

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OFF ONLY 50

Grade Students Show Slight Increase Over Last Year's Starting

Roanoke Rapids City Schools started Monday morning, and are rapidly settling down to the regular routine program that will be followed throughout the school year, according to an announcement coming from the office of C. W. Davis, City Superintendent of Schools.

A check-up at noon today shows a total enrollment for the white schools in the city of 2,180 students, with 1,210 of this number comprising the Elementary grade school section and 970 registered at the High School. In the colored schools 560 students have enrolled.

A comparison of this year's figures with those of the starting of school last year indicates there is a slight increase in registration in the grades, while High School attendance is off approximately 50 students, in the white schools. The same situation is true with the colored schools, though exact figures were not available.

Mr. Davis attributed this decrease in High School attendance to working conditions in the community, together with the fact that many students were engaged in defense industry work in Norfolk, and that many former students had joined the Navy and Marines. He explained that a system had been worked out whereby the high school department was accepting some students on a half-day basis, permitting them to attend morning classes and have the afternoon off for work in local industries.

The white faculty of the City School System is composed of some 74 members, this number including many former teachers here. A complete list of faculty members follows:

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS CENTRAL SCHOOL

First, Edith Barrett; Special Primary, Marjorie Chapman; Second, Estelle Knight; Third, Amanda Tillman, 3A; Elizabeth Smith, 3B; Fourth, Eugenia Coltrane; Fifth, Omara Daniel, 5B; Mary Hix, 5A.

CLARA HEARNE SCHOOL

First, Marjorie Cannon, Irene Gordon; Second, Rosina Pittman; Special Primary, Ruth Dean; Third, Ella Gibbs; Fourth, Mrs. Lewis Taylor, Elizabeth Tait; Fifth, Ann Crawley.

ROSEMARY SCHOOL

First, Lois Strickland; Special Primary, Mrs. Zollicoffer (Jennie C.); Second, Viola Glover; Third, Mary Lowder; Fourth, Rebecca Price; Fifth, Christine Dunn, Hazel Cobb.

VANCE STREET SCHOOL

First, Virginia Gates; Special Primary, Betty Gates; Second, Agnes Gregory; Third, Thelma Garris; Fourth, Thelma Daughtry; Fifth, Nancy Sperling.

SIXTH GRADE BUILDING

6C, Dorothy Delbridge; 6B—Martha Whitehurst; 6A—Katherine Benton; 6C—Henrietta Price; 6B—Helen Foley; 6A—Sara Cannon.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

J. W. Talley, Principal; Welleska Pegram, Margaret Watson, Aline Smith, Carrie T. Smith, Margaret Toler, Celia Dail, R. B. Young, Hart Sheridan, Cornelia Clark, Bernard Bridgers, Ellen D. Boone, A. D. Haverstock, Iris Davis, Margaret Moore, Martha Craddock, R. G. Knight, C. L. Williams, Elaine Wise, Gladys Etheridge; Thos. L. Martin, Principal; Dorothy Howard, Elizabeth Wilder, Ada Edwards, Vernie Eddins; Morris Clary, Mary E. Suitt, Winifred Beckwith, Lloyd Sandlin, Ruth Chapman, Mary Schofield, Ruth Glenn Hardy, Martha Rice, Alice Gattis (away temporarily), Mary White Thompson, Eloise Newell, E. C. Brickleyer, Will Nelson, Juanita Taylor.

Misses Mary Louise Fitts and Frances Forest spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Halifax

Mrs. S. A. Carr of Wilmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hux.

Mrs. A. P. McPhearson of Raleigh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews.

MRS. VAUGHAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Gilbert Vaughan entertained friends Wednesday evening with 6 tables of bridge. During the evening the hostess served iced punch and at the end of the play she served brick ice cream, cup cakes and nuts. High score prize was won by Mrs. W. L. Johnson and second high by Mrs. Caswell Shaw. Guests for the evening were Mesdames Raymond Millikin, Milton Norman, Junius Tillery, Harry Banks, P. C. Draper, Jack Whitehead, Caswell Shaw, V. A. Parks, W. L. Johnson, Pryor Rodwell, Russell Weeks, Z. T. Cox, F. W. M. White, Swain Norman, A. L. Hux, Milton Read, L. H. Pearce, Sidney Griffin, W. R. Caudle and Misses Ann Hale, Agnes Gregory, Effie Avent, Nannie Gary and Myrtle Phipps.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

On Thursday evening Mrs. Caswell Shaw entertained at 10 tables of bridge at her home in Halifax to announce the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Coppedge of Halifax to Mr. Percy Crawley of Camp Rucker, Ala. At the beginning of the evening the guests were served lemon pie. Before progressions of bridge were played one hand of bingo was called and Mrs. A. P. McPhearson of Raleigh was winner. She was given a can of peanuts with the engagement announcement on top of the can—Elizabeth-Percy—Early Fall—1942. Those enjoying Mrs. Shaw's hospitality were Misses Elizabeth Coppedge, honoree, Mesdames A. P. McPhearson of Raleigh, Swain Norman, Sidney Griffin, Mary Coppedge, Helen Marshall, Charles Boykin, Gilbert Vaughan, Milton Read, A. L. Hux, L. H. Pearce, P. C. Millikin, Jack Whitehead, Harry Banks, V. C. Matthews, W. R. Caudle, Turner Stevenson, R. L. Applewhite, F. W. M. White, Bill Penn, Z. T. Cox, E. L. Travis, Raymond Millikin, Pryor Rodwell, W. L. Johnson, P. C. Draper, Norfleet Clark of Weldon, Quenton Gregory, V. A. Parks, Emily Gary, Arthur Gregory, Ruth Coppedge of Weldon, Milton Norman, Russell Weeks, Hugh House, Donald McCluer of Philadelphia, Miss., Hugh Pittman of Newport News, Carl Myrick of Weldon, Junius Tillery, Fletcher Gregory, Bettie Coppedge, Minges, S. A. Carr of Wilmington and Misses Myrtle Phipps, Ursula Marshall, Ida Mae Cheatham, Ann Hale, Agnes Gregory, and Effie Avent.

Taylor - Hudson

In a ceremony marked with simplicity, Miss Margie Hudson and Francis Taylor were married on Monday evening, Sept. 7, 1942, at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Gordon Price, with Reverend Mr. Price officiating in the presence of intimate friends.

The bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Hudson and the late L. E. Hudson of Roanoke Rapids. She is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and holds a position in the office of Roanoke Mills Co.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor. He is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and Mars Hill College. He has been employed with Virginia Electric and Power Co. until recently he enlisted in the U.S.N. and is stationed at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left immediately after the wedding for a short wedding trip.

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