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## TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING FOR THE SESSION

Only Ten Out of a Total of One Hundred and Forty Nine Were Absent From the Meeting, of the County Teachers Association On Last Saturday.

The first meeting of the Pitt County Teachers Association for the current year, was held at the High School building in Greenville, on Saturday, November 18th, beginning at ten o'clock. This was an unusually successful meeting, with only ten teachers absent, out of a total of one hundred and forty-nine.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John E. Ayscue, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Misses Nannie Bowling, of the Pountain school, Annie Tripp of Mill Hill and Minnie Roe of Winterville. They nominated the following officers, who were unanimously elected: President, Mr. J. H. Rose, of the Bethel school, Vice-President, Mr. John D. Payne, of the Grimesland school, Secretary, Miss Delia Smith, of the Winterville school.

The teachers discussed with considerable interest the proposition to raise the standard for certification of teachers in North

Carolina. That this board should be financed, in part at least, out of the money now set aside for holding teachers institutes.

That this statement be spread upon our minutes, sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and our representatives in the General Assembly, and published in the county papers.

Miss Lucy Herring, of the Clay Root school, read a very interesting paper on "Community Club-work."

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse and Dr. M. T. Edgerton, the county health officer, each addressed the teachers for a few minutes on health work in the schools.

Mr. L. R. Meadows, of the English Department of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, delivered a very helpful address on "The Teaching of English."

The committee appointed by the Teachers' Association year before last to establish a teachers library, in memory of the late superintendent, W. H. Ragsdale, reported that they had purchased about seventy-five volumes, as a beginning, which would be placed in the office of the county superintendent and made available to the teachers of the county. These books are to be added to from time to time, and it is expected that they will be of great help to the teachers in their work.

The county superintendent made announcements covering the work of the year, and supplies were distributed to the teachers.

At the conclusion of the meeting, sandwiches were served by the teachers of the Greenville

## THE ENTERPRISE'S AUTO RACE CONTEST WILL CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 11, AT 10 P. M.

Much Speculation as to Who will be the Winner of this is Able to Predict the Winners in This, One of the Closest Races so far Ever Witnessed. The Final Close Proves to be as Doubtful as that of President Wilson and his Opponents. Friends of Candidates from Every Section are Becoming More and More Interested and Warning Fast. Contest Manager Advises Candidates to Work and Saw Wood—That Kind of Candidate Was Always

Miss Pauline Eason of Greene County Wins the Ten Dollars in Gold With Mrs. R. B. Tyer a Close Second. She Receives The Five Dollars

Others Deserving Credit During This Period and Those Who Start of the Gold Prizes by a Very Close Margin Were: Mrs. T. H. Smith, Miss Sallie Bynum, Mrs. Helen Watkins, Miss Etta L. Gay, Miss Emily Langley and Miss Kate Allen. One Candidate Failing to Win One of the Gold Pieces by Not Having Just Two 1-Year Subscriptions More. The Final Close May be as Close

Within a few weeks all will be over and this contest will be a thing of the past. The importance of utilizing every available moment just now, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Bear in mind that nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. The best advice that the Contest Manager can offer is to do with might and main what you can do. Put your shoulder to the wheel—push on and keep moving. The race by vigor, not vaunts, is won. Success is always on the side of those with the most votes.

Realizing the true value of the remaining time—until Monday at 9 p. m. December 11—at your disposal. Seize and make use of every moment of it. Let there

be no chance for any one to get extra votes. You know that you will only get ahead in the game to stay ahead.

Who are the candidates? Always aggressive, never say die, who always go into the arena and undertake with all the force and determination that is capable of commanding. They inspire themselves heartily and with confidence. They inspire confidence and example in every one. They are the ones who enter the contest expecting to win and try to win. They are the ones who are not content with the present record, but who are determined to win.

Who are the winners? Those who have the most votes. Those who have the most votes are the winners. Those who have the most votes are the winners. Those who have the most votes are the winners.

prizes with the right kind of effort put forth. Up to the present time no one has done any really counting work, and could be easily outdistanced with but a few of the large subscriptions. Enter now before the last clubbing vote offer expires and make yourself a winner.

Double Votes Until Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 9 p. m., double the regular votes will be given on all subscriptions turned in by the candidates and their friends by that time. Also the same extra votes that were allowed in last week's contest will be given on all late subscriptions of this contest.

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for publication enough votes to place their standing more than 75,000 ahead of the leader in this issue. All must turn in their subscriptions each week and vote ballots will be issued and given or sent to them.

### The Gold Prizes

After the count of the subscriptions turned in by all candidates the Contest Manager found that Miss Pauline Eason of Greene County was entitled to the Ten Dollar Gold piece and Mrs. R. B. Tyer who was a close second the Five Dollar Gold Piece with the other candidates following by a narrow margin. One candidate only liking one 1 year subscription to place its standing up with that of the Winner of the second prize. All were nearly as close and this predicts that the final close of this race will be exciting and just as close a finish. Now it is the experience of the contest manager that the candidate who works and talks less is always the successful one, and he advises all to work hard from now until the finish and "Saw Wood" Nuff Say.

### Leading of Contestants

FARMVILLE	
Kate Allen	78500
Emily Langley	155,400
Hazel Williams	25800
Ruby Baker	33800
Dorothy Myers	27000
Sadie Bynum	42400
Meva Owens	5000
Etta L. Gay	155300
Helen Watkins	154,400
T. H. Smith	136700
R. B. Tyer	155,400
Joyner	5000

### WALSTONBURG

Joyner	5000
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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services next Sunday, both morning and evening. Union Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Bro. Moyle, of the Methodist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. All are invited to worship with us that day. Our Sunday School is still increasing both interest and numbers. Be with us next Sunday morning.—W. P. Jordan, Pastor.

### Notice to Bird Hunters

I hereby forbid any and all persons from hunting or trespassing in any way on the land of the undersigned, under the penalty of the law.

R. L. Joyner J. T. Lewis  
J. R. Lewis S. T. Lewis  
S. T. Lewis Adm. B. M. Lewis

### Notice to Taxpayers

Tax Books opened October 1. Please pay your taxes and save cost and unpleasant duty for me.

### LAND POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my land is posted, and no one is allowed to intrude thereon without my written permission, under penalty of the law.

### BASKET PARTY

Farmville, Miss Sannie Moore, of the Elks school, Miss Delia Smith, of the Winterville school, Mrs. W. G. Coltrane, of the Grif-ton school and Mr. Elbert M. Prescott of the Reedy Branch school. They reported the following resolution, which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted, after full discussion:

We, the teachers of Pitt county, desire to place ourselves on record as favoring a higher standard in the certification of teachers and the creation of a real teaching profession in North Carolina. It seems to us to be manifestly unfair that there should be examinations in one hundred different counties, under one hundred different men, and under one hundred different standards of requirements; and that this examination should be required of all teachers at intervals of two years, a requirement that holds in no other profession. We favor also a different arrangement for holding teachers' institutes, in order that there may be a greater uniformity and continuity in this work. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That it is the sense of this meeting that the General Assembly should establish a central board for the holding of teachers' institutes, and for the examination and certification of teachers in North Carolina.

### TO THE TEACHERS

Every teacher should become a member of the State Teachers' Music Association, and attend the meeting to be held in Raleigh at Thanksgiving.

An excellent program will be given, and the benefit to be gained will be far greater than the time lost from the class room, and the money expended in coming.

The membership fee is only two dollars and should be sent to Miss Martha A. Dowd of West Raleigh.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton gave a delightful dance party at their attractive home on East Pine street in honor of their house guest, Miss Ada Suggs, of Kinston.

The occasion was an informal one and was one of the most enjoyable social events that has been given here this fall. Music was furnished throughout the evening by a Victrola. The refreshments consisted of oyster cocktail and a delicious sandwich course.

Those present were: Misses Susie Morgan, Ada Suggs, Genevieve McMillan, Novella Horton, Nell Keel and Etta Gay and Messrs. M. C. Ferrell, Marvin Jones, W. G. Sheppard, W. L. Johnson, Ed Knott and W. D. Dildy.

### Who Will Be the Winner?

The next few weeks will show "who is who and why." There won't be much question about the "why" of it. Those who stand at the top will be there simply because they have put in the hardest, most persistent and most effective work. That's the answer to every query as to the reason of anyone's success. No one ever accomplished anything great without some effort to put themselves to the top.

The next few weeks will also furnish every contestant a pretty fair line on who their friends are. It will give them an opportunity to "weed them out." You will find that you will probably receive support from many unexpected sources, and fail where you most expected to find it. This may be somewhat disappointing, but do not mind it. If you stop to figure a moment, you can readily see that every contestant is up against the very same proposition. Just go to your next friend and keep going. You cannot afford to allow anything to discourage you now, after having done such good work this far. It will be the highest of folly to get discouraged at this stage of the game. For if you have done any work at all you may be the leader at this very moment and then if you have not done much, it will only take but a very few subscriptions on the big EXTRA VOTE OFFER which expires Wednesday, 9 p. m., Nov. 29, and is the last

### Not to Late to Enter

There is an opportunity for anyone to enter now and be the recipient of one of the capital prizes with the right kind of effort put forth. Up to the present time no one has done any really counting work, and could be easily outdistanced with but a few of the large subscriptions. Enter now before the last clubbing vote offer expires and make yourself a winner.

### No Extra Votes After Next Week

After November 29, the extra votes on the clubs will be a thing of the past and you will only get the votes. Now is the time to make every minute count.

### The Vote Limit

Until further notice no contestant will be allowed to poll

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