

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

Conducted by
MISS ELIZABETH KELLY,
Supervisor Rural Schools of Johnston County.

To the Teachers and Patrons of Rural Schools.

We are giving below the Group Center Schools, the schools belonging to each group, with the program for the first meeting and the date of the meeting. The work for this school year will be similar to last year's work and it is the request of the County Board of Education that each teacher attend the meetings at their respective Group Centers. Be ready to discuss any of your school problems and at the same time be ready to offer any helpful suggestions that you may have found good in your work. By these meetings we hope to come in touch with individual problems that cannot be reached in mass meetings. Then too, these are the groups that will trip out together the preliminary work for County Commencement. Plans for this will be made at the Group Meetings.

In the department to be conducted for the women and girls we want to discuss the every day problems; simple inexpensive home conveniences; preparation of food and ways of balancing the food to promote health and to equip each Group Center with the necessary articles to have a Domestic Science Department added to each school. We want the women to come together in order that they may know each other better and work together for the betterment of the community, to help make the neighborhood a center of progress; to study home problems that work may be easier and health better.

Group No. 1.
PINEY GROVE SCHOOL.
January 11, 1917.
Rehoboth, Elevation No. 7.
Barber School, Elevation No. 8.
Honeycutt School, Pleasant Grove No. 1.
Ogburn School, Pleasant Grove No. 2.
Hightower, Pleasant Grove No. 3.
Stephenson School, Pleasant Grove No. 4.
Thornton School, Pleasant Grove No. 8.

Group No. 2.
HOPEWELL SCHOOL.
January 12, 1917.
Corinth, Ingrams No. 1.
Spilona, Elevation No. 5.
Smith's School, Elevation No. 6.
Johnson School, Smithfield No. 6.
Jones School, Selma No. 7.
Pimple Hill, Smithfield No. 7.

Group No. 3.
GLENDALE SCHOOL.
January 15, 1917.
Hickory Cross, Beulah No. 1.
Pittman, Beulah No. 2.
Niagara, Beulah No. 4.
Boyette, Beulah No. 5.
Godwin, Beulah No. 6.
Watson, Beulah No. 12.
Pierce's School, Oneals No. 3.
Moore's School, Oneals No. 4.
Stilley's School, Oneals No. 6.

Group No. 4.
ROYALL SCHOOL.
January 16, 1917.
Brogden School, Boon Hill No. 6.
Progress School, Boon Hill No. 8.
Massey School, Boon Hill No. 11.
Fitzgerald School, Pine Level No. 2.
Crech School, Smithfield No. 8.
Pomona, Smithfield No. 3.
Yelvington Grove, Smithfield No. 2.
Carter's School, Boon Hill No. 1.
Pearce School, Micro No. 4.
Massey School, Pine Level No. 3.

Group No. 5.
PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL.
January 17, 1917.
McLamb, Banner No. 2.
Banner School, Banner No. 3.
Woodrow or Stewart, Banner No. 10.
Elevation, Elevation No. 2.
Royall School, Elevation No. 3.
Byrd School, Pleasant Grove No. 5.
Poplar Springs, Banner No. 4.

Group No. 6.
BAPTIST CENTER SCHOOL.
January 18, 1917.
Powhatan, Clayton No. 2.
Sandy Ridge, Clayton No. 6.
Mt. Zion, Cleveland No. 2.
Oakland, Cleveland No. 3.
Myatt School, Cleveland No. 5.
Clayton No. 4.

Group No. 7.
MEADOW SCHOOL.
January 19, 1917.
Jernigan School, Banner No. 6.
Beasley's Grove, Banner No. 7.
New Beulah, Banner No. 9.
Holly Grove, Meadow No. 3.
Poplar Grove, Meadow No. 4.
Glenwood, Meadow No. 5.
Poplar Springs, Banner No. 4.
Sandy Grove, Meadow No. 6.

Group No. 8.
NEW HOPE SCHOOL.
January 29, 1917.
Plainfield School, Bentonsville No. 1.
Oak Grove, Bentonsville No. 2.
Mill Creek, Bentonsville No. 4.
Massey, Bentonsville No. 5.

Stewart, Ingrams No. 2.
Stanley, Ingrams No. 6.
Parker, Ingrams No. 7.
Blackman, Ingrams No. 10.
Allen's School, Banner No. 5.

Group No. 9.
ARCHER LODGE SCHOOL.
January 23, 1917.
Barnes School, Wilders No. 2.
Holder's School, Wilders No. 3.
Batten School, Wilders No. 5.
Pineville School, Wilders No. 6.
Poplar Springs, Oneals No. 10.

Group No. 10.
THANKSGIVING SCHOOL.
January 24, 1917.
Hales School, Oneals No. 7.
Emit, Oneals No. 8.
Corinth, Oneals No. 9.
Brown, Selma No. 1.
Pleasant Plains, Selma No. 6.
Corbett School, Selma No. 2.
Carter's Chapel, Micro No. 2.
Hatcher's School, Micro No. 1.
Live Oak School, Selma No. 5.
Sandy Springs, Oneals No. 5.

First Group Meeting Program.

9:45—Opening Exercises. (As conducted by Group Center School).

10:00—General Adjustment.

10:05—General Observation Period.

Regular work in each room.

10:35—Recess.

10:50—Special Observation Period.

Language 1st and 2nd grades.

11:20—Plays and Games in Primary section.

11:20—Special work in Grammar grades.

12:00—Lunch and social period.

1:00—General Conference for comparative work of schools. Census, actual census, enrollment, attendance, etc. Short talks by the committeemen and patrons.

2:30—Departmental Work.

(a) Round table discussion with teachers of special observation lesson of morning. Reading Course work, special reports, etc.

(b) Home Economics for women and girls with Miss Pickens Home Demonstrator.

(c) Farm Work for men and boys with Mr. John, Farm Demonstrator.

Notice Smithfield Herald for further announcements and instructions.

L. T. ROYALL,
County Superintendent.
ELIZABETH KELLY,
Rural Supervisor.

Paderewski Coming to Raleigh.

Following the brilliant success of the Geraldine Farrar recital a year ago, the Rotary Club of Raleigh announces the appearance on January 23rd, at the Raleigh auditorium, of the celebrated Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski.

The Raleigh Auditorium has been the gathering place for people of culture and musical appreciation ever since it was built, and by means of the auditorium only, it has been possible to offer North Carolina people an opportunity of hearing such artists as Melba, Gadski, Nordica, Amato, Hempel, Kubelik, Damrosch, Bonci, Campanari, Farrar and others. The Rotary Club is the one organization which has taken a positive stand with sufficient backing to guarantee the appearance of internationally known stars. The Chamber of Commerce has recently arranged to co-operate in the presentation of other musical events which will no doubt mean a great deal to North Carolina.

Paderewski is making his brief tour this year largely in the interest of the war sufferers in his native land Poland, and although he does not ask for support on account of his desire to aid his native people, he is very generously giving a large portion of his profits for relief of those stricken people.

The Raleigh engagement is the only one in this State, Lynchburg and Columbia being the nearest points at which the noted pianist will play. The event will be conspicuous among the educational institutions, a number of them having already signified their intention of being represented. The various railroads leading into Raleigh have assured adequate train service. President Busbee announces that the following committee from the Rotary Club will have charge of the arrangements: John A. Park, Chairman; Geo. J. Ramsey, D. F. Giles, W. H. Bagley, R. G. Allen, William Boylan, C. K. Durfee, B. H. Griffin, John T. West and J. W. Weaver. Announcements regarding prices and opening seat sale will be made later.—Press Agent.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE COTTON to gin please bring it right along as I want to close the year's ginning Friday evening, January 5th. W. M. Sanders, Smithfield.

Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Johnston County Branch, Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association met in annual session yesterday, in Directors Room of Johnston County Bank and Trust Company. The Finance Committee found everything in good shape. We have paid all losses and resolved that we do a greater work in 1917.

W. C. HARPER,
Secretary.

An electric shoeing farm is operated by a Pennsylvania power company. The farming space is more than a mile long but only a few yards wide, for the land area includes only the right of way for a high tension power line.

Selecting the Herd Boar.

The time is approaching when the hog breeder must select and mate his breeding herd. It is of prime importance that the boar be selected with care. The expression "The male is half of the herd," is often quoted. This by experience has been found true. There is a uniform prepotency in both sexes; thus, the influence of the two parents on the offspring is theoretically equal. However, the boar has the greater influence on the herd. Each pig in the herd is sired by the one boar, but there are several dams.

A well selected male used on a herd of inferior sows will make a great improvement in the offspring. However, the use of an inferior boar on well bred sows will have a correspondingly bad result. The breeder should select his herd boar at an early date, and get him accustomed to his new surroundings. The system of feeding and management is very important in getting the male into the best condition before mating.—W. T. Wasel, Colorado Agricultural College.

I HAVE FOR RENT A GOOD ONE-horse farm with a tobacco barn on it. A tobacco man preferred as a renter. Esrom Johnson, Four Oaks, R. F. D. No. 4.

Hear the noted Dr. Ott at the Opera House Friday night. General admission: Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

LEND US YOUR "PIN MONEY."

We will pay you 4 per cent interest for all you leave at this bank, and guarantee that you will be more than pleased with the results next Christmas. The idea of the "Pin-Money" Savings Club is to stimulate systematic savings for Christmas shoppers. This club starts December 20th. We are anxious for all who need money NOW to join. Begin this year to save and the next year you won't have to "wish you had."

10c, 25c, or \$1.00 will start you a Systematic Savings Account with The Johnston County Bank & Trust Company, Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator C. T. A., on the estate of Silas Cogdell, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 1st day of January, 1917.
GEO. F. WOODARD,
Administrator, C. T. A.
WELLONS & WELLONS,
Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Hardie D. Sanders, deceased, late of Johnston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at P. O. Box 27, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of January, 1917.
A. F. SANDERS,
Administrator of Hardie D. Sanders.
ABELL & WARD,
Attorneys.

Terrible Sores

Mrs. B. A. Bray, Cunningham, N. C., was bitten by "chiggers." Her leg broke out in three terrible sores, she suffered terribly, could only find relief by lying down with her leg propped up. Six bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy with the wash cured her. Only one of hundreds of cases cured of serious blood diseases.

Ask your druggist for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Known for over thirty-five years. Safe and reliable for ailments peculiar to women. Ask your Druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for free testimonials. Price \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, prepaid. Hood Bros., or Crech Drug Company, Smithfield, N. C.—Advt.

Will Your Dream Come True Or The Haunted House

Isn't it the man with the healthiest mind who wins success?

What did Napoleon think was the greatest faculty of the mind?

Why did Macbeth see a dagger in the air, and St. John "a new heaven and a new earth?"

What kind of work pays the highest wages?

What does Christian Science mean?

Why did Franklin fly a kite, and the Indian shoot an arrow into the storm?

Why did Dickens seclude himself five hours each day? Did Luther hit the Devil when he threw the ink bottle at him?

Why did Joan of Arc become a great military leader, and the other French maidens stay at home?

Why does a designer of clothing receive \$35,000 a year, while the cutter gets \$1,500?

Why did it take from 1817 to 1863 to learn to shoot an oil well.

These and other interesting questions on the secret of mental power answered by

Edward Amherst Ott

in his lecture, "The Haunted House."

Secure tickets from members of Woman's Club, Season tickets for three entertainments \$1.00 for adults; children 50 cents. Single admission 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Gallery for colored people. Prices 15c. and 25c.

Friday, January 5th, 1917

Special Sale on Field FENCING

Beginning January 1st, 1917

And Closing January 31st

We are going to sell two car loads heavy weight field fencing at a sacrifice in order to move it. If you need any wire fencing now is the time to buy, for we are going to sell it cheaper than this fence can be bought for at Factory to-day. These are some of the heights and prices:

28-inch 6-inch Mesh.....	\$7.10
34-inch 9-inch Mesh.....	\$7.25
34-inch 6-inch Mesh.....	\$7.90
40-inch 6-inch Mesh.....	\$8.15
46-inch 6-inch Mesh.....	\$9.00

We are going to give one roll free (110 yards). Every roll you buy gives you one chance at the free roll. This to be given away when fence is sold.

Somebody is Going to Get a Roll Free!
It May Be YOU!

Johnston County Farmers Union Company

Selma, N. C.