

Contagious Diseases Nearly Eliminated in Public Schools

PLENTY OF REST IS NOW OBTAINED BY UNDERWEIGHTS

Nutrition Classes Are Being Introduced for Benefit of Under Nourished Pupils.

RESULTS ARE AMAZING

Mass Athletic Programs Under Expert Directors Give all Pupils Opportunity for Exercise

Health education is rapidly becoming one of the most important factors in the school programs throughout the country. Greensboro has seen the need of such activities in her school, and amazing results have been attained by the work already carried out.

Not only have contagious diseases been practically eliminated in the schools, but pupils have a better understanding and appreciation of the fundamental laws of health.

Ten Nurses on Duty

A group of ten nurses visit the schools of Greensboro not less than every other day and some schools are visited every day. Any sickness or contagious diseases found among the pupils is immediately attended to, and the pupil is sent, or if necessary, carried home.

A method for caring for the underweight children, which is rapidly becoming popular in the schools, is the "nutrition and rest" system. The students are allowed to rest or sleep one hour after their lunch in a well-ventilated room. Their diet is given particular attention and they are encouraged to eat more of the proper kind of food.

In the elementary grades as well as in the junior high schools a course in hygiene has been prepared that the pupils may become better acquainted with this vital subject.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS IMPROVED SINCE 1900

Schools Now Emphasize Character, Health, Wise Use of Leisure and Worthy Home Membership.

It will interest all of us to know how our state has progressed from an educational standpoint since 1900 and that a vast growth and improvement in educational facilities has taken place.

We find that since 1900 the schools of North Carolina are attempting to touch all the children both of elementary and high school ages. Also schools and money have been set aside for the education of the negro population so that the greater majority of them no longer remain in illiteracy.

Another fact especially interesting to parents and students is that in the schools are no longer taught "readin' an' 'ritin' an' 'rithmetic" but a new set of objectives has been adapted. They lay their emphasis on ethical character, ability to keep healthy, vocational effectiveness, wise use of leisure, good citizenship, worthy home membership, and at the same time offer subject matter in twice as many fields as did the "old school" which stressed the three "R's" to the "tune of the hickory stick."

Greensboro Specialists Gladly Co-operate With Schools in Extensive Health Program

Splendid co-operation has been shown by local eye, ear, nose and throat specialists in regard to the city schools' health program. They have performed many surgical operations, free of charge, for children whose parents are unable to pay the fee for such attention.

Since Christmas the doctors have attended to forty patients. Last year approximately 150 cases were handled without cost to the children.

The nurses, under supervision of the city health department, make daily visits to all the schools. When a child in need of surgical attention the case is investigated further. If the parents are able to pay the expense of the operation, they are referred to the family doctor or a local hospital. If there is any question at all concerning the financial status of the parents, the case is referred to the family service agent.

PAGEANT PORTRAYS SPIRIT OF SCOUTING

Costumes and Play of 26 Nations Used in Peace and Brotherhood Program.

MISS CRAWFORD DIRECTS

A dream of peace and universal brotherhood made possible by the world-wide friendship of those two young for emuity was revealed to an audience in the high school auditorium when 300 Girl Scouts presented an international pageant under the direction of Miss Mabel Crawford, Girl Scout director, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Folk dances, songs, costumes and flags of 26 nations where Girl Scouting has carried its ideal were used as a complement to the theme of understanding emphasized by the main characters. The aims of the girls and the thoughts that the pageant was to bring out were spoken by girls who have been outstanding in local Girl Scout activities, those rolls being taken as follows: Peace, Rose Goodwin; humanity, Kathleen Wrenn; education, Lenora Walker; Girl Scout spokesman, Elizabeth Yates; liberty, Elizabeth Leftwich; American flag, Elizabeth Leake; Girl Scout flag, Margaret Kernodle; master of ceremony, Elizabeth Benbow.

Especially impressive was the scene when the girls exchanged flags as a symbol of the acceptance by each of the nations of what the other gives to world advancement.

MISS MARTIN AND PUPILS HAVE WRECK IN 'PARTY'

Returning From State Teachers' Convention Held in Raleigh—Car Turned Over Three Times.

About 7:30 Friday night, just on the other side of Durham because it was raining and the mud on the side of the road was red, Miss Evelyn Martin and "party" skidded and took a tumble.

Miss Martin with four students was returning from a state teachers' convention held in Raleigh Friday when an on-coming car caused her to drive too far to the right and off the pavement. After the car left the road Miss Martin says that she can not say exactly how many times the car turned over because she did not stop to count them, although some of the occupants declare that it turned over three times.

No one was seriously hurt but "Party" and then Ed Landreth who was in the car at the time of the wreck says, "Her motor is still running."

PHOTOGRAPHERS BEING PERFECTED BY MISS LEE

In connection with the art department of the Greensboro Senior High School, there is a photography class, taught by Miss Henri Etta Lee.

This class has been experimenting with developing materials, and is now turning out pictures equal in quality to those of commercial photographers.

As a recognition of the excellent work being done, several of the schools of the city, have been giving this class plenty of practical experience.

At the present time the members of this class are selling their pictures at cost, and paying all of their own expenses.

Miss Lee says that her pupils are learning that photography is a real art, and that it takes time, patience and practice to produce a good picture.

A few members of the class are becoming rather expert with time exposures, and are learning to develop negatives for themselves.

SEVEN GIRLS' COLLEGES REPRESENTED IN CHAPEL

Representatives from seven colleges for women in the South visited the high school Wednesday. They took lunch at the cafeteria as guests of the school.

At the seventh period each of the college girls spoke to the girls about the different colleges. All the mothers were cordially invited to attend chapel in order to hear the talks, and several came. The respective schools represented were: Sweet Briar, Agnes Scott, Converse, N. C. C. W., Meredith, Duke, and Randolph Macon.

Adventures of New Yorkers Related in Form of Diary

Ever been to New York! (After reading their diaries).

With characteristic grins, the quintet bade the crowd down at the station goodbye as they, delegates to the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention, started the journey north.

Like celebrities of noble birth, the group of four girls and faculty adviser started to New York amid the cheers of a throng of friends.

Chattering and laughing, laughing and chattering, they traveled on toward Danville. With sly maiden glances they watched six Danville high school boys and an adviser board the train.

Interesting School Facts

1. There has been only one case of smallpox in the Greensboro schools in six years, and that case was a boy in one of the Negro schools who had skipped being vaccinated.
2. The school dentist examined 7,505 children last year and treated more than 1,750.
3. Many parents neglect their children's teeth until the molar teeth have decayed to the roots. Then it is too late; these important grinding teeth must be extracted.
4. The Schick test for diphtheria, was given to 1,289 pupils last year, and it is now considered inexcusable for parents to let their child take this terrible disease; experiments have proved that it can be controlled.

CALDWELL PUPILS TO ERECT MARKER

Program Related Influence of the Teacher for Whom Their School Was Named.

N. HARDEMAN PRESIDES

David Caldwell, indirectly the founder of the Greensboro public schools and known throughout this district as an educator of the Central Southern states, established the Caldwell Academy in 1770 and continued his work until 1824, when old age forced him to retire.

It was in honor of this educator's birthday that the children of the David Caldwell school celebrated Monday morning in the school auditorium before the student body, visitors including representatives of the American Legion, a few direct descendants of David Caldwell, superintendent of schools, and others.

The Caldwell program was planned and executed by the pupils and directed by their principal, R. T. Kinzey and their home room teacher, Mrs. E. S. Avery.

The program disclosed the fact that this great teacher was one of the first persons to shape and guide the educational forces in North Carolina and also that he was not only an educator but a carpenter, farmer, doctor and patriot.

The speakers, who had prepared talks on many phases of Caldwell's life were introduced by Nell Hardeeman, president of the Caldwell student body who presided over the program.

Revs. Hillard and Dixon, pastors of the Alamance and Buffalo churches, of which Caldwell was the first pastor, appeared on the program for the opening and closing prayer.

PARENT-TEACHERS LAUNCHING DRIVE IN EARLY SUMMER

Plans Nearly Completed for Annual Pre-School Round-up.

SCHOOLS TAKE CENSUS

Local P. T. A. First in State to Sponsor Pre-School Round-Up Program.

The local unit of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers sponsors each year a pre-school round-up for the purpose of seeing that every child who expects to enter school the following September or January has a physical examination and is protected against smallpox. The first pre-school conference of this year will be held April 28. Members are already making plans whereby every child will be transported to the conference clinic.

As a result of the examination, a card will be made showing the history of the child's health, and passed on to the teacher next year.

The local Parent-Teacher Congress is the first one in the state of North Carolina to sponsor such a round-up, and they feel that their efforts are well repaid because such an undertaking relieves the necessity of children staying out of school for long periods of time with some arms. Fifty-four of these pre-school conferences were held last year.

The local unit is co-operating with the Health Department, and the public schools and the pre-school round-up which it sponsors every year is far-reaching in its importance and significance.

GREENSBORO DELEGATES ATTEND RALEIGH MEET

Emphasis Being Placed Upon Character Education, Scholastic Attainments, and Duties of Teachers.

LATIN CLASS PRESENTS PAGEANT

Those representing Greensboro high school at the educational meeting at Raleigh were C. W. Phillips, Miss Lena Bullard, Miss Rebecca Wall, Miss Lilly Walker, Mrs. A. G. Coltrane, Mr. Byron Haworth, Mr. E. R. Phillips.

Miss Lesley's Latin class presented the Roman pageant at the convention and it went off in fine shape.

Those attending the meeting report that the state educators are placing a greater and greater emphasis upon developing children of characters, and at the same time are careful not to neglect scholastic attainments. It was also pointed out at the meeting that one of the duties of the administrators of education is to keep the supporting public informed about the vast and rapidly changing educational programs.

Some of the principal speakers on the program were Dr. Hughes Mearns, Professor of Education, New York University; Dr. James Edward Rogers, director, National Physical Education Service, New York City; Mrs. Beatrice Ensor, founder and chairman of the International New Educational Fellowship, England, editor of the *New Era*, formerly supervisor of schools in England, and chairman of the Elsinore World Conference on New Education; and Dr. Harold Rugg, professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

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