Rural School Principals And Committeemen Named

Education Board Asks Enlargement At The Institute

Rural school principals and district committee members were elected by the Vance County Board of Education today at its monthly meeting for May and with no changes in any position, except that Chairman C. U. Sandifer of the Townsville county, resigned, and Robert B. Taylor was named in his place.

The board requested the county commissioners to make available the sum of $7,000 for addition of three rooms at Henderson Institute to provide more room for an increasing enrollment of Negro high school students. If the board acquiesces in the request, the work will be done during the summer and in time for the opening of school in September, if possible.

Purchase immediately of the site for the proposed new Townsville high school was authorized, on condition that the county commissioners agree that the money already earmarked for that purpose be applied. The Townsville school committee was requested to recommend the site and the price.

A committee to prepare the budget for the 1946-47 school year was named to consist of Chairman J. J. White, Henry A. Dennis and M. T. Greenway, working with Superintendent E. M. Rollins.

All rural white principals were elected as follows: Townsville, Mrs. George W. Holmes; Dabney, C. U. Williams; Zeb Vance, R. C. Young; Middleburg, E. O. Young; Aycock, W. H. Wimberton.

Six committeemen for the five rural schools were named as follows: Townsville — B. A. Norwood, Robert B. Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, F. T. Tucker, Fred G. Shead.

Zeb Vance — A. B. Pleasants, Leon Frazier, J. M. Barnes, George L. Hilley, Raymond Smith.

Middleburg — Mrs. Henry White, T. J. Shimmick, Forest Effington, F. H. Smith, Raymond Rearis.

Aycock — C. T. Robertson, J. M. Robertson, Hobson Hayle, J. T. Adcock, Cheatham Maiery.

Dabney — L. E. Boyd, F. H. Hicks, W. C. Breedlove, G. B. Shotwell, H. L. Wright.

May Queen

Mrs. Dorothy Franklin of Morganton, a widow, displays the gown she wore when she was crowned queen of the May at Gardner-Webb college near Shelby where she is a student. (AP Photo).

Books Will Close On Next Saturday For Registration

Registration books for the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 25, will be open the remainder of this week and will close on next Saturday, election officials warned today.

Since the books were opened Saturday, April 27, a number of names have been added, and others are expected to be placed on the rosters this week. Registrars will be at polling places all day on Saturday, but in the meantime any one eligible to qualify may do so by contacting the proper official in his or her ward.

Blue Mold Is Favored By Weather

Cold And Dampness Is Also Retarding Planting Activity

Continued cool, wet weather during the week-end aggravated the blue mold situation in this section, and at the same time retarded transplanting of tobacco settings from plantbeds. The transplanting delay is not nearly as serious as the blue mold threat is to the supply of plants.

Where spray or other effective treatment has been administered the disease is not as bad as elsewhere, but nothing like all areas have been sprayed, with the result that the mold is steadily increasing.

Plants 1 to 3 are fully large enough now to be transplanted to growing fields, and the longer they remain in the seedbed tougher they become. Fortunately the very size of the plants is still a deterrent a resistant of the disease, but not sufficiently effective to ward it off.

Considerable transplanting would have been done by now but for unfavorable weather conditions, and a break in the weather in the next few days will be the signal for general planting throughout this county and area. The season usually is well advanced by May 10, so that in that respect there is yet plenty of time.

PRISON POULACE ABOUT THE SAME

The number of prisoners at the state highway convict camps at Gillburg at the end of April was the same as the beginning of the month, according to the report of J. H. Guthrie, superintendent, made public today. There were 38 on both dates.

The only white man was paroled during the month. All other prisoners are colored.

Two were received from the courts and 1 transferred in from other camps. One escaped convict was recaptured.

Deaths in April were 12, there were two parole, and three were sent to other camps.

MINNESOTA STRAIN HOGS RAISED HERE

A brand new development in Vance county hog production has come with the recent introduction of "Minnesota No. 1" hogs for breeding with local Hampshires and Poland Chinas. It was reported by Assistant County Agent J. T. Richardson of the State College Extension Service.

Frank Morgan and a number of Townsville community growers are crossing Minnesota's No. 1's with local breeds in an attempt to improve local stock.

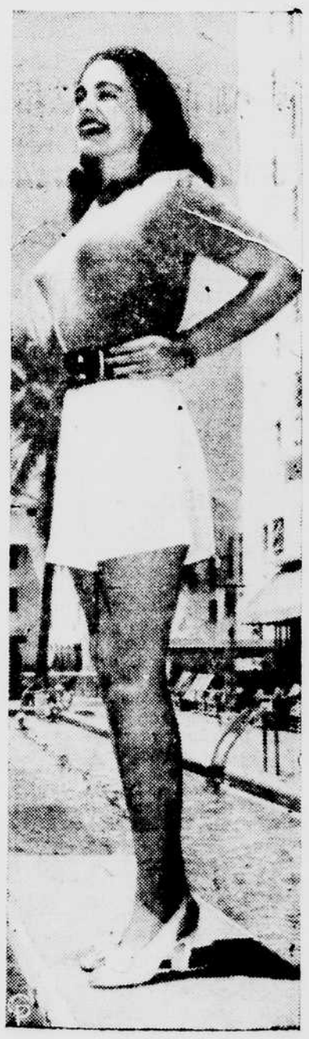
With the Sick

Patient At Hospital

R. O. Woodlief, of Kittrell, route 1, remains seriously ill at Maria Parham hospital, it was reported today.

A price ceiling is different in that it leaps upward.

In Sweater Race



CANDIDATE for the title of "Sweater Girl of 1946," attractive Barbara Wardwell, 17, of Miami, Fla., certainly should have a better than even chance in the coming contest —if you are quick at figures. Should Barabara win, she'll get $100 and more sweaters. *(International)*

THE MAY QUEEN IS A MATRON

Two matrons and a maid were principals in the May Day festivities May 4 in the lake-side amphitheatre of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Mrs. Priscilla Moore Brinkley (center) of Thomasville was May Queen. Mrs. Janie Pearce Amis (left) of Durham was maid of honor, and Miss Betty Winn Clement (right) of Greensboro, also a maid of honor, was runner-up for the queen's role. (AP Photo)

AROUND TOWN

AUTO FIRE.

In the one fire alarm received during the week-end firemen were called to the automobile of Eddie Peoples, on the Oxford road, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Small damage was reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license to James Ragland and Mary Lee Vaughan, colored, both of Henderson, was granted at the register of deeds office during the week-end.

LEGION MEETING

American Legion Post No. 60 will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion hut, it was announced today. Brooks Wynne, veterans administrator, will make a full report on the work accomplished in this field for veterans in this section. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

FALLS FROM BICYCLE.

Falling from her bicycle onto the sidewalk Sunday afternoon, little Miss Virginia Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Greene, received minor bruises and broke five front teeth. Virginia was riding with a playmate, Marie Powell, when the trouble occurred from undetermined causes.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION AT ZEB VANCE FRIDAY

Fiddler's convention and amateur program will be given at the Zeb Vance high school on Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock, it was announced today. The program will be sponsored by the Fuller's Chapel Church and those desiring to take part are asked to call Mrs. T. T. Coghill at 3121, it was stated.

Alderman Is Chemist At Waterworks

Comes On July 1; Demands On Plant Fast Increasing

John T. Alderman, native of Henderson and formerly with the city in a similar capacity, has been employed as chemist at the city waterworks plant a mile east of the city, and will assume his duties July 1, Mayor Henry T. Powell said today. His salary will be $200 per month.

Alderman was chemist with the city waterworks some years ago, later going to Hillsboro and then to Burlington in like capacities. He is now with the City of Burlington as waterworks chemist. He is the son of the late Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Alderman, and a brother of Mrs. J. M. Pearce.

Mayor Powell said the waterworks department had added more than 115 new members in the last six months, and the total now is approximately 2,600.

Water consumption in the city at the present time is normally about one million gallons daily. That taxes the capacity of the supply, the mayor said, and only serves to emphasize the increasing need for larger facilities.

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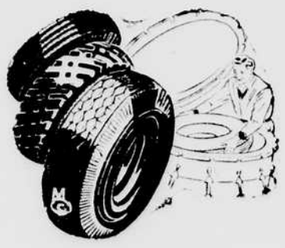

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