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Campaign Against Typhoid Drawing To A Close

The County Health department under the direction of Dr. G. H. Sumner will soon bring to a close its intensive campaign against typhoid fever that has been waged for the past two months.

There are now 20 cases of typhoid fever reported to Dr. Sumner from different parts of the county. Twelve of them are here in Mount Airy, one in Elkin and seven in the rural districts.

For several weeks the health department will be kept busy vaccinating school children against small pox. The state school law requires that all children attending school shall be vaccinated and Dr. Sumner requests that the parents bring their children and have this done at once, so the child can get down to its school work at the outset of the school term.

Franklin School Opens Sept. 13

Franklin School will open for regular work Sept. 13 and all pupils will report at the school building Friday, Sept. 10, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of enrolling and learning just what books and supplies will be required.

It is the purpose of the authorities to make this a standardized elementary school with a view to working on up the scale as the years go by. Only A grade elementary teachers have been employed this year and the faculty is as follows: Prof. Henry Wolfe, Mrs. Wolfe, of Mt. Airy, Miss Leana Hutchens, of route 4, Miss Rena Wood, Mrs. Reid Jones, Mrs. W. H. Long, all of this city, Miss Christina Robinson, White Plains, Miss Lula Davenport, of Rockford.

Parents of all small children are asked to accompany them so there may be no misunderstanding about books and supplies.

Davis-Jones

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Davis and Mr. Reid Jones at 2:30 Sunday afternoon came as a surprise to all except the immediate family. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. Gibson Davis, only a few near friends being present.

The bride was attired in a becoming dress of blue sat crepe with grey trimmings and accessories to match. Mrs. Jones was educated in the Mount Airy High School and Meredith College and taught near Raleigh last year. She has a charming personality and a very sweet voice being much sought after as a soloist in the different churches. She is at present and has been for some time a pupil of Miss Lillian Beatty the popular voice teacher of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jones is a business man of sterling qualities, for several months he was with the Dodge Motor Co. in this city as salesman but at present he is with the Salem Motor Co., of Winston-Salem, as salesman and the happy couple will make their home in that city.

Immediately after the ceremony they left by automobile for northern Ohio and Canada.

W. S. Woodruff

W. S. Woodruff is spending this week in New York and other northern cities in the interest of W. S. Woodruff's Son & Co., of Lowville, N. Y. The concern has a nationwide reputation in paint, barrel staves and other products and Woodruff is making a tour by which he will get in personal touch with a large number of their customers.

F. M. Robertson, of Waco, Texas, is spending a few days in this city with relatives and friends. He has been in Texas for seven years and this is his first visit to his native county.