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Adv.

Ahoskie High School Notes.

The opening of Ahoskie High School which was Sept. 13th, was the most auspicious in the history of the school.

A large number of friends and patrons were present, all interested and enthusiastic over the bright prospects.

Supt. Barbee welcomed the visitors and pupils and then spoke on the cooperation that must be had in order to have a successful school. He told the patrons many ways in which they can cooperate. He emphasized the importance of home study, being prompt to all school duties, especially to chapel exercises in the morning, and the close relationship that should exist between home and school. After this Rev. C. L. Dowell made a few appropriate remarks, extending to the teachers a welcome to the town, its homes and churches.

Dr. C. G. Powell spoke in behalf of the school board, assuring the teachers of their loyalty and support. He said the trustees will use all available means to make this school second to no High School in the State.

The students then marched to their respective rooms for registration.

More than 200 were enrolled the first day, while at the present the number has grown to 220, many coming from nearby towns and adjoining districts.

The music department consists of thirty pupils. This is again under the supervision of Miss Boelsh Vann.

Another encouraging feature of the school work is the re-organization of the Woman's Betterment Association on last Friday afternoon.

It was indeed gratifying to see so many mothers present, each interested in the needs of the school and doing her part to supply them.

This betterment work is what might be termed the dynamo in the school plant. Since so much depends on this, why can't we enroll every mother in the town or community?

The meeting is held once a month in the school building, a notice of which is in the Herald the week before. It is earnestly desired that the attendance shall be doubled at the October meeting.

Let us all get the spirit of "boosting" our school, which is a sure means of putting any organization in a higher level. Nothing less than success can result from the spirit of boosting combined with that of co-operation.
Reported.

Cause of Missions Interests at Sanatorium.

Sanatorium, N. C., September 20.—A number of the young women patients at the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis have banded themselves together in the interest and work of missions. An organization to be known as the Sanatorium Ladies' Missionary Society has recently been formed. This society has taken for its part of work the education and support of a native Chinese girl, the cost of which is \$15 per year. The young lady is now in the school of Miss McCain who is a sister of Dr. P. P. McCain, now Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium, and who is in the mission field in China.

This band of Christian workers has as leaders a returned missionary from Cuba, who is on leave of absence on account of tuberculosis, a gifted Y. M. C. A. worker, a trained missionary nurse, a teacher and a number of enthusiastic young women.

Said a patient at the institution recently: "We don't believe that all the good work is for the strong and active, for we have found out that there's much real needy service that we shut ins can do and feel the pleasure of doing."

Health Officers Meet.

Four New Whole Time Officers Confer with State Board of Health.

The four recently elected whole time county health officers, Drs. D. C. Absher, of Vance, M. T. Edgerton, of Pitt, E. R. Hardin, of Sampson, and J. C. Braswell, of Nash, were called to meet in Raleigh in the secretary's office of the State Board of Health. The purpose of the meeting was to adopt uniform means and methods for the control of infectious diseases.

To this end the plans of medical inspection for the schools and of quarantining infectious diseases for the county, recently worked out by the State Board of Health, were laid before the new health officers in detail. Drs. W. S. Rankin and G. M. Cooper, under whose supervision this work of the Board will be, fully outlined the plans and benefits to be derived from these cooperative methods.

The methods are those which the Board will adopt in its next unit of health work. This work will be a campaign of medical school inspection conducted jointly by the State and county in four or more counties. The first campaign begins November 1st in Alamance County.

Murfreesboro Commissioners Meet.

Meeting of Town Commissioners, Sept. 1, 1915. Those present, J. C. Vinson, Mayor, G. N. Harrell, Godwin Jenkins, and M. E. Worrell, commissioners.

Committee to buy road drag is authorized to buy one at twenty dollars.

Constable is ordered to enforce ordinance relative to motor driven vehicles, the town limit being ten miles. Constable is also requested to put up sign boards showing speed limit at all roads.

Constable is instructed to enforce ordinance relative to cows running at large on streets at night. On motion the constable is requested to make up a list of owners of dogs and show amount collected, and amount due on dog tax.

The following accounts were approved and ordered paid: J. L. Wall, Register of Births and Deaths, \$7.00; I. Pipkin, taking town list, \$15.00.

On motion the board adjourned.
E. N. EVANS, Sec'y.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination of applicants for teacher's certificate will be given in the Court House at Winton on Thursday October 14th, for white and on Friday, the 15th, for colored applicants.

Examination will be given on the following branches: spelling, reading, writing, drawing, language and composition, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of North Carolina, history of the United States, physiology and sanitation, agriculture, civil government, and theory and practice of teaching.

Examination will be given at the same time for state teacher's certificate. All applicants for this certificate should file their application with the State Superintendent before the 10th of October. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished by the County Superintendent.
N. W. BRITTON,
County Superintendent Schools.

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U. N. C. Debating Union is Widening in Scope.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 20.—The high school debating union of the University is rapidly widening the scope of its influence. During the three years of its existence the Union has met with wonderful success. In 1913, 90 schools participated in the debate; in 1914, 150 schools; and in 1915, 250 schools. The indications are that the contest this year will be the largest and most successful of all. But that is not all—the influence of the Union has gone beyond the bounds of the State. Recently there was a movement to establish this same system in Tennessee. A student from the University of North Carolina, J. Frank Jerrell, class of 1916, was behind this movement. Jerrell has recently been appointed by the Tennessee Superintendent of Public Instruction to work out a similar plan for the high school of Tennessee. Jerrell is principal of the high school at Normandy, Ten. Last year, while a student at the University, he served on a committee appointed by the Dialectic Literary Society to assist the standing committee in working out details for the debate. Thoroughly imbued with the great possibilities offered to such a debating union, he took the matter up with the state superintendent of public instruction soon after his arrival in Tennessee. That official became interested in the proposition and appointed Jerrell chairman of a committee to work out the details for such an organization in Tennessee. This committee has gotten in touch with the North Carolina Union and has requested the latter to assist them in working out plans for a high school debating union in Tennessee. The Tennessee system will probably be a little more complicated than the North Carolina system.—News and Observer.

Advertising North Carolina.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—The first meeting of the North Carolina Club was held Monday night, Sept. 20th. The primary purpose of the meeting was to start the organization of county clubs and plan work for the present year. At this meeting there was an open discussion on "Advertising North Carolina." In developing this subject it was shown, 1st, What We Have to Advertise; 2nd, Why We Need to Advertise; Effective Ways of Advertising. In Dr. Branson's opinion this subject is the most important one now confronting the people of North Carolina. The first problem to be worked out by the Club will be a detailed study of the 1915 tax lists in the various counties. Already some of the Club members are at work on such subjects as: pauperism, homicides, suicides, and other similar topics connected with North Carolina life.

Last year 121 North Carolina subjects were worked out by various Club members. These subjects embraced such topics as: School, Sunday School and Church surveys of North Carolina by counties; a detailed study of the local market problem in Mecklenburg, Wayne, Wake, Lincoln, Rutherford, Granville, Randolph, and Northampton counties. "Elbow Room for Homeseekers"—a study of the uncultivated areas of the State; "The Bill for Imported Food and Feed Stuff;" and "Tax Values of Farm Lands Compared with Census Values." These are a few random pickings from the 121 topics worked out by the Club last year.

Believe Silk Unclean.

The Mohammedan does not wear silk because it is the product of a worm. He regards it as unclean.

Dwains Linked With Will.

Someone has said "that one may see the fulfillment of a desire if it is linked with will. There must be purposeful, concentrated willing all along the line to make any issue successful."

The Sunday Preacher.

WALTER R. JOHNSON.

The preacher was up in the pulpit,
The salaried choir was there,
The paid solist with ease did sit,
And everything looked fair.

And now the organ peals forth loud,
Its music rich and grand,
The anthem's sung, not by the crowd,
By those about the stand.

And now the preacher fits his glasses,
With air gives out the song,
Which is chimed in, by the masses,
Who sing both loud and strong.

And so the service, it continues,
The preacher takes his text;
There's little said of sins at home,
The Devil is not vexed.

There sits the rich man in his pew,
Whose locks are silver-gray,
To his denomination true,
He does freely pay.

The scarlet woman is made to smile,
Because of the Sunday preacher,
She knows that money will beguile
And give them a false teacher.

The money-lender he does please,
The landlord hard on rent,
The slanderer sits with perfect ease,
And none of them repent.

The shyster sits with perfect ease,
With head both bald and bare,
Bald from study of lying pleas
To carry his points unfair.

The lying trickster is not stung,
Nor exposed to public gaze,
His merits, if any, are loudly sung,
In words of meed and praise.

The quack, he too, is in his place,
On this bright Sabbath morning,
He wears a broad smile on his face
Because he gets no warning.

Of what will be his doom some day,
When from each point and quarter
The cry will rise from those who pay
Him gold for bottled water.

The tricky merchant, short on measure,
Has borrowed a saintly look,
The preacher knows he's filled his
treasure,
By playing the wily crook.

And while he knows, and knows it well,
He should condemn such acts,
He fails in thunder tones to tell
The guilty ones the facts,

Which might arouse a sleeping conscience,
And drive to the heart conviction,
And save them from the consequence
Of their lost condition.

Oh, preacher man! how can you stand
Before your congregation
And fail to warn those of your band
Of their wretched situation?

And now the sermon comes to a close,
And now they stand and sing,
And none have thought of Christ who
rose,
Their Redeemer and their King.

And now we hear the benediction,
Which is the best of all,
It speaks of Christ, whose crucifixion
Raised man from Adam's fall.

Now all file out—at least one-half
No better—let's hope, no worse;
The Devil has surely had a laugh,
Such sermons are a curse.
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