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SCHOOL OPENING SEPTEMBER 11th

The Ahoskie High School will open on September 11th; every effort is being made to have a full opening. Parents are urged to enter their children the first day. Beginners must enter not later than two weeks after school opens, as no extra classes can be formed to accommodate any special child. All children are expected to bring their report cards with them on the opening day. The books in the high school department remain unchanged; those of the grammar school remain the same except geographies, civics, and health books. New books in these subjects are required by the state. All needed books can be secured from Mr. S. J. Dilday of Ahoskie, and pupils are urged to bring them with them on the opening day.

An effort is being made to have Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, state supervisor of high schools, to be present at our opening. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. We are anxious that you become acquainted with all of the teachers, especially those under whom your children study. This is necessary for the greatest good to the child.

Those who live outside the school district and pay tuition for their children should get a written order from the County Board of Education to enter their children in the Ahoskie School. We are requested by the State Board of Education to admit only those who present such an order. When the County Board of Education issues that order, it is obligated to pay the amount of tuition for the child for a term of six months. The parents have to pay for the other two months since the state gives only a six-months term to any child. The County Board of Education meets in Winton, September 4. Those interested had better attend to this matter that day. The amount of tuition charged will be determined by dividing the actual cost of running the school by the daily average attendance. This amount will be ascertained and announced later.

A good many changes have been made in the faculty, and while we know we have lost some good teachers yet we believe we have secured able successors to them, and we confidently expect and shall work for the best session in the history of this school.

The following are the teachers for this term:

First grade --- Miss Louise Buffalo
Second grade --- Miss Ray Bailey
Third grade --- Miss Thelma Jewell
Fourth grade --- Miss Mary Gatling
Fifth grade --- Miss Margaret Sessoms
Sixth grade --- Miss Mary Shields
Seventh grade --- Miss Mina Holloman

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mathematics and French --- K. T. Raynor
History and Science --- T. R. Bain
Latin and Mathematics --- Miss Bessie Gaddy
English and Science --- Miss Emily Gayle
K. T. RAYNOR, Superintendent.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATOR'S COLUMN

BY MISS MYRTLE SWINDELL
This is the third of a series of articles on costuming, designs, materials, etc.

APPROPRIATENESS TO OCCASION

A. Colors to be worn in strong daylight should be chosen by daylight; colors to be worn by artificial light should be chosen by artificial light.

B. In general strong and vivid colors should be worn out of doors, never in doors.

C. Sport occasions require sport clothing. Clothing of this type should be simple, well constructed, durable (designed to give freedom and comfort to the body). The sport clothing of English women is an excellent example of correct choice. Sport clothing should never be worn for school or business.

D. School and business costumes should be simple in design and subdued in color. There should be a complete absence of jewelry. Sweaters should never be worn except over blouses. The hair should be dressed simply; elaborate coiffures lessen the efficiency of women and give a distorted, unnatural outline to the head. Naturalness and simplicity are necessities of beauty.

E. House garments should be of

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY CROP REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 21.

Weather—The weather has settled considerably in most sections of the state. The continued rainy spell has given away to a cooler and more settled condition. However the eastern section of the Piedmont and Coastal belts report "continued showers" and "too much rain." The general cool wave over the state has retarded the growth of crops somewhat, especially cotton and corn, which has counteracted their recovery from the continued rains of the past. In some localities it has been so cool that fire has been necessary for comfort.

Wheat—Wheat has been harvested and threshed in most sections of the state. This crop has shown only a fair yield. Some preparation is being made for winter wheat.

Corn—Corn is improving in sections of all three belts, which has raised the condition to fair, and even good, but there has been still too much rain in the central Piedmont and Eastern belts which has made the crop late and caused the fodder to rot on the stalk. Some localities have been unable to cultivate the crop which has resulted in a poor corn prospect.

Cotton—The boll weevil has made heavy advances during the last week which has caused heavy losses in the Piedmont plateau and Coastal areas. Heavy shedding is reported, especially in the central Piedmont section. The cool weather has retarded the growth of this crop somewhat. This, together with the wet weather, has made the crop late.

Hay and Grasses—Hay and grasses are generally good. Much hay is being cut during the favorable weather.

Tobacco—Tobacco curing is over in many sections, while in others it is about 65 per cent completed. The tobacco of good quality is bringing a good price but much is light in weight and poor in quality.

Truck—Truck is good, with the markets flooded in some sections of the central and eastern areas. It is getting late for vegetables and garden truck.

Pastures—Pastures are in good condition all over the state.

Fruit—The peach and berry crops have been good this season; both crops having been marketed on a large scale. There are good prospects for a heavy fall crop of apples in the western part of the state.

Livestock—The condition of livestock is good but there is not much being marketed at this time. There seems to be more interest in the raising of cattle and hogs.

General—Farmers are preparing land for wheat and oats. The harvesting of crops is about completed. Labor is plentiful but poor. Efficient farm help is high-priced. Fertilizer was used in large quantities in most sections and has paid wherever it was used. Peanuts show a low condition.

Prepared by Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician, North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

BOMB HURLED AT A C. L. PUMP STATION

A bomb was hurled from a speeding automobile at the pumping plant of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad on Tar river, early last Friday morning. The bomb struck the cement steps at the front entrance to that building, chipped off portions of the steps and jarred out a number of window panes. A special company guard stationed at the plant fired at the fleeing machine which made its escape in the direction of the city.

The Hertford County Herald is giving away gold. Don't fail to read the big display ad in this issue.

material easily cleaned, practical, neat, attractive, in simple design and becoming colors.

F. Afternoon occasions call for more elaborate costumes. A few jewels entirely in keeping with the costume may be worn. In general, for young girls silk for indoors and fine cotton for out door wear is desirable.

G. Evening gowns may be lighter and brighter than those worn for afternoon. The design should be entirely suited to the individual. All accessories should be carefully planned.

OPENING OF THE POW- ELLSVILLE SCHOOL

Powellville graded school will open Tuesday, September 5th, with the same corps of teachers: Misses Mamie Modlin, Sarah Blanchard, Bessie Pritchard, Laura Leigh Riddick and Miss Helen Wolfley, as music teacher. Instrumental lessons at \$3.00 per month. Vocal lessons at \$3.00 per month.

Before the opening the school grounds will be equipped with baseball, volley ball, basket ball, tennis, croquet and swings for the little folks.

The opening day is to be a grand day! We want every school patron to be there that morning at 10 o'clock with your children and with the determination to keep them in school every day during the eight months school term.

Superintendent H. W. Early will deliver the opening address followed by a talk by our Supervisor Miss Lillian Minor. Music will be rendered by Miss Wolfley. Then we will adjourn to witness a match game of base ball between the junior teams of Powellville Graded School and Ahoskie.

At 12:30 the next on our program will be quite an enjoyable feature I am sure, for we are asking that each patron take a basket containing lunch enough for their family and just one more person. We want everybody to enjoy a real picnic dinner together.

Immediately after dinner the Powellville High School girls will play a game of tennis.

At 2:30 p. m., Mr. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, whom you all know and enjoy hearing talk, will deliver an address. Following his address, an interesting match game of base ball will be played between the High school boys of Powellville and Ahoskie.

During the day kodak pictures will be made of the entire patronage of the school opening and these pictures will be put in the papers.

We beg of you patrons and community people, whether you are school patrons or not, to be sure to put aside everything this one day and come out and help make the day a great success. Show to your children and to the community people that you are interested in your children, your school and your community by being on the school grounds promptly at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, September 5th.

We will, this term, be ready to challenge other schools for match games of base ball, volley ball, basket ball and tennis.

Next spring at the close of school, gold medals will be awarded for regular attendance, for deportment, to those not missing a word of spelling during the entire term, to those making the highest average in each grade and to those making the greatest progress in music.

PLEASE every mother and father make up your minds today to put your children in school the very first day and to keep them there for eight months, no matter how great the sacrifice—do it, and at the close of school see if you are not glad that you did.

(Miss) LAURA LEIGH RIDDICK, Principal.

GOOD PRICES ON LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET

The strong competition which exists on the Ahoskie Tobacco Market assures the farmer of every dollar his tobacco is worth when he sells his crop on this market. The weed is selling much better this week than last and all farmers who have tried this market have gone home well pleased. We haven't heard one murmur of dissatisfaction since the market opened.

Mr. C. H. Phaup, known in this part of the state as the best judge of tobacco that has ever run a warehouse in this section and an old experienced warehouseman, is again giving the farmers the advantage of his experience in the tobacco business at the Farmers Warehouse, "The Iron House." Phaup's sales always run heavy and high.

Messrs. J. W. Emerson & Co., of Greenville, Tenn., proprietors of the Basnight Warehouse, are tobacco men of long experience and have given the farmers of this section very satisfactory sales since their market opened.

A cordial welcome awaits the farmers of this section, not only to sell their tobacco on this market, but to visit our town, and while in town be sure to call around at the Herald

GREAT DAY FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

(Special to the Herald)

Williamston, N. C., August 29.—The most eventful day in the annals of Eastern North Carolina will be held at Williamston, N. C., Thursday, September 7, 1922 when the bridge across Roanoke river will be formally opened for public use.

This bridge across Roanoke river is one of the greatest projects that has been undertaken and finished to completion by the State Highway Commission, connecting as it does the counties of Martin and Bertie and shortening the distance one hundred miles to Norfolk and other northern points from all sections of North Carolina.

It is regarded as one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times. It is a realization that our forefathers had hoped for in their bright dreams of fancy, and it has been vouchsafed for this generation to realize what the fathers thought was the impossible.

The Roanoke river is one of the most peculiar streams in the State, there being either on one side or the other of it from its source to its mouth from four to five miles of impassable swamps, and up to this time there has been no bridge from its falls to its mouth.

It is impossible to estimate the good that it means, not only to this section, but to the entire state and nation as well. Our neighbors on the other side of the river have been living in isolation from us and by this great project we are regaining for the state her lost provinces.

We take this means of inviting all who will to come and enjoy the day with us and see with their own eyes what wonders have been accomplished.

The program for the day is as follows:

First: 11:00 a. m.—Formal inspection of the bridge by the Governor, State Highway Commission, Bankhead Highway officials, State and County officials and others.

Second: 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon at the Masonic Hall for the Governor, State Highway Commission, and other officials. Hon. Walter Murphy of Rowan, toastmaster.

Third: 2:00 p. m.—Band concert at the Fair Grounds.

Fourth: 2:30 p. m.—Address of welcome by Hon. Harry W. Stubbs. Introduction by Hon. Francis D. Winston of Bertie. Address by His Excellency, the Honorable Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, Hon. Benahan Cameron, President of the Bankhead Highway Association, Hon. Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, Hon. W. A. Hart, Highway Commissioner of the First District, and other short addresses by other members of the State Highway Commission and other officials.

BROTHERS SHOOT MAN AFTER CHURCH SERVICE

The first murder in Perquimans county in a number of years occurred last night at Pool's Grove church about ten miles from here when Pete White, a negro in the county, was killed by either Tom, William or Dave Basnight, negro brothers of Pasquotank county.

These three men were apprehended and were brought to Hertford for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. W. Darden, who, at the conclusion of the hearing, held Tom Basnight for trial at the October term of Superior Court without bail and required William and Dave Basnight to give appearance bonds of \$250.

From the evidence produced at the hearing by a number of witnesses it would seem that White was killed by one of the Basnight brothers and self-defense and unquestionably this will be the ground for defense at the trial in October. The evidence showed that the deceased apparently went to the church that night seeking trouble and that he had trouble with the Basnight men on the church grounds. The accused hitched their horse to the buggy and drove off towards home when the deceased threw a brick at them. He caught up with the brothers and either pulled out of the buggy or knocked one out. It was then that one of the brothers shot the deceased, from which wounds he died almost instantly.—News and Observer.

office and see our automatic machinery. We are always glad to have a visit from you.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COM- PILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

Jews of Greensboro will commence the erection of a synagogue within the next month. The building will be known as the Temple Emanuel. It will cost about \$100,000 and will be of stone having a seating capacity of about 600.

Policeman L. M. Daniels, of New Bern, escaped a serious bullet wound last week due to a safety pin in his suspenders. Dubell Smith, a local negro, whom the policeman was attempting to arrest took a shot at the policeman, the bullet glanced from the safety pin and the officer suffered only a minor flesh wound.

Drinkwater's fig orchard located on Roanoke Island is breaking more ground and planning to increase the acreage devoted to the cultivation of figs from 20 to 50 acres. This is the first time figs have been cultivated commercially in that part of the state.

A drainage ditch to cost \$3,000 is being dug in Goldsboro to prevent the lower part of the city from being flooded every time a severe rain storm visits that section. The ditch will be twelve feet wide and will run to the Neuse river.

Henderson has just disposed of a \$200,000 street improvement bond issue at par and accrued interest. Numerous bids were on hand from representatives of bond companies. The interest rate was five per cent and the entire issue will be due within twenty years.

Five passengers were riding in an automobile near Statesville last Friday, the machine being driven by a woman; a bumble bee flew around the face of the lady driver and she let-go the steering wheel. After the spill a check-up showed serious injuries to two occupants of the car, one slightly injured and two escaped unhurt.

The Craven County unit of the Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Marketing Association reports that 60,000 pounds were received on opening day last Thursday. Checks representing approximately one-third of the value of the tobacco were delivered to the growers.

The Co-Operative Warehouse in Greenville opened last Thursday and it is reported that about 12,000 lbs. of tobacco were delivered to the association. A fairly good sized crowd of farmers was present to witness the opening and to acquaint themselves with the manner of carrying on business. The advances on the tobacco ranged from \$1.80 to \$18.00 per hundred. Some of the farmers seemed satisfied, others seemed otherwise.

The State Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina reports that during the past fiscal year just closed nearly one million dollars has been received by him from all sources. This amount represents the amount paid for fees and taxes pertaining to the insurance business transacted within the state. The exact amount received was \$996,604.08. Of this amount \$814,624 was turned over to the State Treasurer and the balance expended for administrative purposes.

It is reported that the general crop conditions in Johnston county at the present time are the finest in the history of the county.

The State convention of United Confederate Veterans of North Carolina will be held in Asheville September 26, 27th and 28th. The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to entertain 5,000 veterans from all over the state who are expected to attend, besides auxiliary organizations.

People of Roxboro, Person county, are agitating a movement to change the name of their town and call it "Person City." Roxboro is a comparatively new town near the Virginia line which has made phenomenal growth in the past ten years.

B. G. Crisp, a practicing attorney of Manteo, Dare county, long prominent in eastern North Carolina and the state, was accidentally drowned when he fell off a wharf at Manteo about eight o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that he fainted and fell in the water as the water was scarcely three feet deep at the point where he was taken out. Deceased had been in ill health for several weeks and was subject to fainting spells. Mr. Crisp had been a resident of Manteo for 28 years, was twice mayor, for many years county superintendent of schools and at the time of his death

was the representative of his county in the State Legislature.

Armand de Rosset Myers, a prominent business man of Charlotte died Sunday morning as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. Myers, with a friend, was driving and attempted to turn into a side street, the car turned over and fatal injuries to Mr. Myers resulted.

Postmasters in about 1,000 offices in the central and western parts of North Carolina will attend a school to be held at the Greensboro postoffice September 11th and 12th. Officials of the Greensboro office will act as instructors. It is pointed out that a large number of the postmasters are new having been lately appointed and not acquainted with the detail work which a postmaster is called on to perform or have knowledge of.

Co-Operative Tobacco Growers Warehouses opened up all over the state last Thursday. From the general reports it appears that the warehouse receiving the largest amount of tobacco on opening day was at Smithfield where it is estimated that 100,000 pounds of tobacco was received for and advances made.

O. B. Lackey, who has been Town manager of Morganton for the past year resigned to go into business for himself on last Saturday. James Trogdon, who has been assistant engineer for some time, was elected to succeed him.

W. P. Fillmore, an aviator from California who has been making exhibition flights in Durham, was arrested Sunday on a charge of committing a nuisance, following a double-header baseball game between Durham and Raleigh. The aviator brought his plane over the park so that his machine missed the left field bleachers by less than 25 feet. There were more than 1,000 fans in the bleachers and most of them evidenced great haste to move. Some were slightly injured.

A man represented to be Oreste Pappano, a wealthy Italian and colonization expert, has been making talks before the Rotary Club and other business organizations of Elizabeth City during the past week. He is interested with some local real estate men and they propose to bring in a large colony of Italian farmers and colonize them on land in that section. It is reported that as much as one million acres of land will be acquired for the purpose.

Col. James Marks Williams, retired, U. S. Army, of Montgomery, Ala; his wife Mrs. Ann M. Williams and Miss Ann Williams, also of Montgomery, were instantly killed shortly after eight o'clock last Thursday night, when Southern Railway passenger train number 22 struck an automobile in which they were riding, at a grade crossing three miles west of Durham. Col. Williams was a prominent citizen of Montgomery and a distinguished veteran of the World War.

An incendiary fire and explosion caused a property damage of \$500,000 in Winston-Salem Saturday evening.

The fire was started by a gasoline explosion on the Nissen building a part of which was occupied by the W. W. Smoak Harness Co. A few seconds after the explosion William E. Chapman, an eighteen year old youth was arrested as he was leaving the building. He admitted causing the explosion on account of a grudge he had against the owner of the harness place.

The railroad strike situation over the state has been without startling events during the past week. The tenacity of the situation at Spencer has been greatly relieved by the close proximity of a large body of soldiers ordered there to prevent any outbreak. The Norfolk-Southern railroad opened their shops in New Bern Monday and started the work of organizing a new force. Several of their old men, who have been on strike returned to work but the number so doing was not large. The company also has shops in Raleigh but does not propose to operate them at the present time. The Norfolk-Southern is about the last railroad in the entire country to re-open their shops after shutting down on account of the strike commencing July 1st.