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WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF
YOUR MARKET, CAN GO FAR
TOWARD CREATING PROFIT-
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ADVERTISERS SHOULD NOTE
THAT THE MOSQUITO, WHICH
DOES A HUMMING BUSINESS,
IS NOT SATISFIED WITH ONE
INSERTION.
HE LIKES WHAT HE BITES
AND GOES AFTER IT AGAIN.

KIWANIANS HEAR DENNIS BRUMMITT

Attorney General Speaks On Law Enforcement; Urges Law Observance By Every Citizen As Solution To Problem

Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney-General of North Carolina, addressed the local Kiwanians at their luncheon yesterday on the subject of Law Enforcement. His remarks in many respects were interesting. He described in a vivid way, court machinery and the methods of lawyers in examining witnesses. His descriptions were pleasing to his audience.

Turning to a more serious aspect, he stated that prison population of the state was increasing and cited many instances in explanation of the increase. He urged law observance by every citizen as the best solution to law enforcement.

H. B. Marrow had charge of the program. Guests of the club in addition to Mr. Brummitt, included P. D. Grady and J. W. Woodard of Kenly.

JOHNSTONIANS ATTEND LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Forty-six persons from Johnston county attended the Lincoln day dinner in Greensboro Wednesday night which was attended by more than 900 Republicans from all sections of the state. A special bus was chartered to carry the Johnston county crowd.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. W. J. B. Orr, superintendent. The public is cordially invited. No preaching services Sunday.

Celebrates 89th Birthday.

Mrs. J. P. Edmundson celebrated her 89th birthday at her home here Tuesday, February 11, with a family dinner. The table was lovely in its decorations of red carnations and spring flowers. A lovely white birthday cake, the gift of the family of her son, Mr. Wright Edmundson of Waco, Texas, adorned the center of the table.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Dr. J. R. Edmundson of Wilson; Mrs. J. W. Purdie and daughter, Miss Frances, of Dunn; Mrs. T. H. Turner, of Raleigh; Mrs. T. W. Strowd, Miss Alice Edmundson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmundson and children of this city.

Kenly Missionary Society Meets.

Kenly, Feb. 13.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting in the church on Monday, February 10 at 2:30 o'clock. A short business session was presided over by the president, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. T. Whitley, chairman of the program committee. A song, "Rescue the Perishing," was sung, after which Mrs. A. H. Hardison read the scripture lesson. A hymn, "Lord Speak To Me That I May Speak" was read in concert, followed with prayer by Mrs. A. G. Hooks. A short play, "Have You Heard It?" a Missionary Dramatization, was given by five members. Characters taking part were: Mrs. Eldridge, an interested, diligent member of the missionary society; Mrs. A. J. Broughton, Mrs. Darnell, interested in self culture only; Janet, the maid; Miss Lida Darden; The Voice, who speaks to the point, Mrs. C. F. Darden; Mr. Darnell, up to date on world affairs as well as business; Mrs. L. E. Hooks. Miss Emma Matthews, formerly of Kenly, who attended Scarritt College, spoke of its life so beautifully that one could almost get the vision of it, and showing how the life at the college trains one to live the college motto: "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

TERRACING SCHOOL TO BE HERE SOON

By J. B. Slack.

The Terracing School held at Smithfield last week was a decided success, although the rain completely knocked out the field work on Tuesday. According to Mr. A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer, one of the largest crowds ever to attend a terracing school in this state turned out for the meeting on Monday. Quite a large number of farmers went to the field demonstration on Mr. Sanders' farm on Monday, and got actual experience in locating and running terraces, but owing to the wetness of the ground, it was impossible to plow any terraces.

Mr. Holman has agreed to come back to the county some time during the week of February 24 and give a demonstration as to how these terraces should be plowed up. Notice will be given later through the papers as to just what date this will be.

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Heads Moslem Republic



This latest photograph of Mustafa Kemal, president of the Turkish Republic, does not look like the traditional Turk. Kemal has the title of "Pasha" and is one of the most progressive men of the time.

SELMA PLANS S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL

One Meeting Will Be Held A Week Before the School Begins For Enrollment and Purchase of Books

Plans are being perfected for the Johnston County Standard Sunday School Training School which is to be held at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church in Selma the week of March 2-7.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, chairman of the board of managers, announces one change in the manner of getting the school started which will be recognized as advantageous by those who have taken courses in these training schools. Instead of the initial meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 2, the first meeting will be held a week earlier, on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock, at which time pupils will enroll in the four courses to be given and books may be bought, thus enabling the pupils to reach the books before the school proper begins on the following Sunday. This will lighten the work during the week of the school. The usual opening meeting of the school will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock when classes will be organized. Class sessions beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be held each evening during the week following.

The chairman of the board of managers is desirous that as many as possible read the textbooks to be used and attend the classes, even though they do not work for credit in the school. A Sunday school worker recently characterized the training school very aptly as a revival for Sunday school officers and teachers. The school beginning March 2 offers a fine opportunity for Sunday school workers in the Johnston county to gain new inspiration for their Sunday school work.

Four courses will be offered in this school as follows: Missions in the Sunday school; The Sunday School; Jesus, the Master Teacher; Organization and Administration. It is not definitely known yet who will conduct the classes, but announcement will be made in due time.

BAPTIST PASTORS IN SESSION HERE

Discuss Paper Read by Rev. S. L. Morgan on What Might Be Done to Remove Spiritual Blight Among Churches

The Baptist pastors of the Johnston Association met here last Monday in their regular monthly conference with a good attendance. Little attention was given to business, almost the entire session being given to an earnest discussion of a paper read by Rev. S. L. Morgan on what might be done to remove the spiritual blight that seems so generally felt among the churches, and which is reflected in the burdensome debts upon all the missionary and benevolent enterprises of the church. The paper proposed three definite steps in the solution of the problem:

1. The deeper consideration of the pastors as God's key-men. He quoted the remark of an outstanding religious leader, that the weakness of Christianity in the world today lies in the fact that the world has been inoculated with a form of Christianity that makes it immune to the real thing. "Our churches are made up of people who would be equally shocked to see Christianity doubted or put into practice." The paper contended that the most important service by far that the preacher can render his church and community is, not his preaching from the pulpit, but a practical demonstration in his own life of a Christianity that actually makes him master of himself and a model, Christ-like man. Only such a model, the speaker held, can ever serve an effectual challenge to the ego standard which is everywhere taken for granted.

2. The second proposal was that the pastor, having committed himself to this higher standard of living, should gather about him his official members and a few other kindred spirits, and appeal to them with desperate seriousness to pledge their own lives to higher living, and with a definite view to lifting all the church higher.

3. The third step proposed was a more persistent linking up the home church with the whole world, that the church may feel the reaction of the non-Christian nations to the shallow Christianity in our home churches. The speaker referred to the fact that the world today is a speaking gallery, and that the nations to whom we are sending missionaries are daily listening in on the way our "Christian" nation is living its religion, and that the missionaries declare to us that the reports carried every day by radio, or printed in the daily newspapers, telling the non-Christian nations of how Christian America lynch negroes, look down on foreign immigrants and wrongs them, and tramples under foot the prohibition law, are doing more to turn other nations against Christianity than all the missionaries we send to them are able to do to win them to it.

An incident of the meeting was the offering of special prayer for O. H. Barefoot, prominent churchman of the county, a request coming from his wife who is with him in Memorial Hospital, Richmond, where his life hangs in the balance, the result of cuts with a knife made by a neighbor who sought revenge for interference with his lawless acts when Barefoot was acting as an officer of the law.

NEGRO SCHOOL ASKS AID FOR PLAYGROUND

Johnston County Training School enters an Octagon Coupon campaign for additional playground equipment. If you are holding octagon coupons from either octagon toilet soap, octagon soap powder regular or large; octagon floating soap, octagon laundry soap, octagon scouring cleanser, octagon chips, small or large, and would like to make a real contribution with them please forward them to W. R. Collins, principal of Johnston County Training School, Smithfield. In this way, they will assist in securing the necessary playground equipment for our pupils. This campaign closes on March 15. Therefore we must work rapidly for results. Who will be the first to send in that batch of octagon soap coupons, from any of the above specifications?

ASSOCIATION STILL ADVANCES 16 CTS.

Since the marked decline in the price of cotton the last few weeks there has been much speculation as to what the cotton association would do about the price. Several times it has been reported that the sixteen cent advance authorized by the farm board would be discontinued, but in spite of the price below sixteen cents on the open market the association is still advancing that amount to members.

J. A. Smith, field representative of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association in Johnston county received the following telegram from the Raleigh office Monday:

"We are now authorized to continue advance to members on seasonal pool cotton produced by either past grower members or those growers who may now wish to join. Must be limited strictly to cotton produced by cooperative grower members."

730 ARE EXAMINED IN DENTAL CLINIC

Cash Value of Clinic Held In Selma Is \$2,250; Cost the School or County Not A Dime

By W. L. WOODARD, D. D. S., State School Dentist.

SELMA, Feb. 13.—In the dental clinic which began in Selma on December 30 and closed on January 25, 730 children were examined for dental defects, and 558 children received treatment. Ninety-six children were referred to other dentists, as only children below 13 years of age are treated in the clinic. Seventy-six of those examined had no dental ills.

The classes of treatments rendered these 588 children were as follows: The teeth of each child were cleaned. Ninety per cent had this done for the first time. Seventy-five per cent were almost strangers to the toothbrush—some few used the family tooth brush, so they said.

Baby teeth that were decayed, but not to the danger line, were treated with a 25 per cent solution of silver nitrate (agno 3) this being done after all decay had been removed. This treatment will prevent further decay indefinitely. It is also much better for the child, as 90 per cent of fillings placed in baby teeth will not stay, and the treatments as a rule will last as long as the tooth is needed. There were 40 per cent of these treatments.

All permanent teeth showing signs of decay were filled with the regular silver fillings, and are welcome to inspection and criticism at any time. If these teeth had been neglected one year longer 85 per cent would have been lost.

The cash value of this clinic was \$2,250.00, yet it did not cost the school or county one dime. Do you think that should mean anything to the school? If the work had been paid for, 75 per cent of the children would have been neglected.

All baby teeth that had reached the danger line were removed. There were 377 of these teeth. Seventy-five per cent showed some type of abscess (running sores in the mouth). Think of it, nearly 300 children had this condition present. Dr. Woodard asks: Are you surprised at the enormous amount of failures in school?

He states further: "They do well to live with all that poison draining into their little systems. Yet, when a child falls, the parents blame the teacher. A sad mistake. Teachers are a. s. k. i. t. usually the material which they have to teach. Give them healthy children and they will show you some healthy grades. These failures will continue until the parents wake up to the fact that a child with a mouthful of abscesses and a throat full of infected tonsils is not going to get very far in this life, and they will be weather beaten, tired and bent at that. Parents, arise from your peaceful slumbers and acquaint yourselves with the fact that on your shoulders rests the responsibility whether your child grows into what he or she should be and will be, if you give him or her the best you have in the shop. But they will never do it so long as such conditions as abscessed teeth and diseased tonsils are allowed to remain in the child's mouth. You would not think of buying a runt pig expecting it to be a big hog next fall, or to get seed corn from nubbins, and you need not expect your child to amount to much if it has these physical defects

REGULAR SESSION RECORDERS COURT

Three Days This Week Devoted to Trial of Criminal and Civil Cases

Recorder's court was in session three days this week and the following criminal cases were tried:

E. Breland received a 60 day road sentence for careless and reckless driving and assault with a car. He took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$500.

Coy Hemphill was sent to the county roads for 60 days for carrying concealed weapon.

H. M. Hight was in court charged with murder. A preliminary hearing was waived and the defendant was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond.

The case against Broadie Smith charged with trespass, was ordered transferred to Superior court.

Will Whitley and Bill Peacock were charged with the larceny of cotton valued at less than \$20. Bill Peacock not guilty. Whitley was sent to the roads for a term of six months. He is to be discharged at the end of four months provided the cost is paid. He gave notice of appeal.

Guiva Richardson and Johnnie Ashford were found guilty of the larceny of cotton valued at less than \$20. They were sent to the roads for six months and taxed with half the cost each. Each defendant is to be discharged at the end of four months provided half the cost each is paid. Both defendants took an appeal.

Willie S. Perry and Walter Gurkin were charged with larceny of chickens valued at less than \$20. Walter Gurkin not guilty. Willie Perry was convicted and sentenced to the roads for six months. He is to be discharged at the end of four months provided the cost is paid. On another count charging larceny of chickens valued at less than \$20, Gurkin was found not guilty.

Perry was sentenced to the roads for six months, to be discharged at the end of four months if the cost is paid. This sentence is to begin at the expiration of the sentence in the first case.

The state took a nol prosequi in the cases against Willie Turnage, charged with assault with deadly weapon, and against Apain Bailey, also charged with assault with deadly weapon.

Charlie Howell, charged with trespass and cutting growing timber, was convicted of trespass only. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Several civil cases were tried Wednesday and Thursday.

SUPERIOR COURT STARTS MONDAY

Next Monday, February 17, a two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases begins here. Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, will preside instead of Judge Walter H. Small, of Elizabeth City, who is assigned to this district for the spring term. A hundred or more cases are listed on the trial docket.

Following the civil term of court, there will be two weeks of Superior court for criminal cases. The last legislature gave Johnston county an extra week of court in March, and in future there will be two weeks in March instead of one as heretofore. The March court convenes March 3. This gives Johnston county twelve weeks of regular court during 1930 instead of eleven.

BAREFOOT TAKEN TO RICHMOND

BENSON, Feb. 13.—Mr. O. H. Barefoot of Meadow township, who was seriously wounded in an affray with Brad Massengill a few days ago, was taken to a Richmond hospital Friday by Dr. H. H. Utley, where he will undergo further treatment. Mr. Barefoot was formerly a deputy sheriff of Johnston county. His wounds are of such serious nature that there has been doubt as to his recovery. Massengill who is said to have cut Barefoot, is still in jail pending the condition of Barefoot.

present. Give the boys and girls the best you have and the men and women of tomorrow will in turn give the best back. Give them nothing and you will get nothing in return.

"I take this privilege to express my appreciation and thanks to the faculty and townspeople for their splendid interest and excellent cooperation while in the school."

NEW PASTOR AT PINE LEVEL



Rev. W. H. Carter, the 19-year-old pastor and evangelist, who is pastor of Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, will conduct services at the Pine Level church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, Saturday night at 7:15, Sunday morning at eleven, and Sunday night at 7:15. The Kenly mixed choir will furnish music for the Sunday evening services.

Rev. Mr. Carter will be assisted during the next two weeks in revival services beginning February 16 by Rev. J. A. Wallace, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist church of Fayetteville. Everyone is invited.

DR. BOSHAUT TALKS TO P.T. ASSOCIATION DR. COKER WILL SPEAK IN SELMA

Vocational Guidance Is Subject of Address — Other Talks and Musical Numbers Feature Program — Social Half Hour

Dr. W. C. Boshart, of State College, was the speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the auditorium of the grammar grade building Tuesday afternoon. Perhaps seventy-five or more were present to hear Dr. Boshart discuss vocational guidance.

"The things that we have in our school today are not drawing the boys and girls into them," declared Dr. Boshart. "The schools are made for those who follow the professions." He thinks that vocational guidance should be given pupils. He thinks that every possible emphasis should be given in the schools to help the individual make a selection of and make preparation for an occupation. He spoke of the opportunity which comes to a real teacher in not simply promoting children from one grade to another but in preparing them to live.

The president of the association, Mrs. Glenn Grier, announced at the close of Dr. Boshart's talk, that Mr. R. W. Harvell, of Goldsboro, who is expected to discuss a school band, could not be present at this meeting but would come later. Supt. F. M. Waters, of the Selma school, made a few remarks concerning the Selma school band which has been recently organized.

The attendance prizes were then awarded to the rooms having the most mothers present. Miss Vivian Burton's room in the grammar school and Miss Gertrude Taylor's ninth grade room were the winners. Attractive plaques were the prizes.

Those present were delighted with a vocal solo by Mr. James Davis, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Chas. Guley, Mrs. Guley and Mr. Davis then sang a duet, an original arrangement of "Marguerite."

Supt. N. C. Shuford was called upon to tell about the observance of live-at-home in the school—a program being promoted in all of the schools of the state.

After the program, those present were guests of the teachers during a social half hour. In the lunch room, hot tea and sandwiches were served. Daffodil favors were on each plate.

ARREST MAN WITH LIQUOR

Early yesterday morning about three o'clock Deputies J. O. Hinton and A. H. Morgan arrested Bennie Stanley with two gallons of whiskey. His car was also confiscated. The officers had just returned from the Lincoln dinner at Greensboro and caught the night liquor trafficker unaware. Stanley was placed in jail where he awaits trial.

Services at St. Mary's.

There will be services at St. Mary's Grove Freewill Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Ruffin Coates, of Raleigh, will preach. The public is invited to attend this service.

CENSUS REPORT ABSENT FAMILIES

Fifteenth Decennial Census of the United States To Be Taken During the Month of April

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Fifteenth Decennial Census of the United States will be taken during the month of April. The enumeration will be made by a force of about 100,000 enumerators who will go from house to house and secure the information required for the census. Every person is to be enumerated, so far as possible, at his "usual place of abode" or the place where he usually lives. Where individual members of a family are away from home at the time the census is taken they will be reported to the enumerator by other members of the family.

For cases where it is known in advance that the whole family will be away from home at that time, special provision has been made by the director of the census in the form of an absent family schedule which is to be filled out by some responsible member of the family in advance of the census date and transmitted to the local supervisor of the census. A copy of this schedule can be secured by application to Mr. Thomas C. Council, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who is the census supervisor for this district.

Families planning to be away during the month of April, leaving the home closed or with no one in charge who is qualified to give the census information to the enumerator, are urged to obtain one of these schedules at once and to fill it out and send it to Mr. Council at the earliest possible date. Or if the house is left in charge of a servant who will be sure to be at home when the enumerator calls, the schedule may be left with such servant for delivery to the enumerator. The information furnished on this schedule will be treated as confidential and will be used only for the tabulation of statistics which will not reveal any information with regard to individuals or families.

Celebrates 54th Birthday.

The children and grandchildren of Rev. W. D. Stancil met at his home recently to celebrate his 54th birthday. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread. It consisted of cakes, pies, chicken, barbecue, opossum, sausage and everything good to eat. All thoroughly enjoyed the day.

We are glad to have a mother and father to go to see, and hope the Lord will spare us all to meet with father on his 55th birthday. He has been pastor of Bethany Baptist church for fourteen years.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Paul Edwards and family, Rev. I. N. Stancil and family, J. V. Stancil and family, Ernest Stancil, Eleanor Stancil, Esther Stancil, and Kuther Stancil. Eight grandchildren were present also.

Written by a daughter. MRS. PAUL EDWARDS.

John R. Woodard Honored.

Kenly, Feb. 11.—Friends of John R. Woodard, who is attending the Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., will be interested in learning that he has recently been made president of the pen art department. This is the second honor that has recently been conferred upon Mr. Woodard. Last fall, because of his marked progress in bookkeeping, he was made assistant teacher in this department. He won the scholarship in the commercial department and is now taking machine bookkeeping.

Mr. Woodard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Woodard of this city.

FOUR OAKS SCHOOL OBSERVES LIVE-AT-HOME

The Four Oaks School has very fittingly observed "Live-at-Home Week" this week, in accordance with Governor Gardner's request that all the schools in the state set apart February 10-17 for the study of this timely topic.

A radio was installed in the school auditorium in order that the school children might hear addresses by Governor Gardner, A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, and other prominent North Carolinians speak on the subject. At chapel exercises this week, two successful Johnston county farmers who know how to live at home, told the pupils how this could be done. They were T. E. Johnson of the Royal section and Starling Massengill of the Parker district. Their talks were interesting and were enjoyed by the school.

During the week the lessons in arithmetic, geography and English have carried out the live-at-home idea, the entire school having a part in the observance of live-at-home week.

Aunt Roxie Says



"In order to get de law enforcement dey is wid to have some lawmakers wid as much sense as de lawbreakers."