

THIS WEEK IS EDUCATION WEEK

The Commissioner of Education suggests that as this week is education week that all school and debating societies holding meetings during this week take for their subject of debate some topic relating to education in local community, city, county, or State.

That during this week themes of essays and compositions in elementary and high schools relate to education.

That on this, Friday afternoon and evening community meetings

in the interest of education should be held at all schoolhouses, both in city and county, for the purpose of discussing the condition and needs of the schools of the several communities, the means of meeting these needs, and of remedying conditions.

As there is need of more and better school accommodations in Canton it is the duty of every parent to see that they vote on Tuesday next for the bond issue whereby money will be raised to better the present conditions.

STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF CANTON.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, take this opportunity and means of informing the people of the Town of Canton, that at the time the act changing the corporate limits of Canton, was written and passed by the legislature, that there was no intention or purpose in the minds of the Board, to use any of the money derived from the sale of bonds, provided for, in the act, for public square, condemnation of the Sharp store building, or any other such property; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen now pledge themselves that no moneys derived from the sale of the bonds, shall be spent by this Board, for condemnation of lands or buildings for public squares, or any other such purpose, but shall only be spent for the purposes named in the act, to-wit: "For building additions, or buildings for the Canton Grade School, and for extension of its water mains and sewer system, and the improvement of its streets and roads, and buying fire equipment.

This the 7th day of December 1920.

J. T. Bailey, Mayor.

C. L. Westmoreland
M. A. Trammell
G. L. Hampton
H. V. Hipp
P. G. Smathers

Board of Aldermen.

AEROPLANE WILL FLY IN CANTON

Canton is to have the thrill of seeing some real airplanes flying over on Saturday and Sunday, December 18 and 19. Lieuts. Runser and Turner well known aviators will bring their big British three passenger airplane on above dates, landing at the Garden farm on the Pigeon River road where all demonstrations will take place.

Lieuts. Runser and Turner have flown in 22 states and in Canada and are the only aviators in America who have successfully flown the entire Blue Ridge Mountain Range.

They will give exhibitions while here and will carry passengers for

twenty miles for a \$20.00 fare. They state that already several have made arrangements to fly and see how a mountain peak looks from the air.

On Sunday next weather permitting the aviators will fly to Waynesville from Asheville passing over Canton. That flying is the future mode of travel is firmly believed by many aviators and that it is safer than by an automobile will be demonstrated by the two aviators while here. One of the tests to show the strength of the airplane will be to walk on the wings of the machine while flying.

HUGE DEAL FOR POPULAR STARS

\$20,000,000 Transaction To Benefit Local Motion Picture Fans.

Participation by local amusement enterprise in what is credited as being in its figures and the importance of the principals involved the biggest transaction on record in motion picture industry is revealed by an announcement made today by Manager Dudley of the Strand theatre of the consummation of a contract whereby the screen productions of the pre-eminent popular stars Norma and Constance Talmadge have been secured locally for the Strand theatre exclusively for the next four years. The contract for the Talmadge pictures was made with Joseph M. Schenck, producer of those stellar attractions, by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., of which organization Manager Dudley is a member, holding the franchise for this city. \$20,000,000 is the sum to be involved in the special feature productions to be forthcoming through the deal.

The recognized standing of the Talmadge sisters as leaders in the field of motion picture stars, their popularity and the notable high standard of excellence associated with the productions Mr. Schenck provides for the two talented stars, led, it is reported, to fabulous offers from competing motion picture firms for the services of the pre-eminent stars. That these attractions are to be available for this city for the extended period of four years at the Strand is matter for congratulation from all motion picture patrons who desire the best in pictures that the market can provide.

Of the earliest of these forthcoming productions of Norma Talmadge and her comedienne sister, Constance, may be mentioned "The Sign On The Door," the screen adaptation of the Channing Pollock play in which Marjorie Rabeau scored a notable stage success, and "Smiling Through" in which Jane Cowl is starring on the speaking stage. "The Garden of Allah" from the famous dramatization of the Robert Hitchen's novel, a production whose massiveness, magnificence, masterly staging and wide renown has made its name a household word among amusement patrons, adapted for the screen, will provide another feature of the Talmadge list. Other productions to be made by Mr. Schenck for one or other of his two stars include, "The Net," "The Passion Flower" and "Wedding Bells."

Y TEAM TO PLAY ASHEVILLE SCHOOL

The Champion Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team, which on last Saturday night defeated the Asheville Y. M. C. A. Team by a score of 30 to 7, will play the Asheville School tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The local team headed by Capt. Sorrells has been practicing faithfully all week and it is expected that the local team will give the Asheville School team a hard battle for the victory.

Rev. E. West, pastor of Canton church, will preach at Long's Creek next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m.

LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM MEANS GREATER PROSPERITY

Labor conditions make it necessary to change our farming system so as to increase the ratio of horse or tractive power to man power if the value of our farm production is to be maintained. Southern farming has employed too great a proportion of arm or hand labor. A greater proportion of our lands should be given over to the production of forage and feed which can be utilized or marketed to best advantage as live stock.

Through diversified farming we must correct the economic error of buying food and feed from other sections. The system of farming followed in the South has caused a constant deterioration of our soils. Farms on which live stock are kept increase in fertility and produce more profitable crops. Live stock raising in connection with Southern agriculture will build up and maintain soil fertility. Higher producing capacity and greater prosperity will result.

An acre in the South will produce a greater volume of highly nutritious grazing over a longer period than in any other part of the country. We can produce grain feeds and we have a wide range of leguminous crops with large yields, ideal for forage. We also have cotton and peanut meal and cake at our doors.

Live stock markets have been developed and packing houses in the South have capacity for 70 per cent more meat animals than are being produced. Southern farmers should take full advantage of their opportunities for profitable live stock production.

Roland Turner, General Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Ga.

ROUTE 3

The family of J. D. Irenal were very much frightened Sunday morning in the belief that their home was on fire. We are glad to say it proved to be a false alarm.

All members of the Morning Star Sunday School are requested to be present December 12, to arrange the Christmas tree.

W. A. West spent Friday night at the home of R. C. Crowell of Acton. Mr. West expects to move there at an early date and will reside in the former home of Mr. Crowell.

Miss Lucy Shipman spent a few days in Henson Cove recently.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

The Harvest Day meeting held by the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South on last Wednesday, was a great success judging from the interest manifested. On account of the very disagreeable day the crowd was not large. Six men members were added to the roll. Mrs. Harris and Miss Hackney, both Conference officers were present and were a great inspiration to all, by their talks. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Aycock was unanimously elected president. We are looking forward to a good year.

The Aid department of the society will hold a fancy work and food sale on December 23.

FATHER AND SONS AT "Y" FRIDAY.

Big Sport Program Planned.

A big sport program is planned for the Fathers and Sons of Canton tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Throughout the country Father and Son celebrations of various kinds are being held. In most places they are taking the form of a dinner where the fathers and sons get together. It was thought best however, not to have a dinner at the "Y" this year because of the fact that the Presbyterian Church dinner is to be held at the "Y" on Saturday night. The Father and Son program will therefore, take on the nature of a sport program, which will consist of a fast basket ball game between two High School teams a number of relay races and mass games, a fifteen minute talk by Rev. Aycock, pastor of the Methodist Church South, on the subject "Father and Son," and a big swim in the pool, which will wind up the evening's program.

It must be understood that this is distinctly a Father and Sons meeting. No ladies or girls will be admitted, no man can come without a boy, and no boy will be admitted without his father or some other man. It is, therefore, important that all boys make dates with their fathers immediately in order to get into the gymnasium and pool on Friday night. All fathers and sons will be welcome at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, whether they are members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

SCHOOL WEEK PROGRAM.

This week, December 5-11, has been designated by United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, as "School Week" in all the states of the union. It comes with special appropriateness for Canton as it is the week preceding the election for bonds for bigger and better schools.

Dr. Claxton's intention is to focus public attention on education and develop public sentiment in favor of better schools in all parts of the United States. In addition to this general aim, there are many specific aims that are practically pertinent to Canton. Some of these are as follows:

1. To secure regular school attendance of every child of school age.
 2. To insure satisfactory health conditions in our schools.
 3. To make possible a High School education for every child in Canton.
 4. To convince the public of the value of education.
 5. To interest all voters in the needs of the Canton schools.
 6. To convince every citizen that the Canton children deserve the best that is to be had.
- With these six specific aims clearly defined and fully understood by everybody there should be no doubt as to the results next Tuesday.

CANTON PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

An important real estate deal took place last week when Mr. C. J. Jeffress of the Jeffress Realty Company, of Fletcher, N. C. purchased the two properties on West Main St., known as the Anderson property and the Episcopal Church property. The consideration was \$10,000. Mr. Jeffress will rent the buildings and hold for sale the vacant portions all of which is quite suitable for business sites.

MASS MEETING THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a mass meeting of citizens held at the Cantonian theatre to-night (Friday) called by the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the bond issue election which takes place on Tuesday next. There will be ten minute speeches by local citizens and a statement regarding the bond issue by City Attorney J. Bat Smathers, Mayor Bailey and the several aldermen. Prof. Allen of the Canton Public Schools will also make a short talk. If you are interested in Canton attend this meeting and hear all about the bond issue and how the money will be spent for Canton. If there are any citizens in doubt as to what the money will be used for they should go to this meeting.

"Help Avoid Christmas Rush and Delay."

The post office department asks the co-operation of the public, in its effort to relieve the Christmas rush and congestion, by having all packages securely wrapped and plainly addressed, when presented for mailing.

To avoid delay and probably loss, all packages and other matter for mailing should have the return address of the sender on them.

Packages may be marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas." Frank R. Mease, P. M.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at the "Y" when the hostesses will be Mesdames C. V. Corby, J. C. Dickson, Clarence Curtis, A. V. Halliburton, E. M. Geier.

The roll call is the first order of business after which Nurse Norton of the Champion Fibre Co., will read a paper on "Our Health Laws, state, county and city and our relation to these laws." There will be music by Mrs. Joe Mease, and a paper on "Child Welfare" by Miss Victoria Bell, completing an interesting session.

A meeting of the Social Science committee of the Women's Club will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Bailey.

CHAMBER COMMERCE HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday night last in the club room of the "Y" when the campaign for getting more members was discussed. President Snyder presided and considerable discussion as to membership and fees took place. It was decided to hold a big public meeting sometime next week with Mr. Buckner secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade as the chief speaker. The officers and directors are anxious for every citizen to have membership in the chamber so that more effective work can be done.

It was also suggested that a committee be appointed to wait on the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and arrange a public meeting for Friday night in the Cantonian theatre to tell the citizens why the bond issue should be endorsed and carried at the election on Tuesday next. This was agreed to and the president appointed Messrs. A. H. Houston, W. S. Elias and J. A. Osborne a committee to attend to this matter. The chamber will put on an active membership campaign for the next few weeks and want the co-operation of every citizen who believes in Canton.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to New York and bring my ring up there to put on my Xmas tree, and bring a Kiddy Car, 2 baby dolls, 1 big mother doll, a little type writer for myself, and put in on it a watch. I am going to be a good boy.
C. V. Hampton, Jr.

CANTON BOY VIEWS FLORIDA FROM THE AIR

Mr. Carol V. Bell returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Tampa, Orlando and Lakeland, Florida, and while there visited the Carlstrom aviation field. He was also taken on a flight in the air over the Everglades and other parts of Florida and describes his air trip as something of an experience which thrills and delights. Mr. Bell says that the roads in the section he visited are fine there being over 1000 miles of concrete in Orange and Polk counties. Haywood county has not a single mile outside Canton and Waynesville and says, that if we want to get the tourists we must build good roads. Mr. Bell saw Mr. J. O. Platt before he left. Mr. Platt and family being located at Lakeland for the winter.

AN OYSTER SUPPER TO-MORROW NIGHT

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper at the Champion "Y," in the banquet room on Saturday night the proceeds to be in aid of the piano fund. Oysters and other meats will be served commencing at 5:00. There will be plenty of good things to eat and all are welcome. You pay for what you get only, so help a good cause by going to this supper.

CHOIR PRACTICE AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

There will be choir practice at the M. E. Church South Saturday evening from 7 to 7:30. We want all the choir, with all instruments. Let all come and make our choir worth while.

M. E. Church South Notes.

Were you at church last Sunday? Do you expect to go to church next Sunday? Everyone should be in some church on each Sunday morning and evening. If you prefer some other church that is in reach, by all means go there. If you prefer the Southern Methodist church, by all means come and worship with us. We have a comfortable building heated by steam, comfortable pews, a piano, violin, and four other instruments (which the writer is woeful ignorant in matters musical), all in the hands of capable performers, and we have a preacher who preaches real gospel sermons.

GO TO CHURCH: If you come to us a hearty welcome awaits you; the same is true of the other churches. We cordially invite you to ours, but GO TO CHURCH somewhere. We are having the largest congregations we've ever had and want to keep growing. You are the looser when you fail to attend Divine services anytime you have the opportunity; you are doubly the looser when you fail to come out and hear Brother Aycock. This is pay up week for the centenary. One fifth of your total subscription was due in 1919, the second fifth was due the first of January 1920. Both of these payments are long past due—if you haven't already paid them be sure and do so this week. The third payment will be due January first 1921, (only three weeks hence.) Why not pay that this week too and get the third payment behind you? The goal is sixty per cent of the total subscription paid this week. If you can possibly arrange it be sure and see O. M. Hampton, Treasurer, or some other member of the committee, and pay up to and including the third annual payment this week.

By the way, a sufficient amount has been subscribed to pay for that parsonage roof—Thank you. The time was when we thought the Sunday school was the training school of the church. It is that and more. It is the church at work. So we invite all both young and old to be on time at Canton M. E. Church South next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. sharp. Make the Sunday School go. R. D. Coleman, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, subject "The Gates On Every Side."

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Let all our young people come to the League and help make it worth while.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, subject "Lingering On the Border." Our people have been doing fine, but there is still room to improve, so let every one get ready to come to church next Sunday morning. Visitors, and strangers, always welcome.