

**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

Conducted by  
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We want this column of the Ledger to belong to the school children and their parents this winter. To this extent, we are anxious to enlist your help, by the sending of any little item of news in your school or community and it will be published in these columns. If you have organized a Country Life Club, let us have an account of your meeting, also a report of the work of your Health Committee. Let every school in the county have a reporter so that the news of your school can be sent in regularly. All news must be sent to Miss Mary Shotwell, Oxford, and then it will be put here according to the time it is received.

**Penny Hill**

Penny Hill school opened October 4th with 24 pupils but the number increased to 36. We enjoyed a visit from Miss Mary Shotwell a few weeks ago and hope that she will come again.

A country Life Club was organized in our school on Oct. 23. The following officers were elected: president, Frank Hart; vice-president, Grace Blackwell; secretary, Sidney Cottrell. We discussed the subject of birds and their help to farmers for the first meeting.

HAROLD O'BRIEN, Reporter.

**Bethel**

Bethel school opened with a good attendance this year. Miss Alma Ragland is back for the second year and Miss Eva Hester is assisting her.

On October 22 a Reading Circle was organized with eight pupils joining it, while on last Friday afternoon the Country Life Club was re-organized. Miss Mary Shotwell, Messrs. J. F. Webb, D. A. Coble and B. I. Breedlove visited our school last week. Miss Shotwell and Mr. Webb made interesting talks to the pupils. Mr. Webb told us to tell our parents that one day in school was worth \$10.00 and for them to think about this when they wanted us to stay at home one day from school.

ESSIE BRUMMITT, Reporter.

**Willow Branch**

Our school opened the first Monday in October with 20 pupils on roll, but we have 31 now, the oldest of which is 14 years old. On the afternoon of the third day of school, we spent it cleaning the school building and yard.

Misses Mary Shotwell and Margaret Hilliard visited our school on Monday the 18th and Miss Shotwell told us an interesting story of why the pine, cedar and holly stay green all the winter.

Our honor roll is as follows:

First Grade—Judson Adcock, Melvin Adcock, Bettie Dixon, Edgar Hobgood, Floyd Howard, Allen Puckett, Martha Frazier, Jimmie Ray Nelson.  
Third Grade—Gladys Howard, Eula Howard, Mai Hobgood, Rosa Puckett, Leland Frazier.  
Fifth Grade—Nellie Nelson.  
Sixth Grade—Tyree Currin, Need Hobgood, Alvis Hobgood.  
NEED HOBGOOD, Reporter.

**Is This Teaching?**

The writer has seen a history lesson in which the teacher had to read ahead to see whether or not a child's answer was correct. And the class knew she was doing it. Teachers have been seen with one finger at the questions at the back of the book and the other at the chapter used as the lesson for the day, the eye travelling from one place to the other. Can this be called teaching?

**Attention Corn Club Boys**

There will be a corn judging contest in the Courthouse Saturday, November 20, 1915 at 12 o'clock. All members of the club and those planning to join are asked to bring ten ears of corn and enter the contest. This contest is a preliminary to select two boys to go to Raleigh, Thanksgiving to judge corn in a contest at the State Teachers' Assembly. Seven counties of the State will enter and of course we want Granville represented. Dr. Morris has volunteered to teach the two boys selected so that they will have a better showing with the boys from other counties. He expects to go to the homes of these boys and assist them all he can. Remember that only those who are planning to join the Corn club and those already members are eligible to enter this contest.

This will be a great trip for the boys, for they will be entertained in the best homes of the people of Raleigh. Let us have a large number here next Saturday at the preliminary contest.

The State Teachers' Assembly will be held in Raleigh, November 24-26 and we hope that all teachers of the county will avail themselves of this opportunity and attend these meetings. The rates are reduced and are very reasonable, if you want any further information write to Mr. E. E. Sims, Raleigh, N. C.

**Stovall High School**

Honor roll of primary and intermediate departments for month ending Nov. 5th.

First Grade—Louise Critcher, Sallie Matthews, Harvey Stovall.  
Second Grade—Thelma Critcher, Lillian Dean, Betty Moore, Tazzie Matthews, Gladney McGhee, Stanly Stovall.

Fourth Grade—Abner McGhee, Allen Kennison, Gordon Spicer.  
Fifth Grade—Garland Stovall, Bert Spicer, Willie Barnes, Calvin Frazier, Beatrice Williams.  
Teachers, Misses Mangum, Lula Daffan.

**Honor Roll Tar River School**

First Grade—Hazel Adcock, Alton Adcock, Farris Bragg, Nina Duke, Walter Gordon, Helen Moss.

Second Grade—Fred Eakes, Teddie Hughes, Lell Smith, Alliene Currin, Alonzo Hughes.

Third Grade—Jeff Duke, Clara Eakes, Olgie Hunt, Clifton Land, Beulah May Moss, Irwin Smith, Eunice Perry.

Fourth Grade—Mabel Smith, Robert Moss Robert Davis Smith.

Fifth Grade—Julian Adcock, Bonnie Boyd, Nellie Boyd, Lena Connell, Jeneva Hughes, Onnie Hunt, Neppie Duke.

Sixth Grade—Elvin Eakes, Hollie Boyd, Clifford Hughes.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Grace Hunt, Dovie Hunt, Annie Belle Smith.

**The Slow Child**

(University News-Letter)

Every school has its slow child. Some teachers simply look upon such a pupil as one of earth's unfortunate while some few go so far as to call the pupil a dunce and lay the blame on Providence.

Such children are unfortunate—to have untrained and unsympathetic teachers. They are likewise unfortunate in another sense, but not as the ignorant teachers think. Recent studies of backward children demonstrate the fact that such unfortunate have some physical defect as their misfortune.

Bad eyesight, adenoids, diseased tonsils, bad teeth, enlarged glands, anaemia, malnutrition, one or more may be the cause of the dullness.

Fortunately all such defects can be eliminated if properly treated. Providence is not responsible—parents and teachers are.

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**Surl News Notes**

(Correspondence of the Public Ledger)

Mr. G. G. Moore has turnips as large as a gallon measure.

If you walk along the west side of your wheat field at eight o'clock in the morning, the field laying between you and the sun, you can tell whether you have a good stand or not.

Shucking corn has been in full blast in this section during the past two weeks.

Messrs. J. T. and Tom Blalock

have finished their fine dwelling and will move in shortly.

The writer certainly enjoys reading the big averages of the Oxford market as contained in the warehouse advertisements published in the Public Ledger.

Jessie O'Briant, the seven year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Briant died of diphtheria Nov. 7th.

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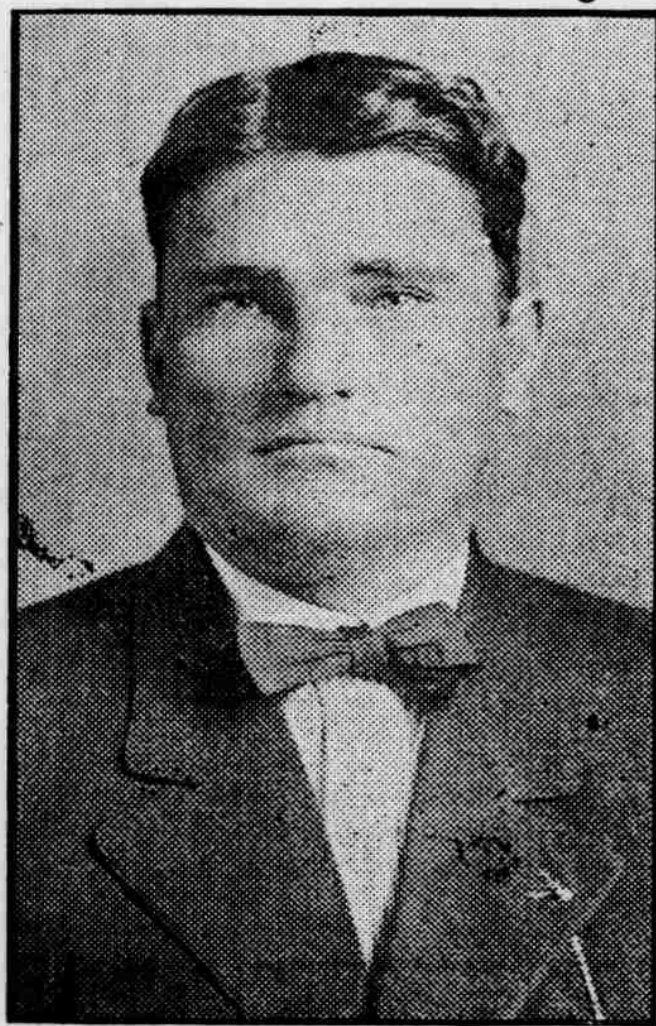
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My next visit Tues. Dec. 7