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## SUPT. JOYNER SPEAKS TO THE COUNTY TEACHERS

Practically Every School District Represented, Very Beneficial Discussions Held

### TEACHERS' MEETING SATURDAY

One hundred and Twelve Teachers in Attendance—List of Prizes Offered to Schools Writing Best Account of Work Done.

Thursday, November 5, was a big day in the educational life of Pitt County. The occasion was a meeting of the school committee of the county in a gathering the size and enthusiasm of which exceeded the expectation of the school authorities.

In the neighborhood of a hundred committeemen, representing practically every school in the entire county were in the court-room when the county superintendent called the meeting to order and introduced the State Superintendent, Dr. Joyner was at his best and talked to the committeemen in his own inimitable way along the lines of the duties and responsibilities of their office and its magnificent opportunity for real public service.

In the afternoon the committeemen exchanged ideas about the educational work of the county and laid plans for progressive steps during the coming year. Consolidation of small districts and the elimination wherever possible of the small and necessarily inefficient one-room school, were among the topics discussed. The committeemen entered enthusiastically into the discussions and the spirit of the meeting was splendid.

The county superintendent made various announcements and called special attention to the plans for Community Service Week December 4 and 5. He asked for the hearty support of the committeemen and the public generally in the educational work of the county.

Before adjournment The Association of Pitt School Committeemen was formally organized, with Mr. B. M. Lewis as president, Messrs W. H. Moore and G. W. Stokes vice-presidents and County Superintendent S. B. Underwood secretary. It was decided that regular meetings should be held twice a year. The next meeting to be the second Tuesday in January.

#### Splendid Teachers Meeting.

The first meeting of the Pitt county teachers for the current year was held in the court-room Saturday beginning at 10:30 A. M. One hundred and twelve teachers were registered. The greater part of the time was used in general announcements and suggestions for the year's work.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King," led by Miss Muffy of the Training School faculty. Rev. C. M. Rock led in prayer. Miss Muffy led in the singing of several songs, and talked on music in the schools.

## North Carolina Drainage Association to Meet at Wilson Nov 18-19

One of the most important and interesting conventions of the year is to be held by the North Carolina Drainage Association to discuss the question of the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands of North Carolina. Since the organization of this Association the drainage of these lands has reached large proportions, the area drained, or now being drained being in the neighborhood of 800,000 acres; and a careful estimate shows that there are within the State 2,800,000 acres of unreclaimed wet and swamp lands. The reclamation of these lands means millions of dollars to the State in increased agricultural values and the elimination of malaria from these sections.

An interesting program is being arranged, and among those who are expected to speak at this Convention are Governor Locke Craig; Hon. John U. Small, Congressman from the First District; Mr. N. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern Railway; Mr. B. E. Rice, Land and Industrial Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway; Mr. H. M. Lyndo, of the U. S. Office of Drainage Investigations; Judge L. R. Alken, President of the Georgia Drainage Congress; representatives from the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College; and others. The program is not yet complete, but speakers are expected to take up all sides of drainage problems. One of the interesting features will be the reports from commissioners from the overflowed areas, representing an area of 942,121 acres. Tile drainage will be discussed in considerable detail.

The county superintendent took up the plans for the year's work and discussed various matters with the teachers. Reports, blanks, pamphlets etc. were distributed. The plans for the observance of Community Service Week were outlined. Prizes were announced to be given to the schools children writing the best accounts of work done in the various committee communities. There are a total of twelve prizes as follows:

First Prize	\$20.00
Second Prize	15.00
Third Prize	10.00
Fourth Prize	7.50
Fifth Prize	5.00
Sixth Prize	2.50
Seventh Prize	2.50
Eighth Prize	2.50
Ninth Prize	2.50
Tenth Prize	2.50
Eleventh Prize	2.50
Twelfth Prize	2.50
Total	\$75.00

The prizes are to be given with the understanding that they are to go to the schools in which children winning them are students, to be used in permanent improvements.

In the departmental meetings the teachers organized and received assignments for the next meeting. The primary teachers, under the leadership of Miss Miriam McFayden, are to study The Course of Study, using the State bulletin as a text. Mr. C. W. Wilson will lead the grammar grade teachers in a study of "Every day Problems in Teachings" and the Course of Study. The High School sections will study Kirpatrick's Fundamentals of Child Study under the leadership of President Robert H. Wright.

There will be six meetings during the year, the next one being on the second Saturday in December beginning promptly at 10:30.

## MEN OF PITT.

You are earnestly invited to leave your fields and factories, and store and places of business and, with your wives and sons and daughters, assemble at your court house, at ten thirty A. M. Friday, November 13th, 1914, to take part in the impressive ceremonies of unveiling the monument erected on the Court House Square, in memory of the Confederate soldiers of Pitt County.

The Singletary Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have planned and labored to secure the erection of this monument; and they now desire to see a great concourse of the men and women of Pitt County here, when it is unveiled, to rejoice with them in its completion. It was erected to perpetuate the memory of your beloved heroes, and the daughters of the Confederacy are sure you will take great pleasure in participating in these ceremonies. The Governor of the State will be here to tell of the valor and heroic deeds of the Confederate soldiers in one of the greatest conflicts of all the ages.

The Daughters of the Confederacy urge all who can to gather, with them, around this monument erected to exalted courage, to patient endurance and to willing sacrifices; and they pray that all who gather there may get a new baptism of the love of Country and Home, and may get a new vision of a people who stand for higher ideals of life, and who believe that true greatness, in Nations and in individuals, comes from rendering noble service and doing exact justice.

MRS. THOS. J. JARVIS, PRESIDENT.

## Reported Allies Have Reached German Soil at Three Points of Battle Line

NEW YORK, NOV. 10.—A REPORT JUST RECEIVED HERE STATES THAT THE UNITED STATES CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA HAS BEEN BLOWN UP BY THE TRUCKS OFF THE COAST OF TURKEY. IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THE NORTH CAROLINA WAS SENT TO EUROPE WITH MONEY FOR THE AMERICANS STRANDED IN THE WAR ZONE. (THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS.)

London, Nov. 9.—At three points in the area of hostilities—in Silesia, in East Prussia and in Alsace—forces of the allies were on German soil today, and for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities conditions seem to promise in the opinion of British military observers, a reversal of the roles of the contending armies. Up to the present time Germany has been fighting, generally speaking, on the territory of her enemies, but now she would appear to be more or less seriously menaced from the east by the victorious armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief in the field, the advance guards of which are less than 200 miles from Berlin.

London, Nov. 9.—The Germans have renewed their offensive in the vicinity of Ypres and Dixmude where they tried to break through the allies' lines to the coast of France and were repulsed after the most severe fighting of the war.

Despite reverse the Austro-German armies have suffered in the East where the Russians have set their feet on German territory. The Germans are said to be still sending reinforcements to the West in an endeavor to break down the resistance of the French, British and Belgians.

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#### AMENDMENTS LOST.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—All amendments to the State Constitution have been lost. This was made certain when Mr. W. S. Wilson, secretary of the Constitutional Amendments Campaign Committee reported the total vote for and against the ten amendments in sixty-six counties of the State. The remaining thirty-three counties in the extreme East and West of the State will not materially affect the result apparent now. Against the tax amendment, which was No. 7 in the list there was a vote of 32,864 for and 45,056 against.

#### NOTICE.

We are in need of flowers with which to decorate the tables for the old soldiers. Will those who have flowers of any kind to give for this purpose kindly leave them at A. B. Ellington's store before Friday. If not convenient to bring them 'phone to Mr. Ellington and he will send for them.

It is a good custom to put flowers on the graves of our dead, but it is a better custom to give flowers to the living.

Com. on Entertainment.

## Interesting Address at Training School on Club Work in the State

It is the opportunity of the present day teacher to help solve the rural problem. The cities and towns are able to solve their problems and take care of themselves through organizations but the rural districts are lacking in these and it is for the teacher to introduce them.

The enthusiasm of the 45,000 boys in various clubs shows signs of progress. It is up to the teacher to keep up this enthusiasm for the future progress of North Carolina depends upon the progress of the county.

The majority of the country people do not know the kind of school that is best for them. They dislike the agricultural schools, the schools that teach farming in the best way to the boys and domestic science or home economics to the girls. It is for the teacher to use tact and introduce this type of education into these districts.

The type of school that is needed is one whose minimum of teachers is three. There should be a teacher of agriculture, and in connection with this there should be a plot of land for the use of the students, that they may put into practice the principles learned in the text books. There should be also a teacher of domestic science or home economics for the girls, and there should also be an apartment for practice in connection with this.

It is necessary that all teachers be missionaries going into a community with the purpose of serving. The four things that are needed in the solution of the rural problem by the teacher are: better schools, better churches, better roads and better homes. These changes must come through the schools. The teacher through her pupils must become interested in the people of the community in which she is teaching and it is necessary for her to become acquainted with the conditions that exist in the country.

The teacher must direct and develop the minds of her pupils along rural lines not toward the town life. A large majority of the rural boys and girls, because of the unattractive conditions existing in their homes and surroundings, leave for the town. If this continues what is to become of our country life? It is for the teacher to direct the social life in the country and to bring to the people something of the life of the town. Get the parents interested in the school and other activities by having mother-day, Friday afternoon entertainments and socials at night. The school committee men should be invited and made to feel that they too have a part to perform. Great changes are often brought about in a community by its glowing with the children.

The teachers must not only take an interest in the welfare of the community but must take an active part, taking advantage of every opportunity that is offered her to render service.

The rural districts must come to a realization that they are to no longer depend upon the State to take care of their schools but that they are able to do this themselves. They are to be taught how to carry this on by the teacher. To do this the teacher must bring into the community speakers and literature on this subject, bringing out the kind of schools needed. Rural schools must meet the requirements to keep the country children in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker and little daughter have returned from an extended visit in the country.

## \$125,000 FIRE VISITS FARMVILLE

Two Big Warehouses and Other Buildings Completely Destroyed—Partly Insured

### WATER SYSTEM INADEQUATE

Fire Raged Unchecked Until Late in the Night—Serious Blow to Farmville Tobacco Market in Height of Season.

Farmville was visited Monday night by a very disastrous fire causing heavy losses. The fire originated at about 9 o'clock in the steam plant of L. G. Morrow & Co. which is adjoining the warehouse owned by Mr. C. R. Townsend which was also destroyed. Before the flames could be checked they had burned two prize houses owned by the American Tobacco Company together with the tobacco in them and a store belonging to Mr. E. P. Pippin.

The warehouse and prize houses were totally destroyed and were only partially covered with insurance. The store of Mr. Pippin had no insurance at all and is a complete loss. The telephone company's cable was burned into and nearby electric wires also injured. A horse belonging to Mr. Morrow was burned in the stables near the warehouse.

The fire was not under control until late in the night and but for the fact that a new system of water works had been recently installed much heavier losses would have occurred. An estimate of the total loss makes it over \$125,000.

The Banner Warehouse owned by Mr. Morrow together with the stables was valued at about \$20,000 and the Planters Warehouse was valued at about the same figure.

So far no cause has been discovered for the fire, but it is supposed to have caught from the furnace of the steam plant which had been in use during the day.

The fire raged heavily on the town of Farmville and comes at a time when the warehouses are most needed. There is no doubt but that the burned buildings will soon be rebuilt.

#### Boundary Suit Settled.

North Carolina Wins Suit Over Boundary Line.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The boundary dispute between North Carolina and Tennessee over land in the Tennessee river timber grants, was decided today by the Supreme Court in favor of North Carolina.

The land which reverts to North Carolina by this action is a considerable area of mountainous country. It was claimed by Tennessee to be a part of the area conveyed by gift to the United States from the State of North Carolina for the formation of the State of Tennessee.

The territory is not thickly populated, but the taxes which will now be collected by North Carolina from it are considerable, and the State's boundary will be pushed further to the west.

Mr. T. E. Brown, who has charge of the boys' clubs in this State was in Greenville yesterday to deliver an address at the Training School.

Mrs. R. C. Munnerly of Rocky Mount is visiting Mrs. J. D. Baker.