



POLK COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD SECOND MEETING

The Second Meeting of the Polk County Teachers' Association was held at Green's Creek High School on Friday, December 19th, 1924.

The devotional exercises at 9:15 a. m. were conducted in the auditorium by the Elementary School of Green's Creek. From there all visiting Teachers went to the different classrooms to observe lessons taught. In the Elementary School two Reading lessons and two Language lessons were taught by the Green's Creek Elementary Teachers.

In the High School an English lesson was taught by the High School English teacher of Green's Creek.

After these classes, all Committees held their respective meetings. In the mean time the bus drivers were holding a meeting with Supt. Cobb.

After lunch, the three different departments met, namely the High School department, the Grammar grade department and the Primary department. In the High School department Mrs. Smith, English teacher of Tryon Graded School, read a paper she had prepared on "High School English Objectives."

In the Grammar Grade department, Mrs. Lois Preston read a paper she had prepared on "Reading and Language Objectives in the Grammar School." In the Primary department Mrs. J. W. Jack read a paper she had prepared on "Reading and Language Objectives in the Primary School."

After the departmental meetings, a general meeting was held in the auditorium.

Principal E. T. Hines, of Green's Creek High School, who is President of the Association named the following committee to prepare a uniform 7th Grade examination:

Reading, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Language, Mrs. Lois Preston, Arithmetic, Mr. E. B. Isley, Civics, Mr. W. E. Sawyer.

History, Mr. Clyde Davidson, Hygiene, Miss Leggett.

The following report of the County Commencement Committee was made by the Chairman, Prin. J. W. McIntosh. A limited space for exhibits be given each school. A standard 4 ft. x 20 ft. be made for each school and only a few specimens of best work done be exhibited. The High School will take part in County Commencement this time. Contests in story telling, recitation and declamation, athletics and spelling. Each school take part in parade. Have some noted speaker to make an address.

The following report on "An Educational Publication" for Polk County was made by the Chairman, Mr. T. P. Minehan, two issues will be sent out. The first one on March 1st, and the second one on May 1st. In this number will be pictures of graduates and other things regarding Commencement. Both issues will be 50 cents or single issues will be 20 cents for March number and 40 cents for May number. Each teacher is asked to support this movement by helping to get a large number of subscribers.

The following report on school activities was made by Mr. W.

J. Isbell, who is chairman of that committee. In the Spring all schools participate in the Field Day Program. At the next meeting the chairman will want each teacher to suggest some games or contests they would like to compete in, on this Field Day. Other school activities are to be included in some form.

Supt. Cobb urged all Teachers to join the "N. C. Teachers' Association."

The following delegates to the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh the last of January were elected: Miss Lea Jackson, Miss Elizabeth McMurray, Messers W. E. Sawyer, Clark, J. W. Brown, W. J. Isbell.

Supt. Cobb made several helpful suggestions regarding the filling in of vouchers and census cards. He mentioned the fact that the P. T. A., of Tryon has gone on record and they are urging that teachers appeal to the children to help preserve wild flowers and shrubbery.

The next meeting will be held at Tryon Graded School on January 17, at 10:30 a. m. The Committee to report this time are as follows: Mrs. C. V. Elliot on Primary Drawing, Writing and Spelling; Mrs. S. A. Flowers on same subjects in Grammar School Mr. W. J. Isbell on Agriculture and Miss Elizabeth McMurray on Home Economics in High School. At 3:30 the meeting adjourned.

MISS ESTHER GIBBS, Secretary.

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