

Grand Jury Gives Report On Schools

The grand jury, meeting for the September session of Superior Court last week, released a list of extensive improvements made at schools in Harnett County during the summer.

An inspection of the public schools is required by the judge of Superior Court during each sitting, along with the County Jail, and other county offices.

Schools and the work completed at each is as follows:

Anderson Creek: Old part of building rewired. New light fixtures.

Dunn: Elementary Building—

Added classrooms by removing cloakroom partitions on each side of large room, then dividing this room by a partition. Installed sink in lunchroom. Wired for exhaust fan in lunchroom. Installed 3 lavatories in classrooms. Painted building inside except auditorium.

High School Building— Added classroom by putting partition in study hall. Built cabinets and cloak screens in 6 rooms. Sloan valves in place of water closets—all toilets. Installed four 3-bubbler drinking fountains. Installed two lavatories in classrooms. Built porch to cafeteria. Renovated and painted grandstand.

Mary Stewart— Added classroom by partitioning off half of auditorium. Installed 4 lavatories in classrooms. Painted lunchroom.

Harnett County Training School Elementary Building—Installed tile board ceiling—all rooms. Painted building inside and out. Renovated boys' toilet. Installed new roof.

High School Building— Installed tile board ceiling all rooms. Installed hardwood floors all rooms. Science room renovated—demonstration desk, pupil desks, cabinets. Painted building inside and out.

Maple Grove (Indian) Installed 3-compartment sink for lunchroom. Installed refrigerator for lunchroom.

Benhaven: Renovated filter bed, new sand. Johnsonville—

Added two classrooms. Installed ten water bubblers for drinking. Cleaned well. Reworked kitchen plumbing. Installed new grease trap. Painted lunchroom.

Angier: Rewired elementary library, basement old building. Installed four 3-bubbler drinking fountains.

Erwin: Renovated old elementary library for classroom. Built and installed book and magazine case for home economics department. Painted lunchroom. General repair both buildings.

Coats: Built covered walkway - elementary building to high school building. Rebuilt auditorium floor, one fourth right side.

LaFayette: Rewired old building. Installed teacher's demonstration desk and pupil desks science room. Fittings for water and gas.

Lillington: Renovated teacherage - tile ceiling, sheetrock walls, painted bedrooms. Installed new fixtures downstairs bathroom.

Shawtown— Installed two 3-bubbler drinking fountains.

Boon Trail: Sloan valves in place of water closets all toilets. Renovated boys' toilets upstairs and downstairs.

Mass Graduation JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mrs. Ray Wolfe and her son, Hillman, both received A. B. degrees from Millsaps College. The same day her younger son, Roy, graduated from Central High School.

Big Turnout WATERTOWN, Conn. (AP) — The Watertown fire district voted down a sewer line running through part of the district. Of 3,000 persons in the district, only eight turned out to vote.

S. Democrats

(Continued From Page One) state chairmen in an impassioned plea for party unity which would accept Southern Democrats as full "partners."

In another morning session, a special study group recommended that the Democrats pass up a mid-term convention in 1954 and concentrate on regional meetings to line up their congressional campaign. A mid-term convention, in lieu of which had been expected, would have inevitably come up against the party loyalty oath issue which leaders hope to defer amicably.

Peters began by saying that Georgia gave the party's 1952 presidential nominee, Adlai Stevenson, the largest majority of any state. "The thing that did more harm to the South than anything else was the 1952 convention here in Chicago," he said. "Millions of Americans are looking at television. They can see the expressions on your faces. They watch your eyes. They know when something is phony."

"We cannot have any more of that. You are going to lose the Democratic Party in the South unless you do something about it."

SAYS GEORGIA IGNORED He said there had been less than four party appointments from Georgia.

"You cannot forget about us," he said, pounding the table. "We won't forget you."

"That loyalty pledge is an insult to the South and to us—we who have supported the party for 50 or 60 years."

Then Peters pleaded: "Take us into partnership. We will work with you and we will vote with you but you have to take us into partnership. It is no longer a solid South."

In the 1952 election we will vote for the candidate. The outcome of the 1952 presidential election depends on two things—what you do and what the Republicans do. Please take us into partnership."

More agreed, saying that "unless we change our course the American people are going to lose a great many Democrats. We Democrats gave them."

PLEADS FOR HARMONY "The American people cannot stand another Republican administration. We've got to quit fighting with the South and in 1956 we've got to get a candidate who is acceptable to them and to us," he added.

Another Southerner, State Chairman L. Marion Cressette of South Carolina, proposed that the state chairmen go on record as asking the party to drop the loyalty oath but other chairmen protested that such a move might "embarrass the party."

"I reluctantly withdraw the mo-

Truman Says Adlai Number 1 Democrat

CHICAGO (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman modestly introduced Adlai E. Stevenson to a Democratic women's tea, calling him "the Number One Democrat in the U. S."

Stevenson demurely answered, "I don't think there will be any other Mr. Democrat as long as Mr. Truman is alive."

The tea was held yesterday in conjunction with the Democratic party meeting here.

Stevenson, noting that he and Mr. Truman were on a balcony overlooking the dining room, joked "I never saw two Romees with so many Julietts."

THOSE WITH THEM Appearing on the balcony with

them were Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, Sen. Mike Mansfield of Oklahoma, Rep. Stuart Symington of Missouri, Party Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

Mr. Truman acted as an informal "master of ceremonies," introducing the top-ranking Democrats to the women.

The former president told the gathering, which included his wife and daughter, that "when we finish here, we're going to go home and do what is necessary to save the country."

Symington, who has been mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential candidate in 1956, called Stevenson "my very good friend."

CHALYBEATE SPRINGS GIRL IS MARRIED TO MR. WALLACE MIDGETTE

Miss Sue Carol Mith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton H. Smith of Chalybeate Springs, became the bride of Wallace Midgette in a candlelight ceremony September 8 in the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. G. Scott Turner officiated. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Rhomas Wells, soloist, and Mrs. Craig Holloway, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown designed and made by her mother. The gown of white Chantilly lace over bridal satin was fashioned with long sleeves and pointed bodice. An interwoven nylon tulle band formed a scoop, off-shoulder neckline. The full bouffant skirt, patio-length, was bordered by a scalloped hemline. Her shoulder-length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of nylon tulle edged with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Sanford Smith of Greensboro, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a nylon ballerina-length gown made with a fitted bodice of lilac lace with a sweetheart neckline of fluted nylon net. The Hered nylon net skirt over taffeta was of graduated shading of purple. Her dress had a sash of purple velvet, and she wore a stole to match the gown. Her head-dress was a flowerette bandeau of nylon net, and, as a bouquet, she

carried two hybrid orchids.

Miss Ann Marshburn of Kipling and Miss Judy Sanford of Chalybeate Springs were the bridesmaids. Their dresses and bouquets were alike that of the honor attendant and they also wore bandeaus of purple velvet trimmed with wings of velvet centered with rhinestones holding matching veil.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Midgette of Fuquay Springs, had his brother, Leroy Midgette of Durham as best man. The ushers were Gannon Smith of Greensboro and Louis Smith of Chalybeate Springs, brothers of the bride, Fidel Smith of Chalybeate Springs, cousin of the bride, and Grady Barnes of Wendell.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Smith wore a cottillon blue lace street-length dress with navy accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy crepe street-length dress with matching accessories and also a corsage of orchids.

The couple received guests in the vestibule of the church following the ceremony. For travel to western North Carolina, the bride changed to a three-piece fall suit of contrasting colors of white, dusty rose, and navy. She wore navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Hard-barger Business College in Raleigh, and is now employed by the N. C. Automobile Rating Bureau there. Mr. Midgette served two years in World War II and then graduated from Wingate Junior College and Catawba College in Salisbury with a degree in Business Administration. He is now employed by Peckan Plant Company in Raleigh where the couple will make their home.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Lee of Chapel Hill were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Allen E. A. Lee Saturday. They were returning to Chapel Hill after their honeymoon.

Miss America Doesn't Like Low Necklines

NEW YORK (AP) — Short hair and plunging necklines are not for her, the new Miss America revealed today.

Still somewhat breathless after winning the Miss America title at Atlantic City Saturday night, Evelyn Margaret Ay of Ephrata, Pa., said "I don't feel comfortable in a low necked dress; that is just half there. A good secure strap less evening gown is all right once in a while."

The 29-year-old beauty appeared for her first press conference here in a turquoise tulle dress with a high collar, and her 21-inch blonde hair streaming over her shoulders.

"I just think long hair is prettier," she remarked. "A lot of the girls at Atlantic City said they were going to let their hair grow."

She confessed she already has discovered some of the drawbacks of her new title.

"I had to get up at 5:30 this morning for a television appearance, and they put pancake makeup on me. I never wear makeup. I feel like a painted doll," she said.

American railroads move 10 tons of freight a mile a day for each of the 156,000,000 inhabitants of the United States.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

LAUREL SPRINGS (AP) — Former U. S. Rep. R. L. Doughton rested at his farm home near here today and a relative said there was "nothing serious" the matter although doctors were called to examine him during the weekend. The former "Dean" of the House of Representatives, whose 90th birthday anniversary is Nov. 7, apparently became overtired during a trip to Raleigh and a two-day stay at the capital last week, a family spokesman said.

STATESVILLE (AP) — President P. S. Howe, Jr. of the American Thread Co., New York City, will be the principal speaker here tonight at the fourth in a series of forums scheduled throughout the state to promote industrial development. Lt. Gov. Luther H. Hodges also will address the public gathering together with other prominent state industrialists.

RALEIGH (AP) — This city's emergency water supply pumps and pipeline were back in operation today after an explosion and fire knocked out the drought-fighting equipment. City Manager W. H. Carper said the second of the parallel four-mile pipelines, drawing water from privately-owned Sunset Lake was restored to operation early last night after all-day repair work.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Executive Board of the Senior Widows Club will meet at the home of the president Mrs. William Carroll Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. The Women's Club as a group will also meet tomorrow afternoon 4:00 in the Dunn High School Library.

Grandma Grad WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — This year's graduates at Worcester State Teachers College included a 87-year-old grandmother, Mrs. John J. Brommhan has five children and one grandchild.

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