



MARKETS TO REOPEN NEXT MONDAY

County Schools Open Monday Buying Companies Agree To Raise Price Paid for Tobacco

More Than 3,000 Enroll First Day

ENROLLMENT IS LITTLE LARGER THAN YEAR AGO

More Than 3,100 Children Enrolled In Thirteen White Schools

Martin County's 13 white schools opened the 1933-34 term yesterday morning with more than 3,000 children enrolled. Successful openings were reported throughout the county with bright prospects for successful operation in each of the 13 units. Other than the transportation problem, which is proving a knotty one, the opening yesterday was one of the most promising reported in years, the county superintendent remarked last evening.

While the total enrollment is only slightly larger than that for the first day of the last term, present indications point to greater attendance figures in all the schools as the term progresses. Several shifts are noted in the enrollment figures, the school at Jamesville apparently reporting the largest single gain. Robersonville reported one of the largest high school enrollments in the county, and one that is a record in the history of the schools.

Adjustments are being made rapidly and by the latter part of this week, the county school organization is expected to be operating smoothly. As a whole, the county has one of the best teaching organizations ever enjoyed, and with a strong cooperation expressed in every section, a year of marked accomplishments is forecasted.

Williamston School
Enrolling 736 pupils, the Williamston school had the biggest opening in its history yesterday morning. Informal exercises were conducted in the high school auditorium with a large number of parents in attendance with their children.

Following the devotional service conducted by Rev. E. F. Moseley, local Episcopal minister, several short talks were made by friends of the school. W. C. Manning stressed the need of strong cooperation on the part of parents, children, and teachers. R. L. Coburn, member of the school board, referred to the large number of grade failures in past years and pointed out the necessity of making good in classwork this year. The committee intimated that every child enjoying normal faculties would be required to make good this term.

Professor D. N. Hix, the school's new principal, announced the general program of organization and stated that a complete program would be followed today. The school man explained the law regulating the transportation of pupils this year. Under the new regulations, all pupils living within one and one-half miles of a regular bus route will be required to meet the busses at given points. All pupils living within two miles of a school will have to walk that distance or furnish their own transportation. The principal mentioned the increased danger to children on the highways and cautioned them to walk on the left side of the highways. Upon the approach of an automobile he warned the children to step off the road rather than remain on the concrete and assert their highway rights at the possible cost of their lives.

The local school has the promise of a very successful term, and the cooperation of every one is asked by those in charge of the educational program here this year.

Oak City Reports 380
Oak City, Sept. 18.—The local schools opened today with 380 pupils reporting for work. About 100 parents were present for the opening exercises, and a fine spirit was noted. While the elementary enrollment dropped from 279 to 265, there was an increase of 18 pupils in the high school department.

Farm Life Reports Gain
Farm life reported a substantial gain in both the elementary and high school enrollments. The high school there, with 70 pupils enrolled, has a larger percentage of pupils than any other school in the county. Princi-

SPECIAL OFFER

Girls and boys attending school in the various parts of the state this fall and winter will enjoy keeping up with the happenings back home through the columns of their home paper, The Enterprise. Twice each week they can review the events taking place in the old home town for the small sum of \$1 during the long months they are away. And it will be just like a letter from home. See that your son or daughter is kept in touch with local happenings by placing a subscription today.

BEGINS PRACTICE FOOTBALL TEAM

Twenty-eight Local High School Boys Out For Places on Team

Setting-up exercises and light drills marked the beginning of the local football season for 28 boys who reported yesterday for practice. Coach James Peters, former Wake Forest player, plans to continue short practices daily until the boys are properly conditioned, heavier work-out and scrimmage being delayed until the latter part of next week. Considerable interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the boys and a successful season is anticipated.

Since there is a scarcity of football equipment, an effort is being made by school authorities to secure financial aid from townpeople who are interested in seeing their boys participate in a well-balanced athletic program. Claude Baxter Clark has been authorized to receive any donations, however large or small, that townpeople are able to make. Funds secured by this means and from the Kiwanis-Club Bear Grass baseball game Thursday will be used to equip the football team.

9 CALLED FOR FEDERAL JURY

Only Four Cases from This County Scheduled for Trial Next Week

Nine Martin County citizens were selected last week to serve as jurors in Federal court, Washington division, in Washington next week. The term, beginning next Monday, is being held a few weeks earlier than is the usual case, the court having changed convening dates with the Elizabeth City division.

Only a few cases are scheduled for trial, reports indicating that the docket is smallest in years. Five cases are scheduled to be heard from this county against James Reddick Griffin, Tell James, Milton Pierce, Timothy Keys, and J. Hoyt Liljey. There have been as many as 40 cases sent to the court at one time from this county.

The names of the Martin jurors are as follows: J. F. Terry, Robersonville; Joseph L. Holliday, Williamston; A. D. Cherry, of Robersonville; H. S. Everett, Robersonville; G. G. Bailey, Everetts; T. C. Griffin, W. O. Griffin, and Z. H. Rose, Williamston; and L. A. Clark, Everetts.

Wilkes Farmers Undertake New Program of Dairying
Wilkes County dairymen are digging trench silos and remodeling old barns as a part of the new program of dairy farming in that county.

pal Hough reported 84 children were transported on one bus yesterday.

Bear Grass Loses
Bear Grass reported a slight shrinkage in its enrollment as compared with the opening day figures last year. "The children will be coming in soon," Principal Hickman said. A few children were unable to attend because they did not have sufficient clothing, it was learned. Mr. Hickman believes there are nearly 100 children yet to enter the school.

MARTIN COUNTY ESCAPES SERIOUS STORM DAMAGE

Fifteen People Are Killed In Counties Near Here By Hurricane

Fifteen people are known to have lost their lives and many others were injured last Friday night and early Saturday morning, when a storm of hurricane force swept over a wide area in eastern North Carolina. Martin County, just out of the path of the storm, reported little damage to property, but crops are believed to have been damaged considerably, many people estimating the loss well into the thousands of dollars. The storm was more severe in the lower part of this county, but even there the extent of the property damage was not considerable.

Three pack barns belonging to R. G. Sexton, Wilmer Barber, and C. C. Fleming, were blown down in the lower part of the county, damaging a quantity of tobacco for the first two owners.

The Virginia Electric and Power Company probably suffered the greatest loss in this section, the storm doing extensive damage to its lines at this point, and at Plymouth and Columbia. Employees were called out before the storm abated and battled strong winds and rain during Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night to restore and maintain service. While service is being maintained throughout this division, it will be the latter part of this week before all repairs can be completed, Manager R. H. Goodman said at the local office this morning.

Apparently striking full force in parts of Tyrrell, Carteret, and Craven Counties, the storm caused a property damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000. The Neuse river bridge at New Bern was swept away and houses were wrecked for miles and miles by the gale.

When their home was swept into the creek, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dixon, who live on Back Creek where it empties into the Neuse river about 20 miles from New Bern, were drowned. Their bodies had not been recovered today.

Flete Caraway, 17-year-old daughter of Hebie Caraway, was crushed to death at Merrimon when the home of her uncle, Henry Caraway, was demolished by the tempest, and Mrs. Ella Delemar, 51, was drowned at South River near the home of her brother, Sam Gaskill.

Caught in the gale while transporting lumber on the Albemarle Sound near Columbia, two white men and two negroes met death in the swirling waters when the wind upset their barge, according to a report made by Harold Atkinson, field representative of the American Red Cross, who has been making a survey of storm damage in Martin, Washington, and Tyrrell Counties. The bodies of the negroes have been found, but there has been no trace of the other two occupants or the barge. Names of the dead were not available.

JEWES CELEBRATE NEW YEAR SOON

Store of Margolis Brothers Here Will Be Closed This Thursday

With the appearance of the first star on the eve of Wednesday, September 20, Jews throughout the entire world will celebrate the festival of the New Year (Rosh Hashanah).

The festival of the New Year is one of the most sacred in the whole Jewish calendar. It is the first of a series of holy days, lasting nearly a month. It is likewise the beginning of the Jewish religious year and one of its principal features is the blowing of the Shofar, or ram's horn.

Rosh Hashanah is the traditional day for the exchange of greetings and good wishes and for the pardoning of grievances between individuals. The day is joyfully observed along with its devotional character. The House of Worship, particularly the Torah, is adorned in white; the music and the liturgy are adapted to the penitential themes of the day.

The store of Margolis Brothers here will be closed next Thursday, the owners planning to attend special services in Rocky Mount during the day.

DIVIDE CHECKS

Under instructions, county welfare workers will investigate the division of receipts by farmers from government cotton checks, it was learned here today. In short, the order was issued to see that tenants received their proportional parts. According to unofficial reports, landlords in some counties have been diverting the check proceeds to their own use, while their tenants continue with bare backs in some instances. The checks may be turned over to the government to pay off seed loans and other obligations, it is understood. No trouble is expected in this county, welfare workers said today.

URGE MOTORISTS TO USE CARE AS SCHOOLS START

Highway Patrol Instructed To Strictly Enforce Traffic Laws

With the opening of the schools this week, motorists are urged to exercise every care possible in making secure the safety of the thousands of little folks who will be using the highways and streets trudging to and from school. Speedy drivers are asked to slow down in the cause of humanity, and already the highway patrol authorities have instructed officers to strictly enforce all traffic laws passed as safeguards to the lives of children. The law against speeding by school trucks parked to the side of the road for the receiving or discharging of pupils will be strictly enforced, and fast drivers at intersections in school zone will be prosecuted to the fullest when arrests are effected.

Children are being warned and taught to throw safeguards around their own safety. They will be asked to walk on the left side of the highways and to refrain from playing by the roadside. They will be urged to act for their own safety, and it is hoped auto drivers will be thoughtful and not endanger the lives of the youngsters.

More children will be walking the highways this term as a result of the new law requiring those who live within two miles of schools to walk or furnish their own transportation. Individual transportation will be out of the question for many children, and it is in the interest of their lives, as well as all others, that earnest appeals are being directed to motorists throughout the state.

JUSTUS EVERETT IS FATALLY HURT

Young Man Breaks Neck In Fall From Light Pole At Palmyra Monday

Justus Everett, jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. Justus Everett, of Greenville, was fatally injured at the home of his uncle, Mr. B. B. Everett in Palmyra, just across the Martin County line, yesterday afternoon. The young man, 24 years old, climbed an electric light pole to repair the wires damaged by the storm. He came in contact with the wires and fell to the ground, suffering a broken neck in the fall. He lived only a short while after the fall, efforts to resuscitate him having failed.

Young Mr. Everett was a graduate of Danville Military Academy and studied for two years at the University of North Carolina. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Everett, of Greenville, two sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth Everett; one brother, R. O. Everett, and the following uncles and aunts: R. O. Everett, of Durham; B. B. J. A. and Robert Everett, of Palmyra; Misses Margaret and Hattie Everett, and Mrs. Don Harrison, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Ethel Leggett, of Hobgood.

Proper Terracing of Land Increase Yields Greatly

E. H. Garrison, county agent of Moore County, makes the observation that where land is properly terraced there is a 50 per cent increase in crop yield with the same amount of fertilizer per acre.

PROCEEDINGS IN MARTIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Murder Case Gets On the Docket for Trial at the Last Minute

The first day of the two weeks mixed term of Martin County Superior Court convening here yesterday morning with Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, presiding, was marked for the large amount of business handled. Judge Barnhill finished his charge at 10:35, and within two minutes the first case was called, the court disposing of 11 actions during the remainder of the day.

Nine true bills were returned by the grand jury Monday as follows: Sylvester Brown, housebreaking and larceny; Redden Tyre and Perlie Hardison, housebreaking and larceny; Coley Kain, housebreaking and larceny, three counts; Early May Boston, assault with a deadly weapon; Jasper Page, murder; Charles Johnson, Pinky Johnson, Lee Jones, and Mary Davis, larceny and receiving; Lester Williams, assault with a deadly weapon; Cliff Bunch, forgery; W. T. Robbins, housebreaking and larceny. The grand jury is expected to complete its work today, and the criminal docket will be cleared by tomorrow, it is believed.

Proceedings during the first day: Junior Wynn was found guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to jail for eight months with an order to be transferred to the State Hospital for observation.

John R. Wicheard, adjudged guilty last year in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was discharged when the court learned that he had a large family and that he was finding it difficult to make a living. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle during the next two years.

Judgment was deferred in the case charging Redden Tyre and Perlie Hardison with the larceny of meat. Sylvester Brown, charged with stealing a small quantity of lard was found guilty by the jury, the court deferring judgment.

Charged with housebreaking and larceny, Henry Raynor was found guilty of receiving goods known to have been stolen. He was sentenced to the roads for a period of 90 days. The case charging M. L. Bunting with embezzlement was continued.

No true bill was found in the case charging Eddie Salsbury with attempted rape.

Early May Boston, charged with "shooting up" Free Union a few weeks ago, was sentenced to the roads for six months.

Cliff Bunch, charged with forgery, had his case continued.

Lester Williams, the negro commonly known as "Barrel of Trouble" was sentenced to the roads for a period of 18 months when he pleaded guilty to a felonious assault charge. James Rawls was sentenced to the roads for 60 days for the theft of a turkey.

Power Company Pays A Preferred Stock Dividend

Checks for the quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the 6 per cent preferred stock of the Virginia Electric and Power Company are being mailed out today to the preferred stockholders of record as of August 31.

The total dividend amounts to \$292,000, of which \$3 per cent, or \$155,000, will be disbursed to the 3,410 local stockholders residing within the territory served by the company, representing over 68 per cent of the total number of holders of this stock.

Increased Enrollment In Colored Schools Here

Five hundred and one children enrolled in the colored schools here yesterday, Principal E. J. Hayes announced this morning. The registrations yesterday were decidedly greater than those for the first day last year, but the actual increase was not mentioned.

POSTPONE DRIVE

The drive scheduled this week to enroll local consumers in support of the National Recovery Act has been postponed, it was learned from the committee in charge here today. While no date has been set for the consumers' canvass, the campaign is likely to be scheduled some time next week, probably the latter part, it was said.

The committee plans to canvass every home in support of the movement, and once that task is completed a big parade will likely be arranged here.

NEGRO KILLED BY ANOTHER

Jasper Page To Go on Trial Here This Week For the Murder Jasper Staton

Jasper Page, colored, is scheduled to be tried here today for the murder of Jasper Staton, colored, near Robersonville, last Sunday night. A true bill was returned against the man by the grand jury yesterday.

Staton was fatally shot by Page at the home of Nan Coffield on the Daniel farm, near Robersonville. He died in a Washington hospital Monday morning about 3 o'clock.

The trouble started when Staton visited the Coffield home and attacked Mary James Andrews, a girl in the Coffield home. Page, who also lived in the Coffield home, ran for a pistol and returned firing several shots into the stomach of Staton. One shot struck the girl in the face and while the wound was a painful one it is not considered dangerous. Page, considered mentally unbalanced, is about 30 years old, and was considered a peaceful character.

Staton, about 40 years of age, had served two terms in the penitentiary, it was said. He had been employed around Robersonville during the past year or two, and was considered a good worker.

AUTO FATALITIES JUDGE DISCUSSES

Duty of Citizens To Serve As Jurymen When They Are Called To Do So

The failure of juries to convict violators of the motor laws was advanced by Judge M. V. Barnhill in his charge to the grand jury here yesterday as one of the main causes for so many deaths by automobiles in this state. The jurist was unable to explain why juries failed in upholding the motor laws of the state. In very few cases are defendants found guilty in cases charging them with reckless driving, the judge pointed out, and why they failed to convict was a secret to him, he continued.

Indifference on the part of citizens when it comes to jury service was attacked by the judge. "Your business would be wrecked were it not for the courts and law enforcement," the jurist told members of the jury. "Withdraw the protection of the law from your business, or even your personal interests for a period of 12 months, and wreck and ruin would follow," he said. Every citizen, no matter what his business is, should with a very few exceptions find time to serve on a jury when called upon to do so.

To Conduct Series Church Services at Macedonia Soon

D. Guy Saunders, of Belhaven, will preach at Macedonia church during next week, beginning Sunday night, September 24. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Young Man Admitted To Practice Law by Court

Milton S. Brown, young Washington man, was admitted to the bar before Judge M. V. Barnhill in superior court here yesterday. The license issued by the court gives the young man the right to practice law in any and all counties of the state. It was unofficially learned that the new attorney will locate in Washington.

PRICE SCALE FOR VARIOUS GRADES TO BE AGREED ON

Holiday Over In South Carolina, but Markets Continue Closed There

Eastern Carolina tobacco markets will reopen next Monday, Governor Ehringhaus announcing over the week-end that sales discontinued since the first day of this month would be resumed at that time. An increase in prices has been voluntarily agreed to by the buyers, but the price scale will not be determined before Thursday of this week, causing the Governor to continue the tobacco marketing holiday until everything is in readiness for the reopening.

South Carolina markets were scheduled to reopen today, but if they do so they have no assurance that prices will be any higher than those received before the holiday was declared the first of this month. Regardless of the action of the South Carolina governor in declaring the marketing holiday ended in that state, Governor Ehringhaus is "standing pat" and plans to continue the holiday in this state until things are "fixed" in favor of the growers. Believing the policy of the governor declaring the holiday ended in South Carolina unwise, ware housemen in that state are said to have advised the growers that they would continue their houses closed along with those in North Carolina. It was announced late yesterday that the principal buyers would shun the reopening in South Carolina this week, and warehousemen on the larger markets declared they would not attempt to reopen this week.

In the meantime, some of the details of the marketing agreement involving minimum average prices between the government and buyers, on which a public hearing will be held at Washington Thursday, were announced by the government in Washington and Governor Ehringhaus announced here that for the second time he would lead a delegation of growers to Washington, in order to see that their interests are fully represented at the hearing on the agreement.

The same delegation from North Carolina which went to Washington on September 4 and convinced government officials that it was not too late to do something about prices for this year's crop will return on Thursday, and it is expected that it will again be joined by the same delegations from South Carolina and Virginia and by warehousemen operating in the three states.

The growers' delegations will go to Washington on Wednesday and caucus at the Hotel Ambassador on Wednesday night, in order to formulate a plan of procedure for the hearing.

Play Benefit Baseball Game Here Thursday Afternoon

In an effort to finance the local high school football team, the Bear Grass baseball squad has willingly consented to play a local nine here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The local line-up includes Ray and Troy Goodman, S. H. Grimes, Oscar Anderson, jr., Jack Frank, Hardy Rose, W. E. Anderson, Mayo Grimes, Walter Cook, Z. T. Piephoff, Mack Simpson, Bruce Holloman and others.

Fourteen Cotton Checks Delivered in the County

Fourteen checks, amounting to approximately \$600, are being delivered to farmers who took part in the cotton reduction program in this county. Five checks were delivered a few days ago, and others are expected shortly. Owners will sign for the checks when they call for them here today.