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## TEACHERS FROM THE TOWN SCHOOLS MEET

### Seven Schools in County Are Represented 100 Per Cent Strong

Wednesday a meeting important in its scope and fraught with untold good for those in attendance, was held at the graded school when the teachers of seven town schools of Johnston county came to-gather in conference at the call of County Superintendent W. H. Hipps. The teachers of the following schools were here one hundred per cent strong: Kenly, Micro, Pine Level, Princeton, Wilson's Mills, Four Oaks and Benson.

The morning was occupied in observing work in the graded school here, Miss Madge Kenette, primary supervisor of T. G. S., and Miss Laura Holt, fifth grade teacher, giving demonstrations which in the afternoon session came up for discussion. This community has reason to be proud of such teachers as Miss Kenette and Miss Holt, for it was evident in the meeting that the visiting teachers were well pleased with their demonstrations.

In the afternoon, after the discussion of the subjects observed in the morning, Supt. Hipps called for reports of what the schools represented were doing in a special way. An outstanding feature of this part of the program was the fact that all these seven schools are doing something in a special way. It was brought out that two of them, Four Oaks and Micro, have under consideration bond issues for new school houses. Four Oaks will vote on a \$75,000 issue, and Micro on \$40,000. It was further revealed that there are two teacherages in the county one at Kenly and one at Wilson Mills. Miss Moore, who has charge of the Wilson's Mills school, being enthusiastic over the success of the one at that place. Wilson's Mills also has the distinction of having a school truck which carries children there from the adjoining Pimple Hill district.

The Princeton school is doing things in a community way. The Parent-Teachers Association or Community Club has been the means of securing hearty co-operation as to school matters and incidentally getting things done that needed to be done. Mr. Hipps called on the principal of the Benson school to give his plan for enforcing the compulsory law, which he did revealing the fact that Benson has a hundred per cent of the compulsory census enrolled.

The Kenly principal was then called on to tell of his school. Among other things which he mentioned one was especially good. The Kenly teachers are teaching the pupils to have regard for public property, an idea that needs to be instilled in every child.

After talks by representatives of the various schools, Miss Dunn, of the State Health department, was introduced, who announced that she would visit each school in the near future in the interest of the health program which is to be put on in Johnston county during the coming months.

Those attending this meeting were as follows: Benson: E. L. Wells, Misses Laura Matthews, Ruth Andrews, Katie Lee Matthews, Clara Edwards, Minnie L. Stevens, Carrie P. Yelvington, Lois Carter, Vermil High, Lois White and Olga Long; Kenly: W. S. Burleson, E. N. Booker, Misses Beulah Bailey, Mary Barksdale, Glenmoore Koonce, Mabel Wommack, Ollie Moore, Marion Butler and Rena Edgerton; Princeton, Robt. Isley, Misses Daisy Anderson, Lorene Leonard, Lula Gilbert, Ethel Southerland and LaRue Williams; Four Oaks, O. F. Blankenship, Misses Annie L. Ford, Catherine Wilson, Zelma Wester, Caroline Fitzgerald, Leona Martin and Martha Ratcliffe; Micro: C. M. Blankenship, Misses Leta Wellons, Ida Belk, Lelia G. Hyatt, Mattie Lee Daniel and Edna McGuire; Pine Level: E. R. Settle, Misses Margaret Flinton, Lula Munn, Thelma Morgan, Vera Wooten, and Mrs. Annie Parker; Wilson's Mills: Misses Mamie Moore, Gayle

## "RELIEF DAY IN N. C. SCHOOLS

### North Carolina Boys and Girls Will Be Given Opportunity to Contribute to Fund.

Every school boy and girl in North Carolina will be given an opportunity to contribute to the relief of homeless and hungry Armenian children who are begging for a chance to live. Today, Friday February 25, has been set aside as "Relief Day" in the North Carolina school and plans have been perfected in order that all pupils who wish may give their pennies to help the orphaned tots.

In bringing this important appeal before the school children of the State, letters have been sent out to all teachers in each and every county by Dr. E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction and chairman for Educational Institutions for the Near East Relief.

"My dear teacher: In considering the distress of the suffering Armenians," writes Dr. Brooks, "I am writing you to take part in helping the State Committee to secure funds for this worthy cause."

"I need not speak in detail on this subject to you since the daily papers, tracts and other advertising matter have made world-wide how these people have been treated, and how the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief has administered to the needs of thousands of orphans and saved the lives of men and women from calamitous death.

"The State Committee has appointed the 25th of February, as 'Armenian and Syrian Relief Day, in the school. I am desirous that every school child shall have an opportunity of giving to this worthy cause.

"Literature will be sent you from our State office. Send all contributions to Robert A. Brown, State Treasurer, 901 Citizens Bank Building, Raleigh, N. C."

## Epworth League

The following program will be given at the Epworth League Monday evening at 7 o'clock:

- Leader—Mrs. Clifton Beasley.
- Topic: The Religion of Service.
- Hymn.
- Bible Lesson: "The Good Samaritan—An example of Friendship."
- Whose Neighbor Am I?
- Poem: Do Something for Somebody.
- (a) Preparation for Service.  
(b) The Joy of Service.  
(c) Christ Needs prompt, practical, active servants.
- Announcement by Social Service Leader.
- Reading—It's service that Measures Success.
- Hymn.
- Benediction.

## To Examine Teeth in T. G. S.

Mr. H. B. Marrow, superintendent of the schools here is undertaking the physical examination of the pupils with the aid of local specialists. He makes the following statement:

"The State board of health has required the teachers of Johnston county to make a physical examination of the school children. In order that this examination may be made in the way that it will be worth more to the children Doctors Tomlinson and Holland, of Smithfield have agreed to make the examinations of the teeth for the local children. This is a very generous act on the part of our dentists as they are making the examination absolutely without charge.

"Where children are found to have defective teeth the law requires that we report this to the Health Department at Raleigh. Then such parents that do not have their children treated will receive instructions directly from Raleigh as to what steps to take in order to have proper treatment made."

Don't let your subscription expire!

Hartz, Gradabelle Turner, Nolan Fagan, Atwood Sloan and Mrs. Lula Uzzell.

## CABINET SLATE IN A TENTATIVE STAGE

### Harding Announces Mellon Secretary of Treasury; Denby for Navy

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet and unless there are last-minute changes the official circle of the next administration will be composed of the following men:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, former Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court and Republican nominee for the Presidency.

Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, a banker and financier, member of a family reputed to be among the wealthiest in the country.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, former United States Senator, and in 1916 a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, who managed the pre-convention campaign resulting in Mr. Harding's nomination.

Postmaster General—Will H. Hays, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican National committee.

Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby, of Michigan, a former member of Congress, who has served as an enlisted man in both the Navy and Marine corps.

Secretary of the Interior—Alber B. Fall, of New Mexico, now a United States Senator.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace, of Iowa, editor of Farm publications.

Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California, former Food administrator and conspicuous leader in various movements for European relief.

Secretary of Labor—J. J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, and Illinois, a former Union Steel Worker, who has become highest official of the Moose fraternity.—Associated Press.

## A Sad Killing

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLamb were here Wednesday and told us of the death of their son, Charley Max McLamb which occurred on Friday the 14th. The young man was out that day with two mules and a wagon. Mr. Ira H. Allen scared the mules with an umbrella and caused them to run away. They stopped at their home. Mr. Allen went there and the mules were again frightened by him. A quarrel and a fight took place between the two young men resulting in Mr. McLamb being killed by Mr. Allen. It seems he struck a terrible blow with some weapon in hand and broke the skull of Mr. McLamb. His mother says he was in fine spirit that day and seemed perfectly happy. He was 22 years old. He lived three days after the fight. Mr. Allen is still at large staying at his home we are informed.

## Hi-Y Meeting

Tuesday evening the local Senior Hi-Y club carried out a very enjoyable program. The Four Oaks club was present to see how the Smithfield boys had things going. The local club had a full attendance while ten boys came in from Four Oaks. The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist church.

First there was held a regular meeting with the use of the regular Hi-Y ritual. Rev. Neill McInnis then gave the boys a short talk which was both interesting and instructive and one which brought a message well worth heeding. Later another talk was made by Harry Biggs on "Taking Advantage of Our Opportunities." This proved to be interesting and useful.

After the meeting a social was enjoyed and all departed about 9:30 having spent a most enjoyable time.

Oh, aspirin, dear aspirin, my head aches for you.

## COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE MOVIE BILL

### Author, Preacher, Lawyer in Lively Debate; Committee Report Favorable

With preacher attacking author, author wading back at the preacher, and then lawyer-politician loosing the floodgates of invective upon the author Rector Milton A. Barber, Author Thomas Dixon and Lawyer-Politician, Ike Meekins staged the bitterest debate in the recent chronicles of the General Assembly when they appeared before the joint Education Committee yesterday afternoon to discuss censorship of motion pictures.

After three hours of speechmaking and counter-speechmaking, the committee decided that censorship was a proper thing and voted to so recommend to the General Assembly. The Senate's poll stood at 7 for and 6 against a favorable report and the House with a 14 to 10 record. The proponents of the bill gained the first phase of the battle, and the measure now awaits the second stage when it comes up on the floor.

By all odds it stands to itself as a hearing before a committee. People who have thought that the house could hold only so many folks revised their estimates when they surveyed the throng that packed the inside. Committee members who had thought they had heard real scrapping at hearings also did some revising. The violence was entirely vocal, but it was unmistakably violence.

Dr. Barber set the pace for the hearing when he impugned the motives that led Thomas Dixon to leave the Baptist ministry "for the fields of moving pictures where the pastures are greener." Dr. Dixon returned in like measure, with somewhat added for interest when he denounced the Episcopal minister's statement as false, and then Lawyer Meekins, speaking last, pulled history on Dr. Dixon to prove that 36 years ago he had fought the same law that he was now pointing out as a stronghold for society.

The galleries and the lobbies divided their allegiance with about equal favor. There was no applause when Dr. Barber made his attack upon Dr. Dixon, but when the author entered the fray the throng had shaken off its lethargy. The galleries rocked. And again when Meekins was thundering against the author of the "Leopard Spots," the gallery drowned his monster vocal outbursts with a tidal wave of uproarious applause.

He had laid hold of Dixon's argument that moving picture producing is a new art, and with abundant ridicule that kept the galleries in a furore he pursued the art theory implacably. He took hold of the author's reference to the itch and ridiculed that. "And he says that God never made a man big enough to censor anything? Maybe God made Moses a little less big than Dr. Dixon."

"The moving picture manufacturers don't give a tinker's d—n about your boy," he thundered, turning to the galleries where the preponderant population was feminine. "But, the good, pure womanhood of North Carolina, which loves its children more than it loves art, will demand of you that you give them protection from this slimy filth that is flung on the screen in every town in the State."—News and Observer.

## Senate Provides \$10,000 Without Missing a Bite

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate celebrated Washington's birthday with an impromptu feast served by Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona. He appeared with packages of Western grown figs and dates and began a speech by sending pages around the floor with the fruit. When everybody was chewing comfortably he asked a \$61,000 item for fig and date plant investigations instead of \$51,000 provided by the House. The Senators voted the additional \$10,000 without missing a bite.

## N. C. FOLK SAVE 14,000 CHILDREN

### Contributions to Europe Child Feeding Fund Will Mean Just About That.

Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—The campaign in North Carolina for funds for the starving children in Central Europe will be brought to a close on February 28th.

Due to the generosity of the people of North Carolina the lives of 14,000 starving children—14,000 children who would have died but for our sympathy and liberality—have been saved; the prayers of thousands of distressed and distracted mothers that help might come in time have been answered; the fear that they might be sent away without food, which caused these children to cringe and tremble in terror, has forever been dispelled from their minds; their wan and hollow faces with expressions of misery, of pain, and of want have been replaced by round, healthy faces that beam with expressions of joy and everlasting gratitude; and instead of being in imminent danger of death from starvation and disease these 14,000 children are now assured sufficient food to keep them alive, enough clothing to keep them comfortable and adequate medical attention to keep them well.

Those who have not yet contributed are reminded that \$10 will save the life of a child, that the campaign will close February 28, and that contributions should reach Henry A. Page, chairman, Aberdeen, N. C., before that date.—Wilmington Star.

## BROGDEN NEWS

Misses Lillian Hall and Mildred Peedin of Pine Level spent the week-end with Misses Minnie Bryan and Ruth Gardner at the home of Mr. John Creech's.

Mr. Paul Royal, of Princeton visited relatives in the community the first of the week.

Miss Viola Hartley has returned home after visiting relatives in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Tyner and children spent the week-end in Raleigh with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie E. Creech.

Mrs. Willie Creech returned Saturday from Clayton where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Jacob Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Creech and three children of Goldsboro, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in the community for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sasser and two daughters, Catherine and Christine, and Mrs. Stevens Wiggins, of Mount Olive returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Royal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gardner and children of near Smithfield attended Sunday School at Sardis Sunday afternoon.

The Brogden girls played the Pine Level girls a game of basketball Friday afternoon on the latter's court with a score of 81-2 in favor of the Brogden girls.

The Brogden boys played Creech school team a game of basketball Wednesday afternoon with a score of 16-8 in favor of Brogden.

Mr. Alphonzo Daugherty and Miss Dora Underwood were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Earnest Langley, township magistrate. Mrs. Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood of Four Oaks.

## Many Bid For Bonds But All Low

Beaufort, Feb. 23.—A considerable number of bond buyers were here to bid on two proposed issues of bonds by Carteret county, one lot being for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for road purposes and the other amount was fifty thousand for refunding existing debts. The bids for the larger amount were not satisfactory, being considerably below par, and were all rejected, the smaller lot was sold at 97.77. They bear interest at six per cent and will run for 15 years.

## TOBACCO ACREAGE CUT HALF FOR 1921

### T. J. Walker, Prominent Tobaccoist, Here in Interest Reduced Acreage

"The salvation of the tobacco farmer this year lies in his willingness to see conditions as they exist and cut the crop in half," says Mr. T. J. Walker, of Richmond, Va., who is spending a few days in our section interviewing his farmer friends and prominent business men.

"Yes, the work that I am doing is getting results, which is shown by the fact that a large number of prominent people who are among the leading farmers in this section have promised to greatly reduce their crops," answered Mr. Walker to a question about the success of his effort. Then he went on to say "it is impossible for me to get in touch with all the farmers, I only wish I could do that, for I have studied the situation diligently and I am so firmly convinced that a half crop for 1921 is necessary that I want all the farmers to know the situation as it exists. Your newspaper covers this section, so I ask you to tell the farmer and tell him convincingly. You will do a great service when you do this."

Mr. Walker tells us "The 1920 tobacco crop was the largest that has ever been produced in this country. The crop has been increasing so rapidly for the past few years that the supply is greater than the demand. Europe has almost two years supply on hand now and this country is literally flooded with it. Although there is a good demand for the fine grades, the common grades are not attractive to the manufacturers, so consequently they bring very low prices, so low, in fact, that the farmer cannot possibly get the expense of production out of it." He further says "A small crop in 1921, closely looked after, properly housed, graded and marketed, will mean better tobacco, a saving in time and better prices. Also if the farmers will use the time and acreage saved for making food crops for their families and feed crops for their team the large amounts that have been sent to other states for the purchase of these necessities will be stopped; the farmers will live better and have more clear profit at the end of the year."

The North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association and the Tobacco Association of the United States heartily endorse the good work which Mr. Walker is doing. Surely no one is better qualified to know conditions, for Mr. Walker was actively engaged in the tobacco business for 39 years and has probably handled more leaf tobacco than any other man in the United States.

We ask our friends in the interest of every individual and the section at large, to cut the 1921 tobacco crop in half and raise more food.

## Lyceum Number March 1st

Another treat is in store for the people of Smithfield when Mr. V. S. Watkins, of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, gives his entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday evening, March 1. The best thing that has been said for Mr. Watkins' entertainment is the fact that he has appeared in towns the second, third, fourth and fifth times each time attracting a larger crowd than the previous time.

He has a large repertoire, and while we do not know what he will use here, "Bought and Sold" is generally chosen for his first appearance in a city.

Mr. Watkins comes under the auspices of the Woman's club, and a generous patronage will be appreciated. Their former entertainments have all proven good and this is no exception to the rule.

The Civil War was fought in the cotton fields of the South, destroying temporarily, the means of supply. The recent World War was fought in the great factory districts of the world.