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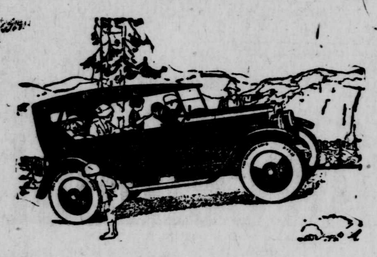

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AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Encouraged by the great success of American Educational Week last year, the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, in co-operation with the American Legion and the National Education Association, will promote a fifth National week for education in 1924. American Education Week will be observed during the week preceeding Thanksgiving—November 17 to 23 inclusive.

There are certain phases of education which, it is generally agreed, require emphasis from a National standpoint. Among these are Americanization, patriotism, better trained and better paid teachers, improvement of rural schools, more adequately equipped buildings, eradication of illiteracy, and physical education and hygene. In order to give these phases of education prominence in the observance of American Educational Week it has been agreed to designate certain days in the week for calling particular attention to them. Monday, November 17, will be American Constitution Day; Tuesday, November 18, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, November 19, school and teacher day; Thursday, November 20, Illiteracy Day; Friday, November 21, Physical Educational day, November 21, Physical Education Day; Saturday, November 22, Community Day; Sunday, November 23, God and Country Day.

It is hoped that this year the press, the church, national organizations of all descriptions, women's clubs, men's clubs, the motion picture producers, distributors and exhibitors, and the public generally, will join in making American Education Week the success it should be. This campaign should reach every American home and every American life. The schools are the bulwark of American democracy, and it behooves every friend of America not only to see that the future of America is not imperilled by any weakening of our schools, but also to strengthen and extend our educational system so that every boy and girl in America may have the opportunity for that kind and degree of education that will best fit him or her for life and for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in our Republic.

A FARMER'S LAMENT.
by Dr. W. H. Wright, Elkton, Md.

With Apologies to Walt Mason

Poor Farmer Smith is losing hogs—they're dying by the score and Smith is fuming up and down and swearing oaths galor. The neighbors come from far and near to offer sage advice and bring Smith potions, pills and lotions and dope for fleas and lice Said Farmer Flipp, "It is the pip and I'm the man to cure 'em; just reach around upon my hip and get that aqua purum." Said Neighbor Wise "I do surmise, the rheumatiz it is; go get a root for each hog's snout and that will do the biz." But lackaday, it's sad to say, the hogs kept right on dying though Smith in his presistent way kept on trying, trying. "There is no cure for this disease, I am convinced," said he, "so I will knock them in the head and from this thing be free." "It's all my fault, I expect by heck, for I begin to see that garbage feeding doesn't pay even though the darn stuff's free." "My brain is nil; I fed that swill; I am an easy mark; but gosh I wish I'd listened to that man from College Park." "With sayings wise, I will advise, he goes about the state, broadcasting information that will save you from my fate." "Hog cholera, he does insist, if you would but avert, without delay you must desist from feeding uncooked pork."

GOLDSBORO

Mrs. Jane Wright had the misfortune to fall down the steps one day last week and hurt her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cahall and Mr. and Mrs. John Shively, of Wilmington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shively. Mrs. Shively accompanied the former to Wilmington where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carmier, at Dagsboro, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, of Philadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billingsley, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. Thomas Cahall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duling visited the former's sister, at Sudlersville Sunday.

Mr. John Sylvester, of Wilmington spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. May Downes is still on the sick list.

Memorial day will be observed at the Methodist Church with appropriate services. The service to begin at one thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

VERNON

Mrs. Powell Hopkins has been ill with the measles.

We are sorry to hear that Benjamin Anderson has been paraliyzed and hope for his recovery.

Miss Rachel Price spent the weekend with Mrs. Powell Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney De Long entertained at Felton over Monday evening Mrs. Alice H. Ross. The visit was a very pleasant one. The De Longs lived for a number of years at Denton and near Vernon before removing to Felton.

In honor of her guests the Messrs Barr, of Philadelphia who were going to leave to build new roads.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross recently entertained with an abundance of delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. They are expecting to return with their families this summer for another pleasant visit.

We sympathize greatly with Miss Mary Smith who has been in the Easton Hospital for appendicitis and hope for her recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. Everett Smith who has also been quite ill.

The Epworth League for June will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins. The one for this month was with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thawley. All had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Bringhurst and Miss Green the state secretary of the L. T. L. of Maryland gave fine talks and other helps at Rice's School recently, other schools receiving the same being Felton High and elementary, Willow Grove, Viola and Woodside. Miss Green's address was on the childhood particularly and womanhood of Frances E. Willard. They reorganized the Rice's L. T. L. and a large number joined showing great enthusiasm. A meeting has been held every month. The Rice's Jr. Workers gave a birthday party on Wednesday on a beautiful knoll near Rice's Pond in honor of Arthur Carlisle, who had a fine birthday cake and some of the others whose birthdays occur in the warm season. The children were delighted in playing all kinds of games with their teacher Mrs. Ross who chaproned them. At the close a delicious luncheon was served by Irene Wooters and Naomi Bradley.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Betts and son, Martin have been visiting Salisbury and Chrisfield and attended a preachers meeting.

All the teachers around Felton attended the field meet at Caesar Rodney with many of their pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wright are being congratulated upon the birth of a fine heir—it being the first child and the first grandchild on the maternal side.

Miss Emma Downes and Mrs. Alice H. Ross have been elected Kent county committee women of the Ninth Representative District, the former from Harrington and the latter from Farmington. Both have always stood for the best roads, schools, and churches and all means of civic improvement, including rural improvement. Two of our best citizens, Warren Moore and Wallace Hill were elected with them.

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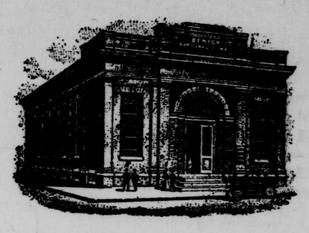

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