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## GRADED SCHOOL FACULTY.

In last week's issue was published the result of a meeting of the Brevard Graded School committee, giving the election of teachers for next session. At that time not all who were elected had accepted positions. Below are the names of those who have accepted and will constitute the teaching force for the coming school year.

J. B. Bridges, principal and teacher of 9th and 10th grades; Miss Verna Goode, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Doris Edwards, 5th and 6th; Miss Frances Mc Intosh, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Georgia Bell, 2nd grade; Miss Irene Montgomery, 1st grade. Miss Allie Cottrell has declined the offer of the position of substitute teacher.

Mr Bridges is a native of Rutherford county and has taught for several years in this state. He is a graduate of Wake Forrest College. His recommendations as teacher and disciplinarian are of the highest from every place where he has taught. He is a man of middle age is married, and has one child.

Miss Frances McIntosh is from Denver, N. C., and has been teaching at Newton. Her application was favorably considered by the board here last year. She is a sister of Mr. C. E. McIntosh, chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of public instruction.

Miss Irene Montgomery is from Spartanburg, S. C., and received her education at the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina and the University of Tennessee. She has had several years experience in teaching, mostly in primary work.

The reelected teachers, Misses Goode and Edwards, are already well known to the people, and especially the school patrons, of this community. Their work last year was in the highest degree satisfactory, and the action of the committee in their reelection will no doubt be approved by all who have the welfare of the school at heart.

Miss Georgia Bell is also well known here, having taught in the Brevard school several years ago. Her work in the county also, particularly at Selma, has proven her capacity as a teacher and inspirer of young people.

With such a faculty the school has good prospects for the next session.

## CAMP FRENCH BROAD.

The work at the camp is well under way, the dining hall and trophy hall are built and the carpenters are busy laying the floors of the tents which are grouped in a semi-circle around the latter building. Ground has been cleared and levelled for the recreation grounds, the tennis court has received special attention and roads have been laid out and graded.

The poles for the electric light current will be in place this week and everything is being pushed along rapidly by Capt. Raines.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. A. T. Howell of Hamlet, N. C. will conduct services. He will preach also at Cathey's Creek Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howell was here several weeks ago and preached at the Baptist church. The members of the church were so much impressed with his ability as a preacher, that in a subsequent congregational meeting they elected him pastor. A call was made out and sent to Mr. Howell, and is now under his consideration.

## BIDS WANTED

Bids wanted for the building of a new one-room school house at Montvale, in School District No. 3, Hogback Township. Contract to be let on Monday, July 6. See or write T. C. Henderson, Brevard, for specifications.

## RULES FOR HOLDING THE CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

The resolution adopted at the Waynesville convention recently calling for a district-wide primary to break the deadlock of the tenth congressional convention of the democratic party follows:

"Whereas, this convention assembled at Waynesville on May 29th, 1914, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the tenth congressional district in the next congress; and

"Whereas, the convention has found it impossible to make any nomination after a continuous session of four days;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the democratic executive committee of this congressional district be directed to provide for the holding of a primary election in the several counties of the tenth congressional district to be held on the 15th day of August, 1914, at which time the democratic voters shall be invited to vote for a candidate to represent this district in the next congress.

"The executive committee of this congressional district is hereby authorized and directed to give proper notice in the newspapers and otherwise of the time of holding said primary election, at which the democratic voters of the said district shall vote their choice in their respective precincts and in cooperation with the democratic executive committees of the respective counties, appoint the necessary election officers to hold said primary election. In holding said election the executive committee of the tenth congressional district shall follow the rules and regulations adopted by the democratic party in the United States senatorial primary in regard to the qualification of the voters as adopted in the primary between F. M. Simmons, W. W. Kirchin and Hon. Walter Clarke; provided, however, that those counties having legalized primaries, and in which voters have heretofore registered, that no new registration shall be ordered, but that any qualified democratic voter may be allowed to register at any time up to and including the day set for said primary election, and in the other counties such rules and regulations governing registrations shall be carried out as may be determined by the executive committee of said county; provided, further, however, that nothing herein shall require registration for said primary election in any county unless the same shall be decided upon by the executive committee of said county. The returns of said election shall be made within three days after said election to the chairman of each county committee, where the results shall be tabulated and duplicates thereof properly certified by the county executive committee, shall be transmitted to the chairman of the executive committee of the tenth congressional district and the chairman of said congressional executive committee shall call a meeting of the congressional committee forthwith, where said vote shall be again tabulated and the results declared and published, and if at said election any candidate shall receive a majority of the total district vote cast, with the county and not the precinct as a unit, the executive committee shall so declare and publish, and the person so receiving said majority shall thereupon be declared to be the nominee of the democratic party to represent this district in the next congress; provided, further, however, that if from said returns it shall appear that no one person voted for in said primary election shall have received a majority of the votes cast, with the county as a unit, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the executive committee of the tenth congressional district forthwith to call another primary to be held on Saturday, September 5th, 1914, under the same rules and regulations governing this first primary election, at which only two persons receiving the highest number of votes at the preceding elec-

tion shall be voted for; provided, however, that the said second primary shall not be called unless the same be requested in writing by the party receiving the second highest vote in said primary, within two days of the declaring of the result of said first primary, and the results of the said second primary if the same be called shall be ascertained and published in the same manner as provided herein for the first primary, and the person receiving the highest number of votes in this said second primary, if such be called, shall be declared by the executive district to be the nominee of the democratic party to represent this district in the next congress and in the event no such second primary is called the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee.

"Resolved, further, that any person desiring to be a candidate in the primary elections herein provided for, shall so notify the chairman of the executive committee of this congressional district in writing, on or before the 10th day of June, 1914.

"Resolved, further, that all contests shall be heard and decided by the executive committee of the county in which they arise and the decision of the county executive committee shall be final.

"Provided, further, that each candidate shall be entitled to receive his proportionate part of the vote of each county; and provided, further, that the congressional vote of this district for each county shall be the same as is now provided for in the democratic plan of organization.

"Provided, further, however, that the expenses of holding the said primary shall be borne by the candidates in said primary, the amount of each candidate's assessment to be determined and prorated by the executive committee of each county.

"Provided, further, that any candidate so entering the said primary shall deposit at the time he notifies the chairman of said congressional committee of his entrance the sum of one hundred dollars, which said sum shall be used in defraying incidental expenses of the district, and any portion of such sum which may remain in the hands of the chairman unexpended shall be returned pro rata to the various entrants.

"Provided, further, that the polls shall be kept open in all voting precincts from sunrise till sunset on the day of the said primary."

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examination of teachers for county certificates will be held at Brevard on Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10. The examination on the teachers' reading course will be held at the same time.

The state examinations will also be given at the same time as the county examinations for those wishing to take the examination for state high school and five-year state certificates.

Examinations for colored teachers will be given on Saturday, July 11.

T. C. HENDERSON,  
County Supt. of Schools.

## ROYLSTON NEWS

We have had some very severe storms in this section lately.

Joe and Frank Lyday of Pisgah Forest spent Saturday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Smathers.

Mrs. Kee Bromfield of Pisgah Forest is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton.

Miss Annie Patton, who has been staying at Rosman, is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. Ed Hollingsworth of Davidson River was a visitor at Mr. J. M. Patton's Sunday.

The good neighbors of Mr. J. L. Simpson met at his home Friday and harvested his rye for him, his family all being ill with measles.

BOBOLINK.

## GOVERNOR TO HEALTH OFFICERS.

In his address before the State Health Officers Association in Raleigh recently on the subject of the state's responsibility for human life, Governor Craig pointed out in glowing terms the rapid strides that had been made in health and sanitation within the last few years. Governor Craig said in part "When I was city attorney for the city of Asheville we came to the conclusion that the wells were insanitary and closed them up. We did not have as good a public water supply then as we have now but a better one than some cities I know. When the health board passed the ordinance prohibiting anyone from drinking from a private well in Asheville it brought on considerable trouble with the people, especially the poor people and those who were unaccustomed to such regulations, but finally it was enforced and instead of having 300 cases of typhoid in one summer we now have scarcely none."

The governor took the ground that while good roads are fine, and railroads, telephones, telegraph and mail service are excellent, yet our homes—clean, sanitary homes and clean healthy happy people in such homes were the greatest asset of the state.

The governor argued for the modern conveniences, especially emphasizing plenty of pure running water in every home, rural or urban. He pointed out that it was when Rome had an abundance of pure crystal waters flowing in her conduits when her people bathed daily that Rome became the ruler of the world.

With reference to health conditions in Morehead City the Governor said: "I know that the state board of health in North Carolina has no malice or ill will in mind for that town or any other town but that it is trying to do justice, and to do good and to do the whole state good, and I was glad to see it, because the greatest way to right a wrong in the world is to make that wrong public. If there is a town in North Carolina that is not living up to its municipal obligations and becomes a menace to all the citizens, and to all it induces into its borders to make money out of them, or for the social enjoyment, then the conditions in that town ought to be exposed to all the world and all the world ought to know them. If the water conditions in Raleigh, in this capital city where everybody must come and drink water (there is nothing else here to drink) but, anyway, we are supposed to drink water, and if it is not what it ought to be in the city, then the newspaper service is doing a service to the people of North Carolina in letting the world know exactly what it is.

When the health organization has the courage to do that not only for one city, but for every town in North Carolina, I tell you what, things will begin to clean up, and when a town in this state neglects her sanitary conditions and neglects pests that are going everywhere unchallenged, and poisonous insects carrying all manner of filth to the mouths of children and scattering diseases, it ought to be exposed.

This organization could not do a greater service than to expose such facts. We ought to always be careful about facts, but when conditions are such that it is unhealthy we should not wait until another epidemic breaks out to call attention to the facts that created an epidemic a few years ago. It is not worth while to wait until we hear the lamentations of mothers and see the coffins pass out before we call attention to conditions now existing that caused these things. Now, gentlemen, as I say, I congratulate the state of North Carolina for taking this step forward.

## Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by S. M. Macfie.

## K. J. JUSTUS.

Again it falls to our sad lot to record another reminder of every person's fate.

When the death angel winged its way to Blantyre and bore the spirit of our dear brother, Mr. K. J. Justus, to mansions of light, Oh! how sad to see the children and wife gathered at the bedside, hoping and trusting that the Allwise Creator would spare father a little longer. But after all hopes had fled, how sweet to hear him say, "I am ready", and to hear evidence from his dying lips that he was in communion with friends long since departed.

Brother Justus was sixty-one years old. He was married in 1877 to Miss Rhoda Pickelsimer. Of this union eight children were born—three boys and five girls. The widow and seven children survive him, one girl having died several years ago.

Brother Justus joined the Baptist church in 1883. He was appointed deacon several years ago, in which duty he was faithful till death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Holtsclaw at Pleasant Grove Church, of which Mr. Justus was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Little Willow, witnessed by at least 250 people from all parts of the country.

It was June 11 when Brother Justus was called to mansions above.

Blantyre lost one of its best citizens and his family a kind and loving father and husband. May the children walk in the footsteps of father, and live in such a way that when they are called to sleep with their fathers they may walk in white, and join with father singing around the throne with the redeemed of earth.

May the Allwise Creator comfort the bereaved family and give them grace to say, "Thy will be done."

We tender the sympathy of the entire community to the bereaved family.

T. S. McKINNA.

## PULL TOGETHER.

The following "Booster" ad. appearing in the Barto Record, together with a picture of a wagon bearing the inscription, "Home Trade" (and should also have said "Home Made") and the wagon being pulled up a hill by a number of men, "pulling together," is one which could well be reproduced in every paper in the state, and its suggestions carried out by every community that hopes to ever amount to anything:

"Dissension in a town makes the grass grow in the streets.

"Unity makes the trade grow in the stores.

"Other things being equal, a city is usually as big as the faith of its people.

"If they believe in it enough to sink all differences and pull together you can bet dollars to doughnuts that town is on the up-grade.

"When all the merchants unite for the good of their burg, its a safe gamble that home trade will unite itself to them.

"It is better to have the long green in the tills than the grass green in the streets.

"Unity makes the long green grow.

"The town that does not pull together will be pulled to pieces."— Ft. Myers Press.

## CAMP SAPPHERE.

Preparations are going forward for about sixty young men and boys who are expected next week. Tents are being set up, two double tennis courts have been made, and the waiters are busy wedding the basket ball court and recreation field.

Poles and wires are in place which will be an added feature for the comfort of the campers this year.

Mr. Sandifer has retired from the management and the camp will be under the care of the Fetzer brothers who were members of the council. Messrs Fetzer are on the ground and superintending the preparations.