

WHAT EDUCATION DOES FOR FOLKS

And It Is Not Confined Merely To Gleanings From Text-Books.

The Manufacturers Record recently carried an article which has gone the rounds of the press under the caption, "What Education Does." This article, setting forth the wherefore of industrial development in New England, naturally raises the question, "What is education?" The article follows:

"I have listened with great interest to the men from Alabama and other southern states who have told of the vastness of their mineral and timber and agricultural possibilities. I enjoyed the enthusiastic story Colorado, its wonderful mountains, great mineral wealth and its superb climate. I listened with rapt attention to what the spokesman from California had to say about that fortunate land. And yet, my friends, I have to tell you that in New England we have none of these natural advantages. We are without a fertile soil, we are without coal and iron ore; we are without the many advantages which all other states outside of New England have claimed. But we have taken the coal from Alabama and the Virginians, the pig iron from Pittsburgh and Birmingham, and cotton from the whole south down to Texas; we have taken the lumber and the timber from the south with which to build our factories; we have equipped them with machinery made out of the steel from other states; we have imported our food-stuffs from the west with which to feed our people. And yet on this artificial foundation we have developed a business interest which in proportion to population surpasses that of any other section of America. We have no natural advantages, but we have taken our brains and our brawn and we have technically trained them and made our manpower greater than the power of natural resources."

Carolinians think of education as being something picked up at school only. Technical training is the kind of education that made New England, and at present our schools have little relation to this training, other than to give reading and writing, and the means of acquiring skill at some trade. Education, in the sense of vocational training, is not peculiar to classical scholars. In fact, it is rarely found among them. In so far as it prevails with us, it is picked up and cultivated in the school of experience.

There was a dairyman who could not write his name. He cannot read the label on a milk bottle. Yet, he has come from nothing to a dairy business which gives him a gross income of \$1,000 per month. His holdings are valued at \$600,000. This illiterate is educated. He has the kind that has made New England in the Carolinas, and in fact the kind that is supporting all other brands of the product called education. He is educated to do a definite job.—Ex.

RAY JOHNSON WITH WACHOVIA

Chairman Forsyth Board Commissioners and Native Stokes County Man Takes New Position.

Ray Johnson, well known as a real estate broker, Chairman of the Board of Forsyth County Commissioners, and native Stokes county citizen, has joined the business staff of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company in the capacity of trust officer with management of real estate. He will enter upon his work March 1.

SCHOOL PATRONS HAVE MEETING

Talks Made By Prof. Gibson and Others—Valentine Contests and Prizes Awarded—Tempting Refreshments Served.

One of the most interesting meetings for the school year was held in the school building here Monday night.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," by the audience, after which interesting talks in connection with school work were made by Principal R. J. Gibson, Mrs. H. H. Leake, Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, Rev. W. J. Hackney, Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Hall. A reading on Valentine Day was then given by Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

The matter of securing a driveway from the street to the school building was discussed and the following named persons were appointed as a committee to secure this much needed addition: Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, S. A. Flinchum and N. E. Pepper.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Hall were named as a program committee for the next meeting.

After the business session a social hour followed in honor of the teachers and several Valentine contests were engaged in. The object of one of these was to write as many words as possible out of the word Valentine. Miss Minnie Flora was the successful contestant and was awarded a nice prize for her skill.

The next contest was shooting arrows from a bow at a heart pinned against a board. This game was indulged in by a large number of those present and was apparently greatly enjoyed. Rev. J. W. Hackney and Messrs. J. W. Lackey and R. M. Smith tied for the prize offered, while Messrs. W. C. Moore and J. T. Lawson were close seconds of the trio. In the drawing Mrs. A. J. Pringle won the prize for the ladies side, while Mr. Hackney was successful among the men.

At the conclusion of the contests refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, chocolate, coffee, etc., were served by Messlames N. E. and E. P. Pepper and Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

AMEND STOKES ROAD ACT

Bill Introduced By Representative Boyles Monday May Place Road Work In Hands of County Commissioners.

Representative C. O. Boyles, of Stokes, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives Monday to amend the Stokes county road act of 1923, this being the act establishing a county highway commission.

While the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Boyles are not given in the newspaper reports, it is unofficially reported that the bill provides for dissolving the county road board and placing the county's road work in the hands of the county commissioners.

Former Stokes Lady Dies At Stokesdale

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, wife of Charlie Powell, who was a daughter of the late J. C. Flynn, of Pine Hall, died at her home in Stokesdale Friday of last week. The deceased, who was aged 40 years, is survived by her husband and two children. Mrs. Powell was a sister of Frank M. Flinn, of Leaksville.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg visited relatives in Winston-Salem this week.

REAL ESTATE FIRM CHARTERED

C. E. Davis, H. R. McPherson and Others Are Incorporated—Mrs. Rothrock Will Undergo Operation — News of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 16.—A charter has recently been issued for a real estate company here which will deal in all kinds of real estate. The incorporators are: C. E. Davis, H. R. McPherson and others. This is a much needed enterprise here and this is one of the finest points for such an undertaking. It is predicted that the new company will do a successful business.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of J. B. Woodruff here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, H. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews and Mrs. J. G. Fulton, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Labberton, of Madison; Mr. and E. P. Pepper, Sheriff J. F. Dunlap, of Danbury; Miss Laura Crowe, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock returned Sunday from a stay of several days at a Winston-Salem hospital. She will return in a short time for an operation.

J. R. Voss, Jacob Fulton and G. L. Jarvis made a pleasure trip to Raleigh last week.

Little Miss Mary Lou Brown entertained quite a number of her little friends at a party Monday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, in South Walnut Cove. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sanders Rierson, Jr., of Mt. Airy, is visiting relatives here this week.

John Burton spent a day or two in Leaksville on business the past week.

Mrs. George Fulton and Mrs. P. W. Davis were shopping in the Twin City today.

NO SALES AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Farmers Urged To Get Remainder of Tobacco Crop To Market As Early As Possible—Average Past Week Was \$17.00.

Tobacco warehousemen at Winston-Salem announce that there will positively be no tobacco sales there after Friday, March 11th, which is only about three weeks from this time, and farmers are urged to prepare the remainder of their crops for market at once.

Last week the Winston-Salem market sold a little more than a million pounds of the weed for an average price of \$17.00 per hundred pounds.

Funeral J. B. Woodruff Held Saturday

Funeral services for J. B. Woodruff, who died last Wednesday at his home in Walnut Cove, were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Mt. Airy, Rev. O. E. Ward and Rev. R. B. Crowder. Burial followed in the Walnut Cove cemetery.

A large crowd attended the services and there were many beautiful floral tributes from admiring friends and relatives. Quite a number of out-of-town people were in attendance.

Preaching Sunday At Peter's Creek Church

Elder J. A. Joyce will preach at Peter's Creek Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 20th, at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SCHOOLS CLOSE IN MARCH AND MAY

Group Commencements To Be Held March 25 To 30—Attendance Since Beginning of Year Best In History.

Supt. of Schools Carson stated yesterday that the short term schools of the county would close around March 25th, while the long term or high schools would continue until about May 5th.

The attendance in the schools, especially since the beginning of the new year, has been the best in the history of the county, Mr. Carson said. He attributes this largely to the good weather.

Group commencements will be held at King, Reynolds and Sandy Ridge schools March 25th to 30th, while the county commencement will be held May 5th to 10th. Definite dates will be fixed a little later, and more information in regard to the commencements will be given in this paper.

The program for the group commencements as arranged by Supt. Carson follows:

Morning Program, 9:30 A. M. Song—The Old North State. Invocation.

Contest—High School Grades.

Recitation. Declamation. Spelling.

Contest—Grammar Grades.

Recitation. Declamation. Spelling.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers. Presentation of Spelling Certificates, Attendance Certificates.

Announcements. Awarding of prizes. Lunch.

Athletic Contest—(Boys over fourteen.)

Tug O'War—Five boys. Running Broad Jump. High Jump. One hundred yard Dash. Relay Race, 100 yards—Four boys.

Athletic Contest—(Boys under fourteen.)

Fifty Yard Dash. Running Broad Jump. Potato Race.

Athletic Contest—(Girls.)

Potato Race. Throwing Basket Ball.

Groups will be composed of the same schools as in reading circle work. Winners will represent their respective groups in county commencement.

If you care to make suggestions as to adding other contests, please do so at once.

Former Stokes Man Dies In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Feb. 14.—James L. Tilley, 22 years old, died Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the home, near Ogburn Station. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Brown Mountain Baptist church.

Mr. Tilley is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Eva Ward; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tilley; three brothers, Rector Tilley, of Walnut Cove; Oscar Tilley, of Covet, W. Va., and Lespie Tilley, of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Goins, Mrs. Mattie Hodge, Mrs. Della Cox and Miss Ludie Tilley, all of Winston-Salem.

Lions Kill Deer.

Approximately 600 lions in California kill 30,000 deer yearly, or twice the number killed by hunters. Extermination of the animal is difficult because it can not be trapped or poisoned.—Ex.

J. G. Bradshaw was here from Moore's Springs today.

AFFIRMATIVE'S WON IN DEBATE

Held In Court House Here Friday Night — Subject Was Effect of Divorce Laws.

Citizens of Danbury and community indulged in a formal debate in the court house here Friday night when the subject discussed was, "Resolved, That more evil than benefit results from laws permitting divorce." The judges rendered a unanimous verdict in favor of the affirmative side.

The occasion proved to be a very interesting one and was largely attended. The debate was arranged by Mrs. A. J. Fagg, of Danbury, and proceeds arising from the sale of tickets has been donated to the school work here, a nice little sum being realized.

Speaking on the affirmative side of the question were: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Rev. W. J. Hackney, Messrs. M. O. Jones and James B. Joyce. The negative side was represented by Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, Miss Minnie Flora, Rev. H. W. Hudspeth and Mr. Elmo Petree.

Prof. R. J. Gibson acted chairman during the debate, while the judges were Dr. R. H. Morefield, and Messrs. S. A. Flinchum and J. G. Bradshaw.

A string band secured from Winston-Salem furnished music throughout the evening.

Meeting Of Music On Feb. 10th

The senior department of the music club met February 10th with Edwin Taylor.

Officers for the club were re-elected as follows: Nancy Lee Dunlap, president; Ola Campbell, vice-president; Mary Hackney, secretary; Elizabeth Martin, treasurer. It was decided that a special program would be given in the near future for the benefit of the public.

The following program was given:

Club Song. Reading—Miriam Hall. Duet—Myrtle Priddy and Mary Hackney.

Reading—Frances Humphreys. Duet—Miriam Hall and Nancy Lee Dunlap.

Reading—Nancy Lee Dunlap. Piano Duet—Mrs. J. W. Hall and Mary Hackney.

Quartet—Elizabeth Martin, Ola Campbell, Mabel Hudspeth and Mary Hackney.

Bake Dat Chicken Pie—Ola Campbell, Raymond Hackney, Merritt Hudspeth and Clifford King.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. W. Hall. Ukulala Solo—Clifford King.

After the program delicious refreshments were served.

SECRETARY CLUB.

Atty. J. L. Roberts Is Building A Mill

J. L. Roberts, popular attorney, of Madison, was a business visitor in Danbury Friday. Mr. Roberts is not discontinuing the practice of law by any means but he is preparing to go into the flour mill business as a "side line." He has recently completed a good building in Madison and has purchased necessary machinery for building a first-class roller mill. He hopes to have the mill in operation within a few months.

Jno. M. Taylor Will Build Fish Pond

John M. Taylor, native Danbury citizen, was here from Winston-Salem Saturday. Mr. Taylor is making preparations to build a fish pond on one of his farms just south of Danbury. He expects to let contract for the construction of a dam in a few days.

KING VACANT LOT \$100 FRONT FOOT

Contract Awarded For Several New Buildings—News Items From Stokes Town.

King, Feb. 14.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Moravian church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stone on West Main street. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. S. W. Pulliam. The story of Naomi and Ruth were related by Mrs. B. E. Pulliam. At the close of the business meeting a delightful social half hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The society will meet with Mrs. C. S. Newsom next month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rahn, have just returned from a trip to New York.

The King Drug Co. has purchased from S. W. Pulliam a lot on North Depot Street for which they paid one hundred dollars per front foot. This property adjoins their lot at the corner of Main and Depot Streets and was purchased to give them room for their new building, which is to be erected. They have let the contract to Fowler-Jones Co., of Pilot Mtn., for the erection of this new building which will be two-stories above the ground with a basement. Pressed brick will be used in its construction and it will be modern in every way with steam heat and sewerage. Already a force of men have gone to work tearing down the old Butner building which stands on the site. About thirty days will be required to remove the old building, at which time work on the new building will be commenced and the contract calls for completion in ninety days from that date.

R. B. Delp is preparing to erect a new store building on his lot on east Main street which he recently purchased from O. T. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, who reside just west of town, are the glad parents of a new baby girl.

J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Rev. Edward Brewer, of Winston-Salem, delivered a very interesting sermon at the King Moravian church Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clade Tedder was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a new baby girl.

Miss Geneva Shore, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

A. S. Francis has let the contract to Fowler-Jones Co. for the erection of a new home on the site in Pilot View where his residence burned recently.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents in Walnut Hills.

Harvey Pulliam has removed his family here from High Point and will make this their future home.

Capt. C. J. Kirby, who holds a position with The Southern Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spainhour spent Sunday with Mrs. Spainhour's parents at Mizpah.

The Illinois Watch Co., of Springfield, Ill., is presenting through F. P. Newsom, the local jeweler here, a nice Lincoln medal to the student in the King high school who writes the best essay on Abraham Lincoln. The presentation will be made on Lincoln's birthday.

B. L. Manning, of Winston-Salem, was here today attending to some business matters.

C. W. Patterson, of Pilot Mtn., is among the business visitors here today.