

# ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

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## AN AMERICAN CITIZEN'S EDUCATIONAL CREED

I believe that education is the strong defense of a free nation, and that ignorance is a curse to any people. I believe that the free public-school system of the United States is the best guarantee of the rights vouchsafed to us by the Constitution. I believe, further, that the public schools of the land are the cradle of our democracy, and that in the classrooms and upon the playgrounds, where the sons and daughters of the street sweeper and railroad magnate, of day laborer and multi-millionaire, meet upon an equal footing and stand upon their own individual merits, the lessons of democracy and fraternity are best taught. I believe that the hope of America is in her youth, and that the battle ground of the world is the heart of the child, and that government fails at its source when it ceases to make ample provision for the development and nurture of its future citizens.

Fred L. Shaw, Superintendent of Public Instruction of S. Dakota. Copied from the *Detroit Educational Bulletin*.

### Let Us Not Forget!

Install a basketball goal in your yard and practice regularly if you are interested in perfecting your ability as a basketball player. A few boys in our school have already completed their goals. Why not you?

### Banner Grade in Physical Training

For the month of March all grades, 4th through the 8th, have been working for the pennants in Physical Training, and again they have been awarded. All classes have made marked improvement and the directors had to check carefully all details to decide the winners. After due consideration and testing Miss Plowden announced Miss Biggam's 7A Grade in Asheboro St. School the banner grade, and Miss Southland's 4th Grade of Asheboro Street school was given honorary mention. In Mrs. Park's schools. Mr. Looper's 6th grade of West Lee won 1st place and honorary mention was given Miss Phillip's 6th Grade at West Lee.

### Fourth Grade Baseball

Our midjet teams show spirit and "pep." With very little aid from the teachers, fourth grade boys in the various schools here organized baseball teams and already have held inter-school competition. If other fourth-grades care to organize, do so at once and Miss Plowden and Mrs. Park will be glad to assist them in securing games.

There is no definite schedule arranged but through the class teachers, Miss Plowden or Mrs. Park, games may be secured with other schools.

### Hurrah! We're Off!

Baseball teams are whipped into shape in all grade schools in the city, both for boys and girls. A schedule is planned in which teams play inter-school games on Wednesday of each week, ending with a championship series in May. Seven schools are in the league and all promise to play some "real" ball during the season.

## CAMP HICONE

During the next week a definite decision must be arrived at concerning Camp Hicone, since plans have to be made during the months of May and June looking toward securing the proper type of leadership and the necessary camp help. The belief of the Executive Committee of the Camp and Playgroup Association is that the work of this camp is exceedingly wholesome and worth while for young boys and young girls between the ages of nine and fifteen. It is hoped that we can have two camps for boys, but the campers themselves and their parents must sign up indicating their interest in the camp and their purpose of patronizing it before any definite arrangements can be made.

The older boys and girls in Greensboro may no doubt be interested in other camp opportunities offered by Miss Olivia Patton's camp for girls in Franklin, North Carolina, Dr. A. P. Kephart's camp for girls at Yonahlossee, near Blowing Rock, N. C., and a camp for boys in which Miss Nita Gressitt is interested located near Hendersonville, N. C. Of course, there are many other splendid camps, but we should like to see these three patronized liberally by the older boys and girls of Greensboro.

The first camp of a Greensboro boy or girl, however, should be Camp Hicone.

## Miss Mable Bernard and Fred Michael win First Place in Basketball Goal Shooting Contest

On Wednesday, March 28th, the finals of the basketball goal-shooting contest for the city graded schools were held. The boys played on the Y. M. C. A. court, the girls on the Y. W. C. A. court.

Many contingents had been practicing for this big event for a month or more and after the eliminations test at each school, 18 boys and 21 girls were left to enter the finals. The schools represented were Lindsay, Spring, Asheboro, Simpson, Cypress, West Lee, and South Buffalo.

Fred Michael of Lindsay St. school won first place among the boys—making seven goals out of a possible ten and was awarded a basketball jersey donated by the Odell Hardware Co.

The winner of the girls' division was Miss Mabel Bernard of Cypress Street school. Her record was six out of the possible ten goals. She was awarded a beautiful bar pin given by Shiffman's Jewelry Co.

This contest is to be held annually, for such contests should help in developing good forwards for future basketball teams in the schools.

## AN APOLOGY

One of our readers has been kind enough to call our attention to the fact that the story "Under the Lash," published in Lindsay News column, was not original but a reproduction. Upon investigation we found this to be true. We regret exceedingly that we did not recognize this reproduction before publishing same, and wish to apologize here for its appearance as original matter.

## THE JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

We wish to welcome the Junior High News, published by the pupils of Asheboro Street School, into our company of school publications. With the group of competent editors under the splendid faculty advisers the success of the project is assured. We of the High Life Staff are confident of a better High school publication when these well-trained boys and girls come to high school. Best success to your venture.

### The 10-inch Ball

The 10-inch playground ball is a hard ball, an inch larger in diameter than an Official hard ball. This is the ball being used in the grade school baseball series, for two reasons. First: picture an untrained boy at bat. Undoubtedly when striking at an official hard ball he will step back thereby missing the ball. The reason for the stepping back is fear of the ball hitting him. Had this been a playground ball he would step in to meet the ball rather than dodge. The same thing is true of the man fielding the ground ball. A boy will rather stop than dodge the playground ball. This will train the boy in the correct method of handling both himself and the ball.

Second: At all times it is not safe to use a regulation hard ball on the playgrounds, especially when so many use the play space at one time. Therefore, it is best to be consistent and use the 10" playground ball as the official ball in the grade school series.

History Teacher: and now, Elmer, how many poles are there?

Elmer: They is seventeen lives next door to us.

## Baseball Notes

The Aycock School field is being scraped and rolled ready for baseball teams. This field will be used by both the Cypress and Lindsay Street teams and then there will be room left for many more, for it is a spacious athletic field.

The Asheboro Street field is rapidly developing into shape. A new backstop is about completed. The Asheboro Junior High boys are anxiously looking for games and will be interested in playing any of the Senior High class teams. This is true also of the Junior High girls' teams.

The West Lee boys and girls already feel like veterans of the game as they have been practicing for quite a few weeks. The future looks bright for them in the the championship series.

Fred Turner is to be Miss Carrie Phillip's assistant in coaching baseball. Saturday morning and afternoon after school finds Fred on the playground and even though those reporting are small in size they will learn some of the fine points of the game and will soon be a team that Spring St. will be proud of.

South Buffalo and Training School enter teams in the series and are the dark horses and lend an outside interest to the contest.

## SIMPSON ST. PUPILS LIKE PICTURES

The pupils of the first grade, Miss Graham, teacher, have become very much interested in picture study. As one of the results the following pictures have been presented to the grades by their mothers: "Age of Innocence" by Reynolds, "The Boy and the Rabbit" by Raeburn, "Peace" by William Strutt, and a small copy of one of the Madonnas.

## CYPRESS ST. SCHOOL NEWS

### Harry's Easter Eggs

Harry had a little topknot hen with yellow legs. One day just before Easter, Harry went out to his little hen's nest. He gave her orders to lay him one dozen Easter eggs of every color. Now Harry began feeding her all different colors of corn. But to his surprise he found only one white egg the next morning, which was the day before Easter. Harry was very much disappointed, but he stroked her softly and sighed, "I finks she will do her best." Easter morning he hurried to the nest and what do you suppose he found! There was a nest full of the most beautiful eggs he had ever seen so he ran back to the house as fast as he could and told his mother over and over about what a good little hen he had. His mother looked very wise but never said anything.

### Sense

The horse has sense though he never will talk,  
The mule has sense though he sometimes will balk,  
But now you take the duck and the hen  
And I tell you, you will find them as senseless as men.

## REPORTS OF THIRD GRADE EASTER

### An Egg Hunt

I went on an Easter egg hunt. I found ten Easter eggs They were hidden in the field. One I found was a golden egg. We played games. We had ice cream. Then we played one more game. The lady gave the prize to the one that got the golden egg. I got the golden egg so I got the prize. My sister went with me. I had a good time.

—Bernice Cohen, Grade 3A.

### A Fishing Trip

Some girls and boys went on a fishing trip. I was with them. We had a good time. We fished for an hour. One girl fell in. We had lunch. We did not catch a fish. We ate dinner, then we played in the sand. We got some rocks that looked like gold. I enjoyed the Easter fishing trip.

Joseph Allred, Grade 3A.

### An Easter Egg Hunt

The Saturday before Easter our Sunday School had an Easter egg hunt for the little folks. On one side of the church the big people looked for eggs and the little people looked in front of the church. The little folks had four hundred candy eggs. Everybody except me, even little babies, found some eggs. I looked hard because I wanted the prize but did not find an egg. Then we played some. I had a good time that evening.

—Eunice Barbour, 3A.

### An Easter Egg Hunt

Last Easter I went on an Easter egg hunt. It was at my Sunday school teacher's house. She hid thirty-six eggs and I found the most of all. I found fifteen of them. There were six there. They found different numbers of them. Then we went in and had some ice cream and cake. She took us home in her car. I certainly did have a good time.

Charles Smith, Grade 3A.

## STATE PALMER WRITING CONTEST

April 2, 1923

School number	School	Teacher	Pupil	Grade
1510 m 4	Asheboro	Lucile Sheridan	Hazel Allred	VIII.
1510 o 4	Asheboro	Lucile Sheridan	Louise Robbins	VII.
1510 c 2	Asheboro	Lucile Sheridan	Elizabeth Weadon	VI.
1520 c 5	Cypress	Marie Crist	Wilhelmina Smith	V.
1510 v 21	Asheboro	Virginia Holland	Treva Williams	IV.
1535 x 15	Simpson	Ina Pegram	Mary Scott Jones	III.
1530 c 12	West Lee	Gladys Hilton	Theresa Carlagarus	II.
1510 m 14	Pearson	Rosa Barrow	Mary Bobbitt	I.