

ASHEVILLE'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PROGRESSING IN SAVINGS MOVE

High School Students Will Be Given Benefits of Thrift Training as Soon as Details Can Be Worked Out—Miss Shotwell, In Charge of Work In State, Gives Story.

Asheville's elementary schools are making excellent progress in the savings movement, according to a statement made yesterday by Miss Mary G. Shotwell, state director for North Carolina, of the War Loan organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve district. It is the plan of those interested in the savings societies here to give the high school pupils the benefit of thrift training as soon as the details can be worked out. This will be, it is understood, in a very short time.

About 10,000 children in North Carolina schools are enrolled as members of school savings societies, according to Miss Shotwell. This means, she said, that thousands of children are learning the value of a dollar, the might of a cent, thrifty use of their time, the principles of good citizenship, the elements of wise personal economy, and the habits of saving. They are learning to earn money and to place a proper value on it; and they are learning to invest in the government's baby securities—thrift stamps and war savings stamps, small enough for even the kindergarten to have their share in the school societies.

As evidence of the interest which even the younger members take in the savings clubs, Miss Shotwell cites the doling of the fish grade in Wiley school, of Raleigh. The fifth grade society boast of having a hundred per cent membership, which means that every pupil in the class has pledged to save regularly in some fashion. One such program recently was as follows: Roll call, answered by thrifty quotations; (2) Allegiance to Flag; (3) American Creed; (4) Thrift Song by boys; (5) Thrift Song by girls; (6) Reading; (7) Star Spangled Banner; (8) Club yell.

Other pupils in the Raleigh schools recently held an exhibition of thrift posters, which they themselves designed and executed. The exhibition was planned by Miss Nannie Smith, supervisor of drawing, who has taken an active interest in the promotion of school savings clubs. What habits of thrift learned through the school savings societies may mean to older boys and girls is illustrated by the case of Herbert Kelly. When the graduating class of Fayetteville High School was receiving its diplomas last summer, the

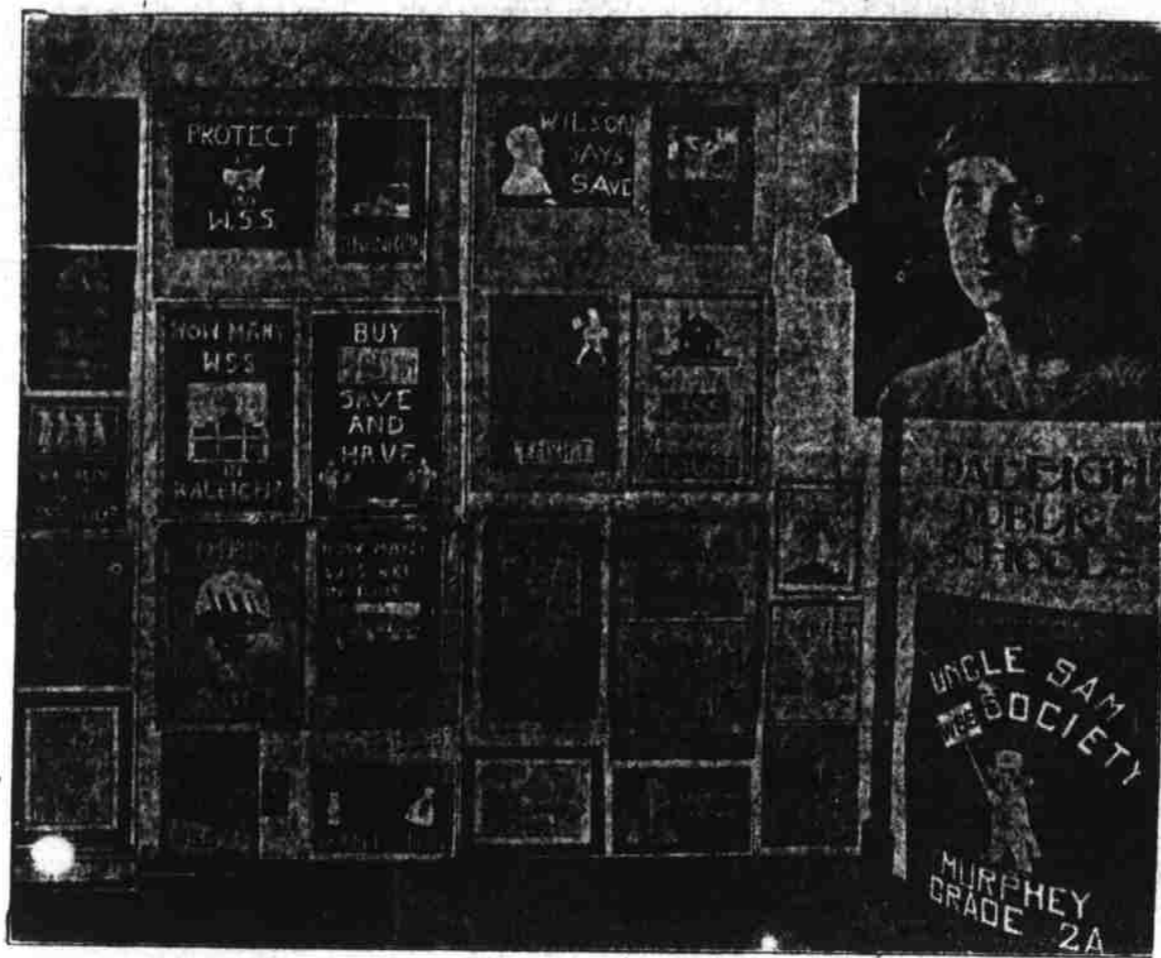
chairman of the board paused before Herbert and congratulated him upon doing something that no other boy there had done. Not only had he led his class and been a fine all-around fellow, but he had worked out of school hours and had saved \$2,000. Numerous as the individual members of school savings societies are the ways they take of earning money to invest in government securities. One little girl, said Miss Shotwell, asked her if she wanted to see something very pretty, and led the way back of the house into a wood and over a wire fence. "She said 'follow me,' and crawled on her knees into a very small house," related Miss Shotwell. "I did not follow her but waited to see what would happen next. From the corner of the house appeared eleven of the prettiest red Duroc-Jersey pigs I ever saw. The child had gotten the mother pig from the bank, raised a family of little pigs, and was going to pay back the bank with two of her little ones, she had already planned to keep the other nine until they were old enough to sell, and invest the proceeds in War Savings Stamps to be saved for her education."

Other children are feeding chickens, helping around the house, working in stores on Saturdays and carrying dinners. Their thrift societies teach them that the money they earn themselves is far more valuable than that which is merely extracted from individual parents. The permanent value of habits learned through the school clubs is shown in the remarkable work done by many pupils last summer.

Many boys and girls earned comfortable sums of money during their vacation periods when schools reopened in the fall, invested their earnings through their thrift clubs in bonds and war savings stamps. Not one society has saved less than \$50, and some run up to four hundred dollars. All sorts of schemes for making money next summer are already on foot among the youngsters.

In connection with the work of the school savings societies, courses of study in thrift are being given by teachers in this city and throughout the state. These courses are based on those prepared by the United States treasury department for use in schools. Special emphasis is placed on the principles of personal thrift; learning how to keep healthy; learning how to work efficiently; learning how to save time, energy, money and materials; learning how to spend wisely; learning how to invest money intelligently.

Poster Display Made by Children of Raleigh Public Schools.



WANT PLANS OF THE SCHOOL ADOPTED

Delegation from Candler to Ask Board to Approve Plans for New and Modern School House.

A delegation composed of the patrons of the Candler high school has planned to appear before the board of education, which meets in regular session at the courthouse this morning, and press their claims for the adoption of a set of plans which have been decided upon and which if sanctioned by the board will be followed in the constructing of a fine new school building for Candler.

The patrons of the district have held two mass meetings and the decision to build a new school house has already been reached. The present brick building is antiquated on account of the undesirable lighting and the size of the structure.

Saturday the members of the board of education knew of no other matter of public interest to be brought before the body in today's session.

Cross Rock

CROSS ROCK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. M. C. Reeves and children returned to their home at Canton after spending the holidays here. Eulus Askew, of Spring Creek, was here Friday. Roscoe Reeves went to Emma Sunday. Mrs. Will McGehee and daughter, Miss Reesie, of Piedmont, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. Tildon and Miss Bettie Varner. Mrs. Sallie Varner, of Canton, is spending a few days with relatives here. D. R. Hipps made a business trip to Marshall Tuesday. Misses Hazel and Lillian Reeves and Hassie Barrett have returned to college after spending the holidays with home folks. Hunter Glance went to Leicester on business Friday. Burnett Reeves spent the week-end with friends at Asheville. Miss Florence Clark, of Asheville, and Gaston Clark, of Canton, have been called home on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Taylor Clark. Hendricks Reeves is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herschel Glance, of Lockhart, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, of Newfound, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glance. Homer Reeves and Floyd Askew, of Spring Creek, visited at the home of J. R. Reeves Sunday. T. C. West, of Asheville, spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Gertrude and Mr. Richard Wells, of Sandy Mush, spent Saturday night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark spent Sunday with relatives on Sandy Mush. L. B. Reeves made a business trip to Asheville Friday. Stephen Boyd, of North Turkey creek, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, of Spring Creek, passed through here this week.

Franklin

FRANKLIN, Jan. 18.—Mrs. E. R. Kinnebrew left Saturday for Asheville, where she will spend the next several weeks with her son, H. S. Kinnebrew. Hon. Sam L. Rogers, of Washington, D. C., is spending a short while in Franklin. Miss Lucy Griffin, of Chester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. George J. Bidwell. Miss Griffin came here from Asheville, where she has been for several months. Misses Clara Ingram and Amelia Munday spent the week-end in Clayton, Ga., the guests of Mrs. Mize. Weaver Landrum, of Cullasaja, left for Raleigh recently to enter the state college. He has recently returned from military service overseas. A. B. Taylor, of Easley, S. C., was in the city this week. Ex-Senator Towne and Mrs. Towne have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several months in Franklin. Judge Autrey, of Clayton, Ga., spent a day in Franklin this week. J. G. Siler, of Lavonia, Ga., was a visitor here the first of this week. H. S. Kinnebrew, of Asheville, is in Franklin, and will return to Asheville on Saturday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. R. Kinnebrew. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter have returned from Winston-Salem, after spending the holidays with Rev. R. H. Daugherty and family. Miss Virginia Tate, of Jasper, Ga.,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Genne. Dr. H. T. Horsley has recovered from a recent illness. H. G. Robertson spent a day or two in Atlanta this week on business. Mrs. F. L. Siler left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the conference of the Near East relief on January 19. Miss Carolyn Sloan has returned to her home here after a three months' visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Tessler, in Louisiana. Mrs. J. B. Sloan entertained with

a quilting party on Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames Kingsberry, Coleman, Andrew Gennett, F. S. Johnston Lyle Jones, W. D. Hobart, W. W. Sloan and Neville Sloan.

Representatives of four leading associations of retailers of dry goods, shoes, and men's and women's clothing are to confer with department of justice officials in New York city today on the question of reducing prices of necessary apparel.

PROGRAM

Galax, Strand and Princess Theatres

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 1920

GALAX	Monday, "Jinx," Mabel Normand; Burton Holmes Travelogue. Tuesday, "Jinx," Mabel Normand; Burton Holmes Travelogue. Wednesday, "Thirteenth Commandment," Ethel Clayton; "Ladies' Tailor," (comedy), Paramount-Sennett. Thursday, "Thirteenth Commandment," Ethel Clayton; "Ladies' Tailor," (comedy), Paramount-Sennett. Friday, "Hawthorne, of the U. S. A.," Wallace Reid. Saturday, "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."
STRAND	Monday, "Fair and Warmer," May Allison; Pathe News. Tuesday, "Fair and Warmer," May Allison; Pathe News. Wednesday, "Too Much Johnson," Bryant Washburn; Paramount Magazine. Thursday, "Too Much Johnson," Bryant Washburn; Paramount Magazine. Friday, "Back to God's Country," "All-Star Cast," Pathe News. Saturday, "Back to God's Country," "All-Star Cast," Pathe News.
PRINCESS	Saturday, "The Fatal Fortune"—No. 10, Helen Holmes; "Bad Man," Wm. S. Hart; "Can Wives Be Trusted," Comedy.

MANY DESERTERS FROM U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE

About 1,000 Are Reported Still In and Around the French Capital.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—One thousand deserters from the American army still remain in and around Paris, according to official announcement. Many of the deserters are without domiciles and are experiencing such financial embarrassment that, according to the French police, they have resorted to misdemeanors such as petty thieving and larcenies in order to procure the means of subsistence. The situation is such that the French authorities are planning a general raid. A drag-net will be thrown out for the arrest of

all persons wearing American uniforms who are not supplied with proper credentials and leaves of absence. Lieutenant-Colonel C. Bentley Mott, military attaché at the American embassy, has been authorized by the war department to hold a court-martial on any American soldier arrested. Many of these American soldiers have suddenly found themselves unable to move about the country because the government are now charging full fare for uniformed men instead of one-fourth the regular rate as formerly. The fare regulation also affects soldiers in the occupational zone at Coblenz, from which place the number of soldiers visiting Paris monthly totalled over 500. Three or four American soldiers are now arriving daily on leave instead of the customary number which was customary before the full fare regulation was passed.

T. Meredith, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, to be held today at Terre Haute.

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URGED CONSTRUCTION NEW CHILDRENS HOME

Grand Jury Reports Present Building In Bad Condition and a Fire Would Endanger Lives of the Children.

Following the report of a committee of the grand jury at the present term of Superior court which had visited the present children's home, the authorities were urged by the grand jury in its report read in open court, to speed up the construction of a new home for the unfortunate children of the county.

They reported finding the building in a very bad condition and that the children's lives are in danger owing to the fire risk.

The sale of a part of the present children's home tract had previously been ordered but owing to the fact that satisfactory bids were not received, whereupon a decision was reached by the authorities to halt the matter until favorable weather this spring, when it is generally understood the property will be offered for sale again. In the meantime efforts are being made to comfortably care for the children inmates in the present building.

In reporting the condition of the rooms the jury said they found all rooms to be clean and well kept by Miss Donahoe, superintendent. The jury reported finding 18 boys and 11 girls at the home. Three children were placed after the jury had visited the home Saturday afternoon and the building is now crowded.

MOCK TRIAL WILL BE CONDUCTED TODAY

Interesting Meeting to Be Held by High School Students.

The students of the eleven B section of the senior grade of the high school have shown considerable interest in the mock banquet which will be given this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the library of the high school.

The majority of the students of the eleven B grade will complete their work in the school this week, but their diplomas will not be presented to them until next week. There are 25 members in the class, divided into three sections and each section will give a banquet.

The students have prepared their own speeches without any aid and it will no doubt prove an interesting entertainment.

MRS. E. A. M'CORMICK DIED IN DILLON, S. C.

Mother of A. H. McCormick Had Reached Age of 90 Years.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. E. A. McCormick, who died Thursday morning at her home in Dillon, S. C. The deceased was the mother of A. H. McCormick and the grandmother of Zannie and Bao McCormick of this city.

26 IN THE FEBRUARY GRADUATING CLASS

GIRLS GREATLY OUTNUMBER BOYS OF CLASS.

No Formal Exercises Until June—With Spring Class Total Reaches 104 to Finish.

The February graduating class of the Asheville high school contains 26 students, only 10 of whom are boys, the girls almost outnumbering the boys two to one. The class will finish work in February, but no formal exercises will be held at that time. The commencement for both classes, the February class and spring class, will be held in June, probably at the high school auditorium. Heretofore these exercises have been held at the City Auditorium, owing to the fact that no room at the old high school was large enough to accommodate the crowds.

The spring class will number 75, making a grand total of 104 boys and girls who will finish the high school this year. This is one of the largest classes, taking it as a whole, to finish the school in some time. The February class is as follows: President, Adolph Harris; vice president, Albert Wilkinson; secretary and treasurer, Ruth Chedester; Frank Thomas Cobb, William Hough, Julius Grimm, the address by Rev. Russell Starnet, Clay Summers, Graham Webb and Frank Wolfe.

Girls: Mary Blackstock, Elizabeth Boone, Sara Clark, Margaret Cobb, Ola English, Helen Hough, Margaret Israel, Ruby Lovell, Janice McPherson, Edith Meadows, Janie Newell, Lillie Peterson, Margaret Seigle, Hazel Steele and Lena Beacham.

U. D. C. THANKS ALL WHO HELPED AT TEA

The Asheville chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy wishes to publicly express the deep appreciation its members feel, and to extend hearty thanks to all those who contributed so graciously in making the silver tea, on Wednesday afternoon, such a splendid success. Special contributing factors to the enjoyment and charm of the occasion were the beautiful home so generously tendered by Mrs. Ontes for the afternoon, the perfectly rendered musical program presented by Mrs. Sikeathor, Miss Coder, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Griffin, the address by Rev. Willis Clark and the classic interpretations of some of the old masters by Miss Hemphill and Little Miss Nichols.

V. M. I.'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1920

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 18.—The 1920 football schedule of the Virginia Military Institute, including games with the University of Pennsylvania, the University of North Carolina and seven other contests, was announced here tonight. The schedule follows: September 2, Roanoke college, at Lexington; October 2, Hampden Sidney, at Lexington; October 5, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville; October 15, Citadel, at Lynchburg; October 23, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; October 29, North Carolina State, at Lexington; November 6, University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill; November 13, Catholic University, at Lexington; November 25, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Roanoke.

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