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S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PERSON CO.

BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:45.

The School Will Be Under the Direction of Mr. L. L. Gobel, Conference Supt.

Training School for the Sunday School and Church Leaders of Person County.

Beginning Sunday night at 7:45 and continuing every night until Friday night, there will be held a Training School for Sunday School and Church leaders of Person county including Leasburg in Caswell county. The school will be held at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church. Similar schools are being held in other sections throughout the state with fine attendance and good results. Recognizing the urgent need for better trained teachers and leaders in our Sunday schools and churches, the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Conference, in conjunction with the General Sunday School Board of the Southern Methodist Church, has established these chain of schools to meet this need.

Four courses are offered which covers, in a general way, the immediate needs of the average Sunday school and Church. Regular class work will be done under expert instructors. The courses offered and instructors are as follows:

1. Course for Elementary Workers, Miss Georgia Keene, Conference Elementary Superintendent, Instructor.
2. Principles of Religious Teaching, Prof. I. B. McKay of Trinity College, instructor.

3. Organization and Administration of the Sunday School, Mr. L. L. Gobel, Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, instructor.
4. A Methodist Church and Its Work, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder, Durham District, instructor.

While this school is being conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church, all Sunday school workers of all denominations are cordially invited to attend and secure the benefits to be obtained. There will be no charge for tuition. Text books for each course will be on sale at cost at the Church.

The Board of Managers and the Charges Co-operating are:

Rev. J. B. Hurley, Edgar Long Memorial, Rev. B. C. Thompson, Person Circuit, Rev. S. J. Starnes, East Roxboro and Longhurst, Rev. B. T. Hurley, Brookdale Circuit, Rev. J. C. Williams, Mt. Tirzah Circuit, Rev. S. F. Nicks, Leasburg Circuit. The School will be under the direction of Mr. L. L. Gobel, Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Durham, N. C.

This is a fine opportunity for the Sunday schools in this section. Let us avail ourselves of it if we have to make some sacrifice in doing so. Come, enroll in the school, select the course of your choice, attend regularly if possible, and if you so desire you may stand an examination on the course taken and get a certificate from the Teacher Training Department of the Methodist Church.

B. T. Hurley,

Chm. Board of Managers.

THE ADDRESS OF

HON. A. L. BROOKS.

The audience which greeted Hon. A. L. Brooks at the Methodist church last Sunday night when he delivered his address on the "Passion Play" must have been an inspiration to him. At any event we have never heard him when he excelled his effort last Sunday night. Many of his hearers had doubtless looked upon the Passion Play as sacrilegious, but after hearing this address they had a very different feeling. The word pictures from Mr. Brooks were so near perfect that you could see with the eye of faith every scene as depicted by him. It was indeed a great lecture and the people are deeply indebted to the Woman's Club and Mr. Brooks for this rare evening's entertainment.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. See the new up-to-date Jefferson Standard Life policy before you buy accident, health and life all in one policy. See Satterfield District Manager.

"Do it today."

Entries in Our 1924 Presidential Derby



The post bugle has sounded and eight entries for the United States' four year classic, "The Presidential Derby," are already limbering up and jockeying for advantageous positions.

The four wearing "GOP" colors are headed by the favorite, President Harding. His opponents in the trial heat up to the National convention are Senator William Johnson, of California; Senator Borah, of Idaho and Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, of California.

Wearers of Democratic colors are going to the post with Henry Ford, of Detroit, and William Randolph Hearst, of New York, slightly overruling Former Secretary of Treasury, William McAdoo, of New York, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, as favorites to win in the national convention sprint.

Can you pick the winners—and the winner?

SCHOOL NOTES.

Summer School will open on June 4th and it is necessary for all teachers to be present at the opening. In order for a teacher to secure credit for a unit of work, which consists of four courses taken five times a week for six weeks, a teacher must enter at the beginning and show twenty-five days' attendance, and must complete four courses, making a grade of 75 per cent on the final examination given on each course.

The text-books used will be the books adopted by the State and teachers will save money by bringing these books from home, as all the schools use them. The following is the list: Second, and Third Readers for Primary work, and Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Readers for Grammar Grade work. Good English Books I, II, and III. School Arithmetic Books I and II. Spelling—The Mastery of Words Book II. Essentials of Geography, Book II. Healthy Living Book II. Elementary Science or Agriculture. History of the People of the United States. Young People's History of North Carolina. Elementary Community Civics.

If you do not possess these books and cannot borrow them, please, each teacher, let me know at once how many and what kind to order for you, as we must be supplied the first day.

It is time to prepare the May Budget and the School Officials are hereby notified to present their budgets for each school in the county. Please do not neglect this but send the itemized amounts necessary to run your school for the entire term to the Superintendent not later than this week. This is very important and is required by law. Please attend to it.

We must have all the final reports not later than this week. Only seven are lacking. See that you are not one of the seven.

Several teachers are applying for board. If you can and will take any of them to board, please let me know at once.

Sincerely,
J. A. Beam, Supt.

NEW BUILDING FOR LAMBETH MEMORIAL

The new building for Lambeth Memorial Baptist church, which is located about five miles west of Roxboro on the Olive Hill road near Alliance Hall school house, has been begun and is progressing rapidly.

We cannot only fit you right in shoes, but we can help you feel from other misfits. It will pay you to buy your shoes from us. Try it Wilburn & Satterfield.

ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL BUY AT HOME

THE MERCHANTS' PREACH IT? WHY NOT PRACTICE IT?

Woodsdale Roller Mills Install New Plant Guaranteeing Product Equal to Any.

Now, in the beginning let us say this is not an advertisement but a simple reminder that it is always well to be consistent. All of the merchants preach, and rightfully, that the home man should have the preference, and in this The Courier heartily says amen. Now, that there is an infant industry in our County trying to build up and expand we believe the merchants of Roxboro should all give this enterprise an opportunity to make good.

The Woodsdale Roller Mills have just installed an outfit which they say is equal to the very best, and guarantee that their brands of flour and meal are equal, if not better, than anything offered on this market. Their brands of flour, Thoroughbred Self Rising and Mothers Choice Patent, and Pearl Table Meal will give entire satisfaction to the most exacting housewife. Why not stock these brands and if they came up to guarantee make them your standby.

Mr. T. Haston Gentry, the manager, is in the manner born in the milling business, having been in this line all of his life. He knows the business and will give his very best to make the brands above mentioned all they claim for them.

HOURS OF SHOWING
2:30 to 5:30 P. M.
ADMISSIONS 10c AND 25c
M-A-N-S-L-A-U-G-H-T-E-R
Princess Theatre Friday May 11th
(ONE DAY ONLY)

TOWN ELECTION.

It was a mere matter of form yesterday when the citizens of the town re-elected the old officers for another term of two years. There was only one ticket, that put out by the citizens in mass-meeting assembled recently, that being as follows: Mayor, W. I. Newton, Town Board, Miss Hattie E. Burch, Dr. W. A. Bradsher, R. L. Harris, G. W. Kane and J. J. Winstead.

Of course, there were some who were not thoroughly satisfied with all the old crowd had done, but in consideration of the fact that they were just beginning the work in building a town water system, necessitating an expenditure of something like one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars it was thought wise by even these, to continue the present officers. In this, we think the town acted with rare good judgment for the old board and mayor are thoroughly conversant with all of the details and it will be much easier, and far more satisfactory, for them to conclude the job.

CEMETERY FLOWER

DAY—SUNDAY, MAY 13th.

Mothers' Day and Cemetery Flower Day! Is ONE day in the year too much for flower thoughts of mothers and others who have paid the price of living? We respect the memory of the dead and remember with gladness our gratitude debt to them. Let us give evidence of these feelings by visiting their graves THIS SUNDAY, May 13th. The response to the day last year was good. This year it should be better. SHALL A SINGLE MOUND IN OUR TOWN CEMETERY BE FORGOTTEN?

Hattie E. Burch,
Cemetery Commissioner.

PERSON COUNTY

S. S. CONVENTION.

The Person County Sunday School Convention will meet with Brookdale Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday May 19th and 20th. A full program is printed in another column and we believe it will be worth your time to attend this convention if you are at all interested in Sunday School work.

NOTICE.

On next Sunday, the 13th, I will hold services at Mitchell's Chapel at 2:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all in the community to attend the service. Come and bring a friend with you.
W. O. Sample.

Society

Mrs. J. J. Winstead was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book Club at her home on North Main Street. The house was lovely with spring flowers. Boston rick was played at six tables and after playing for more than an hour the hostess served a delightful salad course with coffee and candy. The members present were Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, E. G. Long, J. W. Noell, M. R. Long, W. D. Merritt, H. S. Morton, H. W. Winstead, Ruth Stephens, with the following visitors: G. W. Thomas, Preston Satterfield, Sallie Morris, W. C. Bullock, Oscar Carver, R. B. Smith, T. B. Woody, E. V. Boatwright, G. W. Cabiness, W. T. Long, G. W. Kane, E. Z. Bradley, B. A. Thaxton, E. E. Thomas and Rosa Thompson.

Mrs. H. W. Newell entertained at a lovely announcement party in honor of Miss Margaret Bradsher, who is to be married to Dr. Emory Huth on June 14th. Attractively decorated with wedding bells made this beautiful home a scene of rare loveliness.

Rook was played at seven tables, at the conclusion of which a delightful salad course with ice tea was served. The announcement was concealed in a sandwich. Mrs. Newell presented the bride-to-be a lovely silver tray. The guests were Mesdames R. W. Stephens, E. G. Long, Joe Blanks, S. A. Jones, L. C. Bradsher, Cliff Winstead, B. A. Thaxton, E. Z. Bradley, Misses Margaret Bradsher, guest of honor, Ruth, Ethel and Kate Newton, Delia Bryant, Bertha Clayton, Sue Merritt, Edna Bradsher, Evie Long, Christine Walker, Esther Thompson, May Willson, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Noell, Mary Harris, Claire Harris, Lillian and Bess Sample, Annie Laurie Barnett, Mildred Satterfield, May Hardy and Miss Mendenhall of Oxford.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. T. B. Woody on Wednesday afternoon. Spring flowers lent an attractive glow to the home. Three tables were arranged for the game of Boston rick and after many interesting progressions the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. W. Winstead and Miss Charlotte Smigelow served a tempting salad course with ice tea. Those present were Mesdames E. V. Boatwright, R. A. Pass, S. A. Jones, J. W. Noell, M. R. Long, I. O. Wilkerson, G. W. Kane, A. S. deVlaming, L. M. Carlton, Misses May Willson, Mary Harris, Lucile Pass and Elizabeth Noell.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock, the Woman's Club held its regular monthly business meeting in the Club rooms, in the Kaplan building. The session was presided over by the newly elected president, Mrs. B. G. Clayton. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, the various reports were called for. First was the report of Mrs. S. G. Winstead, Chairman of the Civics Department. A very interesting discussion was held as to the most satisfactory means of disposing of rubbish. Members advanced several good suggestions, all of which were splendid, but W. C. Massey, of the Chamber of Commerce in a short talk said that the most satisfactory was to burn all that could be burnt, and bury that which could not. That not alone was the looks of the town to be considered, but the suburbs. It is not a very pleasant sight to be riding along the splendid roads, and at various turns to be confronted with piles of tin cans, and other rubbish.

Following this, Mrs. T. B. Woody, Chairman of the Literary Department, invited all members of the Woman's Club who were not members of some study club, and who wished to join one that will be organized, to report their names to her at once. Under this department, Mrs. T. C. Brooks gave a report on the Library. Her's was very interesting and encouraging one. This is especially patronized by the school children, and all are invited to use the books. Mrs. Brooks is at the club room every Monday afternoon from four to five o'clock.

Miss Beattie Daniel then reported as Chairman of the Social Service Department. She told of the splendid work being done by the respective denominations for the inmates

of the County Home.

The president then appointed several committees, first of which was a membership and house committee, respectively. The first named is to have as its head, Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond, the latter, Mrs. H. L. Crowell.

A nominating committee was then appointed to nominate members of the Ways and Means Committee.

W. C. Massey then addressed the club in the interest of a Curb Market for Roxboro. The ladies are interested in this and hope it will be worked out for good.

In the absence of the Chairman of Education Department there was no report from this department.

This meeting of the club is the last one of this year, but another will be called in a few weeks, at which time the delegates who attended the Satta Federation, will report to the Club. At the close of the business hour, a very pleasant social half hour was enjoyed. Mrs. J. M. Pass, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, served sandwiches and tea.

PIANO SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

The well known exclusive furniture house of T. W. Pass & Son are nothing if not progressive. As an evidence of this fact we learn that during their recent piano sale they disposed of exactly twenty nine high class pianos. We are glad to hear of this sale, for there are few things in a home which add more to the pleasure of both young and old than a piano. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and when you find a family particularly fond of music you are almost sure to find a happy home.

MOTHERS DAY.

Appropriate services will be held at the Edgar Long Memorial Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Subject: Motherhood, God's Divinest Gift to Man.

The Training Institute for Sunday School workers for Roxboro and surrounding section will hold its first session at the evening hour beginning at 7:45 o'clock. All the Sunday School workers of all denominations are cordially invited to avail themselves of the benefits of this training school.

J. B. Hurley, Pastor.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR.

In talking with the farmers from all sections of the county we find there is a scarcity of Tobacco Plants. For their convenience, just as soon as practicable, we would be glad to have all those who have a surplus of plants and those who desire to render a service to his fellow man, to leave with us a memorandum showing about what he has on hand that he will not use. We are of the opinion that by this means we can render a service to the farmers of this county.

PEOPLES BANK

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Memorial exercises will be held here tomorrow. The Veterans will meet in their annual meeting, after which they will march to the auditorium where they will have the pleasure of hearing Hon. W. J. Brogden of Durham. He will speak at 11 o'clock.

As usual the Daughters have prepared for all of the Old Vets and their wives a sumptuous dinner.

HOMES PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to this new-born day. Why not fall in line, arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we wait to grunt and moan of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on it, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.