

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Program of Farmers' Institutes And Women's Institutes.

Mention has been made in The Robesonian that farmers' and women's institutes will be held in Robeson county at the following times and places: Parkton, Wednesday, January 11; Rowland Thursday, 12th; Pembroke Friday, 13th; Lumberton Tuesday, 17th. Following is the program for these institutes:

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

Soil building, by T. J. W. Broom. The home garden, by S. E. Shaw. Insect pests and how to combat them, by Franklin Sherman, Jr.

AFTERNOON.

Corn and Cotton Growing, by T. J. W. Broom. Disease-carrying Insects, by Franklin Sherman, Jr.

Boys' corn club contest explained. Opening of question box and discussion. Appointment of committee.

Joint meeting of men's and women's institutes at 3:30.

To the Farmers of the County:

The above program is given to indicate the nature of the Institute, but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers and their families be secured, and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

Bring a pencil and blank book in which to take notes.

A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best five ears of corn exhibited. The five ears exhibited must be of one variety, uniform in shape, size and color. Mixed corn or mixed varieties will not be allowed to compete for the premium. The exhibitor must be able to give, as far as possible, the name of the variety, its productivity, yield per acre, and whether grown on upland or lowland. This offer is made solely with the view of studying corn and the comparing of different varieties.

T. B. Parker, Director Farmers' Institutes.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

Saving steps, by Mrs. F. L. Stevens. The Prevention of Diseases, by Mrs. F. L. Stevens.

AFTERNOON.

Improvement of the Farm Home, by Franklin Sherman, Jr.

Co-operation in the Farm Home by Mrs. F. L. Stevens.

Appointment of Committee.

Opening of question box and Discussion. JOINT MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT 3:30.

To the Women in the Farm Homes of the County:

It is the purpose of the Department to make these Institutes of value to you in your daily duties and home life. Come out and help us to accomplish this purpose by letting us know what you want, that we may send lecturers to the next Institute who will give you the kind of talks you want. These Institutes are yours and you can make out of them what you will. We will help you to make a success of them if you will us.

Bring a pencil and tablet, so as to take notes during the Institute.

A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best loaf of light bread baked and exhibited by a woman or girl living on the farm.

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Seed-corn discussions will be held in connection with these institutes and farmers are requested to bring with them sample ears of corn.

Funds for Work in Drainage District.

A meeting of citizens interested in the Back swamp and Jacob swamp drainage district was held in Lumberton Thursday, pursuant to a call issued by Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton, attorney for the district, to discuss and devise ways and means for carrying on the surveys for the drainage work. Satisfactory arrangements were made and the necessary money to complete the surveys will be borrowed on notes from the Bank of Lumberton and the Bank of Maxton. After the surveys are made a commission composed of three men will be elected and bonds will be floated for the digging of the drainage canals. It is estimated that the entire cost of the drainage work in this district will be \$100,000. The amount of land that will be drained is between 35,000 and 40,000 acres, so that the cost per acre will be between \$2.50 and \$3. This is said to be about two-thirds the usual cost.

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FLOUR, MEAL, SHIP STUFF, GRAIN, ETC.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Mary Covington and J. E. Bracey; Clydie West and B. F. McLean; Mamie Jones and E. D. Ward.

Madam Rumor says that the marriage of prominent young people which she at first said would take place in Lumberton yesterday will take place tomorrow, sure.

Mr. J. D. Bacon, superintendent of the new Jennings Cotton Mills, which will start up in about two months, has moved with his family from Kannapolis, near Concord, into the superintendent's house at the mill.

Miss Anna McLeod entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on the corner of Walnut and Second streets. Mrs. F. J. Thomas entertained the Young Matrons' Club Friday afternoon at her home on Fifth street.

A Mr. Guder of Asheville has been appointed manager of the local Bell telephone exchange to succeed Mr. J. C. Branch, who resigned recently to go to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Branch has charge now of the exchange at Clarksville, Ark.

A fruit and oyster supper will be given at Proctorville Saturday night of this week in the new store building of Mr. W. B. Flowers by the W. O. W., the proceeds to be used for building a W. O. W. hall in Proctorville. Everybody is invited.

Dr. T. L. Grantham returned Thursday night from Richmond, Va., where he went a week or so ago with his wife to a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Grantham's condition is somewhat improved and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return home.

Dr. W. T. Taylor of Clio, S. C., was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Taylor was raised in Saddle Tree township and this was his first visit to Lumberton in 28 years. He was struck with the wonderful changes that have taken place since his last visit.

Miss Estella Sykes has resigned her position as stenographer for Mr. T. L. Johnson and has been succeeded by Miss Lila G. Branch, of Fayetteville. Miss Branch had been at work for a month or more in Treasurer McKenzie's office. She began work with Mr. Johnson this morning.

Great improvement has been made at the residence of Rev. C. H. Durham, on Fifth street, by tearing down the fence that surrounded the yard, which will be leveled up and sown in grass. If all the fences of the same kind on that and other streets were torn away a vast improvement would be made.

Mr. C. P. Grantham and son, Master Vardell, of Fairmont, boarded the Seaboard train here Friday afternoon for Raleigh, where Master Vardell goes to assume his duties as page in the Legislature. Vardell is 10 years old and was notified of his appointment last week. He is a brother-in-law of Representative W. A. McPhaul of Robeson.

Mr. J. A. Barker of Lumberton has been appointed manager of the Wilmington district of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to succeed Mr. McIntosh, who has been appointed State agent. Mr. Barker is a hustling insurance man and will no doubt make good in his new position. His headquarters will be in Wilmington but his family will continue to live in Lumberton for the present.

Rev. W. R. Minter of Lincolnton preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening and at Baker's chapel yesterday afternoon. His congregations were very much pleased with his able sermons and all who heard him hope very much that he will accept the call that has been extended him to the church here, but he has as yet announced no decision in the matter. Mr. Minter will leave for Lincolnton this evening.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Dr. McMillan & Son and Pope Drug Company.

RECORDER'S COURT?

What's the Answer—Bar of County Opposes—Bill Will be Introduced.

Mention was made in Thursday's Robesonian of a bill it was proposed to introduce in the Legislature providing for a recorder's court for Robeson county. At the instance of Senator W. S. Cobb and Representative W. A. Phaul a bill was drawn by Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton and was submitted to the bar of the county at a meeting which was called by Mr. Johnson for that purpose and held in the court house here Saturday afternoon. At their meeting the following resolutions were passed: "Resolved, That the bar of Robeson is of the opinion that the establishment of a recorder's court for this county would serve no useful purpose, that it would not relieve suitors or witnesses of any burden now connected with the administration of the criminal law in the county, nor would it result in the saving of expense to the county."

"Resolved further, That a committee be appointed to confer with the Senator and Representatives from this county and that a committee be also appointed to confer with the county commissioners and Farmers' Union in regard to the matter."

Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, R. C. Lawrence, R. E. Lee and E. J. Britt were appointed to confer with the commissioners and the Farmers' Union, while A. W. McLean, S. McIntyre, T. L. Johnson and E. M. Britt were appointed to confer with the legislators. The bill as drawn by Mr. Johnson provides for the appointment of a recorder by the Legislature until the next regular election, when a recorder would be elected by the people. It provided also for a clerk. The salaries to be received were left blank, also name of the recorder. It was understood, however, that Mr. Johnson was to be appointed, and it was also understood that the salary of the recorder was to be somewhere between \$300 and \$1,200 per year, the clerk's salary to be about \$500.

Mr. Johnson met Senator Cobb in Maxton Saturday night at the latter's request and went over the bill. Mr. Cobb says that he will introduce the bill and let it take its course.

Marriage of Miss Estella Sykes and Dr. J. S. Norman of Bladenboro.

Miss Estella Sykes and Dr. J. S. Norman, both of Bladenboro, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. H. Porter officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Baltimore and New York. Dr. Norman is well known and has many friends in Lumberton, where he lived for some time before beginning the practice of medicine.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Bills and Resolutions of General Interest Introduced.

The Legislature will no doubt get down to its knitting in earnest this week. One of the first shots out of the box was a bill passed Friday by the House prohibiting near-beer saloons in Macon county. There is an overwhelming sentiment for such a bill for the entire State and this bill will be amended no doubt to apply to the entire State in the Senate. Among other bills and resolutions of special interest introduced so far are: Resolutions requesting North Carolina Members of Congress to support New Orleans as place for the Panama celebration and to vote for a parcels post; a bill providing a constitutional convention for the State, composed as is the House of Representatives, to change the constitution, which is, the bill declares, "in many particulars unsuited to the wants and conditions of the people;" a joint resolution to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in the State; a bill by McPhaul of Robeson to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigarette papers, etc.—the usual bill, by McLaughlin of Cumberland, the expected bill for Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson with Raeford as county seat.

Meeting of Civic Association—Contribution to Bill Nye Memorial Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Association was held in the Commercial and Industrial Club reading room Friday evening. Mrs. T. C. Johnson was appointed recording secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. L. H. Townsend, who felt compelled to give up the work on account of the sickness of her mother. Messrs. A. W. McLean, R. C. Lawrence and A. E. White were appointed a committee to confer with the town authorities and a committee from the C. and I. Club in regard to proposed changes in the town charter. Messrs. Frank Gough, J. D. Proctor and J. A. Sharpe were appointed a committee to take up with the railroad the matter of paving approaches to their stations.

The proposed memorial building to Bill Nye at the Jackson Training School was brought to the attention of the Association by Mr. J. A. Sharpe and the Association voted to contribute \$5 to that fund. Mesdames J. D. Proctor and R. C. Lawrence have agreed to canvass the town for subscriptions to this worthy cause and it is to be hoped that they will meet with encouragement, as no doubt they will. They began work this morning. The names of contributors will be published as soon as report is made.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitus constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Pleasant Social Affairs—Personal Mention.

Red Springs, Jan. 4.—Miss Millian Green, of Denver, Colorado, has been the guest of Miss Lucy Williams during the holidays. She left Tuesday for Raleigh, where she is a student at St. Mary's.

On Tuesday evening Miss Annie Belle Williams delightfully entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her cousin Miss Green. The dining room was decorated beautifully in holiday style and the table was resplendent with cut glass and silver. Covers were laid for 14 and a delicious menu consisting of six courses, was served. Miss Williams proved an excellent and charming hostess and all who partook as to be present pronounced her dinner a most enjoyable and elegant social function.—On Wednesday evening Miss Lucy Williams entertained in honor of her guest. The young people had a jolly time and the time passed all too quickly.—Thursday night Miss Lucy de Vane was at home to her many friends and all enjoyed her hospitality very much.—Friday evening the young people of the town gathered at Hotel Red Springs to enjoy a quiet dance. The music, consisting of a string quartette and piano, was fine. About twelve couples participated in the dancing and all had a delightful time. Delicious iced refreshments were served and it was not until the "wee sma' hours" that quiet reigned in the hotel.

Mr. John Allen McLean, of Maxton, was a visitor in Red Springs a few days during last week.

Miss Susie Moore delightfully entertained a few of her young friends Friday evening.—Miss Eleanor Roddick entertained Monday afternoon at a five o'clock tea complimentary to Miss Green.—Saturday evening Mr. J. L. Harrison entertained twenty of his friends at an elaborate six o'clock dinner. The elegant menu was served in six courses and during this time humorous impromptu toasts were given. After leaving the table the guests were invited into the parlor and were entertained by having their fortunes told. The evening was pleasantly spent and all voted this one of the most delightful social events of the season.

The following boys have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays at home: Messrs. Tom de Vane,

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at all Druggists.

Public Celebration of Completion of Inland Waterways Canal.

Wilmington Dispatch, 6th. Twenty-five hundred people, including the Governor, will attend the completion of the first link of the proposed inland waterways canal from Maine to Florida, on the banks of the waterway near Beaufort.

The canal has been under construction since 1907 and was completed last December. It shortens the distance from Oriental, Newbern and other points to Beaufort and Southern points about 90 miles and gives double depth of water. The canal is 90 to 250 feet wide and 10 feet deep at mean low water, which at high tide will give about twelve feet. The length is twenty miles, five of which were cut through dry land, the remainder by dredging and straightening Adam and Cares creeks. It connects 3,100 square miles of navigable sound waters and 1,700 miles of navigable rivers as well as giving an inside route to coastwise vessels enabling them to avoid treacherous Hatteras and Cape Lookout.

A bust of the late Senator Matt W. Ransom will be unveiled by the North Carolina Historical Commission in the hall of the House of Representatives at Raleigh Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Among the addresses will be one on the "Life and Character of Matt W. Ransom" by Hon. Robt. W. Winston. The bust will be presented by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, chairman of the Historical Commission, and will be accepted by Gov. W. W. Kitchin.

Mr. L. Pate, who farmed last year at Raynham, moved last week with his family to Howellsville, where he expects to farm this year. Mr. Pate was in town Saturday.

Beginning next Sunday Rev. Father Hayden of Wilmington will conduct services for the Catholics of Lumberton the third Sunday in each month at the opera house. A service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Father Hayden will lecture on the Catholic belief. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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