

Training School Commended By State Supervisor

Dr. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro Schools visited Perquimans Training School on February 5. The

following two paragraphs are quoted from his report to Superintendent J. T. Higgins and R. L. Kingsbury, principal of P. T. S., which should present a view of the school program.

The school is commended for its instructional emphasis, so evident in the classrooms. Judged as learning situations, the elementary rooms of this school rank with the best to be found in the state. From observation and comments it is evident that supervision is effective and that the

principal and teachers have been busily engaged in promoting the educational program cooperatively. The offerings which include vocational Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture, Commercial Education, should be greatly enhanced in value as a result of such cooperation.

The superintendent and the Board of Education have demonstrated their interest in this school by providing the existing facilities and there is reason to believe that this school should become one of the most outstanding schools in the state. To become such it will be necessary for the faculty, students, parents, and Board members to cooperatively support the program and make definite plans for the further development of a community-school spirit on the part of all concerned. This seems especially desirable in the light of the number and characteristics of the communities represented in the school population.

The total school staff is working toward improvement of instruction and the optimum adjustment of pupils. The school's professional programs is utilizing local talent for the most part, but has had a very helpful consultant, Dr. Henderson of State Teachers College, who spoke on the subject: "Modern Concepts of the Testing Program."

Two of the units observed by Dr. Duncan, which emphasized pupil-teacher planning and activities were: Mrs. W. Y. Williams' and Third Graders Unit, Our School. Many parents who attended the February 12th PTA meeting had a chance to observe the work done by Mrs. Rogerson and her fifth-graders on their unit, "Transportation." They agreed that the learning activities had been very fruitful.

Cancer Clinic Open Friday March 7th

The Cancer Clinic of Elizabeth City will be open to the public at 12:30 P. M., on the first Friday of each month, and the next clinic is scheduled for March 7th at the Health Department.

Music Workshop Held At Training School

Arnold E. Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music, Department of Pub-

lic Instruction, was consultant in a music workshop held for teachers of the Perquimans Training School on February 21. Hoffman spoke of the value of the teacher in the music program and pointed out the value of a special teacher as a

recognition of the

J. T. Higgins, County Superintendent, attended and spoke briefly on a music program for schools.

Recordings, song-story records and rhythm records were considered as valuable aids in total development of the child. R. L. Kingsbury, Mrs. N.

N. Mitchell and Mrs. E. L. Byrd, sponsors of the meeting were pleased at the enthusiasm shown during the workshop. Participating on the program were Arthur Kemp, music teacher of Edenton, Mrs. N. N. Mitchell and Rev. W. J. Thompson.

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