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Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body

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GRADED SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent Makes Report Of Pupils Progress During February

The following is last month's report: ages 6-21 enrollment: boys-175, girls-176, total-351; average daily attendance: boys-145, girls-145, total 290; absences: boys 350, girls-347, total-697; tardies: boys-159, girls-125, total 284, Ages 8-14 enrollment boys-123, girls-128, total-251, average daily attendance: boys-107, girls-104, total 211; absences: boys-260, girls-233, total 493, tardies: boys 80, girls-84, total 164.

The Honor Roll for the grades 1-6 inclusive is as follows:

First Grade—Jack Chadwick, William Jenkins, Troy Johnson, Richard Pinner, Raymond Paul, Luther Rice, Herman Austin, Nellie Chaplain, Nellie Congleton, Agnes Goodwin, Eleanor Jones, Alice Clyde Mades, Mattie Weeks, Braxton Davenport, Willie, Lewis, Mildred Brooks.

Second Grade—Earl Schneider, Jack Willis, Nat White, Evelyn Chadwick, Vivian Manning, Sallie Belle Willis.

Third Grade—Ruby Austin, Swannie Darling, Charlie Darling, Frank King, Clarence Newkirk, Clarence Noe.

Fourth Grade—Maude Culpher, Claudia Edwards, Madeline Gabriel, Lorena Harper, Bessie Jones, Ruth Killingsworth, Margaret Sanford, Helena Willis, Frank Campbell, Albert Gaskill, Roderick Parkin, Calais Willis, Louis Styron.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Dill, Martha Longest, Ruth Manning, Vivian Parsons, Glennie Paul, Georgia Piver, Mary Quidley, Pearl Whitehurst, Murray Newkirk.

Sixth Grade—Lydia Parkin, Ruth Norcom, Clyde Hill, Margaret Ramsey, Rufus White, Sterling Chadwick.

The Honor Roll shows a total of 24 boys or 18 per cent of enrollment, 32 girls or 28 per cent of enrollment, total 56 or 22 per cent of enrollment.

The News received this week a communication in regards to the County Home. As no name was signed to the article it could not be published.

J. C. Gardner Leaves

J. C. Gardner left this morning for Warrenton where he will be connected with a bank in a very responsible position.

Mr. Gardner has lived in Beaufort for a number of years and except for the time when he was in the army has been in the service of the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company. He made many friends here in a business social way and all are wishing him much success in his new home.

On Monday evening at about eight o'clock the people of this vicinity were treated to a sight of that great natural phenomenon known as the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights. The display began about eight o'clock, died down for a while and about ten burst forth again in great splendor. The whole northern sky was in a glow and occasionally long shafts of light would shoot across the sky producing an effect somewhat like the search lights of a ship. The cause of the Aurora Borealis is not known but is generally supposed to be electric origin.

Jno. B. Moore Dies

On last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 Captain John B. Moore died at his home here on Orange street, after an illness of ten days. He was taken with an attack of influenza which shortly developed into pneumonia and although he made a brave fight against the disease and had good medical attention and nursing the dread malady finally overcame him. Captain Moore was as popular a man as lives in Beaufort.

Possessed of a cheerful nature he met life with a smile. He was friendly and pleasant with all with whom he came in contact and probably had not an enemy in the world. Having been in the boating business here for many years he had a large circle of acquaintances and friends who will experience genuine sorrow at the news of his death.

Besides a number of other relatives Captain Moore is survived by his widow and six sons. The sons are David, John B. Clyde, Edward, Cecil and James.

The funeral services of the deceased were conducted by Reverend R. F. Bumpas at the home at two thirty Monday afternoon and the interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

Church Rally

A glorious successful revivals rally was held on the 5th Sunday in February A. D. 1920 at Purvis Chapel A. M. E. Z. church the handsome sum of \$102.50c was realized with more to come in for which we take this method of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks, to each and every one, who contributed both white, and colored for large amounts, and small ones in proportion.

The money was raised for the improvement and beautifying our parsonage and church.

J. S. Bell Pastor in charge. Again we say thank you.

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking those who so kindly extended their aid and sympathy in the sickness and death of our husband and father, John B. Moore. Mrs. J. B. Moore and family.

Missionary Program

At 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 28th, a concert will be given at the Methodist Church. Song by Choir and Congregation.

Recitation Elsie Nixon.
Song Bessie Jones and Margaret Sanford.
Recitation Virginia Howe.
Prayer by the Pastor.
Song by Choir and Congregation.

Recitation Ruth Norcom.
Song Fannie Caffrey.
Recitation Lydia Parkin.
Song Choir.
Recitation Inez Willis.
Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elsa Manson spent Wednesday afternoon in Morehead.

J. R. Morris of Atlantic was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Waddell of Wilmington, N. C., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Mace.

Mrs. Lottie Wade of Morehead spent Wednesday in Beaufort.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds have been recorded recently showing the following transactions:

Martin R Lawrence and others to George Lawrence 2 2-25 acres of land in Straits township con. \$100.

D. E. Oglesby and wife to Harry Murphy 61 acres in Newport township con. \$100 &c.

Harvey Lawrence and others to Martin Lawrence 2 2-5 acres in Straits township con. \$100.

Harvey Lawrence and others to Sarah F. Lawrence 2 2-5 acres in Straits township con. \$100.

Geo. Lawrence and others to Harvey Lawrence 2 2-5 acres in Straits township con. \$100.

C. T. Chadwick and wife to N. W. Taylor house and lot corner of Ann and Craven Sts, Beaufort con. \$3300.

Watson Lawrence and wife to Murry Lynch 2 acres in Straits township con. \$15.

Murry Lynch and wife to Bedford B. Lawrence 2 acres in Straits township con. \$25.

C. L. Duncan and wife to J. C. Merrill tracts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, of the Alamo Thomas lands con. \$500 &c.

L. C. Blades and wife to Rebecca L. Brown of Forsythe county house and lot in Morehead City con. \$7000.

Jewish Relief Campaign

An effort is being made to raise money for the suffering Jews of eastern Europe and the public in North Carolina will be asked to help in the campaign. There are said to be over six million Jews in those lands who are absolutely destitute and many of them have already perished.

E. Sterner a prominent citizen of Greensboro has charge of the drive in North Carolina. Sam Yoffie of Beaufort has been appointed to look after the matter here.

"Flu" Hurts Schools

County Superintendent of schools L. B. Ennett was here Monday on a trip which he is making to the schools in the eastern part of the county. Sanitary toilets for thirteen schools have arrived and will be installed as soon as the man who does the work gets here. These toilets cost \$115 each installed and are modern and sanitary. The "flu" epidemic has demoralized the county schools to some extent but the disease has about run its course now apparently and conditions are getting back to normal.

Colored Policeman Here

Samuel J. Battle of New York City is visiting his sister and brother Curtis A. Oden and wife. He was born in New Bern and was the first colored policeman appointed to the Police Force in the city of New York. He is still attached to the Force doing duty in the Harlem section. He is spending his vacation with his relatives and friends in New Bern and Beaufort.

Mrs. L. W. Mebane and daughter, Miss Annie who have been spending several days at the Manson House left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. R. Ward and little son Robert of Baltimore are spending a few days at the Manson House.

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund. The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Perinies for "America's Gift to France."

Meets, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

Cotton Report

According to the U. S. Census department the cotton ginned in North Carolina during the year 1919 was 855,455 bales. Of this amount Carteret produced 2551 bales. In 1918 the crop in this county was 2307 bales.

Permit To Wed

Only one marriage license has been granted so far this week by the Register of Deeds. This was to Benders Golden of Bettie and Ella F. Nichols of Boland.

ROMANCE BECKONS TO ALL

According to Theatrical Star, Man and Woman Never Really Forgo Their Childhood Dreams.

"We are all more or less only grown up boys or girls," Mr. Dittichstein said in an interview given recently to a New York Evening Sun reporter. "The less grown up we are the more we enjoy life and the thrill of living. It is this joy of human experience which makes the stage possible and which particularly aids the actor of melodramas."

"The life of the roving buccaneer of adventure or the suave cavalier with his romantic conquests is denied to most of us," Mr. Dittichstein said almost sadly, "but there lives in us all the desire to do the rash, impossible and delightful things of our great heroes of fiction. The wise, colorless little man you see on the commuters' train, who tells by day over his prosaic books and figures, possibly may be a d'Artagnan or a Don Quixote within the infinite realm of his nocturnal imagination. The shop girl during the daylight hours may be the reincarnation of Cleopatra or Helen of Troy over a library book during the evening. She may practice before her mirror the walk and manner of a European queen and, in extreme cases, where the imagination burns hope to the highest point, even go so far as to think of herself as a queen of the movies."

"It is not too much to say," Mr. Dittichstein said, with a sly twinkle of his buccaneering eye, "that even the famous 'hard business man' is occasionally subject to hope that there is something in life more romantic and exciting than the cutting of coupons and worry over the high cost of stenographers and other business commodities."

Description of "the good old days" when men and wine ran free; when dashing cavaliers plunged through the midday sun to the castle walls and carried the lady of their hearts' desire away through the moonlit lanes of the whispering forests and watched their lances against the bravest men of the enemy forces simply for the joy of a gallant fight or to avenge a lady's honor—of such, according to the melodramatic star, is the kingdom of the celluloid and the gallery wherever melodramas is produced.

Progressing. Daughter was at home from college for the week-end. She seems unchanged, except that she has learned to say: "Is that he?" Before she was away she said: "Is that him?"

LEAGUE FAILS TO PASS

After Months Of Debate The Senate Turns Down The Peace Treaty With Germany

On last Friday in the Senate of the United States the League of Nations gave up the ghost. That is to say it was brought to a vote and failed of getting the necessary two thirds which was required to pass it. The League of Nations was not actually voted on but the thing under consideration was the ratification of a treaty of peace with Germany and the scheme of the League of Nations was bound up in this.

The resolution of ratification was known as the Lodge resolution and was the work of Senator Lodge the leader of the Republican forces in the Senate. This resolution accepted the League of Nations but amended it in such ways as to make considerable changes in the instrument.

President Wilson has stated several times that he did not approve of the change and most of the Democratic Senators voted against the Lodge resolution.

A few Republicans voted against it also because they were absolutely opposed to the League of Nations in any form. Senator Simmons and Overman voted as the President wished, which was nay. The vote stood forty-nine to thirty-five and as this was not two thirds the peace treaty failed.

So in an official sense the United States is still at war with Germany. The day after the treaty was acted on it was sent back to President Wilson. What his plans are about the matter now are not known, but some time ago he said that he wanted the people to pass on the matter in the November election. So it may be that the League of Nations and peace treaty will be one of the principal issues in the coming campaign.

New Residence Started

Work commenced this week on the handsome residence which is to be built by Mr. C. R. Wheatly on Front street. Contractor Norcom has a force of men there and the work of excavating and laying the foundations has commenced. The building has a beautiful location and will be quite an addition to one of Beaufort's best residential sections.

New Candidate Announces

In this issue of the News Deputy Sheriff J. H. Whitehurst announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds. This is the fourth candidacy announced for that office.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM

At Baptist Church Next Sunday

There will be a special Missionary program next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Among the numbers will be the following:

Vocal Duet, "Come Holy Spirit" by Frederick Jerome, Miss Mary Clarke Wilhelm and Mrs. H. A. Day.

Anthem, "Something For Thee" Choir.

"The Voice of Home and Foreign Missions" Three Seniors. Male Quartette, Messrs. Davis, Paul, Swann and Day.

Christian Church History.

With such diversity of opinion on our part, there is a general agreement in dividing the history of the church into three great periods: the first, from the birth of Christ to the time of Constantine; the second, from that epoch to the reformation, and third, from the reformation to the present time.