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## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ARE HOLDING MEET

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY ASSOCIATION BEGAN YESTERDAY

## A FINE PROGRAM

Many Columbians Among Those Engaged in Discussion of Various Topics.

The Lowndes County Sunday School Association began its annual meeting at Pleasant Hill church, about eight miles northeast of Columbus, Saturday, and will continue in session throughout today.

The session is being presided over by Mr. W. N. Puckett, president of the organization, and the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. C. C. Shackelford, response thereto having been made by Prof. Dabney Lipscomb, vice-president of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College in this city. Various phases of Sunday school work were discussed Saturday, among those participating therein having been Rev. J. A. Lee, of Columbus; Rev. W. W. Hartsfield, of Caledonia; Miss Anderson, of Mayhew; Mrs. Bertie Mae Smith, of Caledonia; Mrs. E. E. Grout, Mrs. H. H. McClanahan, Miss Mary Stokes, and Mrs. Walter Phillips, the last four ladies named all being Columbians.

Among those scheduled to participate in today's program are Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, a prominent member of the local bar; Prof. E. A. Stanley, county superintendent of education; Mr. Earl Burris, of Columbus; Mrs. Pamela Andrews, of Caledonia, and Mrs. D. F. McCullough, of Columbus.

The many friends here of Lieut. Col. Ephraim Peyton, who is now serving with the 80th division, with the British in Flanders, will be interested in learning that he has been promoted to colonel.

## PROMOTION FOR HEARD ANNOUNCED

COMMANDER AT PAYNE FIELD, NEAR WEST POINT, IS NOW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Maj. J. W. Heard, commanding officer at Payne Field, near West Point, has been promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant-colonel, announcements to the effect having been made in a telegram recently received from army headquarters in Washington.

Although a native of New York, Col. Heard received a part of his education in the south, being a graduate of the Central High School in Birmingham, Ala. After having concluded his studies in the Alabama metropolis he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., from which institution he graduated in 1910. He was assigned to the Seventh cavalry, Gen. Custer's famous regiment, and after having served three years in the Philippines as a member of that command returned to the United States, and was transferred to the aerial branch of the service.

Since becoming an aviator Col. Heard has made rapid progress and for a while was an instructor at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, Texas. When Payne Field was established last spring he was placed in command, and his efficient work there is given public recognition in his recent promotion. Col. Heard married a southern girl, his wife having formerly been Miss Ella McCarthy, of Eagle, Pass, Texas.

Mr. J. R. Spann has accepted a position as clerk at Rosenzweig and Co.

## TAP OF SCHOOL BELL WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

VACATION OF LOCAL ADOLESCENTS RAPIDLY NEARS END

## HOLIDAY CUT SHORT

Trustees, Fearing Coal Famine, Ordered Session to Start Early.

Local adolescents, after having enjoyed a short vacation than usual, will resume their studies Monday, when the public schools of Columbus will throw open their doors for the coming session. The schools do not usually open until the middle of September, but an earlier date was fixed this year in order to provide for a suspension of work during the winter, a fuel famine make a suspension necessary.

There will be opening exercises at both the Stephen D. Lee High School and Franklin Academy, but Prof. J. C. Meadows, the superintendent, states that no regular programs have been prepared for these exercises. It is probable, however, that patriotic songs will be rendered and that there be addresses by several local clergymen and educators.

The public schools of Columbus will open next Monday, September 2. This is two weeks earlier than usual, the trustees having decided to advance the opening date a fortnight, so that if a coal famine develops this winter the schools can close for a couple of weeks without being compelled to make up the time next spring.

The opening of the session will witness a number of changes in the faculties of all three of the local schools. Prof. C. L. Crawley, formerly of McCool, Miss., is the new principal of the Stephen D. Lee High school, succeeding Prof. R. M. Good, who resigned last spring to join Uncle Sam's aerial squadron. Mrs. A. T. Sale, who for a number of years past has been principal of the Barrow Memorial School, has been made principal of Franklin Academy and Miss Mary Stokes succeeds her as principal of the Barrow school.

In addition to the changes among the school principals, there have been a number of additions to the teaching force, the completion of the Stephen D. Lee High school having made it necessary to employ several additional instructors. The faculty of the High School is made up of the following teachers: Mrs. Tarver, of Hattiesburg, known here as Miss Mae Massengale, who will teach history and English; Miss Mary Lou Peyton, who will also teach history; Mrs. Annie B. Stinson, geometry and algebra; Prof. Leland Hume, of Oxford, general science, botany, physics and chemistry; Miss Katherine Cox, Spanish and French; Miss Florence Rice, a graduate of the Dowlin Green Business College, has been placed in charge of the business department; Miss Theima West, of Memphis, will teach English.

New teachers elected for the grammar schools are Misses Mary Anderson, of Mayhew, Ruth Senter, Evans Houston and Maggie Perry.

The following are the members of the faculty of the grammar schools:

**Barrow School.**  
Miss Mary Stokes, principal, first grade; Miss Dolly Locke, first grade; Miss Frances Bishop, second grade; Miss Ruth Senter, third grade; Miss Ozie Jordan, fourth grade; Miss Maggie Perry, fifth grade; Miss Mary Eckford, sixth grade.

**Franklin Grammar School.**  
Miss Beulah Smith, first grade; Miss Adele Ervin, first grade; Miss Ella Mosby, second grade; Mrs. Laura Beard, third grade; Miss Mamie Locke, third grade; Miss Ethel Whittaker, fourth grade; Miss Maynette Evans, fourth grade; Mrs. Margie Patterson, fifth grade; Miss Olivia Leigh, sixth grade; Miss Thankful Howell, Drawing and Sight Singing.

**Franklin Junior High School.**  
Miss Georgia Quarles, English; Miss Bessie Weaver, History; Miss Tillie Webb, Physiology, Spelling and Writing; Miss Bonnie Jean Byrd, Science and Physical Education; Mrs. A. T. Sale, principal, Mathematics.

**Air Line School.**  
To be selected.

## UNCLE SAM'S PARTNER



(Courtesy of Life and Charles Dana Gibson.)

Planting home gardens, producing more food, and saving food are all war-time efforts of this government in which the women of America have co-operated loyally. We are all in the home army; the home army here must help the fighting forces and home armies over there; 120 million Allies must eat.

## PAPER INAUGURATES AERIAL DELIVERY

FLYERS TO CARRY PAYNE FIELD ZOOMS TO EIGHT SURROUNDING TOWNS.

The Payne Field Zooms, which is published weekly at Payne Field, near West Point, is delivering papers by airplanes to subscribers, and claims to be the first publication in the United States to adopt this system of delivery. The first local delivery of papers was made Thursday, when a flyer from Payne Field brought a bundle of papers here, and dropped them from his plane, after which they were picked up, and carried to the postoffice and distributed among subscribers.

The aerial delivery will cover eight towns in East Mississippi, Macon, Artesia, Columbus, Starkville, Okolona, Tupelo, Aberdeen and Brooksville, the only provision being that there must be at least 50 subscribers in each of these towns. The pilot will alight at the regular government landing near each one of these towns, and a bag containing papers for local delivery will be turned over to the postoffice officials, who will then deliver them to subscribers either through boxes or the regular city mail carriers.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Columbus Baptist Association composed of five counties, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Clay, Neshoba and Kemper, will meet next Wednesday at Starkville, and an interesting program has been arranged. The two local Baptist churches will be represented.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gunter, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson at the A. and M. College.

News has been received here from Mr. Bentley Mustin stating that he had arrived safely over seas.

**Union Academy.**  
Sallie Walker, Norvell Harris, Rebecca Bailey, R. A. Mitchell, Lillie Roberts, Lula Roberts, Janie Hurt, M. L. Hunter, E. P. Stevens, Bettie Hughes, H. M. Coleman, Alma Williams, Domestic Science; W. C. Atkins, Manual Training; T. P. Harris, principal.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR TO BE CELEBRATED

HOLIDAY BEGINS AT SIX P. M. FRIDAY EVENING, LASTING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, begins at six o'clock next Friday evening, and the holiday, which lasts 24 hours, will be rigidly observed by local Israelitic citizens.

The stores of Jewish merchants will close at six o'clock Friday evening, remaining closed until the same hour the following evening, when they will reopen, and there will be services at Temple B'Nai Israel at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening and 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Both services will be conducted by Rabbi Simon Loeb, while the music, which will be a special feature, will be under the direction of Mr. Howard M. Teasdale.

The people of Columbus, irrespective of creed, are cordially invited to attend the services at the synagogue.

## EGGER—EDMONDS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Rev. T. E. Gregory, pastor of Central Methodist church, when Mr. Roy L. Egger, mail carrier on the star route, was married to Miss Nettie E. Edmonds.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Robert Egger, at Caledonia, where a reception was held.

## MUST BE VACCINATED.

The city board of health some months ago adopted an order requiring all children who attend the public schools to be vaccinated, and the order is being rigidly enforced. The schools open their doors Monday, and all children who can not show scars are being compelled to undergo vaccination.

## JOY RIDING ON SUNDAYS TO STOP

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR ASKS AU-TO OWNERS TO FOREGO RIDING FOR PLEASURE.

Fuel Administrator Garfield has officially requested owners of automobiles to stop using their cars for pleasure purposes on Sundays, and, beginning today, all joy riding on the Sabbath is expected to stop. While compliance with the request will at first be voluntary, it is said that unless the request is properly observed a mandate forbidding the use of automobiles for joy riding on Sundays will be issued.

The request, the purpose of which is to conserve gasoline, applies only to territory east of the Mississippi, as most of the fuel of this character comes from the western portion of the country, and the problem seems to be one of transportation rather than production.

The order applies to taxicabs, and in fact, to all automobiles except those used for absolutely necessary purposes, and as there is likely to be little demand for gasoline it is understood that practically all local garages will remain closed on Sundays.

## HARRISON'S MAJORITY OVER ALL IS 6,668

Jackson, Miss., August 29.—Pat Harrison, senator of the official count of the State Democratic Committee, which met here Wednesday, one day later than announced. The vote for Vardaman was 42,625 and Noel 6,727.

Harrison's majority over Vardaman is 13,295. His plurality over both his opponents is 6,668. The total vote cast was 107,272.

The body of Mrs. Emily T. White, who died recently in West Point, was brought here for interment. Deceased, who before marriage was Miss Emily Taliaferro, was a member of a family that was prominent here in bygone days and was well known by many of the older residents of the city.

Miss Lillian Wood, who has been spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Monroe Thompson, at Blue Springs, Miss., has returned to the city.

## REPORT ON NEW ALLIED ARMY DRAFT BILL HAS BEEN ADOPTED ON WHOLE LINE

McCUMBER DECLARES THAT CONGRESS FEARS ORGANIZED LABOR

## BAKER CRITICIZED

Charged by Chamberlain With Nullifying Work or Fight Regulations.

Washington, August 31.—The Senate on Friday adopted without change the conference report on the manpower bill. This last legislative step in the new law was taken too late to permit the engrossed bill to be signed by the speaker of the House, but it will go to the president immediately and will undoubtedly be promptly signed.

Debate on the report revolved about the action of the Senate conferees in receding from the Senate "work or fight" amendment, and permitting it to be dropped from the bill and opened up an avenue for harsh and vigorous criticism of Secretary of War Baker. Senator Thomas of Colorado, author of the original "work or fight" amendment, held such strong convictions on the need for antistrike legislation that he cast the only vote against the adoption of the conference report. The vote was taken without a roll call.

Senator McCumber, in plain-spoken terms, told the Congress that it feared the political power of organized labor and that was the sole reason for dropping the antistrike provision from the bill.

## BIG ALL STAR WEEK AT PRINCESS. STARTING OF THE FALL PROGRAM

The coming week will embrace a series of attractions at the Princess that have never been surpassed as to merit, and class of stars.

Monday, Sept. 2nd, William S. Hart, in an Arteract production, "Shark Monroe," this is especially adapted to this well known star, and he was never cast to better advantage. Also "Outing-Chester" travel picture.

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, Vivian Martin, in "Unclaimed Goods," a Paramount picture, and a delightful story, one that will please you immensely, as Miss Martin, is one of the cleverest little stars of filmdom. Also Mack Sennet Comedy, "She Loved Him Plenty," made for laughing purposes, with all the famous Mack-Sennet girls and comedians.

Wednesday 4th, Select Pictures Corp., presents Norma Talmadge, in a special production, "De Luxe Annie" a big massive modern drama, in which Miss Talmadge wears some wonderful gowns. It certainly is class. Also "Current Events" war news, sports, etc.

Thursday, 5th, Elsie Ferguson, in a drama of today, "The Lie," a Paramount picture in which beautiful Miss Ferguson, will delight you. Also Comedy.

You couldn't pick a better program in all filmland, and the prices are right. When in doubt phone 592 we will gladly tell you program and price of admission.

## WILL HOLD FLAG SERVICE.

The handsome service flag provided by Tombigbee Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, in honor of members who have joined the colors will be formally dedicated next Sunday. Since troops were first sent to the Mexican border more than two years ago 15 members of the lodge have entered various branches of the service, one of whom, Capt. W. S. Mullins, was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Capt. Mullins, who was captain of the Columbus Riflemen, left here at the head of that command when troops were first called to Mexico, but never reached the border, having died from appendicitis while his company was still at the mobilization camp in Jackson, Miss.

## CAPT. SHARP REAPPOINTED.

Capt. T. H. Sharp, who has been postmaster in this city for the past four years, has been reappointed for another term, the appointment having recently been made by President Wilson and having been confirmed by the Senate. Capt. Sharp has made a most efficient postmaster and his appointment gives universal satisfaction in Columbus.

ENEMY FORCED BACK IN PRACTICALLY EVERY SECTOR

## GERMANS RETREAT

British Recapture Kemmel Hill and Hold Many Other Important Positions.

London, Aug. 31, 1:30 p. m.—British troops have captured Kemmel hill in Flanders, it was learned by the International News Service this afternoon.

(Kemmel hill is an important mountain south of Ypres. The British war office had announced earlier that the British had gained ground in that region.)

British troops have pushed on east of Bailleul, which they captured yesterday, for a mile and a half, it was learned here this afternoon by the International News Service. Lestron is now held by the British troops and Mont de Lille has been occupied.

North of the Somme river the British line now runs from Combles station, east of Morvel, east of Reincourt les Bapaumes, through Frenicourt, Vaulx-Vrancourt, to the northern edge of Ballecourt through the western edge of Heudecourt.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Heavy artillery operations along the canal du Nord, north of Noyon, and between the Ailette and the Aisne were the features of the fighting on the French front during the night, the war office announced today.

The text of the official communication follows:

"During the night there were lively artillery fighting in the region of the canal du Nord north of Noyon and between the Ailette and the Aisne. German surprise attacks, attempted in the Champagne were without result."

## MONTE CARLO IS OFFERED YANKS

MAY BE USED AS LEAVE CENTER FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW IN FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Monte Carlo has been offered as a leave center for the American expeditionary forces by the prince of Monaco. The American headquarters now has the offer under consideration and is studying the difficulties incident to the distance of Monte Carlo from the front and the congested condition of transportation.

The prince of Monaco, according to the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces, has been, visiting Aix-Les-Bains, the first leave station for American soldiers, and what he has seen there has induced him to offer his whole principality to Col. French, commander at Aix-Les-Bains, and J. A. Springer, director of the Y. M. C. A., for the use of Americans.

Monaco's international position the prince said, would make necessary certain preliminary steps. Some local laws may need changing, he continued, but he would secure these changes in 24 hours.

There are hotel accommodations at Monte Carlo for from 6,000 to 8,000 soldiers. The gambling casino will remain closed to men in uniform, as it is at present.

Mr. D. G. Moore and son, Clarence, of Blytheville, Ark., have been spending several days here the guests of Judge and Mrs. C. L. Moore. They returned home yesterday accompanied by Judge Moore, who will visit there.

ONE SPOON, PLEASE.  
Make one spoon of sugar  
Do the work of two.  
Keep the program going  
Until the war is through.

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\* MORE FRUIT and LESS SUGAR \*  
\* How? \*  
\* More Less \*  
\* Canned Fruit Jam \*  
\* Dried Fruit Jelly \*  
\* Fruit Butter Preserves \*  
\* Fresh Fruit Sweet Pickles \*  
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