

Newport School News

Due to the fact that some very important work on the sewerage line at the Newport school and Teacherage had not been completed by Monday morning the opening of the school was put off until Wednesday, giving the pupils and teachers two more days holiday. This extra time had not been expected by the teachers who all reported to school on time to begin work on Monday morning and the delay in opening was a keen disappointment to many of them since they could have spent New Year's day at their respective homes, a thing not many of them could do on account of living some distance from Newport and having to travel on New Year's Day in order to reach Newport in time for the supposed opening of school Monday morning. However, after it was learned that there would be two more days vacation most of the teachers "checked out" and visited friends near Newport.

This belated opening seemed not to have been the fault of anybody in particular since those in charge of the project thought up until the last minute that everything would be finished in time for opening of school Monday.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Among the many improvements made at Newport school is a fine new flag pole that has been made and that will be put in the ground at once. This new pole will stand over 75 feet in the air and can be seen from quite a distance. One man jokingly remarked that it looked as tho it was being fixed for passing airplanes to tie up to.

The back porch of the Teacherage has been screened in and the pump moved from the yard and driven just off the porch so water may be gotten in the porch without having to go outside as heretofore.

There has been quite a lot of painting done in various places in the school building. The playgrounds in the rear of the building have been leveled off and holes around playground filled up. The driveway in front of the building is being graded, and the grounds have been cleared of all weeds and bushes.

HARKER'S 1ST AND

Walter and Furney Yeomans were visitors at Morehead City Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Harvey attended the funeral of William Thomas Guthrie at Morehead City Friday.

Misses Mary Lewis, Pat Allen and Eula Mae Farmer, teachers in the local school returned Friday from

holiday vacations.

Mervin Hill of Atlantic was the guest of Miss Lois Yeomans last week end.

Miss Lena Lewis left Saturday for Lukens where she resumed her work this week as teacher.

Martin McCausey and Fred Freshwater of Hubert, N. C. spent the week end here with relatives.

Misses Rava and Lois Yeomans were the guests of Miss Erah Mason of Atlantic Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Willis, Johnnie Gaskill and Clifton Yeomans returned to Marshallberg to resume their school work after spending the holidays here with parents.

Mrs. Willie Guthrie and children returned Sunday from New Bern after spending several days there with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Beaufort spent several of the holidays here with Mrs. Hill's relatives.

Miss Madeline Scott returned to Atlantic Sunday after spending the holidays here.

SEA LEVEL

Misses Gladys and Rebecca Taylor entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening at their home. Many games were played by the guests and later in the evening refreshments were served. Every one had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hamilton and daughter Mildred of New Bern were visitors here last week.

Mr. M. F. Taylor has returned to the university after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Lydia Taylor.

Mr. E. L. Gaskill has returned to Pine Level.

Mrs. Harry Willis and daughter Bettie Jean of Bridgeton visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaskill were visitors in Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Gaskill visited friends in Beaufort Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace Styron left Monday for Rome, Ohio, where he will resume his work.

Miss Pearl Taylor has returned to Luiston, where she is a member of the school faculty.

Rev. John Alford of Kenly will fill his regular appointment at the F. W. B. Church Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to attend.

SCHOOL MASTERS' CLUB WILL MEET AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Jan. 4—The next meeting of the Carteret County

School Masters' Club will be held in the Newport School on Monday night, January 9 at 6:30 o'clock. All members—these include principals, members of faculty and members of school boards in various schools—have been sent cards concerning the meeting. Any other man especially interested in schools may attend if reservation of a plate is made in advance through W. E. Powell, Secretary, Newport. The price is 50 cents. At each meeting of the Club some man prominent in education is on the program for an after-dinner speech. At the last meeting Senator-elect MacLean, author of the MacLean School Law, was the speaker. Other out of the county men who have spoken to the Club are: Jule Warren, Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, Raleigh; A. M. Combs, Assistant Director Department of School Inspection, Raleigh; R. S. Proctor, Superintendent of Craven County Schools; and others.

Mr. C. Bonner Jefferson, principal of the Contentee School in LeNoir County, has been asked to come down and address the Club on a topic he discussed before the principals at the district meeting of the N. C. E. A. in Rocky Mount in November. "The Transportation Problem in the Rural School." This is a subject that every school man who has trucks coming to his school is interested in and for this reason the meeting Monday night should be very beneficial.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IS MAIN PROBLEM

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held up, are also shown, along with complimentary letters on the plan, in the report.

Prison population increased from 753 to 2,808 in 12 years. Admissions in the last fiscal year were 1336 and the year before were 1540. Perquimans alone did not have a single admission in two years. Guilford led with 107 admissions last year. Forsyth had 85, Buncombe 83, Mecklenburg 75, Wake 84, Wayne 34, Durham 31.

Carteret county had 7 admissions, 4 white and 3 colored for the year ending June 30, 1932, as compared with 10 admissions, 5 white and 5 colored, for the year before, the report shows.

INJURIES FATAL TO STRAITS FARMER

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armful of bundles, and owing to the inclemency of the weather, he was

walking with his head bent forward. It was stated by all witnesses that the driver of the automobile, Tasman Pigott, is of very good character and reputation and had never been in any trouble before. Both he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pigott, did all they could for the injured man and his family, it was said.

The coroners jury rendered a verdict that the accident was unavoidable. This jury was composed of S. W. Swindell, Mannis Willis and George H. Willis, of Morehead City, and Charles W. Thomas, E. L. Davis and J. R. Williams, of Beaufort. The jury met at the home of Mrs. Melviny Whitehurst for the inquest, after viewing the road where the accident occurred.

Funeral services were conducted from the Straits Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. F. B. Brandenburg. A large crowd of friends and relatives were in attendance at the last rites of the widely-known and well-liked Straits citizen. Interment was in the family plot.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mollie Gaskill; three daughters, Mrs. Harvey Piner, of Williston, Miss Hunter Gaskill, of

Straits, and Mrs. Adrian Davis, of Gloucester; one son, Guy Gaskill; and the following sisters, Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, of Straits, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, of Gloucester and Mrs. Sabra Chadwick, of Gloucester.

COMMISSION SAYS MUST SPEND LESS

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"There is no magic way to perform road work," Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the Highway Commission, states in his report, saying adequate funds are necessary to perform road work satisfactorily and efficiently, and objects to new duties for the commission, unless funds are provided for them, and to a diversion of the diminishing highway funds to other state purposes.

A survey of city streets is being made to show what it would cost, if the Legislature should require the State to maintain streets over which State roads run and a report will be made soon, Mr. Jeffress reports. He approves a driver's license law to reduce accidents, and would object to prisoners sentenced for a period of less than 30 days, due to cost of ex-

amining and outfitting them.

Dr. Mike Roberson, Durham physician, was admitted to \$10,000 bail when he was brought before Associate Justice W. J. Brogden on habeas corpus proceedings last week. He was being held without privilege of bail on a murder charge which grew out of an alleged illegal operation, performing an abortion, on Miss Myrtle Gardner, of Angier, Harnett county, a teacher, who died last week. Dr. Roberson is under indictment on other similar charges. Mrs. E. E. Forsythe, at whose Raleigh home the young woman was, and George D. Clifton, of Coats, her brother-in-law, are in jail in default of \$10,000 bonds.

Schools in numbers of counties of the State will not be in session after the holidays until next week, following the suggestion of Dr. James Parrott, State health officer, and Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the Highway Commission, that it might be better to postpone opening for a week, due to the prevalence of influenza in many sections. They feared that it might serve to spread this disease unnecessarily. Chairman Jeffress feels that another week will aid his forces in getting the roads in better shape for school bus operation.

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Many years ago the standard price of weekly newspapers in the United States was one dollar a year. Now only a few are published at that price. The public demands better newspapers now than were formerly published. The standard has been greatly improved but the cost in most cases has been more than doubled. We have tried to make the Beaufort News a good county paper, giving the news of the towns and country. Many of our readers have been kind enough to say that we have met the requirements of printing a good news paper. In fact we may say without boasting that the News is recognized generally as being one of the better class of weeklies published in North Carolina. We propose to maintain our standard and improve it as fast as circumstances permit.

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