

School Resumes Work At Farmer

New Teacher For 4th Grade and Music—Joe Kearns and Miss Dolly Vickory Married.

Farmer, Jan 3.—Several young people of Farmer who have been away at school came home for the holidays. Among them we noted Miss Hazel Kearns, of N. C. C. W. Miss Leah Hammond of Guilford, Miss Lucile Kearns from Appalachian Training School, at Boone, Miss Ocia Morgan from High Point Business College, and Robert Fuller from University of North Carolina.

Messrs. Clifford Plummer and Carl Wright, of High Point, with their families, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bingham at Christmas.

Mr. Hill Lassiter and family, of High Point, and Mr. Chisholm Biscrifer and family, of Denton, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. M. F. Skeen and son, Paul, came home Saturday night from a hunting trip to Swan Quarter, in eastern North Carolina. They bagged 28 wild geese, and their neighbors were generously remembered in the division of the game.

Mrs. Clarinda Kearns and Mr. R. F. Brackin and family, of Troy, were in Farmer for a while Saturday.

The following young ladies who are teaching in the schools of the state came home for Christmas: Miss Linnie Dorsett from Mt. Gilead, Miss Juanita Kearns from Liberty, Miss Kate Dorsett from Durham, Miss Emma Ridge from Brown Summit, and Misses Lyde Bingham and Bess Fickett from Denton.

Mr. R. W. Dorsett, who has been in construction work in South Carolina for the past few years, spent Christmas with his mother. Mr. Lewis Dorsett and family, of Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. Mary J. Lowe, of Asheboro, were also guests of Mrs. Dorsett.

Miss Julia Ector, of Flora McDonald College, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wham.

Mr. Joe Kearns and Miss Dolly Vickory were recently married in Randleman, and visited Mr. Kearns' people here at Christmas. Mrs. Kearns was at one time a teacher in Farmer school, and is now teaching in Sumner school in Guilford county.

Mr. Kearns has held a position with the High Point fire department for sometime. These young people have many friends here, who wish them all happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan, Mrs. Walter Morgan and children, and Edward Morgan, all of High Point, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Flora Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cranford and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kearns and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nance, of High Point; Mr. A. D. Shelton and family, of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance and Mr. Byron Nance, of Asheboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horney and Messrs. Jeffrey and Raymond Horney, and Ernest Ridge, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kearns, of Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lank, of Rameur, were Christmas guests of relatives and friends here.

The following members of Farmer school faculty returned Sunday or Monday from various points where they spent the holidays, and school opened Monday morning: Miss Lucy McCargo from Reidsville, Miss Margaret Battle from Tarboro, Miss Vera McLeod from Broadway, Miss Viola Sanborn from Dunn, Miss Alice Prier from Allendale, S. C., Mr. A. A. Wall from Sophia, and Mr. M. R. McLeod from Jackson Springs. Miss Lila Compton from South Carolina takes the place of Miss Gertrude Ridge as teacher of the fourth grade. She will teach music also.

Miss Alma Lassiter, of Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wager, of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Henrietta Campen, of Pittsboro, and Mr. Hal Lassiter, of Greensboro, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lassiter, at Mechanic.

Mrs. J. H. Kearns and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent a part of last week in Winston as guests of Mr. W. C. Kearns.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard were guests on Christmas day of Drs. Dempsey and Tiffany Barnes, in Asheboro.

Mrs. A. L. Hill, Ronald, and Josephine Hill visited Mrs. Hill's parents in Troy at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horney and children visited relatives at Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns and Mr. I. S. Kearns and family were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kearns on Caraway.

Mr. R. S. Lanier, who lives between Farmer and Denton, lost a barn by fire Sunday night.

Miss Elgie Nance Married

On Christmas morning at the home of her parents in Troy, Miss Elgie Nance became the bride of Mr. Noah S. Myers, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Myers is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nance. Mr. Nance is a native of Randolph county, having been born and reared in the western part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Card of Gratitude

I take this means of expressing my gratitude and appreciation for consideration shown by The Courier management and all persons who so helpfully comforted me in the recent circulation contest. Also the mingling with the contestants was much enjoyed. I am delighted with the chest of silverware which was shown as a period prize and with the \$75.00 merchandise order at Carter's. MRS. BARRETT MARTIN, Liberty, N. C.

Long May He Live



Latest photo of Hirohito former Prince Regent who becomes the new Emperor of Japan, through the recent death of his father.

Fewer Births In State Last Year

Deaths, However, Show Increase Over 1925—Large Number Children Die.

Approximately 81,856 babies were born in North Carolina during 1926, as compared to 83,700 births in the State during 1925, according to figures made public Saturday by the Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health, at Raleigh. Detailed and accurate reports for the months of November and December were not at hand and estimates were made of births and deaths during this month by the registrar of vital statistics.

Deaths in 1926 were estimated at 34,621, or a thousand in excess of those in 1925. Automobiles took a toll of 400 lives during the year. Burns caused the deaths of 283 persons. There were 216 homicides and suicides amounted to 134. Accidental gunshot wounds claimed 81 and gunshot wounds of doubtful nature killed 96.

Up to December 1, 7,563 children under two years of age had died from various diseases. Influenza during the first eleven months of the year killed 1,476 persons and in the same span of time 38 persons died from infantile paralysis. Diarrhea and enteritis claimed 1,281 children under two years of age during the eleven months. Typhoid fever claimed 252 victims, diphtheria 212, measles 83, scarlet fever 27, whooping cough 260, smallpox 9, rabies 11, mumps 3, malaria 100, pneumonia 2,560, tuberculosis 2,579, and pellagra 407.

BIGGER TOBACCO PROFITS FROM BETTER PLANT BEDS Raleigh, N. C., Jan 5.—Good quality tobacco will bring a premium nearly every year, while poor quality tobacco will hardly pay the cost of production in most years.

"One of the most important factors in starting right with a tobacco crop is to have a good plant bed," says E. Y. Floyd, tobacco extension specialist at State College. "It is especially important to have a good tobacco plant bed this year since the prospect is for a large increase in acreage. The man who produces quality weed will be the man to make a profit, while the man who produces a poor grade will be in the same condition as the cotton farmers are now."

Therefore, suggests Mr. Floyd, the grower should use every precaution to secure suitable soil. The seed bed should be thoroughly prepared and it should be located in a warm place that early plants may be secured.

Leaf spot diseases of the crop may be prevented by treating the seed before planting with the formaldehyde solution. The solution is prepared by mixing one tablespoonful of formaldehyde with one pint of water. This solution is placed in fruit jars and the seed dipped into the solution for ten minutes using a small cloth sack. On removal, the seed should be washed and spread out to dry. According to Mr. Floyd, this method, advocated by plant disease workers at State College, has proven very effective in controlling leaf spot diseases of tobacco. If no control is practiced, the diseases will do much damage.

"Take good care to produce strong, viable plants, free of disease, and the problem of producing quality tobacco is about half solved," says Mr. Floyd.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the average American farmer last year spent \$1,600 for living expenses. More than two-fifths of the food and goods used by the farmers were produced on the farms and rated in the survey at prevailing market prices.

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching. A nagging headache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or stony passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a trusted stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theodor's Black-Drainage. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat. "Black-Drainage is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. "My wife takes Black-Drainage, too. For dizziness, constipation, and my little stomach troubles, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Drainage a family medicine." Constipation, with its torpid liver, holds up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work. Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Drainage acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

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Health Resolves For The New Year

Drawn Up By State Board of Health—Good Resolutions For The Year.

With the advent of the new year 1927, Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, has issued a statement in which he calls upon the people of North Carolina to guard their health during the present year.

Dr. Laughinghouse has prepared a set of health resolutions for the year 1927, and he stated that he hopes the people of the State will not break them as some are wont to do with New Year resolutions. The resolutions follow in full:

"As a means of promoting health and happiness, the following New Year resolutions are advised by the State Board of Health:

"Resolved: "I shall have a complete physical examination made by my family physician at the earliest opportunity to determine if any defects exist, which if corrected now, would prevent serious organic trouble in later life.

"I shall give my children protection from diphtheria by having my family physician make them immune to this disease by administering toxin-antitoxin, particularly to all children from six months old to seven years.

"I shall safeguard the health of my family and community from smallpox by the only known method to prevent this disease—that of vaccination.

"I shall do everything possible to prevent the spread of communicable disease by not unnecessarily exposing my children to infection from others who are victims of diseases termed 'catching,' and by keeping them from school when suffering with suspicious colds, or running temperature that they may not be a source of infection to others.

"I shall promote birth registration in my community by being certain that my children are properly registered with the vital statistics department of the State Board of Health, and by ascertaining if the physicians of my community are promptly registering all local births.

"I shall insist on my family taking typhoid vaccine to prevent typhoid fever.

"I shall give my city and county health officials every assistance possible in making my home community one of the most healthful spots in the State.

"I shall drive my car in a manner that will not endanger my own life nor the lives of others."

Orthopaedic Clinic In Burlington Tomorrow

The orthopaedic clinic for the free examination and treatment of indigent cripples being held under the auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs in the Parish House of the Episcopal church at Burlington will be held again on Friday, January 7th. All indigent cripples in Randolph, according to those in charge of the clinic, are urged to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of receiving free examination and treatment.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Bold Bad Bandit



New photo of Mrs. Rebecca Rogers of Austin, Texas, 22 year old co-ed bandit, who is charged with holding up and robbing the Farmers' National Bank at Buda, Texas. When released on bail she went off to be married and faces trial after her honeymoon.

Cannot "Hurrah" Apathetic Voters To The Voting Places

Apathetic voters cannot be "hurrahed" to the polls, finds the National Civic Federation, which has been for the past two years waging a determined drive to get the voters out to the polls regardless of political affiliation. Officials of the federation admit that their efforts to get the voters out to the 1926 election were failures. In spite of the vigorous campaign waged by the federation, it finds that in seven states only did the vote polled in the 1926 election exceed that cast in 1924. In the other 41 states, of which North Carolina was one, the vote fell 7,000,000 short of that in 1924 by eight millions, the federation finds. The federation finds also that the larger number of those who failed to vote were young people.

Schools Of The County Open For Spring Term

The schools of the county are again in session following the Christmas holidays. Practically every school in the county resumed work Monday, with the exception of Randleman and Asheboro. Randleman school, on account of construction work, will not start before the latter part of January. Asheboro school began its sessions Tuesday for the spring term. Other high schools in the county began work a day earlier.

Large Sum Spent On State Roads

More Than 19 Millions Spent During 1925, While Upkeep Ran Over 3 Millions.

While 1925 was the record-breaking year in the history of North Carolina in road construction, the amount spent for highways in the State by the highway commission during 1926 was no niggardly sum. All told, highway construction in North Carolina during 1926 aggregated \$19,033,000, as compared with \$22,925,177.00 spent for the same purpose in 1925. Upkeep of State roads during 1926 reached \$3,611,187.25.

During 1926 contracts were let for 454 miles of hard-surfaced road, 106 miles of sand clay, 130 miles of oil treated and 364 miles of grading.

Of the \$19,033,000 spent last year for road construction, the State appropriated \$9,273,000. A total of \$1,699,168 was obtained from federal aid while loans from counties furnished \$8,612,500 of the total. County loans totalled \$369,380, while other donations amounted to \$477,280.

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Bayer Aspirin advertisement featuring the Bayer logo and text: 'Genuine Bayer Aspirin', 'Safe', 'SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!', 'Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism', 'DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART', 'Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotene-diolester of Salicylic acid.'

DEMOCRATS HELD THEIR OWN IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

Despite Lack of Interest The Dominant Party Held Its Majority Of 60 Per Cent Of Vote

Despite the lack of interest in the last election in North Carolina, which was a characteristic of elections throughout the country, North Carolina Democrats held their majority at 60 per cent of the total vote.

With a presidential and gubernatorial election in 1924 the Democrats polled 61 1-3 per cent of the total vote cast, and in 1922 the Democrats polled 61 2-3 of the total vote.

The Democrats polled 57 1-2 per cent of the total vote in the election of 1920. In that year the total vote cast was 538,286, of which the Democrats got 308,151 and the Republicans polled 230,135, giving the former a majority of 78,016, or only

2,000 more than the majority of 76,048 received by the Democrats in the last election.

It is remarkable that the total vote of 361,825 in the last election was less than for any year since women received the franchise. The total vote in 1924 for governor was 480,068 and in 1922 the total vote for corporation commissioner was 366,725.

The Democratic majority in 1924 was 108,514 while the majority in 1922 was 84,881. The Democrats received 218,934 votes in 1926, 294,441 in 1924, 225,803 in 1922 and 308,441 in 1920. The Republicans received 142,891 votes in 1926, 185,627 in 1924, 140,922 in 1922 and 230,135 in 1920.

Davidson county's fattest man, W. Virgil Stout, died suddenly Thursday at his home six miles south of Thomasville at the age of 68 years. He weighed 375 pounds. His coffin had to be made to order after his death.

Advertisement for A & P Brand products: 'By appointment to America's Most Representative Women'. Lists products like Macaroni, Rice, Tomatoes, Beans, Peaches, Pears, Palmolive Soap, Lard, Flour, and Coffee with prices. THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO. 121 Depot Street, Asheboro, N. C.

Large advertisement for Vanstorsy's Winter Clearance Sale: 'The Carolina's Greatest Clothes Selling Event', 'VANSTORSY'S WINTER CLEARANCE SALE', 'BEGAN WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M.', 'Suits And Overcoats REDUCED 25 And 50 Per Cent', 'Many of the season's best styles in Stein-Bloch, Society Brand and standard Vanstorsy quality Suits and Overcoats are included in this sale. You are assured of getting the Suit or Overcoat at the price you want to pay.', 'Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced 25 Percent', 'Wool Knickers and Sweaters Reduced 25 Percent', 'Greensboro, North Carolina', 'Vanstorsy CLOTHING COMPANY', 'C. H. McKnight, Pres. & Man.', 'Jefferson Standard Building'.