

New Schedule of High Schools Reduces Units

Inspector Explains New Schedule to County Principals

Mr. J. L. Memory, assistant high school inspector, was here last Saturday going over the reorganization schedule with the principals and assistant high school teachers of the county.

The new schedule, as explained by Mr. Memory, will see a reduction in the number of units from 18 to 16. The old system offered 18 units with the privilege of substituting several courses. The new schedule does away with the student's selection of courses and requires of him 16 units flat. The reduction is made by the elimination of two courses of foreign languages from the list of studies. These two courses may be either Latin or French, the selection to be made by the school and not by the pupil. Instead of teaching either of the two in the eighth grade, as has been the custom, instruction will only be given in the tenth and eleventh grades. The course of study was again changed when an additional course in the standard high school up to three. To make this possible, impracticable parts in several of the math books were eliminated, giving three years instruction in this department instead of the usual four. It was explained that all courses in science must be accompanied by laboratory work in order that full credit may be had. Other changes were noted when more extensive training in English was provided and when a full 45-minute class period was agreed upon. The time for changing classes during the past has been at the expense of the regular period.

Questions relating to individual schools in the county were answered by Mr. Memory, and a definite understanding of the working of the school schedules was gained by the county's school principals and teachers.

The new schedule comes through the efforts of High School Inspector Highsmith, and the change is made with the approval of the various college heads. Entrance requirements of the colleges and universities will be altered so as not to offer any difficulty to students leaving high school with the intention of entering the places of higher learning.

Calvin Hoggard Died Suddenly Yesterday

Yesterday Calvin Hoggard, who lives near here died of a complication of diseases and old age, which resulted in an acute heart attack. He was in his seventy-first year.

Mr. Hoggard had lived in this county for some time but was born and reared in Bertie. He is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Riddicks Grove Church this afternoon with Rev. T. W. Lee officiating.

Mrs. Mary E. Woodley of Creswell, Dead

Mrs. Mary E. Woodley, of Creswell, died at her home last week in her 73rd year. She was the wife of Winfield S. Woodley, who survives. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last December.

Mrs. Woodley leaves six daughters and three sons. One daughter, Mrs. H. M. Ainsley, lives in Oak City. Quite a number of other relatives also live in this county.

She had been a member of the Christian Church for more than 50 years.

Tobacco Continues to Sell Good; Big Breaks on Local Market; Growers Pleased

Death of Mrs. B. C. Chesson

Died Friday Afternoon After Illness of But Few Days

Friday afternoon there occurred in Williamston one of the saddest deaths that we have known, when Mrs. Lillie Blanche Moore Chesson died after a short illness. A lovely example of wife, mother, and daughter, she is survived by a husband, child, and parents, who are bowed down in their grief. Her home, though probably not the finest, was one of the happiest in our community, and her family has the deepest sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances in their loss.

Mrs. Chesson was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Moore and was born in Pitt County, but has lived here since early childhood. She was born July 23, 1899, and died October 1st, 1926. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters and four brothers, Gladys and Ora and Sam, Charley, Jasper, and David.

She was reared in the Baptist church, but after her marriage she joined the Methodist, of which church her husband was already a member.

Her marriage to Bruce Chesson, who was formerly of Washington County, occurred September 6, 1919. Besides her husband, she is survived by two little sons, Bruce Cecil, age 6, and an infant, Reginald Eugene, who will be two weeks old tomorrow.

The funeral services took place at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with her pastor, Rev. T. W. Lee, officiating. There was a large crowd in attendance at their last rites and there were numerous floral offerings.

Mr. Chesson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chesson, of Everetts, will make their home with him here.

Report of Farm Agent for Sept.

Is Now Taking Orders for Carload Pyratol for Farmers

Following is the report of County Agent T. B. Brandon, for the month of September, as submitted to the board of county commissioners at their meeting Monday:

22 days spent in field work.
4 days spent in office work.
112 office conferences.
85 telephone calls.
108 letters written on official business.

51 farms visited.
2 meetings held; 218 in attendance.
735 miles traveled on official duties.
6 articles written for local papers.

The greater part of the week was spent on fair work, getting the county and community exhibits ready for the fair; also in helping farmers to select their exhibits for the fair.

A part of the time was devoted to getting orders for another car of Pyratol. Farmers who wish to get some Pyratol in this car please see the county agent in the next two weeks or leave the money at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, as no order will be considered until the money is received as I have to send it with the order.

Attendance at Fair Greatest Ever Here

When the curtain was lowered last week on the Roanoke Fair, one of the greatest events ever recorded here went into history. It all seems a dream now, but official statements hold that we saw the largest crowds here last week that we had ever seen here. Officials inform us that we saw the largest swine show ever seen in the State, if not in the entire South. The poultry show was larger than the one of last year, and this show now enjoys the distinction of being the most outstanding one south of Washington, D. C. The exhibits were good throughout, and demonstrations proved of great value.

Official figures on attendance and receipts could not be obtained this morning. Estimates furnished by the manager, however, hold that this year's attendance was better than of former years. Manager Poe is busy straightening up the affairs for the association, and it will be only a few weeks before our attention will be lost on the 1926 fair and our eyes fixed on the one coming next year.

Two Farmers Average 62c Pound for 800 Pounds Monday

With prices strong, tobacco has been pouring in the local warehouses during the past few days in very large quantities. Yesterday, there were slightly over 200,000 pounds on the floors, and the sales made were pleasing in practically every case. The warehouse averages for yesterday, when put together, made a grand one of about \$29 per 100 pounds.

The highest average, so far as we could learn yesterday, went to the Messrs. Ellis and Hardison, of Hardison Mill. These two gentlemen had around 800 pounds on the floor, and averaged 62 cents per pound for the entire lot. Both of these men are excellent tobacco farmers, and they handle their crop with the greatest care. They have always made good sales, but the one yesterday beat all previous ones.

On all the sales, the farmers were pleased and many of them said they received better prices on the Williamston market than on any they had visited.

There were many common tips on the floors yesterday, and they were bringing substantial prices.

Two Cases Disposed of Last 3 Days of Court

The case of Harrison vs. Barnhill was the first case called after court convened last Wednesday. It was a case charging Barnhill with alienation of affections. The case lasted for two days and was hard fought by attorneys on both sides. Barnhill won the case, because the plaintiff's former wife's character was brought into question, and the jury decided the infidelity was due to her lack of character.

In the case of Thos. E. Holliday vs. the A. C. L. Railroad, Holliday was suing for damages for personal injury caused when a freight train, while switching on a dark night last December near the Jamesville station, backed into his automobile; the impact fracturing Holliday's hip, and causing lameness which still exists, and which he claimed will grow worse as he grows older.

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The importance of these meetings is to be measured in no small way, and every parent and citizen owes it to his child, his community, and himself to give his most ardent support to such an organization. The president of the association feels sure that there will be a large attendance at this, the first regular meeting of the 1926-27 school term; and that there is not a single person in our community who can not attend. The meetings are only just for one hour, and are held just once each month.

The work of the school is next to that of the church in importance. What are the parents in Williamston doing to make the school a more useful and better institution, one that will fit our children for life's work? Your attendance is urged, and your aid is earnestly solicited.

Slade Stallings, a white man, was placed in jail here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Roberson. Stallings is wanted by Brunswick County authorities, and he will be carried to Southport just as soon as officers of that county can arrive here to take him back.

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Boy Hurt in Wreck Friday is Improving

Mr. Leonard Trueblood, of Wilson, who was badly hurt when a Dodge coupe in which he was riding struck the center pillar supporting the railroad underpass at the west end of Main Street early Friday morning, is reported as doing well at a Washington hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Commissioners Hold Regular Monthly Meet

Appropriate \$1,500 for Farm Demonstration Work Next Year

An appropriation of \$1,500.00 was made yesterday at the meeting of the board of county commissioners here at their rooms at the courthouse for a county farm demonstration agent for the year 1927. The motion for the appropriation was made by Mr. T. B. Slade, jr., and seconded by Mr. H. M. Burras. J. N. Hopkins, T. B. Slade, jr., and H. M. Burras voted for the appropriation and Commissioner J. G. Barnhill voted against it. This amount goes mainly in the salary received by the agent.

Other than making this appropriation, the board did little, there being only a few small problems to face them. An order discharging George Keys from the care of the county home was carried when the motion was made by H. M. Burras, seconded by J. G. Barnhill, and put to a vote.

E. L. Ward, of Robersonville, was refunded \$4.38, he having paid that amount in taxes listed through error.

Mary Anne Bell was added to the county's poor list, an allowance of \$2 per month being made her.

A donation, amounting to \$25, was ordered by the board to be sent to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

Upon approval and recommendation of the board of education, the county will support a truck for the transportation of school children from the Lilles Hall School District to the Farm Life School. The amount for this is not to exceed \$910.50.

Those attending the meeting were H. C. Green, chairman; J. G. Barnhill, H. M. Burras, and T. B. Slade, jr.

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Local Highs Defeated, But Make First Score

Scoring for the first time in the history of football in the local high school, Williamston suffered its second defeat of the season when it played the Plymouth High School team in that city last Friday. The game was roughly played by both sides, and the score of 20 to 3 is not at all representative of the local boys' playing. The best feature of the game was when the local boys took the ball on their 20-yard line and worked it down by down until they were within five yards of a touchdown. A fumble at this point destroyed all hopes of scoring other than the points gained when the Plymouth boys were thrown for a touchdown.

Washington comes here tomorrow, and one of the best games of the season is expected.

Oil Truck Turns Over in Sand Bed

A Texaco oil truck, driven by Elbert Manning and belonging to the Harrison Oil Co., got in a sandy rut and slipped right over, as if it had been turned over by a much stronger force than just a sand bed, while en route to Bear Grass last Friday afternoon. The truck was heavily loaded and when it became a little overbalanced it went completely over. Elbert was hurt on one side, bruises being made on his neck, shoulder, and arm. Little B. B. Watts, jr., who accompanies him on most of his trips was a passenger aboard the cab. He was not hurt, but very difficult to extract from his closed-in position.

The cab and side where the oil cans hang were torn up rather badly, but the damage was not so very great.

Bertie Man Says Roanoke Fair Is Best in North Carolina; Also Praises Local Folks' Hospitality

The Enterprise received the following letter Saturday from Dr. Cliff Whitehead, of Woodville: Williamston Enterprise:

My Dear Editor:—I spent yesterday with your good whole-souled hospitable people. Where in the world is there a more hospitable people on this earth? Now I have had the pleasure of traveling quite a bit. Three years ago I traveled 25,000 miles over 27 railroads in this country—just back from Canada a few weeks ago—but I have yet to find a more beautiful little town or a nicer crowd than I was mixed with yesterday. I had 25 people to ask

me how I like the fair. Why, it was simply wonderful. Stock—you don't have to go to the great stock countries of the Northwest to find beautiful stock—just go to Martin County Fair. I love North Carolina, but if the Supreme Court (and they are all my good friends) were to ask me which is the best Fair in the State, I would unhesitatingly say "Martin County's."

My hat is off to Williamston and her hospitable people—good old "homefolks."

I am sincerely,
Dr. CLIFF WHITEHEAD.
Woodville, N. C., October 1, 1926.

Tobacco Man of Greenville Dies in Auto Wreck

J. M. McGowan Killed Saturday When Car Turned Over

J. M. McGowan, one of Greenville's leading tobacco warehousemen, was instantly killed Saturday night when a car driven by him turned over in a ditch near Grifton.

Mr. McGowan was accompanied by Mr. George Dail, also of Greenville, and who was painfully but not dangerously hurt.

They had spent Saturday in Lenoir County, accompanied by ex-Sheriff Arden Taylor, of Kinston, who was assisting them in drumming tobacco in the Greene and Lenoir sections. They had left Taylor at his home in Kinston and were returning to Greenville when the accident occurred. A faulty steering gear was charged with the cause of the accident.

Mr. McGowan, with Mr. Cannon, was operating the old Gorman Warehouse, and was also a member of the firm of Johnson & McGowan, who were running the house occupied by McGowan and Cannon last year.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. All the Greenville warehouses were closed at 3 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church. The Masonic Order also held a service at the grave.

Demonstration Agent's Report

Girls' Clubs Organized in Number County Schools

Following is the report submitted to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday by Miss Anna Trentham, home demonstration agent, and shows the work done by her during the month of September:

Number of meetings held, 9; attendance, 296.

Number of other meetings attended, 2; attendance, 60.

Number of home visits made, 2.

Number of office calls, 20.

Number of letters written, 40.

Number of circulars distributed, 270.

Number of days spent in office: One and one-half.

Number of days spent in field, 24.

Miles traveled in performance of duty, 680.

Number of method demonstrations in food preparation, 4.

Number of method demonstrations in food preservation, 5.

Number of method demonstrations in culling poultry, 3.

Number of method demonstrations in arts and crafts, 1.

Number of result demonstrations in arts and crafts, 4.

Other help given to 51 people.

I have organized girls' clubs at Jamesville, Hamilton, Williamston, Everetts, Gold Point, Keel, and Parmele. More than two hundred girls are enrolled in the clubs.

The last week in the month was spent in work at the Roanoke Fair.

Tobacco From Suffolk Sold Here Today

Coming all the way from Suffolk, Messrs. Benthall, Griffin and Winborne sold around three thousand pounds of tobacco today on the floors of a local warehouse.

These gentlemen are prosperous farmers in their state and made their way here, knowing of the good sales to be had at this market. Each of them was well pleased, and expressed his intentions of returning again in the next few days.

Contract Is Let for Improving River Wharves

A. T. Perry Is Successful Bidder; Will Cost \$1,080.00

At their meeting last night, the Board of Town Commissioners let the contract for the building of a warehouse at their river wharf to Mr. A. T. Perry, the contract calling for an expenditure of \$1,080. Two mills have started filling the lumber orders and the structure will be completed within about two weeks' time, according to those in charge of the project.

The project was brought before the commissioners several weeks ago and since that time plans and bids have been submitted, the commissioners having, at that time, given their approval to the construction of a warehouse at the river. It was first thought that the building would cover the roadway between the present buildings and leading to the wharf, but thorough investigations were made and it was found that this would not be practicable. As the plans now stand, and they will be followed, the warehouse will connect with the building now on the left side of the road and will extend outward 75 feet. This will make a building with a width of 30 feet and with a length of about 132 feet.

Between 80 and 100 cars can be stored at one time in the structure and it will accommodate the shipments of Foris and other freight now coming here.

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We have heard that other clubs in nearby towns will be there almost to a member and we hope the Williamston women will make every effort to attend. Non-members are cordially invited to attend, and they, as well as the members will get inspiration and enthusiasm that will be well worth their while.

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Dry Here While Others Sections Are Flooded

While North Carolina is suffering from a drought which has dried up streams, wells and springs, making drinking water an object in some sections, hundreds of towns in the Middle West are flooded and millions in property destroyed. Many people have been drowned within the past few days by the high waters. The territory suffering most is found in Kansas, Illinois and on through sections of Oklahoma.

After five days they were allowed to go anywhere they wished. The houses in the residential sections were nearly all demolished.

Mrs. Tom Dupree, sister of Mrs. J. W. Andrews, of this place, had her home blown down, but her husband has a large apartment house and they are now living in there. There was hardly a single home left standing in Fort Lauderdale, Moorehaven, nor Hollywood, only two or three large hotels and a Masonic temple. Coral Gables did not suffer so badly as the other places mentioned.

The Misses Cook said that there was much talk and discontent being spread in those towns because the real estate operators and the officials are trying to hide the extent of the damage, and that there was a vast amount of real suffering over the whole area.

Excellent Picture at Strand Thursday Nite

"Sy It Again"—featuring Richard Dix will be at the Strand theatre next Thursday night. This picture is said to be one of the best coming our way in some time. Many who have seen it express their opinion of the film by stating that they are planning to see it again.

Hamilton Gives \$43.25 To Florida Sufferers

Showing a spirit of helpfulness and one unequalled in the county, Hamilton deserves public mention for the gift sent the Florida storm victims. The \$43.25 was collected immediately after the Florida disaster and sent to the relief fund of that state.

Mrs. Robert Heydenreich, who was operated on yesterday for the removal of her tonsils by Dr. C. J. Sawyer in his offices here, is getting along very nicely this morning. Friends hope she will be out in a day or so.

Miss Polly Campbell visited Mrs. L. C. Bennett last week.

STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY

RICHARD DIX

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"SAY IT AGAIN"