

Schools Of City, County To Begin Term Tomorrow

All Of Facilities Reported Complete, Except Only One

Registration of students tomorrow will mark the beginning of the fall term in the white and colored schools of Henderson and Vance county, and regular classes will be started on Monday.

Special opening exercises will be held in Henderson high school Friday morning at 9 o'clock to mark the start of the term. Transfer students there registered today, if they are coming in this year from other schools for the first time.

On Saturday there will be a meeting of all white teachers of the city and county at the high school, to be presided over by Superintendent E. M. Hollins. The meeting will be followed at 12:30 p. m. by a picnic dinner on the school grounds for the faculty of the schools.

It was said today that facilities have been completed in all schools, with the possible exception of one rural teacher, and it was understood this vacancy had been filled. Colored children will attend school under trying circumstances the coming school year, due to the fact that Central colored grade school was burned last June 4 and day before the close. They will go to classes in temporary quarters provided by dividing up rooms in various buildings at Henderson Institute, which is the colored high school for the city and county. At that time they will have to go in two shifts, one morning and one afternoon. School authorities are hopeful new buildings can be provided by opening date

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a year hence. All the 30-odd buses which transport children to and from schools in the city and county have been overhauled and put into the best condition possible. All of them are in rather poor condition, due to age and long use during the war years, with very few replacements.

Vets Have Credit But No Farms Are Available As Yet

Qualified World War II veterans who want to buy family-size farms will have little trouble getting adequate credit, but may have plenty of trouble finding farms which can be bought at reasonable prices, Ivey W. Day, Vance county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said today.

Day said that the "G. I. Bill of Rights" makes veterans eligible for Bankhead-Jones farm ownership loans on the same basis as tenants. These loans are repayable over 40 years at three per cent interest.

Day said Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 to Bankhead-Jones loans. Half that amount is earmarked for loans to veterans.

"The veteran's big problem will be to find a farm which can be bought at its long-time earning capacity value," Day said. Unless the veteran can find the right farm at the right price adequate credit will do him no good; and it may actually do him harm if more is paid for a farm than it is worth.

The county FSA supervisor said there are farms for sale, but that prices are inflated. The county FSA advisory committee, which Day said must approve all farm purchase loans, has indicated it will turn down any application to buy a farm at more than its earning capacity value.

Day said that he and members of the advisory committee, all of whom are local farmers, are helping veterans search for good farm purchase opportunities. "So far the pickings have been mighty slim," Day said.

Time Now To Seed Winter Cover Crops

"The time for seeding winter cover crops is now," E. W. Wortham, chairman of the Vance county AAA committee, is urging farmers. From September 1 to October 15 are good seeding dates for the Piedmont section, he stated.

Crops such as Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, ryegrass and vetch serve as a protective cover and also store food elements that make for bigger and better spring crops. They decrease leaching, prevent erosion, help maintain soil organic matter, fix nitrogen and during the period when permanent pastures are not producing and manufacturing and distribute nitrogen.

Explaining the distributing of nitrogen further, Mr. Wortham stated that winter legumes take the nitrogen from the air and put it in a form available for plant use, thus decreasing the amount of commercial nitrogen necessary for next year's crop.

Farmers who have indicated on their farm plan their intention to plant these crops this fall are eligible to purchase seed with the government paying a part of the cost. Orders may be placed at the AAA office, it was stated.

TWO DRUNK CASES IN POLICE COURT

Two cases of public drunkenness were tried in a short session of police court today.

Richard T. Champion, white, was sentenced to 30 days, commitment to issue any time the defendant is found in the city limits after 12 o'clock noon, August 31, for 12 months. Costs were remitted.

Prayer for judgment for Willis Matthews, white, was continued upon payment of \$5 and costs.

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Hunt Circus Is Popular With Crowds

Tight wire walkers, trapeze artists, clowns, trained dogs and horses and jumbo elephants all were here last night as Hunt Brothers circus performed under the big top at Mistake Heights.

Large numbers of men, women and children alike crowded into the main tent for the evening performance and were treated to dazzling circus acts as haven't been seen here since before the war. The features were surprisingly good for a small circus and the performers didn't lag for a minute.

Several sideshows were open along the midway before and after the main performance. A Wild West show participated in by brightly-clad cowgirls and cowboys was put on following the regular show.

The afternoon performance was well attended by children of the town, and they were there again last night in large numbers.

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Opinions On Taxes Given By M'Mullan

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Digest of eight opinions issued during the first part of June by Attorney General Harry McMillan's office was released for the press today. The opinions cover a wide range of activities, with most attention given to taxation.

It is held that exemption of property from taxation is controlled by statute and county commissioners have no authority to exempt any items not specifically included in the general statutes.

County commissioners may levy special taxes for health purposes when the money is to be spent under supervision of the chairman of the board and the health officer or county physician.

There is no time limit specified within which commissioners must issue bonds after an election approving them for school purposes.

The game of bingo is usually played as a game of chance and is in violation of the state gambling laws. (This is the case even when played at a church party.)

Elective city officers and policemen must be residents of the municipality they serve, but temporary removal outside the city limits when it is the intent to retain voting privileges and return does not disqualify the officer.

Our statutes provide that when church property containing a cemetery is sold, or when certain graves have to be removed for enlargement of the church, the proper church authorities have the right to remove such graves to another suitable location; but only after 30 days notice to next of kin; and when ample provision is made for protecting and replacing monuments.

Property owners by a rural electricity authority or membership

corporation and used exclusively for the purpose for which such authority was created is subjected only to such tax assessments as would attach to property owned by a county or municipality.

Program At Holy Temple. There will be a program at Holy Temple church, colored, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today. The story of the five wise virgins and the five foolish virgins will be dramatized. The public is invited.

Hints On Etiquette. In spite of shortages of hosiery, it still is not permissible for a young woman to accept gifts of stockings from casual male acquaintances. They are too intimate a part of the clothing for such gifts to be accepted in good taste.

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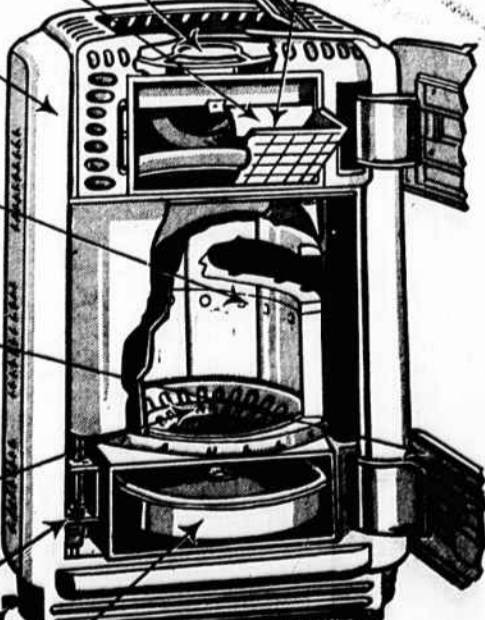
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