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DR. COOK ADDRESSES COUNTY P. T. A.

last County Parent-Teacher ation of this school year was n the court house last Thursday t, with the president, Mrs. W. Noris, in the chair. The roll call, reasurer report and reading of the minutes preceeded the special program of the evening, the first number of which was a paper prepared and read by Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham, Goldsboro, on the subject "Co-operation or unselfishness in the administration of community affairs." Mrs. Lapham told of the change of ideals in the new generation, especially among girls. Where once girls were loath to expose themselves to sun, now health is dearer than a fair skin, and girls are fitting themselves for a life which may or may not include marriage. In closing Mrs. Lapham quoted, "My Creed."

The Rev. C. N. Jones was the next speaker on the subject, "Partnership of father and son during the school days of the boy." He drew a vivid contrast in the relationship of father and son between the time of his boyhood and the present generation. The tendency has always been for the father to devote himself to the business of saving money, rather than to the business of knowing and sharing the son's life. The training, too is often turned over to the mother or the school, where in fact the personal touch, the direct influence of the father on the son is vastly more important than the earning of money to spend on the child. Mr. Jones said the problem changes when the boy is 15 years old, but if the father has dealt fairly before that time, it is easier later. A very effective story of "The Prodigal Father," closed this talk.

Messers Elbert Douglas of Preston and Walter Howard, of Federalsburg next were called to discuss "Which is preferable, a professional teacher with no training or a non-professional teacher with training." Mr. Douglas said the persons most interested in this question were the patrons and the people who select the teachers. Mr. Howard defined the ideal teacher as one who loves children, delights in the work and tries to bring every child to the highest possible standard. "This is the best gauge. We are short of them today."

"How may we provide adequate opportunities, under wholesome conditions, for our girls and boys, just out of school to get acquainted?" was the subject of a talk by the Rev. Mr. G. J. Hooker. He began with the question "Is it essential?" and he proceeded to prove it is. The three best agencies for promoting the acquaintanceship of the young folks are the urch, the community club, and the e circle. The church has lost many opportunities among the young folks, said Mr. Hooker. It has gone along in certain fossilized lines when it might and should have been first ground for bringing together the youth of a community. The Community Club is another splendid fact, in this work, where the influence of one life over another is felt. The home offers the most advantageous opportunity under proper chaperones. The boys and girls must be taught to recognize the rights of all others to moral, spiritual, and all lovely ideals that go to make up men and women.

The special event in the program was an address by Dr. A. S. Cook, superintendent of education. Dr. Cook's topic was the importance of professional supervision of instruction. There are twenty-three county units in the state board of education. Without progress in the counties there can be no state progress. The money provided by the Equalization Fund is distributed to the county boards, very little being spent actually by the state board. This fund aims to equalize the quality of instruction in the counties, so that poorer sections may have as good teachers and equipment as the wealthier counties. In return for this equalization the state board demands efficient organization; administration and teaching, and compulsory attendance. So important a place has supervision come to assume that the state itself pays two-thirds of the salary of the county superintendent and supervisor, and all of the attendance ervisor. To show that the teachers as a whole welcome and enjoy this supervision, Dr. Cook read extracts from letters of representative teachers selected from the various counties. In all of them the sentiment was distinctly for, with many and varied reasons given.

The secretary of the association made public acknowledgeme.t of the fact that pupils of the commercial department of Federalsburg high school have done all of the typing and secretarial work free.

Superintendent Noble thanked the association on behalf of the board, the supervisor and himself, for the interest and support given during the year. A vote on the question of continuing the county association or disbanding it was overwhelming in favor of the former.

Three musical numbers were provided during the evening by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, Mrs. Oron Smith, Mrs. B. F. Johnson and Mrs. P. Roland Fisher, with Mrs. G. H. Rue at the piano, which Mr. M. K. Newnam had kindly loaned for the affair.

Rev. T. C. Smoot pronounced the benediction at the close of the meeting.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday eveing next, 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Willis. The members who can, please attend.

ECHOS

By THE CRACKER

Back from forst glade and deli comes the echo of your voice. Reproductions of each yell, wail of sorrow, tones of joy, merry notes of warbled song, joyous shouts of laughter sweet, back upon your ears are thrown. What you say each echos repeat. Be they words of cheer and love, or of imprecations vile, what you shout into the grove back upon your ears are piled. Your are the builder of your life; all the seed you plant will grow, and make your path of peace or strife as thru' the world you go. If you radiate a smile and extend a helping hand, you'll find that you have hit the style prevailing in the land. Demanding more than half the pike, as o'er life's trail you trudge, or scorning of some other's rights to your eye may bring a smudge. What you receive value for the very things you give; if your joy cup is shallow, it but shows the depth you live. If you'd reap life's greatest treasures you must plant of kindly deeds, for the harvest which you gather is exactly like the seed. For the treatment people hand us is the kind for which we strive, be they for us or against us—'tis the echo of our lives.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONFERENCE AT GREENSBORO

The Second Annual Young People's Sunday School Conference for Caroline county, directed by Col. Cudlipp of Baltimore, was held in the Greensboro Baptist Church, Friday, May 2d, Phillip Nuttle, county president, presiding. Theme: "Go Work in My Vineyard."

Worship was conducted by the young people of the Greensboro Baptist Church, Edgar Shockley, leader Hattie Stevenson and Mary Faithful.

After this annual reports were given by the secretary, Henrietta Swann and the treasurer, John Alderson.

In the Boys goup conference, the president, Philip Nuttle, presided. "The Fourfold Life" was presented by Kent Temple, William Sherwood, Mervin Pentz and Doyle Hurst.

In the Girl's group conference the vice president, Susan Zacharias, presided. "The Fourfold Life" was presented by Addie Jarrell, Beulah Clopper, Mary Lane and Frances Wheatley.

After lunch two photographes were taken, one of the conference and one of the last years campers. In the Bible Baseball game, Mahala Shoemaker was captain of the girls, and Phares Reber captain of the boys.

The worship of the afternoon was conducted by the young people of Greensboro M. E. and P. E. Churches, Paul C. Phillips, leader, Marian Malone, Mary Moore, Margaret Cross, Susan Zacharias, Marian Cross and Osborn Bennett.

Col. Cudlipp gave two very interesting and heipful talks in the afternoon on "The Organized Program" and "The Inter Sunday School Council."

In the recreation period part of the time was spent in singing and part in playing games on the lawn.

A delightful banquet was served in the evening by the members of the Baptist Church. The conference was devided into four groups, each with its leader. This caused much rivalry in cheers and songs. Toward the close of the banquet the "Forward Step" was taken by many, in "I Will go Where He Wants Me to go."

Col. Cudlipp showed many pictures of the work that has been done in the world by the Sunday School workers. There has been a great deal done but there is still much more to accomplish. He also showed pictures of Camp Royal, told of its value and the good times to be had there.

Much credit is due Miss Addie Nuttle, chairman of the registration committee, who so efficiently filled her office.

Report:

First District, 2 schools represented by ten delegates. Second District, 3 schools represented by 16 delegates. Third District, 3 schools represented by 22 delegates. Fourth District, 3 schools represented by 13 delegates. Fifth District, 1 school represented by 6 delegates. Sixth District, 1 school represented by 3 delegates. Seventh District, 5 schools represented by 35 delegates. Eighth District, 1 school represented by 8 delegates. Total districts 8. Total schools19. Total delegates 113.

The conservation committee chairman, Selby Groff, reported work done and made recommendations for next years work.

The nominating committee chairman, Arthur Lee Rairigh, offered the following ticket: president, Thomas Clopper, Thawleys; vice president, Hattie Stevenson, Greensboro; secretary, Marian Hemmons, Ridgely; treasurer, Mervin Pentz, Denton. The ticket was elected.

At Council Fire the conference was divided into four parts, each trying to have better songs and stunts than the others. Also much fun was aroused by those getting in the "misery box." After this bit of fun the conference sang together some favorite songs, then hymns, ending with the friendship circle and prayer.

Throughout the day Col. Cudlipp was the enthusiastic leader and many lives will be the better because of the inspiration of that leadership.

Henrietta Swann,

THE BUILDER

A builder builded a temple;
He wrought it with care and skill—
Pillars and groins and arches,
All fashioned to work his will.
And men said, as they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O builder,
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A mother builded a temple
With infinite loving care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing effort,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the mother builded
Was unseen by the eye of man.

Gone is the builder's temple—
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the mother builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

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Big Time for Children Here Saturday May 10

Children's Day!

Saturday, May 10th.

At Denton!

Be sure to have the children here!

The word children means all under 99 years of age!

What does it mean?

A big time for every one who comes

The merchants of Denton have arranged to show the children a good time in Denton on Saturday, May 10th, and as stated above the age limit is up to 99 years, for we are all young until we reach the century mark and then we are just beginning to get old.

The idea originated in the head of "Blue Pencil Man", that mysterious fellow who has arrived at the 5c-to-$1.00 store at Denton, who has put a Blue Pencil mark on so many things in that store that it is impossible to enumerate them all. He is expecting such a crowd to be in Denton on that day that in order to arrange something for the crowd to do to take up the time (when it is not buying big specials in the various stores) he has combined with other merchants to give the crowd a big holiday which will start with a big parade at noon.

Leading this parade will be Prof. Kelly's celebrated Jass Clown Band who will furnish enough fun for at least a month and whose antics will cause many a button on the waistcoat to burst from solid enjoyment. It is expected that the Denton Volunteer Fire Company will be in line and the different troops of Boy Scouts from all over this section have been asked to participate. What other features will be in the parade, you will have to be here to find out.

In the afternoon Jackie Coogan will be at the Palace theatre from 1 to 5 o'clock on the screen. Every one who cares to attend has a cordial invitation to go and without cost during the hours above mentioned.

For parents with little children or the older children who may tire, the directors' rooms at all three of the banks will be open for the day and it is understood that maids will be in attendance, so that mothers may feel free to go there and rest. Chairs will be placed in the different stores for the accommodation of those who are tired.

After every one has had a good time on Children's Day it is the wish of the "Blue Pencil Man" that all "children" remember that Sunday is Mother's Day and that every one attend church service somewhere on that day in honor of his or her best friend on earth—Your MOTHER.

Come to Denton on Saturday, May 10th, and have a good time. Then on Sunday, May 11th, go to church somewhere, and honor Your Mother.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED MAY 11

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League in the Denton M. E. Church, will be celebrated at the regular evening service in that church at 7:30 p. m., with an appropriate program consisting of music, followed by a pantomime drama entitled "The Redemption of the Jericho Road." An attractive feature of this service is the colored lighting system which has been installed for use in this drama. Everybody is cordially invited.

The above official report is so comprehensive that little needs to be added to tell the splendid activities of the very interesting and instructive conference held by the young people of Caroline county Sunday Schools. The need of the hour in Sunday schools every where is trained teachers and leaders and our young people have caught the inspiration and are answering the challenge by practical and intensive training for Christian leadership.

The organization of the Y. P. Department under Mrs. Hemmons' leadership has made great progress and is planning useful work. Every district of the county now has a District Counselor, Miss Pauline Thawley of Federalsburg having been chosen at the conference to fill the last vacancy, that of the fifth district.

Among the work planned is a survey of the county, or Sunday School census, which will be a house to house canvass to register those attending and those not attending Sunday School and to make an effort to bring those not attending into the schools. The Y. P's are also organizing a Sunday School Century Club the members of which pay annual dues which go to the support of the Sunday School work.

The Conference at Greensboro most thoroughly demonstrated its usefulness as a profitable and entertaining means of interesting young people in christian education and shows unmistakably, in even in the brief time that the movement has been in operation, that this system of training is practical and successful. The young people conducted the work of their conference with as much enthusiasm as they displayed in the enjoyment of the play periods and there was a purposefullness throughout that could not be misunderstood.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE ON BALTO. & EASTERN R.R.

Beginning Monday morning May 5, a new schedule was put into effect on the Baltimore and Eastern at the same time the B. C. & A. railroad changed its schedule.

The local train leaves Denton at 8:07 a. m. and runs as a local train from Queen Anne to Love Point, the boat arriving at Baltimore at 12:50 p. m.

The B. C. and A. train from Ocean City now branches at Easton to the Oxford branch tracks to Hillsboro, where it goes over the Baltimore and Eastern (M. D. & V.) to Love Point, connecting with the boat for Baltimore at that point instead of Claiborne as formerly. This train makes no stops on the Baltimore and Eastern line.

Leaving Baltimore, the boat leaves Pier 8, Light street, at 4 p. m. instead of 3:30 and arrives at Denton at 8:32 p. m.

The freight schedule has also been changed. Incoming freight from all points is received on Monday, Wednesday and Friday while outgoing freight to all points is shipped on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Passenger and freight schedule will remain in effect until May 15th at which time the Pennsylvania railroad system's contract to run to the station at Denton expires. What service we will receive after that date will depend on the new Maryland and Delaware Coast railroad or a new schedule of the Pennsylvania.

P. T. A. Secures Grounds for Athletes

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held Monday evening, May 5 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. In the absence of both president and vice president, Mr. A. L. Leary presided.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. G. J. Hooker, who gave an interesting talk to the patrons. Mr. W. I. Norris reported for the athletic committee and it was decided that the same grounds which were used for athletics last year were to be used again this year. Mrs. Clifford Trazzare sang a solo. The regular routine business was transacted after which refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Purchased Greensboro Property

Mr. John T. Carter has purchased the Dr. Betson property in Greensboro, adjacent to Arthur Brumbaugh's general store on Main street. This is one of the choice locations to be had in that thriving little town.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET TOWN FOLK

All week the question has been asked, but seldom answered, except with an "if" what is the new railroad going to do and when will it begin?"

For those who attended the public meetings at the court house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the question was answered by the railroad men themselves.

Two meetings were called for the purpose of explaining the plans of the new company and also to secure pledges of support from the shippers of this vicinity as well as financial support from those who would buy bonds.

According to the information given out at the meetings, freight service will begin on or about May 15th, while passenger service will start as soon as the new gasoline passenger cars are received from the manufacturers. One new freight locomotive is being purchased from the Baldwin Locomotive works and two second hand engines to handle heavy freight and excursion traffic.

The railroad officials were somewhat disapponited at the small amount of money subscribed which they had hoped would be many times the amount which was really pledged.

At the meeting on Monday night the following men were named and elected unanimously to act as directors from their respective sections: Lawrence B. Towers, Denton; Harry Nuttle, Hickman, and Clay Hobbs, at Hobbs.

S. S. CONVENTION TO MEET AT GOLDSBORO

The annual Convention of the Caroline county division of the Maryland Sunday School Association will meet in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Goldsboro, on Wednesday, May 14, at 9:30 o'clock. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Dr. Adam Geibel of Philadelphia, the blind composer, will be in charge of the music. Mrs. A. W. Karnell and Dr. J. M. Henry, president of Blue Ridge College will be among the speakers.

County Superintendent McDaniel has a program of which he is justly proud and every Sunday School in the county should have representatives at this Convention. Pastors and Superintendents who have not yet arranged to send representatives from their schools should do so next Sunday and send a report with their delegation. Every one attending the Convention should bring lunch with them.

HEALTH DAY OBSERVED BY SCHOOL

On the afternoon of May 1st the Denton high and elementary schools united in giving a public "Health Day" entertainment in the Bryant theatre. The auditorium was crowded with an appreciative audience of parents and friends.

A great deal of credit is due the children and teachers for the fine program rendered. Every child played his part as thought he fully realized that clean bodies, clean clothes and wholseome food make healthy children.

The program follows:

1. Selection by Glee Club
2. Recitation— "Tommy's Dream" —Parker Stone
3. Health Creed—First Grade
4. Health Chorus—First Grade
5. Trio—"Spring Greetings"—Sixth Grade
6. Playet—"Billy's Dream"—Second Grade
   Riddles
7. Music—Fifth Grade
8. Recitation—"The Girl and Her Stomach"—Julia Wilson
9. Play—"Good Morning"— Third Grade
   "Health Rules"
   "Health Rhymes"
10. Trio—Sixth Grade—"A Game of Tag"
11. Playet—"The Doctor's Office"—Grammar School
12. Song—"Spring Music"— Sixth Grade
13. Recitation—"The Boy's Recipe For an Appetite"—Edith Towers
14. "Mother Goose Health Play"—Fourth Grade
    Dialogue—"A Perfect Child"
    Health Rhymes—"The Doctor and the Patient"
15. Selection by Glee Club
16. Recitation, selections from, "The Barefoot Boy"—Russel Orme.
17. Music—Seventh Grade followed by a flag drill
18. Finale—Health Song—(Grades 1 to 7) inclusive

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be observed in the various churches of Denton tomorrow morning, the pastors of the churches will deliver addresses suitable to the occasion.

The hour of services are:

11 a. m. at the Christ Episcopal, Church of the Brethren and the Methodist Protestant, while the Methodist Episcopal service begins at 10:45.

Every person is urged to attend service tomorrow in honor of his mother.

AN OMMISSION

Last week in this paper we ran an article entitled "I Would Not Be a German Farm Wife for the World," written by a young lady, formerly of Caroline county. Inadvertently we omitted giving credit for this article, which originally appeared in the May issue of "Farm and Fireside" one of the Crowell publications.

FEDERATION MET AT M. P. CHURCH

Caroline County Federation of Womeans' Clubs met in Denton M. P. Church, Friday, May 2, as guests of Denton Community Club. Business meeting opened by singing from Federation song books, "America the Beautiful" with Mrs. P. R. Fisher as accompanist. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison. The clubs then answered to the roll call. The resignation of Mrs. Small, former Federation president, was read and accepted. It was decided by a unanamous vote to write Mrs. Small a letter of appreciation for loyal service rendered during her administration. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Walls of Greensboro succeeded to the presidency.

In her address Mrs. Walls made an urgent appeal for co-operation and helpfulness to each other, advising that we work together as organisms of our great body, for better results and more efficient service for the organization of which we are a part.

Dr. Cook, state superintendent of education gave a very interesting talk on school work. He advised that the statewide objective, for the current year would be to determine the advances of a pupil in a school year.

This may be accomplished by means of tests. Stress was placed on the study of reading and artihmetic. Topic for discussion—"Should we have daily devotional exercises in our public schools." Mrs. John Smith of Greensboro read a magazine article which analized the subject thoroughly and proved by statistics, that in order to protect the morals of our young people, there should be daily devotional exercises in the public schools. Other members entered into the discussion with zest, resulting in a motion which carried. Motion—"To urge our County Commissioners to earnestly request daily devotional exercises in the public schools."

At 12.30 a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess club.

Afternoon session opened by singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Students from the high school attended this session in a body. The Choptank Club extended an invitation to the Federation to meet with them in August, date to be named later. The meeting at Choptank has become an annual event, and all club members were cordially invitd to come with family and friends for a day of pleasure together on the beautiful Choptank river.

Miss Adeline Fisher entertained with a solo "Mighty like a Rose," followed later by an encore "Willie's Prayer."

Rev. G. J. Hooker, pastor of M. P. Church gave a very helpful talk on community betterment. Miss Nichols then favored with a solo, "Roses of Piccardy." Mr. Folger McKenzie "Bentztown Bard", principal speaker of the day, was received with much pleasure and interest. The audience traveled with Mr. McKenzie back through the years to childhood days absorbed in the realistic scenes he presented, returning all too soon to the adult life and the need for deeper truths. These were found in the closing poem, "Spiritual Comforts of the Bible." This selection was indeed a source of inspiration. At this meeting 131 persons registered. Many more passed in who failed to register. The president in a few well chosen words expressed thanks to the hostess Club for their cordial reception. The meeting was adjourned by singing "Auld Lang Syne.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

The next tuberculosis clinic will be held in the judges room of the court house, Tuesday, May 13th, 1924. It is desired that as many as possible avail themselves of this opportunity to see a chest specialist.

J. R. DOWNES,
County Health Officer

BASEBALL FANS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING MON.

Monday evening, May 12th all base ball fans are urged to attend a meeting in Emory Kimmey's barber shop, Denton, for the purpose of discussing a base ball team for the coming season.

It is being talked of joining the Denton and Ridgely enthusiasts and picking a winning team from these two sections.

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