

# WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## Several Factors Play Important Part In Good School Attendance

B. M. Crawford Discusses Factors Which Contribute To School Attendance

### CKNESS TAKES TOLL EACH YEAR

Parental Attitude And Determination Of Student Also Are Important In Determining Attendance Ratings

What do we attribute poor school attendance to? As the teacher sees it the first and most important element to be considered is that of health. Then comes parental attitude, teacher influence and last of all comes ways and means by which the child comes to school. We know that good health is more to be desired than anything in the world. No matter how much we owned or how princely we fared ill health would take the joy out of living. There is not a joy in the world so great as that which comes from the relation to good health but which truthfully apply. When we parents do our best toward raising a healthy, happy household we get more or less immediate response. There are times when but few of us are able to escape a certain amount of chronic sickness especially as well as influenza, bad colds, and pneumonia has been. Then we have taken care of it in regards to food habits, and by food habits, we mean as nearly balanced diet as possible, proper mastication, and ample time to eat) sufficient rest, work and play with proper exercise we have taken great stride toward helping ourselves. When we feel happy and well "all is right with the world" and we're ready for a response. When our children have to miss school because of sickness let's try hard to get them and send them back to school with as little time lost as possible. Our state is paying the teacher to help teach your child and when John or Mary absent he or she has missed something that will not be quite the same any more. It is to our advantage and a matter of economy to send our children to school each and every day. Perhaps John started to school fall and under Miss A or B's supervision was placed in her "B" class. Now John's mother feels that Johnny knows just as much as Sallie's Fred and he is continued on Page Eight.

## Honor Roll For Wacca'aw School

Following Is The Honor Roll For Waccamaw School For The Fifth Month

- Following is the honor roll for the Waccamaw school for the fifth school month:
- Eleventh Grade:**  
Dorothy Grey, Pauline Ward, Dessie Edwards, Emma Norris, Marion Jenrette.
- Tenth Grade:**  
Muriel Ward.
- Ninth Grade:**  
Cleo Stanaland, Dorothy Mintz.
- Seventh Grade:**  
Mavis Brady, Teva Formy Duval, Marjorie Jenrette, Muriel Ross, Leslie Inman.
- Sixth Grade:**  
Annie Grey Ward, Isolene Smith, Eunice Smith, J. P. Mintz.
- Fifth Grade:**  
Lovise Edwards, Ocia Mae Smith.
- Fourth Grade:**  
Deward Babson, Eugene Coleman, Bob Milligan, Harold Smith, Glendola Bennette, Clyda Mae Cox, Florine Evans, Esther Formy Duval, Donald Jenrette.
- Third Grade:**  
Theibert Hewitt, Danford Milligan, Verbee Andrews, Olean Duncan, Alberta Duncan, Hazel Formy Duval, Mary Mintz, Myrtle Smith.
- Hyton Babson, Kermit Inman, Allison Bennette, Elvora Jacobs, Victor Jenrette, Wilma Phelps, Miss Clark, teacher of fifth Second Grade:**  
Thomas King, J. B. McCumbee, Bennie Brooks Ward, Myrtle Coleman, Bernice Purvis, Lucille Reaves, Aileen Simmons, Emma Lee Stout, Madison Gore, Joseph Piver, Bradley Vereen, J. W. Vereen, Dorothy Babson, Annie Edwards, Beulah Hewitt, Mary Alice Hewitt, Girene Ludlum, Florence Mintz, Hilda Mintz, Marie Parker, Evelyn Smith, Vina Jane Ward, Bobbie Russ, Annie Lou McLamb.
- First Grade:**  
Hoover Smith, Dillard Russ, Delta Mae Babson, Eva Mae Duncan, Maxine Milligan, Eileen Russ, Ella Mae Smith, Helen Evans, Hazel May Babson, Macie Cliff, Mable Lee Smith.
- First Grade beginners:**  
L. D. Jones, James Franklin King, Leon Phelps, Early, Jr. Smith, Floyd Smith, Waburn Walton, Jacqueline Bennette, Ruby Jean Bennette, Rachel Bennette, Carol Dean Jenerette, Helen Milligan, Annie Mae Simmons.
- grade being absent because of sickness, had no report.

## Good Year For Waccamaw Team

Girls Basketball Team Un-defeated In County Competition; Boys Also Had Good Record

The Waccamaw high school teams have had a very satisfactory season in basketball this year. Much interest has been manifested both in the school and in the community. A great deal of credit is due to coaches Morgan and Lennon for their fine work with the teams.

It is true that the boys lost a few games during the season and got only to the semi-finals in the tournament. It is believed that the boys would have made a much better showing in the tournament if they had all been well. On Saturday morning when they played Southport, four of the players were sick with influenza, though two of them layed through the whole game. The girls had a much better season and were never defeated, playing to a tie in the final game of the tournament. This tie, by the way, is yet to be played off.

The prospects for next year's teams are very good. Coach Morgan feels that he can build a strong team with the two Bennettes, Jenrette, Smith and a number of others from this year's reserves. From the girls' team coach Lennon will lose Norris and Pauline Ward, but the team will still have the two Smiths, Muriel Ward, Stanaland and a number of reserves.

A number of Franklin county farmers will start definite crop rotation systems this season by first combining several small fields into larger ones.

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## Numerous Books Added To Library

Many New Volumes Have Been Added This Year To Waccamaw School Library; Other Books Re-paired

The following books have been added this year to the Waccamaw school library: "All Sail Set"; Chyo's Return; In Calico and Crioline; Bob Gordon, Cub Reporter; Knights at Bay; Traitor's Torch; Coot Club; The Wolf Song; Anne at Work; Wind in the Rigging; Automobiles from Start to Finish; Movie-Makers; Unchartered Ways; Enos Mills, of the Rockies; Valliant, Dog of the Timberline; The Lobster War; Red Sky, and Tara, Daughter of the Gypsies. All these were purchased through the Junior Literary Guild.

The following Smithsonian Scientific series have been added: Smithsonian Institution; The Sun and the Welfare of Man; Minerals From Earth and Sky; North American Indians; Insects; Their Ways and Means of Living; Wild Animals in and out of the Zoo; Man From The Farthest Past; Warm Blooded Vertebrates; Shelled Invertebrates; Great Inventions; Cold Blooded Animals; and Old and New Plant Lore.

Mrs. Hewitt, the librarian, reports that she has repaired more than sixty-five books, and the library has taken on a new appearance.

The Alamance county farm debt adjustment committee has saved 20 farms from foreclosure since the organization of the committee about one year ago.

Eight 4-H clubs have been organized in Caswell county with a membership of 140 boys. Most of the members will grow corn as their club project.

## Juniors Present Their Class Play

Members Of The Junior Class Of Waccamaw School Presented "No Trespassing"

The Junior class play was presented by members of the class in the Waccamaw school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 19th.

The play was "No Trespassing," a rural comedy, by Evelyn Gray Whiting. It tells the story of a city miss, sent to the country by her father to keep her away from city boy friends. She pretends to be twins in order to baffle a young man, who is in love with her and who proposes to both the twins. Eventually, after becoming very much interested in the young man, she finds that he is her father's choice, and the story ends happily.

The cast was as follows: Peggy Palmer, Mrs. C. T. Wagstaff; Mrs. Palmer, Ocia Mae Bennett; Barbara Palmer, Madeline Williamson; Almeda Meader, Louise Smith; Lisle Irving, Elsie Avant; Mr. Palmer, Lloyd McKeithan; Cleveland Tower, Addison Jenrette; Herbert Edmand Raynor, Ivan Bennett; Bill Meader, Roscoe Robbins; Jim Meader, James Foy Bennett; Mr. Irving, Yauncey Simmons. The play was directed by Miss Nelle Allison, Junior Sponsor.



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## Campus Notes At Waccamaw School

Several ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association gathered at the school building several days ago, and set, cut back, and worked around the shrubbery. It shows up much better. Congratulations and best wishes to these good ladies, who always show a very deep interest in all phases of our school activities. The hard winds of last Tuesday blew down two of the basketball goal posts. Spring time seems to be here, for the blue birds have been seen flying about the campus.

## Southport Woman Claimed By Death

Miss Jennie Williams, a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Brunswick county, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Grimes, on the corner of Bay Street and Atlantic Avenue. The deceased had been an invalid for several years, and her death was not unexpected. Miss Williams was a member of the Southport Methodist church. In addition to her sister, Mrs. Grimes, she is survived by a brother, Frank Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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