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City Schools Will Open Thursday, September 13

Work On Building Incomplete But Progressing Satisfactorily; Allotment Again Cut

First Grade Pupils Must Enroll Tuesday

Two Vacancies Will Be Filled By Local Board Immediately; Last Minute Resignations

On Thursday, September 13th, more than 1,500 white boys and girls and 300 colored children will return to the city schools for eight months work. Superintendent R. J. Hiler asks that pupils report for work at 8:30 a. m. and bring last year's books. Throughout the elementary grades the first several days will be consumed with reviewing last year's work and getting back into harness preparatory to taking up the new work very soon. Lists of books will be given to the pupils in ample time for them to secure their supplies which will be carried by Hudson-Bell, a local department store. The high school books will be ordered from the school office and may be obtained there.

Work is progressing on the school building despite the fact that the allotment and workers have been cut to a minimum since the work began. The town street department wagons and aiding in the completion of the work by hauling of debris as rapidly as it accumulates.

The teacher list was still incomplete Wednesday afternoon, two vacancies have arisen at the last minute. Miss Clarke, commercial teacher and Miss Jean Osborne, teacher of the second grade, resigned within the past few days to fill positions elsewhere. These places will be filled readily, but have not yet been confirmed by the board.

The first grade enrollment reached the number of 85 after two registrations but Superintendent Hiler estimates that the number will reach 100 in this department on the opening day of school. Dr. Sumner will be at the first grade annex on the south of the main building on Tuesday morning and will examine all children who are to enter the first grade this year. Miss Lucy Leigh will also be on hand to fill the health cards and complete the enrollment card which has been returned to their home at Red Springs Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Outlaw's family. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Helen, who has been spending a month with her grandparents, Mrs. Mary Tanner.

Colored School Opens Thursday
All plans are about completed for the opening of the Randolph County Training School, the local colored school—Thursday, September 13th at 8:30 o'clock. The first teachers meeting will be held next Wednesday. It is expected that a larger enrollment in the high school department will result as plans are made to help in the transportation of high school students from various sections of the county. The local school is the only accredited high school in the county for colored children and studies pursued in a non-accredited school can not be accepted here, or in any other accredited high school or college. Students expecting to do college work or complete an accredited high school are wasting time and money attending non-standard schools. Parents should make arrangements to purchase the necessary books for their children at once.

The teaching personnel follows: C. A. Barrett, principal; A. H. Marrow, Lovie Meador, Lola Chambers and Grace A. McNeil. There are 8 vacancies to be filled.

Boy Scouts Render Real Service By Work At City Park

Roll Up Sleeves And Clean City Park Which Was Ravished By Weeds, Mosquitoes

The Asheboro Boy Scout troop is an organization that believe in the old adage that "actions speak louder than words." They have demonstrated their belief in this principle by going to the city park and literally rolling up their sleeves and working until the spot is entirely transformed. Weeds and trash had grown and accumulated until it was far from an inviting spot as it was designed to be when given to the town. The boys and their scout master, Hinton Pierce, with Clyde McPherson, assistant, made quick work of what has been a community problem for some time.

Not only was the park beautified but the Scouts waged war on the mosquitoes that were hovering over the shallow water in the wading pool, given several years ago for the benefit of the children of the town and unused recently. Seeing the insanitary conditions, the Scouts got in touch with the city authorities who drained and washed the pool until it was free of trash and no longer an ideal breeding place for mosquitoes.

A department of the Asheboro Woman's Club as well as some of the civic organizations of the town have been interested in this project and actively interested in achieving just what the Scouts have accomplished.

Colored Man Is Caught Robbing Bowling Alley

Willard Foust, young colored man of Asheboro, son of Edgar Foust, was caught in the Bowling Alley about midnight Tuesday night. Some people passing the Bowling Alley saw the man in there and reported to night policeman Pearl Miller, who apprehended Foust with about \$8.00 of cigarettes, candy and other small articles, in his possession. Another man was waiting on the outside, but he has not been arrested as yet.

Two weeks ago an attempt was made to rob this place, according to S. C. Frazier, but it was unsuccessful. Whether this was the guilty party at that attempt or not, has not been established. A hearing will be given Foust as soon as possible.

Central Falls Items Include Social News & Business Activity

Churches Alert As Vacation Season Comes To Close; Several Organizations Meet

W.O.W. Weiner Roast

Considerable Visiting In Community; Colon York Sufferers Broken Ankle Sat.

Central Falls, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Saunders have returned from a two week's vacation in Alta Vista, Va.

The teachers and officers of Central Falls M. E. church met for their regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday night, August 27. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. The business was brought before the group and disposed of. A picnic was planned for Saturday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Outlaw returned to their home at Red Springs Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Outlaw's family. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Helen, who has been spending a month with her grandparents, Mrs. Mary Tanner.

Colon York is suffering from an ankle which he sprained Saturday night. Tuesday night, August 28, the Epworth League of Central Falls M. E. church held the regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Thomas. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. The Lily was selected as the league flower and "All For Christ" was chosen for the motto. A play, "The Second Mile," which is to be used

Randolph County Grange Picnic Held At Trinity

Open Meeting And Valuable Talks On Timely Topics Will Feature Program

Erosion Discussion

Other News Of Community Of Personal Interest Of The Past Week; Clyde Coltrane Hurt

On Monday, September 10th, there will be a county grange picnic to which the public is cordially invited. The program begins at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, a picnic supper and open meeting in the evening. The program as planned is in charge of Mrs. Melvina Martin, lecturer. Games 4-6:30 p. m.; picnic supper 6:30-7:30 p. m.; regular open meeting 7:30. Welcome address by grange master, J. Spurgeon White. Music, quartet. Address, "Value of Grange to the Family and Community" by the state lecturer, Mr. Caldwell. Re-

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Young People Will Soon Leave Asheboro For State Colleges

During the next few days the following young people from Asheboro will leave for college: John Redding and Clifton Brown to State College, Raleigh; John McDowell, Annie Gilbert Ross, Elizabeth Phillips, Emma Kearns, Allene and Mildred Lamb and Gladys Humble, to High Point College, High Point; Edith Mills and Rebecca Hedrick, to Catawba College, Salisbury; Pauline Ellis, to Flora McDonald College, Red Springs; Dee Armfield, to Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia; Clifford Cox to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Eddie Steere, to McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Hal Hammer Walker, Frank Burkhead and Tommie Bulla to U. N. C., Chapel Hill.

Ramseur Citizen Describes Motor Thru Mountains

Garland Allen and Dr. Caveness Enjoy Thirteen Hundred Miles Mountain Scenery

1934 Class Reunion

Ramseur School Will Open On Thursday, Sept. 13th, In Accordance With County Plan

Ramseur, Sept. 5.—An interesting account is given by Garland W. Allen, cashier of the bank here, of a trip he and Dr. R. L. Caveness, of Coleridge, made the past week end to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

Many other places of special interest were visited on the trip; Nashville, Knoxville, Johnson City, and many smaller towns. After closing hour of the bank Saturday, Mr. Allen and Dr. Caveness left Coleridge driving via Boone and Bristol, Tenn., reaching Mammoth Cave Sunday and spending some time in this wonderful chasm underground. Dr. Caveness had visited the cave forty-five years ago and recalled many of the formations to be seen in the cave.

Of course it is well known that this one of the World's wonders is owned by the government and admission cost you two dollars. Nevertheless, it is crowded much of the time with tourists from all over. It has been explored 150 miles, has a large lake and many blind fish and hundreds of points of interest for the visitor.

Mr. Allen observed that all along the way people were very courteous, ready to offer information or render any service needed. One thing noticeable was the one breed of fine cattle, Hereford, they saw all through Tennessee and Kentucky. The famous Tennessee Valley was beautiful to see with its broad acres of meadow land and its hundreds of hay stacks, its great herds of fat cattle and spacious farm houses along the turn pike. An interesting custom of the folk in the villages and towns was noted; that of the young girls tolling the cows home from the pasture at milking time. The young girls and especially the cows seemed to have right-of-way in the street as they were unconcerned about automobiles.

These were mounted on Tennessee and Kentucky wine and liquor and wine were sold, and this too looked very attractive as it was displayed in windows and on tables, but it was offered for sale in country places only, as towns had bars. (Please turn to page 4)

Trinity School To Have 24 Teachers; Large Enrollment

The Trinity consolidated schools will open for work on Thursday, September 13th. There will be twenty-four teachers in this system for this coming school session, the state having added an extra high school teacher. The high school enrollment will be at least three hundred this school year, while that of the elementary school will run a little over seven hundred. There will be eight high school teachers and sixteen elementary. The Trinity high school is situated on the same campus that Trinity College used before it was moved to Durham. All pupils should try to get a good start in school this year by reporting the first day. The books will be the same as last year except a change has been made in all high school history books including civics. There have been a few changes in some of the history books in the grades.

To Hold Hoover Reunion Sunday
The 12th annual Hoover reunion will be held on Sunday, September 9th, at Mayfield Hoover's home in Guilford county, seven miles southeast of High Point near Fairfield church. All relatives and family connections are asked to be there with well filled baskets.

Inspection Of New Building At Seagrove Will Be Made And Formally Accepted Soon

The Randolph county board of education held a busy session on Monday in the court house at Asheboro, preparatory to the opening of the schools of the county. Many small matters were discussed and disposed of at this time and plans perfected for this event which will affect thousands of families throughout the county.

A proposition was made by some citizens of Randleman to either rent or sell the John Ferree home site and land, which the County Board of Education owns and for the past few years has been used as a home for the principal and teachers who wish to live there. After the Board made a trip to inspect the house and grounds and seeing that it will require several hundred dollars to put the house in good condition, it was decided to offer the house and small tract of land adjacent for sale at the court house to the highest bidder. Selling this will relieve the coun-

Dr. H. L. Griffin Is Locating In Asheboro To Practice Medicine

Will Be Connected With Barnes Clinic With Temporary Residence At Central Hotel

Dr. Harvey L. Griffin, who has practiced medicine for the past eight years at Star, has located in Asheboro for the practice of medicine. He will be associated with Dr. Dempsey Barnes and will not only do private practice but will assist in the work at the Barnes clinic as well. He will assist Dr. Dempsey Barnes in tonsil operations and other minor surgical work as has formerly been carried on at the clinic.

Dr. Griffin is well prepared in medicine having taken work at Wake Forest, Virginia Medical College, with interne work at Memorial Hospital in Richmond, and the City Hospital at Hazleton, Pa. This training, with eight years practical experience, combine to make a sound medical foundation. Dr. Griffin is a native of Fairmont, N. C. He is an active member of the Baptist church and interested in community uplifting.

Dr. Griffin's wife and young son are expected to arrive in Asheboro today and will be located for the present at the Central Hotel until a satisfactory house may be obtained for a permanent residence. The doctor's personal medical library and part of his fixtures from the former office have already been installed in the Barnes Clinic.

Dr. Dempsey Barnes, the senior member of this firm which will be known as Barnes and Griffin, has already become established in Asheboro and the surrounding section during his eight years residence here, where he and his family have fitted into the life and health work of the town and county.

Mrs. Joe Swain and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Liberty, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Swain the past week end. Little Miss Mary Ellen remained for a week's visit.

Local Relief Office Will Make Survey In County

Careful Check To Be Made By Case Workers With View Giving More Benefit

Winter Gardens May Yet Be Planted Here

Bids Asked For 15 Teams For Work At Airport; Allotment Of \$8,000 Is Granted

The entire force of the local relief office will complete their plans which were started on Tuesday after a Labor Day holiday for a complete survey of the relief rolls of Randolph county. Director Lloyd states that this investigation will entail a personal visit by some member of the staff into every home in the county that is receiving aid of any kind. The reason for this survey and investigation is to determine the real value of the expenditures for relief work. If necessary, the plans will then be varied in order to make for more permanent benefit.

The workers held a two-day conference making plans and discussing cases. During the survey a careful list of the methods whereby the families are expending the funds provided and what other methods they are using to regain independence. This investigation and survey will probably continue most of the month of September.

An intensive campaign has been waged by Mr. Ellis relative to gardening and the growing of food-stuffs while Miss Hammond and her assistants have conserved the supply of fruits and vegetables that it was possible to obtain. This method of canning has also produced employment for a large number of people who would otherwise have been out of jobs and without food as well. (Please turn to page 4)

Randolph County Board Education Plans For Schools To Open In County On 13

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A proposition was presented to the Board of Education by J. E. Smith, special agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance company, to write one policy covering all the insurance on the school buildings in the county. All agents in the county would participate as they now do in writing insurance but one policy would be made to cover the entire amount. It was determined that there would be very little saving to change from our present system, therefore, the proposition was rejected.

The Board requested that all schools begin on September 13th and it is desired that a full attendance

Commissioners Act For Best Interests Randolph Citizens

Sheriff King Makes Report Collected and Uncollected Taxes For Two Years

Several Refunds Made

Two Patients In Need Tubercular Treatment To Be Cared For If It Is Possible

M. E. Johnson, chairman, E. M. Kearns, E. D. Frazier and H. S. Ragan, constituted the board of county commissioners, met in regular session at the court house in Asheboro on Monday. Various matters such as refunding dog tax to people who do not own dogs.

In the cases of two tubercular patients it was decided that Miss Florence Whitcomb, at present a patient at Bethel Home, be removed, if possible to the State Sanatorium for a period of two months beginning November 1st. R. T. Loyd, county director of relief, was authorized to negotiate the admittance of this patient. It was also agreed by the board, on the recommendation of Dr. George Sumner, that the board pay \$7.50 per month toward the expenses of A. W. Peele, Jr., of Trinity township, at the Sanatorium.

E. L. Brady contracted with the commissioners for the purchase of some discarded machinery for the sum of \$10.00.

Sheriff C. E. King's report of uncollected taxes for 1932 and 1933 was included in the statement before this body. The total balance of 1932 taxes was \$7,747.21. For 1933 the total balance of uncollected taxes is \$39,648.05. The balance reported from the August collections showed \$45,287.46. This matter of taxes has consumed considerable time and thought for the past several meet-

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Judge Stack Urges County To Establish Inferior Court

Work On Asheboro U. S. Postoffice Will Begin In 20 Days

From the office of the National Reemployment Service, at High Point, comes the information that the contract has been let for the Asheboro postoffice building with work to start within twenty days from the date of the notice which was September 4th. The cost of this building is estimated at \$38,475.00. The contract has been let to the Murch Construction company, of St. Louis, Mo. This company had the contract for the post office at New Bern, which is a new and handsome building.

Sentiment has already been manifested for the employment of local workmen on the project, which is made possible through the public works department of the government. There is an abundance of native labor available and it is hoped that when this construction work commences, it will furnish employment to a large number of those now unemployed.

Franklinville Plans For School Opening Thursday, Sept. 13

Only One Change In Faculty; R. C. Fields Replaces W. P. Rodgers As Coach

Leaving For Colleges

Other Personal Items Of Those Who Visit And Receive Friends During Week

Franklinville, Sept. 5.—Franklinville high school will open Thursday, September 13th. The same faculty as last year will be in charge, with the exception of W. P. Rodgers, who holds a position with Franklinville roller mill, R. C. Fields, of Carthage, will take Mr. Rodgers' place on the school faculty. Mr. Fields was recommended as a teacher and athletic coach.

W. P. Marable and family who have been spending some time here with relatives, have returned to their home at Barto, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Frazier and Miss Dina Marable.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ausley have moved to J. H. Burrow residence on Allred street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, of Huntington, W. Va., who have been spending some time here with relatives have returned home, accompanied by Miss Lilly Hughes, who, after spending a while at Huntington, will visit friends and relatives

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School Building At Seagrove Ready For Occupancy On 13th

New Automobile Belonging To Noah Williams Stolen In High Point

Enjoy Weiner Roast

Many Visitors At Seagrove During The Past Week; Virginia Guests Leave

Seagrove, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Lebbeus Auman and children have returned to their home in Langley Field, Va., after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Spencer, of Henderson, visited Mr. Spencer's sister, Mrs. O. D. Lawrence, last week. While here Mr. Spencer assisted Rev. G. L. Reynolds in a series of meetings at the M. P. church.

Misses Dadie and Marporie Barnes, and Helen Stone, of Henderson, visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Green.

Miss Alberta Auman spent a few

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Books Recalled As Summer Library Ends For School Opening

Library Has Loaned 1,244 Volumes During 21 Afternoons Open During Vacation

The school library, open for the public during the summer months under the auspices of the Educational Department of the Asheboro Woman's Club, will close Monday afternoon, September 10th. Miss Maasa Lambert has acted as librarian the two afternoons weekly and has rendered an exceptionally fine service to the public. The closing date is set for Monday in order to prepare for the opening of school on September 13th.

All patrons are urged to return

Judge Opines That Great Saving Would Be Effected By This Method Of Trial

Criminal Calendar Too Full For Week's Term

Solicitor Long Cooperating In Clearing Docket As Speedily As Possible

Randolph county superior court, for the trial of of criminal cases, convened in the county court house in Asheboro Monday morning. Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is presiding and Hon. Zeb V. Long, solicitor, is prosecuting the docket, which is composed of more than 200 cases.

In his charge to the jury Judge Stack pointed out the fact that one of Randolph county's greatest needs was the establishment of an inferior court. Such a court for Randolph would, in the opinion of Judge Stack, be a matter of great economy to the county and the Judge suggested that the county commissioners look well into the matter. He further suggested to the grand jury that they consider the question and if they thought advisable, that they make recommendations to the commissioners. The judge stated that he could not understand why this had not already been attended to by the local bar.

It was also pointed out that the present term of court is slated to run for one week with more than two hundred cases for trial, which is an impossible feat to accomplish. The judge further pointed out publicly that superior courts are expensive necessities and that a very large percentage of the cases congesting the dockets might well be disposed of in an inferior court at a great saving to the people.

The charge closed with instructions in the essential duties of the grand jury of which Clarence Allen was made foreman.

Considerable time Monday morning was consumed in arranging the docket for the exceptionally large docket of criminal cases. During the three days, however, many cases have been heard and disposed of by the court. In the case of State vs. Land Jarrett, which was open for judgment, costs were paid. Roe Talbot, charged with trespass, was given four months of the county jail. Borgs, convicted of larceny and being drunk, was given 18 months to three years. In the larceny charge and conviction of Shube Morris, 18 months was the sentence while Elmer Hoover was given a three months suspended sentence with a \$100.00 fine and costs. Allen Hudson, also convicted of larceny was given four months.

LeRoy Isley convicted of the murder of Hubert Brown was given 12 to 15 years. The manslaughter charge against James Leak was changed to hit and run driving—sentence not yet passed. Bill Richardson, driving drunk, four months on the roads. State vs. F. Foster and A. S. Mason, costs paid.

There are a number of other important and tedious cases slated for trial including a manslaughter case and a case of assault on a female. The alleged automobile theft ring composed of Millard Hendrix, Charles Henderson, Frank Morris, was not prosed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Tent Meeting To Continue

The Holiness tent meeting, started on Sunday, August 19th, will continue through Sunday, Rev. L. F. McCarrson, of Asheville, is assisted in the preaching by Rev. George King, of High Point. The public is welcome to the services which are held every evening at 7:30 on Cemetery and Ward streets.

County Game Warden Appoints Agents For Disposing Of License

Calls Special Attention Change In Date For Hunting Squirrels Which Is Oct. 1st

R. C. Lwallen, game warden for Randolph county, which is included in the Central Zone, has named agencies at various points in Randolph for selling licenses for the hunting season, now opening in the state. This plan has been settled upon by Mr. Lwallen in order to make the purchase of licenses more convenient for hunters in this county. In Asheboro, the Asheboro Hardware company has taken this service over for those who find it more convenient than applying in person to Mr. Lwallen at the Red Star service station located at the red light, in Asheboro. A. W. Craven will render a similar service at Ramseur; J. E. Royals, at Trinity; E. B. Leach, at Seagrove; J. R. Hammond, Farmer and a representative will be secured at Liberty at an early date.

Mr. Lwallen calls particular attention to the fact that the open season for squirrels has been changed from September 15th to October 1st. Heretofore the season for hunting squirrels has been open in September and Mr. Lwallen is joining with many other game wardens throughout the state in calling the attention of hunters to this change in dates. The only open season at this time is for doves and deer in eastern Carolina.