

**TOXAWAY NEWS**

The teachers of this place, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy, Miss Maude Hopkins, Miss Louise Hunt and Mr. Oscar Whitmire, attended the teacher assembly at Brevard Saturday.

Mr. Harold Willbanks is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Willbanks.

Master Willard Willbanks, from Greenville, S. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. F. Y. Willbanks.

Little John Rogers was the guest of Virginia Gillespie, Sunday.

Mr. F. Y. Willbanks and son, Robert, have returned from a visit with Mr. Willbanks' mother at Greenville, S. C.

The children conducted prayer meeting Sunday afternoon, and everyone seemed to enjoy the service. Mr. B. J. Egerton spoke to the children at the closing of the program.

Miss Lelia Brooks of Brevard, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeely.

**JUNIOR COMMUNICATION**

All Juniors are cordially invited to be present at the hall of Transylvania Council No. 376, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 20. At this meeting you are urged to bring your wife, sister, or sweetheart. This shall be the first meeting of this kind in the history of the organization, and we hope it will be well attended.

There will be two short talks on some phases of Juniorism by Bro. L. P. Hamlin and Bro. W. A. Lyday, after which there will be refreshments served.

Now let's make this meeting a decided success, by giving a good attendance.

—Committee.

**SCHOOL STUDY SHOWS LARGE TYPE IS BEST**

The Seven-Teacher Elementary School Has Many Advantages Over Smaller Types

A study of rural elementary schools having seven or more teachers shows the larger types have many advantages over the smaller rural schools, according to the results presented in "School Facts," the official publication of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

The investigation shows that it

costs less on the attendance basis to instruct a pupil in the larger type of elementary school than it did in the small type elementary school, with one exception the one teacher school, and that it would cost less than in this type if the teachers were just a little better qualified.

That this less cost in the larger type of school was due primarily to the larger number of pupils per teacher.

And that in addition to getting their education at a reduced cost, these pupils attended school better and for longer period of time, and had better qualified teachers from whom they got instruction.

In summing up the status of the schools having seven teachers or more in the State, we have the following results:

"1. That there were 268 rural elementary schools of this type in 80 counties, twenty counties having no schools of this type.

"2. That there were 2,603 teachers employed in schools of this type, of which number only 108, or 4.2 per cent, held non-standard certificates.

"3. That the average teacher in these schools had an index of scholastic training equivalent to over a year and a half in college.

"4. That there were 101,523 pupils enrolled in these schools, or 26.7 per cent of the total rural elementary enrollment.

"5. That there were 76,730 pupils attending school daily, representing 75.6 per cent of the enrollment.

"6. That there were 39 pupils enrolled and 29.5 pupils in average daily attendance for each teacher employed in these schools.

"7. That the average length of term was 162.8 days.

"8. That the average teacher received a salary of \$97.76 per month.

"9. That the daily cost per pupil was 12.5 cents on the basis of enrollment, and 16.6 cents on the basis of attendance.

"10. That the factors that determined the cost of instruction were: Pupils per teacher, salaries paid, enrollment and attendance training of teachers, extent of school attendance and school term.

"11. That all, or a combination of all, of these factors determined the high or low cost as the case might be."

**THE QUALITY FLOUR WICHITA'S BEST**

**BLANTYRE BREEZES**

Mr. Jerry Orr of Turkey Creek, visited friends in this section Sunday.

Miss Jewell Justus visited Miss Florence Blythe Sunday.

Mr. Robert Byrd of Brevard, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Reed visited Mr. H. S. Boyd Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hamilton and Miss Lillian Scott spent Sunday in Asheville.

Miss AzLee Justus visited Miss Lois Blythe Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hamilton attended church at Etowah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan and son, Lamar, attended the singing at Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. Otho Scott motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mrs. Terrill Middleton of Enon, visited Mrs. Ada Reed Monday.

Mr. Tyra Duncan and family spent Sunday with Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Duncan.

Miss Mary Bell Orr, who is teaching school at Blantyre, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr, of Glade Creek.

Mr. Virgil Duncan visited friends on Little River, Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Orr was in this section Sunday.

Misses Daxie Erucer and Violet Talley visited Mrs. Ada Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. Justin Bruer and Mr. Lon Davis spent Sunday with Mr. Raynold and J. Morgan.

Mr. Preston Norman, of Pisgah Forest, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Norman.

**BUGS AND HUMBUGS**

The human body can no more do work without using up energy than can an engine run without using up steam. If you go hunting when the weather is cold and shoot a rabbit or partridge it feels warm when you first pick it up but after lying dead for a few minutes it becomes as "cold as death." Why the difference? The same coat of fur or feathers are there to furnish protection but the heat is gone. It takes as much fuel to maintain body temperature in the living body as it would to maintain the same temperature in a stone of the same size and weight. In the school room

every child not only keeps its own body warm but gives off into the room as much heat as a burning candle. All of this energy and body heat is produced by the combustion in the body of the foods we eat. Violent exercise increases the body heat because it increases combustion.

Wherever there is combustion there must be a residue of ashes and gas. If combustion takes place in the body this residue of waste material must be taken up by the blood and eliminated from the body by way of the lungs, liver and kidneys. So that

the waste products, the individual feels no fatigue, but just as soon as the blood fails to clear away the waste products as they are formed there is an accumulation of this waste material then acts as a poison or an "intoxication" which irritates the nerves, causing a peculiar and characteristic feeling, not quite like pain, and which we call fatigue is nature's cry for rest. As escaping steam from a hot auto radiator warns us that the motor is running hot, so fatigue is a warning signal that there is accumulating in the system a surplus of waste products.

When all the available blood in the body is being sent to carry fresh fuel and clear away waste product there results a scarcity of blood for the brain and this produces sleepiness. Getting sleepy is nature's insistent demand that the body needs a period of rest in order to give the blood time to carry away the waste and repair the tissues.

**FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE**

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Kero Paint Company, Dept. 272 Louisville Kentucky.

**COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL FOR WHITE TEACHERS**

Mr. Jas. E. Hillman, Director of Certification in the State Department of Education, in a letter to me states that no county summer schools for white teachers will be held in the State this year. These county summer schools have been conducted mainly for the benefit of teachers holding one-year non standard certificates, with the provision that such summer schools would give renewal credits on Elementary Certificates. In his letter, Mr. Hillman states that "Teachers who hold One Year Temporary Certificates and Provisional A Certificates may have those certificates validated for the school year 1926-'27 with a statement from the Superintendent that they have been employed in the school system for that school year."

It now appears that after next school year all one-year certificate will be eliminated, and these who teach in any of the public schools of the State will be required to hold Standard Certificates. Teachers who hold Elementary Certificates will take notice that hereafter these certificates will be renewed only on State Summer School Credits. They also count one unit on raising the certificate to a higher class.

T. C. Henderson  
County Supt. of Schools

**RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE**

E. J. Meinhardt, the well known Expert from Chicago, will personally be at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and at the Cleveland Hotel, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Friday, Feb. 26th, from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Mr. Meinhardt says, "The Vacuum Rupture Shield" will not only hold the Rupture perfectly, but will contract the opening in thirty days on the average case—usually giving instantaneous relief withstanding all strain regardless of the size and location of the Rupture.

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—(Adv.) 1tp

**NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER**

The bid for the lands hereafter described which were sold on Oct. 10th 1925, having been raised, under the authority and direction of Court, I will again sell said lands at public auction, for cash, at the Court House Door in the town of Brevard, N. C. on Monday, March 1, 1926, at 12 o'clock M.

The lands are described as follows: First Tract: Lying in Boyd township, bounded as follows: Beginning on three dog-woods in a hollow, runs South 85deg. West 52 poles to a spanish oak and black gum; then North 50 deg. West 125 poles to a chestnut oak and gum; then West 28 poles to a black oak; then North 50 deg. West, 52 poles to a poplar and hickory; then North 52 deg. East, 52 poles to a water oak; then North 87 deg. East, 138 poles to a stake in the Scruggs line; then with same South 98 poles to hte Scruggs corner then with the Scruggs line, East 30 poles to a maple in a swamp; then South 40 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

Second Tract: Lying on Boilston creek, Beging on a sour-wood, the north east corner of above tract, near a branch, runs West 127 poles to a stake; then South 127 poles to a stake; then East 127 poles to a stake; then North 127 poles to the beginning.

Said sale made for the purpose of dividing the proceeds among the various tenants in common as their interests may appear.

This 13 day of Feb., 1926.  
Welch Galloway, Commissioner.  
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