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COUNTY FARM-LIFE SCHOOL LAW AND ITS EXPLANATION

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Explains the Act Establishing Farm-Life Schools

The following bill, passed by the recent legislature, providing for the establishment of County Farm-Life Schools, with an explanation of reasons for passage of the same by Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, is published for the benefit of the people of Beaufort county. No county in North Carolina is more dependent upon agriculture than Beaufort County. No people in the United States are more largely agricultural than the people of this county. Therefore it behooves us to consider seriously the opportunity now afforded by this bill. No people can act intelligently without sufficient information, and no set of officers can serve its constituents without a full knowledge of their wishes. County Superintendent W. L. Vaughan suggests that in order to get this measure before the people there should be a free and open discussion and expression of opinion.

Let those who are interested, either for or against, express themselves as fully as they wish through the columns of this paper, that we may know what they think. Already Craven county has called an election under this measure for May 2nd, and Robeson County will vote upon it May 8th. Beaufort county is not one of the so-called pauper counties, is paying her share of the support into the state treasury, and should not miss an opportunity to get back a part of it for school purposes. What will YOU do?

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There shall be established and maintained in every county complying with the provisions of this act as hereinafter set forth a school to be known as a "County Farm-life School" for the training and preparation of the boys and girls of said county for farm life and home making.

The aim of the County Farm-Life School.

Sec. 2. The aim of said school shall be to prepare boys for agricultural pursuits and farm life and to prepare girls for home-making and housekeeping on the farm. The purpose of study in said school shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent of public instruction and an advisory board on farm-life schools, to be appointed by him; provided, however, that the courses of study shall include practical work on the farm by the boys and practical work in all subjects relating to housekeeping and home-making by the girls.

Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. Said school shall be under the control and management of a board of trustees, consisting of one member from each township in the county, appointed by county board of education, who shall serve until their successors shall be appointed. The board of trustees shall be divided by the county board of education into three or nearly equal groups as possible—one group shall be appointed for a term of two years, one group for a term of 4 years, and one group for a term of six years. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any trustee his successor shall be appointed for a term of six years. The county superintendent of public instruction shall be ex officio a member of said board and secretary thereof. All vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the county board of education.

Sec. 4. Within ten days after any county, township or townships shall have complied with the provisions of this act as hereinafter set forth for the maintenance and equipment of said school, the members of the board of trustees shall be appointed, and the county superintendent shall be appointed, and the county superintendent shall, duly notify them to meet at the county seat within ten days after their appointment to qualify and organize.

Location.

Sec. 5. After due advertisement, inviting bids for the location of said school within said county, said board of trustees shall locate it at such place in said county as shall offer the largest financial aid for maintenance and equipment, having due regard for desirability and suitability of location; provided, however, that said school shall not be located in any city or town of more than one thousand inhabitants, nor within two miles of the corporate limits of any city or town of more than five thousand inhabitants.

Buildings, Farm, Maintenance, Etc.

Sec. 6. For the maintenance of said school, the county or township or school district, or all combined, wherein it is located, shall provide annually, by taxation or otherwise, not less than twenty-five hundred dollars. The county or township or school district, or all combined, shall also provide by bond issue, or otherwise, the following equipment for said school: a school building with recitation rooms and laboratories and apparatus necessary for efficient instruction in the prescribed subjects of study; dormitory buildings with suitable accommodations for not less than twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls; a barn and dairy building with necessary equipment; a farm of not less than twenty-five acres of good arable land. All of said buildings shall be located on said farm and

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GRAND OPERA TO BE HEARD HERE

An unusual cast of singers of established reputation are to be heard Saturday night at the School Auditorium in the cast of "Cavalleria Rusticana" by the English Grand Opera Company and the program, as arranged, is certainly a combination to conjure an ideal musical and educational entertainment.

A double performance—two operas grand and comic in one night, is called "Gala Night" in musical circles. Oppenbach's sparkling little comic opera will precede the grand opera. During the interval the orchestra will play the latest selections from some popular music of the day including numbers from Madam Sherry, The chocolate soldier and the Spring Maid.

Prices for the engagement of the English Opera Co. are subsidized at \$9, 75c and \$1.00 for this engagement. Children at proportionate rates.

On account of the "store folks" who wish to attend the orchestra feature of the show will be given first and the curtain will not rise on the first opera until 8 p. m.

CHURCH WEDDING IN GREENVILLE

Mr. James Ellison, of This City, and Miss Maida L. Burch

WAS A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

The Church Was Tastefully Decorated And the Wedding Assisted by a Large Number—Took Place in the Baptist Church Yesterday—To Tour Northern Cities

At 8 o'clock this morning in Memorial Baptist church was solemnized a beautiful marriage in the joining of hearts and hands for life of Mr. James Ellison of Washington and Miss Maida Lillian Burch of Greenville, the ceremony being impressively performed by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hook.

The church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies, potted plants and ferns. The windows were darkened and electric lights gave a soft glow to the pretty scene.

Just before the bridal party entered Mrs. W. L. Hall sang "Because." Then to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lillian Carr, the bridal party marched up the aisle to their respective positions in the following order:

First came the ushers, Dr. A. C. Hoyt and Mr. E. K. Willis, Jr., of Washington, Mr. C. M. Warren of Greenville and Mr. T. M. Owen of Norfolk.

Following them were the bride's maids, Misses Emma, Wilhelmina, Nancy, Edward and Mattie; Misses King of Greenville and Susie Perry of Elizabethton. There were such attire in dresses of white lingerie over blue messaline, with white hats, and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Next were the two dames of honor, Mrs. J. H. Hillary, of Philadelphia and Mrs. T. M. Hooker of Greenville. Mrs. Hillary wore a costume of blue silk and carried white carnations. Mrs. Hooker wore her recent wedding dress of brocade silk and carried carnations.

Miss Helen Forbes, the maid of honor, wore white marquisette over blue messaline, with white hat, and

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NEXT SUNDAY THE LIBRARY

In connection with the campaign for the Public Library for Washington, the pastors have agreed to observe next Sunday as "Library Sunday." Each of the pastors will either preach a special sermon appropriate to the work, or will make prominent mention of it at some time during the service.

In two of the churches, educational sermons will be preached in connection with the series during this month, and the Library work will be observed at the same time.

The work of the Library Association should appeal to every public spirited citizen of Washington, and with a united and harmonious effort, we may have one of the most serviceable libraries for a city of this size in the state.

The committee will meet jointly tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. to perfect plans for the campaign for membership. The ways and means committee, composed of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, chairman; Mr. N. L. Simmons, Mrs. J. C. Rodman, and Mrs. J. W. Dally; and the finance committee composed of Mr.

THE PRIMARY HELD FRIDAY

An election will be held in the respective wards of the city tomorrow, according to the recent act passed by the general assembly of North Carolina to decide who shall be mayor and aldermen in the city of Washington for the ensuing two years. Under the plan of organization the polls will open at the respective wards at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Any citizen who is properly registered must cast his vote during the day between the above hours. The same rules will apply to the primary as does an election. Every citizen of the city should attend the polls and vote for the candidate he desires. The polling places are as follows: First Ward, Chauncey's Stables; Second Ward, City Hall; Third Ward, Winfield's Stables; Fourth Ward, Sylvester Edward's store.

The election for these respective officers will be held in the different wards on the first Monday in May. Those who have not registered should consult the different registrars. They are as follows:

First Ward—R. R. Handy.
Second Ward, D. F. Simmons.
Third Ward—J. R. Hill.
Fourth Ward—Sylvester Edwards.

Joe. F. Taylor, chairman; Mr. C. F. Bland, Mr. S. R. Fowle, Mr. Wm. Bragan.

Mr. J. B. Sparrow, president of the Association will meet with the committee. A detailed plan of work will be published in the columns of the Daily News as soon as formulated.

Has Returned.

Mr. F. M. Shope has returned from Altoona, Pa., and taken charge of the mechanical and jobbing department of the Daily News. Mr. Shope was called to his former home in Pennsylvania on account of the illness of his child. We are glad to state that the little girl has so far recovered as to enable Mr. Shope to return. From now on Mr. Shope will have charge of this department. He has a warm and cordial welcome from all our citizens.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of alderman from the 2nd ward, City of Washington, N. C. C. G. MORRIS.

ARE PRACTICING WITH A WILL

The members of Company "G" of this city are looking forward to the regimental shoot to take place in Goldsboro, N. C. on April 25-27 inclusive.

The Dupont trophy will be contested for by the respective teams of the second regiment. In addition to the team contest there will be individual prizes. Barges will be presented for marksmen, sharpshooters and expert riflemen. The team from this company will be under the command of Lieutenant B. B. Ross and will be composed of the following members: Francis McDermott, Linzer Woolard, W. B. Whitley, G. L. Hodges, J. M. Wolars, R. E. Jackson, J. Henry Hodges, Macon Ross, W. B. Foreman.

This team is now practicing with a will and if nothing unforeseen occurs will render a good account of themselves when the contest comes off. Here's hoping that Company "G" will bring back the prize.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday.

SOCIETY ENJOYS HALCYON CLUB ANNUAL EASTER GERMAN

The Closing Dance of the Season Given at the Elks Home Last Night Was a Most Enjoyable Social Function

The Halcyon Club gave their 25th Easter German at the Elks Home, West Main street, last evening. It proved to be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable and social functions of the season. This social club always entertains in a way to command admiration and on last evening was no exception. The spacious hall of the Elks Club was attractively decorated in dogwood, evergreens, etc., and those present were loud in their praise of the decorations. For years the Easter German given by this popular club has always been anticipated with pleasure. No dancing organization in North Carolina enjoys a more enviable reputation for entertaining. The music for the evening was furnished by the Washington Concert Band and was one of the features of the evening. There were quite a number of visitors from other towns.

The dancers tipped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours and then all repaired to their respective homes. The "star of memory" will ever linger over the Easter German of 1914.

The German was led by Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr., with Miss Elizabeth Hill. He was much complimented for the admirable way in which he executed the different figures. The following couples participated:

Miss Bees, Asheville, with Dr. A. C. Hoyt.
Miss LaBarbe, Asheville, with Mr. Hoyt Moore.

Miss Grist, Elizabeth City, with Mr. Herman Carrow.
Miss Rollins, Asheville, with Mr. Baxter Bell.

Miss Leary, Elizabeth City, with Dr. A. C. Hoyt.
Miss McMullen, Edenton, with Mr. F. S. Worthy.

Miss Mary Powell, Tarboro, with Mr. J. F. Taylor.
Miss Mildred Davis, Wilson, with Mr. James Gordon.

Mrs. Smith, Plymouth, with Mr. Thomas Owens, Norfolk.
Miss Annie P. Nicholson with Mr. Edward Shaw, Henderson.

Miss Julia Mayo with Mr. Samuel Williams.
Miss Elizabeth Hill with Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr.

Miss Rebecca Simmons, with Mr. Samuel Grist.
Miss Carrie Simmons with Mr. W. L. Vaughan.

Miss Alice McCullers with Mr. McMullen, Wilson.
Miss Caddie Fowle with Mr. J. D. Callais.

There were quite a number of visitors present.

AT THE GEM Theatre To-Night

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR OLD—(Biograph)

FOR HIS PAL (Dynamis)

THE JULIANS (Pathé)

FORBES ORCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Packney.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carroy.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellison.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham.
Miss Ethel Fowle with Mr. William Patrick.
Miss Matilda Houghton with Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City.
Miss Lida Moore with Mr. S. Ethridge.
Miss Mary C. Hassell with Mr. D. M. Carter, Jr.
Miss Francis Lacy with Mr. Robert Small.
Miss May B. Small with Mr. William Knight.
Miss Katherine Small with Mr. H. C. Bonner.
Miss Maud Windley with Mr. Jas. E. Clark, Jr.
Miss Olive Burbank with Mr. William Rumley.
Miss Isabelle Carter with Mr. Lindsay Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bell.
Miss Katie Moore with Mr. William White, Hertford.

Miss Pattie Baugham with Mr. Ward, Norfolk.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Rocky Mount.

Miss Mary Shaw with Mr. Henry Moore.
Miss Bess Conoly with Mr. John Bonner.

Stags: Mr. J. H. Bryan, Mr. Robert Fowle, Mr. Charles Moore, Mr. Harry McMullen, Mr. Reus, Baitmore.

There were quite a number of visitors present.

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

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12-lb bag23

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb. .17
Fine country hams, per lb. .17
Fine country shoulders, lb. .14

Fox River Tub Butter, lb. .25
Clover Hill Print Butter, lb. .30

1 do. 40c oranges32

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2-lb can pork sausage meat .27
15c can Lima Beans10
19c can succotash08
10c can Campbell's Soup08
2-lb can roast beef25

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