

MINISTERS RETURNED BY CONFERENCE

Conference of the ministers returned recently in session...

POULTRY NOTES

Remember, if your poultry house is absolutely tight with the exception of a high crack in the north end...

The prime essentials for a small poultry house are fresh air, dryness, sunlight, and space enough to keep all the birds comfortable.

Let the pullets become accustomed to open-front, fresh-air houses early in the winter.

Very few poultry raisers practice a systematic plan of disposing of their fowls after they have ceased to be productive.

Fowls of the heavier breeds fail to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year.

Provide a box partly filled with road dust or wood ashes, so as to give the hens an opportunity to take a dust bath.

BETTES FARM AND RANCH

In spite of the bad weather the farmers are keeping the gingers fairly busy.

It is estimated that at least one-half of the cotton is still in the fields in this neighborhood.

The health of this community is remarkably good at present.

The wagons are bringing in a carload of farm machinery as back-freight this week.

year than ever before. Progress is our motto.

S. B. Turbeyville, who has been here for the past few weeks transacting business for H. S. Bettes, is spending the week end with his family at Cooper, Texas.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Farm and Ranch, was called to Boswell on last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

J. N. Johnson surprised the school by installing a brand new heater in the school room last week.

Billie Pyburn, who is attending high school in Howland, Texas, is home for a few days' visit.

The literature for our Sunday school reached us, but the rain interfered with our assembling.

The tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn was very much enjoyed by the young people on last Friday evening.

The billbook containing \$23 in cash and some valuable papers, belonging to Bettes Farm and Ranch, and lost by Cleve Doss on Saturday afternoon, was found by Joe Crowder near Rough Edge.

COUNTY TEACHERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting Was Interesting and Instructive and Nearly Every School in the County Was Represented.

The regular annual meeting of the Bryan County Educational Association was held in Durant last Friday at the Baptist church.

Officers were elected as follows: G. C. Rorie, president; B. W. Russell, vice president, and Miss Lillie Sprague, secretary and treasurer.

The following standing committees were appointed: County Track Meet Committee, J. L. Cunningham, R. W. Russell, E. O. Shaw, R. Jennings, J. V. Lott.

The following program was rendered: Invocation—Rev. Chas. Schoonover.

Song—Association, "The Association, Its Aim"—G. C. Rorie, "My Method With Beginners"—Mrs. J. T. Kyle, "County Contests"—P. E. Laird, "Dentistry as Related to Education"—Dr. W. S. Williams, Piano Solo—Mr. Dickerson, "Truancy"—Miss Lillie Sprague.

Address—Pres. H. G. Bennett, "Continuation of Night Schools"—R. A. Chestnut, "The Library and Its Use"—Mrs. McIntire, "Extension Work With S. E. N."—R. R. Thompson, "Science in the Public Schools"—M. P. Hatchett, "Consolidation: Its Advantages"—E. O. Shaw, "English in the Public Schools"—Miss Crenshaw, "Affiliation of High Schools"—M. A. Nash.

The following resolutions were passed almost unanimously:

"Whereas, our County Superintendent's first term of office is about to end, and,

"Whereas, as county superintendent, he has given service in plans for Consolidation of Rural Schools, Enforcement of Truancy Laws, and in showing special interest in securing schools for returned soldiers, in using his influence for higher salaries for all teachers and better school conditions for all boys and girls of the county, and

"Whereas, he is a man who has achieved success through difficulties and earnest endeavor, which qualify him as one of the leading school men of our state,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the teachers of Bryan County endorse him for a second term for County Superintendent, and,

"Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the leading papers of Bryan County."

Twenty-nine teachers added their membership to the Association making Bryan County practically 100 percent. It is expected that the membership will be 100 percent by the time of the district meeting, November 17-28, 1920.

CARNIGIE MEDAL IS AWARDED TO MAYTUBBY

Bravery Is Lauded of Caddo Boy Who Lost His Life In Effort To Save Young Lady.

The Carnegie Hero Foundation has awarded a bronze medal to Dudley Maytubby, Caddo boy who lost his life in an effort to save Miss Era Worthy from drowning in Blue River in August, 1917.

Nearly everyone in this community will recall the tragic event. At the time a number of Durant and Caddo young folks were bathing in Blue River, one of the girls screamed, Dudley rushed to the scene and jumped in after Miss Worthy, who had gotten beyond her depth.

Every business and professional man is interested in the success of the producer. That is why every business man should help in organizing the American Cotton Ass'n.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL A SUCCESS

Reports to State Headquarters Show Oklahoma Was Well Organized for the Big Campaign Now in Progress.

At Oklahoma City reports of the progress of the third roll call membership campaign of the Red Cross are pouring into state headquarters at Oklahoma City this week.

The campaign will close next Wednesday, November 11, with the celebration of Armistice day, and it is predicted by J. E. Owens, state director, that Oklahoma will celebrate rolling up the biggest Red Cross membership in its history.

Unfavorable weather conditions and virtually impassable roads in many parts of the state has held back the active solicitation of memberships.

The message of the peace-time program has been spread throughout the state and now that the people realize the needs of the Red Cross and its possibilities for social welfare and health work, they are responding quickly to the appeal.

"The Red Cross does not intend to carry out an indefinite program of relief abroad," Mr. Owens said today, "We are making this drive for our own sake; for the relief of people at our own front door."

"If you have not already placed your name on the 1920 roll of the Red Cross, it is your duty to do so. The burden is upon you. Don't wait for a volunteer worker to look you up, go to your Red Cross headquarters and get a button."

The opening of the drive found the Red Cross organization, which slowly has been mobilizing for months, ready for the job in hand.

Groups of women whose services were rendered so generously during the war have re-enlisted. Canteen workers, nurses and nurses' aids, motor transport corps workers, surgical dressing workers, knitters and garment workers, all are asked to extend their efforts again to the utmost to help establish the Red Cross firmly upon a peace basis.

Thousands of clubs and fraternal organizations will observe a "Red Cross" day during Roll Call week by special luncheons, dinners and meetings, at which speakers will tell the story of the Red Cross and its future.

Permission has been granted to all present and former Red Cross workers to wear their regulation Red Cross uniforms while engaged in campaign work.

One of the most remarkable mobilizations of speaking talent that has ever volunteered for an effort of this kind will go into action for the duration of the drive. Former American ambassadors, high army officers, Cabinet officials, a flying squadron of Red Cross overseas nurses and other workers, State Governors, members of Congress, clergymen, editors, business men, returned fighters and even laborers, will speak in behalf of the Red Cross during Roll Call week.

Foremost among those who have volunteered is General Pershing. Others are Former Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, and former Ambassador to Turkey, Abram I. Elkus.

Women of national prominence are out on speaking tours for the Roll Call, notably Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Boston, and Dr. Esther C. Loring, of Portland, Oregon.

Three thousand die annually in Oklahoma from tuberculosis. If you would help decrease this, buy Red Cross Stamps.

FREE TRADES COURSES NOW OFFERED AT THE STATE SCHOOL OF MINES

The State School of Mines, at Wilburton, Oklahoma, is offering their second free eight weeks course in trades and industries, this course to begin on Monday, November 17.

This school with its splendid new automobile and tractor equipment is offering a course in this line of work which many young men of the State have been requested to pay over one hundred dollars to receive.

There are no entrance requirements necessary, and this one point alone offers a wonderful opportunity to the untrained man. Farmers who anticipate working their farms with tractors and who need a tractor training, merchants and clerks who wish to learn something of the mechanism of their own cars, garage men, mechanics and repair men of all descriptions should take this work, it will prepare them for the bigger and better steps of life's work.

For further information relative to trade courses address Mead S. Johnson, President of the School of Mines, Wilburton, Oklahoma.

WEAVER IS BEATEN FOR CONGRESS

Claude Weaver of Oklahoma City Democratic candidate for Congressman to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Thompson, deceased, was defeated in the Fifth District Friday by J. W. Harrell, the Republican nominee. For the first time in the history of the district a Republican Congressman was elected.

BOYS PAROLED FROM PEN

Five boys, whose ages range from 16 to 18 years of age, were paroled from the McAlester penitentiary last week. On a recent inspection of the prison the boys came to the attention of the Governor, who, when the paroles were issued, said: "I found that these boys had no business in the penitentiary on account of their youth, and also discovered after an examination of the details of their cases that each had been sufficiently punished."

COTTON MUST BE DRY

A large number of gins over the State are refusing to gin any cotton that has not had sufficient time to dry out. Indeed, some of the gins have closed down entirely until such time as it is deemed the cotton in their communities has been thoroughly dried.

Read the News, \$1.00 per year.

Grandma Shivered

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HARVEY GARRETT

THE EXCHANGE

WEST MAIN STREET

SHOES REPAIRED

WHOMAN

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