

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Students Are To Register Today, Tuesday or Saturday

TO LAST ONE MONTH

Those Promoted on Condition Should Attend Session, Professor L. H. Davis States

A short session of four or more weeks of summer school will be held in the local building, beginning Monday, July 9 for those students who want to make up work, it was announced yesterday by Professor L. H. Davis, who has just returned here to conduct the classes.

Those who were promoted on condition should, by all means, attend the school, the professor stated. Also, students who desire to add another unit to their total credits may do so by taking some subject for a period of six weeks. Provision will be made for these. It is very important that all members of the Class of '29 learn just where they stand relative to the sixteen-unit requirement for graduation. After doing this they will be able to know whether to take a course in during the summer or not.

The principal will be in his office tomorrow, Friday and Saturday to confer with students about their work and what they need to get off in order to be in a position to graduate next year. Whether students need to take work or not, it would be no bad idea for them to check up on their work, it was stated. Mr. Davis also says that he will be glad to go through the record of any student who may desire first-hand information regarding their units.

Registration for summer work, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday with classes starting Monday, July 9.

AGENT'S REPORT MONTH OF JUNE

Eighty-Six Women and 160 Girls Attend Meetings During the Month

During the past month, the county Home Demonstration Agent has travelled 656 miles over the county, conducting eight meetings for women and twenty-one for girls. Eighty-six women and one hundred and sixty girls attended these meetings.

All the work during the past month had to do with breads, and many girls and women have reported good results on quick breads and yeast bread made at home.

Seventeen and one-half days were spent in field work and eight and one-half days were spent in the office. One new community was visited during the month with the possibility of establishing another club.

Fifty-eight bulletins were distributed at the various meetings held. Fourteen different homes were visited during the month. Six articles for local papers were prepared and thirty-two letters were written with the addition of a circular letter which totalled a circulation of thirty-three.

Two clubs have raised money toward their delegates' expenses to the short course to be held in Raleigh July 30 to August 4.

Camp fees for all girls planning to attend the summer camp are due today, Miss Sleeper pointed out in making her report for the month just closed.

Yesterday, Miss Sleeper held a meeting in Ange Town. Today she is in Bear Grass. She will be in her office here tomorrow, going to Oak City Thursday and to Farmville Friday.

Mr. Bill Herndon, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends here. Miss Susie James is at home after attending school at Blackstone the past year.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY

BUFFALO BILL, JR.

in

"TRAMPING TROUBLE"

also

MUTT and JEFF COMEDY

Educational Comedy

"TIE THAT BULL"

And Serial

EPISODE NO. 1

"JUNGLE GODDESS"

Also

FREE TICKET

FOR SHOW FRIDAY

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS CUT IN TAX RATE MENTIONED AT TOWN MEETING LAST NIGHT

Rate Mentioned Would Place Town's Taxes at \$2.00 the \$100.00 Valuation; Now \$2.25

While there was no official action taken in the matter, a twenty-five cents cut in the town's tax rate was mentioned in a meeting of the town commissioners held here last night. It will be several days before the final estimates determining the rate can be made, but should conditions remain unaltered, the amount will be decreased from \$2.25 on the \$100 valuation to \$2 on the \$100 valuation. It is thought that a special meeting will be held within the next week or ten days when the rate will be definitely agreed upon.

A few alterations in taxes paid by individuals were ordered as a result of erroneous listings, but with one exception investigations were to be made before refunds would be in order.

Going before the meeting, Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen and K. B. Crawford asked that the members reconsider the request of the educational board calling for the erection of a sewer and water line to the new school site. The request was discussed at length and from every angle, but no definite answer was forthcoming from the commissioners. Just when the board will decide upon the matter was not definitely decided upon, but according to a statement made by one of the board's members after the meeting was adjourned, the matter will be settled within the next few days; that is, whether the town will construct both the water and sewer line, a part of the sewer line or none of the sewer line.

A permit for a dance was refused, the board referring the applicant to an order of the board of recent weeks prohibiting further dances after outstanding permits were used.

A request to extend Broad street, near the cemetery, was made, and an investigation of the conditions there was ordered.

A bill of \$50 incurred when bloodhounds were brought here from England in the Ward and Lamb house-breaking case, was referred to the county, the town officials stating that the case was handled by county officers.

An order was given to the tax collector to seize personal property in those cases where taxes on that type of property had not been made. Unpaid personal taxes amount to approximately \$2500, it was pointed out by the treasurer.

A week's vacation was provided for the town's police officers, but nothing was said about vacation for other town employees.

HAMILTON MAN DIED MONDAY

John Martin, Popular Telephone Man Dies Following Operation

John W. Martin, prominent telephone man of Hamilton, died in a Rocky Mount hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident more than two months ago. Following the accident in which he received internal injuries, Mr. Martin was first in and out of the hospital, not thinking his conditions serious. And it was the opinion of doctors that he had developed sufficient strength to warrant an operation yesterday, but the attempt proved fatal.

Mr. Martin was born in Scotland Neck, but during the past twelve or fifteen years he had been in this county where he worked for the Hamilton Telephone Company. While connected with that company, he made many friends, and just before his death he was its active manager. He was 36 years old and leaves one brother, Dave Martin, of Scotland Neck.

While definite funeral arrangements could not be had, it is understood that the funeral will be held in Hamilton this afternoon, in interment following in the cemetery there. Rev. Theodore Partick is expected to conduct the last rites.

Three Neighboring Boys Have Untimely Deaths

The death of Tommie Teel last week, a tragedy within itself, brought the number to three where the only son in a family of several children met death before reaching maturity, and where the families lived side by side in the same block.

Ten years ago, John Mizelle, the only son of Mrs. James H. Mizelle, was killed while serving as a soldier in France. Two years ago, W. T. Meadows, Jr. died of cancer, and now the death of young Teel adds to the sorrows.

The three boys, fine examples of young American manhood, had scores of friends, and each death came as a shock to the community in its entirety.

VICTOR'S BAND



Booked for the Roanoke Fair here September 25, 26, 27, and 28, Victor's Band will be one of the main features in the list of free attractions this year.

ALL COUNTY TO HAVE HOLIDAY TOMORROW QUIET DAY EXPECTED

Business Houses Will Not Open and County Officers to Have Day

Many Local People Are Planning to Spend the Day at Beaches and See Ball Games

While there has been no Fourth of July celebration program arranged for this county, the day will be observed by all business houses, professional men, county and town officers. Many of the county's farmers are planning to spend the day at near-by beaches and witness the celebrations.

A quiet day is expected here as practically the entire town's populace is planning to motor to the beaches for the day. A number, hardly large enough to keep house, is expected to stick around and attend to the odds and ends, here and there.

There are very few holidays in the year more widely observed than is the Fourth of July, and especially is this true with the people in Martin. Outside of Christmas and the Fourth, no other day is important enough for business firms, professional men, county and town officers to close their doors and spend the day to their own liking.

An equal distribution of local people will be made to the Morehead City, Virginia and Bayview beaches and to the ball games in Eastern Carolina towns.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR MONTHLY MEET HERE YESTERDAY

Special Term of Superior Court Is Ordered for November 5; Civil Cases Only

A loan of \$6,000 was ordered to be made to the Martin County Board of Education from the sinking funds in districts 3, 10, 22, and 28 by the county commissioners in their regular meeting held here yesterday. The money will be used to supplement the school building fund and will make it possible for the authorities to have work started on the buildings, one at Robersonville and one here, within a comparatively short time.

The regular routine of the board was light and detailed in its nature to some extent. An order calling for a two weeks' term of superior court for this county for the trial of civil cases was received by the board from Governor A. W. McLean. The term will begin November 5 and Judge Clayton Moore will preside. The commissioners in their meeting the first Monday in June refused to call a special term of court, but at the order of the Governor, a two weeks' term was provided yesterday by them.

A note amounting to \$20,000 due Eye and Company of New York, was ordered renewed. The note expires the 16th of this month.

Rufus Moore, colored, was relieved of payment of \$1.00 dog tax in Robersonville.

On account of physical disabilities, Jesse Willis, of Robersonville, was relieved of payment of \$2.00 poll tax.

The allowance granted Venus Ballard each month from the county's poor account was increased from \$2. a month to \$4 a month.

The board ordered that a road be laid off and established in Bear Grass township, leading from the Williamston to the Robersonville road.

At a meeting of the local warehousemen, held here yesterday morning, the sales dates for the coming season were drawn. On the opening day, the Farmers warehouse gets first sale, the Brick will have second, and third goes to the Roanoke-Dixie. The sales will rotate in order, not taking into account Sundays and holidays.

VICTOR'S BAND ROANOKE FAIR HERE THIS FALL

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27 28

Band Is One of the Best Touring South This Fall Management States

Outlay for the Six Free Acts Is the Greatest Ever Made, Manager John L. Rodgers States

The management of the Roanoke Fair stated this week that patrons of the fair this year would have the opportunity of hearing one of the best bands touring the South this coming fall, that Victor and his band would be one of the main features in the list of free attractions.

Playing such widely varied programs as grand opera, classical, descriptive, dramatic, popular jazz and novelty selections, and at such famous and varying stands as Luna Park and Starlight Park, N. Y., the North Carolina, Alabama and Florida State fairs, have nationally established the popularity and success of Victor and his band.

Miss Louise Bell, the celebrated dramatic soprano soloist and hailed as the greatest outdoor lady singer in America, is vocal soloist with Victor's aggregation. In addition to his Concert Band, Victor has built up within his organization, several minor bands that are features in themselves. His saxophone sextette plays both popular and classic numbers, also a xylophone soloist who handles the peddled hammers with lightning speed and powerful appeal. Victor's world-famous snare drummer is another exclusive feature.

With his many features in addition to Miss Bell, and the Concert Band and because of the extensive repertoire, the attraction is acknowledged without a doubt, a peer in the musical field.

Numbered among the free attractions are five other high class acts, which Manager Rodgers states represents the greatest outlay for free acts ever made by the Roanoke Fair association. The contract for the free works has not been drawn at this time, Mr. Rodgers explaining that he was planning to offer an even more elaborate program than was seen last year, and that it would be necessary to wait for the latest types.

JUNE BRIDES ARE FEW IN COUNTY

Number of Licenses Issued Drops from 19 in May To Eight in June

June brides were few and far between in this county last month according to Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger's records which show that there were only eight marriage licenses issued in his office that month. Five were for colored couples and three were issued to white applicants.

The drop last month was very marked as there were nineteen couples granted licenses in May. Last year for the month of June there were fourteen licenses issued.

The licenses issued follow:

White
Charlie D. Pierce, 21-Odell Phelps, 20, both of Bertie county; William Leon Stanley, 32, of Elizabeth City and Helen Gurganus Wynn, 20; Ernest Rawls, 21, of Pitt county and Julia Wynn, 18.

Colored
William Arthur Hopkins, 19-Martha Lewis, 19; James Frazier, 21-Hattie Willis, 18; LeRoy Grimes, 19-Allice Bert Barnhill, 18; Henry Slade, 20; Rovena Cherry, 16; Solomon Davis, 22-Eva Virginia White, 20.

Frederick Hoyt and William Cooke left yesterday for Virginia Beach to spend the Fourth of July.

Eli Staton and Precacher Pierce, of Tarboro, visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. Gurkin and Bruce Whitley visited friends in Raleigh and Rocky Mount Sunday.

WAREHOUSE TO BE ENLARGED AT AN EARLY DATE

Farmers Warehouse Will Have 4,000 Square Feet Additional Space

CONTRACT AWARDED

Bennett, Barnhill and Veasey, Proprietors Look For An Increase In Sales Here This Year

A contract for the erection of an addition to the Farmers warehouse was let last week by the owners and proprietors, Bennett, Barnhill and Veasey, it was learned here yesterday. The addition will be made to the rear of the building and will provide approximately 4,000 additional square feet of floor space to the warehouse. The new annex will be constructed so as to provide more and better methods of unloading tobacco from the trucks and wagons.

The contract was given to the Gurkin Boys, builders of Griffins township, and work will be started the early part of next week, it was stated. Material for the building is being assembled this week, ready for construction.

The proprietors are planning to increase their sales this year, and the addition is in keeping with the expected sales increase.

Like the several other warehousemen here, the proprietors of the Farmers are busily engaged calling on the farmers throughout this and adjoining counties, and all are expecting a substantial increase in the market's total sales this season.

No sales goal has been mentioned, but several of the warehousemen say the market here this year will pass all previous records by a substantial majority.

DRAINAGE PAYS AGENT BRANDON SAYS IN REPORT

Check Results of Drainage and Finds That It Has Been Very Successful

Farmers Assisted in Cultivating Tobacco by the Ridge Method Which Is Very Popular

The drainage will certainly do the work on the type of land in this county, County Agent T. B. Brandon stated in his report to the county commissioners here yesterday. Mr. Brandon pointed out that much of his time during the past month was spent checking over the results of tile work in the county and that he had found it to be very successful. The rainfall has been very heavy in this section recently, and the drainage has proved of much value, especially in the low spots, the agent stated.

The agent, reporting his work for the month, showed where he spent 19 days in the field, seven days in his office and held 111 office conferences. Ninety-nine telephone calls were received from all parts of the county, and 166 letters were written pertaining to official duties. In visiting 34 farms and attending to other matters in connection with the office, the agent travelled 788 miles. One article was written for local papers. As there were several outbreaks of hog cholera, the greater part of the month was devoted to vaccinating hogs, 149 being treated by the agent during the month.

Some time was spent assisting fourteen farmers in poisoning bad worms and wire worms in tobacco.

Sixteen farmers were assisted in cultivating tobacco by the ridge method. This is a very popular method, Mr. Brandon stated, and has proven in many places throughout the State to be worth on an average of fifty dollars an acre. Farmers using the method last year are using it again this year.

SERVICES IN EVERETTS BAPTIST CHURCH ARE WELL ATTENDED

Special revival services now in progress in the Everetts Baptist Church are being largely attended, and indications point to a very successful meeting. Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, of Louisville, Ky., is preaching very forceful sermons and the singing with Mr. R. F. Pope, of Williamston, leading is very good.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EVERETTS WOODMEN

The regular meeting of the Everetts Camp, M. W. A., will be held Monday night, July 9th when all members are urged to attend. Very important business is scheduled to come before the meeting as this will likely be the last regular meet until after the tobacco crop is housed. It has been the custom of the Everetts Camp to suspend its meetings during the tobacco season, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be at the Monday night meeting.

FEW TECHNICALITIES DELAY ACTION IN THE COUNTY'S SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

Special Meeting Will Likely Be Called Within Next Few Days To Award Contracts

With the settlement of one or two technicalities is effected, it is expected that contracts will be awarded and work on the two proposed school buildings in the county will be started within the next two or three weeks. The Martin County Board of Education carried the matter before the county commissioners in session here yesterday, and was granted a loan of \$6,000 from the sinking fund in certain districts.

It was first thought that an alteration of the plans would be necessary, but it is the opinion of officials that the extra money from the sinking fund would be sufficient to proceed with constructions work without a change in plans.

As a result of the meeting yesterday, it is understood that actual construction work will be put underway just as soon as two technicalities connected with the local building are settled. One has to do with the deed for the site, and the other pertains to sewer connections. As soon as these are settled, a meeting of the members of the educational body and the architect, Eric C. Flannagan, will be called for the awarding of the contracts.

Messrs. K. B. Crawford and C. D. Carstarphen were appointed to go before the town aldermen here and ask for sewer connections to the new building. They presented the matter and asked that the town commissioners reconsider their past action and run both a sewer and water line. No answer was made the two men. Superintendent Pope will assist in closing the papers having to do with the deed for the site, it is understood.

In their meeting, the members of the education board reviewed the various school budget and discussed their features. Mr. A. B. Ayers, upon the resignation of Mr. D. Bailey, was appointed committeeman for the Bear Grass school.

A request for a special school tax election for Poplar Point was turned down, the board suggesting to the petitioners that they discuss the proposal further with their people, and petition for an election at a later date.

CAPTURE TWO MEN AT STILL

To Appear Before Judge Bailey Today in the Recorder's Court

William Henry Manson and Sam Moore, both colored, were caught last Friday afternoon by Sheriff Roebuck and his deputies, S. H. Grimes and J. H. Roebuck, as the two boys were firing a still back of Jimmie Tyner's, near here. The boys had a hot fire and the spirits were running. When the officers arrived at the still, the operators joined the spirits and all were running at full speed in the twink of an eye. They yielded, however, when they saw the officers had them trapped.

The still, a 50-gallon one, was brought here and punctured. The operators were released under \$250 bonds, and are scheduled to appear before Judge Bailey in recorder's court today.

Returning from the Tyner Town section late that afternoon, the officers went into Hamilton township where they searched the premises of Cal Coburn and found five gallons of liquor in his smoke house. His trial is scheduled for hearing today before Judge Bailey.

Marriage licenses

MRS. FANNIE BULLOCK DIES HER HOME IN CROSS ROADS

Mrs. Fannie Bullock, of the Cross Roads section, died at her home there Sunday after a lingering illness.

Before her marriage, to the late John R. Bullock, she was Miss Fannie Price, of this county. She was 74 years old and leaves three children, one son and two daughters, all of whom lived with her.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder B. S. Cowin and interment was made in the family plot at the home.

Five Townships Use Over 7,000 Tons of Fertilizer

Farmers in the townships of Bear Grass, Williams, Cross Roads, Griffins and Williamston spent approximately \$214,260 for fertilizers up to May 31 of this year, it was pointed out in the census returns from list takers in those townships. There were, according to the reports, 7,142 tons of fertilizer sold to the farmers of the five townships.

Comparative figures are not obtainable for fertilizer purchases, but it is thought that the amount bought by farmers in this county this year will exceed that purchased last year.

WEED MARKET TO OPEN HERE AUGUST 28TH

Changed Date Will Be of Much Value to Farmers, It Is Declared

ONE WEEK EARLIER

South Carolina Opens Its Markets August 7th, Two Days Earlier Than Opening Last Year

At a meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States last week in Old Point Comfort, Va., August 28 was set as the date for the opening of tobacco markets in Eastern Carolina this year. The opening, according to the decision of the Virginia meeting, will be one week earlier than the one last season.

During the past several weeks, the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce caused to be circulated petitions asking for an earlier opening, and while the request was met only half way, the effect of the changed date will be of much value to farmers and business men in this part of the State, it is declared. The petitions asked that the opening be made two weeks earlier than last year's. Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce officials with other prominent men of the section carried the matter before the association last week. The recommendations of the petitioners, as far as possible, were promptly approved by the authorities in control.

South Carolina asked for an earlier date and Georgians for a later opening date. Opening dates for other markets were announced as follows: Georgia, August 1, one day earlier than last year.

South Carolina, August 7, two days earlier than the opening last year.

Middle Belt, September 11, eleven days earlier. Old Belt, September 25, ten days earlier. Dark Belt of Virginia, November 6, five days later than last year.

Citizens, representing the Dunn tobacco market asked that their market be classed with the those along the border and that it be opened at the same time as those along the South Carolina line. The request was turned down.

VALUES HIGHER IN BEAR GRASS

Property Valuation Shows \$50,000 Increase Over Last Year

A gain amounting to approximately \$50,000 in property valuation in Bear Grass Township was reported by List Taker A. B. Ayers to County Tax Supervisor John D. Lilley. The entire property valuation for that township for the current year is \$884,143, as compared with \$834,819 for 1927.

So far, Bear Grass is the only township that has reported its listings, and it is thought that it will rank at the top of the list, as far as an increase is concerned.

Tax Supervisor Lilley stated that the scrolls were due yesterday a week ago, but that the work was started late and return would be a little late. However, he stated that it was time the scrolls were in and the list takers would be urged to send their listings in at once. It is understood that practically all of them are ready to be delivered and will be in the hands of the tax supervisor within the next day or two.

An estimate of the total county valuation was not obtainable, but judging from the listings in Bear Grass, a substantial increase is in order for the entire county.

WOODMEN MEET AT BEAR GRASS

State Lecturer and Other Officials Will Speak in School There

The Modern Woodmen of this section are planning a big day for tomorrow when they prepare a big barbecue and hold a public speaking in Bear Grass. Mr. Walter Bailey stated yesterday.

Mr. A. Corey, State Lecturer for the Woodmen, and Mr. E. L. Tremain, an official of the organization, will be the main speakers of the day, with several others taking part in the program. The barbecue will be held on the school grounds, the speaking following in the auditorium.

All woodmen in this section are cordially invited to attend the barbecue and speaking.

Miss Eva Hackney returned to her home in Washington yesterday afternoon after visiting Miss Lucille Hassell here for several days. She and Miss Hassell were the week-end guests of Miss Sarah Mae Henderson at Morehead City.