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HAPPENINGS AT COUNTY CAPITAL

CHAUTAUQUA IN FEBRUARY

Radcliffe Chautauqua Will Be in Winton Three Days and Nights, February 5, 6, and 7th. Lee-Jackson Day Observed by U. D. C. Chapter Last Friday.

A rare treat is in store for the people of Winton, some of our progressive citizens having secured the Radcliffe Chautauqua, which will be here February 5, 6, and 7, giving two entertainments a day, afternoon and night. It is hoped that not only the people of Winton but those of nearby towns will attend the Chautauqua and help make it a financial success, so that we can make the Chautauqua an annual affair for entertainments of this kind are very helpful and elevating to any community.

Mr. Sim Taylor and Miss Helen Virginia Olds, of Norfolk, were married in Elizabeth City Friday evening. Mr. Taylor and his bride are spending several days in Winton with the former's mother, Mrs. S. P. Taylor.

The Y. W. A. of Chowan Church met with Mrs. H. P. Taylor Friday night. There were several good readings by the girls, plans for 1917 by the ladies and New Years thoughts by all the members. The Christmas offering was given, which was splendid. The next meeting will be held with Miss Besie Lee.

The U. D. C. observed Lee-Jackson Day in a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Taylor Friday night, January 19. There were appropriate readings on Lee and Jackson. Miss Emily Clark sang Bonnie Blue Flag. Miss Willie Boone told the origin of this song. Delicious salad and fruit were served by the hostess.

It has been decided by the Board of Education that Hertford County will not have a County Commencement this year.

The Literary Club met with Prof. R. E. Williams, at the home of Mr. Jno. E. Vann, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Griffin and Meredith Griffin, of Gates, County, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cowper and Miss Jessie Cowper, of Kinston, and Mrs. Wallace Cowper, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Winton.

Mrs. C. Wallace Jones left Thursday for Raleigh to visit her friend, Mrs. Creetmore.

Mrs. Willie Daniel and Miss Louise Vann spent the week end in Raleigh. From there they will go to Charlotte to spend two weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor returned home Thursday from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE

An important bill from the standpoint of public health, particularly as it affects the whole time health officer, requiring that all full time health officers, except those now holding office, shall hold certificates of examination, is now in the hands of a committee and will soon find its way before the Legislative Assembly. The bill was prepared by Dr. D. C. Absher, whole time health officer of Vance County, and others of his profession and has the endorsement of the State Board of Health. Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, also favors the bill.

The bill provides that the North Carolina Health Officers' Association shall be declared a body politic and corporate, and that there shall be established a board of examiners consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be elected by the North Carolina State Board of Health and three by the North Carolina Health Officers' Association.

It further provides that the examining board shall meet annually in Raleigh and hold examinations on subjects pertinent to the theory and practice of public health administration and that the examination shall be open to all persons legally qualified to practise medicine and to hold the degree of Doctor of Public Health from well recognized Universities. The grades given on the examination shall be based upon (1) the applicant's knowledge of the prevention of diseases, including etiology, pathology, bacteriology, sanitation, hygiene, diagnosis and prophylaxis; (2) his experience in public health work; and (3) his knowledge of the public health laws of the State.

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NOTES AROUND TOWN

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Those who delay the securing of their fertilizers, especially if the majority wait to the last minute to buy, as is usually the case, are likely to find the difficulty of obtaining what they want greatly increased, the prices advanced and possibly they may fail entirely to get all they want in time to meet their needs.

Those who pay cash should be able to pay early as well as late, and those who buy on credit will be able to get credit with less difficulty than at planting time. At least, there seems no good reason why the average buyer of fertilizers should not make arrangements early for the delivery of such fertilizers as he needs at the time he wishes them delivered.

Because the manufacturers always say, "buy early," the average man is apt to conclude that it is to his interest to buy late, but this is a case where the seller's and buyer's interest are alike, and this by the way is really not as rare occurrence as most people think. Our only interest in the matter is that the farmer gets what he wants when he wants it and on the best terms fair to all. We believe the man who buys or arranges for his fertilizers early is the man who most frequently realizes these objects.—Progressive Farmer.

HEALTH, JUSTICE, CHANCE

"Health, justice and a chance" might be said to be the keynote of the Social Service Conference that was held in Raleigh beginning Sunday, January 21, and continuing through the following Wednesday. Health of body and mind, justice as to social and economic rights and a chance for every child, for every person who has not yet had a chance, to develop naturally, socially and morally will be essentially the lines of thought for discussion and action at this conference. Prominent and interesting speakers will be on the daily program. The following sketch of Miss Kate Barnard who makes the first address Sunday afternoon evidences the interest that her coming, and that of other prominent speakers, will receive on this occasion.

It was Kate Barnard, "Oklahoma's Kate" as she has been called, who put justice into Oklahoma's state constitution. The way it happened, she says, was that "ten years ago everyone who wanted anything in Oklahoma, was trying to put what he wanted into the new constitution. And there were all the poor and helpless, and nobody fighting for them. So what was I to do?" She saw there was something to be done and the most natural thing for her was to pitch in and do it. She labored lustily for child labor bills and charity work and prison laws. But first she went to St. Louis herself and studied the factory life and the factory inspection there. Then she went to Chicago and, like Thomas Mott Osborne, lived among those whom she would later give her services to uplift.

The result of her untiring efforts was that into Oklahoma's statehood went compulsory education, prison laws, the prohibition of child labor—the things that Kate Barnard put there.

Notice of Meetings

Dr. L. D. Owen, of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, in charge of hog cholera control work will hold several meetings at points in Gates County that should be attended by every farmer in the sections visited.

The meetings are to be held at the following schools on the dates and hours named. Drum Hill School, Jan. 29, at 3 p. m. Cool Spring School, Jan. 30, at 3 p. m. Eure School, Jan. 31, at 11 a. m.

The last named meeting has been changed from 3 p. m. to 11 a. m. as Dr. Owen is compelled to take the north bound train that afternoon.

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WORK ON NEW RAILROAD BEGUN

LARGE FORCE NOW AT WORK

Mr. J. E. Barrow, in Charge of Surveying Force, Arrived This Week to Complete the Survey. Harrellsville and Colerain Included in Itinerary.

Nurtured hopes and burning desires have again given way to a partial reality—a reality that will mean much to the town of Ahoskie and other towns affected by the same enterprise. The forces behind the new railroad for Ahoskie have again appeared on the scene. And, we might add without further ado, that they have started something. Mr. J. E. Barrow, who has charge of the surveying and mapping of the route for the proposed road arrived in Ahoskie Tuesday, and immediately took up said work of survey. He started out with a large force of men to complete the survey beyond Ahoskie.

The right-of-way for the railroad between Gumberry and Ahoskie has been previously surveyed and options secured on the necessary route. Actual operations, that is, in the way of actual roadbuilding, have already begun on the upper end of the road near Gumberry.

The pioneers of this road are now planning to extend the proposed road to some point near Windsor, and that is the real object of the surveying force that is at work beyond Ahoskie this week. Although we do not know the exact route of this link, yet we are informed by reliable persons who know that the new link will take in the town of Harrellsville and Colerain, thus connecting the two towns that have heretofore never been in direct connection with Ahoskie. Neither of these towns are situated on a railroad and it is safe to say that both will be eager for the new road to come their way.

The new road will be known as the Gumberry, Ahoskie and Windsor Rail Road. A great deal has been said of the intrinsic value and industrial advantages of such a railroad to Ahoskie and the other towns on its itinerary. When it is known that this road will be extended to Harrellsville, in Hertford County, and Colerain, Bertie County, the people of Ahoskie needs arouse themselves and let the promoters know that Ahoskie wants this road.

Tobacco markets have made many towns in Eastern North Carolina, and the tobacco industry can make Ahoskie. The proposed road can boost the tobacco market of Ahoskie more than any one thing just at this stage. With a railroad, connecting Harrellsville and Colerain with Ahoskie, the local market will be easily accessible to the great tobacco growing section of Hertford and Bertie Counties.

COURSE IN TEXTILE WORK

The cotton mill men of the State should be interested in the announcement that the Textile Department of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is now offering a short course in textile work for mill men, beginning February 12th and extending through March 24th.

This course is especially designed for busy people who wish to cover as much ground as possible in a short length of time and will include such subjects as picking, carding, spinning, loom fixing for plain and fancy weaving, cloth analysis, designing, and dyeing. Any and all of these subjects may be taken in the six weeks. These subjects will be taught practically and as thoroughly as the time will permit so that the mill men will be able to get as much out of the course as possible.

At the last meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association a number of manufacturers signified their intention to send men to take this course. Since that time other manufacturers have notified the Textile Department that they expect to send representatives. Present indications point to a large attendance, making it advisable for anyone intending to take this course to write to the Textile Department immediately. All supplies used in the work will be supplied at cost and no charge is made for tuition.

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