

Aid of Parents and Stricter Home Discipline Needed

Speakers at Meeting of P. T. A. Urge Better Co-operation of Parents With Teachers—Large Crowd Attended.

SPLENDID PROGRAM GIVEN

A crowd which filled all but a few scattering seats in the new high school auditorium attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Friday evening and enjoyed an exceptionally fine program. A chorus by high school pupils and short talks by Supt. W. B. Crumpton and Mr. K. C. Lawrence were followed by presentation of that dear Tom Thumb circus by pupils of the primary grades of the graded school.

That circus took the large audience by storm. Everybody was delighted with it and went away loud in praises of the excellent training the children had received in order to give such a superlatively good entertainment. Quite a lengthy report in detail of this performance was given in The Robesonian several weeks ago when it was first presented, so no further report will be attempted here, except to say that those who had been led by that report to expect something particularly good were in no wise disappointed.

Supt. Crumpton appealed for more sympathetic co-operation on the part of the parents with the teachers in making the school a success. Teachers are handicapped, he said, when they have not the full, free and hearty cooperation of the patrons of the school. Too often parents blame the teachers for lack of advancement on the part of their children when they do not know where their children are at night. He wants the closest possible contact of the parents with the school. Mr. Lawrence stressed the failure of parents to keep in close touch with the school and the breaking down in so many instances of home discipline. This he regards as alarming. He made an earnest plea for stricter discipline in the homes and promised to discuss the matter more at length at the next meeting, which he hoped would be well attended by parents and teachers. There is too much of a disposition, he declared, to think that because fine buildings have been provided no further responsibility rests upon the parents.

Mr. O. O. Dukes, vice president of the association, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. L. Johnson. Many membership cards were signed by parents.

WHISKEY STILL AND TWO MEN CAPTURED BY NEW OFFICERS.

Sheriff McMillan and Deputies Make Raid in Britt's Township—2 Gallons Whiskey and 60 Gallons Beer Found.

Sheriff B. F. McMillan, Deputy W. C. Britt and Rural Policemen Melton Ivey and Mark Page made a successful raid Friday afternoon in Britt's township, capturing a 40-gallon semi-copper still, 2 gallons of whiskey, 60 gallons of beer and arrested French Wilcox and Rhodes Pittman, both white men.

Pittman was released on \$1,000 bond and Wilcox on \$100. The whiskey was found on Pittman's place, near the still, and Wilcox was seen coming from the still.

DUCK HUNTERS BRING HOME PROOF OF GOOD LUCK IN CURRITUCK.

Some 200 Duck and 10 Geese Killed by Local Sportsmen—Returned Thursday Night. Rev. T. McM. Grant, Dr. T. C. Johnson, Messrs. G. B. Kirkman, J. L. Stephens, M. A. Gaddie, J. W. Griffin and W. W. Davis returned Thursday night from Jarvisburg, Currituck county, where they spent several days duck hunting. A glance at the some 200 ducks, and 10 geese, killed by them, which were on display early Friday morning in Mr. Kirkman's place of business on Chestnut street caused many other local sportsmen to ask when they could go to the this happy hunting ground. It was a sight rarely seen in Lumberton or this section of the state.

In the first report of the hunting trip Mr. W. W. Davis' name was inadvertently omitted from the list.

Whiteley Men Make Bonds.

Audrey Crowell and H. D. Kellyhan of Whiteley were released from jail here last night on bonds of \$500 and \$100 respectively for their appearance before Recorder A. S. Thompson in Fairmont for an alleged violation of the liquor laws.

Thompson Memorial Hospital Chartered

Meeting of Stockholders Will Be Held in a Few Days—Still Soliciting Subscriptions.

Charter for the Thompson Memorial hospital was filed in the office of the Robeson clerk of the court Saturday by Mr. J. D. McLean. The charter, issued last week, gives authorized capitol stock as \$100,000 with \$10,500 paid in by Mrs. Kate Thompson, K. M. Barnes and J. Dixon McLean. Stock to the amount of \$50,000 has been subscribed by about 150 people. Stock subscriptions are still being taken. Notices of the first meeting of stockholders probably will be mailed tomorrow.

HOW DID THEY GET THAT WAY?

"Flashes of The Great White Way" Seems to Have Put Heads in a Whirl—How Some Lumberton Men Took Short Cut Home.

"Flashes of The Great White Way," a somewhat naughty play which was put on in several neighboring towns last week, seems to have gone strangely to the heads of some Lumberton young men who saw it in Bennettsville Saturday night.

Leaving Bennettsville after the show, these young men decided to come home by a different route. They thought they would come back by way of Clio.

They saw a sign indicating that that was the way to Clio, so they stepped on the gas, or at least one of them did, and rolled along. After rolling merrily along for 40 minutes and thinking they must be at least half way home, they saw the lights of a city. Presently they struck paved streets and street lights. Surely, they thought, Clio had grown considerable since last they passed that way. It was wonderful, they thought, how quickly these small towns get dolled up and put on city ways. Either that, or they had gone further than they thought and on a different route from what they intended, and were nearing home.

But lo and behold, presently things began to assume a familiar aspect and they realized with a jolt, in a sort of dazed way, that they were riding back into Bennettsville, the town from which they started 40 minutes before.

How do they get that way after seeing "Flashes of The Great White Way?"

WHITE MAN GIVING RED SPRINGS AS HOME IN TOOLS OF LAW.

Violations of Liquor Law and Non-payment of Board Bill Are the Charges.

J. T. Faucette white man giving his home as Red Springs, was arrested Saturday night by local officers, who charged that he was drunk, driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, and transporting.

Faucette was driving a new Ford sedan when arrested and a half-gallon of whiskey was found in the car by the officers. Sheriff McMillan received a warrant this morning from Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Whiteville, charging Faucette with failure to pay for board and lodging.

MRS. JANIE SMITH

Aged Mother of Mrs. Alf H. McLeod Died Last Evening at Shannon—Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Janie Smith, who died yesterday at 6 p. m. at her home near Shannon, was conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham of Lumberton.

Christmas Stockings For Patients At Oteen

Send Contributions to Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill by Thursday of This Week.

The following is taken from a letter to Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill, president of the Lumberton Women's club, from the chairman of the Federated Clubs committee that has the matter in charge:

"The Federated Clubs of North Carolina are asked to supply 1,500 filled Christmas stockings to patients at Oteen. These boys are struggling hard to win in their fight against tuberculosis. Will you not help to keep their spirits up, by remembering them at the Christmas season? Do not let them feel neglected or that what they have done has been forgotten.

"It is our aim to make the Christmas stockings the distinctive work of the club women, therefore I ask you to adhere to the following directions: "Make the stockings of mosquito net, red of course preferred, allow for good generous seams. Be sure to put in the toe of each stocking the name and address of the club or person sending same. Do not put in any candy, unless wrapped in oiled paper, and no fruit of any kind. You may put nuts, raisins, cigarettes chewing gum, games and small gifts of any kind."

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. McNeill not later than Thursday of this week and she will ship them.

Lumber Bridge News

Recital Thursday Night and Sunbeam Pageant Friday Night—Mrs. Martha Cobb's Mother Passes.

By Mrs. C. J. Johnson Lumber Bridge, Dec. 14—Please allow us to correct the error in last week's news in regard to Miss Marley's recital. It will be on Thursday night, Dec. 18th, instead of Friday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Dearen of Apex, mother of Mrs. Martha Cobb and Mr. G. R. Dearen of Lumber Bridge. The family has our sincere sympathy in the loss of the dearest member.

The Sunbeam band will give a pageant in the church next Friday night, Dec. 19th. Everybody is invited to come.

RED CROSS SEALS DRIVE WENT OVER BIG SATURDAY MORNING.

Another Drive Tomorrow Afternoon—Tubercular Ward at New County Home Will Receive Benefit From Sale of Seals in Robeson.

The drive put on Saturday morning in the business district by the local chapter of the Red Cross for the sale of Christmas seals was an overwhelming success, \$72 worth of seals being sold in a short time.

Committees will canvass the remaining part of town tomorrow afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30, at which time everybody will be asked to buy stamps to help the suffering tuberculars. Lumberton and Robeson county should buy more stamps than ever this year as the work can be done more effectively at home this year since the new county home will have a tubercular ward, and these patients will get a benefit from the sale of seals in the county.

LEADING LADY IN "WHITE CARGO" KNOWN IN LUMBERTON

She Was a Student at Flora Macdonald College Five Years Ago—Will Play in Bennettsville Tuesday Night and Hamlet Wednesday Night.

Miss Helen Stranks, leading lady in the drama "White Cargo", which plays at Bennettsville Tuesday night and Hamlet Wednesday night, was only a few years ago a student at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, and has on several occasions been a guest in Lumberton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLeod on Chestnut street.

Red Springs News.

Contracts Let for New School Building—Wedding Invitations—Famous Play to be Given Tonight—Students Leave for Home on 19th—Other Items.

Contracts for the new school building in Red Springs Dec. 14—Last week, huge cars of every description crowded Red Springs—Packards, Cadillacs, Studebakers, down to Fords. The town contract for the new school building to be erected in Red Springs was awarded and firms from all over N. C. were represented. A Tarboro firm was awarded the contract, Holmes Co. of Fayetteville got the electrical work and Laurinburg got the plumbing.

Dr. Vardell arrived Thursday from an important business trip to St. Louis, Birmingham and other points. While away he addressed the Scottish Society of America. Miss Steele's death occurred during his absence, and he was shocked and grieved greatly.

Wedding invitations have been sent out announcing the marriage of Elizabeth Vardell to Mr. William McNeill on Dec. 30th, in Red Springs. Miss Vardell is the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Miss Mary Shaw of Wagram was a visitor in Red Springs Thursday. On Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the college auditorium will be presented the last attraction of 1924, and probably the best. The dramatic course of the college English department is going to give the old splendid morality play "Everyman". As this is rarely presented even in big universities, the presentation of it is creating quite a furore. Months have been spent on it, and it is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Logan Sanderson (M. A., Columbia University). Costumes rented from Coffey-Miller, Philadelphia, were \$60, and last used by the Metropolitan Opera Co., New York City. It will start promptly.

Last Monday, one of the most charming faculty recitals that has ever been presented, was given in the college auditorium. There was an unusually large crowd, especially for such a rainy time, and the audience was most appreciative of the numbers. Mrs. Bartram Robeson of Red Springs, Miss Morrison, Miss Orton and Miss Mandeville gave lovely and delightful solos and concerted numbers in violin, piano, organ and voice, respectively.

On Dec. 19th all students leave for home. Those living in Maxton, Lumberton and other near-by points leave at noon, as soon as school is out. By 11 o'clock train Friday morning the college will be emptied. Students return Jan. 5th, 1925.

On Dec. 12 a splendid and successful Christmas bazaar was given by the college annual staff. About \$100 was cleared. Beautiful and homemade candies were sold.

Men's Prayermeeting In Court House Each Morning 8:30 to 9 Including Sunday

DUKE MOVED BY DESIRE TO FURNISH LEADERS FOR EMPIRE OF THE SOUTH.

A desire to furnish to the growing empire of the industrial south with leaders in religion, law, medicine, education, engineering and science moved James B. Duke to create his \$40,000,000 educational fund, the tobacco magnate is quoted by the Associated Press as saying at his New York residence Friday.

"I don't believe that a college education does a man much good in business except for the personal satisfaction," he asserted, "but the people of the Carolina are increasing in numbers all of the time and they need leaders who must be trained."

"The people are entitled to the best men they can get to preach to them; they need skilled men to teach their children; lawyers should be the soundest men in the community; without good doctors they can not live, and technical men are needed to help their growing industries progress."

SAMUEL GOMPERS PASSES

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for the last 41 years and famous leader of men, died in San Antonio, Texas, Saturday. The remains are being taken to Tarrytown, N. Y., for interment Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Haynes of Orrum was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 22 1/2 cents the pound.

Hedgpath's Pharmacy Opens For Business Wednesday

One of Best Equipped Drug Stores in This Section—Beautiful and Well Made Fixtures—Soda Fountain Broken in Transit Will be Ready for Service in a Few Days.

HAS THREE ENTRANCES

Hedgpath's Pharmacy, one of Eastern North Carolina's most elegantly equipped drug stores, will open Wednesday morning in the new addition of the Lorraine hotel, on the corner of East Fourth and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Romula, Hedgpath, a pharmaceutical graduate and stockholder in the concern, will manage the business, and Mr. Earl Driger of Marion, S. C., also a registered druggist will have charge of the prescription department.

The building has 3 entrances—one from East Fourth street, one from Chestnut and one from the lobby of the hotel. The fixtures are of oak finish, and are exceptionally beautiful and well made. They were bought from the Morrison Manufacturing Co., of Statesville, and the class of furniture that the fixtures are gives the people of this section a better idea of how North Carolina is progressing along industrial lines.

The soda fountain is one of the well-known Green types, the features of which are sanitation and beauty. In transit some of the most important parts of the fountain were broken, and it will be a few days before all the connections have been made and service started.

Buie News Batch

Many Tenants Moving—Negro Warned to Vacate Indian Settlement Within 48 Hours—Christmas Tree Will be Given at Methodist Church.

Buies, Dec. 12—Messrs. W. H. McPherson and Stephens of St. Pauls were Buie visitors Thursday. Mr. McPherson will move here in the near future.

Mr. Z. G. Hall was a St. Paul visitor Sunday. We hear of a considerable number of tenants moving from one place to another. There will be more changes this year than last, probably owing to the general dissatisfaction over the short crop and prices.

Miss Irene Hall returns to her home in Bladen county after having spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Hall.

Mrs. R. A. Melvin and Miss Annie Harris were Fayetteville visitors Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Graham was a Pembroke visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Biddell of Pembroke was a visitor here Thursday.

Christmas will soon be here again. A. J. McNeill, colored, who has been living in an Indian settlement below Ipre, received a letter Wednesday night from parties unknown asking him in the letter to vacate the premises, within 48 hours. The house which McNeill occupies belongs to an Indian.

Miss Janie Jackson has had an attack of flu. Her condition was not serious however, and she is able to be up again.

Mr. Tom Britt of Wendell was a visitor here Friday, stopping at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Britt.

A Christmas tree will be given by the Sunday school of the M. E. church a day or two before Christmas.

Messrs. Temple Stanton and Rogers, of Red Springs were Buie visitors Friday.

Mr. W. R. McNeill has been a visitor at Winston-Salem, for the past few days, going over there to see his sister Mrs. Lou McNair, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

St. Paul News

Reporter May "Array" Self With a Basket—Delightful Bazaar Proves Profitable—Personal.

By Bessie G. Johnson St. Paul, Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrington went to Hamlet Tuesday to visit in the home of Mrs. Harrington's brother Mr. T. C. Lawrence, returning home Wednesday, accompanied by a little niece, Miss Margaret Wilson Lawrence, who is spending a few days in town.

Mr. L. T. Britt motored from Wendell yesterday afternoon enroute to Buie, where he spent the night with his father, Mr. Alfred Britt, and family who reside there.

Mrs. B. I. Thomas of Broadway has been spending some time in the home of her daughter Mrs. Hal Harrington, McLean street. Mrs. Thomas isn't a stranger in St. Paul, having visited frequently in the homes of her two daughters, Mesdames Harrington and League, the latter within previous months having moved to Fairmont.

Miss Sarah Campbell of near St. Paul has been quite helpless of late with an attack of rheumatism. My mother Mrs. J. D. Johnson, also has been suffering intensely with neuritis within the past few days, which makes it rather hard on the "reporter" just now. A local merchant recently, in complimenting my lengthy news letters, informed me of a "huge" basket in stock which he thought very appropriate for the collection of my news over town; so, folks, if ever you see me coming "thus arrayed" you may know without asking, "my mission true."

The delightful bazaar given yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association, which was followed by a genuine good supper in the evening, was "pulled off" most auspiciously in every detail, and widely patronized by a large majority. The proceeds amounted to \$130 or more without the deduction of expenses. Numerous articles were upon display which bore a touch of effeminate daintiness, which were easily disposed of. The supper, which began at 5:30, consisted of a varied menu, and was most appetizing indeed. The affair within recent seasons has become an annual occurrence and much credit is reflected upon all ladies locally connected for the unique way it is carried out.

Mrs. Hal Harrington, in company with her mother, Mrs. B. I. Thomas, and house guest Miss Leona McNair, of Broadway, who were here at the time, spent Wednesday in Fairmont with the former's sister Mrs. T. S. Haague, who was indisposed with diphtheria, her many friends regret to note.

Mrs. Clas. Keffer and W. C. Williams of Godwin were guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. J. W. Guiton, East Broad street, having come over to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Rhodes, who is spending awhile in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner, Mrs. Stephen McIntyre and Mrs. C. H. Durham attended in Raleigh Thursday the Baptist State convention, where Dr. Durham and Mr. McIntyre had been as delegates from the First Baptist church since the first of the week. They made the trip in Mr. Varner's car.

All members of the Robeson chapter U. D. C., who wish to contribute to the Christmas box for the Confederate Woman's home at Fayetteville are requested to send their gifts to the home of Mrs. T. F. Costner not later than Wednesday noon of this week.

Miss Christine McMillan, a member of the Baker sanatorium nurses training school, has successfully passed examinations recently before the State board and is now a registered nurse. None of the sanatorium nurses have failed to pass the examinations before the State board.

MAN 71 YEARS OLD GETS INTO COURT HERE FOR FIRST TIME.

One of Lumberton's Best Citizens Taxed With Costs for Violating Sanitary Law.

Mr. W. P. Barker is 71 years old, has lived in Robeson county all his life, and he had never been summoned as a defendant in either civil or criminal court until last week when he was hauled before Recorder P. S. Kornegay for an alleged violation of the state sanitary law.

Mr. Barker, commenting on the case, stated that there was not a man in North Carolina that didn't want the sanitary law enforced worse than he did, and that the only reason he was charged with the violation was a misunderstanding between him and the inspectors. Mr. Barker is one of Lumberton's best citizens, and his friends will be glad to know that he was only taxed with the costs. The case grew out of an inspection of some of his property across the river from the West Fifth street bridge.

FIRE THIS MORNING DESTROYS BIG DWELLING IN FAIRMONT.

Residence of Mr. J. A. Galloway Goes up in Smoke—Thought to Have Caught from Spark Falling on Dry Leaves on Roof.

Fire, thought to have been started by a spark falling on dry leaves on the top of the house, this morning completely destroyed the large dwelling belonging to Mr. J. A. Galloway in Fairmont. A piano and several other pieces of furniture were saved, but the loss is considered heavy as there was only \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$1,500 on the contents.

The fire was discovered about 5:30 soon after Mr. Galloway had started a fire in the bed room. It was some time before the fire department had water playing on the flames, and most of the attention was given to houses near by which were in danger of catching.

Mr. Everett Davis of R. 1 from Rennett was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Items of Local News

—Only 8 more shopping days until Christmas.

—Only 2 more issues of The Robesonian until Christmas.

—Today is the last day in which to pay light and water bills, before being cut off.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Sallie Lovett and Mr. Farney H. Blackwell.

—Mr. V. L. Eyrd and family moved Friday from Elizabethtown, R. 1, to a farm on R. 5 from Lumberton.

—Services at the Gospel Tabernacle church next Sunday night will be held under the auspices of the Men's Christian league.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McArthur at their home on East Fifth street, a daughter this morning at 6 o'clock.

—Mrs. Sandy McLeod has been confined to her room at her home on Elizabeth Road with influenza since Saturday morning.

—The ladies prayermeeting for Water and Caldwell streets will be held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Bullock Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Those who desire to contribute to the Christmas dinner to be given the inmates of the county home are asked to notify Mrs. W. W. Parker immediately.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Waddell began housekeeping last week in a house on East Fifth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, belonging to Governor-elect A. W. McLean. They had been living at the Lorraine hotel.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John U. Cusman at their home in Greenville, S. C., Thursday morning, a son. Mrs. Cusman was Miss Drina Hedgpath, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Hedgpath of Lumberton.

—An advertisement appearing in Thursday's issue of The Robesonian over the name of A. J. Holmes stated that he had on sale a beautiful hall china clock, when it should have been hall chime clock.

—Mrs. T. L. Johnson is expected to return tonight from Hickory, where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Moser, who was injured about 2 weeks ago as the result of a fall. Mrs. Moser's condition is very much improved.

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