

FINEST SCHOOL IN WESTERN N. C. WILL BE AT WENTWORTH

Auditorium will seat about 1,500 people. Many new ideas will be added

PLAN TEACHER-HOME FOR TEACHING STAFF

(By Associated Press) Wentworth, April, 7.—More than a half a dozen schools will be provided for under one roof when the New School building now well under way is completed in the fall.

People in surrounding country are very proud of this school and well they may, for it is stated on authority of some of the states big school men, it will be one of the best country schools in the state. Estimated cost when completed is placed at \$100,000.

The price, however, does not give one the information he needs to appreciate the new features this school will contain.

To begin with, it will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500. The stage will be large enough to carry 150 in case that number is ever needed in a school performance; the arch 30 feet wide and 18 feet high from the stage floor, with drop curtain and other equipment essential behind the footlights will face the assemblage. The auditorium will be on the second floor but assemblage from three entrances.

The main building is 185 feet in length and 115 feet wide. On the ground floor will be shower baths and toilets for the boys on the left as one enters the main door and on the right the same conveniences for the girls.

On this same floor there is to be a large playroom, 60 by 70 feet, which is to be used when the weather is bad or grounds too wet for outdoor play. One department on this floor is for the Agricultural class, consisting of a class room, 28 by 40, and yet another as large for machinery or other devices needed in demonstration in connection with class work.

There are six other classrooms on this floor, one of which can well be used as an up-to-date city kindergarten. The design of the building and three large entrances, large windows, and hall extending thru the entire building, makes all classrooms on a par.

What may be considered the main floor, because you enter from the side facing the road and at once approach the large auditorium. Offices are provided for the school board, Superintendent and principal, teachers rest rooms and other conveniences.

Maybe it is in the girls department on this floor with their sewing room, fitting room, kitchen dining room and their bed order of a modern home, where things can be taught to the girls to make of them competent housekeepers while gaining a knowledge of the science of Home Economics. The bedroom is new idea primarily intended for class equipment but for use in case of sickness. Provision is made for a library which should become one of the best school libraries in the county.

The building stands about 300 ft., off the road, located half way from the Court House and County Home and only a stones throw from the County Playgrounds.

The County Board of Education intends creating a first class residence on a nearby knoll to the house and board the teachers. This spot is distant from the school 500 or 600 feet. Whether it will have 17 rooms as now planned or 25 rooms,

FIVE BODIES FOUND VINEYARD SOUND

(By Associated Press) Supposed to be crew of ship that sank yesterday

Vineyard Haven, Mass., April, 7.—Five bodies were recovered by fishermen from Vineyard Sound. They are believed to be those of members of crew of a vessel which coast guards saw sink yesterday. The bodies had life preservers, bearing the name John Dwight, New York. A craft of that name has been engaged recently in salvaging cargoes of wrecked vessels and coast guards assumed she had been in a collision.

Four more bodies were recovered later. The vessel carried a cargo of bottled ale believed intended for New York.

FORCES EXPRESS CO. TO JOINT AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press) Washington, April, 7.—American

Railway Express Company under an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is required to establish a joint service with the Southeastern Express Company and to provide reasonable thru routing for shipments in conjunction with that company to and from all points in the United States. Many Southern cities and shipping associations joined the proceedings before the commission in which this decision resulted.

WAKE FOREST GETS THIRD VICTORY IN NEW YORK COURTS

Bequest pending for 20 years three times attacked

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, April, 7.—For the third

time New York courts have ruled that Wake Forest College is entitled to a bequest of a quarter of a million dollars now grown to \$1,350,000 in the will of the late Jabez Bovwick, wealthy oil man the attorney for the institution was informed by his associate in the Metropolis. Bovwick died 20 years ago.

must be settled, the only thing left in doubt and then construction will get forward at once.

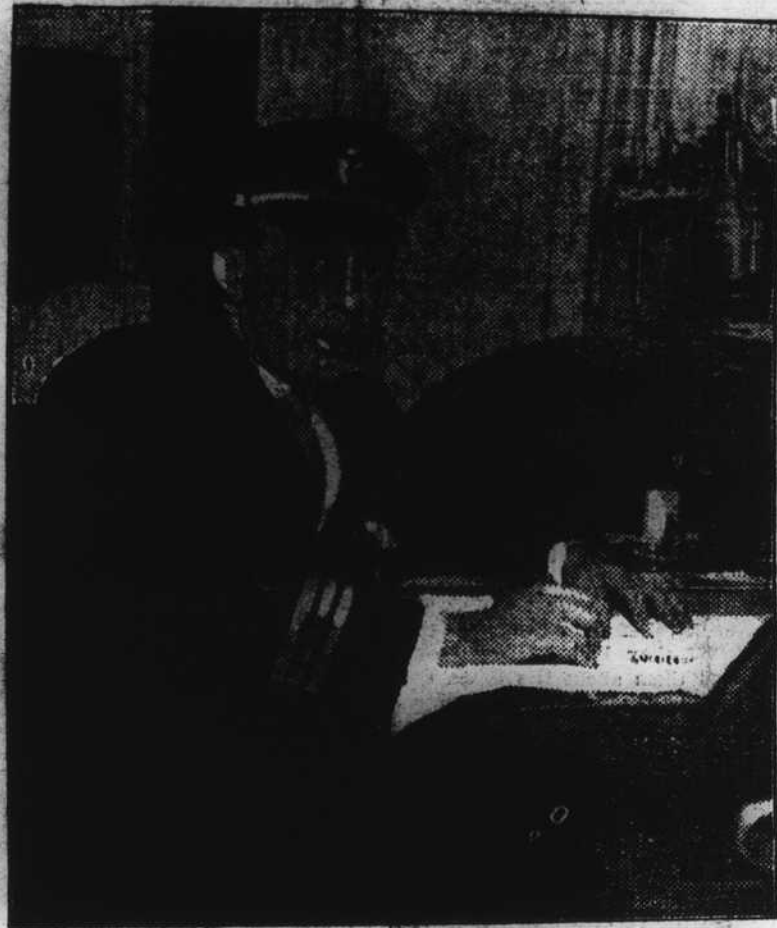
When this school building is turned over by the contractors to the Board of Education with all the finishing touches on it, and the Star Spangled Banner hoisted to the top of the flag pole, not one of the 100 counties of the Old North State can in truth say to Rockingham county, "We have you beat."

Today as the writer stood on top of the unfinished building with carpenters and masons all about him, Pilot mountain could be seen in the distance, but much nearer was seen smoke from a Norfolk & Western train, Winston Salem bound. Mayodan, Ridgeway, Va., North Spray Woolen Mills, and that part of Leaksville out T. W. Dunn's way could be seen. Also, the school building at Bachelors Hall, Virginia.

If we are to judge men as Christ suggested, by their fruit, who is there then that can say ought against the School Board who are lifting education to this lofty plain, breaking the bonds of ignorance that once blighted many children raised on this fair soil. Cursed be the man who stands on the side of ignorance to the injury of any mans child.

On invitation of Architect James W. Hopper and Mr. J. R. Purdue of the J. M. Hopper Construction Co., a visit was made to Wentworth's New Consolidated Schools' Building Friday afternoon and this story is our testimony to the progress of education in this section of the state, excelled nowhere in the country.

BIRTHDAY DINNERS AMONG SURPRISES GREETING PASSENGERS ON BIG LINERS



CHIEF STEWARD HOLLAND OF PRESIDENT HARDING

New York, April, 7.—When Miss Agnes Mahony, a passenger aboard the President Harding of the United States Lines, bound for Bremen from New York on a recent voyage, went to the dining salon for breakfast one morning, a few days out, she was surprised to find her table a bower of flowers. As she sat down she found at her place a double, printed card, bound with ribbon, which bore her name and address. Opening it, she read:

"Many Happy Returns of the Day to You, Miss Agnes Mahoney, and Through the Years of Life We Wish to You Health—Happiness—Prosperity."

A moment later Chief Steward Leonard Holland approached the table, and said that in honor of her birthday, he was arranging for a special dinner party that evening, and asked what menu she desired, and what particular fellow passenger she wished for guests.

Miss Mahoney, completely "taken off her feet" for the moment by the surprise, admitted it was her birthday, and that she would be delighted to be hostess at a dinner party. She declared, however, that she had not told a person on board the President Harding that it was an anniversary, had even forgotten about it herself. And incidentally, she was interested in knowing what the special menu would cost, as well as how Holland had learned it was her birthday.

"The dinner will cost nothing," said the Chief Steward. "This is a courtesy extended by the United States Lines to those passengers who, while aboard their vessels, celebrate a birthday, wedding or other popularly recognized anniversary. If the surprise pleases you, the efforts of the line to aid you in

celebrating your anniversary are satisfactory, the line and this vessel and its officers are honored," he declared.

"As for the manner in which I learned that it was your birthday, that is a little secret that we may never divulge, but very simple matter at that, as you may some day find out."

Miss Mahoney had her dinner party and a dance following it, which not only delighted her, but her guests and the entire list of first cabin passengers. She did not learn, though, how the Chief Steward found out about her birthday, but she may now, if this story comes to her attention.

The Chief Steward of all United States liners have under their direction the entertainment, as far as the dining salons are concerned, of passengers. It is their duty, as far as they possibly can, to arrange, without request, dinners of the kind mentioned, as well as those for which a special request is made. These dinners, luncheons and even after-dance suppers, are prepared and served without cost to the passenger whatsoever, being included in the service which the vessels of the United States Lines offer its passengers.

For these dinners special menus are always prepared showing not only the food to be served, but the list of guests and the name of the host or hostess.

The birthday celebrations are made possible as a surprise to the passenger through the medium of the ship's manifest. On this are listed the names of all passengers and their birth dates as given on their passports, and from this list the Chief Stewards find out in whose honor to arrange birth anniversary dinners.

FIDELIS CLASS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fidelis Class of the Leaksville Baptist Sunday school seems to be putting on new life. The walls of their class room are decorated with the Fidelis pennant in the class colors—old gold and black—the class motto for the year, The Standard of Excellence, and the framed certificate of registration. The members are wearing the class pins in old gold and black enamel. At the business session last Sunday the following original acrostic was read by the Secretary, Miss Ethel Jones:

Mrs. E. E. Emerson returned yesterday from Roanoke, Va., where she spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Kemp.

BRAZIL HAS A POLITICAL REVOLT

(By Associated Press) Buenos Aires, April, 7.—Brazilian Revolutionaries have been obliged to raise the siege of the town of Uruguana losing 40 killed and many wounded in the operation says a dispatch to the Lanacion from Pasodelirbes. State forces according to their leaders lost three killed and ten wounded.

N. Y. OFFICER SHOTS A FELLOW OFFICER

(By Associated Press) New York, April, 7.—Patrolman Paul Degardo shot and seriously wounded a fellow policeman Frank Carlson, who is alleged to have stolen a taxicab. Carlson was sent to hospital under arrest.

HERRIN CASES ARE ALL THROWN OUT

(By Associated Press) Marion, Ill., April, 7.—All of the untried criminal indictments growing out of the Herrin riot were nolle prossed following the acquittal by a jury last night of six defendants charged with murder in connection with the outbreak.

RUM RUNNERS DROP BOAT CAPTAIN IN SEA

New York, April, 7.—Two rum runners captured in the motor launch Defi off the Jersey Coast dropped Captain Ryan of the Coast Guard Cutter Manhattan overboard as the cutter docked here and made their escape. Ryan was taking captives ashore when a member of the Manhattan's crew fell overboard. He ordered two prisoners to lower him over the side of the boat by his feet that he might reach the sinking man, and they released their grip and fled.

CAPT. RICHARD DERBY FALLS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press) Dayton, April, 7.—Captain Richard Derby was killed when his plane fell 1300 feet near McCook Field.

WEEKS ASKED DROP MRS. RANDLE MATTER

(By Associated Press) Washington, April, 7.—Secretary Weeks declined the request from Mrs. Edwin Randle that he cancel his order directing investigation into the controversy between her husband Captain and Colonel Congor both of the 20 Infantry at San Antonio.

EVANS RESTORED TO IMPERIAL PALACE

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, April, 7.—Imperial Wizard Evans was restored to the control of the Ku Klux Klan and Imperial Palace and restrained from interfering with Emperor Simmons in a decision of Judge Thomas of Fulton county Superior court.

Mr. J. W. Land is confined to his room at the home of his sister Mrs. C. W. Seay on Bridge street. Mr. Land had the misfortune to fall from a building.

METHODIST CHURCH LEAKSVILLE

9:45—Sunday school, F. M. Fliinn Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. H. West, Presiding Elder. On account of the illness of the pastor Rev. W. L. Sherrill he will not be able to fill his appointment, but has fortunately been able to secure Miss Mary Ann Abel, Spray girls work director who will speak at the Leaksville Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening at 7:45.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Mr. W. B. WEAVER ENTERTAINED A FEW FRIENDS IN HONOR OF Mr. and Mrs. WALTON JOHNSON.

Mrs. Johnson will be remembered here as Miss Kittie Poole. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Johnson left Thursday for Portsmouth, Va., where they will make their future home.

Miss Mabel Becker entertained the Girl's Auxiliary Friday, April 6. There were 16 members and two visitors present. Only four members absent.

Nashville, April, 6.—A stick of dynamite intended for sewer excavation work exploded wrecking some buildings and damaging many others and ricking the entire suburb of W. Nashville. Two or three persons are reported killed and a number injured.

LOOK FOR FACES SCRATCHED IN A DEATH STRUGGLE

Police contend women hacked to death resisted by fierce fight

ONE WOMAN KILLED WAS TWICE MARRIED

(By Associated Press) New York, April 7.—Men with scratched faces are being sought by police as the murderers of the two young women found hacked to death on a unfrequented road near Staten Island shore yesterday. Scratches as a particular identification were mentioned by police who said they found evidence of frantic struggle for life by two women Mrs. Irene Blandino of Jersey City and Miss Bessie McMahon of Utica. The theory that a blackhand may be involved was advanced after the police learned Mrs. Blandino's first husband, Frank Bongirani had been killed by a man who had lived with her before she met Bongirani.

Mr. Lee Murphy who has been away from here for the past two years, spent this week in Spray, returning tonight for Charlottesville Virginia where he is employed.

Judge P. T. Haizlip today made his formal announcement that he would again seek re-election to the position he has held as township Recorder for the past four years.

Elder H. F. Hutchens placed his name today in the race for township Recorder thru his announcement appearing in the Gazette.

Mr. Dan Lashley authorized the statement that he was not a candidate for Judge of the Recorders Court and would not be in the race.

University students will be leaving tonight and Sunday for Chapel Hill, some making the trip by car others on the train.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Sunday after Easter, Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville. 10:00 A. M. Church School. No services.

ST. LUKES CHURCH, SPRAY 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion, Easter music. Address by Miss Vaughn Missionary from China. 7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Special music and address by Miss Louisa Vaughn.

Miss Vaughn will continue her Bible messages in connection with the special services at Spray Episcopal Church tonight, 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Spray—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Spray—Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Riverview—P'ching at 7:30 P. M. Leaksville—P'ching at 11:00 A. M. Bethel—Preaching at 3:00 P. M. Pratts—Sunday school services at 3:00 P. M.

A congregation meeting has been called by the pastor of the Leaksville Presbyterian church to be held in the church at 11:00 A. M. tomorrow, Sunday. Some of the things to be brought before the congregation are: The organization of a Church at Bethel, the work in new Leaksville and making plans for the new year. J. S. Cook.

COOLIDGE PREDICTS HARDINGS REELECTION

Washington, April, 6.—Responding to inquiries as to his attitude toward 1924, campaign Vice President Coolidge predicted Hardings re-nomination and re-election would be demanded by the people because of record of his administration. He declined to discuss his own attitude for re-nomination as Hardings running mate.