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## GEORGE-WOODLAND NEWS

### Parent-Teacher Association Holds Fine Meeting—School News—Basket Ball Team Loses.

Mr. L. B. Gunter was in Rich Square Saturday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Norfolk, are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Mrs. Ella G. Jessup and daughter, Miss Sibly, went to Norfolk Monday of this week on business.

Dr. J. W. Dicky, Secretary and Treasurer of Pine Crest Manor Sanatorium, Southern Pines, N. C., spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Mr. J. P. Brown, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with influenza, is able to be up again. Others on the sick list this week are, Mrs. David H. Brown and Miss Ruth E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Copeland took their little son Albert, to Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., last week for a minor operation. They returned Saturday night, Albert having stood the operation very nicely and is, at present, getting along very well.

Seventy volumes have recently been added to the school library here through the courtesy of Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn, who is always generous and ready to do anything for the betterment of the school. We understand that the book committee is expecting to add another 100 volumes to the library in the near future.

The Woodland-Olney School News is in the hands of the printers and will be out and in the hands of the patrons of the school in a few days. This is one of the best school publications published by any High School in North Carolina and every patron should read it carefully and in that way get a little insight into the work the boys and girls are doing in school.

Examination week at the school here recently was a notable success. Compared to former records the failures were comparatively few. The students, for the most part, are doing very creditable work. We believe the faculty is endeavoring to make efficiency and thoroughness their slogan, for often do we hear it said, "It is impossible to get by the teachers unless we know our subject."

Next Friday night, the 26th, the school here is planning to put on a series of entertainments which will be running over with interest and enjoyment from start to finish. Stunts will be presented by each room in turn which will furnish merriment for old and young. A full program appears elsewhere in this paper. Be sure and read it and plan to come out and enjoy a long evening of innocent, whole some fun from our own boys and girls.

A most exciting basket ball game, notable for its cleanness and fairness was played here last Friday afternoon between the Woodland-Olney quint and Rich Square High School. Mr. E. C. Jernigan of Rich Square was referee. The first 8 or 10 minutes of the game the Woodland-Olney boys seemed to be frightened off their feet and let the opposing team have things their own way. When they did come to themselves, however, up until within about five minutes of quitting time, our boys played all around their oppo-

## Milwaukee News

Misses Susie Britton and Josie Lassiter of Dusty Hill spent the week-end in town.

Mr. M. S. Bridgers made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. Bennie Peele, Portsmouth, left Saturday after having spent a few days in the home of C. W. Martin.

Miss Hattie Mae Coggins and Mr. Sanford Gilliam spent a short while in Dusty Hill Friday.

Miss Grace Pearce was in Portsmouth and Norfolk the week-end shopping.

Those on the sick list are much improved at this writing.

Mr. N. H. Vann and family were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Pierce was in Murfreesboro Friday having dental work done.

nents, easily keeping the ball at their own goal, but their weak point was their failure to cage the ball when they had good chances. Rich Square far out-classed them in throwing goals. The score was often tied and on account of this the spectators were constantly on their toes from start to finish. The only unpleasantness noticed was when the referee restored Joyner of Rich Square to the game after he had been put out of the game for disputing the referee. It seems that some of our boys thought the faculty manager of Rich Square school and the referee had forgotten the regulations governing this point, for it is plainly set forth that any player, except the captain of the team, who disputes the referee shall be put out of the game. Except for this, a cleaner game or a more fairly refereed game was never played on the local court. Jeering remarks which so often are in evidence at a game of this kind were withheld almost entirely. In fact not a single remark of that nature was heard from the Woodland Olney side. The spirit of wholesome rivalry was exhibited throughout the same with apparently the best of feeling existing between both teams. At the close of the last half, score stood 27-24 in favor of the visitors. Another game is to be played between these two teams soon on the Rich Square court. A game is being arranged for next Friday afternoon with some near by school.

At the Parent-Teacher Meeting last Friday night there was a splendid attendance and a most interesting program was rendered. Mr. L. B. Gunter gave a most inspirational talk on "An Ideal Parent-Teacher Association." Mrs. Lewter McDaniel spoke on school loyalty. Miss Clinkscals, our most efficient Domestic Science teacher, gave a wonderfully interesting and instructive talk on "The Home as the Life Center." Miss Clinkscals showed in a most convincing manner that with the lack of the proper home training and the lack of parental restraint, which is evident in so many homes today, is responsible for so many of our boys and girls going to the bad. The treasurer reported that the Association was out of debt and that it had to its credit now over \$150.00. The Association decided to buy a moving picture machine from the State Department of Education, together with a number of educational films, which will be shown from time to time at a nominal charge.

## Severn News.

Mrs. G. T. Worrell and children, Paul, Callie Mae and Odell, and Mrs. Paul Spencer and son G. T., Jr. were visitors in the home of Mr. W. J. Barkley Sunday.

Miss Lola Whisnant from Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mr. W. E. Whisnant.

Mr. Irvin Lewter was in Suffolk Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner spent Sunday in Lasker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell and Miss Claire Howell visited in Margarettsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. L. Martin and little son Bernard spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewter and family were in Pendleton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Joyner and son Leon spent Sunday in Conway.

Mr. J. E. Benton spent Sunday in Suffolk.

Mr. R. E. Rogers was in Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. E. T. Lewter spent Sunday in Suffolk with his wife who is a patient in Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. J. N. Haze of Portsmouth is spending some time with her brother, Mr. C. P. Spencer.

Messrs Howard Barnes, Royal Watson, Bill Spencer and Fred Ricks spent Sunday in Murfreesboro.

Miss Emily Ward spent Sunday night in Pendleton with her sister, Mrs. Will Stephenson.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Evelyn White is on the sick list this week.

## Potocasi News.

Miss Mattie Joyner of Lasker spent the week-end here with her cousin, Miss Bertha Baughman.

Miss Gladys Lassiter of Mapleton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Euzilia Doffermyre.

Mrs. A. L. Lassiter and little daughter, Josie Elizabeth, visited her brother, Dr. P. G. Parker, of Jackson, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. J. Beale and son Fay, and Mrs. Eula Whitley of Woodland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. W. C. Beale.

Miss Helen Britt of Mapleton was the week-end guest of Mrs. Euzilia Doffermyre.

Mr. W. J. Bridgers and children, and Mr. F. L. Bridgers visited in the home of Mrs. B. F. Liverman of Murfreesboro Saturday.

Miss Goldie Joyner left Wednesday for Greensboro where she will attend school.

Mrs. Fannie Lassiter and son, Mr. Grover Joyner, visited Mrs. Magnus Joyner of Woodland Sunday.

Mrs. E. Britt and little daughter, Margarette, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker and son Simon spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Miss Jessie Marie, of Chowan College.

Mrs. R. H. Parker and children spent Friday with her mother Mrs. J. T. Draper, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beale and little daughter, Elsie Capel, visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Capel, of Gumberry Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Jenkins and Misses Annie Ray and Gertie Beale attended the teachers meeting at Woodland Saturday.

Miss Irene Bristow is visiting friends in town this week.

The B. Y. P. U. here rendered a very interesting program Sunday evening. It was well attended. We hope the attendance will continue.

## Roxobel News.

Rev. H. M. Eura preached a very impressive sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jesse Blalock held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

School opened Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Many of the children are attending, although "Flu" is still raging in this vicinity.

Mr. Plunkett of Ahsokie, spent the week end at the "Sunshine Cottage."

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, who has been attending her sick mother at Southport, N. C., returned Monday.

The people of Windsor gave a very good entertainment here last Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The "Beantown Choir" made quite a hit in Roxobel.

Misses Agnes and Zula Cobb of Kelford spent the week-end with their grandfather, Mr. Hart Liverman.

Miss Boyette, Mrs. E. Jenkins' nurse, was called to her mother Monday.

Mr. Bryan Phelps of Lewiston was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. Coggins, Milwaukee, spent Monday afternoon in town.

Mr. Archie Watson came home last week.

Mr. C. C. Crittenden, Principal of the school, went to Windsor Saturday to attend a principal's conference.

Mr. C. M. Tyler is at home this week.

## Baptist Church Notes.

1. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Study Acts 3, 4, and 5. There will be a deacon's meeting at close of the prayer meeting and it is very important that the deacons be present.

2. Sunday School and preaching service at the usual hours Sunday morning. The subject of the morning sermon, "Soul-sickness and Recovery."

3. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 5:30 P. M., and preaching service at 7:30. The subject of sermon for the evening is, "From Sheepfold to the Throne." The pastor desires the presence of all the boys and girls and young people as he hopes to preach especially for them. All are invited, young and old.

## SQUIBS AND SLOGANS.

"If absence makes the heart grow fonder, how some people must love the church."

"If more children were brought up, fewer would need to be sent up."

"There are 168 hours per week Can't you spare a couple of them each week for the House of God?"

"But you say, 'There are hypocrites in the church.' Oh, come on, there is room for one more."

"A river becomes crooked by following the line of least resistance. So does a man."

"No citizen of this town, either could or would remain in it if the churches and their influences were removed. 'Then why ignore and insult them?'"

JESSE BLALOCK, Pastor

## Conway Locals.

Miss Nell Brown of Kelford spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Harris.

Mr. J. M. Vick spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives here.

Mr. Sim Vick of Berkley, Va., spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. Ruben Bridgers spent the week-end at his home in Potocasi.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church held its regular meeting here Sunday afternoon.

The Presiding Elder, Mr. Mercer, preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Messrs. Willie Futrell and L. Johnson of Woodland were in town Monday on business.

Miss Phoebe Palmer spent the week-end with Miss Janie Bolton of Rich Square.

The B. Y. P. U. of Conway Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting Sunday at 6:00 o'clock. Mr. R. M. Ricks will lead. The subject for the week being "Missionary Planning."

The Betterment held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the school building.

The Epworth League met at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon and rendered a very interesting program.

Dr. P. C. Brittle spent a few days last week in Edenton on business.

Messrs Sidney Stephenson and Ray Lewter of Pendleton were in town a short while Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Downey filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

## Holly Grove Personals

Misses Dare Beale and Gertrude Bridgers of Potocasi attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon.

Misses Cleo Sauls, Bertha Liverman and Messrs. Craig Revelle and Lenten Sauls spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mertice Williams near Rich Square.

Mr. Robert Revelle went to Jackson Saturday on business.

All the pupils attending school elsewhere spent the week-end at home.

There will be a Betterment Meeting at the school building Friday afternoon. It is very important that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Liverman and little girl, Mary Beale, visited in Conway Sunday afternoon.

## "Jazz Night," Woodland-Olney School Auditorium Friday Night, Jan. 26

Program for the evening:

- "The Dumb Twins."
- "Charlie Chaplin."
- "Wedding" Contra Ordium
- Clog Dancers.
- "Walking the Rope," "Maggie and Jiggs," "Mutt and Jeff," "Peanut Contest," "Eat and Whistle."
- Song contest. Ante et post. "Down."
- History of Dress "a la mode."

- "Backing Out."
- "Minuet."
- "Sousa's Band." "In the Land of Jazz."
- "Who is Who." "A pedibus eos cognitus."
- "Who knows whose nose."
- "See the Golden Calf."
- "The Blacksmith Blues," by the Nall Quartette.
- Lecture by Monsieur Parkers.
- "Fresh from the Front."

## DON'T FORGET THE SORGHUM PATCH

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—It has always been a good plan to grow the home supplies and with the coming of the boll weevil it is more important than ever that this should be done before planting for money crops, says P. H. Kime, of the Division of Agronomy, North Carolina Experiment Station. Mr. Kime suggests that the best policy to follow is to grow food supplies, to cut down the acreage of cotton and make the same amount of cotton on fewer acres by cultivating and fertilizing better.

One source of home supplies that Mr. Kime states should not be overlooked is the sorghum patch. Every farmer should have his own sorghum patch. Sorghum syrup when properly made is superior to any corn syrup or molasses bought in the market. It is a good food, rich in sugar and other carbohydrates. It is palatable, free from adulterants, and has a very fine flavor, he says.

The cost of producing an acre of sorghum is little more than for corn, while the returns are often three to four times as great, finds Mr. Kime. He says, "Sorghum will do well when given the same treatment as corn. Preparation of the seed bed, the fertilizer requirements, and cultivation are about the same. Fifty bushels of corn worth \$1.00 per bushel is considered a good yield, while the same land should produce 200 gallons of syrup, worth \$1.00 per gallon. Allowing one-third for making the syrup, we still have a return of \$133.00 per acre from the sorghum against \$50.00 from the corn. One fourth to one-half acre should produce sufficient syrup for the average family.

"The best varieties are Honey or Japanese Seeded Ribbon, Red Amber and Sugar Drip. These varieties have been the best yielders throughout the State. Taking an average of five tests in different sections of the State the yield of syrup was as follows:

Honey, 370 gallons per acre  
Red Amber, 319 gallons per acre  
Sugar Drip, 224 gallons per acre  
"All three of these varieties do well in the Coastal Plain and Lower Piedmont sections, but Honey is the most highly recommended. Red Amber and Sugar Drip are recommended for the mountain section; the Honey being too late. The quality of the syrup from these varieties is about the same."

Mr. Kime will be glad to hear from any farmer wanting information about growing sorghum and a letter to him at the North Carolina Experiment Station, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., for bulletins on varieties and culture of sorghum and also for sources of good seed for any section will receive prompt attention.

## Meeting of Federation of Woman's Missionary Societies Postponed

The Federation of Woman's Missionary Societies which was to have met with the Jackson M. E. Church on February 1st has been postponed on account of health conditions and bad roads. Further notice will be given later.

Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, President.  
Minnie Taylor, Sec.

Paris Has Bath for Dogs.  
Paris is the only city in the world that provides water baths for dogs.

## MILK COW SALE

At Rich Square Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1 P. M., 30 Head fine Cows. All fresh. Will be sold for high dollar.

## BAINES BROS.