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STATE MUST CARE FOR FEEBLEMINDED

General Opinion That Inmates of Caswell Training School Be Not Turned Back in Their Communities

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, May 18.—The economy program of Governor McLean, upon which he has been quietly working the past few weeks, came to the fore during the past week at the capital when three developments took place of outstanding importance and perhaps designed to be of great significance in the weeks to come. The Caswell Training School head, Dr. C. B. McNairy, declared that because of the decreased appropriation brought about by changed and changing conditions it would be necessary to return a large number of the weak-minded inmates of the institution to their home communities. The Executive Committee of the State University Trustees submitted to the Attorney General request for a ruling as to the exact powers of the Salary and Wage Commission in fixing salaries of the professors there. Miss Margaret Edwards, supervisor of home economics education for the State, announced that the decreased appropriation allowed for her work would result in a similar cut in the Federal appropriation and that only 60 rural high schools would be aided instead of 140. The classes of girls receiving this highly important training would be cut in number from 7,000 to 4,000 on account of the reduction.

This was the outstanding development of the week, because it brought out the "growing pains" of the departments and institutions which may suffer under the new order of things approved by the General Assembly. The general reaction was that the weak-minded charges of the Caswell Training school must not be returned to their home communities, but, at the same time, the institutions and departments must learn that the corners will have to be cut and all must be curtailed if the budget is to be kept within revenue. There has been some talk of the Governor allowing the Caswell Training School situation to be considered as an emergency which would give an added appropriation from funds provided for such purposes.

With regard to the Home Economics situation, nothing definite has developed, but there is a growing tendency to believe that economy, while commendable as a rule, should not be carried to such an extent as to imperil education or care of the State's charges.

The development in the Board of Trustees Executive Committee of the University reveals a feeling that it may be said has been crystallizing for some time. The men who are serving the State as trustees of the institutions do not feel, it is said, that their rights should be thus circumscribed. The trustees are said to have expressed varying feelings at the meeting which took the action. The ruling of the Attorney General on the question raised will be awaited with interest. The meeting adopted resolutions expressing pleasure in the declinations of President Chase and Dr. Archibald Henderson of the presidencies tendered them recently by the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and the University of Oklahoma, respectively.

Governor McLean praised Judge N. A. Sinclair and Solicitor Don Gilliam for their prosecution of the Needleman case which resulted in the first conviction en masse of a mob in the history of the State. The Executive took occasion to re-state his position that law enforcement must be insisted upon and that the courts exist for settlement and trial. The nine men convicted have been lodged in the State's prison for terms ranging from two to thirty years and the fines collected from twice that number which swells the school fund for Martin county to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

The recent amendment to the State Constitution in regard to taxation of homes, homesteads, notes, and mortgages, for exemptions under certain

DENTIST HERE FOR FREE CLINIC

Dr. Moore, dentist from the State Department of Health, whom Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, has secured for work in Johnston county for the next three months, arrived in this city yesterday and will begin his duties at once. His first work will be in the schools at Meadow and Glendale which will not close until June 6th. In the meantime dates will be arranged during the month of June at Corinth-Holders, Corbett-Hatcher, Archer Lodge and Brogden. Other clinics will be announced as arrangements are made. Children between the ages of six and twelve will be eligible to have their dental work done free by Dr. Moore. His work will include examination of the teeth, cleaning the teeth, simple extractions and fillings when needed. He will also give instruction in care of the teeth.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE HERE 2ND OF JUNE

Dr. Carl C. Taylor To Deliver Address To Graduating Class —Dr. Bagby of Wake Forest To Preach Sermon

The closing exercises of the graded school here will begin on the night of May 28 and will conclude on June 2. On Thursday evening, May 28, the junior music pupils of Misses Thelma Peedin and Helen Jones will give their recital and on Friday evening, the 29, the senior pupils will play.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 31, in the school auditorium and Dr. Paul A. Bagby, pastor of the Baptist church at Wake Forest, will be the preacher. Dr. Bagby has the reputation of being a forceful speaker.

On Monday evening, June 1, the graduates will have their class day exercises, and on this occasion, prizes, will be awarded and honor rolls read for the entire school. The only exception in the awarding of prizes is the Edwin Smith Pou medal which will be delivered on Tuesday evening. The graduation exercises will take place on Tuesday evening, when thirty-three young men and women will receive diplomas from this school. The exercises will include an address by Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Dean of the Graduate School, State College, Raleigh.

More detailed program of the commencement exercises will appear in late issues.

Vocal Union Pauline Baptist Church

Lower Johnston Vocal Union will meet at Pauline Baptist church in Bentonville township on the fifth Sunday of this month, May 31. We expect to have several good choirs and some speakers on hand. We would like everybody to be on hand by 10:30. Everybody is invited to this all-day meeting.

J. B. BEASLEY, President.

conditions which must exist, according to an opinion formulated by assistant attorney general, J. H. Harwood, and approved by Attorney General Brummit. They are: All evidences of indebtedness to apply on a home to be in good faith; loan not exceeding \$8,000 running from one to thirty years; holder of note or mortgage shall live in county where security is listed and taxes paid on it, the home bought, built or repaired must have been occupied by the owner as such for at least three months preceding the time of listing for taxes; the home may be exempted from taxation for fifty per cent of the amount of notes or mortgage and the latter exempt for fifty per cent of the value, provided both home and securities are taxed in the same county; note and mortgage upon which exemption is claimed by the "home" owner must be specifically listed by name and taxes paid to the local authorities on fifty per cent of its value.

B. & P. CLUB GIVES UNIQUE PROGRAM

Burlesque of East Carolina Exposition Causes Audience To Hold Sides With Laughter

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

One of the funniest entertainments if not the funniest ever given in this city, was that given at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club Friday night when Group Four put on a burlesque of the Eastern Carolina Exposition recently held in this city. About thirty-five were present to enjoy this unique program which preceded the regular business session, and which by request will be repeated with additional stunts in the opera house here Thursday evening when a small admission fee will be charged.

The club has been divided into four groups, one group putting on an original program at each meeting, and each being in the nature of a surprise. Therefore Friday evening when the members of the club saw a stage rigged up at one end of the club room, they had no idea what was in store. The first intimation was when Miss Vara Sanders, posing as Judge Brooks, stage-manager of the exposition, announced the first number—the baby show. No sooner had baby Mary Wells, baby Corinna Sanders, baby Mildred Young and baby Ruth Wilson made their appearance the audience was stricken with convulsions of laughter. The "rooster act," put on by Misses Evelyn Wilson, Sue Brett and Glenn Ward kept up the gale of laughter and by the time Billy Sunday impersonated by Miss Mary E. Wells, made the speech of the occasion, those present were holding their sides. The style show was no less ridiculous, and for pure fun the entertainment was unsurpassed. The Riverside Serenaders took the part of Victor's band and gave a short concert preliminary to the opening of the exposition. Miss Gertrude Van Deisne was taken off by Miss Irene Myatt.

Those wishing an evening of fun should not miss the performance on Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the "Exposition" the business session was held. Among the items of business was the election of delegates to the State Federation which meets in Charlotte in June. Misses Cora Belle Ives and Minnie Lee Garrison were chosen as delegates with Mrs. S. S. Holt as alternated. It was decided to change the time of meeting from first Tuesday in each month to second Tuesday. The next meeting however, will not be held until after the Federation in Charlotte in order that the delegates may report this meeting. Before the meeting adjourned, block cream and wafers were served.

Four Oaks Defeats Whiteville 9 to 0

Four Oaks, May 18.—Messrs. Hoyt Massengill and J. T. Hatcher were in Chapel Hill Tuesday night to attend a committee meeting of the high school athletic association. This meeting threw Lumberton out of the championship games because one of their players was not eligible to play. On Wednesday night Messrs. Theron Hobbs, Carl and Richard Lewis and Hoyt Massengill went to Raleigh to arrange the games.

Four Oaks played Whiteville at Fayetteville Friday, score being 9 to 0 in favor of Four Oaks. The pitching of Wellons and the hitting of Lee, Johnson and Sanders for Four Oaks and Hickman for Whiteville were the main features of the game. Four Oaks has played two championship games, getting thirty-three hits to their opponents eight, scoring 28 runs to the opponents none. Wellons struck out twenty-six men in the two games. The batting average of the team for two games is .395.

Four Oaks will play Red Springs at Laurinburg Monday for the third game of the championship series, and a large crowd is expected to attend. The winner of this game will play Clayton at eLague Park in Raleigh Wednesday.

At Scene of Mississippi River Tragedy



A relief boat at the scene of the Mississippi river tragedy near Memphis where the excursion steamer, Norman, sank in fifty feet of water, the death toll being 20 lives. Most of those lost were members of the Mid-South Engineers Association and their wives.

Judge Allen Praises Evangelist M. F. Ham

Burlington, May 13.—W. H. Carroll received a letter this morning from his old friend, Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, one of the oldest judges on the superior court bench, in which the judge says:

"I envy you the opportunity of being under the ministry of that prince of evangelists, Mr. Ham. He is the best that I have ever heard and is doing a great work wherever he goes. My brother, Supreme Court Judge Allen, was more impressed with him than any he had ever heard, and I believe was greatly benefited spiritually. I shall always regret that he was not invited here by the local ministers.

"The laymen's organizations that are organized by the Ham-Ramsey party are doing great things in all the towns where they have been, like Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Washington, Greenville, and New Bern, as I have had opportunity to see.

TO REDUCE DISTANCE FROM BENSON TO RALEIGH

Raleigh, May 18.—A proposition to reduce the distance between Raleigh and the town of Benson, Johnston county, from 44 miles to 28 miles, is the hope of the business interests of these two municipalities. \$6,000 will complete the highway proposed, with other funds available, and there seems little doubt that the objective will be reached. The Bensonians are ready with the \$3,000 allotted to them and Raleighites must either "put up or shut up." It is believed that they will "come across."

MISTAKE CORRECTED

Our attention has been called to an error in the report of the Records Court proceedings for last week in the case of State vs Clarence Utley, charged with non-support of family. The defendant was found guilty. The defendant was sentenced to be confined in jail four months but judgment was suspended upon payment of cost during good behavior. The suspended judgment was omitted when the report was given to The Herald reporter.

Court of Honor To Meet

Scout Executive W. W. Rivers requests us to announce that there will be a Court of Honor meeting at the Methodist church here Friday afternoon at five o'clock. A number of scouts will try for merit badges. The Court of Honor is composed of J. A. Narron, Thos. H. Franks, T. R. Hood, Dr. Thel Hooks, Dr. W. J. B. Orr and Rev. A. J. Parker.

"NEW MEREDITH" TO BE READY BY JANUARY FIRST

Raleigh, May 18.—President Brewer expresses the confident hope that the "New Meredith" will be ready for occupancy by January 1 next. Cost of the new plant complete is placed at a million dollars, of which \$75,000 has been realized by the sale of bonds. It is expected that the present site will bring around \$750,000.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN CLAYTON

Time of Meeting Is Changed From Tuesday Nights to Wednesday Nights; Co. Doctors On Program

The time for holding the meetings of the Johnston county Medical Society has been changed from Tuesday nights to Wednesday nights. A meeting will be held in Clayton tomorrow evening, May 20, at eight o'clock. There are some who cannot attend the meeting on Tuesday nights, and the change has been made for the convenience of a larger number. The place of meeting in Clayton is not known at this time but those attending are asked to inquire the place of meeting at the Beddingfield Pharmacy.

The usual business of the society will be transacted and members will discuss any current medical subject which they may choose. Papers of a scientific nature are not expected. The following members will be expected to compose the program for the evening: Dr. Geo. D. Vick, of Selma; Dr. R. S. Stevens, Princeton; Dr. A. S. Oliver, Benson; Dr. J. H. Stanley, Four Oaks; Dr. J. B. Woodard, Kenly.

The county health officer will also have a few ideas he wishes to present to the society.

A letter is being sent to each member of the society signed by the president, Dr. L. D. Wharton, and by the secretary, Dr. C. C. Massey, and an effort is being made for a good attendance.

Stephen F. Crocker Receives Fellowship

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Crocker, who formerly lived in this city but who are now in Chicago, will be interested in an honor which has come to their son, Mr. Stephen F. Crocker. The following clipping from the Indiana Daily Student of Bloomington, tells of this honor:

"Stephen F. Crocker, instructor in the English department, has received a fellowship from the University of Chicago for next year. He will spend the time there in graduate study for his doctor's degree, specializing in eighteenth century literature. Mr. Crocker is a graduate of Northwestern University, receiving his degree there in 1921. He spent the year 1921-22 in Montpellier University, France. In 1923 he received his master's degree from Princeton University. He has been instructor here for the last two years."

Ninety-five per cent of the aspirants to enrollment in the police force of Great Britain are rejected by doctors. The general deterioration of the nation's physique and the after-effects of war-time privations are showing in those who have not reached manhood.

COMPLETE PAVING OF MARKET STREET

Property Owners One Hundred Per Cent Strong Petition the Town Board and Contract Is Let

C. S. RIGSBEE CONTRACTOR

The contract to complete the paving of Market street between the new river bridge and Second street, was let at a special meeting of the town board held last Thursday night. Mr. C. D. Rigsbee, of Raleigh, contractor, who is doing the paving for the State Highway Commission, will do the work. The proposition of Mr. Rigsbee, which was accepted, was \$3.25 per square yard for the street paving and \$1.25 per lineal foot for curb and gutters. Should he be employed to do other curbing and guttering in the town to the amount of 5000 feet the price will be \$1.00 per lineal foot with a rebate on the proposition already let. This paving calls for heavy concrete and asphalt in keeping with highway specifications to take care of heavy traffic.

In order to get this paving done it was necessary for a majority of property owners on this street to petition the town board. This was done resulting in a hundred per cent signing the petition. The petition was as follows:

"We, the undersigned property owners, hereby petition your honorable board to pave Market street from the new bridge to the intersection of Second street. We understand that the State Highway Commission pays for 18 feet of this, and we are petitioning that the paving be completed to the curbing on each side of the street under the Municipal Finance Act: One-third to be paid for by the town, and one-third by each adjoining property owner on each side to be divided into ten equal installments. (This is in accordance with article 9, chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended.)

Sanders & Rose, by W. R. Sanders; Wm. and W. R. Sanders, by W. R. Sanders; Centenary M. E. Church, by T. R. Hood, chairman Board of Stewards; Jas. H. Woodall, Mrs. Ellen Eason, Estate W. S. Stevens, by L. G. Stevens, Executor.

In order to pave any other streets of the town, it will be necessary to comply with requirements set out above. There has been some talk of other paving being done, and a legal form of petition may be obtained from the city clerk.

Bus Regulations In Force.

Raleigh, May 18.—R. O. Self, in charge of the bus regulation imposed by the last legislature upon the Corporation Commission, reports that 117 temporary permits have been issued, and one of a permanent character. Driver's permits issued number 538. Total revenue collected from this source and turned over to the Department of Revenue is \$23,938. A tax of six per cent of gross earnings is required under the bus regulation. The application of each operator is accompanied by a check for \$200, and for each driver \$1.00. All drivers are required to pass satisfactory examinations under the act regulating busses.

Fire Saturday Night

Saturday night about twelve o'clock the fire company was called out when it was found that a hay house at the rear of the Austin-Stephenson Company building was burning. The fire was soon extinguished and there was no loss except the damage done the building. There was no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

COLORED COUNTY AGENT MOVES OFFICE

McKay McNeil, colored county agent, who has been living near here, has moved and will now have an office upstairs over the Vara L. Smith and Company store. He can be found there every Wednesday from nine until twelve o'clock and every Saturday from nine until four. He will be glad to discuss farm problems with the negro farmers.

Watch the date on your label and renew.