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WOODLAND-OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Notwithstanding the fact, the weather during all of the past week was unfavorable, "Parents Week" which had been previously planned, was observed at Woodland-Olney school, and while the inclement weather conditions were not conducive of good attendance at chapel exercises each morning, those who did go were well paid for the extra energy it took to venture out. The following programs were put on during the week:

Monday's program was in charge of Miss Elliott and Miss Usury, head of the Grammar grade department. The feature was an athletic wedding which was most impressive. The wedding music preceding the ceremony was made up of pep songs. The attendants came in dressed to represent the different games played at the school. The whole idea represented loyalty to the school, school spirit, community spirit, boosting and co-operation. The climax came when the bride representing Woodland-Olney, met the groom, representing the community, at the altar and were joined together. This was a unique and very splendid program.

Tuesday morning the program was in the hands of the Home Economics department. First a paper was read by a member of the class on, "The Need of Home Economics to a Girl." A demonstration was then given in table etiquette. First, one member of the class went through the painful ordeal of eating a meal in the most distasteful manner, by forgetting there was such a word in the English language as dining room etiquette or anything akin to it. The second member to take part in the demonstration by eating in a perfect manner, so completely showed up the animal nature in the first girl to partake of the meal, that it made us wonder if ever there would be a child who was present that morning, who could ever forget the splendid lesson in dining room etiquette. Miss Autrey, the Home Economics teacher now gave a very interesting and instructive talk on good manners generally.

The program Wednesday morning was given over to the Primary department. Their little entertainment was a credit to those in charge as well as to the little performers themselves. They presented a play, representing each month of 1927. Each one was a feature in itself, but when those representing the month of June came out as bride and groom and attendants, it brought down the house. Their new year songs and recitations were very good also.

Thursday morning's program was in the hands of Mr. E. C. Jernigan and his agriculture class. First an old farmer came through with a little handful of "hubbins" calling hogs. He threw the corn over into the pen in a most careless way and hurried back. Another old fellow came and threw a little corn at the chickens. This was in the old days. About the first awakening comes, however, when they get the boll weevil scare and we find Dr. Winters of State College addressing a very large audience of farmers dressed in overalls who have come out to hear how to get rid of Mr. Boll Weevil, for they know nothing about anything but cotton farming. He too, their surprise, advises them to cut their cotton acreage and raise hogs, chickens and other farm crops. Next scene, we see about a half dozen farmers, who are willing to venture out into new fields, listening to Mr. Shay of State College talk about improved methods of hog raising. Not many have broken away from the idea of "all your cotton" though. The last act, put on by the 10 and 11 grades in Mr. Jernigan's class, pictured the farmers of 1924 assembled in a meeting. The brighter day has come for him, for this body of men were just as fine looking and just as well dressed as any meeting of lawyers, doctors or any body of professional men. At this meeting they passed a resolution asking our Congressmen to pass certain farm legislation which would benefit the farmer, just as legislation is passed to help every other industry. This was a timely and worthwhile program.

Friday morning was given over to the high school department. First a number of yells were given and several new pep songs sung. Grady Parker recited a poem, entitled "Father" and Jessie Parker recited "Mother." William Copeland gave a reading, "Pa Says So." They closed the program with a "Joy Ride" illustrating how the cooperation of every element of community life can make a good school and community, and also picturing how the lack of co-operation will destroy the community spirit, the school and everything that makes for a better place to live.

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held Thursday night of last week, right in the midst of "Parents Week", was pronounced by all present, the best meeting ever held here. There were 75 present which was good, considering the very inclement weather. Besides a number of important items of business which were disposed of, a splendid program was rendered.

A very good paper prepared and read by John Vaughan, high school senior, on "What Dad Means to Me" was greatly enjoyed by all present. Grady Parker, high school boy, recited Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Father and Son."

The talk by Mr. J. G. Feezor, Principal, on the subject, "What Father Knows about his Son's school" made a number of the parents present "set" up and take notice. He asked a number of timely questions such as, "In what grade is your son and what are his studies? In what study is he best? Poorest? Why? When did you last discuss your son's course of study with him? How many times have you visited his school this year? Are you acquainted with your son's teacher? He thought the fathers in this community should know more about what their boys are doing in school and a good way to find out is to get acquainted with the teacher and visit the class room and observe his work.

Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn, who can always talk on almost any subject very interestingly, happened to have his pet subject last Thursday night, "The Worth of a Boy". The Senator was at his best and for about 30 minutes he held the rapt attention of every one present. The theme running through his talk was the importance of the father leading an exemplary life for naturally the son thinks what "Father" does is all right for him to do. To illustrate his point and make it even more real and bring it home to every father present, he related an instance which was rather touching, which had to do with his own boy. He had been away from home and upon his return his wife told him he would have to punish his boy, for he used a rather bad word. She was astonished when he told her he could not do it. She asked the reason why. "Because he has heard me use the same word," he said. On the other hand, however, he said sometimes the boy may influence the father, or rather the father be influenced by the boy's presence. For, when the father, pre-empted, might be tempted to do something he should not do, or go some place he should not go, he would not question the advisability of doing it if his boy was with him, for he would not allow himself to be tempted.

E. G. Griffin, Chairman of the school board, made a short but very timely talk. Among the questions he asked and discussed were "What general policy would you like your school board to follow? Have you studied the teaching methods since your boyhood days? Are you a member of the Parent-Teacher Association? If not, why not? He enlarged on all of those topics and no doubt caused everyone present to do some thinking along the lines which his questions suggested.

It was decided at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to serve soup and cocoa to the students during the months of January and February. Different members of the Association volunteered to prepare and serve the hot lunches during these eight weeks of mid-winter weather. The meals are served for 15 cents per week for each child, if he takes only soup and crackers. If, in addition, he takes

hot, nourishing lunch.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

M. R. Stephenson of Seaboard sold 64 demonstration fed hogs in Richmond last week at 12½ a pound. They weighed more at Richmond than when loaded.

Over 200 farmers attended the meeting on the 7th to hear Dr. Brooks and Mr. Schaub. Mr. Schaub writes that it was the largest attendance at any meeting held. If you would like to have the main points of their talk write me for the bulletin "Farming Program for 1927" If you are interested in farming you will like this bulletin.

I have orders for twenty brood sows. If you can spare one or more let me hear from you Give full description with price in first letter. I can also use a Duroc boar ready for service.

I received seventeen brooders last week in one shipment. Our farmers are getting ready to raise chicks.

I have two farmers that want good milk cows. See me if you have any thing to offer.

Pastures should be seeded during February. I am now making up an order for carpet grass and lespedeza. Only one order will be made so see me if you need these.

If you expect to order pyrotol, the government explosive, give me your order at once. This order will be closed in a few days. Only one car this year.

I can still get a standard 500 chick brooder for \$18.33, saving you over \$7. It will be necessary to order by express if you want it soon.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

POTECASI LOCALS

Mrs. J. A. Parker is improving very rapidly since her operation some time ago.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Parker and children left for their home in Erwin, after spending sometime with relatives here and in Jackson.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter went to Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, last week to have her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting Friday evening. Mr. T. R. Everette, of Conway, will be with us and give a very interesting lecture, besides funny readings by two young ladies. Everybody try to come this time. It will pay.

Mr. S. N. Parker had an operation on his eye last week in Lakeview Hospital.

Miss Jessie Marie Parker left Monday to resume her school work in Hobbsville.

Mr. Lee Beale and family left Monday for their new home in Virginia. We will miss them very much.

Mr. L. R. Gilbert spent the week-end here with his wife M. Gilbert has accepted a position with the Weldon Cotton Mills as general manager. Mrs. Gilbert will go in a few weeks.

Mrs. Laura Parker of Menola is visiting her son, Mr. E. C. Parker, for sometime.

Mr. G. H. Joyner left Thursday for Florida where he will teach.

cocoa, it is 30 cents per week. The first week, the number to avail themselves of the hot lunch were about 35. By the third week the number had increased to over 100. It is a treat, as well as an inspiration to visit the lunch room about 12:15 these cold winter days and see 100 boys and girls partaking of a piping

SEABOARD NEWS

Work on School Building--Bank Officers Elected--Death Miss Pritchard--Discharged From Army

Mr. Simon Taylor, St. Paul, N. C., arrived Monday and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jay Taylor.

Messrs R. W. Edwards and W. D. Barbee spent Thursday and Friday in Raleigh and Durham on business. Mr. Edwards left Durham for Greensboro for a few days visit to his daughter, Mrs. Carl Graham.

Mrs. Emmitt Cuthrell and daughter, Port Norfolk, arrived last Tuesday and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Mr. Wayland Bullock, Wilson, spent a few days here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock.

The stockholders of Farmers Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4th. The following officers were re elected: Mr. H. R. Harris, president; Elmo Crocker, cashier; J. J. Rogers, assistant cashier.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Culbreth, Mesdames W. D. Barbee and Bettie I. Pruden attended the quarterly meeting of the Federation of Missionary Societies which was held at Conway Thursday.

Rev. Rufus Bradley, of La Grange, N. C., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bradley, a few days the past week.

Mr. J. L. Harris spent a few days in Richmond on business the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Crocker Wednesday, Jan. 12th, a son.

Mr. Clellan Long left Sunday for Norfolk for a few days stay on business.

Mr. W. L. Harris spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Representative Dr. Carl P. Parker was at home for the week-end.

Owing to the recent death of his father, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Mr. Charlie W. Wheeler, a private in the U. S. Army, received an honorable discharge Jan. 14th at the request of Senator Simmons in order that he might return home and aid his mother.

Mr. J. L. Gay spent the week-end in Norfolk on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbee and daughter Nancy spent Sunday at Wilson visiting friends.

Messrs H. C. Maddrey and W. Parham Edwards left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the 140th annual communication of the N. C. Grand Lodge of Masons. They will represent Seaboard Lodge.

Mr. Willie Norvell and children spent Sunday at Margarettsville visiting relatives.

Sheriff and Mrs. H. L. Joyner, Jackson, were Sunday afternoon guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and children, Weldon, were Sunday guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Mrs. R. M. Maddrey spent Monday at Garysburg, the guest of her son, Mr. J. T. Maddrey.

The workmen are very busy now on the new school building, although the snow and extreme cold weather the past week hindered the work considerably. The first brick were laid Monday. Material for the building is arriving daily. Seaboardians should feel proud of this building when completed. There will be 25 rooms besides a spacious auditorium that will seat 1,000. The building when completed will be three stories at one end and two at the other. Two fountains will be on each floor. The building will be modern in every detail. After a week's illness from

MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS

Mesdames G. W. Smith and Barbara Smith of Lemon Springs returned home Monday having concluded a week's visit with their respective daughters, Mesdames Walter Garriss and M. B. Garriss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott, Mrs. Nannie Bridgers and Miss Bessie Bottoms, of Jackson, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay and daughter Peggy, spent Sunday in Jackson with Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mr. Warren Vick of Emporia, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. A. L. Gray spent several days last week in Richmond and Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norvel and two children of Seaboard spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carpenter.

Rev. Frank Culbreth filled his regular appointment Sunday A. M. at Sharon M. E. Church, and was a guest in the home of Mr. J. G. Bottoms for dinner.

Mr. Bailey Maddrey of Seaboard spent a while here Sunday P. M. with his friend, Mr. Loyde Garriss.

Mrs. M. N. Carpenter, Misses Virgie, Lucy, Mary and Johnnie Bottoms attended the Missionary Federation at Conway Thursday.

Mr. Loyde Garriss was a caller in Jackson Friday night.

Miss Audrey Long, a member of our school faculty, spent the week end with her parents near Mt. Carmel.

Clothing School

The second Clothing School will be held at Potecasi on Monday, January the 24th. Miss Helen N. Estabrook, State Clothing Specialist, will be present to instruct all the clothing leaders of the different clubs in the many ways the Plain Foundation Pattern can be varied. The object these Clothing Schools is to train leaders to assist the Home Agent in the clothing work. Training local leaders in such a way that they will be willing to assume part of the demonstration at each meeting is one of the big things the Home Agent is trying to do this year. Therefore it is very important that every leader be present at this meeting. Those who attended the meeting at Rich Square remember how they enjoyed both the meeting and the hospitality of the kind ladies of that club. Let everyone go to Potecasi on the 24th and show your appreciation of their kindness and also be benefitted by Miss Estabrook's instructions.

the infirmities of old age, Miss Alice Pritchard died at her home near Pleasant Grove M. E. church last Wednesday, in her 76th year. Miss Alice was a fine type of the Christian. She joined Pleasant Grove M. E. church in her youth and had since lived a consistent Christian life. The funeral was conducted last Thursday by her pastor, Rev. Frank Culbreth, after which her remains were interred in the churchyard. She leaves no nearer relatives than nieces and nephews. To those most sorely bereaved by her home going we extend sincerest condolence.

Seaboard and vicinity experienced the past week some of the coldest weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Besides the extreme cold we were visited by two snows in one week.

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Protests Gasoline Tax-School Attendance-Three Deaths Last Week-Personals

The severity of the weather for the past week will be long remembered by the people of Kelford.

The people of Kelford are protesting by petition to the General Assembly to a bill introduced by Bertie's Representative, asking for a tax levy of one and one half cents per gallon on gasoline for the purpose of augmenting the county road fund. While the Kelford folks are enthusiastic for more and better roads, and would not object to a State wide levy for county roads, they see in this bill the death of the gasoline business in Bertie county, as people would not buy gas in Bertie county and pay more for it than they could purchase it for in the adjoining counties.

Mr. Newbern and family have moved in town from Hexlena. Mr. Newbern has accepted the supervisorship of the township roads of Roxobel-Woodville and Snakebite townships.

The attendance at the Roxobel-Kelford Public School is fully meeting the expectation of friends of the consolidated districts. The second grade is so congested that another teacher has been provided for.

Mrs. F. A. Ruffin, of Kelford, supplied for Miss Maggie Brown in the Roxobel-Kelford School last week while Miss Brown was retained at home on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tynes have moved from the Parker place on Norfolk Street to a home recently purchased on Front Street.

Mr. Ernest E. Tynes is able to be out again after suffering several weeks with a broken foot in an accident received when his team ran away with a load of freight.

Mrs. F. A. Ruffin has been retained as assistant to Miss Jenkins in second grade work in Roxobel-Kelford School.

On Sunday night, January 9th, Mrs. Louisa J. Harrell, widow of John B. Harrell, died at the home of her son, Geo. L. Harrell, Roxobel, and was buried in the family burial grounds Monday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted from the home by Mr. J. L. Powers, pastor of Republican church. The pall bearers were, Paul Jilcott, J. L. Burkett, Owen Jilcott, J. T. Burkett, L. R. Modlin and W. A. Ainsley. Mrs. Harrell had reached her 80th birthday.

On Monday morning, January 10th, Mr. Wiley Gilbert died at home near Roxobel and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Harrell burial grounds at Roxobel. Mr. Gilbert had passed his seventy second birthday. The funeral service was conducted from the home by Rev. D. Cale of Potecasi, assisted by the Rev. John Rodgers of Martin county. The pall bearers were, J. T. Cullifer, Robert Cullifer, Thomas Cullifer, Emmett C. Shoulars, Joseph Baker and Jack Burkett.

On Saturday morning, January 15th, Mrs. Frances Matilda Wilkins, widow of William H. Wilkins, died at the home of her son, W. W. Wilkins, Roxobel. Mrs. Wilkins had reached the age of 84 years. The funeral service was conducted from Sandy Run church by her pastor, Mr. Shepherd, of Murfreesboro, and the body laid to rest at the Jilcott burial grounds near that of her husband who had preceded her 27 years ago. The pall bearers were, C. C. Tyler, W. J. E. Lane, Will H. Parker, Guy Tyler, D. P. McCain and J. T. Burkett.