

# The Children's Page

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Bennettsville, S. C., whose occupation is a field organizer of the State investigation into the causes of absentees in the school children of that section of North Carolina, centering Murphy, Cherokee county, over which she has charge, is a guest at Over the Way, Miss B. H. Little and Miss M. L. Rose's quaint little Tea House. W. W. Commons, of New York, and George R. Mead were guests also. Dr. Fredrick Peterson, of New York City was a recent guest also. Mrs. Alice E. Loomis, of Hartsdale, N. Y., a staff member of the American Child Health Association of New York City, is a guest also, which goes to prove that Miss Little and Miss Rose are very capable and entertaining hostesses.

The Willing Worker Class of the Methodist church met at the home of the president, Miss Vera Lampley, on January 5th. The following business was carried out. Committee appointed to visit the sick, Lessie Palmer and Miss Helen Dearborn. Committee to decorate the church, Wilda Gigge and Francis Austin. To look after members who are absent, Miss Attie Newell. To gain new members, Vera Lampley and Lessie Palmer. These members are to hold office for the month of January. Mrs. Crowell, the teacher, is to select a study book for the class. It was voted that the class study one hour and spend the other as a social hour. After the business closed, cocoa and cookies were served. The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Attie Newell February 2, at the hour of 4.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will meet at the church Tuesday, January 24, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Deyo Key is improving and it is hoped that she will be at home in a few weeks.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist church met at the home of its president, Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Miss Botsford read a very interesting article on one of the mission schools in Mexico. There were several very in-

teresting articles relating to Missionary work read by the different members. The Misses Symingtons sang a quaint little song in "sontini," one of the many languages used in India. Miss Symington played violin solos with Mrs. Gibson accompanying her on the piano. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Gibson served a delicious salad and coffee.

E. H. Abrams, of Greenwich, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, on Baltimore Avenue.

A reception was given at the home of Mrs. Aiken for the benefit of Rev. C. O. Plylor and family. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid.

Services will be held at the hour of 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, Jan. 29, at the Methodist church, by the Rev. C. O. Plylor. All are cordially welcome.

There will be a young people's service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Tale of Dickie Deer Mouse. Chapter 8.

### In the Cornfield.

In one way, especially, Fatty Coon and Dickie Deer Mouse were alike. They were night prowlers. When they slept it was usually broad daylight outside, and the birds—except for a few odd fellows like Willie Whip-poor-will and Mr. Night Hawk—were abroad and singing, and twittering. And when most of the birds went to sleep Dickie and Fatty Coon began to feel quite wide awake.

It was not strange, therefore, that Dickie Deer Mouse was surprised when he found himself face to face with Fatty Coon in the cornfield at midday. Dickie tried to slip out of sight under a pumpkin vine that grew between the rows; but Fatty Coon saw him before he could hide. And Fatty began to make the queerest noise as if he were almost choking.

Dickie Deer Mouse stopped. And he trembled the least bit, for Fatty looked terribly fierce. Perhaps (Dickie

thought) he was choking with rage. "Can I help you?" Dickie asked him. "Would you like me to thump you on the back?"

Fatty Coon shook his head. There was nothing the matter with him, except that he had stuffed his mouth so full that he couldn't speak. After

swallowing several times he wiped his mouth on the back of his paw—a habit of which his mother had never been able to break him. It was no wonder that dainty Dickie Deer Mouse shuddered again, when Fatty did that.

"May I go and get you a napkin?"

Dickie asked, as he edged away.

"No!" Fatty Coon growled, "I've been wanting to have a talk with you. And now I've found you, you needn't run off."

Then to Dickie's horror, Fatty

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## "Unrestricted Electric Power Essential to Nation's Welfare"

Says The Chicago Tribune

*"We call for an unrestricted flow of electric power through the nation. Unrestricted, for the purpose, means unrestricted by politics. We are against laws and regulations which would prevent linking up the nation's great power generators, both water and steam, into a unified super-power system."*

LAO-TSE, early Chinese philosopher and teacher of Confucius, first enunciated that principle upon which America's economic and financial growth has been based—the principle of freedom of action, under reasonable regulation, in the conduct and development of business.

"When the people are subjected to overmuch government," said the wise old sage as far back as the sixth century, B.C., "the land is thrown into confusion. The greater the number of laws and enactments, the less progress there will be. Therefore, the ruler says 'so long as I do nothing, the people will work out their own salvation.'"

It has come to be generally recognized by the public today that prosperity is based very largely upon the greater use of electric power, and that for further improvement with respect to individual earning power and leisure time, it has no better friend than

the electric light and power companies of this country.

Within forty years, electricity has revolutionized America's standards of living and of work. The extent of its contribution to the general welfare has been made possible only through the unbiased and scientific administration of the electric power industry.

Because of intelligent management and the maintenance of the American principle of individual initiative, the electric light and power companies have been able to enlist in their service the highest type of business leadership, scientific acumen and necessary capital.

And yet, the electrical era has only begun. Its future rests in the hands of the public who know its benefits. Upon that public falls the defense of the principles which have given America the electrical leadership of the world.

## CAROLINA Power & Light Company

### THE PINEHURST LUMBER YARDS

Pinehurst, N. C.

Business at the Lumber Yards is starting off at a fine gait for the New Year. Only one reason for it.—Satisfactory Service to the People.

#### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK —

Car of Red Cedar Shingles coming as fast as freight can bring them, and probably here by the time you read this.

Car of that Fine Lockhart Pine Flooring is just in. You can get what you want any day, but it moves out mighty fast.

Car of Sheet Rock rolling. Leave your order for delivery or we will telephone you when it arrives.

All the Staples Coming daily, and a full stock always at your command.

### THE PINEHURST LUMBER YARDS

Pinehurst, N. C.

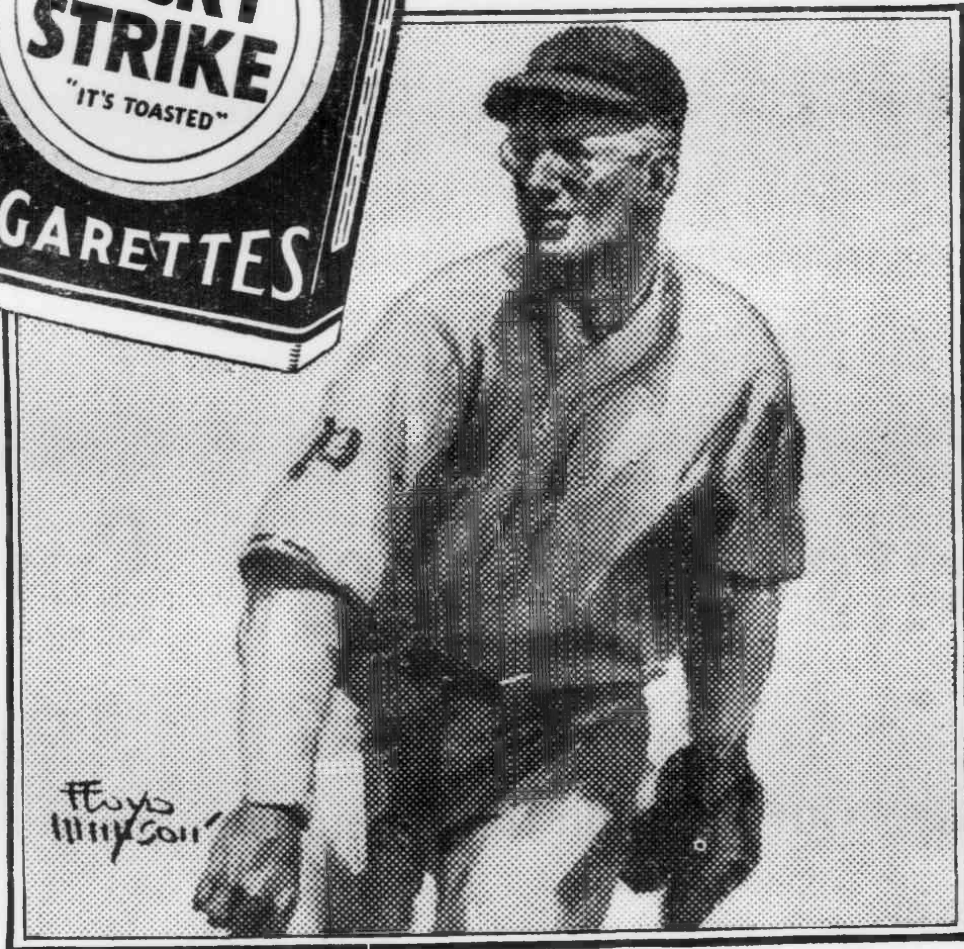
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## LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

*"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."*

*Lee Meadows*



### The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

*At Graves*  
Buyer of Tobacco  
at Covington, Ky.

## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.