

Pinehurst P. T. Ass'n. Asks School Changes

Eight Months Term and Increased Salaries for Teachers Demanded

The Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association last week passed resolutions calling for an eight months state-wide, state supported school term and increased teacher salaries. The resolutions read:

"In view of the emergency in the status of our public schools, and being deeply concerned in the education of our children and wanting them to have training equal to that of the children of other communities and other sections, we, the Members of the Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association, at a meeting held in the school auditorium, Wednesday, January 16, do hereby resolve that:

1. The eight months state-wide, state-supported school term should be continued as a minimum on which to build an adequate school system.

2. Legal encouragement for the re-establishment of the right to have a school term of nine months should be given, and ample provisions for the enrichment of the curriculum in communities able and willing to make these provisions. These privileges should be given to any and all School Districts irrespective of size.

3. Teachers' salaries should be increased as near to the level of 1929-1930 as a balanced budget will permit.

4. The teacher load should not be increased under any circumstances.

5. We favor the restoration of power to County and District School Boards. We go on record as opposed to any further centralization of power in Raleigh."

The resolutions are signed by Mary H. Campbell as president and Eudine M. Cheney, secretary.

16 ON SOUTHERN PINES HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students of Southern Pines High School have maintained an average of above 90 on all subjects during the second term of the school year, thereby making the honor roll of the high school: Senior Class, Caroline Lewis, Isabel Pelton, William Winter, David Prillaman; Junior Class, Ruth Thompson and Mary Jane Woodward; Sophomore Class, Mildred Powell, Rebecca Patterson and Edwin Newton; Freshman Class, Ernestine Bailey, Clara Hall Evelyn Kellis, Jessie McDonald, James Ritchie, Edward Prizer and Charles Phillips.

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Farmers and Landowners to Discuss Soil Erosion Service for County

Mass Meeting Called for Friday, February 15 at Carthage To Program

A mass meeting of farmers and landowners of Moore county has been planned for February 15th at which the possibility of obtaining an extension of the Soil Erosion Service into this county will be discussed. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the court house at 2:00 p. m. It is hoped by those who are promoting the meeting that Dr. J. H. Stallings, regional director of the Soil Erosion Service in North Carolina will be present to discuss the possibility of securing the extension of the program.

The Soil Erosion Service was created a year ago as a sub-department of the United States Department of the Interior and since its inception has spread into practically every state in the Union. The movement has received the commendation of President Roosevelt, who in his message to Congress and in his recent message to the nation expressed favor for the continuance and expansion of the Soil Erosion Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

There are more than 30 erosion-control projects in operation throughout the United States at the present time, and more than twenty erosion experiment stations. In North Carolina there are three erosion-control projects, covering an area of 250,000 acres. One of the projects is on Deep River at High Point, another is on Rocky Fork near Greensboro, while the third is on Brown Creek in Anson county.

Purposes of Service

The purpose of the Soil Erosion Service is to establish erosion-control and land-use programs on the individual farms included in the erosion-control areas. The character of the work of the Soil Erosion Service depends on the erosion conditions present in the areas under demonstration erosion-control work. In North Carolina the Service coordinates engineering, forestry and agronomic practices with wildlife conservation, soil survey and erosion-control education programs in the concerted effort to establish definitely erosion-control and land-use development upon the minds of the people of this state.

The engineering department surveys the boundary lines of all farms in the area, lays out and supervises the construction of terraces and outlet channels where needed, and other mechanical means of controlling erosion, such as building structures for healing severe gullies. Soil specialists determine the type of soil on every farm, the degree of erosion and the slope of the land. Their findings are reported to the other departments which devise their programs to suit the conditions as found by the soil specialists. For instance, the agronomy department must know the type of soil existing on the farms before they can determine what crop is best suited to the conditions present.

Forestry practices of planting severely eroded areas, road beautification and gully planting is conducted where mechanical and agronomic methods of controlling erosion are unable to thwart rainwash.

Labor by the CCC

The actual manual labor employed in constructing terraces and other erosion control devices is done by the CCC boys. Besides that, the federal government furnishes vast supplies of seed, fertilizers and lime for the purpose of carrying out the program. The farmer must agree to carry out the plans as drawn up between the representatives of the Soil Erosion Service and the farmer himself as long as the program is continued.

There is a growing sentiment throughout the State of North Carolina for the extension of the Soil

ABERDEEN

J. K. Melvin and family visited Mrs. Melvin last Sunday at Duke Hospital where she is recuperating from a recent operation.

Miss Betsy Jean Johnson, a student at Flora Macdonald College, spent last Monday visiting her parents.

Leonard Russell came home from the CCC Camp at Polkton to spend the week-end with relatives.

George Martin, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gwyn, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and Miss Edythe Creel in Florence, S. C. last Sunday.

Miss Mary McInnis was called to her home in Raeford last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Eugene B. Maynard visited her sister in Durham for several days last week.

Bradford McLean of Burlington was the week-end guest of his parents.

Mr. Clark, manager of Pender's store, moved last week from Mrs. Jordan's apartments to the house in Lakeside Heights recently vacated by Fred Flinchum and family.

Marvin S. Weaver and family attended the funeral of a relative at Johnson City, Tenn., last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Brown was called to her home at Booneville last week on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Joe Allred and infant son, Joe Franklin, returned home from Raeford last week.

Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Jones Macon and Mrs. E. L. Pleasants as representatives of the Home and Garden Club attended the Coastal Plains District meeting in Wilson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Cudworth of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived this week to be the house guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson.

Miss Lida Duke Blue spent several days in Durham last week visiting relatives.

Dwight W. Caviness has been ill at his home for the past ten days.

Mrs. H. A. Gunter visited her father at Duke Hospital the past week-end.

The Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the Pinebluff Inn last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cecil Farrell. Mrs. Alton McLean was winner of the first high score prize with Mrs. Jack Smith winner of the second prize. Mrs. Robert Farrell was special guest of the club.

Mrs. Forrest Locky entertained the Night Club at her home last Friday night. Mrs. Gordon Keith won high score and Mrs. Knox Matthews guest prize. Mrs. Macon, Mrs. Doub, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Matthews were special guests.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson entertained at two tables of bridge last Friday afternoon at her home. Those playing were Mrs. Jones Macon, Mrs. Roy Harrington, Mrs. Neill McKeithen, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, Mrs. G. A. Charles, Mrs. H. W. Doub, and Mrs. Frank Shamburger. Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Bethune were invited for tea. High score prize was won by Mrs. Neill McKeithen.

The Aberdeen - Pinebluff Parent-Teachers' Association will have its February meeting at the grammar school next Wednesday afternoon, February 13th at 2:30.

A sacred concert will be given in the Page Memorial Church February 10th at 7:30 p. m. by the Carthage Music Club under the auspices of Circle No. 3 of this church.

Erosion Service. Ten counties outside of the erosion-control areas, as a matter of fact, have already begun actual terrace building work, financed by the farmers in cooperation with the county government.

There are 412,160 acres of land in Moore county, of which only 30,384 acres, or 12.23 percent is under cultivation. Fifteen thousand, one hundred three acres are idle, 335,673 acres (81.44 percent of entire area) is in forest, and 4,200 acres have been abandoned. More than fifty thousand acres, or 13.67 percent of the total of the entire area of Moore county, is badly gullied. These figures were furnished by the soils department of the Soil Erosion Service in High Point, which under the direction of W. D. Lee recently conducted an erosion survey of the entire state of North Carolina.

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Good Year to Start Cover Crop Program

County Agent Suggests Use of Government Money for Land Development

By E. H. Garrison, Jr.,
County Agent

Never has there been a better time than this year for those who have not been doing so before to start a program of cover crops and some pasture. The Government again this year will pay for acres under contract, taken out of production. This should provide some land to be put in cover crops and also the money with which to provide the seed. We have made good progress with our campaign for lespedeza in the county but we have a long way to go yet. This I think is one of the finest of all the cover crops and a crop which most any farmer can handle. Unfortunately we have some acreage in the county which is not suited to the growing of this great crop.

According to Government reports, we lost from washing 17 times as much soil fertility each year as is required to make a crop. Is it any wonder then that we have poor land in places and had we not better do something about the matter? Lespedeza acts as a sieve and practically nothing is carried off by water from a lespedeza field. Of course the land should be terraced in order to help control the washing. In addition to this, the lespedeza crop will add about as much nitrogen as you would obtain in 400 to 500 pounds of soda, to say nothing of the value of the humus it adds to the soil. A farmer's land is his bank. Watch that you are not drawing on it too heavily. No farmer, regardless of how good he is, can afford to work poor land and especially when in most cases it can be built up with a little thought and a small amount of money. Lespedeza seed this year are reasonably priced and a bushel of them will seed an acre of land very nicely. There are four or five varieties of this and all of them are good. I think that each one has a place in our program and I would not argue with anyone about the different kinds. I am, however, deeply interested in seeing more lespedeza sowed on the farms of Moore county. This should be sown around the middle of February or the first of March on land which has had a section borrow run over it first to loosen the surface a little before the

lespedeza is sown. The ideal place for lespedeza is on the small grain crop and it does not in any way interfere with the crop. When the grain crop is taken off the lespedeza is left there to grow.

On the lighter sandy soils, velvet beans, soy beans and cow peas may be used in the place of lespedeza. All of these are good also but should not be sown with the idea of cutting

them off for hay and building up any land in this manner. As good an idea as I have seen is to plant the cover crop in six foot rows and put a row of peas or beans in the middles. This does not hurt the yield of corn but is quite a factor in building up soil. I am proud to say that there is a good bit of this being done in the county at this time and especially down in the Roseland section.

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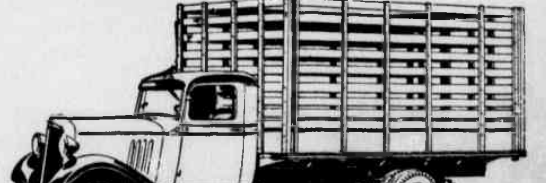
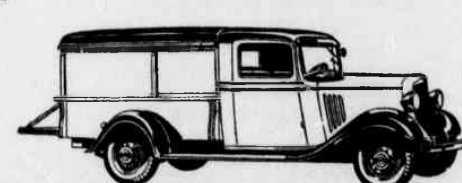
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