

CARTHAGE

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day in Raleigh.
 P. H. McDonald spent several days in Raeford last week.
 Mrs. Tomilson, of Fayetteville was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. E. Muse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett have returned from a visit to friends in Gastonia.
 Miss Dorothy Jennings and Misses Jones and Morris, spent Sunday in Asheboro.
 Mrs. Luther Wallace and Mrs. O. L. Wallace spent Friday afternoon in Southern Pines.
 Mrs. E. P. Billups has returned to her home at Rutherford College, after spending sometime here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Person.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Caldwell and sons, Ralph, Jr., and Mack and Miss Mary Leach, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.
 Misses Bessie Guntet and Ada Denny, of Aberdeen, were in town Friday.
 F. C. Adams is at home for a few days.
 N. A. McKeithen, Jr., of Wilmington spent Sunday here with his parents.
 Hon. U. L. Spence spent several days in Charlotte this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, of Cameron, were visitors in town Friday.
 Mrs. Mollie Person is visiting Mrs. J. C. Batten in Charlotte.
 J. C. Larkin has returned from a visit to his brother, Jim Larkin, of Weldon.
 Mesdames J. E. Muse and S. H. Miller spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wallace spent Sunday in Sanford with Mrs. Henry Roberts.
 F. S. Cole was at home for the week-end.
 Mesdames P. K. Kennedy, S. H. Muse and G. N. Rome spent Friday in Aberdeen.
 Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, of Charlotte is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrington.
 Mrs. J. L. Currie and daughter, Miss Mary have returned from Orlando, Fla, where they have been for sometime.
 Albert Lang was at home from the University for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Benner, of Benson, spent the week-end in town with friends.
 Mrs. Carl Buchanan of Southern Pines, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Public School Notes.

We have 47 white schools in operation this term. Pupils from three sections are attending school across the line in adjoining counties, Horseshoe, White Hill and Samarcand. Pupils from adjacent territory in Lee, Hoke, Montgomery and Randolph counties attend schools in Moore.
 The daily average attendance so far has been better than in former years. This is due in part to favorable weather conditions and to the general good health of the pupils. While there has been some measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever, cases have been scattered and generally of mild form.
 Prosecutions for violation of the compulsory law have helped the attendance average quite a good deal in some instances.
 The average grade of certification is higher and the teaching personnel stronger. The effects may be observed in the higher standards and better work that is being done in most of the schools.

Moore County Near the Top.

Some of our people may be surprised to know that Moore county stands very near the top of the column in per centage of high school graduates in ratio to population.
 Statistics compiled by the Department of Rural Social Economics of the State University show that only two counties in the State have a higher rating than Moore. Pamlico has a rating of 117.2, Washington 105, and Moore 103.2 per 10,000 population. The next highest is Warren with a rating of 96.2. The average for the State is 47. Many of the richer and more populous counties fall far below us.
 It has been our purpose all the time to maintain a steady, substantial and permanent growth, rather than to gain popular applause by spectacular undertakings and it is very gratifying to know that our county is making such a good showing in the things that are really worth while.

Schools That Led in January.

Ten white schools made averages of more than 90 per cent average daily

attendance for January. The schools with their respective averages are as follows:

Cedar Hill	98.
Buffalo	97.6
Springfield	96.8
Wade Spring	96.5
Rock Hill	95.
Pinecrest	94.4
Acorn Ridge	94.3
Jackson Springs	93.5
Pinehurst	91.9
Signboard	91.7

Several others made 90 or more.
 The five negro schools having a daily average attendance above 90 are as follows:

New Zion	100.
Shady Grove	93.8
Vass	93.3
Shiloh	91.3
Eagle Springs	90.3

Purvis School News.

The enrollment for the fourth month of school was 31. The average daily attendance was 27.55.
 The following pupils attended school every day:
 Seventh grade: Beatrice Maness, Nora Caviness, Lillie Caviness and Lexie Caviness.
 Sixth grade: Blanche Maness.
 Fifth grade: Lois Garner.
 Third grade: Mazie Caviness.
 Second grade: Grover Maness.
 The following members of the seventh grade made average grades as given below:
 Lillie Caviness, 99; Beatrice Maness, 98; Nora Caviness, 97; Josie Craven, 97; Mattie Craven, 93; Eli Craven, 92.
 The highest average made in the sixth grade was made by Glenna Caviness; in the fifth grade, Lois Garner; in the fourth grade, Howard Caviness; in the third grade, Mazie Caviness; in the second grade, Carlyle Keeling; in the higher section of the first grade, Arthur Caviness; in the lower section of the first grade, Quinton Caviness.
 Eagle Springs School News.

The following pupils won the honor roll for the fifth month:
 First grade: Helen Warner and Winifred Bost.
 Second grade: Jack Hogan.
 Fourth grade: Roy Stutts and Bobbit Stutts.
 Fifth grade: Earl Lewis.

Seventh grade: Albert Stutts.
 The following pupils won honorable mention:
 Ruth Jonas, Broadus Campbell, Jack Comer, Wary Wilson, Alfred Wallace, Annie Britt, Helen Sneed, James Wallace, Grady Wallace, Pauline Lilly.



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