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LOCAL TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEET LAST SATURDAY

Year's Work Outlined and Methods Discussed and Decided Upon

SEVERAL MAKE TALKS

System of Grading Adopted; Tests To Be Given More Frequently

At a meeting of the teachers here last Saturday morning a program to be followed in the year's work in the local school was outlined, and the methods of operation were decided upon. The program calls for more extensive work on the part of both the teachers and pupils and will, no doubt, result in the school's most successful

In a short talk before the teachers and grading the principal said "Tests will be given more frequently during the month with a follow-up monthly test covering all the work taken dur ing the month. A distribution will be made from all the scores made on the tests, and grades assigned according to the score made. This grade will mean PEEL MOTOR CO. a relationship betwene the class and the individual receiving the grade. An 'A' will mean that the child stands with the highest 5 per cent of his class; a 'B' means the next 20 per cent; a 'C' means the middle 50 per cent; a 'D' will mean the 20 per cent lower than the middle 50; and an 'E' the lowest 5 per cent of the class.

To bring about a closer relation ship between teacher, child, and parent, every teacher will visit each home represented in her particular class twice during the year, and conference per-iods will be held so that teachers may instill interest and guide the individual program by a free talking over of the problems with the student. Supt. R. A. Pope heartily endorsed this and spoke complimentary of the work done in the Williamston schools last year He also spoke of the standing of Martin County schools in scholarship of medium in the former two and well below in the latter. Superintendent Pope said, among other things, that any school would have to work to keep Williamston from going to the top first with the attitude the teachers were showing. The school is growing, according to him, and stands in a light favorable to much developmen and constructive work. Soon, he says, we will reach the twenty-teacher class. A system whereby tardiness of pu-

pils may be reduced was outlined. No student will be allowed to enter his room in the morning should be come to the building latre than 8:50 and in the afternoon should he come later than 1:05 without first securing a tardy slip at the principal's office. There will be morning recess for neither the high school nor the grammar grades. All recreation will be given by grades during school hours and supervised by the teacher in charge. High school students will get their recreation by changing from room to room in the five minutes allotted between classes. Frequent testing, teaching more by

drill, and distribution according to standing in the class were the things stressed by Mr. Davis.

Masons Postpone Their Meeting To Friday

The Masonic meeting scheduled for tonight was called off when it was learned that the Hon. Josephus Danicls would speak here at the courtheuse. A special communication wi be held, however, next Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. The officers are urg ing a large attendance for the special



WEDNESDAY TIM MCCOY

The ADVENTURER

REEL COMEDY And Serial 'The Jungle Goddess'

and FREE TICKET FOR SHOW FRIDAY



New Home of the Peel Motor Company Here

The Peel Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, recently moved into their ew building on Washington Street. The new fire-proof structure is one of the finest garage buildings in Eastern North Carolina, and the added conveniences now afforded the company assures its patrons of the finest

Principal L. H. Davis-made clear the program's several phases. In testing JOSEPHUS DANIELS TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT IN OPENING CAMPAIGN

IN NEW GARAGE

Sold Over 200 Chevrolet Cars and Trucks During Past Year

Located in their modern new buildng on Washington street, the Peel Motor company have led in the automotive field with Chevrolet sales during the past year. In that period the company has sold over two hundred cars and trucks, and their sales show an increase as the months pass.

The company moved just recently into the new building which cost approximately \$15,000. The arrangement of the building was carefully Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, de-worked out, and its showroom is one livers an address in the courthouse. of the best of any garage in this sec- Just what issue Mr. Daniels will cention. Several cars can be placed on ter on in his address is not known at display at a great advantage, but so this time, but since he was the outcapita cost per pupil as compared with far the sales have been so fast that standing "dry" at the Houston conthe State. We stand far above the hours. The company's office is conveniently located to , handle the Mr. Daniels will, no doubt, touch on business of both the sales and repair other phases of the campaign that will departments, and is equipped with prove of much interest to voters in modern fixtures. The garage's repair this section. departmet is so arranged that it is possible to swing motors to any part of the building and move them to the special machines for repairs. To make the service perfect, a designer probably Clyde Hoey, Cam Morrison, of General Motors spent several or Max Gardner would address Mar weeks here placing the machines and equipping the building. The equipment price exceeds several thousand dollars, and enables experienced mechanics to turn out repair jobs in an excellent condition.

Their's is a growing business and called for the handsome structure in which they now carry on the business.

The firm's partners, Messrs. Luther and Collins Peel and H. T. Roberson, are active in the operation of the business and attach a personal interest to every transaction. Mr. Jno. Henry Edwards has recently gone with the firm as office man and in addition to handling the books, Mr. Edwards will see that a complete stock of parts is always on hand.

In the short time that the Peel Motor Company has been in the business, they have maintained a successful sales organization and offer the very best service possible to their customers.

Commissioners Buy . 1,000 Feet of Hose

Williamston's fire fighting equip-ment was again added to last night the town commissioners purchased 1,000 feet of fire hose from the American LaFrance Fire Company, of Atlanta. The hose costing \$1.40 per foot is the very best and is recommended where pumping en-gines are used in fighting fires.

Aside from the purchase of the hose, the commissioners discussed no other matters at the called-meeting. The hose will be shipped just a few days before the new truck is

Kills Eleven Snakes at One Place Saturday

Rev. G. T. Hill, colored, made a rechouse near the colored lodge. When Leggett, both white, confessed they had been hit twice by bullets fired the man removed one of the floor were the other two visitors at the from the Coltrain weapon. planks he saw the snakes and went in- still to action, killing 11 in a very few min- It was apparent that the still's utes. The snakes, poplar leaf mocca-sins, were about one-third the size of officers' arrival and all three cases a man's wrist and were making ready were continued two weeks by the to strike when Hill started to remove other of the floor's planks.

CHIEF ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN WILL BE DISCUSSED

Distinguished Democrat Is Secured To Open Martin County Campaign

COURTHOUSE, 8 P. M

County Chairman Announces That Committee Is Trying to Secure Other Leading Speakers

The Democratic campaign in Mar in County will be officially opened here tonight at 8:00 o'clock when the Smith prohibition stand is expected.

While arrangements for the entire campaign in this county have not been completed at this time, County Chairman E. S. Peel stated yesterday that tin County audiences before the No vember election.

Citizens from all over the county are expected here tonight to hear the first of the campaign speeches in this sec-

According to O. M. Mull, chairman Committee, a thorough campaign has will have had one or more speakers of speakers already, Mr. Mull said in a ward to a successful year. brief summary of the campaign oper-

Next week, throughout the State, the speakers filling engagements in practically all of the 100 counties. The week will probably be the heaviest during the campaign, it was pointed out at the State headquarters yester-

Capture Still In Cross Roads Section Yesterday

Officers C. F. Alexander, J. R. Man ning and H. O. Daniel captured a still the stream of liquor as it trickled from hip, but his wounds are not consider the still's worm. As the officers drew ed serious, according to information near, the three men took flight, going coming from the town this morning. into a big swamp. As they came out

cape. After a night in jail here, Caraway

commissioner that additional testing might be had.

FOR FAIR HERE

Miss Sleeper Suggests That Women Help Make Fair The Best Ever

IUST TWO WEEKS OFF

Urges Each Member of Club To Show Some Canned or Preserved Product

Miss Lora E. Sleeper, Martin county's home agent, is making special preparations for the Roanoke fair to be held here the week of September 24, and gives the following hints to the women throughout the section:

"The Roanoke Fair is just two weeks away. Martin county women can, this year, help to make the fair the best ever. All the women in the conty who are interested should secure a fair catalogue from the home agent or from the Enterprise office and should make preparations at nce for the fair. Each woman member of a home demonstration club should exhibit something she, has canned or preserved during the summer months. One jar would help the the county exhibit very much. each and every member will do this Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor much it will not make it especially hard on anyone. The agent is visiting homes over

the county this week to create interest in the fair and also in the kitchen campaign which will be followed up after the fair. Miss Sleeper was in Ange town yesterday visiting the different club members, and states that many of the women in the county have done commendable work during her leave.

Miss Sleeper reports that Mrs. C H. Ange, of Ange Town, conducted a successful meeting on "Jelly Making" during the month of August. The women reported a very interesting n eeting. These women will meet with Miss Sleeper on Monday of next week and box jars for the fair to be

Food selection posters must not be overlooked in the fair exhibit, Miss skinned in two or three places. They Sleeper states. Competition is open were able to be carried home, but the only to home demonstration club members, either adults or juniors. The exhibits will be the best only as each woman realizes the success depends upon her and every woman can do this small part for her county, the agent points out.

HASSELL SCHOOL **BEGINS ON 17TH**

Full Staff of Teachers Has Been Secured; Mr. G. S. Haislip Is Principal

The Hassell school will begin the 1928-29 session Monday, September of the State Democratic Executive 17th, according to an announcement made this week. All patrons are urged been outlined in 95 of the 100 counties to attend the opening, and they are already and that organization work will especially urged to send their children be perfected in the other 5 within the the first morning. The school's prinnext few days. In more than half of cipal, Mr. G. S. Haislip is asking the the counties the speaking campaigns parents to cooperate with the teachers have been started and before the next of the school again this year, and see week is over practically every county that the children attend regularly. Regular attendance is essential to a suc-State-wide influence. Some of the cessful school, Mr. Haislip pointed out counties have used as many as six and the Hassell school is looking for-

are: G. S. Haislip, Principal, Hassell; Next week, throughout the State, the campaign will be in full-force, with Mrs. E. R. Edmondson, Hassell.

SHOOTS NEGRO AT JAMESVILLE

Shooting Follows Quarrel In Which Negro Cursed White Man

Ira T. Coltrain, of Jamesville, shot and wounded Oscar Willis, colored, in the Cross Roads section last last Sunday night when the two men week. Upon their arrival, the of- quarreled in front of the Coltrain ficers found three visitors watching home. Willis was hit on the hand and

into a big swamp. As they came out on the other side they were met by ed a cursing attack when their can Officer Manning, and one W. C. Car-broke down in front of Mr. Coltrain's raway, colored, fell captive while the home. The resident asked the severa other two men made good their es- nen to refrain from the use of the language before his family, but his request fell on deaf ears. Willis took Rev. G. T. Hill, colored, made a rec-ord in killing snakes last Saturday morning, and before the trial was and addressed his curses to Mr. Colwhen he was removing a floor of a over Charles Whitaker and Robert train, and was quieted only after he

MARGOLIS BROTHERS STORE TO HAVE HOLIDAY SATURDAY

The store of Margolis Brothers here will be closed until 6:00 p. m. New Year's Day.

DEMONSTRATION More Than 650 Children Are Enrolled at School Opening

Local Market Averaged 20 Cents Up To Noon Today

Williamston market are beginning to smile, and where last week they were down and out. they are beginning to have hope for a fair season after all.

Tobacco is selling much better this week than it did last according to reports from the farmers themselves, many of them stating that they received much more than they expected.

Many grades bring from 30 to'36 cents while every now and then one goes to 40 and above. Comparatively few grades fall under ten cents and it is very exlook toward an average for the entire sales at well above 18

150,000 pounds which is rather light for the time of season. But light sales are apparent on all the markets except a few of the larger ones which are absorbing the tobacco in many places by a system of truck hauling and truck driving.

noon today showed that the market had averaged up to that hour around 20 cents.

DRUNK DRIVER **SOON NAME TOWN** WRECKS 2 CARS FOR EXPOSITION

And Two Children Have

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor and their two children had a narrow es- Eastern Carolina Chamber of Comcape last Sunday afternoon when merce to be held in the near future, the John Beacham, of Beaufort county, peanut exposition town for the next ran his Ford car into Mr. Taylor's annual show will be selected; it was Chevrolet and completed wrecked it stated in a letter received here yesterabout three mîles from here on the day from Mr. N. G. Bartlett, secretary Hamilton road.

In the wreck Mr. Taylor was badly Mrs. Taylor suffered a bad cut on her this time. shoulder and was skinned and bruisattention of two doctors was neces-

Young Beacham, said to have been drunk at the time, escaped injury and apparently knew nothing about the accident until he was placed in jail. According to witnesses to the accident, Beacham was driving to the left side of the road, almost in the ditch, and just as he reached the Taylor car he pulled his Ford-into the road and practically demolished the Chevrolet. The Ford car was bad-

Sheriff Roebuck was called and he arrested Beacham and placed him in jail to await a hearing before Judge Bailey in recorder's

SCHOOL OPENS AT EVERETTS

Began 1928-29 Term Yesterday With Total of 185 Students Enrolled

The Everetts school opened the 1928-29 term yesterday morning with 185 students enrolled, 130 in the grammar grades, and 55 in the high school. With the addition of an eleventh grade to the school there, an increased enrollment is expected within the next day or two, according to Principal

Miss Baker, the additional teacher for the high school, reported for her regular duties this morning, and with all other teachers present, the school is entering what promises to be its most successful year.

'Mr. Hix stated yesterday that the teachers had pledged their best efforts to the upbuilding of the school, and al ready a substantial work had been

212,254 Absences Reported In State School Last Year

In North Carolina schools during he year 1926-27, the teachers wrote 'absent" by the names of 212,254 children, according to a survey of absences in the schools made recently. The arge number of absences in the school bringing about an investigation this fall in several counties of the State. The investigation in this section will be made in Northampton county, and is thought that the findings there will, in a large measure, represent the the cause for many of the absences in the schools of this county.

Teachers and school officials every where urge a regular attendance, but there are so many things to keep the child out of school that a study of the situation is considered very necessary at this time.

Indication for today's sales

The sales today will run over

A check on the prices here at

Commerce Has Charge

Of Making Award

East Carolina Chamber of Narrow Escape

At a meeting of the directors of the of the organization.

. While there has been some talk a cut and bruised about the face and bout Williamston entering a bid for one of the arteries in his arm was the show this year, no official action cut, causing him to lose much blood has been taken in the matter up to

Some time ago it was announced ed on her side. Their 12-year-old that the town selected would not be daughter had her collar bone broken put to any great expense in staging while the six-year-old son received a the show, that the bids should include bad cut on his chin and had his head free lights, water, and use of a ware-skinned in two or three places. They house. Other features of the bid would be considered, however, but they were ot mentioned

According to the organization's present plans, it is very likely that the ex-

EVERETTS GETS EXTRA GRADE

Eleventh Grade Is Added By Action of Local Board

At the request of students completschool last spring and citizens through to the pupils in the school this year. out that district, officials there added in eleventh grade to the school last Friday. The action was sanctioned by ed during the rush yesterday, and to

Thirteen pupils reported yesterday norning when the school opened the 1928-29 session for work in the eleventh. grade, and, according to Mr. David Hix, the school's principal, two or three more will enroll in the grade within the next few days, bringing the num-

An additional teacher, Miss Balcer, of Harrellsville, was employed as soon far as it is humanly possible. as the local officials ordered that the new grade be added, and she reported for work this morning.

With approximately 60 children enrolled in the high school, the citizens of Everetts and community realized the necessity of the eleventh grade in their

HOME AGENT HAS LIBRARY

Citizens Have Access To Library Borrowed From State Commission

Although there is no public library

n this community, the citizens have access to a large number of good short time they had made arrangepooks in the office of Miss Lora E. ments to have the extra work included Sleeper, the county's home agent. The books were borrowed from the State library when many of the county girls went to Camp Leach for several days this summer. Practicalall of the girls read one or more of next term on the same basis as those the books while they were in camp in other schools are now being han-and enjoyed the reading. In the dled. collection there are books for all ages, The additional grade was added and now community people have a when many of the students completsplendid opportunity to get the use ing the tenth grade last spring stated of a book free.

Miss Sleeper is having regular and that they would be forced to go reading periods in her office, and without the training offered in the where one wishes he may take a book eleventh grade unless provision was home and return it at the end of made to handle them at home. The two weeks. The collection of books people there are cooperating with the will be returned the first of next school officials, and a most successful month when a second set can be se-cured, it was stated by the agent. year is predicted for the new and the school in general.

EVERY INCH OF **BUILDING IS USED** FOR CLASSROOMS

Exact Number Enrolled Not Known Yet, As Trucks Did Not Make Trips Monday

64 ENTER FIRST GRADE

No Opening Exercises Held As Auditorium Has Been Cut Up To Serve As Classrooms

With little children crowded into dark basements and others scattered in spots all over the building, the local school opened the 1928-29 session yesterday morning at 9:30 o' clock, facing conditions that are realy disgraceful to a civilized community. More than one mother left the crowded building yesterday morning, knowing full well that her child will face handicaps that should not be there for it to face. Thoroughly disgusted with the housing conditions, the parents left their children in the care of the teachers who will struggule day in and day out in an effort to effect a solution to the very best advantage of those seeking knowl-

edge. Five hundred and seventy children were enrolled in the various grades yesterday morning, and the list will total 650 when the trucks begin their trips in the rural districts to be served by the local school plant. It was impossible for officials to get the trucks in time for the opening yesterday, but two weres placed on the routes today, and the other are expected to make their rounds by to-

morrow or Thursday. To handle the children to the very best advantage, the school heads con verted the auditorium into rooms by using beaver board for petitions. There is nothing to keep the sound from going over the top of the thin walls and disturbing the teaching in a room just across the way. The pack ers' efficiency was brought out wonderfully when 64 little new-comers were crowded into a little room on the auditorium's stage. A shift in the teachers to handle the little ones will be necessary, the principal stated this morning.

The housing condition is a most deplorable one, and a visit to the building will more than prove that the building program for the school has been in the air long enough. Workmen are busy with building preparations for the new building, ng the tenth grade in the Everetts but their work will be of little value

In spite of the congestion, texts were named and lessons were assignthe people in that district, and they day the pupils were entering upon their year's work resigned to their sardine-fate.

During the next few days it will require the skill of all the seventeen teachers to work out a schedule that will prove most advantageous to all, but they, like the children, have accepted the situation in the best o' spirits and are doing everything they can to remedy the conditions in so

Since the auditorium has been converted into rooms, there will be no general exercises held in the school this year. Visitors to the school will be received by the teachers in the various rooms, however, it was stated by the principal yesterday after-

"Though we are faced with adverse conditions, we are planning a survessful year for the school," Mr. L. H. Davis very optimistically stated yesterday afternoon when asked about the opening. "The teachers have pledged their support, and we are going to make the best of it," the principal concluded.

school. They got busy and within a in the regular schedule. The addition, however, was made too late to come under the county system; but with a successful term this year, it is expected that the new grade will-be handled

they could not attend school elsewhere