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THE VALUE OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

There are numerous organizations and clubs for men, women, and young people. The church organizations are for the benefit of the church, to keep the members interested in all branches of church work as well as to help them get better acquainted and to finance this work.

All of the lodges that men belong to have for their purpose the uplift of humanity. The social clubs are beneficial for they call us together from all our worries and cares, and they divert our minds from these cares for a certain length of time, and create in us a greater desire to make the best of life.

We send our children to school that they may learn to read and write, also to learn all branches of knowledge offered today, for these are worth while. By the time our boys and girls finish high school they know enough to have a greater desire to reach out into the world for larger things, for the things that will help them to become successful men and women in any line of business that they may desire to follow, therefore, they continue their studies by entering college, and it is there that they make their final preparation for their life's work. Not all of us have had this opportunity, now that we are married and have homes of our own, and our children to raise, we are anxious for them to have what we were deprived of; so we are working, and sacrificing all that they may receive the necessary training. We mothers realize more than any one else the need, for if we could help our children more, we could make them better home-makers for the future. Mothers have the most responsible position on earth, for the children are to a large extent what their parents have made them, and as the mothers care for the little ones all day while their fathers are at work trying to support them, it is easily seen why mothers should be educated.

Our night school is for the benefit of men and women who for different reasons were deprived of an education when children, and today realize their lack of knowledge, for they can see in many ways where an education will help them to become better citizens. What a pleasure it is to us, to go home after a hard day's work, pick up a good book or the paper and read for an hour or more, we forget that we are tired, for we live in others' thoughts for awhile. We want to know what is going on in this great country of ours, and to do so we must be able to read.

Besides teaching the night school the faculty of the school have organized clubs among the women. We meet in our homes where we can feel free and easy, at the same time care for our little children. In these clubs we are studying Home Economics, practical methods in diet calculations. Our bodies have energy requirements, body building substances, body regulating substances, that the internal and external work may be carried on. The calories measure our energy and we should have sufficient diet produce the required calories, is why a knowledge of the principles of nutrition and nutritive value of foods is necessary. The little baby is the most interesting thing in our homes and requires the greatest portion of our time, so we mothers must be kept strong and well, free from much care as possible that we may give to our babies the best life. This is why we should know how to prepare our food and how to care for our babies when they are sick. Not only the girls in the county are receiving training in the Better Biscuit Contest, but we mothers as well, and one of us had noticed a difference in the bread the first day his wife made a new recipe.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. L. L. Stancill, of Tarboro, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. E. T. Alston, Jr., of Henderson was here yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Tighe, of Petersburg, Va., spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. L. G. Shell and children left Wednesday for Virginia Beach where they will spend the summer.

Mr. H. V. Wallace, of Philadelphia, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mrs. M. R. Vick and daughter, Katharine, spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. V. F. Harrison, of Littleton, spent yesterday in Rosemary.

Misses Annie and Mary Holford, of Weldon, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Carter Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Nancy Johnston has returned from a visit to her relatives in Rowland.

Mr. L. T. Butt, of Norfolk was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Holford, of Weldon, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullom.

Mr. Joe W. Taylor, of Oxford, is spending a few days with relatives in the community.

Mr. G. E. Grissom, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Baird, of Richmond, was called to her home here this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. J. S. Perrow, of Altavista, Va., spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Louis H. Whitener, of Hickory, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, of Raleigh, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Washington, of Raleigh, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. H. Oehm, of New York City, spent Monday in town.

Mr. F. H. Irving, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Lehman, Jr., returned from the University of North Carolina, Saturday.

Mr. L. W. Bateman, of Norfolk was in town Tuesday.

Naturally, if time is money, the man who has not a moment to call his own must be very poor.

It is as necessary for mothers to know all about disease germs as it is for a doctor, for she can avoid these germs before one of the family is attacked by them, so we are studying the disease germs that cause typhoid fever, whooping cough, measles, consumption, etc., how to prevent the spread of these germs and how to care for the patient when sick.

Our interest does not stop here for we also want to make our homes attractive. We want our furniture to look well, also the walls pretty and decorated with interesting pictures. The kitchen should not be neglected, for it is there that we spend the greatest portion of our time, so it should be well equipped and arranged the most convenient way, that hundreds of steps may be saved each day.

This does not mean that we have neglected our yards by any means, for we are working for the prize that has been offered for the best kept yard, and our gardens are a source of pleasure to us, not only for the nice vegetables that we will put up for winter use. Our hearts fill with pride when we think how this will help to keep down the high cost of living, for we are sewing and making pretty simple dresses and the lace and tatting we are learning to make will add much to these garments, besides the pleasure we receive while making them at our clubs.

Let me insist on the women joining our clubs, for they are both profitable and pleasant.

THE MEANING OF THIS CAMPAIGN

Upon the result of the primary for Governor on July 3 depends the political future of North Carolina for years to come.

One vital issue will be decided. That issue does not arise out of the party platform. Gardner and Morrison both say that they stand loyally upon that platform regardless of their former views upon any subject therein covered.

The issue grows out of Gardner's refusal to answer the questionnaire of organized labor. That refusal has brought him the energized enmity and hate of a small group of paid labor agitators. At their head stand Barrett and McMahon, the one a republican from Asheville, the other an interloper from South Carolina. Today they are canvassing the state against Gardner. A few days ago in Goldsboro one of them publicly advised his hearers to bolt the ticket and vote for Paker if Gardner is nominated.

These men do not represent the great body of the laboring people of North Carolina. They do control a few thousand votes. They believe that this control gives them the balance of power in this contest. Their policy now, as always, is to "divide and conquer." They expect YOU, Mr. Unorganized Laborer, YOU, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Business Man, to divide your votes between the two candidates but every vote THEY control will be thrown in solid mass against Max Gardner. That is their policy; that is their plan; that is their only hope of getting THIS STATE, YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN IN THEIR POWER, for they aim at nothing less than the control of the State.

WILL YOU LET THEM DO IT? YOU are not organized. YOU have made no demands upon any candidate for Governor. You are willing to take your chances in an open field with no favors shown. You are inarticulate. There is no one to speak for YOU unless you can have a Governor who will represent ALL THE PEOPLE, a Governor who can get into office with hands untied, unbound by private promises or public pledges.

But these others are organized. THEY have made demands. THEY seek special commitments to their special policies. And because Max Gardner chooses to serve YOU rather than THEM they threaten him with political death.

The friends of Morrison will seek to break the force of this statement. The best they can say for their candidate is that his position is the same as that of Max Gardner; that Barrett and McMahon cannot control the one any more than they can control the other. But "where the carcass is there will the eagles be gathered together." They may not love Morrison the less, they certainly hate Gardner the more. THEY know their man. No vote which they can control will be cast for Max Gardner. That they don't want him is a good reason why we should.

And yet the selection of a Governor this time is a small thing compared with the large matters involved. IF A SPECIAL CLASS CAN SELECT A GOVERNOR IN 1920, THEY CAN DO IT AGAIN IN 1924. If a few thousand men can force their will upon the Democratic Party this year, how long will it be before that Party will pass wholly under their control? Power grows by what it feeds upon. If these agitators can defeat Gardner now, they will count it THEIR victory and in the future will seek to commit every candidate to their special program.

You can meet this issue with your ballots on July 3. You can vote for a man who will be fair to every class and every interest in the State. Max Gardner is the friend of every man who

labors, despite the efforts of these agitators to create a different impression. He knows what work is and means. As a boy he knew what it was to follow a mule down the long cotton rows of Cleveland County. He has spent weary hours as a worker in the cotton factory. His whole life is a pledge that he will be fair to every man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face.

Vote for Max Gardner July 3 and scotch this menace which rears its head against the State.

By D. G. Brummitt, Speaker of the House Representatives.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM NOT UP TO STANDARD

Guarantors for 1921 Send Strong Protest to Dr. Paul Pearson, the Director of the Association

The Chautauqua program just closed fell far below the standard set by the Swarthmore Association three years ago. The majority of the people feel that the program was worth the price of a season ticket, but it failed miserably to give the satisfaction so predominant in previous years.

Confident the Chautauqua would merit the action, Mr. J. T. Chase took the 1921 contract around and secured some sixty Guarantors before the first performance, therefore we are "signed up", for 1921, but we believe that the Association will put out a much better program next year or none at all in 1922.

A few of the numbers on the program were good however, and deserve special mention. These were Alton Packard, Messrs. Ott and Curtin, and the International Artists, when they were not attempting with four voices to produce an opera, "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm", which was put on by a cast of College players and two professionals, received considerable favorable comment. The Belgians Veteran Band from Brooklyn, N. Y., (or at least a part of it) did not measure up to the expectations implied by its name.

For the Chautauqua Association to advertise a light opera from the French, "The Doll", and then to attempt to present it with four singers of mediocre ability and a pianist of less, tends to create the impression that Chautauqua has traduced its purpose and become a money gathering scheme without giving the community adequate compensation.

We dislike to make this criticism, but if our readers concur in the general opinion expressed upon the streets, they will certainly endorse everything we have to say in regard to the 1920 Chautauqua.

We had rather boost than knock, therefore, we will omit comment on the other "features", with the exception of the Junior Workers and Jolly Polly, the Chautauqua Clown. That these ladies did their work well is evidenced by the enthusiasm of the children of the community.

There is a good deal of talk among the Guarantors of the Swarthmore Association about securing for this community as soon as possible the Redpath Chautauqua. If it cannot be done in the summer of 1921, our citizens may rest assured that 1922 will bring to this community the best Chautauqua in the United States.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The combined bands of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, numbering about forty musicians will render an appropriate program in the Park on Sunday, July 4th.

Every effort will be made by both bands to make this concert one of the most enjoyable ever given in this community.

Mr. Sterling M. Gary, Clerk Superior Court of Halifax County, wishes to notify all pensioners that he has received the State Pension Warrants and will gladly forward these blanks to all worthy applicants upon notification of their address.

WINNERS OF COUNTY GROUP COMMENCEMENT

The winners of the various contests from the four Group Commencements competed for the county prizes at Halifax on Friday. Hobgood, Halifax, Hardrawee and Aurelian Springs Groups were represented by individual schools from each Group in the order as indicated above. They were:

Primary Story Telling—Jack Walker, Dawson; Evelyn Brown Butts, Halifax; Vera Harris, Ringwood; John Liles, Aurelian Springs.

Oral Composition (Intermediate)—Leila Branch Barnhill, Dawson; Margarette Johnson, Darlington; Valeria Sexton, Hardrawee; Leila Clark, Hollister.

Oral Composition (High School)—Virginia White, Hobgood; Viola Glover, South Rosemary; Robert Ivey, Hardrawee; Jessie Lee Bailey, Aurelian Springs.

Most Original Written Composition Work—Meeting of the Hobgood Citizens in 1935, Hobgood; A Thanksgiving Play, South Rosemary; A Home Geography of Hardrawee, Hardrawee; A Class Annual, Hollister.

Best Singing—Hobgood, South Rosemary, Ringwood, Bear Swamp.

Best Report of School Activities—Dawson, South Rosemary, Hardrawee, Hollister.

Best Report of Community Activities—Hobgood, South Rosemary, Hollister.

Best School Exhibit—Hobgood Tillery, Hardrawee, Bear Swamp.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Messrs. Robert Medlin and Clarence Fulgham motored to Durham Saturday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Nathan Ethridge, of Hobgood, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. Millard Merritt, of the U. S. Navy, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Susie Medlin, of Weldon, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Gladys Ivey was the guest of Miss Carrie Hudson last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Medlin has accepted a position with Sherring & Company.

Mr. Eugene Ethridge, of Hobgood, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Kirby, of Belhaven, was the guest of Mrs. Gus Stanley last Sunday.

Mr. Skid Morris, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. H. Powell.

Miss Lottie Hudson spent the week-end with Miss Annie Hockaday.

Miss Myrl Bell, of Bolling, is visiting the Misses Groves this week.

Mrs. L. Powell spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Starks and little daughter, Virginia, of Patterson Town, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. D. Ivey.

Mrs. L. A. Hudson spent Monday out of town shopping.

STATE PENSION WARRANTS RECEIVED BY CLERK

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First Opera in England.

In 1650 there was produced "The Siege of Rhodes; Made a Representation by the Art of Perspectives in Scenes and the story sung in recitative Music," which a writer in the Dictionary of National Biography characterized as "in some respects the most epoch-making play in the language." It was virtually the first opera produced in England.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Alice Whitaker, of Barnardsville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Whitaker.

Mrs. L. J. Arnold and daughter, Louise, left Thursday for their home in Lillington, after spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson.

Mrs. P. Edwards, of Seaboard, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Graham this week.

Messrs. Beck-Farring, W. C. Woolard and E. R. Waller, brother of Mrs. B. F. Brown, spent Friday night here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Taylor returned Thursday after a several days visit to relatives in Burlington.

Mr. Francis Patterson spent the week-end in Kinston with friends.

Mr. E. H. Ricks and Misses Sula and Addye Williams spent a few hours in Emporia Tuesday.

Miss Elouise Thompson, of Wilmington, is spending some time here with her father, W. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Harvey Keene and children, left Thursday for Graham to visit relatives.

Miss Lula Jackson, of Littleton, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Mrs. W. A. Chauncey, of Washington, N. C., spent a few days in the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson this week.

Mrs. Neal McKee, of Littleton, spent several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price this week.

Miss Marie Winslow, of Winfall, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Mr. Oscar F. Northington is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean, of Washington, N. C., spent a few hours here Sunday visiting Miss Lena Rivers Jones.

Mrs. M. B. Rainey and daughter, Ruth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Mrs. Fred Peck has returned home from Salisbury.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent the week-end in Clayton with his family.

Miss Mary Traynham Wyche left this week for Chapel Hill to visit friends.

Miss Nell Jones returned home Sunday from a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. H. E. Boswell, of Hartsville, S. C., spent the week-end here visiting Miss Annie Taylor.

Miss Mary Robinson has returned to her home in Victoria, after spending some time here with Mrs. F. L. Robinson.

Mr. W. V. Woodroof and children, Ruby and Grover, spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ed Woodroof spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Messrs. Ed Woodroof and Mortimer White spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. Bruce Powell, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Susie Allsbrook.

Mr. Seymore Hecht, of Baltimore, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. J. M. Wiggins spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. F. C. Williams spent the week-end in Franklin, Va., with relatives.

Mr. A. W. Farris, of Henderson, spent several days here with his sister Mrs. June Edmonds.

Miss Dorothy Williams has resigned her position with Prof. A. E. Akers and left Saturday for her home in Reidsville.

Miss Hattie Rosa is spending several days in her home at Sanford.

CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF JUNE TERM OF COURT

R. J. Shields vs. Frank Armstrong, judgment against defendant for an account.

In re-entry of land A. T. Dickens, mistrial.

Cora Braswell vs. Fletcher Braswell, divorce, granted.

Maggie Branch vs. Joe Branch, divorce, granted.

Edward Anderton vs. Bessie Anderton, divorce, granted.

James Bun vs. Laura Bun, divorce, granted.

Waddell Richardson vs. Mattie Richardson, divorce, granted.

Mary Webb vs. Joe Webb, divorce, granted.

J. L. Josey vs. David Walston, compromised judgment.

W. H. Johnson and H. E. Murphy Administrators of Eugene Johnson vs. Mrs. Alla Johnson and others, compromised judgment.

Shaw Cotton Mills vs. Acme Hosiery Mills, breach of contract, judgment in favor of defendant in the amount of \$1481. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Walter Clark vs. J. R. Askew, perpetually enjoined. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

H. N. Clark vs. H. G. Bland and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Mr. Clark alleged that Mr. Bland, while Agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Norfolk, assaulted him in the transaction of some business. Judgment in favor of Mr. Clark in the amount of \$2250.00. This case goes to the higher courts too.

E. L. Ricks vs. Geo. T. Andrews. Mr. Ricks was suing Mr. Andrews for the delivery of some stock offered Mr. Ricks at a certain price and withdrawn by Mr. Andrews. The judgment of the court was that Mr. Andrews should deliver this stock to Mr. Ricks at the stipulated price. An appeal was also noted in this case.

Halifax Builders Supply vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad. The Halifax Builders Supply Company was suing the Seaboard for the destruction of one of their trucks at the crossing of Roanoke Avenue and Roanoke Junction. Judgment in favor of Halifax Builders Supply Company in the sum of \$3500.00. The Seaboard appealed to the Supreme Court.

R. W. Cordon vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, compromised judgment. Mr. C. received \$900.

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W. B. L.	50	38
Geo. Simmons	50	38
W. L. Long	50	38
H. C. House	50	35
R. S. Travis	50	31
Mr. Wood	50	30

Next regular shoot Thursday June 17th, and alternating each Saturday and Thursday thereafter.

Miss Alice Hockaday spent a few days in Petersburg with friends this week.

Mr. Earl Thompson is spending some time here with his father, Mr. W. G. Thompson.

Miss Addye Williams spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kinston.

Miss Pettaway, of Scotland Neck, spent several days here visiting Mrs. M. D. Collier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children, and Messrs. E. A. Telliga, Emmett Matthews, and Holland and Herbert Brantley spent Sunday in Tarboro with friends.

Miss Mary Bobbitt Powell left this week for Elizabeth City.