

A STATEMENT

The Colored People of Anson and Adjoining Counties of North and South Carolina Through their Church and Social Organizations are Joining Forces to Make the Wadesboro Graded School for Negroes the Best Public School in the South.

For some months past, the School Board of Anson County have taken a special interest in the Negro School at Wadesboro. Especially on account of the earnest active work of Rev. J. R. Faison, R. J. Beverly and other prominent colored people who are anxious to have a practical, helpful School for those who would have more than an ordinary education.

The Slater School Fund managers wanted to help because the colored people were making an effort to help themselves.

Dr. Joyner of Raleigh, N. C., heard of the State School Work, wanted to help, because, Negroes were aiming at Industrial education. Hoping to have their children to know how to do things with their hands, as well as their heads.

The good men at the head of the School Board of Anson are willing to help the Negroes and have done so because they are always ready and anxious to encourage the best element of the Colored race in Anson to carry out any plans for the betterment of their race.

To specially encourage the colored people in this work, the School Board asked Mr. McIver, head of the White Graded School, to supervise the work being done at the Negro School. He readily consented and has given the prominent Negroes back of this school enterprise his most earnest assistance.

Surrounding the school building and the two acres of land belonging to it is a large acreage owned by Mr. J. T. Patrick which has been plotted into lots for the colored people exclusively.

Mr. McIver appealed to Mr. Patrick to help the work, and asked him if he would give or sell at reduced prices about twenty of the building lots, so as to add to the School grounds on account of additional buildings that was necessary. Mr. Patrick agreed to give the lots and a thousand dollars in addition provided the Colored Ministers of the County make a unanimous effort to back up the work which the Board of School managers of the County was willing to endorse and aid.

Mr. Patrick said to the negroes, "I must first know that the negroes who are most interested are willing to help themselves. They have been relying upon the white people to do all and they do nothing. It's time they were uniting in helping themselves. It is known by all especially by the Colored people, themselves, that I am not only willing but anxious to help them. But I repeat, they have received the white people's money and help so long, they don't know how to help themselves.

"I am not only willing to part with the land they want but I will give the Colored people the opportunity to buy all or the larger part of the lots surrounding their school, while lands are low and money plentiful. And I will come to Wadesboro and give my time to the leading colored men, who are trying to get for their people an Industrial and Agricultural School as well as a literary institution. At all times have I urged the Negroes to learn to be better and more competent laborers, mechanics, and house-keepers.

"Every one in this County knows how I have gone among them, and worked to get them interested in doing things, in owning homes, and improving the homes they had already bought."

One saving quality of the negro, says Mr. Patrick, is when he gets a piece of real estate no one can cheat him out of it. He won't even divide it with his minister and his church. Mr. Patrick has come to Wadesboro and is active at work helping. He is working under the approval of Mr. McIver, trying to get the Negroes United. His headquarters are at the Wood and Iron Works Building and those Colored people who want to join forces with the best element of the Negro race in making the Wadesboro Colored Public School the best in the South, had better go and say to him, "I am willing to help the cause and am willing to do my part in having you to give the land and the thousand dollars."

We believe in educating our children so that they will be prosperous men and women, and an honor to our race, and we shall put forth our best efforts to get all the Ministers and church people in this whole section to join in the work for this school enterprise.

Such words will encourage Mr. Patrick, and every good white man in the County to help us in carrying out our purpose. Let every colored person act at once so that this school undertaking can go forward right now, and with the greatest speed and energy, that has ever been known of in any Colored Community.

The white people are willing to help now and the colored people ought to show them by their own efforts that they appreciate what they are doing and are willing to do for us.

The undersigned is a part of a committee of two hundred colored people who have been designated as an advisory committee to assist in this effort, and to be the medium of communication between the white and colored people of Anson and surrounding counties, who want to help in this great educational movement:

LOUISE THOMAS, SANDY INGRAM,
W. T. BYRD, B. J. DARGAN,
J. A. BRIDGES, DR. E. L. THOMAS.

KILL THE RATS.

Dr. David E. Lantz of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture who had made a special study of the rat, states in bulletin No. 896 that the rat is the worst animal in the world.

The rat carries many diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at \$200,000,000.

On many farms if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold the proceeds would more than pay all the farmers taxes.

The common brown rat breeds 6 to 10 times a year and produces an average of 10 young at a litter. Young females breed when only three to four months old at this rate a pair of rats breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,482.

Dr. Lantz suggests several ways of destroying rats, many different traps recommended but he states that the single spring trap is one of the most successful but not to depend on one or two traps but get several. Dr. Lantz states that there are many different poisons that can be used successfully but there is no poison that will kill the rat dry it up and keep it from smelling. He also states we must organize to rid communities of rats for they will go from one farm to another if one farmer rids his place of rats and his neighbors do not he will soon have as many as ever.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT?

There is hardly a grown up man or woman in Anson and surrounding counties but what has a pocket full of money, and more coming in, and the question is what are they going to do with this money?

The first thing they should do is to put it in one of the banks. Every week there are hundreds of dollars lost to the people of the state by keeping money in their homes. Frequently the papers in the Pee Dee section tell about some white or colored man selling his load of cotton and on the way home losing his money. If he had been a good business farmer he would have said to the banker where he was getting his check cashed, "won't you please deposit that to my credit and let me pay my debts by giving checks?" Every dollar in Anson county should be deposited in Anson county banks. That's good business advice. The best business men do deposit their money in the banks. Why not you?

The second thing they should do is to invest in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and thus aid in whipping the Germans during the next twelve months.

The third thing they should do is to invest the money in improving their homes and lands. Every one in the county has money enough to buy a home of their own or land on which to build a home later, either in town or the country. The white people of moderate means can take a good lesson from the colored people. The colored people of Anson and in fact all through this section are doing two mighty good things. Sending their children to school and investing money in lands and homes.

Don't spend money for any thing you are not absolutely in need of. Put it in the bank until you have enough to buy you a piece of land or a town lot.—Advt.

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Rules and Regulations By the Anson County Board of Health Relative to the Control of Spanish Influenza.

The rapid spread of Spanish Influenza and the serious nature of the disease require now a rapid County and Town organization to fight it:

To this end, the State Board of Health has requested the County Boards of Health in each County in the State where this epidemic has made its appearance to make such Rules and Regulations as will tend to prevent the spread of the disease and arrest its progress, and has advised the adoption of regulations prohibiting all public gatherings in Church, Sunday Schools, Fairs, Circuses, Moving Picture Shows, and all other gatherings of whatever nature. Pursuant to this advice, and deeming such regulations immediately advisable, the County Board of Health adopts the following Rules and Regulations, which shall be in Force as from this date and until further ordered by this Board.

I—All Churches and Sunday School meetings through the County, including Town and Rural communities, all schools, lodges, carnivals, circuses, moving picture shows, and public gatherings of whatever nature, in the County are hereby suspended, and such meetings prohibited.

II—All Soda Fountains, and such other places as serve soft drinks, are required to furnish such refreshments in paper cups; a separate cup being required for each person.

Ice cream shall not be served except in cones.

III—Every person infected with Spanish Influenza is required to remain in his home, or his immediate premises for seven days from and after the infection makes its appearance, and is forbidden to assemble with or in a crowd of persons for a period of twelve days after the onset of the disease.

IV—All operatives of cotton mills and silk mills in the county when affected with Spanish Influenza, are required immediately to absent themselves from their place of work and confine themselves in their homes, or immediate premises as provided in Rule III. The Managers and other persons in control of such mills are required to keep all employees under careful observation, and upon the appearance of symptoms of Spanish Influenza, to suspend such operatives from work and render active co-operation in keeping the regulations hereby provided. Such managers of such mill shall immediately call a physician to treat such operative affected with this disease.

V—The Managers and other persons in control of all cotton mills, and silk mills, shall immediately give personal instruction to all operatives of such mills relative to the symptoms of Spanish Influenza and the manner and way they should govern themselves, when the symptoms of such disease shall manifest themselves, in accordance with the regulations and suggestions made by the County Board of Health, copies of which shall be supplied to such Managers and other persons in charge. The Red Cross Organization and all auxiliary organizations throughout the County are requested immediately to prepare Influenza Masks in substantial quantities to be supplied to the members of each family where the infection exists, and the members of such families are required to use such masks whenever they enter the sick room of such person infected.

VI—Parents of all children are requested to keep their children at home, off of the streets, and from all public places.

VII—All physicians throughout the County, and all Police Officers, Constables, and others charged with enforcing laws, are hereby requested to give their active co-operation in the enforcement of these regulations, and all persons throughout the County are requested to report all infractions of these rules to Dr. R. D. Ross, County Health Officer.

VIII—Any person who shall violate the rules and regulations herein set forth, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$50.00 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, as provided by Chapter 62, Public Laws, 1911.

By order of the County Board of Health, This October 6th 1918.

DR. J. E. HART, Chairman.

DR. R. D. ROSS, County Superintendent of Health.

W. C. BIVENS, Superintendent Public Instruction

U. B. BLALOCK, Mayor of Wadesboro

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Attendants upon those having this disease should wear a strip of cloth across the nose and mouth which is moist with a germicide.

As far as possible, isolate in the home all cases of the disease.

The patient should remain in bed a day or two after all fever has left. Returning too soon to work is conducive to the development of pneumonia.

After recovery, avoid getting the feet wet, avoid draughts, keep out of the rain and eat a diet which will rapidly build up strength. Proper tonics, including cod liver oil emulsion, are of value during convalescence.

Be sure to keep the mouth clean and avoid exposure to cold. Avoid crowded offices and crowds everywhere.

When you sneeze or cough, hold a handkerchief over the mouth. Promiscuous spitting should be avoided.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Anson County. In the Superior Court: Sallie P. George, Plaintiff, vs.

Fred J. Coxe, executor of the last will and testament of Ollie L. George, and Mary G. Henley and husband, W. H. Henly, Beulah G. Vaughn and husband, R. R. Vaughn.

The defendants, Mary G. Henley and husband, W. H. Henley, and Beulah G. Vaughn and husband, R. R. Vaughn, will take notice:

That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Anson County, N. C., by the plaintiff, Sallie P. George, to recover of Fred J. Coxe, executor of Ollie L. George, all the personal property belonging to Ollie L. George at the time of her death, or the proceeds thereof, the said Sallie P. George claiming that she is entitled to all of said property by virtue of the last will and testament of said Ollie L. George; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Anson County to be held at the Court House in Wadesboro, N. C., on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, same being the 11th day of November, 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 4th day of October, 1918. W. K. BOGGAN, Clerk of the Superior Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, as Executors of the last will and testament of C. C. Bowman, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, that they are required to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to us.

This, the 25th day of September, 1918. SUSAN G. BOWMAN, R. L. BOWMAN, Executors of the last will and testament of C. C. Bowman, deceased.

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