

## CO. SCHOOL FEES ARE EXPLAINED

Uniform Charge Established in Schools Throughout Surry

ONE DOLLAR PER CHILD

An explanation of fees charged by Surry county schools has been made by John W. Comer, Surry superintendent of schools, so that school patrons may fully understand the textbook plan.

According to Mr. Comer, the

state furnishes free basal textbooks for all elementary grade children. The state also rents high school books to all high school students for a flat fee of \$2.40 per year.

Realizing the need for additional library books, supplementary readers and instructional supplies in order that school children be extended better and more adequate training in the public schools, the Surry county textbook committee has established a uniform fee throughout the county of \$1.00 per child enrolled, Mr. Comer has stated.

This fee is applied as follows: 50 cents from each fee from children in the first three grades of school goes to pay the state textbook commission's supplementary reader fee and the remaining 50 cents goes to buy books, crayons, paper, pencils and other instructional supplies; in the fourth and fifth grades the fee for supplementary readers is 60 cents, and 40 cents is for library books and instructional supplies; in the sixth and seventh grades the state supplementary reader fee is 70 cents and the remaining 30 cents goes for library and instructional supply fee. A flat charge of \$3.00 is charged in the high school, of which \$2.40 goes to pay the state high school rental fee and the remaining 60 cents is to buy library books and instructional supplies.

The Surry county school system is the responsible and independent sponsor of the fees charged in the elementary grades, Mr. Comer said, adding that it was not their plan to arbitrarily

## These Get Free Theatre Tickets



The three people pictured above were photographed by The Tribune photographer on Main street the other Saturday, and each will be given two free theatre tickets, good for admission to both the Lyric or Elk, if they will call in person at The Tribune office.

force this plan on the school children.

"We are seeking to provide uniformly and more adequately for the educational needs of the children in addition to what the state furnishes free, and to improve instruction and educational opportunities in our schools on a cooperative and democratic basis. We do not request fees of anyone who is unable to pay, but we do require of those unable to pay, a certificate from the welfare department verifying their inability to pay. There is nothing coercive nor complicated concerning this undertaking. However, we are determined to make it a success. It has proved to be a wonderful advantage to us in the past and we deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation we have received," Mr. Comer stated.

are teachers in the Sandy Ridge school.

Misses Bertha Hine, Amanda Hallman and Martha Speas spent the week-end at Winston-Salem, visiting their families.

Robert Steelman of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Freer Adams of Elkin, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Steelman and family.

Messrs. Albert Martin and L. F. Amburn made a business trip to Raleigh Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond E. Connell visited friends in High Point last week.

Boonville and Yadkinville hooked up in the first play-off baseball game of the final series at Boonville Saturday afternoon. Boonville won the game by the score of 10 to 6. Boonville scored

one run in the first, one in the third, and eight in the fifth to count their runs. Yadkinville scored one in the third, one in the sixth, and four in the ninth. A three-game series will be played between the two teams, with the second game of the series being played at Yadkinville next Saturday. The game was the second one Yadkinville had lost all season, and the first time Boonville had won over the league leaders in four tries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley of Lynchburg, Va., were recent guests Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craver had as their week-end guests Mrs. Craver's mother, Mrs. J. W. D. Baity and Mrs. Eita Corriher of Courtney. Mrs. Baity is Mrs.

Craver's mother. She celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coram and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coram, Edward Coram and Clyde Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Scott at Shoals Sunday.

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## BOONVILLE

The Crutchfield bridge opened last Friday for through traffic on U. S. Highway 601 toward Dobson and Mount Airy. The road by Crutchfield had been closed since the flood washed away the old bridge at Crutchfield. All traffic to points north had to be routed by Elkin. Workmen are still engaged in various finishing tasks about the new structure, but officials stated last week that the bridge would be completed in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitner of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mott-singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gentry spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Darnell, at Traphill.

Messrs. Foster Matthews and T. L. Hayes have returned from a trip to northern cities, where they bought winter stock for T. L. Hayes Co., stores at Boonville and East Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Landis, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poindexter of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Carlyle Day of Kings Mountain, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hemric were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Craver.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Boonville Baptist church met with Mrs. Raymond E. Connell Friday night for their regular monthly meeting. Eleven members were present, as follows: Misses Mollie Lou Cox, Mary Lou Dobbins, Nancy Brooks, Ruth Hudler, Dorothy Baker, Helen Baker, Marie Lyon, Lola Mae Campbell, Ruby Hurt, Ollie Barber, Edith Hunter, and Miss Annie Hogue, who visited the group. After the program Mrs. Connell served ice cream and cookies.

Mrs. Walden Woodhouse and son, of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Woodhouse and family.

Mr. Arthur Speer was a recent visitor in the home of A. S. Speer. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbell and daughter, who have spent the summer months at Roaring Gap and other nearby places, returned to their home in Ypsilanti, Michigan, last week. Dr. Hubbell is a professor in the college there. Mrs. Hubbell is the sister of Mrs. A. S. Speer, whom they visited while here.

Mrs. E. E. Hood and children left last Thursday for Summerfield, where they will live during the winter months. Mrs. Hood has a brother, John Triplett, who is a teacher in the Summerfield school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown of Sandy Ridge, spent the past week-end at their home here. They

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