

FARM NOTES OF INTEREST

FARMERS UNION WANTS FARM-LIFE SCHOOLS.

The North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union which held its annual meeting at the A. & M. College Raleigh July 26-27 took a decided stand for the establishment of farm life schools. The report of the Committee on Education which was adopted unanimously is here given in full. This report it may be added is in exact accord with the ideas of State Superintendent Joyner and there is little reason to doubt that the second part of it which relates to farm-life instruction in the rural high schools will sooner or later be enacted into legislation.

It will be noted that no new school machinery or system of schools is asked for nor is there any demand that the recognized cultural studies shall be displaced by the practical. The plan suggested is to combine the cultural and the practical in the same school. In this respect the report is conservative, wise and practical. In order to put into effect the plan proposed the Union pledges to the school authorities its hearty support and cooperation. What this support may mean can be judged from the fact the Union which by the way is not a political organization is now composed of more than 70,000 of State. Here is a great army of earnest the most progressive farmers of the est men deeply and seriously interested in our educational development pledging their support and cooperation. Their influence is going to count mightily in the upbuilding of the system of public high schools the State is now developing. It is needless to add they are going to get what they are asking for.

Report of the Committee on Education.

Notwithstanding the fact that North Carolina is one of the original thirteen colonies yet we not with regret that we are far behind some of the younger states in the development of our resources; especially our agriculture. Our swamp lands remain undrained; our piedmont hillsides are dotted with unsightly mullies; our mountain section has lost untold wealth by the wanton destruction of its valuable timber. Eighty per cent of our people are living upon the farms yet only a small per cent know anything about their own soil condition needs of different crops, etc. thereby failing to have the essentials necessary to the full development of a high order of citizenship. We believe that a better knowledge of the practical science of agriculture on the part of the great masses of people living in the rural districts will not only add comfort to happiness in all of the now desolate homes but will also add untold wealth to our grand old commonwealth.

Those communities and those state that have given their children a special education for farm life are living in the most comfort are making the best crops are best developing and conserving their resources and are at the same time rearing a most contented and useful citizenship. In the light of what is being done in other states and from a careful study of our own needs and from thoughtful consideration of our present educational requirements we are convinced of the necessity of specifically training our children for farm life. Along with their general education these children should be taught how to keep their homes sanitary and beautiful how to manage their household and how to cooperate with one another in marketing crops and in getting full value for their products. If they are taught these essentials they will be enabled from their farms to meet the growing demands of ever-increasing population and to live with a full measure of comfort. Therefore to begin the fulfillment of these ends we recommend the following plan:

1. That we urge the enforcement of the present State law requiring agriculture to be taught in the common schools and that this be done with the best possible facilities. To accomplish this important step we recommend:

First, that each county union appoint a standing committee of forceful men to co-operate with the county superintendent of education in seeing that this is faithfully done.

Second, that our State Union through an educational committee cooperate with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in furthering this end and in devising practical means for making the teaching most efficient.

Third, that if it be necessary we will ask that the time allotted to some other subjects be curtailed in order that our children may be instructed

in the occupation which the majority of them are to follow either intelligently or unintelligently—intelligently if they are trained unintelligently if they are unprepared.

Fourth. We also recommend that in connection with the larger schools small demonstration farms or gardens be cultivated for instructive purposes.

2. We urge that as in accordance with a recent State law rural high schools have been and are being organized in the various counties at least one of these schools be set apart in counties meeting the required conditions as a county high school for farm life instruction in conjunction with other high school work. We further urge that the following things be done in the schools so designated for this purpose:

First that without excluding those subjects so necessary for any educated person these schools make a specialty of preparing boys and girls for farm homes by teaching thoroughly and with best equipment the arts and sciences bearing on farm life and farm homes and farm management.

Second that in connection with these schools a farm for practical demonstration of best agricultural practice be conducted and also provision be made for teaching the girls household science and that this subject be taught in the best modern methods.

Third that a comfortable but inexpensive dormitory for boarding pupils and a teachers home be erected at each of these schools in order that the teacher may be in charge of the farm all of the year and that boys and girls from all parts of the country may secure boarding accommodations at actual cost.

Fourth. We recommend and urge that the General Assembly increase the State appropriation for public schools sufficiently to provide for the development of the best high school into such a farm life school, with such courses of instruction as may be necessary in counties that will meet the conditions necessary for the successful maintenance and equipment of such a farm life high school and further that in order to enable counties to meet these conditions the General Assembly do enact a law permitting such counties as desire such schools to vote upon a proposition to levy a small special tax on property and polls sufficient to provide the necessary equipment in land and buildings and to provide annually at least one half the necessary funds for the maintenance of the schools the other part of the funds for annual maintenance to be supplied out of the special State appropriation.

Fifth that such schools shall be an organic part of the regular State and county school system.—High School Bulletin.

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NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County subject to the Democratic primary FRANK M. NEWBY.

TO THE DEMOCRAT VOTERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds subject to the democratic primary. I belong to no ring or faction, but to the plain common people to whom I appeal to for my support by their vote and influence. Yours truly, JOSHUA W. MUNDEN

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of Pasquotank County, N. C. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. W. F. PRITCHARD, (Lame Frank)

NOTICE.

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank County, N. C. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Pasquotank County subject to the Democratic Primaries. C. S. IVES.

NOTICE

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pasquotank County. Aug. 15th, 1910. Geo. M. Scott

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank County, N. C., I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff for the County of Pasquotank. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. CHARLES C. PAPPENDICK.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Voters of Pasquotank County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Superior Court of Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. G. R. LITTLE,

NOTICE.

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank County, N. C. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for reelection to the office of Trial Justice for the County of Pasquotank, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. ERNEST L. SAWYER.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Voters of Pasquotank County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Commissioner of Pasquotank County, from Newland Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Respectfully, W. P. WILLIAMS, Aug 5 to Sept 2.

NOTICE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Commissioner of Pasquotank Co., from Mount Herman Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Respectfully, ELIHU ONLEY, Aug 5 to Sept 2

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for re-election to the office of Clerk of The Superior Court for the County of Pasquotank. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

W. H. JENNINGS, Aug 5-12-26 Sept 2

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. M. C. STANLEY.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Voters of Pasquotank County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I ask for this office on my merits as an officer, believing that my past experience and training in this office will enable me to render more efficient service to the people in the future than in the past. I thank the good people of this county for the strong and loyal support they have given me heretofore and earnestly solicit their support in the present campaign, promising, if re-nominated and re-elected, to endeavor to all the office according to the best of my ability. Respectfully, J. C. SPENCE.

NOTICE

To the voters of Pasquotank County. I hereby announce myself a Candidate for re-nomination for the office of Sheriff of Pasquotank County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held September 8. Chas Reid Aug. 12-19-26-Sept. 2

NOTICE

To the Democratic Voters of Pasquotank County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. M. L. DAVIS Aug. 12 Sept. 2

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters Pasquotank County, N. C. I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Wm. P. Walston Aug. 12 Sept. 2

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Pasquotank County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pasquotank County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries C. C. PARKER

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank County, N. C. I hereby announce myself a Candidate for county commissioners from Salem Township subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Thomas E. Palmer Aug. 12 Sept. 2

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