

SCHOOL TO START THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

Tentative Dates Set For Beginning of Session Here Next Fall

TEACHERS NOT NAMED

School Boards Cannot Act Until State School Commission Advises Number of Teachers To Be Allotted

Thursday, September 7, has been tentatively fixed as the date for the start of the fall term in the city and county schools it was learned today.

On that date pupils will report for registration and to receive their book lists. On Friday lessons will be assigned and regular class work will begin on the following Monday, September 11.

No teachers have been elected as yet, at least not for the city schools. The school authorities hold that this cannot be done until the State School Commission makes the apportionment of teachers for the schools, so that the exact number to be employed may be known before any elections take place.

MEDICAL TROOPS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Local Units Entrain For Camp Jackson Near Columbia, S. C.

The main body of officers and members of the various units of the 105th Medical Regiment located in this city entrained here this afternoon for Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., where they will be for the next two weeks in their annual encampment.

The group will occupy sleepers until tomorrow morning, when they will be taken to Camp Jackson to begin their encampment.

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Lindys Greenland Bound Make Halifax Stop



Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh made their first visit to Nova Scotia when they stopped overnight at Halifax on their flight to Europe via Iceland and Greenland.

men left the middle of the week on the four huge motor trucks the company has in its possession here the year around. They have been engaged since then in making arrangements for the arrival of the main body of the soldiers.

Entraining today were the medical regiment band, under direction of Warrant Officer Ben S. Urquhart, and the remainder of the service company. Colonel Hodge A. Newell, of Henderson, in command of the entire regiment and a group of officers are to leave tomorrow morning by motor, arriving during the day at the camp.

Located in Henderson are the Service Company of the regiment, the regimental band and most of the officers in Colonel Newell's headquarters staff. In all, nearly 100 local men will be away during the encampment. Almost 70 men from Henderson are now at Camp Glenn, Morehead City with Company C, of the 120th Infantry which is now rounding out its first week of the annual two weeks encampment there. They left last Saturday and will return next week-end.

AROUND TOWN

No Police Court.—No session of police court was held today, there being no cases docketed for trial.

One License Issued.—A marriage license was issued by the register of deeds today to one couple, Edward L. Durham and Janie Bell Fields, colored both of Vance county.

No Deeds Filed.—With half the month gone today, only two deeds involving real estate transfers had been filed in July at the office of the register of deeds. At that rate there would be only four for the entire month.

The Quai Woodrow Wilson is one of the fine boulevards of Geneva.

KIWANIANS HEAR OF RECOVERY ACT

Bridgers and Bunn Tell of Government's Bid for Prosperity

Talks by J. H. Bridgers and J. Harry Bunn, both members, on the industrial recovery act in which they undertook to explain something of its workings, featured the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday evening. The program was in charge of Rev. I. W. Hughes, J. Harry Bunn and J. C. Kluttrell, all past presidents and the attendance was reported at 85 percent of the enrolled membership. C. O. Seifert president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Bridgers discussed the various laws that have been enacted by Congress with a view to speeding up economic recovery and restoration of a measure of prosperity in the United States. He also outlined the probable effect upon industry and upon the country at large, and discussed the Roosevelt so-called "brain trust," a group of economists the President has employed to work out the various phases of his program.

Mr. Bunn, who is superintendent of the Henderson Cotton Mills at North Henderson, discussed the "code of fair competition" that has been adopted by the textile industry. He said that it meant the products of the mills would have to be advanced sharply in price, and that the aggregate wages to be paid would go a long way toward approaching wartime figures. In view of the fact that the minimum had to be not less than \$12 and working time was reduced for each individual to not more than 40 hours a week, with a few exceptions.

As a part of the musical program for the meeting, several vocal selections were given by Miss Marian Horne.

TOBACCO IMPROVED FOLLOWING RAINS

Crop Showing Signs of Maturity in Much Better Quality of Leaf

Tobacco has shown considerable improvement in this county and section during the past week as the result of the heavy and steady rains that came the first of the week. Plants in the fields had had been parching for want of moisture and as the result of high temperatures got a day or two of slow drizzling rains and at times heavy downpours, and this was followed by mild temperatures during the entire week.

The crop as a whole has taken on new life and quicker growth, and plants are broadened out with thicker and heavier leaves, indicating maturity toward higher quality.

One or two more good rains in the next few weeks of the proportions of those the first of this week are expected to be sufficient to make the crop his season, in the opinion of some growers.

Contrary to previous rains in the past month, those the first of this week were general and all sections shared in the generous precipitation. The result is that farmers in every section of the county are much more optimistic and hopeful over the prospects for their tobacco yield for the year.

Some of the weed, of course, had deteriorated to the extent that it will be impossible for it to mature to the extent that had been hoped for, but it will make much better tobacco than had been expected and than was in prospect at this time a week ago.

At Colored Presbyterian. Rev. W. F. Taylor will fill Dr. J. A. Cotton's pulpit at the colored Methodist Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday in this month instead of the third Sunday it was announced today.

FIVE GET HEARING BEFORE RECORDER

Three Defendants At Today's Session and Two Tried on Friday

Five defendants had hearings yesterday and today in county court before Recorder R. E. Clements. Two were on Friday and three today.

Oscar Hughes was charged with false representation in a merchandising transaction with E. L. Breedlove, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs and payment of \$9.40 the alleged value of the goods, to Mr. Breedlove. Alfred Bullock was sent to the roads for six months for an assault with a deadly weapon. Both these cases were tried Friday.

At today's session Algie Henley was charged with assaulting his wife and given 12 months on the roads, commitment not to issue on condition of good behavior for two years.

Henry Baker was sent to the roads for three months for larceny and receiving.

Roy Francis was charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, but was discharged as being not guilty.

the close of the campaign last Wednesday night, these being for the most part contracts that were in the hands of the workers and which did not get in before the deadline Wednesday at midnight.

Up to today a total slightly in excess of 1,200 acres had been signed in something over 500 contracts. It was expected that others to be brought in during the day would swell the total of both contracts and acreage. Mr. Sanders hopes to have a final report and to close out the campaign in this county by Monday.

No tabulations were available today as to the average estimated production on acreage signed to be destroyed, nor as to the cash return to the farmers under the dual options of contracts offered to them. All this will be included in the final tabulations.

Vance county was working toward a goal of 1,500 acres to be taken out of production, which Mr. Sanders said would represent around one-third of the acreage planted in this county for this year's crop. He was hopeful that the final returns would put the county almost to the goal he had to reach, despite some opposition in some quarters.

The county agent was emphatic today in his warning to those who had signed contracts not to plow up a single row of cotton until they had been officially notified to do so on the authority of the secretary of agriculture in Washington. Official notification will be given in a few days, he said. While no cotton can be plowed up as yet, farmers are at liberty to plant other crops between cotton rows, so as to get the new crop under way as far as possible without undue delay.

New Set-Up For Collecting Taxes

(Continued from Page One.) and \$200.00 a year. By means of the new system decided upon, which will go into effect Monday, Dr. Noble and Commissioner Maxwell believes that the cost of collecting the sales tax, as well as most of the other state taxes, can be held well within this two per cent limitation. A study of the old plan of organization formerly in effect, under which most of the State's revenue was collected by mail with a force of forty-eight deputy collectors in the field, convinced Dr. Noble that it could not be used in the collection of the sales tax. He was also convinced that more of the other State revenues, franchise taxes, the income and franchise taxes, could be collected and at less cost, by consolidating the entire tax collection force into a single organization that would collect these taxes as well as the sales tax.

Before the plan adopted was finally decided upon, some six or seven different plans were worked out and considered by Dr. Noble and Commissioner Maxwell. But after each was carefully analyzed and picked to pieces, it was thought this plan to divide the state up into 54 Tax Collection districts, with a minimum force of 62 deputy collectors, was the most workable and economical. So it was adopted.

Another feature of the new plan which it is believed will result in much better revenue collections than under the old system, is that all these new deputy collectors have been selected because of particular training and experience that has fitted them for this work. Every one of the 44 new men added to the field force, has been carefully selected from hundreds of applicants Dr. Noble said. Many of them, in addition to having a sound knowledge of bookkeeping, auditing and accounting, have had experience in the mercantile business. It is believed that this will help them in their contacts with the merchant in collecting the sales tax.

A careful check will also be kept upon each collector, with a report at the end of each month showing just how much revenue he has collected from the various kinds of taxes. Dr. Noble said. In this manner the revenue producers can be spotted, as well as those that do not show up so well. The collectors will be rated according to the amount of revenue they collect, it was indicated. They must be able to produce revenue if they want to stay with the department. The collectors will also be subject to transfer from one district to another at any time and will probably be shifted about frequently, it was intimated.

Cotton Reduction Climbs Here With Week-End Limit

1,500 Acre Quota Expected to Be More Nearly Reached Than at First Appeared; Workers Report In Additional Contracts Since Close

With the week-end period arriving, contracts were still being received today by J. W. Sanders, county farm agent, in charge of the campaign in this county from growers participating in the government's crop reduction program. Nearly 100 additional contracts have been turned in since

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