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W. EDGECOMBE HIGH SCHOOL IS OPENED THURS.

Seven New Teachers On Hand For Opening Of Rural School

Seven new teachers were present for the opening of West Edgemcombe school at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Principal J. G. Feezor announced.

The teachers met with all other Edgemcombe teachers at a county wide meeting in Tarboro Wednesday and also attended a meeting of the West Edgemcombe teaching staff at the school in the afternoon.

Four new school buses replaced older models and the school will operate a total of 16 school buses as last year, Principal Feezor announced.

J. W. Vann and Miss Gladys M. Gaston will conduct the boys' and girls' athletic programs.

The West Edgemcombe faculty includes:

High school—J. G. Feezor, principal of the school; Miss Elizabeth Evans, English; J. W. Vann, English; Miss Vera Joy McBane, mathematics; Miss Christobel Gates, science; G. M. Lecka, science and French; Miss Gladys M. Gaston, history; Miss Elsie Seago, vocational home economics; J. A. Kenny, vocational agriculture.

Grammar grades: Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Miss Jessie Helen Belche, Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Mamie Proctor, Miss Mabel Cherry, Mrs. Bessie Credle, Miss Mary Lee Worsley, Miss Louise Cummings and Miss Margaret Roberson.

Primary: Mrs. W. C. Brake, Miss Annie Mears, Miss Mary Worsley, Mrs. Ollie G. Reynolds, Miss Annie Bell Bradley, Miss Florence May, Mrs. Maybelle Wheelless and Miss Reverie O. Williams.

Public school music: Miss Edna Williams.

Piano: Miss Esther Farmer.

Commercial, Mrs. R. A. Martin.

SCHOOLS ARE STARTED IN EDGECOMBE

Superintendent N. E. Gresham reported that the ten white schools in the county opened for the term Thursday morning. The Tarboro grammar and high school opened on Wednesday. The colored schools of the county open in October, no official date having been set at this time.

The ten white county schools that started on Thursday were: West Edgemcombe, Battleboro, Leggett, Speed, Conctoe, Mayo, South Edgemcombe, Crisp, Macesfield and Pine tops.

Last year 3,246 children enrolled in the ten white schools the first day, and school authorities stated that there was probably an increase this year over last. Over 5,000 colored children are expected to start the fall term in October.

Two new principals appeared in this county for the first time. R. W. Isley replaced J. W. Grant at South Edgemcombe and B. M. Crawford became head of the newly created Speed high school. Forty-nine new and reconitioned buses were delivered to the high school drivers Tuesday, after they had instructions from the state high school patrolmen. Faculty meetings were held Wednesday afternoon and a general teachers meeting was held Wednesday morning at the Court House in Tarboro.

Letter Carriers Meet At Tarboro

Speight And Mangum Take Part In State Meeting—State President Lawrence Heard

Tarboro—E. Carr Speight, Rocky Mount postmaster, gave a short talk and W. W. Mangum, of the Rocky Mount post office, district president of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association, presided at a semi-annual meeting of the association in Tarboro last Monday.

Representing Rocky Mount were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Speight, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, Jr., and Mr. Mangum. Mr. Capps is secretary-treasurer of the district organization.

Those attending the business session in the Tarboro Baptist church Monday morning numbered over 100 with their wives and friends and representatives of Nash, Edgemcombe and Halifax counties.

Mayor R. Brooks Peters, Jr., made an address of welcome and President Mangum responded.

Talks were made by Carey P. Lawrence of Mooresville, state president of the organization, and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Magnolia, president of the women's auxiliary.

Dr. J. P. Keech and Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro also spoke.

Reports were made of the state convention held at Greenville July 5 and 6 and the national convention in New Orleans August 16 through 20.

Barbecue dinner was served in the Baptist church, after which the men's and women's organizations held a joint session.

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Robert R. Reynolds
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Development of new uses for agricultural commodities offers some hope for future improvement in farm conditions. It is one of the most important things that the Federal Government is doing for the farmer. To the South, it will mean new demands for farm products, new industries and new fields of employment. As the Government has helped agriculture through better weather reporting, insect and pest control and the handling of surpluses, it is now strengthening its experiments in finding new uses for surplus products.

While the value of this large-scale research cannot be overestimated and carries benefits that accrue to business and industry as well as the farmer, it is a type of Federal activity that gets too little public attention. It is not headline news. Only when some new and revolutionary discovery is made do our people generally learn of the effort made.

President Roosevelt has shown a high degree of interest in the development of new uses of southern agricultural products. In connection with pending legislation to establish a regional research laboratory for this purpose, the President suggested that the states cooperate to the extent of providing buildings and grounds, saying: "I consider the aims and purposes of the project highly meritorious and would be willing to favor the Federal Government doing its part to further them."

More recently, the Government has set aside \$100,000 to be used for experimenting with a view to expanding the use of cotton and cotton products. A wide variety and novel fields are undoubtedly available from windbreaks to control soil-blowing to its use in the building of highways, which has won widespread attention.

There is some reason for the belief that when new farm legislation is drafted it will contain a provision for the establishment of regional research laboratories to find new uses for farm products. Where those laboratories will be located is yet to be decided, but whether in North Carolina or elsewhere the benefits to farmers will be equal.

There are many possibilities for the extension of present uses of agricultural products in industry. Already research is underway that indicates that large quantities of sweet potatoes may be used to manufacture starches used in the textile industry and now imported. New tile industry and now imported. New oils and new chemicals, can be produced on the farm. Some chemists say that there is even some possibility of synthesizing rubber from the forest product turpentine.

New industrial products having special properties are expected from the processing of vegetable oils, such as linseed, soybean and tung oils. Industrial plants are always on the alert for new chemicals and means of producing them. There is also hope that the Congress will give more and more attention to protecting the American market, where oils and chemicals now being imported can be produced in this country. Some progress has been made and more laboratory work on the part of the Government will undoubtedly impress additional members of Congress with the new opportunities for benefits to the farmer.

There is a growing appreciation in Congress for the important work being done by the men and women in the Federal service who are quietly going about their work of aiding the farmer. The work of extension agents, the men who are out fighting pests and insects, the crop reporters and others, has never been fully appreciated. Newer agencies with their army of press agents have been more in the limelight.

The great majority of Federal employees, and state employees as well, who are now engaged in hundreds of ways in helping the farmer, are men and women who are making their activities their life work. They are immune to politics. They daily go about their laboratory and field work quietly and with a degree of interest displayed by perhaps no other class of Federal workers.

The present effort to help the farmer by developing new uses for agricultural products, will also give loyal Federal employees new tools with which to do a job in which they are vitally interested.

Three submarine cables will provide electricity for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on its Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Nearly 200,000 tons of rock in a seawall bind the firm sand fill of Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco Bay.

CAFES MAKE GOOD GRADES

Standings From Last Inspection Average Ten Points Higher Than Year Ago

Cafe gradings in Rocky Mount have been raised about ten points in the past year, health department officials commented today in announcing cafe standings from a recent inspection.

"Cafes as a whole are much improved and the general trend is upward," Sanitary H. E. Atkinson said. "Some of those who received the lowest grades in earlier inspection have reached Grade A and high Grade B ratings."

In an inspection about a year ago eight cafes were closed because of low grades but during the recent inspection none were closed.

"Public opinion will do more to improve cafe sanitation than all the inspection we can do," was the comment of W. Murray Linker, representative of the State Board of Health, on a visit to the health department last week-end. "The public is encouraged by the State Board of Health to pay attention to the rating of cafes. The rating covers general methods, equipment and condition of the building and should not be misconstrued to mean the excellence of cooking."

The average of cafe grades rose from about 79 a year ago to about 89 at the last inspection, it was pointed out.

The marks and grades of Rocky Mount cafes, according to the last inspection by health department officials, were announced as follows:

Grade A	
New York Cafe	96.5
C. O. D. Drug Store	96.5
Pomi Inn Cafe	96.0
Main St. Recreation Hall	96.0
Matthews Drug Store	95.0
Coffee Shop	95.5
Frozen Delight	95.0
Busy Bee Cafe	95.0
Lantern Inn	94.5
Hicks Drug Store	94.0
Liberty Cafe	93.5
Winstead's Cafeteria	93.0
Royal Palm Cafe	91.5
Mrs. Saunders Tea Room	91.5
Union News Restaurant	91.5
Mrs. Jenkins Sandwich Shop	91.5
Duke's Luncheonette	91.0
Andrews Drug Store	90.5
Mrs. De Mai Sandwich Shop	90.0
Lakeview Inn	90.0
Sonny's	90.0
Rocky Mount Mills Canteen	90.0
Brooks-Hunter Cafe (Col.)	90.0

Grade B	
Artis Cafe (Col.)	89.0
Thomas Cafe	88.5
Whitfield's Cafe (Col.)	88.5
Blackwell's Sea Food Cafe	88.0
Coastal Lunch	87.0
Street Car Lunch	86.5
Soda Shoppe	86.0
Pike's Place	85.5
Mano Cafe	85.0
Coney Island Lunch	85.0
Hardy's Place	84.5
Friendly Cafe	84.0
Luper Street Cafe (Col.)	82.5
Hollywood Cafe	82.5
Smith's Luncheonette	82.0
Farmers Cafe	81.0
Dixie Cafe	81.0

Grade C	
Dixie Cafe	77.5
Privette's (Col.)	75.5
Palace of Sweets—not graded, being repaired.	
Charles Stores—being repaired.	
Bob Melton's Barbecue—not graded.	

Man Drowns After Rescue of Wife

Rocky Mount Man Drowns In Noble's Mill Pond After Rescuing His Wife

Funeral services for Claude A. Trevathan, 38, automobile accessory salesman who drowned in Noble's mill pond Sunday after rescuing his wife, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from his mother's home at 733 Peachtree street.

Elder A. B. Denison, of the Falls Primitive Baptist church, conducted the funeral. Interment followed in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Trevathan dived into the pond to rescue his wife, who was thrown out of a canoe when it struck a snag, and he succeeded in bringing her to the side of the canoe, but he himself drowned. Coroner J. G. Raby of Tarboro pronounced his death "accidental drowning while rescuing his wife."

Mr. Trevathan, his wife, his 11-year-old daughter, Irene, and a neighbor's child were in a canoe on the mill pond, eight miles from Rocky Mount in Edgemcombe county, when the accident occurred.

He was a salesman for Rawls and Winstead auto parts company on Washington street.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gibson Trevathan, and daughter, Irene; his mother, Mrs. Claudia N. Trevathan; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude T. Ward and Mrs. Arrah T. Knight, all of the above of Rocky Mount; and four brothers, J. E. Trevathan of Winston-Salem, W. L. Trevathan of Wilson, R. E. Trevathan of Raleigh, and P. E. Trevathan of Templeton, Pa.

Active pallbearers for the funeral were L. L. Landin, Clyde Henderson, J. H. Orr, C. G. Winstead and B. E. Winstead, all business associates of Mr. Trevathan, and Robert Trevathan, his cousin. All are residents of Rocky Mount.

Farmers Want Crop Control

There was a great meeting of farmers in Raleigh, Wednesday, held at the Frank-Thompson gymnasium of the State College. This meeting represented the very highest type of agriculture in North Carolina. They met to discuss national farm legislation and to let our national representatives in the Congress of the United States know that they were interested in farm legislation and desired an equitable farm control act. It was estimated that there were more than two thousand at this meeting, and the resolution requesting an extraordinary session of Congress be called was passed unanimously, save one vote of a citizen by the name of Mr. Johnson from Johnston County, who seemed to have some apparent complaint, real or imaginary, because he felt under the old law he had not received as much allotment as he desired. It was further reported this citizen who stated that he travelled three thousand miles per month, was employed by a large power company. The farmers in North Carolina are unwilling that agriculture shall collapse as it did under the Hoover administration. They proposed to have some legal control, to which they are entitled.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE BEFORE COUNCIL

A group of citizens composed of Reverend C. Ross Ritchie, Mrs. J. H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fountain, J. W. Wiseiger, W. M. Daughtridge, and Paul Holscher appeared before the Board of Aldermen on last Thursday night, September 2, urging the Board to purchase the block of land bordered by Cokey Road, Hill and George Streets for park purposes. Short addresses were delivered by Reverend Mr. Ritchie, J. W. Wiseiger, R. T. Fountain and Mr. Holscher. It was urged upon the board the importance of acquiring this land immediately since some of the holders were preparing to make some improvements or planning to sell, unless steps were taken to acquire this land. This block is located within two blocks of the business section and all of the buildings have fallen into decay and the City would only have to purchase the land. This entire block it appears could be purchased for almost what the City was compelled to pay for one lot on which to locate the high school gymnasium by reason of there being an expensive building on the lot. The School Board has already passed a unanimous resolution requesting the Board to purchase this lot and a like resolution has been passed by the Civitan Club. The resolution presented by this group was referred to the new park committee and it is expected that it will receive favorable action before this committee.

DRINK SO AS NOT TO GIVE OFFENSE TO OTHERS

Many sections in North Carolina have taken advantage of the liquor law denominated by its fathers as "liquor control law," and voted themselves the right to sell liquor. There are many sections still that are willing to grant those sections liquor that want it, but do not care for it themselves. Many counties have voted by large majorities against the legal sale of liquor.

We notice by the morning papers that the town of Four Oaks voted a majority against selling liquor within its borders, yet there is being established in their midst, over protest of a majority vote of its citizens, a liquor store which has the approval of the High Commissioner of liquor, as he is supreme authority on liquor dispensation. It has been a long time since liquor was legally sold in North Carolina until just recently. Many of those who voted for prohibition have passed away and a new generation has grown up. Many of our people who are enjoying the privilege of free legal liquor and would like for it to keep on in the same manner. In order to continue to have this right they must use it in the least arrogant and offensive way. Even parents who are heavy liquor drinkers themselves, do not desire their children to be drinkers. Under the supposed democratic form of government, the town of Four Oaks should have been permitted to govern itself and let a majority of its citizens prevail rather than the order of the High Commissioner of liquor. The liquor law itself prohibits the bottle being uncorked or opened in the liquor store. There is evidently some good reason for the law. This within itself gives notice, for if it is improper to drink in a liquor store, we must of necessity be careful where we do drink. What is true of the community, is also true of the individual. Many clubs composed of a generous and good-feeling men never allowed any hard liquor to be drunk openly in their reception rooms, but generally maintained private rooms where those who wanted to quench their thirst might do so. This, to our minds, was a proper way of handling alcohol if it had to be drunk.

Now, many of our older people have habits that are already formed, and while it would not be within our province to suggest that they change their habits, yet if they must satisfy their appetites, they should at least do it in a quiet and inoffensive way where it would be the least temptation to our young womanhood and manhood. The opening of an ABC bottle, which is against the law to be opened in the place where it is sold, yet is opened in a fashionable society gathering without even a napkin or veil to shield or tone down the hardness of the liquor, is such a breach of decorum and convention that unless this condition is improved, we predict that the time will not be long when this question will be up for adjudication again.

Many contend if liquor is to be drunk, it is right to drink it anywhere. If there are members of a club desiring to drink liquor, we do not deprive them of their right, but in order for it not to be offensive to other members of the club, there should at least be a room where they could retire so that their drinking might not give offense to others who do not indulge.

GROUP URGES PAVING OF LOCAL ROAD

Prominent Eastern Carolinians To Ask Highway Commission For Test Farm Route

Paving of the Edgemcombe county road near here which connects the Rocky Mount-Pinetops highway and the highway entering Tarboro from the south will be the aim of a committee of leading Eastern Carolinians who will meet here soon and present the matter to the state highway commission and D. Collin Barnes of Murfreesboro, highway commissioner, Chairman T. A. Avera of the committee said.

Two main reasons why the committee seeks to have the road paved, Mr. Avera stated, is that on the ten mile stretch of unpaved road are the Upper Coastal Test Farm, which it is estimated that 20,000 persons visit each year, and the largest rural school in North Carolina, West Edgemcombe school with 1,000 pupils.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott has declared that the road should be paved and has expressed deep interest in the project, the committee chairman said. Federal authorities who contribute annually to the support of the test farm have also declared their interest in getting the road paved so the farm might better serve the farmers, he said, and the state should be able to secure Federal funds for the project.

Paving the road has the endorsement of both Nash and Edgemcombe county commissioners, it was stated, and also of the Edgemcombe county school board.

At a recent meeting of interested Nash and Edgemcombe county citizens here F. S. Wilkinson, president of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, was authorized to appoint a committee to represent this section in placing the project before state highway officials. The committee appointed includes:

T. A. Avera of Rocky Mount, chairman; Senator W. G. Clark of Tarboro; W. C. Hargrove of Tarboro, W. C. Hargrove of Tarboro, chairman of the Edgemcombe county commissioners; M. L. Laughlin of Tarboro, Edgemcombe county auditor; Representative W. W. Eagles of Macesfield; R. V. Knight of Tarboro; M. Jones, Representative W. E. Fenner, Senator L. L. Gravelly, R. R. Gay, chairman of Nash county commissioners, and K. D. Godham, all of Rocky Mount; Judson Blount of Greenville; J. I. Morgan of Farmville; F. M. Bridgers of Wilson; J. E. Lambert of Rocky Mount and John T. Thorne of Farmville.

Playground Is Dedicated At Battleboro

Battleboro, Sept. 8.—Battleboro's new town playground, sponsored by Mayor M. L. Strickland and equipped by private donations, has a growing amount of equipment and is reported by children and groups to be a great success.

At present the playground equipment, solicited by Miss Mary Phillips and Mrs. M. R. Marriott assisting the mayor, includes 20 swings, two sandboxes, a slide and several park benches.

The playground is situated on a shady corner lot just off Main street, lent to the town by Miss Helen Ward as long as it is used as a playground.

Logue Corbett Is Buried In County

Tarboro—One of Edgemcombe's best known, and most prosperous farmers was buried at his home place in Macesfield last Sunday.

Logue Corbett, 52, who had been ill for about three or four months, who had been taken to Southern Pines about eight days ago, to be treated for tuberculosis, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday morning, at 5 A. M. He was brought home and buried Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Surviving him are, his widow; Mrs. Annie Corbett; and six children: Mrs. Lyman Eason, Misses Louise, Mary Howard and Anne Corbett, and Jack and Logan, Jr., Corbett, all of Macesfield.

Elder Robert Boswell, of Wilson, a Primitive Baptist minister, conducted the services at the home, with interment in the family burying grounds close by.

NINE CENT COTTON LOAN FOR FARMERS

Arrangements for making the 9-cent government cotton loan available to farmers will be completed on or before September 15, according to word from Washington received at State College.

To qualify for the full 9 cents a pound, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, cotton must be 7-8 inch middling or better.

Cotton with a 13-16 inch staple and middling or better grade will qualify for 8 cents a pound, while cotton 7-8 inch in staple but under middling grade will be eligible for 7 3/4 cents a pound.

However, no loans will be made on 7-8 inch cotton too low in grade to be delivered on contract under regulations of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, or on 13-16 inch cotton under middling grade.

The loans will bear interest at 4 per cent and mature on July 31, 1938. To receive a loan, a grower must agree to comply with the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

Floyd pointed out that the loans will enable farmers to hold their cotton for better prices rather than have to dump it on the market as soon as it is harvested.

By spreading the sales over a longer period, he continued, the market should hold up better than if this season's crop were dumped on the market as fast as harvested.

The cotton price adjustment payment also offered will be similar to that of 1935, except that the limit has been raised from 2 up to 3 cents a pound.

The amount to be paid on each bale will be the difference between 12 cents a pound and the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on the day the bale is sold, the adjustment payment not to exceed 3 cents a pound.

DENTON HEADS TRIBESMEN

Local Man Named Sachem Of District Five As Red Men Hold Conclave in City

C. H. Denton of this city, formerly junior saganore of the Fifth District of the Improved Order of the Red Men, was named Sachem of the District Monday, when representatives from each of the tribes comprising the division gathered at the Masonic Temple for a district session.

Approximately one hundred delegates were present for the meeting, representing, in addition to the local Tawpaco tribe, the Oconeechee No. 21 of Durham; Roanoke No. 39 of Roanoke Rapids; Mohawk No. 58 of Henderson; and the Juanita No. 196 of Epsom. The district No. 5, includes the largest area in North Carolina.

Mr. Denton welcomed the visiting Red Men at the opening session at 2:30 Monday afternoon, and Walter Bass of Durham responded on behalf of the group. Following the response, minutes were read, reports from tribes were presented, and further business was considered.

Senator L. L. Gravelly then addressed the members briefly, pointing the origin of the present Red Men's organization.

At the conclusion of Senator Gravelly's talk, members adjourned to the Christian church for a supper session. Rev. A. E. Simerly, pastor of the First Christian church, extended members a welcome and was toast-master at the supper meeting.

New officials of the Red Men, in addition to C. H. Denton of the Tawpaco Tribe, elected Sachem at the business session, are L. B. Harrington, of Henderson, Senior Saganore; Mr. Long, of Oxford, Junior Saganore; N. H. Ayscue, of Epsom, Prophet; Tom Rooker, of Henderson, Chief of Records; and Mr. Hacock of Durham, District Deputy.

The loving cup for the largest percentage of members present at yesterday's meeting went to the Juanita Tribe, No. 196, of Epsom.

The sports program of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939 ranges from horseshoe pitching to air races.

Restaurants of the world will be found on Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Stately lines of palm trees will be a decorative note at the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

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