

Suggestions for January Lesson Plans.

Miss Annie McMahan, County Supervisor of Rural Schools for Oconee, has issued the following very pertinent suggestions to rural teachers for the beginning of the new year:

PRIMARY GRADES.

The first day or two after the Christmas holidays may be spent in review work. The second and third grades may write about "How I Spent Christmas" and like subjects.

The January calendar may be made on cardboard or blackboard showing a snow scene. Let the children paste on dark or light circles of paper to represent the cloudy and fair days.

Take up the study of the home—showing now the good resulting from the Fall preparations for Winter. First study Child home, beginning with a study of time. Teach the clock song. How to tell time, days, weeks, months, etc. Then take up winter clothing and food. For review compare our homes with Indian and Eskimo homes. After this study the winter homes and foods of animals and birds. Good stories in connection with this study are "Why the Bear Sleeps all Winter," "Why the Robin's Breast is Red" and "Why the Pine stays Green through the Winter."

The primary grades may help in the preparations for Lee's Birthday by arranging the sand table scene. Make paper soldiers, some on horseback and some standing; also paper tents and flags. The scene may be arranged showing the Federal and Confederate armies in line for battle. General Lee on his war horse, Traveler, may be at the head of the Confederates.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

The larger pupils may take up the study of winter homes on a larger scale. Composition subject, "How Nature Prepares for Winter." The following poems may be studied and reproduced: "The First Snow Fall," "Snowbound" and the description of Winter from the "Vision of Sir Launfal."

"Whichever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east, or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best."—Mason.

Memory Verse:

If the teacher likes she may have this entire poem memorized.

The following is a suggestive program for the exercises on Lee's Birthday. All the pupils in the school may take part in it:

The pupils of the school may by each subscribing a few pennies buy a nice picture of Lee. It may be bought from the Perry Picture Co., of Walden, Mass., for seventy-five cents. The teacher may have the picture framed and hung, covered with a cheese cloth curtain. On the evening of the 19th have the unveiling exercises.

1. A march by small boys and girls, each wearing a paper soldier cap and carrying a small Confederate flag, (which may be made during their busy work periods.)

2. Lee's Boyhood.—By a pupil.

3. His Life at West Point.—By a pupil.

4. "The Sword of Lee."—Recited by a pupil.

5. Lee's Life as a Soldier.—By a pupil.

6. Song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag."—By all.

7. The Conquered Banner.—By a pupil.

8. A Tribute to Lee (Ben Wells.) Just as the pupil pronounces the tribute let two small pupils withdraw the curtain from the picture. (All stand.)

9. "Dixie."—Sung by all.

Robert E. Lee booklets may be made by some of the children for the School Fair Exhibit.

NUMBER WORK.

Suggested by the State Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

FIRST YEAR.

First Month—Counting to 15. Writing numbers to 9.

Second Month—Counting to 40; writing to 20; inch, foot; estimating.

Third Month—Counting to 75; writing to 50. Yard, square inch, square foot, square yard. Estimating.

Fourth Month—Counting to 100; writing to 75. Pint, quart, gallon.

Fifth Month—Writing to 100. Addition and subtraction combinations to 6; Roman numerals to XII.

Sixth Month—Addition and subtraction combinations to 10. Roman numerals. Time table.

Seventh Month—Addition and subtraction combinations to 12. Circles, triangles.

Eighth Month—Signs of multiplication and division; multiplication and division combinations to 6. Rectangle, ounce, pound.

Ninth Month—Review work of the year.

SECOND YEAR.

First Month—Counting; concrete work; drill in first of 45 addition and subtraction facts. Course of study.

Second Month—Continuation of the 45 addition and subtraction facts; counting by groups; estimating distance.

Third Month—Multiplication table? Kind of problems?

Fourth Month—Tables. Cubic inch, cubic foot. Problems in estimating and of comparison.

Fifth Month—Time table. Problems in estimating.

Sixth Month—Drawing to scale; fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$; counting backwards by groups. Problems in estimating.

Seventh Month—Continue fractions; writing dollars and cents. Drawing to scale. Problems in estimating.

Eighth Month—Continue drawing to scale. Fractions? Problems?

Ninth Month—Review work of year.

Aged Hampton Woman Killed.

Hampton, Dec. 29.—Mary Jenkins, an aged nurse, was shot and instantly killed by Richard Peeples, a white man, at Furman, this county, Saturday. The matter has attracted considerable attention owing to the fact that the man is a member of a prominent family of the county and because the old woman was 70 years of age, and beloved by the white people of that community on account of her occupation.

An inquest was held at Furman on Sunday, but nothing, it seems, was done, as it is stated the jury could not agree. A warrant was sworn out for Mr. Peeples and on the call of the preliminary hearing at Estill yesterday, he waived his right to a hearing and was bound over to the Circuit Court. He was lodged in jail at Hampton late yesterday afternoon. Counsel has been employed both for the defendant and to assist the solicitor.

"Dangerous Proposition."

Boston, Dec. 28.—National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former President Wm. H. Taft, speaking before the Boston Bar Association's triennial banquet to-night. "It would revolutionize the national government," he said. "It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things which go to make for a healthy condition of the national government."

"National prohibition is non-enforceable; it is a confession on the part of the State governments of inability to control and regulate their own special business and duty; if the matter were placed under Federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to nominate any

Let the People Declare War.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Owens yesterday proposed a constitutional amendment making aggressive warfare by the United States possible only on approval by a majority of the voters. The President's power to call troops to resist invasion would not be altered, but a declaration of offensive war would have to be submitted to a referendum.

Killed Father to Save Mother.

Milledgeville, Ga., Dec. 31.—John Carr, of Carr's Station, 10 miles east of here, in Hancock county, was shot yesterday afternoon by his son, Geo. Carr, and killed. From the information received, the son killed his father in defense of his mother and sister. The father, drunk, brutally attacked his wife and daughter.

President and would offer too great an opportunity to perpetuate their power in Washington."

SAN DIEGO EXPO. OPENED.

Panama-California Show Started by Wilson's Pressing Button.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31.—Three thousand miles away, President Wilson arose to-day in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that opened to the world at midnight here the Panama-California Exposition. It will remain open until January 1, 1916.

Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, represented President Wilson at the opening celebration.

As the personal representative of King Alfonso of Spain there was present Count Del Valle de Salazar, and with him were the legates of other foreign powers.

Fireworks and illuminations signaled the opening of the gates early yesterday evening, and for three hours there was opportunity to explore the new city of Old Spain, which has risen on the mesa above the Harbor of the Sun.

At 11.30 p. m. the formal ceremony of throwing wide the gates to the world began. At midnight the exercises ended and the flash of an electric spark in the White House carried over the wires President Wilson's announcement.

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Wilson Regrets Killing of Hunters.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The President to-day said he viewed with disapproval the shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on Niagara River yesterday. The State Department has reported the incident to the British ambassador.

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Canada Confiscates Arms.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—A general clean-up was made by the military authorities in the Emerson district and along the United States boundary during the last few days, and a large quantity of rifles, guns, revolvers and ammunition was confiscated. All war material was property of German and Austrian residents.

Many arrests were made, and the suspects were interned with hundreds of others in the immense winter fair building at Brandon, Manitoba.

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walthalla, S. C., Oct. 6, 1914.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1914 will be open from October 15th, 1914, to December 31st, 1914, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1915, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1915, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1915. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows:
State tax 6 mills
School tax 3 mills
Ordinary county tax 7 1/2 mills
Interest on bonds 1/2 mill

Total 17 mills
Special and Local School Tax.

Dist. No.	High School.	Special School.	Bonds.	Total.
1	2	4		6
2		4		4
3		6		6
4		2		2
5	2	6		8
6		4		4
7		4		4
8		2		2
9		2		2
10		4		4
11		2		2
12		2		2
13		2		2
14		2		2
17	2	5	1	8
18		2		2
19		4		4
20		4		4
21		6		6
22		4		4
23		2		2
24		2		2
25		2		2
26	2	6	3 1/2	11 1/2
27		6		6
28		2		2
32		4		4
33		4		4
34		3		3
35		6		6
37		2		2
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48		3		3
51		4		4
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57		3		3
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73		8		8
74		4		4
75		4		4
76		2		2

Poll Tax, \$1. Dog Tax, 50c.

Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age is liable for poll tax except Confederates, soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those exempted by law.

Road Tax, \$2.
Every male citizen from 18 to 60 years of age is liable for road tax, except those exempt by law. This tax is payable from October 15th, 1914, to March 15th, 1915, after which time four days' work will be required.

R. H. ALEXANDER,
Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.
Oct. 7, 1914.

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