

# ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

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## MR. ARCHER ENTERTAINS NEW TEACHERS AND MANY LEADING CITIZENS OF CITY

### STUNTS GIVEN BY SCHOOL

Tuesday, Nov. 28, Mr. Archer was host at a very delightful dinner, honoring the new members of the Greensboro teaching corps. Those enjoying his hospitality numbered one hundred and thirty and included many prominent Greensboro men and patrons of the school.

After an informal reception the guests assembled in the cafeteria which was artistically decorated with narcissus, clovers and autumn leaves. Here Mrs. Comer, assisted by some of the H. S. girls, served the following menu:—Fruit cocktail, turkey, creamed potatoes, peas, celery, hot rolls, perfection salad, cream and cake, coffee.

Between courses the various schools presented "stunts," both clever and amusing. The Lindsay Street school deserves special mention as having the most original stunt of all, showing real genius and "pep." At the close of the evening Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. Norman Wills spoke briefly but interestingly, each extending to the new teachers a cordial welcome to Greensboro.

To Mr. Archer and to those teachers who assisted in making the evening a success, the new teachers would express their most sincere appreciation.

## SPRING STREET NEWS

The Meaning of Nov. 11 to

People of the United States.

To many mothers and fathers of the United States Nov. 11 has a very deep meaning. It brings back memories of sons they gave for their country. To others it has the meaning of the end of the world war in which many died. Still, many do not seem to know what it means. They think of it as a holiday in which to have a good time, not to honor the dead or even the living, some of whom have lost limbs for their country.

—Edwin Louis, Grade 6 B

## The Spring Street World

This is a day of improvement. If you doubt it, make us a visit. To stand still is too fatal, except when you are lined up for your turn at some special activity, then it may be fatal to be too progressive.

If you had visited us last week, you would have noticed many tags attached to buttons, fluttering in the air. Why? Better Speech Week was evoking earnest attention to their neighbor's choice of English and in many cases, their own. Many times daily did hands shoot up, and this request be made: "Miss—is it correct to say Gimme?" "Miss—he said ain't" Many times was the teacher called upon to decide whether or not got was correctly used. If they can be induced to institute a Better Speech campaign with themselves as the persons criticised the results will be far reaching. On the last day of that memorable week Miss Phillips' grade presented in a most admirable manner a play in which the parts of speech came out of the pages of the grammar and lived and walked about. Dictionary. Pre Position, Con Junction. Inter Jection, etc., presented and explained their claims to attention and what valuable ser-

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## RESPECT THE FLAG!

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you, but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God, or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, most people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When the band plays The Star Spangled Banner in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up, even if you rise alone; Stand there, and don't be ashamed of it, either.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come when you see the flag flying from the masts of our ships on the great seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none so full of meaning as the flag of this country.

Other flags mean a glorious past; this flag means a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of countless children yet unborn. It is not the flag of your king; it is the flag of yourself and neighbors.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course, we have not yet arrived at that goal; injustice still dwells among us; senseless and cruel customs of the past still cling to us, but the flag leads the way to righting the wrongs of men.

Our flag is the world's symbol of liberty. That piece of red, white, and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upwards. It is the full-grown flower of generations fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, Americanism Commission, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## ASHEBORO PLAYGROUND

Within a short time now the play field of the Asheboro Street School promises to be one of the most attractive ones in the city. The contractors are busily engaged in excavating the foundations for the new building at this point and this dirt is being carried over to the new field so that within a short time the culvert which was completed last summer will be completely covered over, and a field approximately 200 by 350 will be in readiness for the children at this point.

## TENNIS COURTS.

Within a short time, too, three or four beautiful tennis courts will have been made on the grounds at the Asheboro Street School, and an athletic association will doubtless see that these grounds are thoroughly equipped not only with a good type of fence but with nets and rackets and other equipment.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

In the "Stranger People's" Country—Craddock

Abner Daniel—Will H. Harben  
The Story of the Other Wise Man  
and The Mansion—Henry Van Dyke

A-B-C of Good Form—Seymour  
A Virginia Cavalier—Molly Elliott Seawell

Acres of Diamonds—Conwell  
May Iverson—Her Book—Elizabeth Jordan

Making Good—Spearman  
American Football—Charles D. Daly

Harper's Guide to Wild Flowers.  
My Literary Passions—William Dean Howells

Stories of the Gorilla Country—Paul Du Chaillu  
The County of the Dwarfs—Paul Du Chaillu

Everyday Pronunciation—Utter  
On Track and Diamond—Harper's Athletic Series

Old Chester Tales—Margaret DeLand  
The Nerve of Foley—Spearman

Everyman's Chemistry—Ellwood Hendrick  
The Man from Home—Tarkington

The Servant in the House—Kennedy  
The Boy's Life of Edison—Meadowcroft

Monologues—May Isabel Fisk

## AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL WEEK

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation urging that the week of December 3-9, inclusive, be set aside for special observance as American Education Week. The American Legion and the City School authorities are planning to co-operate in the observance of this week. The idea of the committee is that patriotism and civic righteousness should be stressed at this time. With this end in view a number of the talented members of the American Legion have undertaken to make talks on these two subjects throughout the schools of the City.

Mr. Herbert W. Park, Physical Director of the City Schools, is planning an educational Field Day celebration as a part of this program urged by the President. Mr. Park reports that they will meet on the Y. M. C. A. Field on December 9th, and everything promises to be most interesting.

## VIOLIN LESSONS

Arrangements have just been completed with Mrs. Jesse Alderman by means of which the second year class in violin will be afforded lessons beginning after the Thanksgiving holidays. There are already 19 enrolled in this class. This does not include any who are at present attending high school. If a schedule can be arranged, a high school class will also be arranged for.

## LINDSAY STREET NEWS

Ms. Wyche Speaks on Palestine Better Speech Week

On Friday we had a very interesting chapel period. Mrs. J. E. Wyche, who lived in Palestine twelve years, told of and illustrated some experiences she had while in that country. Among other things she told of the weddings, homes, languages, costumes, and deaths, of the native people. The program was ended by the school singing America the Beautiful.

—Nell Thurman.

## Better Speech Week

We did not receive our white tags until Tuesday, but then the fast speaking people began speaking slowly, and the slowly speaking people began speaking even more slowly. During the day we became so uproarious with "Give me your tag's" that one teacher

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## MR. BROADHURST SPEAKS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association on Wednesday Nov. 22, at the High School, Mr. E. D. Broadhurst talked quite interestingly of the plans for the new High School. He spoke with intimate knowledge of school life and work, saying that he considered the school system a bureau of child welfare, the first duty of which is to keep the child in good health. Now with a doctor of public health, school nurses, a free dental clinic, the needs of the individual child are being cared for.

With this ideal in mind—the welfare of the child—the school board has proceeded with the building program. It was thought best to rehabilitate the buildings we already had; to begin by providing better accommodations for the children in the lower grades, thus laying a foundation and working upward. The Board considered that it could do better for the children by relieving the crowded conditions in the grades than by placing one building somewhere for one group.

In accordance with this plan houses have been placed where the need was greatest. The activities on the Ashboro, West Lee, and Cypress grounds—in every section of the city bear witness to this farseeing aim. These buildings will be modern in every way—not finished but constructed in such a way that they may be added to. Mr. Broadhurst spoke depreciatingly of a finished product, whether it be church, school or life. It is a dead thing—utterly ended.

For the new High School the plan is to buy 15 or 20 acres facing North Mendenhall and running back of the homes on West Market Street. This location is high and is excellently suited for High School purposes. Almost an amphitheatre is possible for athletic work at small expense. This location has been approved by the experts who have studied population data closely—in fact, it is the most logical spot to get sufficient ground for a modern High School plant.

The proposed building will accommodate from 1200 to 1500 pupils offering all that modern high school demands require.

Within the last 108 years there has been spent in Greensboro only \$125,000 for education. An attempt is being made to atone up for "the years that the locust has eaten."

Parents and teachers were asked to be patient and help these men who are rendering such a public service, remembering that criticism, a strong and worthy weapon, should be tempered with love and not antagonism.

## REPORT OF ABSENCES AND TARDIES

The end of the third school month discloses the following facts concerning our high school boys and girls:

Absences: Boys 189, Girls 295. Total, 484.

Of this number 31 were unexcused, boys 17, girls 14.

Tardies (not counting those to classes) boys 41, girls 27. Total 68.

Sick slips issued: Boys 32, girls 49. Total 72.

## Code of Morals for Children.

by

William J. Hutchins

(The editors of High Life consider these principles of Mr. Hutchins so worth while that we are printing in two issues of High Life the ten laws of the Children's Code. The others will appear in the next issue.)

### THE CHILDREN'S CODE

Boys and girls who are good Americans try to become strong and useful that our country may become ever greater and better. Therefore they obey the laws of right living which the best Americans have always obeyed.

The first law is

#### The Law of Health

The Good American Tries to Gain and to Keep Perfect Health.

The welfare of our country depends upon those who try to be physically fit for their daily work. Therefore:

1. I will keep my clothes, my body and my mind clean.

2. I will avoid those habits which would harm me, and will make and never break those habits which will help me.

3. I will try to take such food, sleep and exercise as will keep me in perfect health.

The second law is

#### The Law of Self Control

The Good American Controls Himself.

Those who best control themselves can best serve their country.

1. I will control my tongue, and will not allow it to speak mean, vulgar or profane words.

2. I will control my temper, and will not get angry when people or things displease me.

3. I will control my thoughts, and will not allow a foolish wish to spoil a wise purpose.

The third law is

#### The Law of Self-Reliance

The Good American is Self-Reliant.

Self-conceit is silly, but self-reliance is necessary to boys and girls who would be strong and useful.

1. I will gladly listen to the advice of older and wiser people, but I will learn to think for myself, choose for myself, act for myself.

2. I will not be afraid of being laughed at.

3. I will not be afraid of doing right when the crowd does wrong.

The fourth law is

#### The Law of Reliability

The Good American is Reliable.

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