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Faculty Announced For Aberdeen Schools

Prof. Dawkins Lists Teachers for Grammar and High School Grades This Fall

Prof. L. J. Dawkins announces the following teachers will compose the faculty of the Grammar and High schools of Aberdeen during the coming school term:

First grade: Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Aberdeen; Second grade, Miss Margaret L. Sally of Pinehurst; Third grade, Miss Inza Lassiter of Candor; Fourth grade, Miss Nettie Allen of Latta, S. C.; Fifth grade, Miss Mary E. Yelverton of Farmville; Sixth grade, Mrs. Kate Charles of Aberdeen; Seventh grade, Miss Vanessa McLean of Aberdeen and Miss Frances Flaherty of Hamlet.

For the High School grades: Miss Clifflie Williams will teach Mathematics and French; Miss Annie Laurie Coppedge will teach science and English; Miss Valda Hartzell of Spring Hope will teach Home Economics and Thomas B. Ipcock of Asheville will be coach and teach English and History, assisting Prof. Dawkins. Miss Hartzell will be in Aberdeen after August 1st to make plans for her Home Economics work. She and Prof. Dawkins will make a house to house canvass of all pupils and patrons of the school. The date of the opening of the school has not yet been announced.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT RALEIGH

The following 4-H Club members from Moore county are attending the State Short Course at State College in Raleigh this week: Louise Brown of Eagle Springs, Doris McPherson of Cameron, Sybil Epps of Aberdeen, Louise Primm, Edith Short and Fred Blue of Eureka and Gladys Causey of Lakeview.

Miss Alberta Monroe of West End and Miss Flora McDonald of Carthage are teaching basketry at the short course.

MACK BLUE, FAITHFUL A. & R. EMPLOYE, PASSES

Mack Blue passed away at his home in Aberdeen last Thursday. Mack was one of Aberdeen's best known colored residents. At the age of ten he started work with the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad and has been in the employ of the road since then, serving as fireman during most of his adult life. He was 59 when he died.

DOYEN JOHNSON SELLS STORY TO HARPER'S BAZAAR

Friends of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Felix Leslie Johnson, who are now stationed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be interested to learn that their 14-year old daughter, Miss Doyen, is a budding story writer. She has had her story: "The Moscow Mail," accepted by Harper's Bazaar to appear in an early issue.

RUFUS BECK MARRIES MRS. HURLEY OF RAMSEUR

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Hughes Hurley of Ramseur to Rufus H. Beck of Aberdeen on June 16th, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home in Aberdeen.

ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Doub was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club and a number of invited guests at her home on Montford avenue last Thursday afternoon. An interesting literary program was enjoyed with Mrs. E. M. Harris giving a review of the book, "The Gracious Lady," the life of the President's mother, and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson reviewing the book, "As I Live and Breathe," and also narrating many interesting events of her recent trip through the New England States. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed while the hostess served refreshments.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Wimberly Bowman and Mrs. J. B. Edwards were joint hostesses at a bridge party at the Community House on last Tuesday afternoon with the living room attractively decorated with summer flowers and arranged for five tables of the game, following which Mrs. H. L. Edge, Miss Edna Maurer and Mrs. Dan Allred were presented with prizes. A surprise shower was given Mrs. Robert Farrell in which she received many beautiful and handsome presents.

Peach Prices Sag as End of Season Nears

Fruit Selling For Around \$1.00 Less Than Week Ago. Watermelon Demand Light

For the first time since the opening of the season, this week saw a substantial reduction in the market price of Sandhills peaches. Heretofore the fruit has been bringing prices on the eastern produce markets that have averaged from \$3.75 to \$4.00 for the better grades and larger sizes, but for the past week averages of around a dollar less have been the general rule.

At the present time Georgia Belles are still coming in and will continue to do so for the remainder of the week while this week, also, will see the peak of the Elberta crop. It is this condition, with the end of the peach crop in sight rather than any question of the quality of the fruit, that is responsible for the drop in the price.

On the watermelon markets supplies are generally heavy with the demand light and the quality and condition of the supply on hand generally ordinary to poor. Prices continue to remain at about the same level as they have been since the first watermelon shipments and, in view of the heavy daily shipments to an already well supplied market, there is no immediate indication of an advance in prices.

McQUEEN BAILEY, COUNTY SURVEYOR, DIES SUDDENLY

(Continued from page one) Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. I. Calcote, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage and the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron, Elders and deacons of Union Church and county officials served as active and honorary bearers.

Mr. Bailey was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey of the Union Church community. He attended school at Broadway and in 1916 was elected County Surveyor for Moore county, a position which he held from that time until his death. His long tenure of office was evidence of his ability and of his popularity with the voters of the county.

He was married to Miss Ina Fields of Carthage, and settled in the home community where he engaged in farming. He was an interested church worker, and at the time of his death was an elder in the historic Union Church, the church in which his father had served for many years. Of strictly temperate habits, Mr. Bailey used his influence in promoting temperance.

He is survived by his widow and nine children, Gilbert, Frances, Margaret Blue, Charles, Isobel, James McQueen, Robert, Edith and Joan McCoy; four brothers, A. C. Bailey, W. A. Bailey, and T. W. Bailey, all of Carthage Route 3, and Kenneth Bailey of Durham, and four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Jonesboro, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and Miss Effie Bailey of the home community and Miss Lessie Bailey of Asheville.

PINEBLUFF

Miss Esther Farrell who has been at camp at Vadi Mecum for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Buner left last Friday for Winston-Salem to meet her cousin, Miss Mary Miller. Miss Buner and Miss Miller took a boat from Norfolk Saturday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Hampton of Fairmont, West Va., visited Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield last week.

Douglas Allison has returned home after being in the Rex Hospital in Raleigh for some time following an appendicitis operation.

Miss Martha Ritchie of New London and Miss Helen Ida Kirk of Mocksville, who have been visiting Misses Marguerite Deyoe and Charlene Parker, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrell took a trip to Baltimore, Md., last week. They left Thursday, driving through the country to Norfolk, Va., where they took a boat to Baltimore.

Mrs. J. S. Atkinson and son Richard of Elkin and Pat Atkinson of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Butner last week.

Grant McMinn of Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end with his mother Mrs. Anna McMinn.

Mrs. W. D. Shannon has been called to Freemont on account of the illness of her sister.

Death Removes a Sandhills Pioneer



H. Bilyeu

Photograph shows Mr. Bilyeu, whose death occurred last week, at the time he was actively engaged in fruit cultivation in the Sandhills.

Aberdeen Community Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith and their house guest, Mrs. Youngblood of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith spent the past weekend motoring to Chimney Rock, Statesville and other western North Carolina points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune and children, James and Gladys, of St. Stephens, S. C., spent the week-end in Aberdeen visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Belle Pleasants, who had been their guests for two weeks previous.

Scouts Frank and Wrenn Cree, Kelsey Norris, Joe Marks, Hardin Gunter, Jr. and Russell Batchelor, accompanied by Scoutmaster L. M. Hall and W. T. Batchelor left Monday for a two weeks stay at Camp Steer, near Charlotte.

Miss Cornelia Palmer of Rockingham is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting Miss Dorothy Doub.

Thomas B. Ipcock of Asheville spent two days in Aberdeen last week in conference with Prof. L. J. Dawkins. Mr. Ipcock will be Mr. Dawkins' assistant in the high school the coming school year.

Misses Charlotte Miller, Kathleen Rhyne, Lanie Ruth Gunter and Bill Smith are attending the Methodist Young People's Conference at White Lake.

Mrs. Lillian Macon, who is now hostess at the new Rex Hospital in Raleigh, spent the past week-end in Aberdeen visiting friends.

Mrs. Walton Baker of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. J. A. Singleton of Miami, Fla., are arriving this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sharpe.

Mrs. J. W. Newell and Mrs. J. D. Ellis of Florence, S. C., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Joe Pleasants and Miss Minnie Pleasants.

Lawrence Johnson is returning home this week following a month spent at a boys camp at Chesham, N. H.

Mrs. Mary David has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnson, the former Miss Helen David.

Mrs. Lawrence Wicker and sons Mack and Ed have returned from a months visit with Mrs. Wicker's brothers in Hopewell and Richmond, Va.

Miss Lily Mae Stuart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harrington for some time has returned to her home in McKenney's Va. Mrs. R. J. Graham, Miss Lillian Graham, Edmund Ray Graham and Billy Reid have been recent guests of Rulph Graham at Dees boarding house.

Carl Freeman of Raeford spent last Sunday in Aberdeen visiting his

brother, W. E. Freeman, who continues very ill.

Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Dawkins left last Tuesday for Marion, Old Fort, Montreat and other points of western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen.

Miss Mabel Lawrence, who has recently completed her course at the Carolina Beauty College in Raleigh, returned to that city this week to stand the State Board examinations for cosmetologists.

Mrs. J. M. Deaton of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Deaton of Raleigh were recent guests of Mrs. W. T. Huntley.

Miss Bessie Bethune underwent a major operation at the Hamlet Hospital on last Tuesday from which she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herring and children visited relatives in Lumberton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McMillan of Lumberton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue.

Mrs. W. B. Mathews and daughter, Miss Walter Bee, of Cordele, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Matthews last Sunday.

Miss Vera Edwards left last Saturday for Beaufort where she will spend a two weeks vacation with friends.

Ralph Harris and party of friends of Winston-Salem were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard last Saturday.

Woolard Clanton of Richmond, Va., visited his sister, Miss Edna Clanton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Blue and children, Fred Jr., and Betty, and Misses Estelle Blue and Naomi Melvin left Wednesday of this week to spend some time at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Edgar Bowman and daughter Nancy Elizabeth spent two days this week in Jonesboro with relatives.

Mrs. L. Q. Hall of Wallace is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hall at the Methodist parsonage.

HEMP HAS GALA DAY TO CELEBRATE IMPROVEMENTS

(Continued from page one)

The silk mills, the stores and the red dirt have been here for years, but Hemp has passed from jerkwater to status almost in a day. Approximately a quarter million in money went into the project. The great bulk of it \$210,000, into the water and sewer system. With these for bidders the citizens of Hemp haven't any notion of remaining at 2,000. There is water enough in the Bear Creek intake to irrigate the big five cities of North Carolina. Nobody in North Carolina will drink from a purer supply.

Federal Funds Used

The federal government, of course, was behind it, but one of the modern tendencies has been to admit that the federal government isn't a furrier. The water and sewer system was a PWA, the city hall a WPA project. Representatives of both the big federal agencies were there Saturday. Stanley H. Wright, North Carolina director of the PWA, and George W. Coan, Jr., State Administrator of the WPA, were billed for addresses. Wright was there in his own proper person; Coan sent his best hand, Fred J. Cohn, who always bids for public gratitude in his speeches by being brief. These speakers were followed by Dr. Warren H. Booker, director of the division of sanitary engineering for North Carolina, and Lieut. Governor W. P. Horton made the final address. All the speaking, under a sun that was so hot that it jumped, was completed in barely more than a half an hour, and that with an introducer for each orator. The prayer was made by Rev. W. L. Dawson, Methodist minister, who thanked the Lord for the real tryout that democracy is getting in this portion of the world. G. E. Walker was master of ceremonies, the address of welcome was made by Mayor W. P. Saunders and the response by M. G. Boyette, of Carthage.

That was the ceremonial. But Wright gave Hemp a new era. In looking over the town's needs the federal government saw some \$221,000. When this system was completed it was one of 67 such PWA projects which have made a total of \$7,931,000 spent similarly in North Carolina. This is beauty mixed with utility, he said. He was very happy to have a part in the ceremonies.

U. L. Spence, attorney for the town of Hemp, introduced Lieutenant Governor Horton, who suggested that if there is extant the virtue of tolerance, application of the quality of politics is in order.

Moore Advertiser State

He got the best hand of the day. Moore county, he said, has advertised North Carolina more to the world than any other county has done. And that went for Buncombe with its alluring mountains and their climate, for Durham and Forsyth with their tobacco, and for Raleigh with its State government and its politics. He did not make the comparisons, he just said Moore had made North Carolina "a city set upon a hill, whose light cannot be hid."

The crowd then severed and went about town. Some of them ate barbecue for the fire department at the ball park, another took lunch up town. The set program was over and the visitors surveyed Hemp. They found much more than half the 2,000 population in the Pinehurst Silk Mills where 900 are employed

in that big rayon manufactory. Another 200 or so could have been found in the talcum mines. The rayon community presents an unusual array of residences in which the operatives live. Its weekly pay roll is \$12,000.

There is no hiding the pride of Hemp over its water and sewer system. The work began 18 months ago. The town of Hemp and the United States government are copartners. The engineers say that there isn't a better system to its inches in North Carolina.

GOV. HOEY HERE TODAY TO LAUNCH SANDHILLS PROJECT

(Continued from page one) from the Washington office. The committee also announced that Frank T. Bell, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, is in the group of notables who have definitely committed themselves to be present.

Congressman Walter Lambeth, who represents the district in which this 62,000-acre forestry, wild life and recreation development is located, will not be able to be present due to the fact that as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee he has gone abroad as a representative of Congress to attend the ceremonies of the Battle Monuments Commission.

REV. W. A. BROWN INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF CYPRESS CHURCH

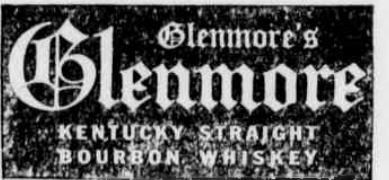
The Rev. W. A. Brown of Olivia was installed as pastor of Cypress Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon by a commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron preached the sermon



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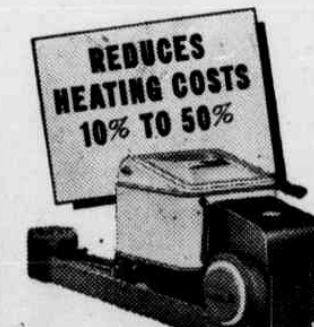


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