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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having this day qualified as administratrix with the will annexed, of the late Wm. H. Barker of Caswell County, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned administratrix. All persons holding claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned administratrix properly verified on or before the 19th day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of said recovery. This September 19th, 1927.

**LAURA H. BARKER,**  
Administratrix, c. t. a.

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**BARTLETT YANCEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Four hundred and thirty-five of them have come in. The others are helping get Caswell's immense crops housed. 118 have entered high school, 317, grammar school. Each truck driver says his truck will not bring any more. Each teacher says her room will not hold any more. It is not right to shut them out though because they could not enter the first week. They must be provided for; they will.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school building last Thursday night. Judging from the number of undertakings mentioned for this year, this is going to be a grand and glorious year for our school. After the business was attended to, the refreshment committee served a delicious course of ice cream and cake. The committee, ardent adherents of the belief that if a little will do good a lot will do more, had over-estimated the audience. As a consequence another delicious course of ice cream and cake was served—but the teachers were all back in school the next day.

Teachers and pupils were accorded a very warm reception the first week. We hope those sixty-three boys and girls who entered school for the first time did not get a false impression of what a school is like.

Give our school elbow room, and it will grow. If it grows any more under the present conditions it might suffer the same

catastrophe of the frog in the fable.

Miss Louise Whitlock, of Milton, together with her cousin, Miss Marget Walton, of Danville, left Tuesday to resume their studies at Farmville, Va.

Robert Slaughter lost five curings of tobacco by fire recently. It is thought that spontaneous combustion was responsible for the fire.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Master William Pleasant celebrated his eleventh birthday Friday night, September the 9th. Those present were: William, Edward and Rebecca Wilson; Wilson, J. W. and Mary Irvin Slade; Virginia, Thomas, Claude Jr., Hilda and Russell Hodges; Mildred Poteat of Prospect; Annie, Irene, Irma, Frances and Mary Ruth Davis, and Kathleen Davis of Gatewood; Elizabeth, William, Ruby, Mildred, Rosebud, John Miller, Haywood, Yancey, Jack and R. M. Pleasant and Mary Irvin Carter. The parents who came with the children were: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Geo. T. Davis, Mesdames T. H. and R. M. Pleasant, Will Wilson, C. H. Hodges, J. H. Davis, O. P. Turner, and Mr. Hurburt Tredway.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Those that helped serve were: Misses Hattie Turner and Louise Bumpass, Mrs. J. M. and T. H. Pleasant.

The guests departed declaring that they had an enjoyable evening and wishing William many happy birthdays to come.

**FARMERS WILL FORM STATE-WIDE ORGANIZATION**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—An invitation will be extended the American Farm Bureau Federation to come to North Carolina and help to organize the farmers

of the state into one state-wide farm organization.

This is the result of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the State Farmers' Convention, followed by action taken at a meeting held at State College on August 25, and a decision reached at a further meeting held on Thursday, September 9.

A sub-committee appointed by Chairman Fred P. Latham of the general conference worked for several weeks on its report to the conference on September 9. This sub-committee was headed by Dr. Clarence Poe and had studied carefully all of the big national farm organizations as well as conditions within the state.

The committee expressed its cordial appreciation of the work done by all farm organizations. In no way was its action in selecting the American Farm Bureau antagonistic to any other such organization as the Alliance, the Farmers' Union, the Grange or similar federations, but it felt that the American Farm Bureau Federation more nearly fulfilled the requirements of conditions in this state and for that reason, this national body was selected for affiliation.

The committee also provided for an organization committee that will proceed with details of carrying through the spirit of the Farm Convention resolution. The first quarter of 1928, from January first to April first, was designated as "Farm Organization Quarter" and all organizations, county agents, home agents, school teachers and others interested in the continued welfare of farming in the State will be asked to take part in the work.

No organization work will be done in any community or county until the local agricultural leaders are consulted.

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**Ohio Smile Girl**



Miss Theima Jones, 19, of near Palmyra, Ohio, a farm girl with a most engaging smile, went down to the state college at Kent, O., to study to become a teacher. Right away she won the "Smile Girl" contest.

**COUNTY-WIDE TEACHERS' MEETING SEPTEMBER 24**

The county-wide teachers' meeting will be held in Yanceyville at the high school building Saturday, September 24th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. It is important that every teacher who expects to teach in the county be present. Every one should bring a pencil, note book, and the new elementary or high school register. Teachers who have not secured registers for this year may get them at the county meeting. It is suggested that a light lunch be brought by each teacher or group of teachers. An interval will be given for the teachers to get acquainted with one another. The following names are added to the list of Caswell county teachers given out last week: Anderson School, Miss Ora E. Jones, Miss Blanche Jones, Miss Ruth McPherson, and Miss Annie R. Clapp.

The schools that have already opened are: Bartlett Yancey high school, Milton, Prospect Hill,

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

Under and by virtue of authority conferred on the undersigned as commissioner appointed in that special proceeding entitled "C. B. Austin, Executor and others versus Maude D. Pritchett and others," said order being directed to me as such commissioner, I will on

**SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927,**

at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the drug store of the late R. L. Dixon, on Main street in the town of Milton, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, (the terms of sale will be made on the day of sale), the following described real property, viz: That two story brick store situated on Main street in the town of Milton, N. C. and being the store occupied by the late R. L. Dixon as a drug store.

Also one dwelling house and lot situated on High street in the town of Milton, N. C., this being the home place of the late R. L. Dixon, and adjoining the lands of A. H. Metz, the Methodist Parsonage and others. This is a two story frame dwelling and a desirable home for any one desiring a home in Milton, N. C.

The above property is being sold for the purpose of settling up the estate of the late R. L. Dixon, said sale being subject to confirmation by the court. This September 12th, 1927.

C. B. AUSTIN,  
Commissioner.

Cobb Memorial, Leasburg and Semora school. The enrollment in these schools are good.

All schools in the county are scheduled to open September 26th. Fathers and mothers are earnestly urged to start their children the first day and keep them in school every day possible.

R. A. Sullivan, County Superintendent Schools.

**H. L. THOMPSON JOINS STAFF OF J. C. PENNEY CO.**

H. L. Thompson, of Hopkinsville, Ky., arrived in Burlington on the 20th to become associated with the J. C. Penney Co., of that place. (Mr. Thompson is a nephew of M. P. McConnell, the manager of the store. He expresses himself as pleased with Burlington and North Carolina, and thinks he will like his work there.)

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