

# White Oak School Closed Sept. 14-25 For Cotton Picking

## Enrollment In County Schools 30 More Than Last Year

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County school unit, has announced that the White Oak Colored School will close September 14th through September 25th in order to allow children to pick cotton. This arrangement, he said, is in accordance with an agreement reached by school patrons last spring. Mr. Taylor stated last week that cotton is about two-thirds open and that all children are urged to pick cotton during the period for which from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per hundred pounds is being paid.

Mr. Taylor also pointed out the need for children to earn this extra money in that only about one-third of the book rental fund money has been paid. He said Monday of last week 78 of 374 children enrolled were absent. Enrollment figures released by Mr. Taylor were as follows on opening day, with more gradually being added:

White Oak School, 374.  
Chowan High School, 139 in high school and 336 in the elementary grades.  
Rocky Hook school, 62, about the same as last year.  
In Chowan High School the enrollment was 10 more than last year and 16 more in the elementary grades. For the unit as a whole about 30 more are enrolled than last year.

## Kincheloe Preaches At Baptist Church

Many friends will be glad to welcome Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., when he returns to Edenton Sunday, September 20, to preach at both the morning and evening worship hours in the Baptist Church during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who is on his vacation.

Dr. Kincheloe is Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, where he was the active pastor for more than a quarter century. He has been very active in the Baptist Program and is well known in both North Carolina and Virginia. Many Edentonians will remember Dr. Kincheloe as having previously preached evangelistic meetings in the Baptist Church.

The morning worship service opens at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Training Union at 6:45 Sunday night. The public is invited to all of these services.

**LIONS MEET MONDAY**  
Edenton's Lions Club will meet next Monday night at 7 o'clock. President Jesse Harrell is anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS

A/3c John Webb Griffin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin. He was enroute to Lauson AFB, Georgia, after attending the Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Willis' brother, J. N. Oglesby and family. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Willis will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Pendergast at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haskett spent the week-end with Mr. Haskett's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Leroy Haskett. They were accompanied home by their son, Kent, who spent 10 days visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilder returned home Friday afternoon after spending three weeks at Virginia Beach and Portsmouth visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Ward returned home Sunday from a five-week visit to California. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howell of Stoney Creek, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Conway, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quinn and daughter are spending some time in Gastonia to be at the bedside of Mr. Quinn's father, who is seriously ill.

## Rotary Swimming Pool Committee Appointed

John A. Kramer, president of the Edenton Rotary Club, at last week's meeting appointed a committee to work with other clubs in promoting a project for a swimming pool in Edenton. Mr. Kramer sees no reason why Edenton cannot have an inexpensive swimming pool and appointed George S. Twiddy, George Alma Byrum, R. N. Hines and W. T. Harry to use their efforts in promoting the project.

John A. Holmes presented a program for W. T. Harry which was a quiz on the automobile industry. The quiz included 25 questions with John Kramer marking the most correct answers.

**EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY**  
Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Several candidates are scheduled to be initiated, so that Mrs. E. B. Edwards, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.

**ABANDONS HALF HOLIDAY**  
Postmaster David Holton announced this week that the Post Office will remain open Wednesday afternoons.

## Wesley E. Halsey Gets Life Sentence

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Jury, Judge Morris said there is a minority who favor abolishment of the Grand Jury system. However, he said, it has been in existence since the time of independence.

He pointed out the efficiency and fairness of the Grand Jury system even it was written into the organic law by those who framed the constitution.

"Some people," said the judge, "think the task of serving on the Grand Jury should not fall on them, but the vast majority who have the mental capacity and moral integrity are willing to sacrifice their time and effort to perform this highly important public service. To be called as a juror a man is singled out as one of integrity and desirous of fair administration of justice."

The judge reminded the Grand Jury members of the fact that until court convened each one was an ordinary citizen and no one knew who would be called for duty. "The law is so zealous," he said "for fairness and justice to be administered that the making of the jury was not known beforehand. You are now a member of a grand inquest to administer justice and one of the most important body of men."

To this Judge Morris reminded them of importance and solemnity of the oath, urging each one to look upon his duty seriously, and especially stressing secrecy on the part of all members.

In defining the various duties of the Grand Jury Judge Morris took occasion to compliment Jailer Herman White for the care of prisoners and the general condition of the jail. He said he had heard about Mr. White's efficiency before arriving in Edenton.

The remainder of the charge was devoted to an explanation of returning true bills of indictment, and instructions relative to inspecting county offices, the county jail, county home and school buses.

When the Grand Jury began returning true bills a number of cases were continued. Among these were Mrs. Lillie Ward, charged with abortion and first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Joyce Richardson. The postponement was based on an affidavit by Dr. L. P. Williams, presented by John W. Graham, to the effect that Mrs. Ward's health at present is in a precarious condition. A companion case, James Richardson, husband of the dead woman, was, of course, also continued.

Other cases continued were: Joe Nathan Manley, who faces three charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of three people in an automobile wreck on the Albemarle Sound bridge on Easter Monday.

Judge Morris continued this case solely on the physical inability of John F. White to try the case at this court. Judge Morris stated that a trial will be held at the next term of court and instructed Mr. White to employ assistant counsel if his health is not improved. Trial of James Edward Toler for reckless and careless driving was postponed for the same reason.

H. Kemp Holmes failed to appear to answer to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, and a capias was ordered issued for his arrest.

Walter Wilder, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of not guilty, but at the conclusion he changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended upon condition that he be of good behavior, violates no law, abstains from use of intoxicating liquor, remains gainfully employed and pays a \$75 fine and costs of court.

Robert Louis Smith and Jackie Ray Pigg, entered a plea of guilty of stealing an automobile. Smith was sentenced to 12 months in jail. Pigg was sentenced to two years in state prison, suspended upon condition that he be returned to the home of his parents in New Madrid, Mo., and that he remains of good behavior and violates no law and not return to North Carolina for a period of five years. He was also ordered held to answer charges pending against him in Pasquotank County.

Nathan Madre entered a plea of guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to six months in jail.

E. Clayton Downing and Howard Jordan pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny. Downing was sentenced to three years in State prison, suspended upon being placed on probation and paying T. W. Jones \$51.70 and costs of court. Jordan received a similar sentence except paying T. W. Jones \$82.36.

Aldovia A. Cusano and Richard A. Furia, on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, were sentenced to 18 months on the roads, suspended upon condition that they remain in good behavior and make restitution to E. A. Goodman in the sum of \$5 each and \$75 fine and pay costs of court.

A divorce was granted to Estelle Chappell Sawyer from Harold Sawyer upon the grounds of two years' separation.

Lieut.-Comdr. Karl Erick Johanson, who appealed a sentence in Recorder's Court for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended

upon payment of \$150 fine and costs of court.

George Amos Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of non-tax-paid whiskey. He was sentenced to six months after the expiration of an 18 month sentence in Recorder's Court for violating terms of a suspended sentence.

The trial of Herman Webb for possession and transporting non-tax-paid liquor was continued until the next term of court.

Herbert Basnight, alias Fred White, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted bribery. He was sentenced to 12 months. On a second charge of having no operator's license and displaying a fictitious license, he was sentenced to four months, the sentence to run concurrently with the first judgment.

Wesley Halsey was arraigned late Tuesday afternoon, charged with first degree murder. His attorneys, John Graham, W. L. Whitley of Plymouth and A. P. Godwin, Jr., of Gatesville presented a motion for removal and change of venue, which Judge Morris derived with exceptions.

Bruce Hines was found not guilty of assault with intent to commit rape, but was found guilty of first degree burglary. He was sentenced to two years with Judge Morris saying that unless his mind changes he will not sign any papers for parole.

The criminal docket was completed Wednesday at noon and the civil cases were scheduled for Thursday.

## Fire Chief Hall Plans Annual Fire Inspection

Fire Chief R. K. Hall announces that he will make a general inspection week after next. In view of this inspection, he urges all people to have their furnace rooms, furnaces and chimneys inspected in order to eliminate as far as possible all fire hazards.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Willie of Hackensack, N. J., announce the birth of a 9-pound daughter, born in Dannett Hospital, Patterson, N. J., Tuesday, September 15. Mrs. Willie is the former Miss Helen Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield.

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## County Council Meets Thursday Afternoon

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Community Building at Cross Roads. A special feature of the meeting will be a citizenship program by members of the Enterprise Club in observance of Constitution Day.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear dad, Thomas L. Nixon:

One year ago you left me dad  
And now we are apart  
I'll always share each day with you  
Because you're still in my heart.

They say time heals all sorrow  
And helps you to forget  
But time so far has only proved  
How much I miss you yet.

God gave me strength to fight it  
And courage to bear the blow  
But what it means to lose your dad  
No one will ever know.

I often sit and think of you  
And then of how you died  
To think you could not say goodbye  
Before you closed your eyes.

No one knows my longing, no one sees  
me weak  
I shed my tears from aching heart  
While others are fast asleep.

It's lonesome here without you dad  
Sad and weary is the way  
Life has not been the same to me  
Since you were called away.

To those who have a mom and dad  
Go to see them with loving care.  
You'll never know how much you miss  
them

Till you see their vacant chair.  
Please God forgive my silent tears  
A silent wish that dad was here  
There are other dads, yes I know  
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