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LOCAL TEACHERS AND PARENTS IN MEET THURSDAY

Playground Equipment Has Been Bought and Due Here in Few Days

MRS. NEWELL SPEAKS

Tells Association of Work Being Done by Parents-Teachers in Other Towns

The first meeting of the parents-teachers association was held here yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium with 74 parents in attendance. The eleventh grade won the attendance prize by having the largest per cent. of parents present.

Mrs. Newell, of the local school faculty, told of the work carried on by parents-teachers associations in other towns where she had taught, stating how those associations faced the tasks of beautifying school grounds, equipping hospital rooms in the school, purchasing playground equipment and bringing about a better cooperation between children and parents.

In his report before the meeting, Principal L. H. Davis stated that playground equipment had been purchased and that it would be here in a few days. The State's school shrubbery architect has been asked by Mr. Davis to come here and meet with the committee in charge of beautifying the grounds. The importance of having children attend school regularly was stressed by the principal, and according to his statements, the parents were neglecting their duties when they failed to visit the school or inquire after their children.

Mrs. P. B. Cope, an active member in the association, stated that the scales ordered for the school by the Woman's club were on the way here. Upon Miss Lucy Claire Ivey's nomination, Miss Mary Fletcher was made the association's new secretary. She succeeds Miss Mildred Darden in that position.

Mrs. W. C. Liverman, the president, read the list of grade mothers, and stated that a prize would be awarded the grade having the greatest number of parents at each meeting. The grade mothers are, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, first; Mrs. R. A. Critcher, second; Mrs. M. D. Watts, second; Mrs. H. B. Helloman, third; Mrs. Clayton Moore, third; Mrs. J. E. Pope, fourth; Mrs. C. A. Harrison, fifth; Mrs. L. T. Fowden, sixth; Mrs. C. O. Moore, sixth; Mrs. Roy Gurganus, seventh; Mrs. C. B. Clark, eighth; Mrs. G. N. Gurganus, ninth; Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, tenth; Mrs. J. T. Edmondson, eleventh.

Other business relating to membership in various organizations was discussed and reports from the several committees were heard.

Leslie T. Fowden Ships Prize-Winning Peanuts

Mr. L. T. Fowden, local insurance man and peanut buyer, shipped to the large peanut companies of the country last week several bunches of prize-winning peanuts. Mr. Fowden stated they were "the best samples he had seen in years, and if the entire crop was half as good as the samples, Martin county would have one of the best in years.

The peanuts were grown by Mr. Joshua L. Coltrin, near here, and were placed on exhibit by him at the fair here last week where they won premiums.

Gets Good Price Here on Split Barn of Tobacco

Mr. Stillman, of Plymouth, was here today, selling a split barn of tobacco. After the sale he showed the Williamston bill and the "Big Market" bill. He was highly pleased with his Williamston sale, stating it brought him the most money.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY PAWNEE BILL
in "Forbidden Trails"

Also
OUR GANG Comedy
"Thundering Fleas"

And
Episode No. 9
RETURN of the RIDDLE RIDER

Always a Good Show.

SCHOOL AT FARM LIFE OPENS 17TH

Strong Faculty Has Been Secured; Splendid Year's Work Is Expected

One of the best openings in its history is expected Monday week, October 17, when the Farm Life school begins its 1927-28 sessions. On that day all patrons of the school are invited to attend and take part in the exercises beginning at 8:30 a. m.

The school, this year, has an exceptionally strong faculty, and a splendid year's work is anticipated. Mr. John E. Manning, a teacher of several years' experience, will be the school's principal and he will teach English and mathematics. Mr. Manning holds a M. S. degree from the University of Arkansas, and after several years' work in the West, he returns to Martin county to be near his home.

As an high school assistant in history and science, Mr. Ralph B. Talley, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, comes well recommended in scholarship and professional training. He will also have work in the seventh grade and will direct boys' athletics.

Miss Reva Jefferson, of Washington, an experienced and well known teacher in the community, will teach the fifth and sixth grades.

Third and fourth grades will be taught by Miss Alma Mizelle, Robersonville. Miss Mizelle was a student one year at Atlantic Christian college, twelve weeks at Seashore summer school, and is a graduate of Appalachian State Normal school.

The primary department will be in the charge of Miss Alma Manning, Hassell. Miss Manning taught there last year and her work was very successful.

Music instruction will be given by Miss Frances Clark, Lewiston. Miss Clark is a graduate from Appalachian State Normal school.

Mr. W. B. Harrington will run the teacherage, and have the care of the school property in charge for this year.

For purposes of classification and direction for buying books, officials of the school are asking all students to meet their respective teachers at the school building, according to the following schedule:

High school, including seventh grade, meet Mr. Manning and Mr. Talley, Wednesday, October 12, 2:30 p. m. All who can, come early, but boys who are busy on the farm will be waited on till around 6:00 o'clock. Any and all high school students who can see the principal and properly classify before October 12, will be excused on that date.

Fifth and sixth grades meet Miss Reva Jefferson, Thursday, October 13, 2:30 p. m.

Third and fourth grades meet Miss Mizelle, and first and second grades meet Miss Manning, Friday, October 14, 2:30 p. m.

Music students will be enrolled any day set in above schedule. Students should bring report cards and any other records that may be of use in classification. Those students who may be forced to enter a little late should see the principal and make arrangements for doing proper and creditable work when they do enter.

CROSS ROADS S. S. MEETING

Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon; Several Speakers On Program

The Sunday school association of Cross Roads township will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Christian Chapel church at Cross Roads.

Following the devotional exercises, Mr. R. J. Peel will tell how to reach adults and hold them in the Sunday school. Mr. Peel has taught Bible classes in various Sunday school for a number of years, and his talk Sunday afternoon should be of much interest to those who attend.

"Meeting the needs of the young people through the Sunday School" will be the topic used in a talk by Rev. C. E. Lee. There will be a general discussion before the meeting closes, and it is the hope of those in charge that everyone will take a part. The meeting will be in session just a little over an hour, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

To Organize Community Club in Farm Life Section

According to information coming from officials of the Farm Life school, a community club will be organized in that section when the school opens here the 17th of this month. A great deal of interest is being shown in the undertaking. The club, when organized, "will promote the best co-operation of school and community for greater educational growth."

PRESENT WEEK UNLUCKY FOR MOONSHINERS

Federal Prohibition Agents And Sheriff Capture Number Still

Find Well-Equipped 300-Gallon Still And Outfit Near Devil's Elbow On Middle River

This week has been a most unfortunate one for moonshiners and liquor drinkers in this section.

Prohibition Agent C. F. Alexander and Deputy J. Raleigh Manning caught a copper still near the tobacco barns of W. J. Ausban in Poplar Point township. The officers found at the plant a small quantity of beer and four gallons of liquor.

The next capture took place when the officers found a 60-gallon copper still about 250 yards from Smithwick's Creek church. There was no liquor and only about four barrels of beer at this place. A path, leading from the home of a colored man to the public road and then across to the still, showed plainly that the still was operated from this house.

The officers made their big raid, however on Middle river in Bertie county when they found a plant located near "Devil's Elbow". They struck a plank road, running out into the swamp, and followed it a few paces where a house 24x44 feet covered an up-to-date distillery. A 300-gallon copper still, 800 gallons of meal and sugar beer, one bag of sugar, a half bag of meal, one sack of malt, 15 gallons of low wines, many empty barrels, and demijohns, a shot gun and rifle and cooking utensils were found. The still was fired with ash wood cut a short distance from the plant and hauled there in a wheel barrow. It was a day of rest for the distillers, for there was no one there. The outfit was gathered and the house with a few of its contents was burned by the officers.

This still was operated from Plymouth by boat, and it is understood the liquor was carried there and sold in wholesale quantities.

During the week, Sheriff Roebuck also picked up two stills, one near Wilson Chapel church near Everetts and the other in Beaver Dam swamp back of H. A. Cullipher's residence. These were both small and there was little equipment at either of them.

LOCAL ELEVEN WINS FIRST GAME

Show Good Form to Beat Washington "Scrubs" 26-0 Yesterday

In its first game of the season, Williamston triumphed over Washington here yesterday afternoon, winning by a large margin, 26 to 0. Washington was busy preparing for a game with Elizabeth City today, and sent representative scrubs over to subdue Williamston's best. In that they failed miserably, never threatening to score and only making one first down.

The first score of the game came when Claude Clark intercepted a forward pass and carried it over for a touchdown; the extra point was not made. With C. B. Clark, Jr., Tommie Teel, Johnnie Hardison, Edwin Cox, in fact the entire team showing unusual form, the small Washington lads could not check the onward rush of their opponents and three more touchdowns were registered. One extra point was gained by a kick and another by a forward pass.

The features of the game, were seen in forward passes. Albert Cook picked one out of the air on a fourth down. Tommie Teel picked one for himself, and Buck Saunders and Herbert Cowan, Jr. made two splendid catches when they completed passes. The work of the back field showed up well when end runs were ordered, and the line always lent a strong push when a plunge was called for.

The team in action yesterday showed a decided improvement over the one of last year, and it bids well to better the record established last season. Coach Hood has several games booked for the boys, and the efforts put forth by the team's members yesterday warrants the support of the people here. The boys go to Aulander next Friday afternoon.

Home-Making Classes Are Well Attended

The home-making classes, held by Mrs. Anna Grimes of the State Department of Vocational Training this week and next in Robersonville, are meeting with much success. More than 55 ladies from Robersonville, Parnie, Hamilton, Bethel, Everetts and Williamston are attending the classes.

Local Weed Market Shows Much Strength This Week

Yesterday's Sale at Three Warehouses Averaged \$22.50; Farmers Generally Satisfied With Prices

The local tobacco market took another jump up this week, and according to reports coming from the office men of the several warehouses, an average of around 22 1-2 cents was made. Yesterday's sale was probably the heaviest of the week, and it averaged 22 1-2. Estimating today's sale, the market will sell around three-quarters of a million pounds this week. Today's sales were showing splendid averages.

Farmers from as far away as Virginia had tobacco on the market this week, and they stated they found the sales very satisfactory. While tobacco is far below the prices paid in past years, there have been many good averages made, ranging as high as 45 cents on the market here. Complaints have been very limited this week, and the farmers in general are taking on a more cheerful expression, with brighter hopes for future sales.

ORGANIZE TO GOVERN SPORTS

Martin County Athletic Association Formed Here Tuesday Night

A Martin County Athletic association was formed here in a meeting last Tuesday night when principals and coaches of five A-grade schools of the county elected officers and formulated rules governing athletics.

The one main purpose of the organization, as was stated at the meeting Tuesday night, is to promote athletics not on a commercial basis, but for the advancement of those schools having teams and for the betterment of those taking part in the events. To do this the rules of the association were so formulated as to prohibit non-bona fide students participating in games scheduled by the association in the county. Rules affecting other phases of the athletic program were ordered to be put into use at once.

Mr. David N. Hix, the newly elected president of the association, will appoint a committee to arrange schedules for the various games. Mr. Hix stated that this committee had not been appointed yesterday afternoon, but that it would be named within the next few days. Supt. R. A. Pope will appoint a committee to provide for field day events to be held in the county next year.

It was gathered from the Tuesday meeting that the school heads of the county are striving to bring about a more unified system of athletics, one that will afford clean sports and worth while training for the participants.

The various schools were represented by Misses Elizabeth Shaw, Annie Young, Messrs. A. M. Snapp, T. R. Jenkins, Bruce Russell, J. L. Jones, R. L. Leake, H. M. Ainsley, S. A. Pope, L. H. Davis, B. E. Hood, David N. Hix and Supt. R. A. Pope.

CONCERT PARTY AT EVERETTS

Appear in Entertainment at School There Next Tuesday Evening

The Evelyn Burt Concert party will appear in an entertainment at Everetts next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. The company includes only three performers, but they do the work of six people.

The program for the evening is a feast of musical and dramatic entertainment and artistry. Violin and piano, together with soprano and baritone voices and dramatic playlets round out a thoroughly delightful and inspiring program of rare musical and dramatic entertainment.

"Only artists of professional experience can succeed in doing a variety of things with equal success," says Mr. L. E. Parmenter of the Royal Bureau, Syracuse, N. Y., "and the Burt company meets the requirement."

Town Commissioners Will Meet Tonight

Mayor R. L. Coburn has called a meeting of the town fathers to be held tonight in the mayor's office at 7:45 o'clock. The commissioners will go over the memorandum of agreement of the Virginia Electric and Power company, and make it ready to send off to that company for acceptance.

To Submit Bid For Local Power Plant Next Week

Mr. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury and associates from New York, were here yesterday making arrangements to submit an offer to the town for its light and power system. According to the statements made yesterday, the proposal will be here within the next week. The identity of the firm represented by Mr. Gregory and his associates was not revealed in conversations with the commissioners here yesterday.

KIWANIS IS HOST TO TOBACCO MEN

About 20 Buyers Present; Many Make Short Talks

The Williamston tobacco men were entertained at a dinner given by the Kiwanis club here last evening.

There were about 20 buyers present including representatives of all the large companies and many independent ones as well as individual buyers.

The ladies of the club served a nice dinner, after which a goodly number of the tobacco men assembled around the piano and with Parson Pardo in the lead, sang several songs.

Hubert Morton was called to introduce the various buyers and other company representatives. Many of them made short talks which were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Jim King, the junior partner in the firm of W. I. Skinner and company and who has cast his lot in Williamston as a permanent resident, made the speech of the evening. In his talk, Mr. King mentioned the many points necessary to the successful operation and up-building of a tobacco market.

The Kiwanis club takes great pleasure in entertaining those who are here on our market, and especially is it a pleasure since the buyers on the market this year are the best and most dependable corp ever to serve here.

MONTH'S REPORT OF HOME AGENT

Last Week in September Devoted to Roanoke Fair Exhibits

The September report of Miss Anna Trentham to the county commissioners shows another month of extensive work. Although the agent had a 15-day leave, she held twenty meetings, with a total attendance of 725, visited 25 homes, had 100 office calls and 75 telephone calls, wrote 500 letters prepared and mailed 25 circulars, published two articles, traveled 600 miles doing field work and remained in her office two days. Besides this work, Miss Trentham gave one demonstration in food preservation, fifteen in food preparation, three in house furnishings, five in home poultry, six in arts and crafts and one in community activity.

The last week in the month was used in work at the Roanoke fair where splendid exhibits were prepared and a four-days cooking school was held in the woman's building. The agent reports that the demonstrations in the department there were well attended and much interest was shown in the lessons.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Jeff Allen, of Pitt County, Dies Near Here as Result of Alcoholic Poisoning

Mr. Jeff Allen, of Pitt county, was found dead in bed at the home of Mr. George R. Terry near here early Wednesday morning. Through an inquiry made by Coroner S. R. Biggs and Sheriff Roebuck, it was learned that the man's death was caused by alcoholic poison.

Mr. Allen, a respectable farmer of a fine family in Pitt county, left his home on the Farnville-Greenville Highway a few months ago after a quarrel with relatives. He came to this county, planning to work in tobacco, but his work was ignored when he started drinking heavily. He required Tuesday night in a partly intoxicated condition and died before morning.

The body was removed to its home in Pitt county where interment was made yesterday afternoon.

Henry Griffin Honored At Eastman College

Mr. Henry E. Griffin, son of Mr. W. W. Griffin near here, was recently elected secretary of the student council at Eastman college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Griffin was made secretary by a large majority of votes cast by his classmates.

Services at Episcopal Church Next Sunday

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
10:00 Church School.
11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3:30 Holy Trinity Mission.
7:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon.
At the morning service the Rector will preach on the subject, "The need of Reality in Religion" and at the Sunday night service the sermon subject will be, "Is the Church a necessary Institution?" The public is invited to attend.

MISS TRENTHAM RESIGNS AS HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Accepts Position With Gas And Power Company In Baltimore

WORK HERE PRAISED

Miss Pauline Smith, District Director, Here Arranging Work for Miss Trentham's Successor

Miss Anna Trentham, popular home demonstration agent here, resigned her duties with the county this week to accept a position with the Consolidated Gas, Electric and Power company, of Baltimore. In her new work, Miss Trentham will serve as home service director of the Baltimore company.

Miss Pauline Smith, district director of home demonstration work, was here Wednesday, arranging the work for the new agent. It was Miss Smith's plan to introduce the agent to her new duties today, but sickness in the new agent's family in Alabama prevented, and it is not known just when this will be done.

Miss Smith says the plans worked out by Miss Trentham for the remainder of this and through next year will be followed.

Miss Trentham will begin her new duties with the Baltimore company about the 15th of this month. Her new position allows her a large increase in salary, furnishes her with a car and pays her expenses.

In connection with Miss Trentham's work done in the county during her stay in the county, officials spoke very highly of it, and expressed much regret in accepting her resignation to go with the Consolidated Gas, Electric and Power company.

PEEL MOTOR CO. ENTERS CONTEST

Winners in Sales Contest to Eat Turkey; Losers Eat Beans

When the Peel Motor company entered the national turkey-bean contest the first of this month, Mr. S. C. Peel, a member of the firm, stated that it was not his intention to eat any beans, that his digestive organs responded more readily to turkey. And that is how the land lies with each member of the local Chevrolet agency.

The Chevrolet makers are staging this, a turkey-bean contest, to push sales. At the end of the month, a dinner will be held, and all the winners will be seated on the side of the table where the turkey is and all the losers will help themselves to beans on the other side of the table. No, there will be no trading or favors shown at the table, and to prevent unfair reaching, a small strip of poultry wire with a strand of bob wire at the top will be stretched down the center of the table. This will place the turkey in full sight of the man with the beans.

The local agency is competing with the one at Ahsokie, and the dinner will be served at some central point where all agencies in this zone, No. 16, will have representatives.

The Peel Motor company made a splendid sales record last month, but that does not count in the contest. Several sales have been made this month, however, and with an eye on the turkey and thoughts of the beans ever foremost in their minds, the local dealers are planning to make many more sales.

The Harris Motor Company at Robersonville will compete with Hobbs and Ward, Chevrolet dealers at Edenton. Mr. Joyner, of the company at Robersonville, in speaking of the contest yesterday, stated that it would be very interesting if he and other members of his firm could eat turkey; otherwise, it would be rather disheartening. He stated that they had made a good start, and hoped to continue throughout the month with heavy sales.

Courtney's Furniture Sale Is Drawing Large Crowds

The attractive prices made on all grade furniture as well as on the most minute pieces at the B. S. Courtney furniture store are drawing many purchasers. The sale started this morning and will continue through tomorrow. Mr. Courtney stated this morning that he had been in the furniture business for years, but never before had he seen such attractive prices for furniture made.

Everetts Woodmen To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Everetts Camp, M. W. A. will be held Monday night, October 10. All members of M. W. A. are invited to attend. There will be two candidates