

Local Schools Open With 566 Pupils

425 in Grammar Grades and 141 in High School—Increase of 48 Over Opening Last Year—Auditorium Packed at Opening Yesterday Morning and Need of New Building is Very Evident.

Many Present at Opening. Many patrons were present at the opening at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the high school auditorium was packed to its capacity.

For the first time in the history of the school two ladies graced the platform as trustees—Meadames H. T. Pope and Alf. H. McLeod.

The teachers are: High School Teachers: Miss Aileen Gramling, Orangeburg, S. C., principal.

Sixth Grade: Miss Vivian McNeill, Lumberton; Miss Eva Oglesby, Harrisburg, N. C.

Fourth Grade: Miss Emma Lucas Ward, Selma; Miss Dovie Prevatt, Lumberton; Miss Katharine Redwine, Monroe.

Second Grade: Miss Pennie Rowland, Lumberton; Miss Caroline Shooter, Lumberton.

Will Have Poultry Display at County Fair. An interesting meeting of the Lumberton Poultry association was held at the court house Tuesday evening.

Charged With Blockading and Bootlegging. Arthur M. Shaw was arrested Tuesday at Proctorville on the charge of manufacturing and selling whiskey.

FUNERAL MRS. KATE McALLISTER HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate McAllister, widow of the late W. P. McAllister, died Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at her summer home in Hendersonville, where she had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. McAllister was about 84 years old and is survived by one daughter, little Miss Nancy Pope McAllister. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur of St. Paul.

Mrs. McAllister was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Grading Work on Highway Begun

Pembroke Toward Lumberton Stretch of Wildcat to be Graded First—19 Miles McNeill's Bridge to Maxton Must be Graded in 200 Days.

The cost of the grading is estimated at approximately \$45,000. The contract provides for completing the work of grading in 200 working days.

To Provide Shelter For Curb Market

County Commissioners Will Assist When Location is Found—Lumber Bridge P. A. Will be Here Again Saturday—Picture Will be Taken.

The Lumber Bridge Poultry association, which gave the market a splendid boost last Saturday, bringing an abundant supply of chickens and eggs of the finest quality.

Mr. Jas. T. Barker of Wilmington is spending the day here on business.

Growers Advised to Market Rapidly

Co-op Members Also Are Urged to Bring in Tobacco as Quickly as Possible—Sales and Prices are Holding Up Well—Co-op Houses Open Five Days Each Week.

Much tobacco is being pooled this week by members of the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing association.

Revival Begins at Parkton Sunday

At Methodist Church—Rev. H. L. Hendrick of Georgia Will do the Preaching—Watch for News of Important Event—Personal.

The heavy rains has been a drawback to cotton picking. The gin have been quite busy so far.

Miss Louise Garris left last week for Matthews, where she will teach. Miss Georgia Williamson left Saturday for Seaboard, where she will teach.

Mr. J. C. Culbreth and family are moving to the A. H. Perry residence. We gladly welcome them to our town and school.

Reader, don't fail to read next week's Robesonian, an important program to be staged in our town.

Summary of Work of Highway Commission. Raleigh News and Observer: Nineteen hundred miles of roads let to contract at an approximate cost of \$34,000,000.

Still Found in Meat House. A copper whiskey still of about 85-gallons capacity was captured in the meat-house at the home of L. G. Smith, near Princess Anne, Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. S. Greyard of McDonald was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MAXTON

Boys Off for School—Social and Personal. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, Sept. 7.—A party was given by Mrs. Frank Everett in honor of her sister on Monday night.

A birthday supper was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Shaw last night, those present being: Miss Ann Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Mary Bess McLean, Miss Amanda McLean, Mrs. Mary McCaskill, Miss Hattie McBryde and Mrs. M. A. McQueen.

Mr. J. E. Willford had the misfortune yesterday to have his Ford touring car stolen from him while the car was parked on Hay street, Fayetteville.

Lumber Bridge News Letter

Calling Demonstration—Poultry Association is Doing Good Work—C. E. Social and Report of All-South Convention—Personal.

Mr. J. E. Willford had the misfortune yesterday to have his Ford touring car stolen from him while the car was parked on Hay street, Fayetteville.

The Christian Endeavor social which took place last Friday evening was without a doubt the most attractive social ever given in Lumber Bridge.

Superior Court Will Close Friday

Jurors for Next Week Need Not Report—Disposition of Cases. It is likely that the term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convened last Monday, will close tomorrow.

Wade Brown vs. Agnes Brown; divorce granted. Levi Benson, by his next friend C. D. Benson, vs. S. A. L. Ry.; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$200.

E. T. Taylor vs. J. P. Watson; judgment for plaintiff. Young, Smith, Field & Co. vs. Leinwand; judgment for plaintiffs.

LaFollette Nominated. Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette has been swept into the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the November election in this state by the greatest majority that any candidate has ever polled at a primary in Wisconsin.

Rowland Items

Fall Term of School Began Yesterday—Social and Personal Items. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Sept. 6.—Mrs. John McSweeney Jr., of Timmonsville, S. C., who spent several days here with Misses Kate McKenzie and Margaret McQueen, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Pharr was at home to a few of her friends last Monday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Evans of Anderson, S. C., who is the charming young guest of Mrs. H. T. Prevost.

Mr. Walter Tyner of Lowe was in town Tuesday visiting Mr. L. Z. Hedgpeth.

Mr. J. R. Johnson is suffering very severely from a paralytic stroke on last Sunday night. The stroke affected Mr. Johnson's whole right side.

Miss Margie Hines left Saturday for Chadburn, where she will teach Latin and French in the high school.

Miss Ethel Baker is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sion Alford of Little Rock, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McN. Smith and their son J. McN. Jr. returned home accompanied by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Andrew of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Virginia Male, Annie Drake and Master S. L. Adams are spending a few days at Conway, S. C., with their brother Mr. Wilbur Adams and family.

The Christian Endeavor society of Aahpole church entertained at Miss Opal McCallum and family's home with a "tacky party".

COUNTY WILL PROVIDE PANTS

John Price Goes to Roads for 90 Days for Larceny of Two Pairs of Pants—Other Cases Before Recorder Fuller.

John Price, colored, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads yesterday by Recorder David H. Fuller on the charge of the larceny of two pairs of pants belonging to Mr. A. P. Page.

Mr. J. C. Evers of R. 1, Lumberton, was in town Tuesday.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington. New crop cotton is quoted on the local market today at 19 3/4 cents the pound; old crop 20 cents.

Items of Local News

The Robeson sweet potato crop is said to be a bumper one. License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Dummie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, and Dockery Kinlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes returned Monday afternoon from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they attended the annual convention of the national Jewelers association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redfern and son Robert spent last Sunday and Monday in and around Wadesboro.

Miss Margie Russell returned yesterday from California, where she spent more than 3 months. She attended a summer school for teachers at the university of California, Berkeley, California, while away.

A twig of crab-grass bearing two small ears of corn is the 1923 freak produced in the garden at the home of Mr. Neill Bodford, near Lumberton.

The public closets in the rear of the old municipal building at the foot of Fourth street, which have been out of commission for several months, are to be repaired.

Warsaw Woman Victim of Assault. Warsaw, Sept. 5.—Miss Julia Rhodes, 30-year-old daughter of B. F. Rhodes, prosperous farmer living about three miles east of Warsaw was criminally assaulted about eight o'clock tonight, when she stepped out on the back porch to get a drink of water.

Duplin county officers this afternoon said no clue had been had in a reported case of criminal assault at Warsaw last night.

Mesdames Joanna Phillips and J. D. Taylor left this morning for their home at Emporia, Va., after spending 2 weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. M. J. Merritt left last night for Richmond, Va., where he will spend a few days on business.

Messrs. E. W. Britt and H. C. Flowers of R. 1, St. Pauls, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

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