

School Enrollment Increases

The white elementary schools on the opening day had 946 pupils. Yesterday the enrollment was 1000—a gain of 54 pupils. This 1,000 marks an increase of 19 over enrollment at the end of the first week last year.

The Central High School has gained during the first week 15 pupils—giving them now an enrollment of 387. This is still 4 pupils short of the enrollment at the end of the first week last year.

The Davidson School at the end of the first week has an enrollment of 267 pupils, which is a decrease of 32 pupils over the enrollment at the end of the first week last year.

The figures total an increase of 16 pupils this year at the end of the first week in the white schools over the enrollment end of the first week last year.

The figures total an increase of 25 pupils this year at the end of the first week in the white schools over the enrollment end of the first week last year, but in the Colored School there is a drop of 32 pupils, which means that taking the whole system the enrollment is down 17 pupils.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

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scarcer than zinc, and the trade has been asked to turn around a gain and use more zinc than copper—if they can get it at all. Even with this admitted scarcity however, the copper industry has experienced no rush of business to cause it to step up production. Observers are wondering why, in view of the need for the metal, so few orders are being placed that the industry is still operating on a five day week.

The aluminum shortage furnishes another example that is causing those familiar with the situation to wonder whether the time has not arrived for a great deal more efficiency in handling the whole shortage problem. Despite efforts to conserve aluminum for aircraft construction, it has been revealed that the Army recently ordered 50,000 aluminum pots, 5,000 aluminum coffee filters, 50,000 aluminum water pitchers, and undisclosed number of aluminum cooking utensils valued at \$203,000. This happened at a time when American housewives were contributing their pots and pans to increase the supply of aluminum available for airplane construction.

To take care of part of the metal shortage many officials here are casting their eyes on the Treasury's hoard of about 42,000 tons of non-monetized silver and are wondering if that could not be used as a substitute for scarce metals. While manufacturers have greatly expanded their use of silver in recent years—particularly those in the electrical, chemical and metallurgical fields—it is estimated that they used only about 10 percent of the available silver last year, the remaining 90 percent having been stacked in the Treasury's vaults. Experiments conducted by manufacturers have proved that cans for packing food can be coated with silver as well as tin, and that the use of silvered cans would add only about 1-2 cent per can to the cost. Tin is one of the strategic raw materials.

Subcontracting is also coming in for more attention here as a way of dealing with unemployment and factory shutdowns in industries outside the defense program. Recent changes in Army-Navy purchasing procedure indicate that the practice of farming out work to small plants will be used in the future on a steadily increasing scale.

Although the new purchasing policy is not regarded here as anything like a complete solution of the problems of small business and industries not engaged in defense work, nevertheless, opinion seems to be that it makes a good start in the right direction.

Observers point out, however, that subcontracting is an intricate procedure and one that presents many problems to the industries involved. In their non-defense jobs many manufacturers, it is true, have had considerable experience with the practice of letting out part of their work to other companies. But even when that has been the case, they often face new difficulties now because of the fact that their previous experience has not been with armaments. For other companies, subcontracting is entirely new.

In view of the difficulties in either case, it is generally agreed that the whole problem has been handled in an extremely efficient manner to date by the industries affected by it.

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Firemen Save Man's Life With Inhalator

Firemen are called on for all kinds of rescue work, and Saturday about 12:15 P. M. members of the Kings Mountain Fire Department called to rescue a man from a well. Marcin "Bad Eye" Styers and another man were cleaning out a well near the Waco Road when Mr. Styers who was in the bottom of the 40-foot well was overcome. Firemen quickly answered the emergency call and lowered a volunteer with a rope and hauled the unconscious man from the bottom of the well. The inhalator, which is part of the rescue equipment of the Fire Department, was applied and in a few minutes the disabled man regained consciousness. Dr. Phillip Padgett was on hand and assisted the Firemen.

Styers, after being able to talk said: "I'll never go down into another well, as this is the second time I have keeled over, and I am certainly grateful to the Firemen for saving my life."

Personals

(Cont'd from Society page)

her nephew, Mr. C. E. Nelsler.

Mrs. George V. Patterson of Gastonia and Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Sr., left Tuesday to visit Mrs. C. E. Nelsler who is spending the month of September at Crescent Beach.

Miss Nancy Nickels left Wednesday for Montreal where she will attend school. Miss Nickels was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Grady King.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Harville will be interested to know that they are now rooming at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware on Gaston street.

Miss Daphne Doster of Richmond Ky. was a visitor in Kings Mountain this week. Miss Doster was a former music teacher in the Kings Mountain schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Rev. and Mrs. Heman Fisher were among those attending the recent Kiwanis convention at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Maude Watkins who has been in Greenville, S. C., for some time spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Manly Morehead recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandy Morehead who have been living on Piedmont Avenue for several years are moving to Mountain View Hotel where they will reside.

Maj. O. P. Lewis received a call Monday to report to Camp Croft for instructions to permanent camp, presumably Dental Corps at Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Harold Hunicutt and son, Dickie, and Mrs. W. R. Wilkins of Mocksville and Mrs. George P. Davis of Charlotte returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Cherry Grove Beach, S. C.

Mrs. J. D. Simmons and children Delphin, Jr. and Barbara Jean, left recently for Charleston after a visit at the home of Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. Mr. Simmons is on a construction job at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGill of Columbia, S. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGill last Sunday. The couple came especially to see Mr. A. J. McGill who has been very sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney and twins, Miles and Ernest, left yesterday morning for Oberlin, Ohio, where the boys will enter the Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Mauney will return Monday.

Miss Dean Blanton spent last week-end in Charlotte with Mrs. Inez Warner. Sunday morning they motored to Marion, S. C., with Miss Agnes Watson, Stephen E. Warner, Emory Warner and Van Newell, all of Charlotte, to attend the Watson Reunion.

Mr. E. R. Roberts is on a trip to New Orleans, La., this week. Accompanying him there was Mr. Richard Hord who will continue his study this year at Baptist Bible Institute in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Church of Winston-Salem were visitors in Kings Mountain Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Church, a former pastor of Central Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, is now a conference evangelist and is conducting a meeting in Lincolnton.

High School Principal and Mrs. J. E. Hunicutt have moved into an apartment in the new brick home on Gold Street, which has just been completed by Fred Wright, Jr. The construction of the attractive home was supervised by young Mr. Wright, who is following in the footsteps of his father, who also likes to build houses.

Local Man Receives Degree At Northwestern University

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 8.—Nicholas Allison Moss, whose home is at Kings Mountain, N. C., is among the 875 students who received degrees from Northwestern University at the close of the summer session August 16, it has been announced. He will receive his diploma in the mail. Northwestern's summer session, one of the largest in the United States, was attended this year by more than 4,800 students from 48 states and 13 foreign countries.

Mr. Moss will receive the degree of Master of Arts.

More About College Students

(Cont'd from front page)
Nell Mauney, Mars Hill.
Jo Keeter, Mars Hill.
Vera Sargent, Mars Hill.
Sarah Herndon, Furman University.

Robert Hord, Textile Institute.
Doris White, Coker College.
Julia Herndon, Appalachian.
Wanda Maloney, Appalachian.
George Allen, N. C. State.
D. F. Hord, Jr., Wake Forest.
Ladd Hamrick, Jr., Wake Forest.
Jones Fortune, Wake Forest.
J. C. Bridges, Wake Forest.
Syble Davis, E. C. T. C.
Gloria Cornwell, Lenoir Rhyne.
J. K. Willis, Jr., Lenoir Rhyne.
Hazel Falls, Meredith College.
Marjorie Rhea, Meredith College.
John Hicks, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Richard Hord, Baptist Bible Institute.
Helen Faye Cash, Elon Commercial College.

Manley Moorhead, N. C. State.
Appalachian led the list of colleges with six students and the following eight colleges had five students each from Kings Mountain: W. C. T. C. State College, W. C. T. C. Lenoir Rhyne, U. N. C., Mars Hill, Davidson, Wake Forest.

Six baby beef calves have been placed with 4-H Club members of Franklin County to prepare for showing at the Rocky Mount Fat Stock Show next Spring, says Assistant Farm Agent E. P. Barnes.

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