

## PARENT-TEACHER CONGRESS COMES OF AGE; TO CELEBRATE 21st BIRTHDAY

### As Anniversary Approaches Association Is Devoting More Time to Parent Education and Legislation For Child Welfare

The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers has come of age. Organized in 1919, it celebrates its twenty-first birthday this year. And having reached maturity, it has put away childish things, so to speak. The modern, up-to-date Parent-Teacher Association is devoting more and more of its time to Parent Education, to securing desirable legislation for child welfare, and to a thorough study of the whole public school situation. It is cooperating with other educational and civic groups on problems and projects which affect the childhood and youth of today. The practice of providing school equipment, which distinguished the P. T. A. in its youth, has been largely abandoned into the laps of the school board and it is all right, too, for the community chest and the WPA to provide necessary free lunches. After 21 years of activity, Parent-Teacher leaders today are taking the long look and putting their heads together on more substantial things.

**Founders Honored**  
Local associations throughout the State took time out during the February program on "National Founders' Day" to pay tribute to State founders. To Charlotte belongs the prestige of having been host to the organization meeting, an organization which today claims a membership of approximately 70,000. Charlotte, Asheville, and Greensboro had city councils before there was a State Congress and Parent-Teacher records show that what is now the Bethune association in Charlotte was the first organized local.

Burlington sent representatives to the National Congress in 1917, two years before North Carolina had a state organization; and away back forty-three years ago, when the founders of the national Congress called on all those interested in the welfare of children to come to a nation-wide meeting in Washington, D. C., a North Carolinian appeared on the program. Sallie Southall Cotten (Mrs. Robert R. Cotten) of Bruce, was probably North Carolina's first Parent-Teacher enthusiast. When the state congress was formed Mrs. Cotten's name headed the list of those serving on the advisory board. Edith Will Yates (Mrs. David S. Yates), who as president of the Charlotte Federation sent out the call for the first state-wide meeting, earned the right to be called State Conventor.

The list of names elected as various first officers for the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers includes many persons now prominent in the State's social and political life. Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi of Charlotte was president number one. Vice Presidents, whose duties were the same as those of the present district directors, were Mr. Frederick Archer (yes, there was father participation even then) of Greensboro; Mr. H. P. Harding, Charlotte; Mr. C. C. Wright, Wilkes County; Mrs. T. E. Brown, Raleigh; Mrs. R. C. Warren, Gastonia; Mrs. J. F. Parrott, Kinston; Mr. Wingate Andrews, Salisbury; Mrs. R. H. Latham, Winston-Salem; and Major W. A. Graham of Wilmington.

Among other officers serving this first term we find listed, Mrs. Walter Bickett, Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Mrs. Clarence Poe, Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll and Dr. W. S. Rankin of Raleigh; R. H. Latham of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Julius Cone, Greensboro; Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Elizabeth City; and Mrs. W. N. Rutt, of Candor.

The publicity chairman was to be appointed.

#### BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Parker Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and the group sang "America, the Beautiful." The Collect was repeated, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the roll was called. The club added two new members to the roll.

Miss Maness gave an interesting talk on "Keeping Expense Accounts." The Foods and Nutrition leader had prepared the following program: Reading, "History of Milk," by Mrs. C. W. Lane; reading, "A B C of Vitamin," by Mrs. W. E. Lane; reading, "Rennet Custards," by Mrs. J. B. Baanicht.

In the "Milk Dish" contest, Mrs. W. E. Lane won the prize. Those present were Mrs. Tommie Matthews, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. A. L. Overton, Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Mrs. W. E. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Baanicht, Mrs. C. D. Rountree, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. C. W. Lane, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Louis Proctor, Mrs. Dick Layden and Miss Lucy Mae Lane.

The hostess served fruit and candy.

### NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. Wink Davis, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Maude Ewell Meade, of Weeksville, visited their great-grandmother, Mrs. Sue Banks, who is sick at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peele, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Peele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madre and small daughter, of Weeksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks, Thursday. Calvin Banks spent the week-end in Elizabeth City, visiting Lloyd Turner.

Arthur Turner, of Weeksville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robbins and children, Misses Ruth and Catherine, and Frank Robbins, of Smithfield, Va., visited Mrs. Robbins' father, J. B. Webb, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Banks, Sunday.

J. B. Webb attended the funeral of Ad Stanton Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Barclift returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett, of Elizabeth City. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Umphlett and son, Van, who spent the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banks were in Hertford shopping Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Mrs. Joe Turner and Miss Myers Turner were in Elizabeth City Friday.

Rolac Webb, of Hertford, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Banks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hobbs and Mrs. Troy Spencer, of Elizabeth City, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Webb and Miss Mary Webb were in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Turner and children, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer and daughters, Misses Lucy Howell and Marguerite, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and children, of Hertford, spent the week-end with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry, who has just returned home after an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perry, in New Jersey. Mrs. Perry also visited her sister in Connecticut. She was accompanied home by her son and daughter-in-law, who returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perry, of New Jersey, were in Elizabeth City Saturday morning.

W. M. Spivey, Warman Spivey and Robley Perry, who are working at Manteo, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer were in Elizabeth City Friday.

### TYNER

Mrs. Raleigh Perry visited Mrs. N. B. Dail Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Twine called to see Mrs. Cecil Byrum Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Preston Dail visited Mrs. Arthur Overton Tuesday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Ella Asbell is able to be up and about. Mrs. Asbell was badly injured in a fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Twine, Mrs. Melvin Burke and little Jan Overton spent Friday afternoon in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum were in Hertford Wednesday morning.

Horace Twine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Twine of near Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Byrum, of Suffolk, Va., and Arthur Overton, of Ahsokie, visited W. H. Twine and Mrs. Overton Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Byrum called on Mrs. Preston Dail Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Twine, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Twine and Mrs. G. L. Twine called on Mrs. Arthur Overton Friday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Copeland, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrell, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Robert Twine and son, of Greenville, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum Sunday evening.

#### TELL THE TRUTH, GIRLS!

Raleigh—Let this be a warning to you, girls—don't fib about your age. Recently an applicant for old-age assistance had to admit that she had fibbed about her age at the time of her marriage. The license, issued in 1897, showed her age as 17 while she claims she was 34 and only fibbed in order to conceal her real age from her husband who was 24.

### BIBLE STUDY CLASSES HELD OAK GROVE AND WOODLAND

The Woman's Missionary Societies of Oak Grove and Woodland Churches held joint Bible Study Classes. The topic of study was "Exploring the Bible."

On the opening afternoon, February 29, members of the two societies met at Woodland Church. After a hymn, Mrs. Jack Benton conducted the devotionals. She urged each one to become more interested in the Bible, asking that lack of study classes not keep Bible reading from being enjoyed. Mrs. Benton said that in the Bible can be found a material of unlimited benefit to all.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell, study leader of Woodland, gave the first chapter of the book, dealing with Plans, which proved most interesting.

Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Emmett Stallings, of the Oak Grove Society, gave the second and third chapters. Both chapters were interestingly handled and much benefit should be derived from them.

On the afternoon of March 7, the societies met at Oak Grove Church. Mrs. C. P. Quincy conducted the devotionals, after which Mrs. Jack Benton and Mrs. Eddie Harrell sang a duet "Wonderful Words of Life." The Rev. J. D. Cranford in an interesting but brief manner, gave the fourth, fifth and sixth chapters of the book, ending the study. He dismissed the meeting with a benediction.

### PAGEANT AT WOODLAND

A pageant, "The Awakening of Brother Tightwad," will be given at Woodland Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. This is a church finance play and after the play an offering will be taken for benevolences.

The cast of characters follows: Thomas Tightwad, Jack Benton; Alice Tightwad, Mrs. Jack Benton; Grandma Tightwad, Mrs. Ralph Harrell; Johnny Tightwad, George Wood; Mable Tightwad, Lois Fay Benton; Flossie Tightwad, Maxine Harrell; Dickie Tightwad, Floyd Matthews; Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Eddie Harrell; Mr. James, Elmer Wood.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, B. F. Jordan. Also we are grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings and to those who loaned their cars.

MRS. JORDAN & CHILDREN.

### Classified and Legals

FOR SALE—TOP GRADE SEED Peanuts. See Tim Brinn or Trim Wilson, Hertford, N. C.

FOR SALE—130 HEREFORD cows, 97 Hereford spring heifers, 203 yearling and short yearling steers, heifers. All tested. Write or wire Howard Sullivan, Fairfield, Iowa.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Overman, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Winfall, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1940.  
BESSIE O. WARD,  
Executrix of Joseph S. Overman.  
mar.8,15,22,29,apr.5,12

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North Carolina, Perquimans County Superior Court Claude Perry

VS.  
Lucy H. Perry

**NOTICE**

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This 19th day of February, 1940.  
W. H. PITT,  
Deputy Clerk Superior Court.  
feb.23,mar.1,8,15

**NOTICE!**  
Sale of Valuable Property

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Raymond E. Daughtry and wife, Camille Daughtry, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date March 1st, 1937, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 19, page 306, I shall on Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House

against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed:

Beginning on the road running from Winfall to Elizabeth City, at Daniel Welch's line; thence along road seventy-five feet to line of Armory Myers, thence along her line to Horace Baker's line, thence along his line to Welch line, thence to first station. For further description see Deed Book 14, page 532, Register of Deeds, Perquimans County.

Dated and posted February 26, 1940.

HENRY CLAY STOKES,  
Trustee.  
mar.1,8,15,22

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Long, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 28th day of February, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1940.

MARY C. LONG,  
Administratrix of W. P. Long.  
mar.1,8,15,22,29,apr.5

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of that certain Mortgage Deed executed by Rayfield Newby to J. R. Edwards, Trustee, which Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in Book 19, page 185, in the Public Registry of Perquimans County, default having been made in the indebtedness secured by the said Mortgage Deed, the undersigned trustee, under the power of sale conferred by said Mortgage Deed, will, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse

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**Archie T. Lane**

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