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WILL PRESENT ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM ON COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Moonlight Schools Central Theme of Big Community Rally. Abounding Hospitality Will Greet Visitors

Saturday, December 11th, will be observed here as Community Service Day. Appropriate exercises in the Alhambra theatre are to be held.

The district committees have been urged to secure for their respective districts an accurate list of adult illiterates, and to have this information, together with other matters of importance ready to report on this rally day.

The central committee consists of P. G. Sawyer, J. P. Thompson, J. M. Leroy, G. W. Falls, W. C. Morse, W. M. Hinton, W. A. Foster, J. K. Wilson, George J. Spence, Herbert Peels, W. O. Saunders, J. E. Corbett, and Miss Marcie Albertson.

The district committees are: Newland, District 1, E. J. Spence, R. C. Hewitt, Miss M. A. Weaver, Mrs. E. J. Spence, I. N. Williams, District 2, John G. Sbarber, Miss Nancy Whedbee, Mrs. E. C. Brito, W. P. Williams, W. J. Williams, District 3, W. J. Gregory, Miss Etta Spivey, Mrs. F. S. Brothers, F. N. Williams, M. A. Temple.

Providence; District 1, M. P. Morgan, D. W. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Sample, Henry Bray, Jona Jones; District 2, Miss Ruth Bray, R. N. Morgan, Mrs. Joshua J. Smithson, W. S. Stafford, R. N. Davis; District 3, Miss Pauline Taylor, J. M. Jennings, J. T. Davis, Miss Eva Bery, J. T. Pritchard.

Mt. Hermon District 1, J. R. Brito, Miss Hattie Walker, Mr. McWhite, N. P. Cartwright, Miss Ella Thornton; District 2, Elisha Harris, Miss Ella Wood, Irvine Brothers, J. W. Matthews, Elihu Onley, District 3, J. L. Harris, Miss Lena, Mrs. Joseph O. E. Bandy, E. R. Anderson, H. E. Lashley; District 4, A. A. Saunders, Miss Jennie A. Bradley, J. A. Lowe, Jonathan Ward.

WINTER COURSES FOR FARMERS AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

A four weeks short course in agriculture is offered the farmers of North Carolina by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. A special invitation is given them to come to the College and study in the class rooms and work in the laboratories for four full weeks with out any charge for tuition.

Special courses will be given in Soils, Drainage, Fertilizers, Field Crops, Fruits, Vegetables, Farm Animals, Dairying, Poultry, Plant and Animal Diseases, Marketing and Farm Management. The college has a splendid equipment for the purpose of giving practical instruction along all the lines mentioned, and the opportunity offered the farmer to improve himself in his methods has never before been equaled.

This is due in part to the many changes in farm conditions and to the frequent methods which are discovered from time to time that are improvements over old methods. The new dairy and creamery at the College which is now shipping butter on a commercial scale will give new points. The improved and pure bred live stock and methods of handling same should be of interest.

NEW PASTOR IN PASQUOTANK FIELD

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Mr. Harris left the field to which he is coming eleven years ago to do his work in Portsmouth where he served four years. From there he was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Chattanooga, Tennessee where he remained for three years and where, during his ministry, a forty thousand dollar church building was erected. He then accepted a call to the Church at Winton in Chowan county and from there went to Windsor where he has been for three years. His present field has made a strong effort to retain him, but Mr. Harris stated Wednesday morning that he had definitely accepted this work here.

Do your winter shopping early. While this big new ten thousand bush stock is going at lowest prices at the Peoples Bargain Store.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. Cam Melick, Mrs. L. S. Blades, Cecil Garrett, Misses Kate Albertson and Zoe Porter, J. H. Wilkins.

ELECT OFFICERS AND ENJOY FEAST

Local Medical Society Entertained by Dr. McMullan. Excellent Paper Read by Dr. Saliba

The Pasquotank-Camden-Dare Medical Society met for its annual election of officers Wednesday evening in the home of Dr. O. McMullan on Pennsylvania Avenue and was entertained by him at an elaborate course dinner, the entire membership, with the exception of Dr. S. G. Wright of South Mills and Dr. C. W. Sawyer of Elizabeth City, who was out of the city at that time, being present and enjoying the royal hospitality of Dr. McMullan.

Dr. W. A. Hoggard of Woodville was elected president of the Society for the coming year with Dr. John B. Griggs of Elizabeth City Vice President and Dr. W. E. Peters of Elizabeth City, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. E. W. Lister of Weaville, Dr. Celas Ferebee of South Mills, and Dr. R. L. Kendrick of Elizabeth City were elected as Board of Censors for the coming year.

A very interesting and thoughtfully prepared paper was read by Dr. John Saliba of the Elizabeth City Hospital and was discussed by the Society informally as a whole. The next meeting of the Society will be held in January with Dr. Saliba as host at the Elizabeth City hospital.

A spirit of co-operation and good fellowship coupled with serious study and progressive thought marked the evening's meeting. In addition to the host, Dr. McMullan, the following physicians were in attendance at the meeting: Dr. E. W. Lister and Dr. Davis of Weaville, Dr. W. A. Hoggard of Woodville, Dr. Celas Ferebee of South Mills, Dr. Z. Fearing, Dr. I. Fearing, Dr. C. B. Williams, Dr. H. T. Aydt, Dr. W. W. Sawyer, Dr. J. B. Griggs, Dr. John Saliba, Dr. R. L. Kendrick, and Dr. W. E. Peters of this city.

INVITES METHODIST CONGREGATIONS

The First Baptist Church has extended a special invitation to the congregations of the Methodist churches of the city for next Sunday services the pastor of the Methodist churches of the city, Dr. H. H. Hinton, is expected to return from Richmond in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL A SUCCESS

Harbinger November 29—There was a large number at Harbinger School building Monday night which was the last night of the Moonlight School. After the work had been completed refreshments were served.

The members of the school expressed their appreciation of the help they had received to those present and asked that they might have such an opportunity to attend school another month next Spring.

A CORRECTION

In publishing the list of contributors to the Griggs Memorial fund last week Mrs. Junia Scott's name and the amount of \$1.00 contributed by her was omitted by error making the total collected by Mrs. A. B. Midgett \$10.90 instead of \$11.90, the correct amount. The Advance regrets this error and takes pleasure in making the correction.

COMEDY COMPANY TO COOPERATE

HERE NEXT WEEK FOR XMAS GIVING

Three Performances With Complete Change of Program, Scenery and Costumes are Promised

Manager A. K. Kramer announces a good show to be a bill of the Alhambra for three nights, Monday, 10th, 11th and 12th. The Harry Stewart Musical Comedy Company has been engaged for these three performances and the show is to be full of music, fun and good dancing, says Mr. Kramer. Harry Stewart, the well known character comedian, who has been appearing in the latest Broadway successes heads the company which include also such actresses as Miss Billie Fay known as the little girl with the big voice, who has been popular in vaudeville for the past three seasons, and Matt Kennedy, James Corbely, Johnny Dillon, Misses Elsie Von Berk, Jr., and Minnie Desmond, besides the chorus of twelve pretty Broadway dancing girls.

The Company promises special scenery and costumes for each show, and each show is said to have fourteen dancing songs hits.

The opening show is a two act musical comedy entitled 'A Call for Volunteers'. The second show is 'A Day at the Circus' and a complete change of program will be announced for the third show.

Tickets will be on sale at an early date at popular prices, adv.

BASKET BALL CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

The University Committee on High School Athletics consisting of N. W. Walker, Chairman; E. R. Rankin, Secretary; T. G. Trencard and E. C. Ervin, has made announcement of the second annual State Championship contest in basket ball among the high schools of North Carolina.

The regulations governing the contest this year are in the main similar to those which governed last year's contest. Any basket ball team representing a high school, city or rural that shall have played and won up to and including Feb. 19th 1915 as many as three games from teams representing schools of similar rank and have been named shall be eligible to enter the preliminary contest, provided the manager shall, by Feb. 23rd 1915, file a statement of his desire to enter the contest and shall send copies of the same to the state office.

The manager shall have the right to waive the letter of the regulations as set out above if after careful reviewing is deemed such a course seems wise and allow it to be done in the contest, provided it shall be won 75 per cent of the games played.

Immediately after February 21st the committee in consultation with the different managers and coaches will arrange preliminary contests for the purpose of selecting through a process of elimination two teams which shall come to Chapel Hill for the final State Championship game.

The State Championship game will be played in Chapel Hill early in March between the champion team of the East and the Champion team of the West. As is usual a game will be presented to the winning team. The second contest was inaugurated one year ago by the University Committee and was received with much favor by the high schools. Fifty schools took part in the contest and the Winston-Salem team won the championship and was

TO COOPERATE GROWING DEMAND

FOR XMAS GIVING FOR SOY BEAN

A meeting of ladies representing the churches of the city was held in the civic league rooms at the Hinton Building Wednesday afternoon to organize for Christmas Charity Work. Mrs. C. W. Melick was chosen as chairman of the organization, and Mrs. Melick appointed Mrs. T. Selby Harney as secretary.

Plans were at once discussed for distributing Christmas stockings to the poor of the city. Adjutant and Mrs. Gossett, Rescue Workers in this city, together with Mrs. A. B. Houtz, Mrs. James Fearing, Mrs. J. W. Martin and Miss Marcie Albertson were made a committee on donations, with Mrs. Houtz as chairman. All funds for Christmas Stocking work are to be sent to Mrs. Houtz.

A committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. C. A. Ashby, Miss Marcie Albertson, Mrs. C. W. Glover, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. J. B. Black, Mrs. DeLos Cray, Mrs. Clarence Pugh, Miss Bertha Martin, Miss Lillie Grandy, Mrs. Harold Overman, and Mrs. Milton Love.

A meeting of these committees is called for Friday, December 4th when reports on the names of those in need and of donations received will be heard and details for carrying out the work will be planned.

The meeting Wednesday afternoon endorsed the work of Adjutant and Mrs. Gossett in this city and recommended them to the sympathetic cooperation of the people.

WILL SPEAK AT WASHINGTON

R. W. Turner of this city will deliver the Elks Memorial address next Sunday at Washington at their annual Memorial Service this being the second time that Judge Turner has accepted the invitation to make the Memorial address for the Washington Elks.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

A large number of new converts will be baptized next Sunday night at Blackwell Memorial church, the pastor preaching at this service from the Subject, 'God's Word or Tradition—Which', and at the morning service from the subject 'My Place in the Kingdom'. The pastor urges that every church member be present at these services.

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Teams representing the following high schools will participate in this state wide contest: Asheville, Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Clayton, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greenville, Greensboro, High Point, Jonesboro, King's Mountain, Kinston, Lexington, Monroe, New Bern, North Wilkesboro, Raleigh, Roanoke, Salisbury, Spencer, Selma, Shelby, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Washington, Weldon, Wilson, Winton, Salem, Albemarle, Dover, Churchland, Tryon, East Durham, Belmont, Farmington, Eden, Garden, Eden, Eden, Waverly, Williamston, Huntersville, Davidson, Matthews, Tryon, Hillsboro, Mooresville, Cary, South Hill, Wake Forest. The enrollment will also include other schools.

T. J. Taylor of Currituck was in the city Monday.

GROWING DEMAND FOR SOY BEAN

Chief Williams Believes Great Opportunity is Presented in Manufacturing By-Products

Raleigh November 27—Mr. C. B. Williams Chief of the Division of Acronomy is particularly interested in the better utilization of the soy bean crop of this State. He feels that for the progressive manufacturer there is a great opportunity in the manufacture of by-products that are not yet being handled in this country to any extent. It was only a few years ago when cotton seeds were piled up on the farms of the Southern States to rot. When it is realized what has taken place during this interval in the utilization of the cotton seed and what it has added in a financial way to the wealth of the South, it would certainly seem that the land owners would bestir themselves to a better utilization of the soy bean. The soy bean contains on an average about the same amount of oil as is contained in cotton seed. The percentage of protein is a little higher. It seems feasible for a plan to be worked out by which cotton oil mills might use this product to materially increase the length of their working period.

What Other Countries Are Doing

During the past few years many mills have been constructed in Manchuria and Japan, as well as in England and other continental countries, for securing the oil from the soy bean. There were at the end of 1914 three modern bean oil mills in Northern Manchuria. The full capacity of these mills was about six tons of oil a day. In fact, at present it is an important industry of these Oriental countries. During the past three years Manchuria has shipped the following amounts of soy bean oil into this country.

In 1912 more than 28 000 000 lbs.
In 1913 about 12 340 000 lbs.
In 1914 about 16 360 000 lbs.

The dropping of in the imports of soy bean oil in the United States in 1915 was due to the low price of Russian oil prevailing during that year. The oil from the soy bean is used to a considerable extent to reduce the linseed. The oil which was imported was valued at from 5 1 to 5 5 cents per pound, 1914 was equivalent to 38.3 to 42 cents per gallon.

The vice-consul at Dalny, Manchuria, reported to the Department of Commerce that the mills crushing soy beans at that place had kept constant as to the amount of oil and seed secured as well as to the cost of the operation. These figures show that the cost of crushing the beans at one of the mills at Dalny ran oil from \$1.54 to \$1.95 per ton and the quantity ranged during three years from 25,000 to 44,000 tons annually. The amount of soy bean cake secured during these years from a ton of seed ranged on an average from 1,802 pounds to 1,817 pounds per ton. As a gallon of oil weighs seven and one half pounds approximately, it will be seen that from the ton of seed 24.4 to 26.4 gallons of oil were secured.

It might be interesting in this connection to know that much of the oil in Manchuria is secured by rather primitive methods. The natives soak the beans in water over night then crush the seed and boil with a little water so as to burst the oil cells of the seed. After this oil is pressed from the seed in a most primitive way, but owing to the long time the cake is allowed to remain in the presses the yield of oil is higher than is generally secured from the presses of oil mills. The

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