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Public Schools Faculty Named For Next Term

Elementary and High Schools Together to Have Twenty-two Teachers

The faculty of the Spring Hope public schools for the next term, totaling 22 teachers for the elementary and high schools, have been announced by Principal D. H. Holliday.

The high school teachers will be Miss Ellen Jenkins, of Rocky Mt.; W. L. Rhyne, Bessemer City; Mrs. Harold Saunders, Youngsville; J. D. Shields, Carthage; Miss Emmy Lou Simpson, Monroe; Miss Alice Grace Slaughter, Goldsboro; Miss Alma Vester, T. H. LeCroy and D. H. Holliday, Spring Hope.

In the elementary school: R. H. Boone, of Castalia; Miss Ann Bridges, Forest City; Miss Ellie Grier, Pineville; Miss Mary Griffin Nashville; Miss Alice Manning, of Elm City; Miss Hilda Modlin, of Jamesville; Miss Margaret Pickens Weaverville; Mrs. Vivian Smith, Rocky Mount; Miss Jane Stewart, Henderson; Miss Ruby Strickland, Spring Hope; Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Graham; Miss Ada Valentine, Spring Hope; and Miss Ruth Walker, Graham.

Allotments for the teachers have been made and approved. Stanhope and Momeyer elementary schools, also in this school district, are to have five teachers each.

Mrs J R Vann Entertains

Mrs. J. R. Vann was host to the Thirteen Club last Friday night at Mrs. Eugene Beddingfield's home. The rooms were charmingly decorated with mixed summer flowers.

While bridge was in progress at the three tables, fruit drinks were served. Miss Jessie Mae Luper and Mrs. Beddingfield assisted Mrs. Vann with the serving. Cantaloupe a la mode was served after the games.

Mrs. Effie Mae Morris received the high score for guests, and was presented a box of dusting powder. High score prize for the club, a potted plant, was received by Mrs. Mallie Taylor.

Guests were Mrs. Percy Pitts, Mrs. Charles Brantley, Mrs. Ben Wood and Mrs. Effie Mae Morris.

Members of the club who were present are Mrs. Ralph Hales, Mrs. Finley Bissett, Mrs. Eugene Beddingfield, Mrs. J. R. Vann, Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Mrs. Elmo Edwards, Mrs. M. T. Barnes, Mrs. John Baker, and Mrs. Mallie Taylor.

Improvements

Three new windows and a large door have been constructed in the west wall of P. & M. Motor Company. The windows open from the office in the front of the building. Besides affording more light and giving a view to the west, they serve the blessed function of letting in a breeze. The door makes another vehicle entrance into the repair shop in the rear of the building.

Electrification Administration

Execution of a contract to lend \$32,000 to build about 35 miles of rural electric distribution lines in Edgecombe and Martin Counties, North Carolina, was announced today by Rural Electrification Administrator Morris L. Cooke. REA was also advised that the town of Wilson, N. C., is advertising for bids on materials to be used in constructing about 128 miles of REA financed rural extensions in Wilson County.

The borrower, the Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corp., of Tarboro, N. C., is organized under the State REA Act of 1935, and it plans to serve 163 farm customers. Energy will be purchased at wholesale from the municipal plant at Tarboro. The cooperative is entering into a service contract with the plant to operate the lines. At the present time the Tarboro plant has several miles of rural lines and the construction will consist of two short extensions and a longer line extending between Tarboro and Hassel. Funds will be advanced as soon as construction specifications have been prepared and a contract or selected.

North Carolina—Wilson:

About 600 new farms will receive service over the new REA extensions to the present system of the Wilson municipal plant. These lines will be built by the plant's own construction crew. Sealed bids for furnishing the materials required for construction will be received until 2 o'clock, p. m., July 30, 1936, in the offices of the City Manager, Wilson, N. C. The city is acting as engineer for the borrower, the Wilson County Electric Membership Corporation.

Smith Douglas Refunds \$100,000

Norfolk, Va.—Oscar F. Smith, President of Smith-Douglass Co., Inc., fertilizer manufacturers, announced today that his company is immediately mailing to about 12,000 customers a total of nearly \$100,000 in rebate checks.

These checks represent savings effected by the growers by reason of the Smith-Douglass policy of guaranteeing prices against their own decline, and also by reason of the special discounts allowed for early payment of fertilizer and for cash on delivery, or cash with order payments. The discounts for early payment were, in many instances, allowed at time of payment, so that the actual savings to the grower are greatly in excess of the amount being refunded. The checks are going to growers who ordered fertilizer and paid for it at a higher price than the lowest Smith-Douglass price for its goods of the same grade in the same area during the season.

Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that there had been no decline in the price of Orange Tobacco Fertilizer, because the company establishes that price before the season opens and then maintains that price throughout the entire season. Therefore, no refunds on account of decline in price were due on purchases of Orange.

HOLC Extended To Home Owners

Collections of the 15 year 5 per cent loans throughout the country reported good

DEFAULTS BY "MISGUIDED"

More than \$3,000,000,000 has been loaned to more than a million distressed home owners in the United States since June, 1933 by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Of the amount \$31,394,417.12 has been loaned in this state to approximately 12,500 home owners. Of the total amount loaned in North Carolina, \$222,864.10 has been loaned to 95 distressed home owners in Nash county.

Under the Home Loan Act a fifteen year loan at five percent was granted distressed home owners while the holders of their defaulted mortgages received H O L C bonds backed by the Federal Treasury.

The work of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation has shifted from "lending" to "collecting" and the job is far from being completed, but the State Manager of this Agency reports that there has been no foreclosures out of the 95 loans made in Nash county.

There have been some defaults by home owners in every part of the country and foreclosures have been started. However, officials state that collections have been unusually good over the entire country and that the percentage of delinquent accounts is relatively small.

The defaults, they added, are comparatively few chiefly by "misguided" persons. Only 111 foreclosures have been made on HOLC mortgages in North Carolina as of June 30, 1936.

Farmer-Corpening

Miss Elizabeth Corpening was married to Joseph Farmer, formerly of Spring Hope, Friday night at Granite Falls, the home of the bride.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Corpening, the bride and bridegroom left for a short wedding trip in the western part of the state. Next week they will be at home in Chapel Hill, where Mr. Farmer is studying medicine.

Mr. Farmer is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farmer, of Shelby, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Power Line Progressing

The new Carolina Power and Light line out to Justice is progressing rapidly. The construction crew which has been in Spring Hope for the past week expect to remain for another week or so. Members of the crew are J. J. Broadwell of Biscoe, foreman; B. Benedict of Albany, N. Y., H. E. Mims of Merry Oaks, J. T. Allen of Sanford, J. M. Jones of Raleigh, Paul Gardner of Smithfield, and H. L. Barbee of Cary.

To be safe: Think safely, drive safely, act safely.

FARM NOTES

By T. H. LeCroy

Tobacco in Nash county averages better at this period than in any county in this section of the state. With the exception of a few farms, this immediate territory has medium to good tobacco. The yield will be fair and the quality good. Cotton will be far better than was expected a few weeks ago. The yield of cotton will be cut more due to poor stands than any other factor. So far, there appears very little boll weevil signs. Corn and hay crops will be better than normal.

Every farmer should take a little time at this season of the year to look around at his neighbors' crops. Some of the best lessons on farm practices can be observed at this season. The use of proper fertilizer, good seed and plants, proper varieties, control of diseases and insects, proper land preparation, proper cultivation, and other factors show to their best advantage at this time. When there is a difference in value to as much as fifty to one-hundred and fifty dollars on an acre of tobacco in field side by side worked by two different farmers, there must be a good reason for the difference.

It is very important that every farmer who can do so make plans to save all the soybeans and cow pea seed possible. With a continuation of the soil conservation program, the seed of summer legumes will continue to be in demand.

A number of farmers have mentioned that they would like to plant some vetch, Austrian winter peas or clover this fall. If those intending to plant some of these winter legumes would order the seed by the middle of September, considerable money can be saved as the price always goes up by the first of October. Seed can be ordered through the Farmers' Exchange, teachers of agriculture, county agent or local seed dealers. It is a fine thing to plant some winter legumes. They hold the soil during the winter, make land work better, conserve moisture following summer, and when turned under add as much or more nitrate as 300 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre.

The hay saving problem this fall will be greater than usual due to the fact that more people have planted hay crops and because the hay crop will probably be better than usual. Many farmers lose hay every year in the field. To insure curing and to get the maximum yield, several rules might be given: First, cut the hay when the first pods begin to ripen unless excessive shedding has started before that time. Second, use three-cornered hay racks, if possible, letting the hay merely wilt before being placed loosely on the racks with the center open for air. Third, remove the hay to the barn, bale it, or make large water proof stacks as soon as all the stems in the hay will break when bent. By using racks as indicated above and following the simple rules, hay can be saved any year regardless of weather. Rain-damaged or moldy hay is poor feed.

Farmers To See Coastal Plains Rural Station

LOCAL MEN TO VISIT UPPER COASTAL PLAINS EXPERIMENT STATION AUG. 6

Farmers of Stanhope and Taylor's Cross Roads communities plan to go in a body to the field day program at the Upper Coastal Plains Experiment Station below Rocky Mount on next Thursday, August 6. The trip will be made under the direction of T. H. LeCroy, local teacher of vocational agriculture.

In addition to the trip to the experiment station, the group plans to meet for a yield guessing contest on nitrate of soda demonstrations on the farms of C. B. Barnes and J. C. Taylor of Taylor's Cross Roads community.

The guessing contests, which will start at C. B. Barnes' at 8:00 a. m. will be sponsored by the Company which furnishes nitrate for the demonstrations and who will furnish the prizes to be given for the closest guesses.

After the guessing contests, the group will leave for the Experiment Station to see and hear results of experimental work being conducted as well as to partake of the barbecue dinner which will be served in connection with the field day. Farmers from several counties will attend the field day at the Experiment Station.

Cypress Chapel Homecoming

Home-Coming will be observed at Cypress Chapel Baptist Church August 9. The services will begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged, including talks by former pastors and a history of the church. All present members, former pastors and members are cordially invited.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. Come and bring your basket.

U D C To Meet

The John W. Bryant chapter of the U. D. C. will have its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Brantley Monday, August 3, at 4 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Lovely American Girls

A series of beautifully colored reproductions of famous paintings by Zoe Mozert, eminent woman artist. Every Sunday in the American Keekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Order your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

Little Miss Rapernell Langley entertained at a lovely birthday dinner. Thursday of last week inviting a group of friends to celebrate her second anniversary. The dinner was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langley. Barbecue, creamed potatoes, chicken slaw, cake and ice cream were served.