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School Attendance Officer Is On Job

Will Be At Selma Smithfield And Clayton In Next Few Weeks To Investigate Absentees; Text Of School Law.

On Friday morning, September 28, Mrs. D. J. Thurston, School Attendance Officer, will be at the Selma school for the purpose of investigating absentees, who have cotton picking as their excuse.

On September 21 in driving over two of the mill villages, twelve children, between the ages of 7 and 14, were found playing on the streets without valid excuse.

On the following Wednesday, October 3, the attendance officer will be in Clayton, and on Friday, October 5, in Smithfield for the purpose of granting these same permits.

MRS. D. J. THURSTON, School Attendance Officer. The law is specific concerning school attendance, and it is here-with quoted so that any readers who may be ignorant of the law may know its provisions.

THE SCHOOL LAW Section 1. Every parent, guardian, or other person in the state of North Carolina having charge or control of a child between the ages of SEVEN and FOURTEEN years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session.

Sec. 2. Any parent, guardian, or other person referred to in section one of this act, violating the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine, the said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the county jail.

Sec. 3. The county superintendent of public welfare or chief school officer provided for by law shall investigate and prosecute all violations of the provisions of section one of this act.

"The great need of the world today is harmony; it has had enough of discord."—Musical Courier.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Today's Tantalizer: clydmgoonzi Miss Alice Belle Penny deciphered her name last issue.

Hope's Hopes Fulfilled!



Miss Hope Hampton looked toward Broadway after being adjudged the most beautiful girl in a contest where she lived, Houston, Tex. She has become one of the most famous stars in moviedom, and this season she is going to make her debut as a Grand Opera singer.

Methodist Women Of County Meet

Benson Auxiliary Hostess To Missionary Societies Thursday; Present Officers To Be Confere.

The annual conference of the Methodist Societies of Johnston county will be held in Benson, Thursday, September 27. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock with a devotional service conducted by Rev. B. H. Houston, pastor of Benson Methodist church.

A mission study discussion will be led by Mrs. J. M. Turley of Clayton, after which a special musical number will be rendered by Mrs. A. S. Oliver, of Benson. Young Peoples work will be discussed by Mrs. B. H. Houston.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Benson auxiliary, and at two p. m., the afternoon session will open. Hymn 383 will be used after which a business session will be held. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. E. M. Hall, of Zebulon, wife of a former pastor of the Benson Methodist church.

One of the features of the afternoon session will be a discussion of the children's work conducted by Mrs. J. C. Wooten, conference superintendent of children's work. "Our Thank Offering" is the subject of an address to be made by Mrs. A. M. Gates, of Durham, president of the N. C. Missionary Conference.

Every church and auxiliary in Johnston county are expected to be represented at this meeting which promises to be well worth while.

JACK NORMAN PLAYERS HERE FOR THE WEEK

Playing to a full tent, the Jack Norman Players, last night opened their week's engagement here with a four-act comedy drama entitled "Why Girls Walk Home." The play was a riot of laughter from beginning to end and was favorably received by the vast crowd. The Norman Players which is composed of twenty-eight talented artists, carry a seven-piece orchestra and a chorus of six snappy girls add pep and variety to the different acts. Four acts of real high class vaudeville are given each night in addition to the feature play.

Perhaps no show coming to Smithfield has a greater following than the Jack Norman Players and their popularity is evidenced by the fact that they have played to a full house every night during the two years they have been coming here.

For an evening of clean, wholesome fun, the Norman Players—in slang—are there with the goods, and how! The tent is located on the vacant block opposite Sam Stalling's Red Star Service station.

English Professors: "Tomorrow we will take the life of John Milton. Please come prepared."—See

Superior Court In Session Here

Two Weeks Term Civil Court Began Yesterday With Judge F. A. Daniels Presiding. Cases Of Interest.

A two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil actions opened here yesterday with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding. The calendar consists of 105 cases, which means that the two weeks will be busy weeks in the court here. A number of cases were gone over yesterday morning, and several were settled by agreement among the attorneys. Two jury cases were disposed of before court adjourned for the noon recess.

There are several cases of interest to be tried in this court, three of which concern Holt Lake. Several land owners are suing N. G. Rand et als for causing water to be backed on their lands. These cases are as follows: W. A. Allen, guardian, et als vs. N. G. Rand, et als; C. H. Wellons vs. N. G. Rand et als; J. A. Smith vs. N. G. Rand et als. It is not known at this time when these cases will be called.

Exceptions to homestead returns in the cases of W. P. Creech, administrator of J. A. Vinson vs. Ashley Horne and Bessie Belvin Horne will be heard on Thursday. These cases involve a large sum of money.

Mr. William Herman Strickland of Benson was introduced to the court yesterday by Judge Ezra Parker and upon producing a license from the Supreme court to practice law, the oath of attorney was duly administered by Judge Daniels. It was learned that Mr. Strickland will open a law office in Benson.

PROSPECTS FOR WINNING TEAM AT LOCAL SCHOOL

With only four more days left in which to get ready for the Raeford game, Coach Blankenship is charging his men hard in order to get ready. Four new men will be in togs this afternoon. Clarence Brady, a hundred eighty two pound tackle, will make his debut. Brady is plenty heavy and is fairly fast. He should prove to be a valuable man. R. A. Woodard, a veteran of last year, will also be in togs. He played a fairly decent game last year and should be much better this year. The other two men are James Peedin and Felix Woody. Both of these boys have plenty of pep and grit.

A real battle is being staged for positions in the line. The most outstanding linemen to date are Capt. N. Stancil, A. Stallings, N. Stancil, J. Stancil, B. Creech, D. Creech, Harvey Adams and W. Lassiter. None of these men have their positions cinched as there are other candidates almost as good.

The backfield is showing up well considering the fact that the boys have been out for practice only two weeks. Frank Morgan is plenty fast but at times runs blindly. Frank promises to be one of the best backer in high school circles. Winfield Jordan can sure clip off yardage but his blocking is poor. E. Johnson will no doubt be a hard driving back. "Beat Raeford" is the battle cry.

FLOOD MAROONS INMATES OF INSANE ASYLUM

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 24.—Three hundred inmates of the state hospital for the negro insane were moved to the second story of the structure today as water from the Neuse river covered the first floor to a depth of two feet.

Boats are being used to carry food to the marooned patients from the kitchen some distance away. A third of the hospital patients was said to be under water.—Associated Press.

Presents Bouquet To Herald.

Miss Rachel Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Lee, of near Four Oaks, presented the Herald with a bouquet of dahlias and fern Friday afternoon. The dahlias were of different colors and were very pretty.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS OVER RADIO TUESDAY

RALEIGH, Sept. 24.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, delivers his first radio talk in a national hookup today, (Tuesday) September 25, from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. Other radio talks arranged for Democratic speakers this week, according to notice received by State Chairman O. M. Mull, are as follows: Congressman Mary L. Norton will speak on "Issues and Personalities" Wednesday

Baptists To Meet At Bethany Church

Little River Union Meeting To Be Held There September 29-30.

The Little River Baptist Union will be held with Bethany Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30. The following program has been arranged for these services:

Saturday Morning. 10:00 Devotional service by Nevil Stancil. 10:15 Roll call and reading of previous minutes. 10:30 Business. 11:00 Sermon by Rev. R. L. Shirley. 12:00 Announcements by Rev. W. D. Stancil.

Saturday Afternoon. 1:00 Song and prayer service by Harvey Brown. 1:15 Church's mission and condition by Quiney Watson and Arthur Price. 1:45 United church by C. L. Batton. 2:15 Trip to Baptist World Alliance by Rev. A. R. Creech. 3:00 Adjournment.

Sunday Morning.

10:00 Union Sunday school. 11:00 A messenger from Thomsville Baptist Orphanage; alternate, Rev. E. W. Mason. 12:00 Announcements, Rev. W. D. Stancil. 1:00 Song and prayer service by Millard Johnson. 1:15 Meeting the needs of the child by Rev. R. L. Shirley. 1:45 Our Task as S. S. Workers, by Rev. E. W. Mason. 2:15 Great work in a great state by Carl Whitley. 2:45 Report of committee for next union. 2:55 Miscellaneous. 3:00 Adjournment. J. M. RICHARDSON, Mod. J. R. ATKINSON, Clerk.

Watch the date on your label. Don't miss an issue.

Will Rogers Says:

The voters now go to the polls in an automobile but they don't carry any more in their heads than the old timer that went there on a mule, so the old Bunk that you cannot fool the voter is the biggest Bunk there is; he has been fooled all his life and he will always be fooled.

As the presidential candidate for the "Anti-Bunk" party I refuse to employ such old party campaign methods. I am Frank and Ernest. The politician tells the people that "I don't have to tell you people what our party stands for. We rely on your sober judgment. We rest our case on your two hours telling them what his party stands for. I don't care how smart their audience was, they couldn't possibly know "What their party stood for." The Supreme Court with all its divided knowledge couldn't tell you what either party "stood for." They both stand for "election." That's about the only thing that you can safely say they are for, in fact they will both "stand for" almost murder, if they can only get in. We are more "smart Alec" than we ever were, but we are no smarter. We read more and we hear

Football Player Dies Of Injury

Hugh Lee, Dunn High School Star, Formerly Lived in this County; Lived 40 Hours After Neck Was Broken

After a most distressing accident sustained in a football game in Dunn on Friday afternoon, Hugh Lee, star football player on the Dunn high school team, died Sunday morning at a Fayetteville hospital from a broken neck. Young Lee, who was nineteen years of age and a member of the senior class in the Dunn school, was the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. J. Lee, who formerly lived in Meadow township, this county, and at Benson but who moved a few years ago to Dunn.

The injury which caused paralysis from the shoulders down was sustained Friday afternoon in a game between Dunn and Mount Olive on the Dunn field. Young Lee was playing right end and fought valiantly for his team which won the game by a 13-0 score. He was very popular among his classmates, being president-elect of his class.

A dispatch from Dunn states that "from the moment of the injury he was fully aware of his condition. When teammates rushed to him on the field he told them that his neck was broken. Friends expressed the opinion that he knew it because he had been an apt student of anatomy, was the son of a physician, and was preparing to follow his father's profession. He knew it too because something like four years ago he had suffered a similar fracture sustained while diving into a nearby lake, that time not so serious, but serious enough for him to know what had happened this time. The first injury may have had something to do with the seriousness of the second injury for there is no evidence that the game Friday was unduly rough or that there was unfair playing on either side.

"Young Lee was unperturbed over his injury. He suffered little pain and he was conscious almost to the end. He talked freely about his condition and maintained stoutly that no unfairness on the part of the Mount Olive team brought on his injury. He didn't know just how it happened and eye-witnesses couldn't say how it happened. Some way in the play he suffered the blow that caused his death. Lee was a sportsman to the end and expressed to his coach desire that his injury would have no effect on the team that no doubt would have elected him its captain this week."

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, his classmates and teammates being pall bearers. Members of the Mount Olive team served as honorary pall bearers, thus paying tribute to the young man whose playing helped to lose them the game.

MRS. MITCHELL BOWEN IS LAID TO REST

Those from this city who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell Bowen at Clinton last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Burlon Jones, Miss Nell Wellons, Mrs. J. O. Herring, and Mr. G. E. Thornton. Mrs. Bowen's death occurred at the Johnston County Hospital on Thursday morning. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Herring, from whence it was taken to Clinton on Friday for interment. The funeral service was conducted in Clinton at eleven o'clock by Rev. T. H. King, pastor of the Baptist church.

Those who were called to this city on account of the death of Mrs. Bowen were: Rev. O. M. Herring, of Kentucky, brother of the deceased; Mrs. Maude Deal, of Clinton; and Mrs. Bowen, of Wallace, mother of Mr. Mitchell Bowen.

Now that an edict permits women of Bosnia to go about unveiled, Bosnian women may lose their reputation for beauty!

Composer at Six



Although unable to read a note of music, six year old Gerard Glasser of New York is able to compose music as he plays at the piano. The lad has composed more than a dozen pieces, all melodious. Some of his ancestors have been accomplished musicians.

Council Meeting Of 13th District

Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, President Of District, Hostess To Officials Of Federated Clubs In Five Counties Of District; Music Program After Business Session.

Mrs. Battle A. Hocutt, president of the 13th District Federated clubs, held a district council meeting at her home in Clayton Friday afternoon, September 21 at which time the president and secretary of the twenty-two senior clubs and three junior clubs, the home demonstration clubs and five chairmen of the county councils were called together to discuss matter of importance regarding the work of the district.

All towns having federated clubs in the five counties comprising the 13th district were represented with the exception of Luceama, Elm City, Pikeville and Rock Ridge. These members were probably kept away by the floods in Eastern Carolina. The absence of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State President, and Mrs. W. J. Brogden, State District President, on account of sickness was noted with sincere regret.

The guests were greeted at the front steps by Mrs. R. W. Sanders. Mrs. Hugh A. Page conducted them to the registration book which was presided over by Mrs. C. W. Robinson. Mrs. J. Dwight Barbour wrote the identification cards that were attached to dainty little nosegays. Mesdames John I. Barnes and W. F. Morris served punch from a crystal bowl arranged on a table in a lovely bower of ferns and flowers near the front door. Mrs. H. Glenn Pope showed the guests into the reception hall where they were received by the hostess, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, and her niece, Mrs. Carl Fridge, Jr. Receiving at the dining room door were Mesdames D. W. Barbour and E. B. McCullers and receiving in the dining room were Mesdames Clifford Hamilton, Paul Wallace and Y. M. Holland. Receiving at the library door were Mesdames Swade Barbour and the library were Mesdames Ira Andrews and George Lovell. Receiving in the living room were Mesdames B. M. Robertson and R. D. Jenkins. The entertainment was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, pot plants and trailing cedar.

With the convening of the business session the president extended a cordial welcome to the club women and stated the objectives for the year's work, stressing the great importance of the district meeting in Tarboro October 16, and urging increased attendance at this meeting in order to hold the cup won at the 1927 meeting, which was presented to the president of the 13th district at the High Point meeting in May. This cup was on display and served as an incentive to better attendance and the winning it "for keeps" at the Tarboro meeting.

Club presidents were urged to federate new clubs, and organize junior clubs. The prize of \$5.00 offered by Mrs. Paddison and won by the 13th district for organizing the most junior clubs will be given this year to the county chairman of the 13th district organizing the most junior clubs.

All clubs were urged to contribute liberally to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, and Turn to Loan four

School Of Missions Begins Here Frid'y

Classes To Be Held Every Night Through October 5; Prominent Speakers To Assist.

The school of missions, which is held here annually, will begin at the Baptist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sessions will be held daily through Friday night, October 5. The following splendid program has been arranged for the week:

Friday night, 7:30 o'clock: Y. W. A. promotion play, "Two Masters." Sunday, 11 a. m.: Address by invited speaker. Seven-thirty p. m.: Woman's Missionary Society anniversary sermon. "The Old Rugged Cross," by Mrs. M. L. Braun, of China, W. M. U. promotion exercises.

Schedule 6 to 8 Daily. 6 to 7:15 p. m.: All the day circles of the W. M. S. "The New Africa," Mrs. Braun, Mrs. S. L. Morgan, Rev. S. L. Morgan. 6 to 6:30: Sunbeams, Junior G. A., Junior R. A. "Camp Fires in the Congo," Mrs. Victor Ogburn. 6:30 to 7 p. m.: Junior games at parsonage. Directors of boys, Miss Lucile Lee and Miss Maude Creech. Directors of girls, Miss Joyner and Miss Hensley.

6:45 to 7:15: Grace McBryde circle of W. M. S. "The New Africa," Mrs. Braun, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Morgan, Y. W. A. and Inter-mediate G. A., Mrs. Stokes. Brotherhood and Intermediate R. A., "China," Mr. Jacobs, of Selma, and Rev. R. L. Shirley, of China.

7 to 7:45: Sunbeams, Junior G. A. and Junior R. A. Third lesson. Mrs. Ogburn and Mrs. R. L. Shirley. 7:15 to 7:30: General song service except Sunbeams, Junior R. A. and Junior G. A.

7:30 to 8: Second period of all classes except Sunbeams, Junior R. A. and Junior G. A. 7:45 to 8: Song service and story period. Sunbeams, Junior R. A. and Junior G. A.

Specials. Monday, 4:30 o'clock, weiner roast and tree planting for all on church grounds.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.: address by Dr. J. A. Ellis, of Raleigh.

Thursday, 8 p. m.: Address by Dr. J. Powell Tucker, of Raleigh.

Friday, 8 to 8:30: School social; picnic lunch for all, followed by monthly Brotherhood meeting. No child is eligible who has missed more than one class unexcused.

All denominations are invited to attend this school of missions.

DESTROY BLOCKADE WHISKEY ON CAR

Yesterday morning Deputies D. T. Oliver of Pine Level and T. E. Taltou trailed a rum runner and were the means of destroying about ten gallons of blockade whiskey. About eight gallons were thrown from the automobile which had the whiskey, the jars crashing on the pavement between Smithfield and Selma. About a gallon and a half were found by the officers hid in the edge of the woods.

Attend Fall Festival.

Kenly, Sept. 24.—Miss Celeste Edgerton attended the fall festival held in Raleigh September 20-22. She made her debut at the debutante ball given by the Raleigh Terpsichorean club Thursday night. Miss Edgerton was escorted by Mr. W. A. Guess, marshal.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



If candydotes don't quit swappin' insults both gwine ter git choated.