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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

Qualifications.
Five thousand dollars annually is provided for the maintenance and support—\$2,500 to be applied by state appropriations when all required conditions are complied with by the county and township, or both, by taxation or otherwise.

Equipment.
Before any state appropriation is available, the county, the township or townships, in which the school is located, the county, the township, or townships, in which the school is located, or all combined, must provide by donation or bond issue, or both, the following equipment: a school building with recitation rooms, laboratories and apparatus necessary for efficient instruction in the practical 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, which may be reduced to ten acres upon recommendation of the board of trustees and presentation of satisfactory reasons therefor. The entire equipment must be approved and accepted, after inspection, by the state superintendent of public instruction. All buildings must be located in the farm and constructed in accordance with plans approved by the state superintendent of public instruction, except that a suitable and properly equipped school building already constructed, though not located on the farm, may be accepted as part of the equipment, if located within reasonable and convenient distance therefrom.

The machinery is provided for an election by the county or by any township or townships to provide all or any part of the equipment and maintenance by taxation and bond issue, if necessary. The maximum bond issue by county and township cannot, however, exceed \$25,000 for equipment. If an election for equipment and maintenance be held by the county and fall, any township or any two or more contiguous townships may hold an election and provide the necessary equipment and secure the farm-life school. In that event, the

board of trustees must be selected from the township or townships, and free tuition is restricted to the residents of said township or townships so providing for the equipment and maintenance of the school. Provision is made, however, for the county to take over at any time any farm-life school that may be thus secured by a township or townships, and make it a farm-life school for the entire county by assuming, by election, the tax and bond issue for the equipment and maintenance assumed by the township or townships, and relieving by county bond issue and taxation, the township or townships of obligations therefor.

Management and Location.
The school must be under the control and the management of the board of trustees, consisting of one member from each township in the county, appointed by the county board.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Called Meeting of the Stockholders of Pacific Co., Yesterday.

There was a special meeting of the Pacific Chemical Company in this city yesterday. Among the out-of-town directors were Mr. W. H. Whitley, Bonarrton; Mr. R. H. Fleming, Gastonia; Mr. E. F. McCotter, Vandemere; Mr. T. A. Hixson of New Bern and W. B. Chadwick of Beaufort.

The meeting was harmonious and well attended. The business of the company was found to be in first class condition.

RETURNED MISSIONARY

Will Speak at First Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Rev. J. F. Preston, a missionary to Korea, will speak at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Preston was a class mate of Mr. Hearight at Princeton University, and is a very bright and attractive speaker and has done a splendid work in Korea. All who hear him will be entertained and instructed. The public cordially invited.

FOURTH SERMON ON EDUCATION

Delivered Sunday Evening by Rev. R. V. Hope at Christian Church.

WAS A PLEASURE AND DELIGHT

The Pastor of the Christian Church Speaks on Education—The Following is a Digest of His Masterly Discourse—The Pastor Highly Complimented.

Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church delivered a sermon on education on last Sunday evening, a digest of which follows.

I find pleasure in being able to contribute a small part toward the educational work of our community.

To me it is no mean task to add a word of approval of the work being done and to suggest to parents and children the importance of educational work. Many of us are prone to under estimate the value of a fully equipped citizen. The commonwealth owes it to the inhabitants to give the very best opportunity for a well developed mind and a trained hand. Every trained or skilled laborer adds greatness to the commonwealth.

Tonight we are to consider some of the essential points that make possible a well rounded citizen.

1. The state owes it to itself and to the citizenship to raise the standard of citizenship.

A pertinent question comes at this time how shall this be done? I answer through education. We raise the standard the masses must have an opportunity with the classes.

Some one has said, "what sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul; the philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good, or the great man, very often lies hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred, and have brought to light."

"The largest wastes of any nation are through ignorance. Failure is want of knowledge; success is knowing how. Wealth is not in things of iron, wood and stone. Wealth is the brain that organizes the metal."

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LOCAL ALUMNAE TO HOLD BAZAAR

Desire to Establish Scholarship at State Normal and Industrial School.

FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY GIRL

The Bazaar Will Be Held in the Bragaw Building Monday and Tuesday, May 2-3—it is the Intention to Make Permanent Memorial—Paid for After Graduation.

To give the women of North Carolina the opportunity to equip themselves for the battles of life was the life-work of the late Charles D. McIver. So long as the state shall last so long will his name be identified with the movement which resulted in the establishment of the State Normal and Industrial school at Greensboro.

Recognizing the spirit by which he was actuated and believing that his memory should be perpetuated in a manner in keeping with the principles which he sought to instill the alumnae of the Normal school have determined to establish a scholarship which may be used by some girl in each county—thus enabling her to get the necessary money to pay her expenses at the Normal school. This scholarship is to be repaid by her after education is completed—thus making a permanent memorial.

The local alumnae of Beaufort county have undertaken to establish such a scholarship to be used by a Beaufort county girl.

In order to raise the funds necessary it has been determined to hold a bazaar on Monday the first, and Tuesday the second days of May, 1913, in the store building owned by Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw on East Main.

Numerous wholesale houses all over the United States have made donations for the purpose and the prices for the articles sold will make it of interest to those who are looking for bargains.

Free refreshments will be served. Let all our people patronize the undertaking as the money invested will be returned an hundred fold in the increased powers for good in those daughters of the county who will thus be enabled to develop the best that is in them.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY LAST NIGHT

There Will Be Published Each Day a List of Members So as to Show the Growth of This Organization.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting at the Y. M. C. I. last night in the interest of the Public Library. Several men and women have volunteered to help this noble cause. With such an earnest, enthusiastic corps the managers feel assured of success and at least 200 members by Friday night.

For the benefit of the interested public there will be published each day the list of members and their respective numbers; thus can be determined the growth of membership each day.

One member heads the list for life membership. It is hoped that other names will soon be added to this list.

Life membership, Mrs. Charlotte McConnell.

Members before April 24:

J. H. Small, W. K. Jacobson, J. B. Latham, Mrs. J. W. Dalley, Miss Mary L. Cowell, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. A. L. Betts, Mrs. R. Fowle, Mrs. T. J. Harding, W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. C. Rodman, J. F. Taylor, S. C.

Bragaw, Mrs. S. C. Bragaw, N. L. Simmons, C. F. Bland, J. B. Sparrow, Mrs. W. P. Baugham, Mrs. W. R. Bright, Miss Florence Winfield, P. C. Bryan, H. S. Ward, J. A. Sullivan, N. C. Newbold.

New applications are: Dr. J. G. Blount, C. E. Leena, E. W. Ayers, D. M. Carter.

The campaign for membership starts today. There are four wards. In the first ward N. L. Simmons, is manager. The sub committee is as follows: Mrs. J. G. Blount, Mrs. H. W. Carter, C. H. Harding, M. F. McKeel, C. F. Bland, Thomas H. Clark, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., C. L. Morton.

Second Ward: N. O. Newbold, manager. Sub committee: Mrs. N. S. Poulford, Mrs. A. D. Betts, Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Baugham, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Annie Payne, Miss Carrie Simmons, W. L. Vaughan.

Third Ward: Mrs. J. W. Dalley, (continued on Page Four.)

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25c can Golden Pacific Pears 18c
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SPECIALS: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

While You Do Your Spring Cleaning

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Killarney Linen, A Linen finished white suiting, worth 15 cents a yard Special Wednesday 12 1-2c	White Goods, Checked or striped Madras, the seasons best, 15c values Special Wednesday 11c	Rompers, Just what you want for the child's play suit, regular 50c value Special Wednesday — 39c

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Special Wednesday 89c

Nainsook Soft and Shrew
Special Wednesday 15c

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SHOW GIRLS STRATEGEM (Drama.)

FOBBES' ORCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.