## **Facts About County Schools**

By SUPT. W. J. TAYLOR
The white schools of Chowan first three grades; Charles L. FayCounty School system will open ton, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Monday, September 13, for registration and classification.

The Superintendent will meet with grades. all the white teachers in the auditorium of the Chowan High School, Saturday, September 11 at 10 A. M.

All bus drivers and substitutes are being notified to appear in Edenton Friday morning at 9 o'clock to be examined by the State Highway ning of the Christmas holidays. the act to promote safety in the Health Certificates to present at the Patrol, as required by Section 1 of transportation of the school children First Tachers' meeting. of North Carolina. Section II of All basal text - books will be loanthis Act states that it is unlawful for ed by the State for the first seven any person to operate or drive a grades. These books will be checkschool bus loaded with children over the public roads of North Carolina at a greater rate of speed than 35 miles per hour. Section III of this same Act says that any act says that are set of the other school. Rooks same Act says that any person vio- for the other schools will be issued lating Section II of this act, shall upon conviction, be fined not more than establishment of the section of the section will be issued to the teachers from the Superintendent's office. than \$50 or imprisoned not more than

tion 25 of the present school law, routes can be made.

school pupils are to be transported, pils per grade for a fee of 70 cents unless it is found that a pupil lives per pupil for the year. more than a mile and a half from plies to the situation in the Center Chowan High School, unless it is half from his respective school. This conforms with that section of the law, Section 25: 'The State shall not be required to provide transportation one-half miles of the school in which provision for this instruction has been made." In the matter of transporting children to the school (Chowan High) to which pupils are assigned, the State law says that the busses must be routed so as to get within one mile of all children who live more than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned (Chowan High School.) Children who do not become six

years of age on or before October first are not entitled to enrollment in any school. Section 22 1-2 of the State School Law reads: "Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year." It is hoped that parents will consider this limitation.

White Teachers Employed 1937-38 Chowan High: P. L. Baumgardner, Principal, and teaches Mathematics and History; Miss Marion Fiske, History and English; Miss Marjorie Hefren, French and English; Mr. Rex Mitchell, Mathematics and Science and athletic Coach.

Chowan Elementary. Miss Savage, First Grade; Miss May Belle Edwards, Second grade; Miss Eunice Hobbs, Third grade; Mrs. Nora Lane Boyce, Fourth grade; Miss Virginia Cale, Fifth grade; Miss Myra White Bunch, Sixth grade; Mrs. Nina B. Elliott, Seventh

tie Nixon Pailin, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades. Miss Rowe and Mrs. Pailin, are both new teachers in the county. They come highly recommended.

Oak Grove: Miss Nora Mae Ward, Snow Hill, N. C., Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades; Mrs. Mary

grades. She has been teaching at Advance and comes to us highly re-

Gum Pond: Miss Hazel Owens, who has been teaching at Elmo, will

have all seven grades.

Negro Teachers Employed 1937-38

Warrens Grove: Mrs. Naomi B. Hicks, first three grades; Mrs. S. J. V. Etheridge, fourth, fifth, sixth

and seventh grades.

Center Hill: Jane Edith Bonner,

Center Hill:
all seven grades.
White Oak: William Henry Creecy,
Principal and sixth and seventh
grades; Mrs. Harriet F. Creecy,
grades three, four and five; Tinnie
Jernigan, first two grades.
Hudson Grove: Rosa Brown How-

grades.

Britts: Mary E. Harvey, all seven

The colored schools will open October 1 on Friday rather than on Monday, October 4 as announced some time ago. The change is made in order that as much as three months

All teachers are requested to have

In addition to the basal text-books, the County School System has adopt-School busses have been routed by the State officials and approved by the County Board of Education. No copies each will be provided for the changes can be made upon immediate notice, because according to Secfor the year will be 50 cents which notice of a change in any route or routes will have to first be filed with the State School Commission. This the State School Commission. This the State School Commission will have the basal texts. There will also be means that local officials will have to first have the approval of the Commission before a change in bus the basal texts. There will also be three sets for the third, fourth and fifth grades, and a dictionary for every four pupils in each grade. The every four pupils in each grade. The cost for the year per pupil in these As noted in the report of the pro-ceedings of the County Board of fee is to be collected the first week Education, September 4, 1937, all elementary pupils are to attend the school located in their respective of Supplementary Readers furnished, communities, and only the high with a dictionary for every four pu-

All high school texts will be rentthe school assigned. This motion as ed as in the past two years. In the passed by the Board of Education applies to the situation in the Center same may be purchased from the Hill, Beech Fork, Gum Pond and Superintendent's office only. This Oak Grove sections. Only the high office will remain open on Saturschool pupils are to be transported to days to accommodate those desiring to purchase school books. In some found that there is an elementary instances, pupils may already have pupil living more than a mile and a complete supply of books. This is all right, others may have only a part. These can be supplied by the cient, as they have been in the past teachers. There may be parents who years. wish to buy books all the way for children living within one and through. This is all right, and they can be supplied from the Superintendent's office.

The idea behind the book rental the same time provide for each pupil L. Bowen. to have the necessary books in time. There is no conflict between the rental system and those who desire to Norfolk, for training as a nurse. buy books as before the rental sytory Manuals. These will have to be Enright will work. ordered from the publishers at actual retail price to the pupil.

has books issued to him, and if he moves to another county or school is spending some time with his pasystem in the County, said pupil rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phelps. leaves his books with the teacher or Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeter and principal, and a transfer slip is is-children, of Norfolk spent Sunday sued to the pupil, on which is stat- here with Mr. and Mrs. Norman ed the name and number of books is- Keeter. sued. He takes this slip with him Mrs. Page Pettus and daughter, and presents it to his teacher in the Kitty Leigh and Mrs. Helen Part. next school system, and in return ridge of Portsmouth spent a few him without additional cost. In the R. L. Smith. event he moves to a school system | L. W. Langdale spent a few days which does not use the rental system with his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Keeor he has to stop school, he turns ter, last week. his books in to the teacher and where he has paid a tee, as in High School, Creswell are spending some time or on the Supplementary Readers, a with Mr. and Mrs. George Capehart.

When a book is damaged to the ing here with the state for the past extent that the book cannot be used two months. He will continue work the next year, or when the book is ing for the state, but will be located Center Hill (White): Miss Bonnie
Rowe (first three grades; Mrs. Mattie Nixon Pailin. Fourth. Fifth. have found in the past two years, day. however, that books have been well cared for, and only a few have been to her home at Richmond, Va., after lost or damaged beyond further use. spending the summer with her aunt, We have found that pupils who rent books take better care of them than those who buy. In a few instances D. Nixon, First, Second and Third grades. Miss Nora Mae Ward is a new teacher, and comes highly recommended.

Beech Fork: Mrs. Thomas Emminizer, Edenton, will have all seven grades. She has been teaching at Advance and comes to us highly recommended.

"GOOD EARTH" AT TAYLOR THEATRE



Tilly Losch and Paul Muni in "The Good Earth", which will be seen at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, today (Thursday) and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leicester.

visited Mrs. W. M. Smithwick Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams

family reunion at the home of Fate

White near Connorista Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Mrs. J.

W. White, Mrs. Celia Phelps, Bruce

Miss Elizabeth Morris of Newport

News, Va., spent the week-end with

With attendance somewhat on the

downward trend during the hot sum-

during the fall. In connection with

the drive and as an attendance sti-

mulant the tribe will on Monday

ments and plan the fall program.

mittee chairman, promises an inte-resting program which will no doubt

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new books, because a number of the Louise White spent Wednesday in books will have been used. Parents | Norfolk. can be assured, however, that their children will be issued usable books, of Norfolk spent the week-end with books that meet the requirements of the Textbook Rental Commission.

In the matter of transportation, we children have moved in the house hope to have a better system than Mr. and Mrs. Cad Capehart vacated heretofore, in that our trucks are in a few weeks ago. better operating condition, larger, Mrs. Pat Baker and son, Jerry, and with less mileage per truck, and we T. E. White spent Monday in Windhope less crowded. We are operat- sor. ing with one more unit this year than last year. The County received two 17 foot body 1937 Fords, and day. one new Ford, 17 foot body, purchased by the county. With the cooperation of the parents, pupils and W. S. Phelps and Miss Pauline the public, with the school officials, Phelps spent Sunday at Nags Head. we believe the system will work more satisfactory than heretofore. The State Highway and Public Works week. Commission has promised to give special attention to the truck routes in the way of maintenance.

As in the past, we feel that we have selected well qualified bus drivers. We also are fortunate in having the State Highway mechanics to service the trucks, and believe that White, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White, they are ready to help make the and children, William, Beulah and transportation system safe and effi-

#### MERRY HILL

Miss Elizabeth Bowen of Newport system is to make it as in-expensive News spent the week-end, at home to the parents as possible, and at with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Miss Nettie Cowand left Wednesday to enter Saint Vincent Hospital, Red Men, plan a membership drive

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enright, stem was adopted. As stated above, formerly of Newport News, spent a all the necessary books may be pur- few days here with Mr. and Mrs. S. chased at the Superintendent's office, B. Adams, before leaving for their except the Note books and Labora- new home at Chester, Pa., where Mr. Harrison Spruill, refreshment com-

Miss Hazel Keeter of Windsor spent a few days here last week with draw a large attendance. In the event a pupil enrolls and her grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Bowen. Woodrow Phelps of Langley Field

the necessary books are re-issued to days last week with Mr and Mrs.

proportional part of said fee will be Wesley Winborne has returned to refunded him by the Superintendent. his home at Harrellsville after work-Wesley Winborne has returned to

Miss Dorothy White has returned Mrs. E. J. Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Cobb, of New port News spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cobb and

Mrs. Minnie White. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Outlaw and Mrs. W. S. Phelps spent Sunday with relatives in Suffolk, Va. Mrs. Pat Baker and children,

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#### COLERAIN

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Edenton, was the week-end guest of her mother,

Miss Geneva Harrell spent several days in Norfolk, Va., last week.

Rev. Lowell Spivey, of South Cer-olina, is preaching in the revival at the Baptist Church this week, and Jim Daniels, of Edenton, is leading

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Northcott, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes attended the pageant at Fort Raleigh Saturday

Miss Bernice Leicester and friend Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Curran, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Minton and

> for Fountain, where she will teach in the grammar school this year. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monnahan, of Suffolk, Va., spent several days last

Harrell. Mrs. S. J. Britt of Rocky Mount Mr. and Mrs. M. 8. Megee spent Sunday at Dreweryville, Va., with relatives.

Miss Bessie Pritchard has returned and daughter Shirley of Edenton and to her home at Aulander, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Pierce. The P. T. A. entertained the

Mr. and Mrs. Cad Capehart of Kiwanians at a chicken barbecue Edenton were visitors here last T. B. Williford of Edenton visited several days. Those from here who attended the

> Phelps were in Norfolk, Va., Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Beasley entertained the

> club presidents of the 15th District at a luncheon at Hotel Joseph Hughes in Edenton, Friday.

> Thomas Belch, Perry Hughes, Donald Newsome and Miss Doris

Colerain Beach on a house party. Miss Alice Morris spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Verna

mer months, members of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Dorothy Newsome and Miss Eloise Miller were in Ahoskie Monday on business.

Because her husband sprayed her with hog disinfectant, Mrs. Ann Bennight, September 20, serve refresh- nett of St. Louis got a divorce.

Miss Peggy Perry left Thursday for Scotland Neck, where she will teach in the Primary school this

Mrs. Hallie Phelps.

Mrs. L. A. Perry, Miss Peggy Perry, Mrs. W. E. White, Miss Ruth Caroline White and Miss Ruth Clair Newsome were shoppers in Norfolk,

Miss Eloise Miller, Miss Janie soms, Miss Dorothy News Merville Sessoms and Donald New-some were business visitors in Ral-

Hughes Sunday.

Miss Ethel Callis left Wednesday

week with Mr. and Mrs. Graham

supper at the beach Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Es White, of Kanapolis, are visiting Mrs. E. White for Mrs. C. S. Credle and Miss Helen

Pierce were visitors at Wake Forest Linwood Harrell and friends from Roanoke, Va., spent-last week at

Membership Drive Morris. Mrs. Graham Harrell and Miss

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, of Center Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Sylvia, on September 2nd. Mother and baby are getting

#### FISH FRY TODAY

A fish fry sponsored by the Dixie Guano Company will be held at Bass Landing this afternoon. Z. T. Evans has charge of the affair which will no doubht attract many ustomers of the fertilizer people.

TAYLOR THEATRE Monday - Tuesday, Sept. 13-14 Louis-Farr Fight Pictures

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