

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

State College to Hold Special Course From January 8th to 19th

TUITION WILL BE FREE

Giant circulars, beautifully printed, and copiously illustrated, are this week going out to all parts of North Carolina calling farmers and their sons to State College for the short course given by the institution from January 8 to 19 inclusive.

The course in agriculture designed for busy farmers has five major appeals. There is a special training for cotton, tobacco and small grain farmers; a second for fruit and vegetable growers; a third for farm dairying; a fourth for poultry raising, and a final course in cotton classing. All are free.

The College is asking that all who expect to enter the short course come January 8 and be ready for classes the following day. In giving free tuition the institution makes the work the right of every person. The principal cost of attending will be board and room rent, which for the term will barely be \$10. The College has a limited number of rooms at \$3 a week and it supplies board at 75 cents a day. The visitors will have the special privileges of taking their meals in the dining hall. The College laundry will serve the visitors a \$2 to \$3 a month rate. Private families will furnish rooms in the College vicinity from \$4 to \$7 a week, two in a room.

The short course comes in the early days of the General Assembly which will be in session when the special students come to Raleigh. By attending this time many farmers who would hardly see the capital in a decade and perhaps the legislative body never, will have an opportunity to observe how the law-making branch of the government responds to the needs of those back home. No meeting could be of more interest to either. The people in whose interest state College was created, will have an opportunity to show the representatives what it is doing.

In entering the College no examination to any of the courses will be required. The greatest benefit will come to those whose fundamental education fits them for observing the work done. This special course will run concurrently and will be open to all those who are engaged in, or interested in the different subjects outlined above. They, of course, have no connection with the regular College courses. The purpose of this short course in agriculture is to stimulate farmers into the practice of more modern methods and into the more businesslike running of their farms. The specialists of the College, the Experiment Station, and of the Extension Service are the farmers associates during those 12 important days.

The College feels that this course is one of the greatest opportunities that North Carolina farmers will ever have. They have an especially important service now in ridding the state of the boll weevil, in promoting the growth of fruits and vegetables, encouraging dairying in the state, and in improving the poultry output of the commonwealth. In these several endeavors the institution offers specialists who can assist farmers in bringing these four things almost immediately to pass.

For State College doesn't merely teach agriculture, it lives it. It has large groups of students at work in

LETTER OF THANKS FROM NEW BERN

Secretary of New Bern Relief Committee Thanks Local Fire Department

SENT CHECK FOR \$298.75

The following letter was received yesterday from Mr. H. E. Barlow, secretary of the Relief Committee at New Bern, which explains itself: Mr. J. H. Jacobs, Sec'y-Treas., Tarboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jacobs: We wish to thank you very, very much for the check for \$298.75 which you and the Fire Department generously contributed for the relief of our suffering people.

New Bern is indeed grateful for your assistance and the hearts of our people have been cheered by the generous response that has been made from all sections of the country in this our hour of need.

You can rest assured that your contribution will be used to the very best advantage to relieve the suffering and distressed who are with in our midst.

Yours very truly, RELIEF COMMITTEE.

H. E. Barlow, Secretary.

These contributions were solicited by the Fire Company of Tarboro. Since the last publication of the list of contributors, the amount of five dollars each was received from Mrs. C. M. Park and J. H. Jacobs.

PRINCE INCOGNITO WORKS AS COWBOY

(By The Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Prince Eric whose fathers and brothers were stripped of their money through the collapse of the Landsbank, has decided to sell his magnificent Jutland estate at Kokkedal.

Under an assumed name the Prince has lived and worked as a cowboy on a big western ranch in the United for the last eighteen months. He wrote to a friend here not long ago saying that he was quite happy in his work, and that life in the open was the only one worth living.

KIWANIS TONIGHT AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

Mr. Milton Brown urges all the members of the Kiwanis to be on hand tonight at the Kiwanis Hall on Main street at 7:00 o'clock.

Tonight is the occasion for the election of officers, and there will be other very important business to come before the Kiwanis.

Mr. Ben Havens Here

Mr. Ben Havens of Gainesville, Ga., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Havens.

Mr. Don Cobb still Sick

Mr. Don Cobb is still confined to his room, suffering with much pain.

every department which it means to carry to the very door of the farmers by bringing them here, showing them the way to farm and sending them back missionaries in the faith. It is no longer debated as to whether the course pays those who attend it. The College has no record of a disappointed short course student. And it seeks another multitude of satisfied sons of toil and soil who found in their brief stay here much that will follow them through their agricultural lives.

SHOULD REPENT FOR OUR PART IN WAR

Board of Bishops of Methodist Episcopal Church Calls On Nations to Repent

SCORED BY 26 BISHOPS

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Scoring what it terms "unjust accumulation and inequitable distribution of huge surplus profits by financial corporations and the distribution of rewards of conquest in the form of governmental monopolies," the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in a statement issued here, calls upon nations to "individual and national repentance for whatever share we may have taken in the defense and support of un-Christian programs of power." The statement was adopted by twenty-six bishops in conference.

"America," the statement says, "should unhesitatingly accept her full responsibility for leadership in the restoration of a broken world. She should refuse to sanction any war except for strictest self defense of humanity. She should continue to advocate universal disarmament and should not hesitate in asking that an international conference be called for this great purpose."

The growth of "personal and organized greed has limited and often defeated" the ideals of Christian Society, the statement continued. "The first corrective of the world's woe is sincere repentance. The second corrective is the organization of political and social life everywhere, upon the basis of the welfare of all."

"We deplore the unjust accumulation and inequitable distribution of huge surplus profits by financial corporations. We insist that Christian principles shall be applied alike to capital and labor."

"We deplore the distribution of rewards of conquest in the form of governmental monopolies and territorial control for personal and selfish advantage."

"We deplore the investment of taxes in armaments and pompous display, and urge the nations of the world not only to limit but to destroy the bulwark of hatred. It is our solemn judgment that nothing short of the actual application of the principles of Jesus in governmental, economic, religious and racial life today will meet the need."

MR. JODIE WEBB'S BIG HOGS —WHO CAN BEAT THEM?

Mr. John A. Davis sends to the Southerner the following hog news that will give to No. 10 township the prize.

He says that Mr. Jodie Webb of No. 10 township recently slaughtered a hog that weighed 838 pounds, net, measuring 81 inches around the body and 91 inches in length, age 2 years and nine months.

Mr. Webb killed another hog weighing 465 pounds, age 16 months

—Who can beat this?

Hutrah for No. 10 township on the hog question.

SWELL PROGRAM AT THE COLONIAL

Mr. McCabe promises a swell program to his patrons at the Colonial next week. His advertisement in Saturday's issue of the Southerner will prove this to be true. Watch for his notices and you will be convinced.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE ABOLISHED HAZING

By Vote of 170 to 72, Presbyterian Students Do Away With Ancient Sport

ON THREE MONTH'S TRIAL

(By the Davidsonian Press Bureau—Special to the Southerner)

Davidson, N. C., Dec. 19.—Davidson College has thrown herself in line with the progressive educational institutions of the South, and by a vote of the three upper classes of the student body all forms of hazing were abolished at the Presbyterian Institution yesterday. The measure is at present only temporary but it is confidently expected that at the end of the trial period of three months, the measure will be permanently placed in the student body constitution.

The vote cast in favor of the measure was 170 to 72, which was only about fifteen votes above the 2-3 majority required to amend the student body constitution. The Freshman class meeting separately pledged their support to the measure by a vote of 121 to 11.

This step comes after considerable agitation on the campus as a result of persons engaged in raising funds for the Davidson College campaign stating that the hazing on the campus, slight though it was, was proving detrimental to the interests of the college. A board of control, composed of eight men, has been appointed to "hear, investigate, and deal with charges of the upper class against freshmen for improper conduct, such as jibing, violating Freshman regulations or breaking college traditions."

PROPOSE BOTH MOVIES AND PLAYS FOR SMALL THEATRES

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 21.—Something in the nature of a gentleman's agreement between motion picture exhibitors and those interested in the spoken drama is suggested as a solution of the community theatre problem by Samuel A. Elliot, Jr., assistant professor of English at Smith College. Mr. Elliot is the author of several one-act plays and was active in the community theatre venture of the Northampton Players, which attracted wide attention a few years ago.

Expressing in a recent letter to the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a hope for a revival of the community repertory company in Northampton, Mr. Elliot advanced the idea that in a city of this size—Northampton has a population of 22,000—the amusement time of the municipal auditorium might profitably be divided equally between the play and the movies.

"It seems certain," he said, "that the Academy of Music is too large or Northampton too small to support more than one play out of ten through as many repetitions as the Northampton Players used to give. Three or four performances are enough. And the patrons of the movies have their rights as well and should, I think, be given a full half of the time."

"The movies are highly profitable and, if the latter half of each week were regularly devoted to them, they ought to bring in enough money to offset possible losses on plays acted by a permanent company in the first half of each week. This company would thus have the equivalent of ten days, not six, in which to prepare each new production—no small advantage to their art."

EXERCISES AT W. & M. HART CHAPEL

Goodly Number Turn Out for Christmas Exercises Last Night

PAGEANT WAS A FEATURE

(By The Associated Press)

In spite of the bad weather, a goodly number turned out for the Christmas exercises at William and Mary Hart Chapel last night.

The church was beautifully decorated in white and here and there in the church was a touch of green to symbolize the eternity of the Christmas spirit.

The exercises carried out the idea of giving rather than the idea of receiving. A large host was installed in front of the rostrum with all sorts of good things that will be distributed among those who are in need.

The feature of the occasion was the beautiful pageant entitled "Together Shall They Sing." The idea of the pageant was first of all to picture the discouragement felt by the church on account of its comparative small growth. Then the realization on the part of the young and old of the church, that the only answer or solution of all the problems of the church, is the sincere consecration of both young and old to the service of the Lord, was brought about by the model quoting from Gods word fitting passages to prove this as the real solution.

The characters of the pageant were as follows:

- Interpreter—Mr. W. D. Taylor. Pilgrim—Howell Long. World Without Christ—Miss Viola Sessions. Wandering Jew—Philip Koonce. Church—Mrs. B. A. Fountain. Angel—Lovie Watson. Group of Children—Pauline Johnson, Elizabeth Fountain, Minerva Hyde. Boy—James Harper. Girl—Mary Louise Lawrence. College Man—Reginald Fountain. College Woman—Virginia Koonce. Business Man—Mr. Forrest Sessions. Business Woman—Miss Ruby Coombs.

Father, mother and child—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, and their little girl.

The entire program is as follows: Song No. 116: Congregation. Song of Welcome: Class of girls. Song, Dolly Bye: Mary Louise Lawrence.

A Christmas Reform: James Harper, Jr.

Gifts Presented School—Song by Choir.

Purpose of Gifts and Prayer: W. A. Hart.

Twenty-fourth Psalm: Mrs. Savages Class.

Thanking God: L. H. Fountain, Jr.

Little Ones of Bethlehem: Class of little girls.

Bible reading, Luke 2:8-20: V. E. Fountain.

Address: Pastor.

Pageant: Together Shall They Sing.

Song No. 118: Congregation.

Song and Tableau: Angels and Shepherds.

Benediction: Mr. Iverson.

The occasion was pronounced an enjoyable one. Mr. W. A. Hart the Superintendent of the Sunday School was so impressed he decided to repeat it at a later date.

Swollen Body of Negro Found Dead In Ditch

FORTY THOUSAND SEALS ARE SOLD

Mr. Sentelle Writes Letter of Appreciation for Work of Mrs. Carrie Battle

COUNTY SALES TOTAL \$400

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me to express through your paper my appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. Carrie Battle and her corps of teachers in the county in the sale of seals.

I am informed that 40,000 seals were sent to Mrs. Battle and that she, through her teachers has affected the sale of the forty thousand seals and has turned four hundred dollars over, in cash, to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Sanatorium, N. C.

This money is to be used in the fight against tuberculosis among colored people.

This is great work that has been done by the colored people of Edgecombe county, and I commend in the highest of terms Mrs. Battle, all of her teachers and all of the patrons of the schools who assisted in this most excellent enterprise.

R. E. SENTELLE, Supt. of Public Schools.

FATTY ARBUCKLE TO TRY MOVIES AGAIN

(By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Fatty Arbuckle is making ready for re-entry into the motion pictures after January first. This announcement was made yesterday by Will H. Hays, who stated that Arbuckle might have another chance to make good.

The Los Angeles Federation of Women's Clubs stated that they "would not rebel from their opposition" to Arbuckle's reappearance on the screen.

THE FLUE IN HIGH POINT AND KINSTON

The schools in High Point and Kinston have been closed on account of the flu. The Caswell training school at Kinston has been hit hard by the flu among the inmates. Volunteer nurses have been called for.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Margaret Langley entertained a number of her friends at her eleventh birthday party Monday afternoon from four until six. Games were enjoyed by the little folks, including the "Donkey Game."

The guests were: Mary Purvis, Elizabeth Morrisette, Harriet Holderness, Page Howard, Polly Norfleet, Julia Bates Brown, Julia King, Ruth Brown, Mary Bynum Fowlkes, Francis Harris, Maxine and Marjorie Swinson, Blanche Daniels, Ed Clayton, Tom Bardin, Dallas Clark, Charles Fluck, Roy Bell, Marshall Aiken, Phillip Pike.

About six the guests dispersed, declaring Margaret a most pleasant hostess.

WILL BE CLOSED

The office of the County Superintendent of schools will be closed from Saturday morning, December 24th until the latter part of the week.

BEEN IN WATER FOR SOME TIME

Body Was Partly Decomposed When Found

PRESENTS GHASTLY SIGHT

Was Discovered By Some Boys Who Were Looking for a Football

IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN

Coroner's Jury Holds Back Verdict In Hope That the Body Can Be Identified

Early this morning while several of the town boys were playing football, the ball was kicked down into the ravine on Porter street just to the rear of the house now occupied by the Misses Saunders on Main street. When one of the boys went down the hill to recover the football, the body of a man was discovered in the pool, just at the opening of the large brick culvert, where a large deep hole has been made by the rush of the water out of this culvert. When first discovered only half of the body could be seen.

In a short while thereafter Chief Lewis reported the matter to Mr. Walston and Dr. Gyles, the health officer of the county, was sworn in as a special coroner. The following jury was summoned: J. C. Martin, A. C. Spier, Paul Williams, Berry Lewis, Jasper Walker, and Lee Alphin.

After the body was brought from the pool of water the coroner held the inquest. The jury is holding back their verdict for the present to see if the identity of the man can be ascertained. However, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the old man fell down into this ravine and was drowned. No signs of any violence were found.

Upon a further examination the man was found to be a colored man, very old. He had on two suits of overalls and his breast was bare. All the flesh had dropped from both legs, from the knees down to his feet.

No one at the inquest was able to identify the man and it may be that it will never be known.

Whether this old colored man was murdered and thrown into the ravine or whether he accidentally fell into the water and was drowned is yet a mystery.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MISS CATHERINE BOURNE

The remains of Miss Catherine Bourne are expected to arrive in Tarboro Friday morning on the 9:30 o'clock train from Rocky Mount. In case the remains do arrive on the morning train the funeral services will be at three o'clock Friday afternoon from Calvary Church.

The friends of the family are requested to meet at the home of Henry C. Bourne at 2:30 o'clock.

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Boston states that it wishes to see no more of Isadore Duncan. Shame on 'em.—Fat Man's Corner.