

Health of Teachers Should Be First Consideration, Says Symington

Boarding Places for Teachers Should Be Chosen with Great Care

October is the month in which most all the six months, or short term, schools open for the winter's work. These schools are nearly all small one, two or three teacher schools. As always, the teachers have to arrange for board and lodging in the community. The accommodations are often poor and the living quarters crowded. The large schools in the rural districts now have the "teach-erage," a kind of club boarding house near the school building and in which is provided comfortable living arrangements. But the teacher who has to "board out" in the home to which she is assigned often has a rather "hard winter." One such teacher writing to the State Board of Health recently described a situation which we hope is not too common in Moore county. In the interest of all such teachers and hoping that by calling attention to the risks involved for all of them, it may result in lessening those risks. Here is a quotation from the teacher's letter to the Board of Health:

"I am a public school teacher and teach in this rural community. I board where the water supply is drawn from a well or spring and naturally the drinking water is kept in an open bucket, using the public dipper. Two years ago I boarded at a home where the water was carried from a spring altogether, kept in an open bucket and a dipper was used. That year I used my own drinking cup, but had to "dip" into the bucket used by everybody else, and so do not suppose I was very safe."

"The chief problem which concerns me at present is this: In this home a relative recently came to work and live in the family. He came direct from a hospital where he had been treated for a considerable time for 'blood trouble.' All the family including the relation used the same dishes, drinking cup, etc. Am I safe?"

This teacher is probably safer than many others. Because if the patient had been discharged after prolonged treatment for syphilis, from a reputable hospital casual contact with him would not be dangerous as with the concealed untreated case.

It is now realized that the ordinary contact through use of the same dishes and the common drinking cup is not as dangerous as at one time supposed. It is known, however, that the common cup is filthy and that it can carry disease germs from a filthy diseased person's mouth to a susceptible individual, and therefore should not be tolerated.

Contact with persons suffering with the venereal diseases in active stages is never safe. Drinking water from an exposed spring can never be considered permanently safe.

School committeemen should consider the teacher's health as well as the salary. A teacher pleasantly situated in a safe and comfortable boarding place will reflect the fact in her work.

THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALPHA LODGE I. O. O. F.

The 3rd Annual banquet of Alpha Lodge No. 182 of Southern Pines will be held Wednesday, November 5th at Manning's Pine Cone Cafe, in the Theatre Block. The entire dining room has been reserved for this affair which bids fair to break all attendance records. Prominent speakers from Statesville, Asheville and Greensboro will be on the program as well as entertainment features. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have been notified. The banquet starts at 8 o'clock.



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Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

Stanly Bank and Trust Company, executor of the estate of A. C. Heath, deceased, to E. E. Snuggs: property in McNeill township.

J. B. Tutwiler and wife to H. M. Caviness: property in Carthage township.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company, mortgagee, to W. H. Purvis and Hugh Purvis: property in Ritters township.

Ella Kennedy and others to the heirs of Catharine E. McDonald: property in Mineral Springs township.

B. B. Vinson, trustee, to Garrett and Company, Inc.: property in Aberdeen.

E. E. Snuggs and wife to J. A. Groves: property in McNeill township.

Marriage License Issued

Marriage license has been issued to Warren K. Littleton of Albemarle and Miss Vera Kathlee Scarborough of Mt. Gilead.

Recorder's Court

Several cases were tried in Recorder's Court on Monday and the defendants in three of the cases were bound over to Superior Court. Clyde Glosson, Van Dowd and Hoyle Dowd, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, were the defendants in one of these cases and their bond was fixed at \$500 each. They were charged with breaking into a tool house belonging to Thomas Oldham and carrying away gasoline, oil cans and wrenches.

Robert Frye pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny of a Chevrolet automobile, but probable cause was found and he was bound to Superior Court, a \$500 bond being required.

Probable cause was found in the case of Raymon J. Baber who was tried for forgery, and he was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$200.

Oscar Kennedy pleaded guilty to a charge of disposing of mortgaged property and he was given a six months' sentence.

Lacey Shaw was before the court on two counts. He pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$50 and the costs. The second charge was assault with a deadly weapon and he also pleaded guilty to this. Judgment in this case was suspended upon payment of the cost and the defendant was required to give \$100 bond to show good behavior.

Geneva Wyatt, a colored girl of some sixteen or seventeen years, and Adam Wyatt, fourteen, were before the court on an assault charge. Following some trivial occurrence they were alleged to have assaulted an elderly white man with a hoe handle and a stick. Geneva was found guilty and Adam not guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Young Orchard Near Hemp Shows Promise

Indications Are That It Will Bear a Good Crop Next Season

An interesting experiment started eight years ago, is working out to an excellent success up in the Hemp section, where an apple orchard of 43 acres has made a healthy growth, and is now in condition if the season is favorable in the spring to give a big crop of good apples. Two years ago it made its first small crop, with good results, proving its value, and the quality of its fruit. This year a few apples got by, but the frosts killed the liberal set of blossoms and the quantity was limited. But the trees are healthy and well grown, and with the excellent care they have had, the outlook is bright.

The orchard is on the J. M. Brown farm, near Tory Hill, out from Hemp on the Carthage road. It was planted by a group of men who organized a company to test out the hill country for apples, and the Brown farm was selected as a likely location. For a time the orchard was cared for by the company, and then the hard luck that attended the peach crop led the stockholders to lose interest and Mr. Brown finally took the thing into his own hands, and secured the orchard individually. He has cared for it, and has it now in fine condition for the winter, and with confidence that next fall will reward him for his outlay and patience.

While Madison Brown is a merchant in Hemp he is also a farmer, owning several hundred acres of substantial land in the hilly region, and although he is not farming extensively during the period of farm depres-

sion, he cultivated some of his acreage, and at the orchard farm, which was the home of his ancestry, he has in front of the big barns a pile of corn that he expects will husk out six or seven hundred bushels one of these days when the husking takes place, and it is a good quality of grain. He also has other things that tell of the power of that country to make farm crops, but he says regretfully that farming is not a very great incentive to a man to devote much time to it at the present. Prices do not justify the work. But he thinks the day is ahead where farming will be more profitable in the Hemp section as industry gets a stronger footing up that way, and then the farmer

will profit by finding a place for his boys and girls to be employed, and by also finding a market at the same places.

There is a new pasture fence to be found on nearly every road out of Rockingham in Richmond County, observes J. L. Dove, county agent.

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Sweepstakes for the best female in the State Fair Poultry Show went to a Dark Cornish hen owned by Olan Barnes of Guilford Road, Greensboro.

The Tarheel Red Farm of Salisbury won sweepstakes prize for the best male bird in the State Fair poultry show recently with a single comb Rhode Island Red cockerel.

Specials This Week

Children's Shoes	95c
Boy's Sport Suits, all wool	\$7.00 up
Men's Suits	\$10.00 to \$25.00
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