

THE COURIER

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Fern N. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, of High Point, has entered the Friends Boarding School, at Barnsville, Ohio. The Courier will make weekly visits to Miss Allen while she is at school.

Mr. W. W. Redding and family, of Clio, S. C., arrived in Randolph county last Saturday for a few days visit to relatives at Asheboro route 2. Mr. Redding is engaged in the saw-mill business. He says the boll weevil has affected every phase of life in his state.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spoon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of High Point, were in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. H. Chisholm, of Star, was in Asheboro last Friday, and while in the city gave The Courier a pleasant call. Mr. Chisholm has built a nice bungalow and recently moved into it.

Mrs. Charles Luck, of Seagrave, route 2, was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Roy Cox, of Thomasville, was in Asheboro last Friday for the day.

Miss Cora Edwards, of Edgar, was in town Saturday for the day.

Mr. W. R. Ashworth, of Asheboro route 3, was in town last Saturday for the day.

Among those who attended the fair in their home county last week was Mr. L. D. Mendenhall, of Greensboro.

The many friends of Mr. Eli Pritchard will regret to learn that he was knocked down and rather severely bruised last week by a car. Mr. Pritchard has been in ill health for some months and his eyesight is very poor. While his injuries were painful, they are not considered serious.

Miss Lucille Page left Friday night for Denton, Texas, where she will teach in the University of that state this winter.

The Courier has been kindly remembered with complimentary tickets to the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition September 25-Oct. 7, inclusive. We are grateful for this thought on the part of the fair officials.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves, of Seagrave route 1, were visitors in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. Madison Burns, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Hugh J. Burns, left Monday for Rowland where he goes to visit his sister, Mrs. John Ward.

Mr. O. J. Blalock, of Troy, had charge of the Standard Oil booth at the fair last week.

Mrs. A. A. Spencer, of Carthage, has been the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Charles Fox and L. L. Whitaker during the fair and for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. L. C. Floyd and two little daughters of Lakeview, S. C., are visiting relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. T. G. Cochran, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Melton, of Olin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Velma Elizabeth, to Dr. Harold Johnson Weaver. The wedding to take place in December.

Miss Dorothy Hiatt, of High Point, has accepted a position as third grade teacher in the Asheboro graded school. Miss Hiatt succeeds Miss Humphrey, who resigned.

Mr. Colin Spencer, of Carthage, was in Asheboro for the fair last week. Mr. Spencer is at the head of the apple organization which has recently been formed in Moore county.

The Courier family received the following invitation which was kindly sent by Mr. Boyd W. Little, of Charlotte: "You are cordially invited to visit the booth of the Southern Public Utilities Company when you attend the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition."

Mr. Sam Porter, a former resident of Asheboro, now of Reidsville, was in town several days the latter part of last week.

The first fall meeting of the Friday Afternoon club will be held with Mrs. Ed Cranford Friday afternoon, September 29th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Millard Jordan, who underwent an operation at St. Leo's in Greensboro several weeks ago, returned to her home north of Asheboro much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Millis and little son, of High Point, were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Armfield last week.

Miss Ethel Cox left this week for Salem College where she will enter school.

Miss Rose G. Rush returned Tuesday from Wilmington where she has been nursing during the summer months.

Mrs. C. T. Loftin, Miss Mary Loftin, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer and Mr. Guy Fox motored to Lexington Tuesday to attend the Davidson county fair.

Mrs. S. D. Rich, of Randleman route 3, is the guest of Mrs. Ivy Hall this week.

Mr. I. C. Moser was in Greensboro the first of the week on legal business.

Messrs. B. B. and F. L. Brooks motored to Greensboro Tuesday on business.

Miss Hazel Ferree returned Sunday from Greensboro where she visited friends for several days.

Miss Hortense Register, of Uth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Register, is in school at the N. C. College at Greensboro this year. Miss Register is one of the graduates of last year's class at the Asheboro high school.

Miss Lillie Henley, of Asheboro route 2, was in town shopping the first of the week.

Miss Flora Brown, of Asheboro route 2, is visiting friends at Troy this week.

Mrs. Ivin Cox and children, of Worthville, visited relatives in Asheboro the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood motored to Greensboro Tuesday for the day.

There will be a rally day service at the M. P. church Sunday morning, October 1 to which everyone is urged to attend. An effort is being made to secure all attendance of every member of the church as well as well as

Mrs. Charlie Freeman and children, Miss Della and Henry, of Troy, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown on Asheboro route 1.

Miss Mary Sheffield, of Spies, Moore county, was in Asheboro last week on her way to Gastonia where she will have treatment. Miss Sheffield is deaf and dumb and intended going to N. C. College for deaf and dumb, but was advised to go to Gastonia.

The fair officials who have energetically and perseverently promoted and executed the fair are to be congratulated.

The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Kearns, a former resident of our town, will learn with regret that she has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Douthatt in Danville for a week or more.

The beautiful collie dog belonging to Mrs. E. G. Morris was run over and injured Tuesday on Depot street. It is feared that the injuries will prove fatal, but the dog is a general favorite as well as being a very valuable animal and it is hoped that he will recover.

Mr. Kilby A. Page, who has a position with the American Exchange Bank in Greensboro, was the guest of relatives in Asheboro Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Stout, of Kemps Mill, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Mr. R. I. Dickens was among the people from Asheboro who attended the Davidson county fair and centennial celebration at Lexington Tuesday.

"Uncle Jim" Shamburger, a respected colored citizen of the county, living a few miles south of Asheboro is at Memorial hospital as a result of an accident with his mowing machine. While mowing late Tuesday afternoon, he was in front of the machine, and called to his horses to start off, he failed to get on the machine in time and his left ankle was almost cut into. It is said that he will recover and it is hoped that he will only suffer a slight inconvenience.

Mr. D. T. Gaster, of Randleman route 2, who has been interested in the bee industry in the county was in charge of the bee exhibit at the fair last week. There was a great deal of interest in locating "queen bees" in the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulla, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends in Asheboro this week.

Mrs. Roy Cox, of High Point, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caveness, the first of the week.

Mr. Joe Buie, of Franklinville, is taking radium treatment at the local hospital.

"Apple Day" At Carthage.

Last Thursday was observed as "Apple Day" at Carthage. Speeches by several notable men, a wonderful display of apples, and an excellent apple dinner were among the features of the day. For some time the people of the state have doubted that Moore county would produce fine apples, but this showing of the harvested product, cast all doubt aside, and it seems that the county will eventually be as famous for the beautiful apples grown there as for the already well known and famed peaches produced throughout the orchards.

The best apples shown were produced by McI. Kennedy, of Eagle Springs, and M. N. Sugg, of Southern Pines. Mr. Kennedy's apples were of the Stark's Delicious, Stamen and Winesap varieties and Mr. Sugg had the Stark's Delicious also. These apples had been sprayed with the regular spray for peaches one time and had had no other attention. They were pronounced by Mr. Matthews as good apples of the kind as any grown anywhere.

Improvements in Sandhill Section

The fact that thousands of new peach trees will be set out in Moore county between Vass and Hamlet, speaks well for the success of the peach industry this past season. Many prominent people from other states who have visited this section of our state say that "the sandhills have opportunities greater than California", because of the fertile soil. California requires irrigation and fertilization, while no irrigation is required in this section and little fertilization. This section is also coming to the front in an educational way. The new \$80,000 school building has been completed at Carthage and was occupied this week for the first time. The building contains a spacious auditorium, 23 class rooms, and all modern conveniences, including electric timing bells, athletic departments, etc.

Archway in Honor of R. S. Pullen.

The North Carolina Federation of Home Bureaus has undertaken to raise \$10,000, through the farm women of the state, to construct a memorial archway in honor of the late Richard S. Pullen, who gave the ground on which the North Carolina College is built. It is hoped to complete the work in time for the unveiling during the state farmers' and farm women's convention next August.

The Pullen Memorial Association was organized by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt in 1914, but due to the financial depression at that time, followed by the world war, no special effort to raise money was put forth.

Mr. Pullen was born at Nouse, near Raleigh, in 1852, and died 1895, leaving large realty holdings. He was an earnest champion of industrial education and did much for the agricultural life of the state.

Death of Miss Sibirie Hinshaw.

After a protracted illness Miss Sibirie Hinshaw died at her home near Liberty, September 20. Miss Hinshaw was 39 years of age and quite popular. Her funeral was largely attended and took place at Pleasant Hill September 21. Surviving her are her mother, one brother and a sister.

The Elwood hotel in High Point is undergoing remodeling. Contract was given for an expenditure of about \$25,000. When completed the hotel will be one of the best in the

MRS. E. E. MOFFITT WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, who was reared in Asheboro, has written an article in this week's issue of The Courier on some interesting items of early days. Mrs. Moffitt will be remembered by some of the older citizens as one of the most progressive women who ever lived in the county. Her interest in her home county continues as will be evinced from the following letter and from the article elsewhere in The Courier:

My dear "Courier": For it is dear to me; it is a letter coming from my old home. Were it not for it, I would be forgetting old friends and old names. The Courier keeps me in touch with the old and the new.

I am proud of its growth; I am proud of its editors, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, both, whom I have known all their lives, and have kept track of them these many years—a track that has had no devious ways—clear and straight—both working for the uplift of humanity, civic virtue and righteousness. I have long intended writing you but like many other good intentions they never are fulfilled—often they conflict with unforeseen circumstances that one cannot control. Just about one year ago I read in your paper an account of the Kearns-Wood family reunion. It struck me as a great forward movement of that family that should be made an annual event. It would be fine if other families would follow that example, for by such meetings not only would family history be kept up, but would prove a seed sown in good ground, in the keeping up with progress in the county on all lines of endeavor.

I recall an expression of Mr. W. C. Hammer which covers my unexpressed idea: "Such reunions of the two prominent families as Kearns and Wood is calculated to make Randolph one of the best counties in the state. On this occasion not only was family history discussed, but ideas were advanced on various subjects that are now claiming the attention all over our country." I also recall the suggestion of Mr. H. D. Scarborough that "family records should be kept as a sacred obligation that we owe to our progenitors."

Where is your Randolph Historical Society?

I read most interesting accounts of the women's societies of Asheboro. Cannot those ladies take it into partnership and bring life and progress to it?

How are you progressing towards erecting a memorial to the great war heroes?

This matter is highly important and can be carried out if it is made a community effort.

Your welfare organizations seems to have been a potent factor in North Carolina's progress. I believe that the ladies of your town can effect any good they undertake, just as was the case with the welfare work which I understand was successful.

Your town is growing and will need a public library which could have departments, designated for the different patriotic organizations, representing the periods of the Colonial, Revolutionary and Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy, and lastly the great world war period. Each of these organizations could combine in the effort to build a suitable home.

We all know from experience that a fixed place for a definite purpose is a stimulant to effort. The public library should belong to the county so that its citizenship will feel a personal interest. One special department should be set aside for the Randolph historical association. Just think of the record that Randolph can make, from the very beginning! Family reunions will bring in much history as side lights to Randolph progress. Where is Mr. W. P. Wood, he is well fitted to take up the work? Where is Hal Worth and Henry Robins and Mrs. Annie Robins and Mr. Ed Walker and others whose lives have been spent in that town and county, who could be important factors in the sum of endeavor; for myself, I am a cipher, but will help though not among you. I have valuable books that I will donate and many reminiscences connected with citizens of Randolph.

MRS. E. E. MOFFITT.

Warehouse Opens at Sanford.

At the opening of the tobacco warehouse at Sanford Tuesday, by the Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Association, 60,000 pounds of tobacco was received. So efficient and methodical were the methods employed at the warehouse that many who were not already members signed contracts, and immediately brought their tobacco received their first advance pay, and returned to their homes satisfied. The warehouse is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Hodgin-Ferree.

The following invitations have been issued to a large number of people in this section of the state: "Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Ferree request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Florida Hazel

to Mr. J. Phal Hodgin on Thursday, the fifth of October at eight o'clock in the evening Sunset avenue, Asheboro, North Carolina. At home after October fifteenth 437 W. Sycamore Street Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Ferree is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferree of this place, and has many friends throughout North Carolina. Miss Ferree has been in training for a nurse for some time and is an exceedingly practical and accomplished young woman. Since the engagement was announced some weeks ago, several social affairs have been given honoring her. Mr. Hodgin is a progressive young business man of Greensboro and has many friends in the

GREAT CROWDS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

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mercy-go-round.

The stock cows owned by the county and stationed in the four county blocks were on exhibit and excited much interest.

The display of hogs, sheep and goats was an eye-opener, as few of us had before realized that sheep husbandry had ever met with such encouragement in Randolph, and as for goats we had assumed that there were few in the county, and those of the scrub variety. But we are better informed now. Wool-growing in this county ought to become a thriving industry later on. Still, most of us had hitherto been under the impression that little attention was being paid to it.

The Berkshire exhibit from Mr. Leonard Tufts' herd at Pinehurst under the supervision of Mr. Tufts' son was of much interest.

We marveled when the fine display of poultry came up for inspection. The White Wyandottes were especially beautiful; and there was an array of other chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, all of a superior order. Poultry growing in the county is rapidly expanding industry and the products of the yards, as indicated by the fair exhibit, suggest that we have among us men versed in the business.

Friday was given over to the dogs and was officially known as "Dog Day", one of the big hits of the entire fair. The dogs exhibited were of six breeds and qualities that, if put up for sale, they would command fabulous prices. As this is a subject with which we have little familiarity, Mr. W. W. Lindley, who knows more about it than any other man in the state, has charge of this department.

The second annual Randolph county Bench Show was held Friday, September 22. The feature of the show was the benching of the well known winning Pointer dog "Applejack" with six of his white and black puppies. Mr. W. W. Lindley withdrew "Applejack" from competition and benched him for exhibition only.

One hundred and fifty-two dogs were benched and the winners were as follows:

Pointer puppies over six months and under twelve months of age: First, Plumgoodun, W. W. Lindley. Second, War Tax, C. M. Fox. Third, Bill, L. S. Lewis.

Pointer dogs: First, Big Ben, F. C. Garner. Second, War Tax, C. M. Fox. Third, Plumgoodun, W. W. Lindley. Pointer bitches: First, Randolph Lady, W. W. Lindley.

Second, Frictionless, W. W. Lindley. Third, Carolina Pat, Clarence Rush. Setter dogs: First, White, T. V. Caveness. Second, Mr. Mint, Clarence Rush. Third, Duke, Mr. O. H. Moffitt.

Setter bitches: First, Bess, E. T. Walton. Second, Queen, T. J. Lassiter. Third, Belle, Mrs. O. H. Moffitt. Fox hound dogs: First, Red, R. E. Betts. Second, Drive, J. W. White. Third, Big Nip, Arch Winslow. Fox hound bitches: First, Rose, J. F. Routh. Second, Queen, H. H. Kennedy. Third, Nancy, Walter Parrish.

Beagle dogs: First, Teddy, A. O. Ferree. Second, Bugler, C. M. Sawyer. Third, Billie, A. O. Ferree. Beagle bitches: First, Belle, A. O. Ferree. Second, Blackie, C. D. Trogdon. Third, Nellie, C. D. Trogdon.

The handsome liver and white pointer dog Big Ben owned by F. C. Garner won the big blue ribbon for the best dog in the show.

Everyone was well pleased with the judging.

While the building with sixty-four stalls and judging ring was nicely arranged, there was not half enough room. They expect to erect another building or enlarge the present one—then by joining the American Kennel Club our show will be open to the world.

It is interesting to know that the colored people of the county had exhibits, and that each and every one of them received high praise and some, indeed, took first prize. It is to be hoped that in the future greater space may be allotted them at the fair. We believe we have some of the best and most respectable colored people in the whole south here in Randolph, and we congratulate them heartily on the progress they have made. If the fair serves to promote good feeling and more harmonious relations between the two races, it will have accomplished much. It is a big start in the right direction.

The Randolph county fair for 1922 has passed into history. Plans are already being laid for another next year, and it is to be a permanent institution henceforth. That it was a huge success this year no one will question. If we may be permitted to state, merely as our personal opinion, that less valuable space should in the future be given over to the amusement features, thus providing more room for the display of our county products. A list of prizes in the various departments will appear next week.

Troy Bank Officers Change.

Mr. W. L. Wright last week entered upon his duties as cashier of the Troy Bank and Trust Company, succeeding Mr. Edgar Haywood, who resigned. Mr. Haywood has for many years been clerk of the superior court in that county. Mr. Haywood decided that he needed all his time for his office duties, therefore tendered his resignation. For the past six years Mr. Wright has held the office of register of deeds of Montgomery county, and is popular throughout the county. His time as present register of deeds will expire in December, he will then give his entire time as cashier of the

RALLY DAY SERVICES AT A M. P. CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday school will be held at the regular hour, 9:45. This will be followed by the rally day exercises at eleven o'clock. Every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present next Sunday. The teachers will please make a special effort to have every member of their classes present and as many visitors as possible.

Please bear in mind also that this rally day service is for the whole church. So every member of the church is urged to be present. If any one knows of any old or feeble person who can not attend without some one goes for them please let the pastor or Sunday school superintendent know about them and we will see that some one goes for them.

This rally day service is important for various reasons but especially since it comes just two weeks before our special meeting begins. A good rally day service will help us in getting ready for the revival meeting. Do not forget to pray and talk and work for the revival. The unsaved people of Asheboro are on their way to the place of eternal punishment. It is the business of the church people to get them saved. If we fail to do what we can God will hold us responsible. Listen to His Word: "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thy hand."—Ez. 3:18.

Pray also for a revival in the church. Many church members need to be reclaimed. The church member who has ceased to attend church, regardless of what he or she may give as the cause, unless it be a providential hindrance, has backslidden. Many other church members need to be led into a deeper consecration of their lives and their substance to the work of God's kingdom.

Not only Methodist Protestants but all Christian people are requested to pray for our meetings and to cooperate by attending and in every possible way.

Yours for a great revival for our church and town,

L. W. GERRINGER, Pastor.

Pleasant Garden News.

Rev. E. Frank Lee, of Greensboro, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people enjoyed a lawn party here last Thursday night.

Mrs. A. N. Perkins and son, Aubrey, of Greensboro, visited her mother Sunday.

The school at this place opened last week with an enrollment of over 400. The work on the new school building is progressing nicely and it is hoped to have it completed by the first of January, 1923.

Lynn and William Hunt left Tuesday to enter school at Chapel Hill.

Ray Burgess, of Durham, was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Rachel McIver, of Jonesboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Several people from this place attended church at Grays Chapel Sunday.

Paul Michael, of Kernersville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

There will be a Brunswick stew here Saturday night, September 30, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to buy ware for the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

Changes in Postoffices.

Congressman Hammer is advised by the postoffice department that the part of the rural route from Linwood discontinued on March 15, 1922 on account of bad roads, has been authorized to be put back in operation, effective October 16, 1922, these roads having been repaired.

Representative Hammer has been advised by the postoffice department that the Sophia rural route number 1, has been extended, so as to serve the patrons of the Edgar postoffice which has been discontinued. The extension of this route will take effect October 1, 1922.

Baptist Association at Sandy Creek.

Beginning Thursday, September 28 and continuing through Sunday, October 1, the one hundred and sixty-fourth annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist association will be held, at the Rocky River Baptist church five miles northeast of Siler City.

Sandy Creek is one of the very oldest associations in this country. It is the mother of many other associations in this and other states. It now has 58 churches in its organization. It is one of the few associations in the south that still clings to the four days session. Most of them have only two days. But perhaps the old Sandy Creek surpasses them all in the matter of attendance. Great throngs from near and far still attend the sessions of this body.

Mechanic News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garner and Sallie T. Ragan visited Jim Steed and Joe Spencer near High Point last Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Garner and Mrs. J. A. Garner are visiting at Thomasville this week.

John C. Ridge, of High Point, has bought James R. Ragan's farm.

J. R. Ragan has bought a farm from Ernie Hill. Ernest Summey and Jim Pierce have also traded land.

James Harris and others, of High Point, attended meeting at Hoover's Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Ridge has returned from a week's visit in Haywood county.

J. A. Morgan has finished his new barn.

Ernest Pierce will move to the farm near Old which he recently purchased from N. H. Prevost.

Mrs. Mary Anne Pierce is suffering from erysipelas.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Bridge Party.

Miss Kate Brittain was hostess to a pleasant bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Fayetteville street. After the cards were collected and the score counted, it was found that Miss Bera Seabrook held high score and was presented with a bottle of perfume. A delicious fruit salad course with assorted sandwiches, wafers and tea were served.

Deable Birthday Party.

Mrs. John E. Wood entertained thirty-five little friends of Nettie Alice Wood, and Henry Redding Tuesday afternoon at a most delightful waffle roast in the woods west of Asheboro. The event was honoring the eleventh birthday of both children which fell on the 26th of September. The children enjoyed the outing, playing games of various kinds before kindling the fire for the roasting of the waffles and marshmallows. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. T. H. Redding superintended the games and the roast. It was withal a most pleasant occasion.

Delightful Dinner Party.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. C. Cranford gave a most delightful stag dinner to a number of double chain chair manufacturers from western states that were in Asheboro on business with the Cranford brothers. In the afternoon a business meeting was held at the Cranford chair plants. Items of vital interest in the business were discussed. After the business was over, the guests were taken to the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranford where covers were laid for thirteen at a six course dinner. The table was lovely in detail and the dinner perfect from first to last. The out of town guests were Messrs. Baker, Finn, Englebrecht, Rander, Sincos, Meyers, and the town gentlemen were Messrs. W. C. Page, N. M. Cranford, J. W. Maxwell, E. H. Cranford, E. D. Cranford, C. L. Cranford, and the host, C. C. Cranford.

Call Meeting of U. D. C.

A call meeting of the Randolph Chapter U. D. C. at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of disposing of several items of business. Mrs. M. W. Parrish, vice president, presided at the meeting. One of the topics of discussion was the matter of delegates to the state meeting at Wilmington in October. Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer and Miss Mae McAlister were elected delegates with Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Miss Esther Ross as alternates. It was further decided if convenient with the hostesses, to move the time of the first meeting up two weeks earlier in order to have the election of officers before the state meeting. A few plans were discussed for the winter's program before the adjournment.

School and Epidemics.

With the reopening of schools came the danger of contagious diseases turning into epidemics.

Parents and teachers should be particularly watchful to isolate cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other childhood diseases. Scarlet fever may occur in so mild a form that there may not even be a rash, yet it can still be contagious for two months or more. Diphtheria can be carried by a healthy school child to his classmates if someone in the family has had it recently.

Many epidemics in the schools can be traced directly to a family where a child had maybe a mild attack of some disease during the vacation months. The child may, to all appearances, have recovered completely, yet be still a carrier of disease.

If you have any suspicion that there has been a childhood disease in your family during the summer, consult your physician or local health officer immediately.

Schools are the healthiest possible places for children, provided proper precautions are taken to quarantine cases of contagious disease.

In any place where a large group of children are together the chances of contagion are doubly great. Children are especially susceptible to chicken-pox, diphtheria, German measles, mumps, scarlet fever, and whooping-cough. The child who shows symptoms of any of these should be kept from school, not only to insure his own proper care, but to avoid danger to others.

Teachers can do a great deal toward eliminating diseases and preventing diseases by teaching children to use a handkerchief when they cough or sneeze. This can be done as soon as a child is old enough to understand the English language. But in many homes it is a neglected feature therefore it is the place of the teacher to instruct the children under their care in a few simple rules of hygiene.

Keep Boosting.

The following "booster" from Pithy Paragraphs of the Charlotte Observer, is well worth passing along:

Boost your city