

Teacher Personnel Not Quite Complete In All The Schools

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sitions have been filled at Everetts, Gold Point, Hassell, Hamilton and Oak City schools. There is still some doubt if other positions still vacant following resignations, can be filled, but arrangements are being made with substitutes to report for duty and the schools will open. Principal Hickman is inviting all Bear Grass patrons to attend the opening with the possibility that one or two will be tagged for duty with the faculty.

Principal P. B. Britton, of Seaboard, who is succeeding Professor Jim Uzzle at Jamesville, announced all faculty positions filled except one and that opening is in the commercial department. Professor Britton, a graduate of Wake Forest, has sixteen years of experience, spending the last six at Swan Quarter. Jamesville faculty appointments follow: First grade, Mrs. Viola G. Underwood, of Ayden. Mrs. Underwood has had several years' teaching experience in Dare County and was recently appointed by the Jamesville committee for the school there. Miss Sadie McNeess Rogers, of Chase City, Va., is returning to teach sections of the first and second grades. Miss Viola Waters, of Pinetown, is also returning to teach the second grade, and so are Mrs. Vernie D. Woodard, of Plymouth, third and fourth grades; Miss Lois Parks, of Roaring River, N. C., third grade, and Mrs. Effie B. Holliday, of Jamesville, fourth grade. After teaching in Swan Quarter for two years, Miss Belle Blanche Stanford, of Scotland Neck, will teach the fifth grade, and Misses Rachel Godwin, of Conecote, and Louise Dail, of Edenton, are returning to teach the sixth and seventh grades respectively. Miss Florence Edwards, of Henderson, and until recently connected with the Farm Security Administration in this county, will teach home economics. Mrs. Stella B. Hyman, English and French teacher; Mr. V. B. Harr, agriculture teacher, are returning, and Mr. Chas. Hough, of Dardens, will teach math and history. No appointment for the commercial department has been made.

Bear Grass

T. O. Hickman, principal, announced the following teacher line-up for the Bear Grass school: First grade, Mrs. Ben D. Courtney, of Williamston, a former member of the Farm Life school faculty; second grade, Miss Fannie A. Gary, of Farmville; third grade, Mrs. E. Ross Frobenberger, of Hickory and Williamston, and a former teacher in the Aulander school; fourth grade, Mrs. Frances Bowen Harrell, of Williamston, a former teacher in the Plymouth schools; fifth grade, Miss Annie Mae Davis, of Rocky Mount; sixth grade, Miss Clarice Bunting, of Robersonville, and a recent A. C. College graduate; high school, Miss Doris Davis, of Eureka; Miss Hazel Sanders, just recently graduated from Flora-McDonald College, home economics and science. The seventh grade position is to be filled.

Principal L. W. Anderson announced the Robersonville faculty complete with the exception of an agriculture teacher. He is looking around the countryside for one now.

Mrs. A. Pitt Roberson, principal, and Mrs. J. R. Smith are returning to Gold Point.

Principal G. S. Haislip and Mrs. D. R. Edmondson are continuing as members of the Hassell faculty.

Announcing all positions filled last week except two, Principal Ainsley stated yesterday that Mrs. Julian Mizelle, a former teacher in the Oak City school, had been drafted and will teach science and math. The

Army Engineers On Assignment Here

Twenty picked men of the 132nd U. S. Engineers moved here last week to handle a detailed assignment in this territory under the direction of Lieutenant J. F. Groff. With headquarters in the American Legion hut on Watts Street, the engineers will be here about two weeks, it was learned from Sergeant Kaya.

Representing about as many different states, the twenty young men have traveled extensively during the past months and expressed great appreciation for the reception given them here.

Seventeen Taken In Week-end Round-up

Seventeen persons, including a round dozen of drunks, were taken in the round-up by local and county officers last week-end. In addition to the twelve sets, three were jailed for alleged violation of the liquor laws, one for failing or refusing to register and one for assaulting another with a deadly weapon. Seven of the seventeen were white men.

"We rounded them up in pairs and groups," Officer J. H. Roebuck said, mentioning two drunks who were down and asleep in a store doorway between three and four o'clock Sunday morning. A few alleged law violators escaped jail by posting bond.

Respected Colored Man Passes Near Everetts

Levi James, trustworthy and respected colored farmer of the Everetts community, died at his home on the farm of Mr. Henry Wynne last Saturday of a heart attack. He was 51 years old.

James worked for Mr. Wynne for nearly twenty years and during that time he never on more than one or two occasions asked to borrow money or seek credit.

Mr. F. U. Barnes is showing marked improvement today following an operation in the local hospital last week.

personnel was made complete with the appointment of Mrs. Myrcelle Burn Riggsbee, of Durham, as commercial teacher. Following special courses at a business college, Mrs. Riggsbee studied two years at Duke.

Principal Tommie Gaylord was a bit worried over the teacher shortage at Farm Life, but he has been assured that the situation can be well handled by substitutes until contracts now pending for a fourth grade and English-French teachers can be executed. The school is opening with a brand new faculty. Mrs. Mary Edmondson Gaylord will teach the first and second grades; Mrs. Dorothy W. Manning, the third and fifth; Mrs. Sneece L. Davenport, the eighth; Miss Mildred Ward, of Williamston, the sixth and seventh, and Miss Claire Hill, of Youngsville, home economics and science. Miss Hill and Miss Ward were recently graduated at Meredith College.

Most of the Everetts teachers are returning. Principal D. W. Gaskill announced yesterday. The line-up there: First grade, Mrs. Fannie A. Mills of Pinetown and Williamston; second grade, Miss Edith Hart, of Grifton; third grade, Miss Louise Taylor of Everetts; fourth grade, Miss Alma Lewis, of Greenville; fifth grade, Mrs. Doris Everett Roebuck, of Robersonville.

Principal J. H. Bunn, of Zebulon, is returning with all his teachers to Hamilton, including Mrs. Bunn, Misses Viola Price, of Scotland Neck; Maggie Brown, of Rich Square, and Hazel Jarrell, of Grifton.

Farmers Dubious As To Real Meaning Of Price - Fixing Plans

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indicate that prices have not been affected one way or the other by the price ceiling ordered by the Office of Price Administration. It was also claimed that the markets had virtually been stabilized and that current prices will obtain during the remainder of the season or as long as the ceiling is in effect without much variation.

If any thing, the ceiling had a stimulating effect on the local market yesterday and today, farmers, themselves, declaring that the price trend was stronger than it was during the latter part of the week. The better quality grades were holding to their opening-day levels with possibly an increase of one cent per pound in the market top.

Blocked sales, reported here yesterday, were cleared in a short time this morning and sales today will be concluded just about closing time, if not a little before that hour. Price averages vary from row to row, but the over-all average is being battered by the large quantity of tips and other inferior grades being offered at this time. This morning the average for one row would approximate 40 cents almost while the next would drop down into the twenties. Farmers, as a whole, are complaining little or none at all, and many of them declare they are getting good sales considering the quality. One farmer said yesterday that he had some tobacco so sorry that he did not even consider it worthwhile to fertilize his land with it. Offering the trash for sale, he received two cents a pound for it. That's an extreme case to be sure, but it offers some idea about the quality of the crop produced in this section this year.

Jos. W. Cowen Dies Suddenly at Home Friday Afternoon

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Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Harrington, county Baptist minister, and Rev. B. T. Hurlley, pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment was in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Mr. Cowen is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Herbert H. Cowen, Sr., of Williamston, and Chas. Cowen, of Beaufort County.

Church Benefit Is Turned into Rough House In Griffins

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while in a critical condition, is expected to recover, according to the last reports coming from a Washington hospital where he was carried for treatment.

Earlier in the day, Officers J. H. Roebuck and Roy Peel, assisted by Officer Roy O'Neal, of Beaufort, raided in Griffins Township and found about two gallons of liquor in that section. It was intimated that the officers did not get but half of the amount in the community, that the other half went into action late that night.

Nazis Launch Drive Aimed At Important Suez Canal in Egypt

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and 2,000 dead Germans, had been inflicted. The Germans were said to be rushing in fresh troops and more supplies, the action indicating that the drive against Stalingrad will be continued regardless of cost, late reports stating that the invaders are only fifteen miles from the city.

The tempo of the Caucasus fighting is increasing, the Germans claiming that their forces had reached the Black Sea below the Kuban River and were only about 30 miles from the important port of Novorossisk.

In the Rzhev sector of the eastern front, the Russians are recapturing much territory lost to the invaders nearly a year ago and inflicting heavy losses.

The Allies are continuing their gains in the Southwest Pacific, piling up successes at Milne Bay where the Japs were trapped. The success at the southeastern tip of New Guinea was rated by some observers as another important turn in the war. But another report stated that the Japs were pushing across a mountain range and driving on toward Port Moresby in New Guinea.

China is still pushing on against the Japs, and American airmen have blasted important airfields in Burma to feature the fighting in that part of the world.

Japan's foreign minister Togo has resigned, the action leaving observers guessing. Some say the Japs are troubled over the losses suffered at Milne Bay. Others say the action points to an attack on Siberia, that the minister, once an envoy to Russia, was not in favor of stabbing Russia in the back and, therefore, was removed.

Today marks the beginning of the fourth year of the war, and a grim anniversary it is, too. An offensive somewhere has been promised this year, and the world is looking to

The 37th Week Of The War

Army and Navy

The War Department said it will inaugurate this fall a voluntary pre-induction training program utilizing existing facilities of schools and colleges to meet present and future needs for properly trained personnel in the armed forces. Out of every 100 men inducted into the army, about 63 are assigned to duties requiring specialized training, the department said. The Army said it is organizing and training port battalions (composed mostly of former stevedores) for duty overseas to insure prompt handling of U. S. military equipment for forces stationed throughout the world. The department said checks in payment of allowances to dependents of enlisted men of the army, covering the first applications to be approved, will go out shortly after September 1.

The Navy announced recruiting of enlisted personnel of the Women's Naval Reserve will begin September 11, and training will start October 9th at the University of Wisconsin, Indiana University and Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Selective Service

Selective Service Director Hershey said draft boards will begin calling men with dependents before Christmas. He said single men with "secondary" dependents, such as aged or crippled relatives, will be called first; married men whose wives work next; then men with dependent wives; and finally men who have wives and children. He said the reservoir of 1-A men throughout the country is "practically exhausted."

Selective Service headquarters said Class 1-B (men fit for limited military service only) will be eliminated, and beginning September 1, all registrants who are not totally disqualified will be reclassified in 1-A, while those not suited for any military service will be placed in 4-F. In the case of men reclassified in 1-A, the army will determine after induction whether they will be assigned to full or limited service.

Stabilization of Farm Prices

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said he would approve a plan of livestock ceiling prices which "must not permit abnormal profits to anyone in the industry at the expense of the producers or consumers." Mr. Wickard also said he now favors repeal of the provision of the price control act "that prohibits ceilings on processed farm products if the ceiling price reflects a farm price of less than 110 per cent of parity." He said farm prices "have reached parity on an average." The WPB food requirements committee asked the armed forces, the Lend-Lease Administration and the War Production board to collaborate in working out a program for allocation of all government meat purchases as equitably as possible among federally inspected packers. The Agricultural Marketing Administration bought \$137,900,000 worth of foodstuffs during July for the United Nations and other requirements, including 80,000 pounds of dehydrated beef.

Oil and Gasoline

WPB Chairman Nelson appointed under Secretary of War Patterson, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes and Price Administrator Henderson as a committee to determine whether fuel oil should be rationed in the East Coast area this winter. Because of the shortage of fuel oil in the area, Mr. Ickes prohibited the hauling of automotive gasoline by rail in 20 middle Western and Southwestern states in order to divert enough tank cars to carry 100,000 barrels of fuel oil daily to the rationed area. If the withdrawal of these 5,000 to 7,000 tank cars creates a shortage, rationing should be extended, Mr. Ickes said.

Swimming Contest In Municipal Pool Here

On Thursday afternoon from two until six o'clock, there will be a swimming meet held at the local pool for children whose ages range from 9 to 16. There will be a 50-yard dash, diving contest, relay races, and 100-yard dash, and the groups will be divided according to the ages of the contestants.

Getting Along Well In Great Britain These Days

In a cablegram received a few days ago, Robert "Dock" Taylor advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, of RFD 3, Williamston, that he was getting along well, enjoying the best of health and having a great time in ole England. "Tell all my friends hello, and tell them to remember old 'Dock,'" he said.

Mr. Simon Edwin Hardison, of Gainesville, Fla., arrived last week to spend some time with relatives in the county.

Undergoing treatment in a Washington hospital for about two weeks, Mr. Jack Biggs is returning home today to spend a short while before continuing his treatment in a Fayetteville hospital.

Eggs

Nearly 1.2 billion dozen eggs must be produced in the United States during the remainder of this year if the 1942 goal to meet wartime requirements is attained.

America to deliver the deciding blow.

Resignations of important War Production Board leaders were announced today in Washington. Absentee voting is virtually assured for service men, and the dependent families of 30,000 service men are to soon get checks. Meatless days are being inaugurated in 52 government cafes in Washington tomorrow, the practice to follow each Wednesday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Death struck on the highways of this county last week for the second time this year, claiming the life of a little child in an unusual accident. A marked reduction in traffic is claimed this year as compared with the volume a year ago, but the accident and death figures have not dropped accordingly, making it quite clear that we are still careless or even reckless when we turn to the highways.

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.

35th Week Comparison

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge		
1942	1941	\$ 000
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Comparison To Date

Week	Inj'd	Killed	Dam'ge \$
42	48	29	2 86,243
1941	62	49	3 18,380

Big Percentage Of Men in Fifth Group Given I-A Ratings

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Richard Earl Bland, w. Oak City
Willie Alexander Rodgers, c. RFD 3, Williamston
George Glynn Edmondson, w. Robersonville
Johnnie Edgar Nelson, w. RFD 2, Robersonville
Fred C. Howell, c. Hamilton
Lamon Bullock, w. RFD 1, Oak City
Arden Ellsworth Gardner, w. RFD 1, Williamston
Fred Gilbert Cherry, w. RFD 1, Williamston
Harry Daniels, c. RFD 1, Robersonville
Jesse Gray Terry, w. RFD 1, Robersonville
Roosevelt Coltraine, w. Williamston
Roshud Joseph Hardison, w. Williamston
Edward Philo Cunningham, w. Williamston
Murphy Whitaker, w. RFD 1, Robersonville
Joseph Edward Wood, c. Jamesville
Melvin Hulan, w. RFD 1, Oak City
John Willis Gurganus, w. RFD 2, Williamston
Joseph Nicholas Daniel, w. RFD 1, Jamesville
William Edward Edmondson, w. RFD 3, Williamston
Albert James Martin, w. RFD 1, Jamesville
Walter Brownie Harrington, w. RFD 1, Williamston
Willard Grey Coltraine, w. RFD 1, Jamesville
Sam Thurmond Brown, c. RFD 2, Williamston
Marcellus House, Jr., c. RFD 2, Robersonville
William Henry Woolard, c. RFD 1, Williamston
Clayton Alton Spruill, c. Robersonville
Hulen Tom Spruill, c. Everetts
George David Martin, w. RFD 1, Jamesville
Henry Felton Rogers, w. RFD 2, Williamston
Dennis Thomas Roebuck, w. RFD 1, Robersonville
James Willis Ward, w. Williamston
Leslie Thomas Land, c. RFD 1, Robersonville
John Benjamin Godwin, w. Williamston
Henry David Harrison, Jr., w. RFD 2, Williamston
Sir Walter Raleigh Keyes, Jr., c. RFD 1, Jamesville
Charlie Clark, c. Williamston
Charlie Elmer Bembridge, w. RFD 1, Williamston
Simon Earl Perry, Jr., w. RFD 3, Williamston
Harvey Lee Winberry, w. Robersonville
William Morris Griffin, RFD 2, Robersonville
Alton Lee Korney, c. Williamston
Merlin Joshua Wilson, c. Parmelee
Stewart Harrell, w. Greenville
Luther Earl Griffin, c. RFD 2, Williamston
William Henry Gray, w. Wake Forest
Robert Earl Ange, w. Norfolk
Gene Mearum Hardison, w. RFD 1, Williamston
King David Latham, c. RFD 3, Williamston
Frank Saunders Weaver, w. RFD 3, Williamston
Dennis Clayton Mobley, w. RFD 3, Williamston
William Clarence Thomas, w. Hamilton
Dallas Laverne Roberson, w. Williamston
Leslie Wilson Manning, w. RFD 1, Williamston
Dennis Beach, w. RFD 2, Williamston
Clarence Raymond Bryant, w. RFD 1, Bethel
Edward Lee Harrington, c. RFD 2, Robersonville
Remus Moore, c. Robersonville
Tarleton Davis, c. RFD 2, Robersonville
William Carroll Fagan, w. RFD 1, Jamesville
Jasper Council, c. RFD 1, Bethel
Robert James Duggins, c. RFD 1, Williamston
Raymond Peel, c. Norfolk
Anthony Moses, c. RFD 2, Williamston
James Elbert Peel, w. RFD 3, Williamston
Boss Alexander, c. RFD 1, Palmyra
David Laughinghouse, c. Robersonville
Johnnie Robert Davis, c. Jamesville
Johnnie Gray Mayo, c. RFD 2, Williamston
William Thomas Brown, w. Oak City
Haywood Elmos Wynn, w. Williamston
Curtis Lee, c. RFD 1, Robersonville
Simon Short, Jr., c. RFD 1, Hoggood
William Russell Roebuck, w. Robersonville
John Davis Barnes, c. RFD 2, Robersonville

County School Bus Drivers Are Named

After scouring the by-ways and hedges, school authorities finally rounded up almost enough youths to drive the school buses in the county during the term opening next Thursday. The lads were rushed through a brief schooling.

Assignments have been made by schools, as follows:

Williamston: Rome Rogers, Jr., Warren Nicholson, Theron Gurganus, S. A. Perry, Jr., Robert Smith, Ben Grimes.
Robersonville: James A. James, Cary Bryant, Reginald Rawls, Elmer Ward, Ben Coburn.
Everetts: Dallas Ayers, James Stalls.
Robersonville: Dillon Wynne.
Hamilton: Lionel Ethridge, Charlie Price.
Oak City-Hassell: Dennis Briley.
Hamilton-Oak City: Leroy Roberson.

Hassell: Biggs Cox.
Oak City: Hugh Bennett, Jr., Heber Smith, Jr., Irving Hyman.
Jamesville: Cecil Lilley, William H. Perry, Nick Ange, Wilbur Gardner, Fred Allen, Jake Barber.
Farm Life: Taylor Jones, J. E. Ward, Pete Lilley.
Bear Grass: William Taylor, Virgil Wobbleton, William Harrison.
Williamston, colored: Nathaniel James.
Parmelee, colored: Julius Cherry, Rufus Lynch.

The two or three places now vacant will be filled within the next day or two.

Robersonville: James Henry Warren, Jr., w. Robersonville
Lester Gray Ward, w. RFD 2, Williamston
Andrew Edmondson Bullock, w. RFD 3, Williamston
David Lawrence Newbern, w. RFD 3, Williamston
Jimmie Elton Scott, c. RFD 2, Williamston
Artis Ree Daniel, c. RFD 2, Robersonville
Joseph Taylor, c. RFD 1, Bethel
Sylvester Sills, Jr., w. RFD 1, Oak City
Dallas Bryant Evans, c. RFD 2, Williamston
James Thomas Moore, w. RFD 1, Oak City, was placed in 2-A, being deferred until December 1st.

Classification Pending

James Cleveland Thomas, c. Jamesville, no questionnaire
Gaston Flowers, c. Murfreesboro, no questionnaire
Harvey Daniel, c. RFD 1, Williamston, no questionnaire
Harvey Tunly Andrews, c. RFD 2, Robersonville, no questionnaire
Julius Jones, c. RFD 2, Robersonville, no questionnaire
Willie B. Brinkley, c. Robersonville, no questionnaire
James Calvin Overton, c. RFD 1, Robersonville, no questionnaire

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Officers Make Two Raids In County

Raiding in Griffins Township last Saturday morning, Officers J. H. Roebuck and Roy Peel, assisted by Officer Roy O'Neal, of Beaufort County, found and took a 50-gallon capacity copper still and poured out about two gallons of liquor and 100 gallons of beer. The liquor was found near the home of Lem Griffin, colored, and he was charged with possession. Griffin later pleaded guilty and was fined in the county court.

Sunday morning, the two county officers visited Goose Nest Township and found two gallons of liquor hid in a cane patch. No arrest was made.

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