

ROUTE 2 NEWS

Forest City, Route 2, Nov. 9.—Mr. Hardin has been sick but is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hampton, a fine son.

C. P. Hardin spent Saturday and Mrs. J. J. Hardin.

Small child of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow is very sick at this time.

Louise and Blanche Womack spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of West End.

Womack, of Sandy Mush, Friday with her parents, Mr. A. Butler.

GILKEY SCHOOL NEWS

Gilkey, Nov. 9.—Gilkey school opened Oct. 26th. All of the teachers except Miss Eula Morris were present and ready to resume their work for the coming year. Miss Morris, whose home is in Forest City, had not been notified school would begin. All six teachers of last year have returned, they being: Prof. C. C. Sorrels, principal and high school teacher; Mrs. C. C. Sorrels, high school teacher; Miss Cora Geer, 6th and 7th grade; Miss Klara Koone, 4th and 5th grade; Miss Eula Morris, 2nd and 3rd grade; Mrs. Lynch Weaver, primary teacher.

A very unusual thing which deserves special mention is that of Mrs. Weaver and Miss Morris who are now beginning their fourth year as teachers of the beginning students of our school. We should feel proud that we were able to obtain their services again this year.

Prof. Clyde A. Erwin was present and made a very interesting talk. He expressed his views, and the things he stood for, the one above all else was an equal chance for every boy and girl of Rutherford county in school, that is all schools of the county be conducted on a basis of an eight months term.

He briefly explained the advantages of eight months over six and earnestly solicited the support of all patrons of this community in helping him make his dream a reality.

MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS FARMERS FEDERATION

The actual work of selling stock for the Farmers Federation of Rutherford county has begun, but nevertheless the farmers must be educated to it before the stock can be sold successfully. For this reason, meetings in every community in the county will be held to discuss the organization. And the farmers are urged to attend these meetings. It will be explained thoroughly to those who attend. Meetings have already been held at Oakland, Gilkey, Mt. Pleasant, Watkins and Race Path.

The following meetings are scheduled and others will be scheduled in the near future.

- Ellenboro, Friday, Nov. 13, p. m.
 - Hollis, Saturday, Nov. 14, p. m.
 - Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, Nov. 17, p. m.
 - Mt. View, Friday, Nov. 20, p. m.
 - Union Mills, Saturday, Nov. 21, p. m.
- Stock is on sale now by B. A. Buff of Ruth, or Rutherfordton. If you wish information, see or write him. He will be glad to furnish it.

BLANTON & GREENE CLOSE BIG DEAL AT MT. HOLLY

Blanton & Greene, real estate dealers, last Thursday closed a big land deal at Mt. Holly when they sold 262 acres of farm land, a part of the famous Woodcock farm. The original tract contained 1870 acres and has been sub-divided into smaller tracts by Blanton & Greene, who also have prospective purchasers for about 300 more acres of this tract. They only work in Mt. Holly on Thursdays, but are doing a fine business there.

THIS STORY WON BOOBY PRIZE

A friend met a friend and during the ensuing conversation the subject of false teeth was brought up.

"I wish I could find a good dentist that I could depend upon," said the one with poor molars.

"Look here," said the other, pointing to his bridge work, "how's that? These were put in a year ago. You go to my dentist, he will fix you up right. Just tell him I sent you."

A week passed before they again met.

"Well did you see my dentist?"

"Yes, and everything was fine until I said I was a friend of yours—then he made me pay cash."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS EVERY SUNDAY 10 A. M.

TEACHING NEXT SUNDAY 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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W. R. GILLESPIE Minister.

COUNTY TEACHERS ENDORSE PROGRAM OF GREAT PROGRESS

Favor County Wide Plan Of Consolidation and an Eight Months Public School Term.

Spindale, Nov. 9.—There were about 275 teachers present at the county wide annual fall meeting at the Central High School. County Supt. Clyde A. Erwin presided over the meeting and announced his platform, which was unanimously endorsed by the teachers. He announced that there would be two more one day meetings during this school year, one in February and one in March. It is likely that the next meeting will be held at Forest City and a health program will likely be given under the direction of County Health Officer, Dr. J. C. Twitty. The teachers joined the State Association, one hundred per cent.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Rutherford county has made very rapid progress in all matters in recent times, and especially in providing educational facilities for its children, and

Whereas, Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin has laid down the following forward looking program:

1st: Completion of the county wide plan of consolidation as rapidly as possible, considering the needs and desires of the majority in proposed consolidation areas.

2nd: The development of school units in such size as may make possible standard elementary and high schools for all the children of Rutherford county.

3rd: A certification requirement program, that will rapidly increase the average of training, of the teachers of Rutherford county, but which will give teachers now in service ample time to build up certificates now held.

4th: An eight months school term for every child in Rutherford county.

Now, therefore be it resolved that we, the teachers of the Rutherford county schools, in our first county wide teachers' meeting for the year 1925-26, go on record as endorsing this program and as pledging to him our whole-hearted support in carrying out all of this program.

B. L. SMITH, Chairman
J. B. JONES,
C. C. ERWIN,
J. W. EAKS,
J. R. ADAMS, Committee

Whereas, North Carolina has made great progress in educational matters in recent years, and

Whereas, there are matters that are being pressed by the State Department of Education for further improvement. Be it therefore resolved:

First, That we endorsed the system of State certification.

Second, That we endorse the program for a state wide eight months school term as being a necessary means of equalizing the educational opportunities for the children of North Carolina.

Third, that we endorse the program of standardization as being the most effective means of providing more efficient educational facilities.

Whereas, Prof. W. R. Hill served Rutherford county as Superintendent of Schools for ten years, and

Whereas, the schools made phenomenal growth under his supervision, and

Whereas, he has resigned to go into business in Florida, Be it resolved:

First, That we express to him our appreciation for the great service he rendered the county as leader of our school work.

Second, That we express to him our sincere hope that he will find his new field of work pleasant and profitable.

Third, That we pledge to his successor our whole-hearted support in continuing the work that he has so admirably carried out.

Fourth, That we furnish him a copy of these resolutions and that we have copies published in the county papers.

Adopted in the County Teachers' Meeting, this the 31st day of October, 1925.

MARRIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Edgar Digh, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Digh, of the Andrews Mill section, was married to Miss Dora Stewart at Great Falls, S. C., on Saturday, Oct. 31. During the past week-end the young couple visited the groom's parents and other friends in this county.

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