

Happenings In The Bear Grass School

Bear Grass school has opened with the largest enrollment in its history. There are 330 students already enrolled and enough expected next week to bring the total up to approximately 350. Many improvements are being made on and about the campus. The students have entered into the spirit of the thing and have settled down to work with enthusiasm and earnestness. With the whole-hearted cooperation of the community, the school is making definite progress.

Because of the death of her father, Miss Dorothy Owens, of Big Stone Gap, Va., who was to have taught the seventh grade this year, will be unable to return. We deeply sympathize with Miss Owens and sincerely regret that she cannot be with us, but we feel that Mr. Taylor Matton, of Bear Grass, will make an able successor. Mrs. Francis Barnes, of Williamston, who has been substituting, will continue teaching until Monday, September 23, when Mr. Malone will take over the work of the seventh grade.

A new course in shop work under the able supervision of Mr. T. O. Hickman, principal, is being offered here this year for the first time. The boys who take this course are planning to make playground equipment along with other practical and useful things. The men of the community have kindly offered to furnish wood for the shop which the boys themselves will build back of the school house. They are very interested in this course and it is certain to be a success.

A mounting interest is being shown in basketball. The courts are being marked off and cleared, and boys and girls may be seen exercising in different ways, getting in shape for the best season ever. Athletic associations, one for the boys and one for the girls, have been formed. Officers have been elected and a special effort is being made to get all students to participate in some form of athletics whether it is basketball or not. Supervised play is being stressed in both elementary and high school in the strictest sense and is certainly showing marked results.

Bishop Clare Purcell Will Preach Here Sunday Night

Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, who is in charge of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences, will preach next Sunday evening at the Williamston Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church, together with the public in general, are invited to be present.

This is the first time a bishop of the church has preached in Williamston in several years, and this town should show its appreciation by giving this distinguished churchman a large hearing. Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the church, said today:

Plan Construction Of New Office For Doctor

Preliminary plans for the construction of a new office for Dr. V. E. Brown on South Houghton Street next to the Marco Theatre have been completed. Construction work on the 15 by 60 foot brick structure is scheduled to get underway next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup Harrison announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Estelle, Friday morning, September 20. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely at their home on Marshall Avenue.

Heads Sheriffs



Chatham county's Sheriff G. H. Andrews (above) is the newly elected president of the North Carolina Sheriffs association. He succeeded Sheriff C. David Jones of New Hanover. In a letter to State Director Edgar H. Bain, President Andrews commended the Sheriffs and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee for its "outstanding and efficient service" in ridding the state of more than 100 undesirable beer outlets as a part of the "clean up or close up" campaign.

Back with War Bride



Richard Salomon, who served with the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in France, returns to America with his French bride, with whom he escaped after the Germans took Paris. They are pictured as they arrived in Jersey City, N. J., aboard the *Essex*.

Local Firm Shows The 1941 Chevrolet

First showing of the new 1941 Chevrolet will be made tomorrow at the Roanoke Chevrolet Company, on Washington Street, it was announced today by John Henry Edwards, manager. The showing will be held in conjunction with the initial nationwide display of this popular low-priced car.

"Car buyers everywhere are going to get a real surprise when they see the new 1941 Chevrolet," Mr. Edwards said. "From the standpoint of beauty, performance, economy, safety and all-around value, the careful automobile buyer will find it entirely to his liking. The new car has a longer, larger, wider Fisher body, sturdier valve-in-head engine, and unbelievable beauty."

A cordial invitation has been extended by Mr. Edwards to everyone in this area to come in Saturday and see this remarkable new car. The Roanoke Chevrolet's showrooms, specially decorated for the announcement day showing, will be open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Local Seniors Attend Game At Chapel Hill

The senior class of the Williamston High School will be among a group of 14,000 seniors who will view the Appalachian-Carolina football game in Kenan Stadium tomorrow afternoon. Thirty of the 43 seniors enrolled in the local high school plan to leave here early tomorrow for Chapel Hill where at the invitation of the State University they will visit the campus and see Carolina inaugurate her 1941 football season. The annual high school days, this is the third, have been enjoyable excursions for students, and this one will be no exception. The local high school has been represented by a group of seniors on the other two occasions. Seniors making the trip are as follows:

Edith Andrews, Josephine Andrews, Leona Davenport, Annie Fowden, Mary Charles Godwin, Susie Griffin, Susie Grimes, Faye Griggs, Elsie Hopkins, Bina Jackson, Mary Lewis Manning, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Kate Swain, Ruth Ward, Pennie Rose Waters, Jack Bailey, Charles Coltrain, Roosevelt Coltrain, Bennie Godwin, S. C. Griffin, Melburn Hardison, Gerald Otis James, Billie Mercer, John Miller, John Peel, Billie Peel, Carlton Phelps, Haywood Rogers, William Stinnette, and James Willis Ward.

Accompanying the students will be Irving Griffin, William Hardison, Marvin Coltrain, Bill Spivey, J. R. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Edwards and David Hix.

Happenings In The Farm Life School

Because of increased enrollment of the students in the grammar grades last year, the Farm Life school gained a teacher this year. This teacher is Miss Dorothy Whitehurst, of Bethel, who formerly taught in the Hamilton school.

A strictly supervised physical education program is being continued throughout the school again this year. Each teacher is responsible for carefully planned activities best suited for her grade. This plan was very successful last year, and more enthusiasm is being shown this year for its continued success.

Mr. Jerry Perry, an alumnus of Wake Forest College, is taking Mr. D. T. Ward's place as teacher of mathematics and science. Mr. Perry's home is in Chesterfield, S. C.

Each room in the school boasts of the fact that it owns both a North Carolina flag and an American flag.

The seniors, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. R. P. Martin, will attend high school day at Chapel Hill Saturday as guests of the University of North Carolina. Those expecting to take the trip are: Vera Pearl Williams, Laura Lilley, Leona Griffin, Vera Ruth Griffin, Elsie Hodges, Lala Smithwick, Kathleen Hodges, Chloe Hardison, Benny Daniel, Harry Peel, Marie Revels, Cecil Brown, Joseph Daniel, Bruce Peel, Carlyle Manning, Robert Whitely and Mrs. Martin.

Board Members Pass Resolution

"It is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, for themselves and in behalf of our many citizens, to express to the American Red Cross and every member of that organization who so readily and willingly responded to the needs of our unfortunate citizens during the recent flood, our sincere and deep appreciation for the invaluable services which they rendered."

"No word of praise can be spoken too great for the American Red Cross and no other people or organization so graciously ministered to the needs of our unfortunate citizens."

"Memory of the services rendered by and through the American Red Cross will linger long in the hearts of our people."

"Will you please convey this message to those in authority and everyone connected with the service who so graciously helped us?"

Changing Rumania's Boundaries



Here's the conference in Vienna which resulted in King Carol losing 21,233 square miles of Transylvania, ceded to Hungary in return for a guarantee of the new border and a promise of German troops to face the Soviet forces in the north. Left to right, seated around the table: Hungary's Premier Paul Teleki, Italy's Count Ciano, Germany's von Ribbentrop, Rumania's Mihail Manoilescu, and his aid, Valerian Pop.

Press Stumps Duke



The Duke of Windsor appears puzzled by the list of questions handed him by reporters during an interview at Nassau, where the former British monarch has been installed as Governor of the Bahamas. The Duke says he plans to make frequent visits to the United States.

Oak City Meeting Is Attracting Big Crowds

The revival meeting at Oak City, conducted by the Rev. C. B. Marshall, of Farmville, is holding splendid interest. A large audience is present at every service. His subjects are well explained and the special music directed by Mrs. Lupton, the public school music teacher, is good and a drawing card for the services. The meeting will continue for the week but no Sunday service except the evening.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the first time in recent weeks, Martin County motorists chafed up a clean record for the week ending yesterday morning. Not a single accident was officially reported, the care exercised by drivers and pedestrians possibly meaning that some person — your child or mine — is living today because of that care and thought given to the proper operation of motor vehicles.

It seems hard to eliminate accidents, but as difficult as it may be, the task can be handled to a greater advantage than it is now being handled. It is good for life, limb and property when motorists make the honor roll of careful drivers. Keep the good work up. Drive slowly and save a life. Observe the rules of the road and save property losses. Careful driving pays dividends.

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal. Don't remove the blessing of life just to learn later its real value.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

37th Week Comparison	
Accidents Inj'd	Killed Dam'ge
1940 0 0	0 \$ 000
1939 1 1	0 000
Comparison To Date	
1940 64 42	2 \$7780
1939 43 37	7 \$8815

Weekly Review Of The Farm Markets In North Carolina

Raleigh—Feed markets strengthened slightly during the past week with moderate offerings of wheat feeds and a fair demand for immediate and prompt shipment, according to the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture in the Weekly Market News Service Review.

The index number of wholesale feedstuff prices advanced slightly to 105.6 compared with 105.0 for the previous week and 124.1 for the corresponding week last year.

The demand for farmer's stock Virginia type peanuts in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia was very light and the market weakened somewhat during the past week; also very little change in prices from last week's quotations for cleaned and shelled Virginias is evident. On an F.O.B. delivery point basis best jumbo commanded from 4 to 4 1/2 cents and best bunch from 3 1/2 to 3 5/8 cents per pound. Meanwhile, the recent weather conditions have been more favorable for maturing of the 1941 crop.

Candled and graded U. S. extras large and U. S. standards large eggs and colored hens were stronger while other grades of eggs and live poultry were steady in the Raleigh area this week. A good demand existed for all offerings except current collection eggs and fryers. As a result, white U. S. extras large eggs closed at 31 to 32 cents per dozen; U. S. standards large at 27 to 28 cents; henery whites at 27 to 28 and current tuated only mildly this week, closings gained 2 cents per pound to 15 and 16 cents while fryers held steady at 17 to 18 cents.

Though the seasonal decline in creamery butter output continued the past week, production remained at levels much higher than a year earlier, due to favorable conditions in the major butter-producing states. A 5 per cent decrease was shown in production for the week ending September 12 compared with the preceding week. Output was 7 per cent higher than a year earlier, however.

At Chicago, fat steers prices fluctuated and choice steers with ring steady to 25 cents lower, the loss still being placed on yearlings and on medium and good grades of steers. Strictly good and choice steers with ring maintained last week's prices. Hog prices were not materially changed on weights upward to 250 pounds, but demand has shifted to the heavier hogs and weights from 250 pounds and up show an advance of 15 to 25 cents as did sows. Light hogs under 200 pounds continued a drag on the market and are barely steady. Top of 6.90 was paid for weights up to 250 pounds. Spring lambs declined 25 to 35 cents this week, closing at a top of 9.10 as against 9.50 last Friday. Most western springers made 9.25 to 9.35. One lot closely sorted native lambs reached 9.65. Yearlings sold steady at 8.00 down.

Hobo King



Hobo Ben Benson, called the "Coast Kid," treats himself to a drink after his election as king of the American hoboes, at the annual hobo convention at Britt, Iowa. Road editor of the *Hobo News*, he will rule for one year.

More Help Offered To Flood Families

Increased aid to low-income farm families hard hit by recent floods has been announced by Miss Ruth Current, director of home demonstration work for the State College Extension Service.

The mattress-making program which formerly limited families with an income of less than \$400 last year to one free mattress has been broadened to allow one mattress to each two members of a family in seven-teen flooded counties.

The counties are: Ashe, Avery, Bertie, Caldwell, Halifax, Haywood, Jackson, McDowell, Martin, Northampton, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey. Five other counties were affected by floods, but will not be covered by the new provision either because their damage was slight or because the mattress program is not in effect there.

Many families have been left almost destitute in the wake of these floods, Miss Current said. Household belongings as well as crops, livestock and feed on hand were swept away or ruined by the water.

By supplying the affected low-income families with free mattresses and giving them other possible aid, it is hoped they will recover from the floods' ravages much sooner, the State College home demonstration leader said.

Miss Current also reported that

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. J. F. Jackson, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before September 29, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of Sept., 1940.
MRS. OLIVE MIZELL,
Executor of the estate of
s20-6t Mrs. J. F. Jackson, deceased.

the mattress-making program for the State as a whole is now turning out more than 1,000 finished mattresses a week. Families who are to receive these mattresses assist in the making, supervised by home agents of the extension service or trained voluntary leaders.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, in Siler City. Mrs. B. S. Courtney and Mrs. George Whitehurst accompanied them there.

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