkington and Miss Inez Hampton.

The meeting adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Charlie Vann as hostesses.

HONORED AT ROOK PARTY

Mrs. Edgar Fields and Mrs. Clifton Haskett were hostesses at a rook party last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. R. Webb, a recent bride. Those present were Mrs. Webb, honoree, Mesdames Jimmy Stallings, Martin Towe, Alfred Lane, J. T. Lane, Willie Ainsley, Clinton Eley, Jim Bass, Tom Cox, Thomas Tilley. The high score prize went to Mrs. J. T. Lane, second high to Mrs. Alfred Lane, low to Mrs. Tilley, and Mrs. Cox received the floating prize. Mrs. Webb was presented a gift in her chosen silver pattern. A sweet course was served.

Sunday School Lesson

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ness of those from whom they had borrowed money. At the same time this conscientious governor refused to accept the official allowances made him and utilized his resources in a liberal hospitality. Nehemiah may be pardoned for the self-satisfied plea to his God, "Remember me . . . for good, all that I have done for this people."

Then the enemies of Nehemiah sought to accomplish by craft and trickery that which they had failed to do by hostility. Four times Samballat and his allies asked for a conference but each time Nehemiah wisely declined. "I am doing a great work . . . why should the work cease?" Then Samballat charged Nehemiah with a desire to become king and planning to rebel against Babylon. A priest was influenced to try to induce Nehemiah to seek refuge within the temple itself. But Nehemiah was more sagacious than his enemies and readily saw the plot which was behind these things.

So the wall around Jerusalem was finally completed, due to the spirit of cooperation shown by the people and the courage with which they faced both ridicule and danger.

Among the personal characteristics of Nehemiah which attract our attention were his strong self-reliance, his absolute trust in God, his ability to conceive and adhere to a program, and the wisdom and activity which he devoted to carrying out his aim. Nehemiah stands out as one of the admirable characters of the Old Testament.

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Having announced my candidacy for the office of Representative for Perquimans County, I wish to state that if nominated and elected to the office, I shall endeavor to represent all of you to the best of my ability.

With only a short time remaining before the Primary Election on May 29, I may not have the opportunity of seeing each of you personally, but your support and vote will be greatly appreciated.

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