

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN STATE OFFERING AGRICULTURE WORK

Course Such as Has Been Added to Bethel School Offered in 110 Schools in State Last Year.

Vocational agriculture, which recently was added to the curriculum of the Bethel High School in this county, was offered in 110 high schools in the State last year, statistics just compiled by S. Glenn Hawfield, superintendent of rural schools, show.

In 1919 this course was offered in 21 schools to 323 pupils, in 1920 in 44 schools to 721 pupils, in 1921 in 53 schools to 1,019, in 1922 in 65 to 1,468, in 1923 in 68 to 2,280, in 1924 in 88 to 2,292, in 1925 in 105 to 5,292 and in 1926 in 110 to 5,800.

Mr. Hawfield is planning now to add a course in home economics in two county high schools. Last year this course was offered in 147 schools to 6,261 pupils.

In 1918 it was offered in 3 schools to 100 pupils, in 1920 in 23 schools to 814 pupils, in 1921 in 55 schools to 1,650, in 1922 in 55 schools to 1,940, in 1923 in 82 to 2,831, in 1924 in 118 to 4,488, in 1925 in 140 to 5,552.

The popularity of the courses is indicated by the increase in the number of students enrolling in each class from year to year.

ONLY ONE CASE IN COURT YESTERDAY; OTHERS TAKEN UP

All of Yesterday's Session Taken Up With Trial of Suit of Miles Against J. A. Cannon.

All of yesterday's session of Cabarrus Superior Court was taken up with the trial of the case of C. T. Miles, trading as the Crystal Damp Laundry, against J. A. Cannon.

Trial of the suit was started Tuesday and argument by counsel was heard just before court recessed yesterday, with several additional attorneys to speak this morning.

The plaintiff rested in the case just before noon yesterday, and several witnesses were then presented by the defendant.

Record has been made of the divorce granted Mary Bell Potts from Lloyd F. Potts. The divorce was granted Tuesday but was not recorded until later, after the costs had been paid.

Trial of the suit brought by Dr. F. R. Pentuff against the Raleigh Times was begun in court today.

VISIT TOWEL CITY TO GIVE CHILDREN SMALLPOX VACCINE

Miss Moore, Nurse of Health Unit, to Be at South School Three Afternoons in Next Few Days.

Miss Naomi Moore, of the Cabarrus County Health Department, will be at South school in Kannapolis between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. on Friday of the current week, and Monday and Tuesday of next week, for the purpose of vaccinating school children against smallpox, it was announced today.

Kannapolis schools begin the 1927-28 scholastic session Monday, September 12th, one week after Concord schools have opened for the new session, and according to the state law, all children in public schools must either show a good vaccination scar, or physician's certificate, or submit to vaccination before entering school.

Quite a number of Kannapolis school children have already submitted to the vaccinations, many of them coming to the offices of the Health Unit lately. More than 150 Concord children have also taken the vaccination. Around 50 local children visited the Health Department for the purpose last Saturday.

Yvonne—A guy once told me this here violin was over a hundred years old.

Kerxes—Don't worry; seems to sound 'most as good as new.

TEN PRISONERS ARE CARRIED TO UNION COUNTY CHAIN GANG

Nine of Them Were Sentenced in Superior Court and One in the Recorder's Court During Past Week.

Ten prisoners, six colored and four white, were carried to the Union county chain gang this morning to serve sentences imposed in recorder's and Superior court.

Nine of the defendants were tried in Superior court last week and this week, most of them being charged with larceny.

Sentences of the ten men total six years and three months.

Sheriff B. V. Caldwell, Jr., states that several other prisoners sentenced to serve chain gang sentences by Judge T. B. Finley in Superior court at the present term will be sent to Union county Saturday.

Those making the trip this morning, under Union county guards, were:

Arthur Johnson, colored, 60 days for larceny.

Dan Black, colored, six months for larceny of an automobile.

Rich Lockett, colored, six months for manufacturing liquor.

Cicero Harris, colored, 60 days for operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Willie Crawford, colored, 90 days for assault with a deadly weapon.

Theodore Wright, colored, six months for temporary larceny of an automobile.

J. T. Whitaker, white, 12 months for forgery.

Clarence Whittington, white, 60 days for attempt to commit felony.

Brady Moseley, white, two years for assault on a female.

Theo Harrington, white, 12 to 18 months for temporary larceny of an automobile.

HOME ECONOMICS SUPERVISOR WILL VISIT IN COUNTY

Miss Cushing Coming to Discuss Advisability of Adding Course at Bethel and Harrisburg.

With the hope of establishing home economics courses in the Harrisburg and Bethel high schools, S. Glenn Hawfield, county superintendent of schools, has invited Miss Rebecca Cushing, State supervisor of home economics, to visit Cabarrus next week, and she plans to be here Monday.

Miss Cushing will visit the two school plants, survey the buildings and equipment and study enrollment figures.

With Mr. Hawfield she will discuss conditions generally as they pertain to the two schools, this information being necessary before the course can be added to the school curriculum.

If the teachers are secured, it is said part of the expense will be carried by the Smith-Hughes fund. This fund made it possible for the Bethel school recently to establish a course in vocational agriculture.

Statistics made public by Mr. Hawfield show that last year the home economics course was offered in 147 schools in the State to 6,261 students.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MOOSE CHILD. DIED ON TUESDAY

Victim of Infuriated Horse Is Laid to Rest at the Oakwood Cemetery.

William E. Moore, Jr., aged 9, who died early Tuesday morning from injuries suffered Monday when he was kicked by a horse, was laid to final rest at Oakwood cemetery yesterday following funeral services at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, on Vance street.

AGRICULTURE WORK AT BETHEL SCHOOL FOR YEAR PLANNED

Teacher There Tells About Plans for All-Day Boys Who Plan to Take Agriculture Course.

The teacher of vocational agriculture for the Bethel High School discusses as follows the work in the school:

"For the past two weeks the teacher of agriculture of Bethel High School has made a careful survey of farming conditions of the community, finding that it will be best to give Farm Crops and Soils to the All-Day Boys, according to the State Schedule farm crops and soils are offered the first year, second year Animal Husbandry, third year Horticulture and fourth year Farm Management.

Where we have a farm shop one double period of ninety minutes is offered for shop work per week. It is hoped at the present that a shop will be included next year. The All-Day Agricultural Pupils mean those that are regular carriers of high school work. This article doesn't give any information on the evening class work (night class of the adult farmers), the part time class and the day unit class.

"Farm Crops will give most emphasis to the crops of importance in the community and those that should be encouraged more in the farm rotation, in our text, published by Hammond and Smith, Atlanta, Ga., and authored by experts in five of our leading colleges of the South. So you see this book is for southern conditions and is dedicated to the 'Farmer of Tomorrow.' To supplement this farm crop text, bulletins, both State and Federal, will be used.

"The enterprises that come under farm crops are cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts, rice, sugar cane, tobacco, oats, wheat, soybeans, cowpeas, alfalfa, soil improving crops and many others. The enterprises will be broken up into jobs. For example, the jobs that come under corn: Selecting proper field, preparation of seed bed, care of seed, fertilizers and fertilizing, cultivating, preventing diseases, prevent pest, spraying, harvesting, selecting seed, storing crop, marketing, keeping records and other jobs. Each enterprise will be broken up into jobs like this. The jobs will be analyzed so that when the pupil has completed a job he will know and be responsible for it when needed.

"In soils we make as near as possible a thorough study of the soil as related to the community and the best way to improve these soils for the crops that are to be produced economically, and at the same time build up the soil. Some of the things given in the soils course will be: soil materials and its origin, soils and subsoils, mineral constituents, organic constituents of soils, maintaining and increasing the organic matter, content of the soil, water of soils, control of moisture, alkali lands, temperature, soil air and aeration, tillage, soil erosion, rotation, soil fertility and other important things related to soils.

"The All-Day Boys will be required to carry out some practice work on the farm. It is the aim of the agricultural department to see that practice work in some enterprise is carried for four years as one of the projects. The following scope for All-Day Boys projects in the enterprises listed below is recommended as the minimum average per pupil: Corn—1 acre, Cotton—2 acres, Tobacco—2 acres, Irish Potatoes—2 acres, Sweet Potatoes—2 acres, Soybeans—4 acres, Peanuts—3 acres, Strawberries—1 acre, Breeding hog—1.3 h. Feeding hogs—10 h., Poultry (hens) 100, Poultry (chicks)—300, etc. Each pupil will carry two or more different projects.

SCHOOL FACTS ARE HEARD BY ROTARY MEMBERS OF CITY

S. Glenn Hawfield and J. M. Osteen Speak Before the Club.—New Committee Is Appointed For Club.

School facts were interestingly outlined before members of the Concord Rotary Club at their weekly meeting yesterday at Hotel Concord.

The speaker was S. Glenn Hawfield, county superintendent of schools, and J. M. Osteen, supervisor of vocational education for North Carolina.

Mr. Hawfield read statistics showing the number of high schools in the State with vocational agriculture and the number with home economics courses. In 1926, he said, 147 schools in the State had economics courses for 6,261 students and 110 schools had vocational agriculture for 6,800 students.

His figures showed the following for Cabarrus county for last year: Thirteen white and 14 colored schools with one teacher.

Twenty-five white and six colored schools with two teachers.

Eleven white and three colored schools with three to six teachers.

Three white school with seven or more teachers.

Mr. Osteen discussed at some length the vocational agricultural work, pointing out that such a course will be offered in the Bethel high school next term.

At the executives meeting at Hickory several days ago Club presidents were urged to aid in the 'Back to School' movement, and to carry on the work here President C. W. Byrd yesterday appointed the following committee: A. S. Webb, S. G. Hawfield, A. H. Jarrett, A. F. Hartsell and P. M. Lafferty.

"The committee will seek to aid in any way possible young people who are undecided about their educational future, while Lewis Page, of Mississippi, was a Rotary guest and Ed. Willis was the guest of G. B. Lewis.

Southeastern Florists to Meet in Asheville.

Asheville, Aug. 24.—Between six and seven hundred members of the Southeastern Florists association are expected to meet at Asheville, North Carolina, on November 9, 10, 11 and 12. A feature of this convention will be a gigantic display of the florists' art, the southeastern flower show, which will be held during the latter three days of the convention. The show will be on a par with the national show in artistic treatment and in the subjects covered.

The entire main floor of Kenilworth Inn at Asheville will be devoted to the display.

CONCORD WEAVERS TURN BACK REBELS WEDNESDAY, 5 TO 3

Lindy Lewellyn's Revamped Club Grabs Fourth Successive Game of Season From Hickory.

Hickory, Aug. 24.—Bob (Lefty) Morris, settling down after a terrible first inning, pitched Concord to a 5 to 3 victory over the Rebels here this afternoon. The Weaver southpaw went into the box with his pitching arm cold in the first frame, and before he reached the right form the locals managed to score three runs through four hits. But Morris pitched majestic-ly after the first, allowing only one more hit, and only one Rebel hit the ball out of the infield.

The Concord club, minus three regular infielders, played a great game with its substitutes. Marvin Watts played second, Outen caught, and Manager Lindy Lou held down third with Chic Miller at first. H. A. Allred, Concord insurance man, played in rightfield for the Weavers. The performance of the Concord infield was virtually perfect, and the outfield had little to do, only two fly balls being hit during the game.

The Box Score.

Table with columns: AB R H PO A E. Rows: Concord, Hord, Morris, Outen, Hatley, Lewellyn, M. Miller, C. Miller, Watts, Allred.

Table with columns: AB R H PO A E. Rows: Hickory, Hawn, White, Stone, Hodge, Clemmer, Owl, Brown, Motlow, Briggs.

Totals 35 5 8 27 11 1. Morris out when he bunted foul on third strike.

Score by innings: 008 110 000-5. Summary: Two base hits; Outen (2), Hord (2), Hodge, Clemmer; sacrifice hits, Lewellyn, Hatley, White; stolen bases: Hawn, Stone; struck out by: Morris 6, Briggs 5; time of game: one hour and 40 minutes.

INVITE MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR HERE TO PICNIC

Masons and Friends of These Orders Also Invited to a Picnic at Greensboro on August 31st.

Members of the Concord chapter of the Eastern Star, and their Masonic and Eastern Star friends are extended an invitation to attend the annual picnic to be held on the grounds of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, August 31st.

The invitation reads: "We cordially invite you to attend our annual Robert Morris Day Basket Picnic to be held on the Home grounds Wednesday, August 31, 11 a. m. The old folks join the management and the Grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star in this invitation. This is a fine opportunity to inspect the Home our beloved wards and also to give them the glad hand of fraternal fellowship which makes their declining years so full of joy and comfort. Come and bring your Masonic and Eastern Star friends. Also remember a basket for the occasion. Silver offering."

Local persons who attend the picnic are requested to notify Miss Janie Klutz, Worthy Matron, telephone number 315. Those who have seats for others in their cars or those who do not have a means of transportation are also requested to communicate with Miss Klutz.

WILL VACCINATE SCHOOL CHILDREN AT TOWEL CENTER

Dr. D. G. Caldwell and Assistant Hold Clinic Three Afternoons at the South School.

A clinic at which time school children will be given the smallpox vaccination will be maintained at South school, Kannapolis, Friday afternoon, and Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. Dr. D. G. Caldwell, director of the Cabarrus Health Department, and Miss Naomi Moore, assistant to Dr. Caldwell, will conduct the clinic.

Dr. Caldwell urges every Kannapolis child, who must submit to the vaccination, to appear at the clinic either of the three afternoons. The Health Department will be busy with the vaccination of Concord children the rest of the week, and the early part of the following week.

PARTY OF COUNTY FARMERS ATTEND KLONDYKE PICNIC

Agent Goodman and Others Go to Klondyke Farm, Near Elkin, for Feast and to Inspect Farm.

Included among Cabarrus farmers attending a picnic today at Klondyke Farm near Elkin, N. C., are County Agent R. D. Goodman, W. H. Bradford, A. S. Litaker, E. C. Mecimer and others.

The picnic is given by the Klondyke Farm annually, and as a means of attracting farmers from various sections of the state to inspect the fine Klondyke crops and livestock. The Klondyke has the finest herd of swine in this section, and scores of farmers visit the farm weekly to inspect it.

Mr. Goodman and the others left for Klondyke Farm early this morning, making the trip by automobile.

IT PAYS TO USE PENNY ADS

Annual August Showing of FINE FALL DRESS FABRICS. Thousands of yards of the season's newest and most popular dress fabrics are to be sold, beginning tomorrow morning, at prices which in some cases, do not represent cost. READ THIS LIST OF MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES. Big counter Punjab Prints. Ev-nestest patterns, just the thing for school dresses. Guaranteed fast colors. 25c. 1200 Yards Year Round Zephyr Prints, Gingham and Charmeuse Prints, all guaranteed fast colors. Very special. 39c. Apron Check Gingham 7 1/2 and 10c Yard. Belk's DEPARTMENT STORE. Sheeting 36 inches wide 7 1/2 10 and 12c.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ADDITION TO CANNON BLEACHERY

Contract Let to W. O. Pratt, of Mt. Holly, and Addition Will Cost About Quarter of Million.

Contract for the erection of a big addition to the bleaching of the Cannon Manufacturing Co., at Kannapolis was let Tuesday afternoon to W. O. Pratt, of Mt. Holly. Mill officials announce the contract price as approximately \$225,000 with between \$800 and \$900 for extras.

Bids from six contractors were received and it is understood that Mr. Pratt was the lowest. He is now erecting an addition to the mill's filter plant.

Rearrangement of machinery is contemplated by mill officials, it is understood. Part of the machinery in the present bleachery will be moved to the addition and new machinery installed in each wing. Just the type and quantity of machinery to be purchased has not been decided upon, it is said.

Due to the character of the machinery to be used it is believed the addition will give employment to only about 100 workers. The addition will be connected with the present plant, a street having been closed and several houses removed to make way for the new structure. The street was moved back several hundred yards and will run parallel with the completed bleachery.

The addition will be one story in height with elevated partitions for part of the machinery. It will be built especially for bleaching equipment along modern specifications.

The recent completion of Mill No. 7, one of the largest and most modern in the mill plant, makes the addition to the bleachery necessary, it is said by officials.

Additions to the filter plant, now underway, represent an expenditure of approximately \$25,000. This addition is being built between the old filter plant and the Y. M. C. A. building.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOOLWORTH MEN HERE SEPTEMBER 6TH

Managers of the Woolworth Stores in Burlington District to Gather Here for Annual Convention.

Managers of Woolworth stores in the Burlington district of North Carolina will gather in annual meeting here Tuesday, September 6th, according to W. E. Saunders, manager of the Concord Woolworth store. The official headquarters of the managers while in the city will be at Hotel Concord.

Mr. Saunders stated that F. W. Woolworth & Co., has 16 stores in the Burlington district, embracing stores at Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Fayetteville, Washington, Wilson, Monroe and other North Carolina cities as well as at Rock Hill, S. C.

Featuring the meeting will be the luncheon at Hotel Concord at which officials of the North Carolina districts will speak. Further details of the program will be announced later by Mr. Saunders.

HOME COMING FOR NO. 10 TOWNSHIP TO ATTRACT MANY

All Day Program Will Be Offered at Bethel Camp Meeting Grounds on September First.

Daughter and sons of No. 10 township, this county, will be honor guests at a Home Coming event at the Bethel Camp Meeting grounds on Thursday, September first.

Plans for the day call for an elaborate program, to be featured by short addresses and a picnic dinner, and already the program committee has been advised that scores of former residents will be back for the day.

No. 10 township has produced an unusually large number of successful men and women who have entered various professions in this and other states. All have been invited "back home" for this special event.

Several of the more prominent men have agreed to make short addresses, everybody will bring "well filled baskets" for the monster dinner and there will be time allotted for the renewing of friendships and making of new ones.

J. M. Hartsell, commissioner of Cabarrus, and Hon. Sam Black, State Representative from Cabarrus, are aiding in the program plans, being assisted by a number of other present residents of the county.

Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, and L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, both with a state-wide reputation as a lawyer and speaker, are among those invited to talk during the day. Rev. W. A. Newell, of Mt. Airy, also has been urged to attend, and the list of prospective speakers includes other well known men of the State.

All interested persons are invited to attend, especially all who were born and reared in No. 10 or who have lived there at any time.

The Bethel camp ground is just in the rear of the Bethel high school building, on Route 27 from Charlotte to Albemarle.

MANY SENTENCED TO CHAIN GANG BY JUDGE FINLEY

Most of Defendants in Court Charged With Larceny in Some Form or Violating Dry Laws.

A majority of the defendants tried in Cabarrus Superior court at the present term, were charged either with larceny or violations of the prohibition laws, and in addition there were several others charged with attempted larceny.

All of those charged with violating the prohibition laws except one were found guilty and sentenced by the court and in the larceny cases all of the defendants either submitted or were found guilty.

totaling 22 years and 2 months were imposed by Judge T. B. Finley, presiding. The longest sentence was given E. B. Leonard, when found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Evelyn Gentry at Kannapolis in an automobile accident.

Twenty-one defendants were sentenced either to the State prison, the county jail or the chain gang, and in addition two others were sentenced to be hired out by the county commissioners. Several violators of the prohibition law were allowed to pay a fine and escape a sentence to the chain gang but practically all of those charged with larceny were sent to the chain gang.

Several important cases, including one in which the defendant was charged with murder, were continued. True bills in the cases were returned late in the week and the docket already was so heavy there was no chance to hear these cases.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to take this privilege to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our son, Genotius Linker.

MR. and MRS. A. J. LINKER.

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