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Teachers Association

The Martin County Teachers Association held its first meeting for the year, Saturday afternoon, October 18th, in the Graded School Building.

There were forty-one names enrolled, a larger number than ever before. With the changes that have been made, and additional teachers employed, the following new names appear on the list of teachers in the county: J. D. Howell, at Williamston, Warren Davis, at Poplar Chapel H. W. Smith, at Everetts, B. O. Myers, at Hamilton, F. G. Whitaker, at Oak City, and others who promise to be valuable additions.

Prof. J. T. Jerome was reelected President of the association with W. H. Mizell, Vice President, and Miss Annie E. Mizell, Secretary.

Several short speeches were made by Supt. R. J. Peel, Mr. Davis and Mr. Mizell. The regular time of meeting was changed to Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

The good attendance and spirit of hopefulness and interest in the teachers, seemed to be an indication of good results.

An Old Friend Here

Everybody who was out of bed by eight o'clock Wednesday morning saw Mr. Jack Frost arrayed in all the glory of an October day. He was thickly clad in the very whitest of suits cut in the latest style. In truth, he sported up and down, all over town and in the country, too. Strange to say of one so pure and white, his kisses wilted and blackened that which before smiled in its green dress. He has never appeared "more abundantly" at this season. His coming made the farmers begin to fix the potato houses for the crop of "sweets." To make his appearance more noticeable, Mr. Frost brought a bit of the product of the ice man, only a "skim" however. From now on this child of old winter will remain to do his part in the great workshop of Nature.

Sanitation of Soda Fountains

Dr. W. S. Rankin in the North Carolina Health Bulletin discusses a very important but neglected question—that of the sanitation of soda fountains. He finds the solution in the use of paper paraffin cups and saucers. These can be sold for about a half cent apiece. These paper cups are dipped in paraffin and are thus sterile. In handling them, the attendant does not touch them on the inside or the upper part of them. After being used, they are thrown away. The spoons used with ice cream should be dipped into an antiseptic solution before the customer is served.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given by Miss Minnie Harrison and Mr. Leon Stalls, Wednesday evening, October 15th, 1913, at the home of Mr. W. L. Stalls on West Main Street from 7 to 10:30 o'clock.

There was a large crowd present to celebrate the nineteenth and fifteenth year. At 9:30, the guests were ushered into the dining room where cake, cream, fruits and candies of all kinds were served. After supper was served games of several kinds were played and all enjoyed the evening.

The out-of-town guests were, Misses Nora and Bessie Lanier, of Weldon and Mr. Ashley Williams and sister, Irene, from Robersonville. The guests all report a fine time.

Simon Harrison.

Twenty Tests of Progress for Your County

Is every country boy and girl in your county getting six months school term?

Have you a county superintendent of education giving his whole time to the work?

Have you voted road bonds or a road tax?

Have you a county superintendent of health employed for all his time?

Does the Farmers' Union or any other farmers' organization thoroughly cover your county?

Have you a good county fair?

Do you select for your county officials the men who will help the county forward fastest instead of the men who serve the party machine best?

Are your churches gaining in strength and influence and the people in temperance and morality?

Have you properly supported farmers' institutes, and are there institutes for farm women as well as men?

Have you Corn Clubs for the boys and Tomato Clubs for the girls?

If you are in the tick-infested territory, are you doing anything to eradicate the ticks and get out of the quarantine?

Have you shown sufficient interest in the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work to get its advantage for your farmers?

Have you rural free delivery everywhere, you might have it?

Has every school in your county a good library?

Can your boys and girls get the advantages of a good high school near them, without leaving their home communities?

Are you co-operating with the State in the fight to exterminate the hookworm disease?

Is there a good rural telephone system covering the county?

Are you supporting a wide-awake county paper—one that is more interested in the progress of the county than in partisan politics—and are your farmers taking the best farm papers?

Have you abandoned the old fee system of paying county officers?

Are your citizens and your board of commissioners willing to go down into their jeans and produce the necessary money, economically administered, to secure these profitable forms of progress?—Clarence Poe.

Baker-Slade

The following invitation has been received by friends here: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams Slade invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Penelope to

Mr. Robert Weathersbee Baker on Tuesday evening, November the fourth nineteen hundred and thirteen at seven thirty o'clock Trinity Church Columbus, Georgia Reception immediately after the ceremony.

Notice of Ownership, Etc.

Complying with an Act of Congress requiring a published statement of the ownership, etc., of the newspapers in the United States in April and October of each year, this is to certify that, I, William C. Manning am the editor, owner and publisher of THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper published in Williamston, N. C.

(Signed) Wm. C. MANNING.

Good Roads Days at U. N. C.

Dr. Edward E. Graham, Acting President of the University of North Carolina, has addressed a letter to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, in which he says that in response to the proclamation of Gov. Craig that Nov. 5th and 6th, be observed as Good Roads Days, the University has outlined a programme which will help largely in enlisting the student body in this great work. There will be lectures by members of the Faculty and illustrated lectures on Road Building by a government expert. Prof. Stacey and Rickerson of the Faculty and competent men from the higher classes will give their services; the County Clubs will distribute literature; volunteers from the University community will lend their aid on the afternoons of the 5th and 6th, if a practical plan is formed to use them.

Continuing Dr. Graham says: "The value of these two days will not come so much in the actual road constructed, though that will be great, but in driving home the fundamental idea, so difficult to hold steadily in mind, that our government is primarily a co-operative enterprise in constructive achievement. Every blow struck on our highways makes emphatic and personal this great idea.

"The road is not merely an avenue of trade and community intercourse; it is a symbol of community strength and a test of our grasp of the meaning of Democracy."

Every college and school in the State would do well to follow the programme which the University will have for the movement set forth by the Governor's proclamation. If the student body of the entire State could be interested on this question of better highways, enthusiasm would get into every household and community pride would abound to that degree which makes for the comfort of the people. Right in our own county in many sections, they would wake up to a realization of what is needed by a progressive people.

A Luminous Town

The Scientific American editorially discusses the possibility of mixing substances which when combined with the solar energy absorbed every bright sunny day, would produce a luminous paint to be used on houses, and instead of "painting the town red" it could show white at night. With the research in the laboratories of the country, it might be possible to find a solution of this problem. The idea is well worth studying, and some day the chemist will produce the proper combination of substances for the luminosity of an entire town.

The writer says that "it is well known that there are a number of substances which possess the so-called power of 'insolation,' that is, the capacity of being so influenced by the action of the rays of the sun as to emit a certain degree of luminosity."

Warden (to new prisoner)—What can you do? What was your occupation?

Prisoner—I was a cellist in an orchestra.

Retainer—Yes, sir; most of us in the servants' all as been in the heart's family 40 years.

Earl's Father-in-law—Well I'm sorry for you, but wages can't get any 40 years' back wages out of me!—Club Fellow.

Warden—Well, then we'll set you to work sawing wood.—Boston Transcript.

Oak City Items

The funeral of Charles Council took place at 8 p. m. Monday, October 20th. He was buried in the family cemetery. The address of the Woodmen of the World was read by Levira Leggett, of Hobgood, and prayers by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston. Members of the W. O. W. Lodge (of which Mr. Leggett was a member) attended in a body. The pall bearers were, L. J. Davenport, C. M. Hurst, T. H. Burnett, Preston Moore and Ben Casper. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Besides his wife, Mr. Council leaves a little son about six weeks old, two sisters, Miss Lou Council and Mrs. Frank Haislip, of Hamilton, a brother, Robert Council, and his father.

Mrs. Ricky Burnett and daughter were here Sunday.

Van Taylor, Jr., and Miss Julia Salsbury, of Hassell, were in town Sunday.

Miss Nola York left Monday for her home in Rocky Mount.

Miss Lula Jones, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Daisy Council.

Miss Annie May Daugheridge is at home from school for a few days.

Elder S. Hassell from Williamston was here Monday.

Misses Melissa and Mary Worsley are spending the week in Raleigh.

Misses Nannie House and Mary Johnson with Prof. Whitaker attended the teachers' meeting at Williamston Saturday.

M. L. Burnett spent several days in Washington last week.

Misses Susie and Lillie Mae Burnett were in town Saturday.

Jim Hobbs spent Sunday in Oak City.

MORTUARY

CHARLES COUNCIL

Charles Council died Sunday morning about 2 o'clock at his home in the country after a short illness.

He was a native of Martin County and son of Bate Council, a well-known farmer of this section. He was loved by all and a general favorite. He married Miss Olivia Early nearly a year ago and had his home near that of his father.

He has left us in the prime of his youth and those left to mourn his death are many. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and a boy of good moral character.

We shall miss him and there will be one vacant chair. May God bless and protect the little family he has left behind.

J. W. HINES
Sec. and Clerk, W. O. W.

Resolutions

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his heavenly home our esteemed brother, Charlie B. Council, and thereby removing from our fraternal band a most true and faithful friend and member, therefore be it RESOLVED:

That the members of Oak Camp No. 536 Woodmen of the World extend our heartfelt sympathy and consolation to the family and relatives of our brother, during this their sad hour and affliction, and be it further RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the minutes of the Camp and a copy sent to the "Sovereign Visitor" for publica-

tion.

T. W. Davenport,
S. E. Hines,
C. M. Hurst,
Committee.

J. W. Hines, Secy:
October 21st, 1913.

Parmele Items

Mrs. Julia Ward with Mrs. N. O. VanNorthwick went to Bethel Wednesday.

D. S. Powell has been in Washington this week.

David Lipscomb was in town Thursday night.

Claude Green, of Robersonville was in town Saturday.

Zeb Carson was in town Wednesday.

A. N. Turner was in town Wednesday.

Miss Malena Ward spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. N. O. VanNorthwick.

Azor Moye was in town Tuesday night.

Nicholas Roberson went to Washington Saturday.

Mr. Hines R. M., was in town Wednesday.

The ladies of Parmele are preparing for cold weather, they are having several quilting parties.

Hamilton Items

Dr. B. Long has gone to Baltimore to purchase Xmas goods.

Mesdames Grimes and Boyle and Miss Effie Waldo spent the week-end with Mrs. Mart Ballard.

Harry Waldo went to Washington last Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker and Miss Lillie Way Baker are spending several days in Norfolk this week.

P. L. Salsbury, Misses Helen and Rachel Edmonson and Martha Council attended the Roanoke Association at Scotland Neck last week.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming went to Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Salsbury went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the Fair.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming entertained at lunch last Thursday in honor of Mrs. W. T. Grimes, of Baltimore.

Early Snow

No snow fell here on Monday, but it just missed coming as far East. Flakes fell in Asheville, and in several Southern States. This is the earliest snow in the memory of the oldest people. But the wind blew here with a velocity almost equal to the storm of September 3rd. There was no rain accompanying it—only a few scurrying clouds which were driven by the gale. All Monday night, the wind kept up the howl, preventing a heavy frost which was feared by farmers who had peanuts on the ground. The mercury took the toboggan downwards, and fires were increased and overcoats rapidly rose in popular favor. 'Twas the first breath of real winter, and the man with plenty of wood was the envy of his neighbors.

Gordon-Clark

The following invitation has been received by friends here: Dr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin Clark request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anna Barrow to

Rev. William Jones Gordon on Wednesday afternoon, the fifth of November at one o'clock Trinity Church Scotland Neck, North Carolina