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## RABID DOG BITES BOY.

**Mad Dog Caused Excitement Early This Morning—Bit Small Colored Boy and Gave Others Bad Fright—Boy to Raleigh For Treatment—Head of Dog Also Sent to Raleigh.**

There was considerable excitement here this morning about 7 o'clock when Sidney Shaw, a 13-year-old colored boy, was bitten by a dog supposed to have been rabid. The boy met the dog on South Chestnut street and the dog jumped at him and bit him through the left hand. The dog came on up town and jumped at Tom Graham, colored, and caught his feet in Graham's pants. Graham kicked the dog loose and the dog kept going. The dog also jumped at Mr. Walter Inman and later met Mr. Wearn Shelby near the Thompson hospital and attempted to bite him. Mr. Shelby said the dog had his mouth filled with feathers when he passed him.

Several people were in pursuit of the dog and after he had made several yowls about town he was shot and killed by Mr. Rowland Deese near the Gospel Tabernacle. Hayes Kemp, colored, fired several shots at the dog from a road cart before Mr. Deese shot him. The dog's head was cut off and sent to Raleigh this morning by P. N. Cresfield, colored, who accompanied the Shaw boy to Raleigh, where he will take the Pasteur treatment.

A number of people who saw the dog say he had all the appearances of being rabid.

While the dog was known to have passed a number of other dogs, it has not been learned whether or not it bit any other dog. It is safe to say, however, that too many dogs are running at large in town.

## NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG WOMAN AT MAXTON

**Rewards Aggregating \$300 Offered for Negro Who Attacked a White Woman on a Maxton Street Tuesday Evening—a Suspect Arrested and Brought to Jail Here.**

A young white woman was attacked and choked by a negro on a street in the residential section of Maxton about 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night. She was on the way to her boarding place when the negro went up behind her, threw his arms around her neck and dragged her a short distance into a field. He placed his hand over the mouth of the young lady, who bit his finger severely. The negro then choked his victim. However, she managed to break loose from her assailant and gave the alarm. The negro ran across the field and was tracked to the railroad some distance away from the scene of the attack. He left a bruise on the neck of the young woman and also scratched her face.

A reward of \$300 has been offered for the arrest of the negro. Of this amount \$100 is offered by the State, \$100 by the county commissioners and \$100 by the town of Maxton.

Dock Douglass, colored, a suspect, was arrested this morning and brought here and placed in jail. While the young woman could not identify the negro as her assailant, she said he was the size and she believed he was the man who attacked her.

## PARKTON SOLDIER KILLED AT VIMY RIDGE.

**Mr. D. W. Marsh of Parkton Receives Definite News of Fate of His Son G. H. Marsh—Enlisted in Canada Before U. S. Entered War.**

A dispatch of the 13th from Ottawa, Ont., Canada, reads as follows: "The names of three Americans appear in tonight's casualty list. Among them was G. H. Marsh, Parkton, N. C., who was killed in action."

A long distance phone message from Parkton to The Robesonian brings the information that Mr. D. W. Marsh, father of G. H. Marsh, received a telegram Monday from Ottawa officials advising him that at last definite information had been obtained of the fate of his son and that he was killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge on the 28th of April, 1917. Mr. Marsh was advised last May that his son was reported wounded and missing and he had been in communication ever since with officials at Ottawa, but had not been able to get positive information until Monday.

Mr. G. H. Marsh was about 27 years old when he was killed. He was a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam for some two years before going from Fort Williams, Me., to Ottawa to enlist in the Canadian army. He enlisted before the United States entered the war.

## Planters Warehouse Co. Chartered.

The Planters Warehouse Co. of Lumberton has recently been chartered. The authorized capital is \$125,000, with \$12,000 subscribed by A. W. McLean, R. D. and L. H. Caldwell and K. M. Biggs.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, this new company will build a new brick tobacco sales warehouse corner First and Cedar streets. The material has already been bought for the erection of the building.

## CHAUTAQUA NEXT WEEK.

**Reds and Blues in Ticket-Selling Campaign—A Patriotic Program Will Be Rendered—Any Surplus Goes to Local Red Cross Chapter.**

At a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening of a few of the local people interested in boosting the Chautauqua to be held in Lumberton next week, the teams at first designated to carry on a ticket-selling campaign were abolished and Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell was elected captain of the Reds and Mrs. E. R. McIntyre captain of the Blues. They selected lieutenants to help them as follows: Reds—Misses Lillian Proctor, Georgia Whitefield, Miriam Weinstein, Kathryn Beaman, Sarah Carlyle, and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin; Blues—Misses Elizabeth Breece, Hazel Carlyle, Mae Seabolt, Viola Jenkins, Drina Hedgepeath and M. Regan McIntyre.

These teams are now engaged in a campaign for the sale of season tickets. Clocks in Messrs White & Gough's store show windows will show the standing of each team from day to day. Tickets good for the 3 attractions during the three days are being sold for \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. The Chautauqua will be held at the Pastime theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A "Wake Up, America" program will be given. It includes lectures on patriotic subjects, orchestra numbers, readings, etc. All the surplus above the guarantee for the Radcliffe company will be donated to the local Red Cross chapter.

## FARMERS EXCEPTED.

**Those Who Produce and Are Using Their Own Cereal Substitutes May Buy Flour Alone.**

Farmers who produce and are using their own cereal substitutes are allowed under a new ruling of the food administration to purchase flour alone without having to purchase equal quantity of some other cereal. The new ruling is set forth in a letter received yesterday by county food administrator Page.

Retail merchants are authorized to sell flour alone in quantities not exceeding 24 pounds to farmer customers who sign a formal certificate stating that they have produced and are using corn meal, grits, hominy or other cereal substitutes contained in the list included in the recent order of the food administration to the same extent as they use flour.

Wholesalers, jobbers, millers and brokers are authorized to sell to retailers flour alone in such quantities as retailers have sold to farmers under the ruling above stated, balancing against such sale of flour the certificates received by the retailer from the farmer. These certificates in turn may be used by wholesaler or other dealer to balance against purchases of flour from mills.

The letter also calls attention to the fact that retail feed dealers doing a business of less than \$100,000 are not subject to license February 15th when such license becomes effective for all manufacturers and jobbers and for those retailers who do a business of \$100,000 per year.

## RECORDER'S COURT.

**White Boys Ordered to Training School—Colored Women and Men in Tolls—Other Cases.**

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt:

Rufus Brigman, trespass; 30 days on roads. Brigman gave notice of appeal and was required to make a \$100 appeal bond.

John White, colored, failure to support family; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Jim Hammonds, Indian, allowing hogs to run at large; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. Recorder Britt says he is going to impose a more severe punishment upon any others who may be tried for letting hogs run at large.

Herman Parham and David and Howard Bryant, all young white boys, snagging trains. The recorder ordered the boys sent to the Jackson training school. They were arrested yesterday morning by Chief McLeod and spent last night in jail.

Robbie Rogers and Tebe Suggs, females, Ross Brown and Everett Faulk, all colored, disturbing the peace. Robbie and Tebe were given 30 day jail sentences. Everett Faulk was given a 30 day road sentence and Ross Brown was allowed to go free by paying the cost in his case. Robbie and Tebe, according to the evidence, were the women who alarmed the southern part of town Sunday night when their screams were given them a whipping.

## Indian Teachers Will Meet Saturday.

A meeting of the Indian teachers of the county will be held here Saturday of this week. An interesting program is being arranged and all the Indian teachers in the county are expected to attend the meeting.

## DOWN BOARDMAN WAY.

**German Measles Epidemic—Better Grow Plenty of Foodstuffs—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Boardman, R. F. D., Feb. 12.—The weather has been very spring-like for the past few days, but we fear there is quite a bit of winter yet to come. Mr. James Kelly of Fairmont visited his son Mr. Livey Kelly Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mozelle Kelly has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freeman and children of Bladenboro visited Mrs. D. F. Hester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Hill made a business trip to Lumberton Saturday. Mr. Harry Kelly returned to the A. & E. Friday after spending a day or two with home folks.

Mrs. D. C. Bullard and children of Lumberton are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hester, near Boardman.

Mrs. W. A. Tyner and Mrs. Walter Singletary of the Bladenboro section spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Ira West.

Mr. D. F. Hester continues on the sick list. Dr. Hutchinson of Bladenboro was to see him Friday. He pronounced it cold.

Sorry to report Mr. W. E. Lewis, of the Bladenboro section very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Kelly.

Mr. Hayes Hester spent Sunday with his brother Mr. D. F. Hester.

Mr. J. W. Ellis spent the week-end at Raeford with his brother Mr. Pearson Ellis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fields, a 7-pound girl.

German measles seem to be growing very rapidly, several new cases having developed in the past few days. Many new farmers who have never grown tobacco are preparing to do so, the most we have ever known. We think it wise to grow a small acreage of it to help us meet our debts, but we trust we won't forget to raise plenty of foodstuffs for our own use and some to spare, for our money would do nothing for us if some one doesn't make a lot to spare; so we have each and every one will be going to be scarcer and higher than ever before.

Stalk-cutting and hauling fertilizer seems to be the order of the day.

## BELLAMY BRIEFS.

Roads in Bad Shape—Personal. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, Feb. 13.—Rev. L. E. Daily filled his regular appointment at Antioch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Todd and daughter, Miss Ava, spent a short while at Lumberton Saturday.

Mrs. Nona Hooper of Fayetteville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Pitman and children, Masters Graham and Hubert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Edwards at Bladenboro Sunday.

Mr. J. B. McLean spent Saturday at Pembroke.

Messrs Wright and Dan Pitman and James Barfield were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank McNeill from near Hope Mills visited in this section recently.

Mrs. G. W. Barfield spent last Friday at Bladenboro.

Mrs. W. W. Pitman and daughter, Miss Mary, were Lumberton visitors Saturday morning.

Bad roads is the general talk in this section. If they get much worse it looks like the folks will have to quit traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer are all smiles; it's a girl.

## Merchants Met to Discuss New Food Regulations.

Around 50 Robeson county merchants met in the court house here Monday for the purpose of discussing the new food regulations and listening to the views of County Food Administrator H. E. Stacy. What Mr. Stacy had to say in regard to the food laws was practically covered in an interview published in Monday's Robesonian. Many questions were asked Mr. Stacy in regard to the new regulations and the ruling in regard to selling farmers flour seemed to be the most difficult one for the merchants.

## Camp Green May Not Be Abandoned.

A dispatch of the 12th from Washington stated that Secretary Baker had decided that Camp Greene, Charlotte, would not be continued as a permanent training camp because of unsuitability of the ground on which it is located. A strong delegation went to Washington from Charlotte and a dispatch last night states that Secretary Baker announced yesterday that he had directed that all action regarding the abandonment of the camp be held up pending the verification of more optimistic reports as to the situation there.

## MARIETTA NEWS ITEMS.

**Addresses on Red Cross and Woman's Work—Woman's Missionary Society Elects Officers.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadburn delivered an address on the work of the Red Cross in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and much interest was shown in the work. Following Mr. Brown's address, Mrs. Brown talked on the woman's work during the war.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting February 11, with Mrs. W. T. Jenrette. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. Jenrette; vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Oliver; secretary Mrs. W. P. Oliver; treasurer, Miss Laura Scarborough. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. M. Oliver.

Mr. W. H. Oliver of Raleigh arrived here Monday and will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Oliver. He has just returned from Fort Thomas, Ky., where he was called to the bedside of his brother, Bernard, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Sallie Connelly spent several days in Fairmont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver, Mr. A. W. Harrington, Mr. J. D. Oliver and Miss Mabel Cherry attended the quarterly conference at Fairmont Saturday.

Miss Sallie Ford of Marion, S. C., is visiting her niece Mrs. M. J. Oliver. Miss Kate Page, who is teaching at Baltimore, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Forest Hamilton, who has been attending the Sweeney Auto school Kansas, City, Mo., returned last week.

## WHO GO IN CLASS 1.

**Local Boards Urged to Place Single Men in Class 1—Married Men in Deferred Class.**

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

We have received from Governor T. W. Bickett a copy of a letter addressed to the Government in reference to the classification of registrants, urging that all single men be placed in Class 1, and that all married men, except those who refuse to support their families, be placed in some deferred class. For the information of the public we quote the letter herewith:

"To All Government Appeal Agents: You are hereby directed to enter an appeal in behalf of the Government in the following cases:

1. In every case where a single man is not placed in Class 1, except the cases of those registrants placed in Class V by the local board, under section No. 79, rule No. 12, and in respect of these cases you will exercise the same discretion expected of you in all matters connected with the draft to the end that there is no gross violation of the rules of classification.

2. In every case where a married man has been placed in Class 1, unless appeal has already been taken by or on behalf of the registrant, and unless it appears a man has been put in Class 1 because he has not been in the habit of supporting his wife and family.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, and let me understand that you propose to carry out strictly these instructions.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

We are publishing this letter so that the young men who are placed in Class 1 may understand that the discretion of the local board in respect to their classification has been practically withdrawn by the Governor, and that in except very hard cases there is nothing left for us except to place single men in Class 1.

T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman Robeson Exemption Board No. 1, Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 12, 1918.

## Attended War Savings Institute.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded and high school; Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools; Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer; Dr. A. H. Kerr, county farm demonstrator; and Postmaster D. D. French returned last night from Raleigh, where they attended the War Savings institute called by Director Fries of the War Savings committee for North Carolina. Supt. Sentelle says it was a great meeting, that there were representative citizens in attendance from all over the State, and that a wave of enthusiasm swept the entire crowd. An enthusiastic drive will be launched at once to organize War Savings and Thrift stamps societies in every school and in every club in the county.

## Robeson Reserve Militia Will Meet Next Monday.

About 20 of the 26 members of the Robeson reserve militia met in the court house Monday evening. The meeting was called by First Lieutenant C. V. Brown. Nothing of importance was done at the meeting. A meeting of the entire company of the county will be held here next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the company has been divided into 3 detachments with headquarters at Lumberton, Maxton and Parkton.

## BALTIMORE NEWS BATCH.

**Death of Mr. E. Troy Mitchell—Personal—Sunday School on a Troop Train.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Baltimore (Fairmont, R. 1) Jan. 12.—Rev. J. R. Miller filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon. He preached a fine sermon, as he usually does.

Miss Kate Page spent the week-end with home folks near Marietta.

Mr. Carl Pittman, who is in the training camp at Camp Jackson, S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Velma Floyd is spending the week with Mrs. P. R. Floyd of Fairmont.

Sorry to report Mr. Rufus Walters very sick with pneumonia, also Mrs. E. M. Smith still unimproved.

Miss Emma Prevatt is visiting her Uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilkerson.

Mr. Newman Miller and Miss Ora McCormick of Centenary attended preaching here Sunday.

Miss Annie Goins of Barnesville is visiting her grand parents here.

Mrs. A. O. Inman of Whiteville spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. E. T. Mitchell.

Last Thursday morning about 6:30 Mr. E. Troy Mitchell passed into his reward. Deceased had been in bad health for some time, but had only been confined to his bed for about a week, with pneumonia. Mr. Mitchell had many friends throughout the community and was one of the best citizens. He was upright in every respect and will be greatly missed by his many friends. The funeral services were conducted at his home Friday morning at 10 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Miller. Interment was made in the family burying ground near his home. He is survived by his wife, seven children, and a host of grandchildren. We extend our sincere sympathy to the surviving ones.

And Jesus hath said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

I am asking you to copy the following statement cut from the Sunday school times of January 19, 1918. It is how the boys from Camp Jackson held Bible service on board the troop train.

At least 75 per cent of the boys were troopers and helped in the Sunday school work.

## ROSA LEE FLOYD.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL ON A TROOP TRAIN. By Carl A. Witherspoon, Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

One Sunday in the past December a troop train on its way from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to San Antonio, Texas, I was one of the troopers. About 9 o'clock I heard Dr. Samuel D. Price, superintendent of the surplus material department of the war, say that a Sunday school would be held on board the good ship Cymric in mid-ocean. It was a wonderful experience. Then I asked the question, if Sunday school could be held on a steamship in mid-ocean, why couldn't it be held on a troop train flying half way across our great continent?

The idea gripped me and the job was accomplished. We did not have a Bishop Vincent lead our Bible class, but a soldier volunteered to help me read the Scripture and lead the discussion in each of the cars, as we should go from one to another. As the Sunday school held on the steamship made it a Sunday school steamship, this Sunday school on a troop train was a Sunday school train.

At least 75 per cent of the boys were troopers and helped in the Bible and Testament that the folks at home had given them.

Plans were made after our arrival, the following Sunday, by the boys themselves to hold a Sunday school in our company street. An order from our commanding officer for us to help put up tents for some new comers in the rest period, however, interfered with our plans. The boys gathered, and discussed Bible topics. I am proud of the new title the boys have given me, "Preacher" and I will not a day pass but some one calls me for my opinions about this or that in connection with Bible truth.

Kelly Field No. 1, South San Antonio, Texas.

## RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS.

**Mr. Leonard Leaves For Y. M. C. A. Work—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Feb. 13.—Miss Annie Belle Williams has returned from a visit to friends in Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. J. Goodwin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall.

Mr. Montague Williams has gone to Norfolk, Va., to join the navy.

Mrs. George Bullock and Miss Mary McEachern spent Monday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mrs. Hiram Grantham and guests, Miss Lila Brown of Salisbury, Miss Louise Purnell, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Mrs. A. T. McCallum, Miss Hallie Smith and Mrs. Smith of Elkin, motor-riding to Pinehurst Wednesday and spent the day.

Earl Chaviness and little daughter, Kate Morrison of Bennettsville, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. John W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard left Monday for Selma, where they will visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Leonard will go to Boston to enter Y. M. C. A. work and Mrs. Leonard will return to Red Springs for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Leonard's successor, Mr. Hurst, commenced his work Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Bostick is visiting her sister Miss Helen Bostick at Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. King of St. Pauls spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Tom Lovin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denny and little daughter, Sallie Mae, left today for High Point, where Mr. Denny has accepted a position with the Tomlinson chair factory.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

—Miss Amelia Linkhauser left Tuesday for New York and Baltimore to buy springs goods for her millinery store.

—Mr. R. A. Powell of R. 2 from Lumberton has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. K. M. Bigg's department store.

—Mr. F. A. McLeod returned this morning from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to purchase mules for Mr. C. M. Fuller's sales barn.

—The Pickert sisters and their company played large crowds at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee. Good company, good plays.

—The junior membership committee, Mr. W. H. Humphrey, chairman, of the local Red Cross, will meet tomorrow evening in the commissioners' room at the court house.

—Mr. Alfred W. Brown, a special agent of the North Carolina Corporation Commission spent yesterday here looking after those who have not paid their inheritance tax.

—Dr. T. F. Costner and family moved today from the Peterson residence, Chestnut street, into the Millsaps house, Elm street. Dr. Costner purchased the Millsaps property some time ago.

—The name of the grocery firm of Powell & Prevatt has been changed to that of Oden & Powell. Mr. W. H. Prevatt sold his interest in the business to Mr. G. S. Oden, who has charge of the store on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Marvin Barker, who had been sick in Wilmington for some three weeks arrived here yesterday and will spend a few days visiting friends before going back to his work at Hope-Well, Va. His condition is very much improved.

—Mr. Ira B. Townsend, town clerk and treasurer, is going to order a service flag for the town and will be glad to include orders for any who will furnish the price of a flag. He will charge nothing for his services in ordering. A 2x3 wool flag costs \$1.70.

—It's a violation of the law to allow chickens to run at large in town, but still there are many who are violating the law in that respect. Chicken owners should remember that chickens and gardens will not mix to the satisfaction of those who own the gardens.

—The fire company was called out yesterday afternoon at 3:15 on account of a blaze on the roof of the kitchen at the home of Dr. J. D. Regan, Cedar and Second streets. The fire was extinguished with chemicals before much damage had been done. It is supposed the fire started from a spark from a stove.

—Results of physical examination of registrants for military service as published in Monday's Robesonian will not stand under the new rules and regulations, under which very few men will be discharged for physical disability. So that list will be changed almost entirely, so far as those who failed to pass are concerned, when the local board passes on the men that compose the list.

—Mr. A. S. McMillan, formerly of Fairmont but who moved to Hollister, Fla., about 12 years ago, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. McMillan is in the turpentine business and during the past year has lived at McColl, S. C. He says that one day recent at a town in Florida he sat down to table with three men he had never seen before and it developed in the course of the meal that every one of them was from Robeson county.

—Mr. W. A. Edwards, whose baby died Tuesday of last week, the remains being brought in Thursday and interment made near the Edwards home, as stated in Thursday's Robesonian, returned Tuesday night to his home at Newport News, Va. Their little daughter is very sick with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards will remain here with her until she is able to return home.

## 1ST SECTION 1ST GARDE RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY

**Miss Nance Will Combine Her and Miss Dexter's Classes—Section A. Pupils in Morning and Section B. Pupils from 12:20—Miss Dexter Will Undergo Operation.**

Pupils of Miss Elizabeth Dexter's grade at the graded school are requested to begin school again Monday of next week, observing the following: pupils in the A. section, in first reader, will attend in the morning, as usual, and those in B. section will go at 12:20. They will be taught by Miss Lillian Nance, teacher of the second section of the first grade.

Miss Nance's pupils have been doing exactly the same work Miss Dexter's pupils have been doing, and Miss Nance will simply combine the A. and B. sections of her and Miss Dexter's classes.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, Miss Dexter left Monday evening for her home at Elizabeth City to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Supt. Sentelle received from her last night a telegram in which she advised that further examination confirmed the opinion that an operation must be performed at once and that it would be necessary to fill her place permanently. However, no additional teacher will be employed until further word is received from Miss Dexter.