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MEETING OF C. H. COMMUNITY CLUB

Reports of Committees, Many Things to be Done. Miss Dunn Makes Interesting Talk

More than 50 members of the Chapel Hill Community Club were present at a meeting Friday afternoon presided over by the president, Mrs. Collier Cobb and held in the home of President and Mrs. Chase.

The spirit of the club was manifested in the reports of committees. Much more was said about things to be done for community welfare than about effects already achieved. The latter speak for themselves. The former need vigorous educational campaigns if they are to succeed.

The projected program for the Health Committee consists of (1) sending State Health Board literature throughout the county to expectant mothers, (2) sending powdered milk and directions for its use to mothers of undernourished babies, as provided by the State Health Board, (3) placing a \$60 scale in the Chapel Hill school so that children suffering from malnutrition can be taken care of, (4) a campaign for the extermination of rats, and (5) establishing here a public health nurse who is already engaged and, expected on the 17th of February.

Better mothers must be had if we are to have better children, said Miss Dunn of the State Health Board, one of the speakers of the afternoon. We shall have to educate mothers, and educate them thoroughly if our children are to have their rights, and we ought to begin with little potential mothers of not more than 12 years. What a shame it is, she went on, that a woman rarely marries who had ever bathed a baby. Think of the arduous preparation that we women make to enter every profession except the one of motherhood. The community public nurse does more to counteract this ignorance than any other single factor and I am so glad you are to have one.

Miss Dunn then explained the club clinic for tonsil, adenoid, and other similar operations, and told of the emergency hospital kit that comes along with the specialists and nurses in this service. A club clinic is not entirely free, but the cost to individuals is as nothing to what each patient would have to pay if he went to a doctor on his own account only. In the club clinic about twenty patients can be treated in a day. This clinic will come to Chapel Hill very soon and Miss Dunn extended a cordial invitation to the members of the club to come in and see how it operates.

The figures for the recent free dental clinic held by the State Health Board in the Chapel Hill Hill school were astounding and somewhat discouraging.

Eighty children were examined. 75 were defective. 5 children had clean and perfect teeth. 70 children had dirty teeth. About \$800 worth of work was done for these 75 children at absolutely no cost to them.

Prof. Carroll gave an instructive talk on family budgets and thrift. He explained the present low values of money and

urged upon the members enlightened expenditure and saving during the period of excessive inflation.

Other matters of moment to the members were community participation in the law and order campaign; assignment of 17 orphans of Near-East parentage to the Chapel Hill district of the county; \$10 to be sent as Club contribution to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund; and an appeal from John Carr, president of the Junior Class to join in a campus and town clean-up that promises to clean and stay clean.—Ernestine Noa, Chairman of Publicity.

EFLAND NEWS.

Mr. Henry Smith, who lives here and operates a general store at West Hillsboro, had the misfortune to get his entire stock of goods burned up last Friday a. m. about 2 o'clock. Two other stores in the same building were destroyed. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss.

There was school here only one day last week. Miss McLeod became a victim of tonsillitis. She is still confined to her room unable to speak. Rev. Surratt or Miss Pearl Efland will teach present week or until Miss McLeod gets able to resume her duties.

Mr. Tom Crutchfield of Mebane has been down here all last week cleaning up the house on the S. T. Forrest place, preparing to move in soon. Mr. Crutchfield bought the farm last summer. The Misses Brown had a "taffy" party last Friday evening in honor to their guests, Misses Katherine and Mary Noah of Burlington.

The weather was so bad last Monday our R. F. D. carriers couldn't make the trip.

There was a township teachers meeting here Saturday a. m. at school house.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and children spent part of last week at Hillsboro with her mother, Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, who was called to Texas sometime ago, has returned. Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. H. Currie, died a few weeks after he had left the State intending to spend the winter in Texas; Mr. Currie was a Confederate soldier and carried the Confederate veterans' banner July 17 at Hillsboro last summer. Rev. Wilhelm conducted services at Presbyterian church Sunday p. m.

There was a pig hunt and chase here Sunday p. m. Two very small piggies which Mrs. Nichols bought a few days ago got out of their pen and they demonstrated their ability to run.

Well, Hillsboro must be awaking from its long Rip Van Winkle sleep. For the last two Sundays there's been a piece in the Greensboro Daily News telling of the progress Hillsboro is making.

Guess Efland will have to be mentioned when it comes to shipping lumber, wood and cross-ties, also Excelsior pads and hosiery. Efland is a thorn in the flesh to Hillsboro. Our city will be incorporated soon, we hope, and then watch us grow.

Two of Mr. Charley Smith's children and Homer Forrest were bitten by a cat Sunday morning, and the cat chased a third one. Mr. Smith killed the cat and sent the head to Raleigh.

Mrs. C. P. Forrest is sick this week, and Mr. Jack Smith is not improving very much.

Mr. Ernest Riley sold Jack, the mule, when he sold his farm. We hope Mr. Jackson will be as great a producer as Mr. Riley.

Miss E. E. Bingham, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Washington, D. C. Sunday where she will be night supervisor in a hospital.

It's reported that there's lots of flu up in the colored settlement. Hope it gets no farther.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY FOR ORANGE CO. T. S.

Colored People Anxious For a Better School Building. Dr. Noble Made Talk.

A goodly number of the colored people of Chapel Hill met last Sunday afternoon in the interest of the colored public school of the community. They were happy to attend this meeting because they were to be addressed not only by some leading colored people, but by some of the white friends of their school.

An enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of splendid singing by the Methodist and Baptist choirs. Messrs. George McCauley and Thos. L. McDade made earnest pleas to all present to sustain the school and the teachers by cooperation and contributions of money for the payment of present indebtedness and the purchase of additional ground for the erection of better buildings.

Miss Mabel D. Holmes, one of the teachers in the school, read a timely and instructive essay on "The Call of 1920." Her essay presented many facts as to the failure of education in the past and as to the pressing need for a modern, up-to-date, well equipped school building for the Orange County Training School.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather and physical disability, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, came to the meeting and delivered a strong and helpful address. He showed the necessity of mental and industrial training. In well chosen quotations from the Bible he showed the necessity for choosing wisdom and knowledge, the certainty of the triumph of a good cause, and the danger awaiting those who would try to block progress. Prof. Noble has been untiring in helping along our colored school and his address left a lasting impression upon the congregation.

Mrs. Joseph Archer, who was to be present and speak, was unable to come, much to the regret of all, but she sent a substantial contribution for which she has our deepest thanks.

At the conclusion of Prof. Noble's address a collection of \$35 was taken up towards paying off the present indebtedness.—B. L. Bozeman, Principal.

Financial Appeal for the Orange County Training School

DEAR FRIENDS: We are in great need of a school dormitory and a demonstration plot of land to more properly train the negro youth to be self-sustaining, self-respecting, clean, reliable, patriotic, and more useful to our country and to humanity.

We are asking the public spirited people both white and colored of Chapel Hill, and elsewhere, who are interested in the Orange County Training School to kindly contribute towards building our school and industrial plant. Pennies and dollars will be gratefully received.

These negroes have served you and their country according to their abilities, why not help them? When they are more intelligent they will render better service. Will you be one of the 5, 25, 50 or 100 dollar donors? Every dollar will do good towards helping to build our school.

Make all checks to Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Treas. and send same to B. L. Bozeman, Principal.

\$67,452.47 FOR VOCATIONAL USE

VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD ANNOUNCES ALLOTMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA.

DIVIDED INTO THREE ITEMS

Force of Workers is Strengthened by the Addition of Better Qualified Teachers and Higher Salaries.

Raleigh. North Carolina state schools will receive a total of \$67,452.47 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, to carry out the co-operative vocational program in this state, according to a statement of amounts for various states in "The Vocational Summary," monthly publication of the federal board of vocational training.

The amount is divided into three items, the divisions and amounts being as follows: for agriculture, \$38,254.42; for trade, industry and home economics, \$7,530.30; for teacher training, \$21,667.75.

South Carolina, according to the table, will receive \$46,350.67, of which \$26,151.92 will be for agriculture; \$5,316.14 for trade, industry and home economics, and \$14,882.61 for teacher training.

In the same publication, under the "News Notes," heading, the following items appear:

"North Carolina has strengthened her force of vocational workers in agriculture by the addition of better qualified teachers and by paying higher salaries. This is already exerting a helpful influence in the development of agriculture of the state along safe and profitable lines."

Let By-Gones be By-Gones.

Any man, serving a sentence for a minor offense, escaping from prison and enlisting in the army, making a good soldier and then coming home and leading a decent life, is entitled to continued freedom, says Governor T. W. Bickett in granting a pardon to Roge Pender, of Polk county. The rule in such cases will be to let by-gones be by-gones the Governor declares.

National Guard Progressing.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the score of National Guard units in the State toward securing their full quotas of enlisted men necessary before they will be recognized by the Federal Government, according to a letter sent by Adjutant General B. S. Royster to the commanding officers of the designated companies. Two companies in the State have already passed Federal inspection.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, (Special).—The senate has confirmed the following postmasters:

Eugene T. Hooker, Aurora; Delamater P. Stowe, Belmont; John L. Miller, Concord; Edger S. Woodley, Cresswell; Myron L. Moore, Granite Falls; William Z. Newbern, Grifton; Samuel W. Finch, Lexington; William C. Pope, Marshall; William O. Conner, Marsh Hill; John H. Sanders, Middlesex; Robert F. Crooks, Murphy; Harvey E. Garrison, North Charlotte; George R. Upchurch, Norwood; George N. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids; Cyril L. Walker, Roper; Henry G. Early, Rose Hill; William Watson, Swan Quarter; William C. Graham, Tabor; Jacob B. Brown Vanceboro; Nannie M. Moore, Warrenton; Lula E. Parker, West Raleigh; Millard F. Baumgardner, Wilkesboro.

1919 Crop 787,722 Bales.

The preliminary report of Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of census, shows that a total of 787,722 bales of cotton were ginned in North Carolina in 1919, of the crop that year and 1918, as compared with 768,946 bales ginned in 1918, showing a gain of 18,774 bales for 1919.

At Limit of Resources.

"The university has, I must report in all frankness, reached in every direction the limit of its present resources," President H. W. Chase of the University of North Carolina said in his annual report to the board. "Nothing is more evident, than that, if we are to care for even our present numbers, we must enter upon an extended building program. With dormitories, dining hall, class rooms, laboratories, chapel, administrative quate, the need for relief is plain."

Automobile Death Toll.

One hundred and six people were killed in automobile accidents in North Carolina last year. More than two people died every week in the state as a result of accidents that might have been prevented. In 1918 there were 105 deaths as a result of automobile accidents.

Forsyth county led the state in the number killed, with a total of twelve. Mecklenburg county takes second place with a count of ten, and Wake third, with seven deaths from automobile accidents. Buncombe county had six deaths and Guilford five. The figures are taken from the records of the state department of health.

No records are available of the number of people injured in automobile accidents, but the figures would probably run into several thousand. There are reports almost daily of people who are seriously injured in wrecks that are in the most part due to careless operation of motor vehicles.

Good Roads Delegates.

The following delegates were named by Governor T. W. Bickett to attend the meeting of the Appalachian Good Roads association, which convenes in Asheville February 26-28: A. P. Lindsey, Gastonja; William Bradford, Huntersville; Eugene Branson, Sparta; Bennehan Cameron, Stagville; Bion Hutler, Southern Pines; J. M. Boyette, Albemarle; B. E. Mills, Statesville; A. S. Patterson, Bryson City; E. T. Lindsay, Tryon; R. G. Menzies, Hickory; R. L. Ballou, Jefferson; J. W. Ragland, Newland.

Hoover Invited to Speak.

Washington. (Special).—Greensboro comes forward with the first invitation to Herbert Hoover to make a speech in the south since the World launched his boom for president, and leaves the date entirely to the choosing of the former food administrator.

The invitation, originating with the Greensboro division of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, was forwarded to Mr. Hoover by Senator Lee S. Overman with the assurance from the junior senator that Mr. Hoover would find no more hospitable people anywhere than in Greensboro.

Friends May Serve Together.

Men from the same section who wish to enter the army and who desire to be associated together may do so, according to a recent ruling of the war department, Sergeant Bradley local recruiting officer, said. He said that every regiment in the regular army had been assigned to a state or a group of states so that the authorized strength of these regiments may be completed from the states to which they were assigned.

In the recent order the following regiments and companies were assigned to North Carolina: 28th Infantry, Camp Taylor, Ky.; 6th field artillery, Camp Taylor, Ky.; heavy mobile artillery, Camp Jackson, S. C.; 1st engineers, Camp Taylor, Ky.; 5th cavalry now stationed at various posts in Texas.

This order to fill up these regiments with North Carolinians as far as possible will hold good until March 15th, it was explained at the recruiting station.

Government Officials Coming.

Washington. (Special).—Through Raleigh and other North Carolina towns on the Bankhead National highway is promised a caravan of good roads pilgrims and high government officials on April 17. Colonel Bennehan Cameron, of Stagville, Raleigh and Richmond, and a party of directors, including several women of the United States Good Roads association completed the plans for the tour over the highways of a dozen states.

An Appeal for Nurses.

Dr. F. M. Register, head of the bureau of epidemiology, state board of health, sounded the call to volunteers to be ready in case the scattering and ever increasing cases of influenza in North Carolina combine and grow into an epidemic. He is not alarmed at present, but declared that every community should hold itself in readiness to respond to the call for help. The situation at Graham called for some volunteer nurses. He had a list of 50. Fourteen were appealed to. None would go, and it was necessary to import two nurses from Atlanta, Ga.

Daniels Knows Coming President.

Philadelphia, (Special).—Secretary of the Navy Daniels started considerable speculation here tonight as to whom he meant when he said in a speech that he could tell who would be the next president of the United States, but that he did not know to which party the man belonged. The secretary was addressing the graduating class of the Pierce school on the work of the navy and on "Americanism." He declined to name the particular candidate he had in mind.

BERTIE IS TAKING TIME BY FORELOCK

TO HAVE DUO-CENTENNIAL OF COUNTY ON SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1922.

LORD BERTIE IS TO SPEAK

Judge Winston is Engaged in Writing History of County for Publication by County Commissioners.

Windsor.—Bertie county is now arranging the great duo-centennial of the county on the second day of October, 1922.

A grand pageant will be given embracing the entire history of the county and Sir Cecil Bertie, second Lord of the Admiralty of England, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver the main address. The county of Bertie is named after James Bertie, who was one of the lords proprietors by a succession and who was an ancestor of Sir Cecil Bertie.

Judge Winston is now engaged in writing a history of his county and on the day of this great celebration he proposes to hand over the manuscript to the county commissioners for publication under the act covering those matters.

Charlotte.—The total amount of taxable property in Mecklenburg county for the year 1919, including real and personal property, corporation excess and railroads, is \$48,522,583, according to the figures compiled by F. M. Gresham county auditor.

Raleigh.—Dr. A. B. Hawkins, one of, if not, Raleigh's oldest citizen, 95 years old, celebrated the anniversary, entertaining his friends. Dr. Ruble, A. is today hale and hearty. He is oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

Lexington.—Esquire H. H. Hartley, one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Davidson county died at his home at Tryo at the age of 86 years.

Shelby.—Thomas J. Ashley, of Cleveland county, convic in March, 1918, of manslaughter sentenced to a term of four years in the State's prison was pardoned by Governor Bickett upon recommendation of the solicitor, the judge who tried the case, and a large number of representative citizens of Cleveland county.

Goldsboro.—The capital case of the three young white men of this county, Jasper Farmer, Sylvester Mathis and George Hopewell, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Martha Outlaw, a 16 year, old white girl, also of this county, ended here when, after deliberating upon the case for only a few minutes, the jury filed into the courtroom and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

In commenting on the verdict, the presiding judge was very severe in his strictures on the jury which passed on the case.

Asheville.—With all the theaters and schools closed and public gatherings of all kinds banned by the city commissioners, and with 232 new cases of influenza reported here the situation in Asheville has become acute.

High Point.—Startling facts regarding the school system of High Point were revealed at a mass meeting of citizens here when it was asserted by O. F. Tomlinson, chairman of the school board, that unless immediate steps were taken to improve the facilities the system would collapse by September, 1921.

At the present time, Mr. Tomlinson said, there were 350 more pupils enrolled in the schools of the city than there are seats for children.

Some Big Taxpayers.

Durham.—Four corporations and one citizen, pay more than half of the taxes on real estate and personal property in the city of Durham. The Liggett and Myers Tobacco company ranks as the largest. In 1919 this company paid \$100,457.25 to the city alone. The American Tobacco company is the next largest, paying \$40,992.72. George W. Watts, who is said to be the largest tax payer in North Carolina, came third in tax payments with \$40,398.94.