

CITY SCHOOLS ALL READY FOR OPENING

New Scholars Will Be Enrolled Saturday; Classes Start Tuesday; Faculty of 51

Price of Tuition For Outside Students Reduced.

With a staff of 51 on the faculty the city schools open for the first session Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when a general teacher's meeting will be held in the High School. At this time Supt. L. B. Fendergraph will complete the organization of the faculty which is to care for the more than 1500 children during the nine months of school that follows.

The first call for students is for Saturday from 2 to 2:30 when the teachers will be at their respective buildings and all children who are entering the schools of the city for the first time are to attend Saturday afternoon and be classified and enrolled. This applies to six year olds and all others who have not previously been enrolled here.

On Monday at 9 a. m. all school children who are to attend the school will be enrolled. The book list will be given out and everything outlined for work. The Monday session will be for only an hour or so. Regular class work gets under way Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Children who attended the schools here last year need not attend the session on Saturday, but are to come on Monday morning for the short session.

Farex should see that their children are vaccinated before coming to school. All who have not been vaccinated will have to be under the state law.

High school students from outside the city limits will pay a total of \$35 tuition for the nine months. This is \$5.55 less than the charge last year. Grammar grade students will pay \$18 for the term, this being \$2.50 less than last year. This reduction in tuition price is made possible by the reduced cost in the operation of the school under the leadership of Supt. L. B. Fendergraph.

Plans pupils are to register under Miss Ruth Dobson. The music this year will be under the supervision of the school and Miss Dobson will be assisted by Miss Evelyn Coleman. Schedules for music scholars will be arranged when they register, and a moderate tuition charge will be made for this course.

The faculty for this year is as follows:

- High School**
- Mr. J. Samuel Brown Principal
 - Miss Elizabeth Fisher English
 - Miss Isabel Wenholt English
 - Mr. J. Herman Johnson Science
 - Mr. Saylor C. Cabbage Science
 - Mr. H. M. Finch Mathematics
 - Miss Winona Williams Mathematics
 - Miss Jennie Wolfe Mod. Lang.
 - Miss Ada Haymore Latin
 - Miss Virginia Ernst Commercial
 - Mr. G. D. Underwood Phy. Education
 - Miss Cordelia Johnston Commercial
 - Miss Mae Smith History
 - Miss Mary Leslie Powell Math.
- North Main Street School**
- Miss Eugenia Roper 1st & 2nd. Prin.
 - Miss Elizabeth Daniel 1st grade
 - Miss Leola Smith 2nd grade
 - Mr. Joseph Fowler 2nd grade
 - Mr. A. P. Turnmyre 3rd grade
 - Miss Alma Webb 3rd grade
 - Miss Regina Quashberry 4th grade
 - Miss Lucile Hammett 5th grade
 - Miss Ruth Hale 1st grade
- Rockford Street School**
- Miss Sarah E. Merritt Principal
 - Miss Willie B. Allen 1st grade
 - Miss Corneille Carroll 1st grade
 - Miss Thelma Kennedy 1st grade
 - Miss Hattie Aiken 2nd & 3rd. prin.
 - Miss Mabel A. Foy 2nd grade
 - Miss Ruth Haines 2nd grade
 - Miss Elsie Sparger 2nd grade
 - Miss Myrtle Clark 2nd grade
 - Miss Yesta Council 4th grade
 - Miss Mary B. Rice 4th grade
 - Miss Henry Wolfe 5th grade
 - Miss Alma Walker 5th grade
 - Miss Margaret Moffitt 6th grade
 - Miss Thelma Foy 6th grade
 - Miss E. S. Whitman 6th grade
 - Miss India Edmunds 7th grade
 - Miss Nonie Gordon 7th grade
 - Miss Margaret Dent 7th grade
 - Miss Evelyn Coleman Music
 - Miss Lucile Meredith 8th grade
 - Miss Grace Ray 7th grade
 - Miss Ruth Dobson Piano
- Colored School**
- Mr. J. J. Jones Prin. & 5th, 7th & 8th.
 - Mrs. J. J. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
 - Miss Mablester Taylor 4th & 5th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. W. McFall, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:30 a. m.
Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock and Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. McFall.

Carolina Button Co. Installing Machinery

New Firm Seen To Begin Operation; Will Employ 300 People.

A representative of The News this week was shown over the new plant of the Carolina Button Co. on Virginia Street. The building has been completed and the machinery is now being erected. Already 24 button machines are being installed and 18 more placed. These with other operations of the new plant will furnish employment for about 100 hands. Manufacturing is expected to get under way in the next 30 days.

The new plant has been constructed along modern lines and the plans and arrangements do away with all lost motion in the process of handling material. A boiler room will furnish steam for the process of preparing the bones and a 70 horsepower motor will drive the machinery.

The Carolina Button Corporation was organized in this city several weeks ago by J. H. Crossingham and F. L. Hatcher, and they have associated with them J. W. Lovell, D. A. and T. B. Robertson, and N. B. Haffleigh, of Philadelphia. Mr. Haffleigh is an expert button manufacturer of 25 years experience. He was a pioneer in the perfection of machines that are used today for making bone buttons. In the industry he is given credit for the development of the present machines, they embodying the principles first developed by Mr. Haffleigh. He has in operation in Philadelphia a large number of machines and as the business here grows more machines will be brought here. The present plant is constructed with the view to doubling it and Mr. Crossingham says this will be done as soon as the business justifies it.

The people of Mount Airy are enthused over the location here of this new industry and its steady growth is predicted. Mr. Crossingham and Mr. D. A. Robertson will be in charge of the new plant. Local labor will be employed and Mr. Crossingham has stated that it is his policy to give every consideration to the condition of his workmen and he has left nothing undone in the construction of the plant to make working conditions ideal in every particular.

Hospital News

Mrs. T. G. Fawcett and twin sons left the hospital Sunday for their home on North Main street.

Mrs. Matthew Smith has returned to her home after submitting to an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago.

A son, Gordon Charles Hennis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hennis August 22.

Mrs. Sanford Quessberry, of Dug Spur, Va., is recovering from a minor operation performed last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell of this city remains quite ill having entered the hospital last week in a serious condition.

Jack Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Martin is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis performed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Durham Poore of route 5 is a patient for treatment.

Miss Ninevah Jackson, of Laurel Fork, has been quite ill following an attack of acute appendicitis and an operation for the same.

Mr. Frederick Smith and small daughter left Wednesday for their home on North Main street.

Mrs. W. L. Chilton, of Ararat, is recovering nicely following an operation performed Wednesday of last week.

Tommy Mitchell, of Claudeville, Va., nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Mitchell whose arm was torn off in a sawmill accident about two weeks ago has sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

Colored Man Loses His Tobacco Barn

William Francis, colored, prosperous farmer living two miles north of this city lost a fine barn of tobacco by fire last Friday afternoon. He was cutting tobacco in a field below his barn when he looked up and saw it ablaze. The tobacco was at high heat when it caught. This was the seventh barn that the colored farmer was curing from this year's crop, and was one of his best.

Sight-Seeing With No Men to Bother

Leaving here Sunday morning for a visit to Atlantic City were Mesdames D. C. Lewis, J. H. Folger, C. P. Clarke and Miss Irene Simmons. The ladies are traveling by auto and doing their own driving. They will make side trips to New York and other points of interest during the 10 days away from Mount Airy.

Mount Airy Wins Golf Tournament

Three Local Players Tie For Low Score; Holcomb Wins In Play-Off.

Spirited playing marked the contest between the four teams representing the clubs of the Southwest Virginia Golf Association in the tournament held at the Mount Airy Country Club last Friday afternoon. The Mount Airy team with Dr. E. C. Ashby, H. H. Lewallyn, Lindsay Holcomb and A. P. Turnmyre made low score and won the handsome silver cup that was the prize for the winning club. For the 18 holes the Mount Airy foursome came through with 87. The score of the other clubs was: Saltville 411, Galax 413, Pulaski 423, Wytheville 425, Blacksburg 433.

In the contest for the best individual players Turnmyre, Holcomb and Ashby on the Mount Airy team tied with 88 for 18 holes. This tie was played off Tuesday with a large number of interested golfers on hand to see the contest. Every play was closely watched and the three contenders exhibited skill rarely seen on the local course. Holcomb was winner of the play-off when he came through with an 81, while Turnmyre and Ashby could not better their former score of 88, making the same as in the tournament. In winning the individual prize Holcomb received a handsome gold medal as the low score of the aggregation of players.

Handicaps are now being played by members and preparations made for entry in the contest this fall for a prize for best individual player of the club, playing under handicap rules.

Haymore Family Returns to Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haymore, patriarchs of the Haymore family, and their son Arthur Haymore and wife and little son left Wednesday morning by rail for their home in Douglas, Arizona, after spending about two months in Surry County. The other members of the family left last week making the trip through the country.

As has been said in our columns before, seventeen members of the Haymore family including Mr. and Mrs. F. Haymore and their descendants spent several months in the Oak Grove section where they had rented a home and visited the haunts of Mr. Franklin Haymore's childhood making trips to the coast, the Valley of Virginia and Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the east.

The seemed highly pleased with their visit Mr. Franklin Haymore who is 80 years old declared it the most enjoyable trip he has made to the land of his birth since he left here in his youth. During their visit they made special efforts to secure all possible data regarding the history of the Haymore family and a reunion of all the Haymore clan in this section held at the old homeplace August 11, during which the visiting Haymores told of some of their experiences in Mexico and Southwestern states, was a feature of their stay here which was very much enjoyed.

Local Dealers Visit Radio Factory.

J. H. Midkiff and W. H. Holcomb left Tuesday for Greensboro where they boarded a special pullman train of seven cars carrying Atwater-Kent radio dealers to a convention being held in Philadelphia exclusively for the dealers of this radio. While there the 250 dealers will be the guest of Mr. Atwater-Kent and be shown over the large radio plant. Short visits will be made to Atlantic City and stop-overs at Baltimore and Washington.

Bishop Mouson Coming.

Methodists in this entire section as well as friends of the denomination will learn with interest of the coming of Bishop Edwin Mouson who will preach at Central Methodist Church Sunday morning September 2. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Death Claims Small Boy.

Billy Shouse Watson five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson died at their home on Spring street Monday. The funeral was conducted from Haymore Memorial Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday the Rev. Mr. Bose being assisted by Rev. Clifton Preston of the Friends Church. Interment was made at Oakdale Cemetery.

Border Tobacco At Around \$18 Per 100

Sales of tobacco on the Fairmont market for last week were 2,269,000 pounds at an average of \$18.25 and for the season ran up to \$204,000. Sales at Lumberton were at somewhat the same figure for the week and the average for the season is not expected to be much higher than \$18 per hundred.

Virginia Magistrate Turns Officer.

Squire Billy Vernon Takes His Rifle and Goes After Blockaders.

Around the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains and along the line separating this state and Virginia has always been favorite grounds for the blockaders. Recently this condition had become so annoying to some of the citizens of that part of Carroll County on the side of the mountain that one of Virginia's magistrates turned officer, shouldered his rifle and went out into the woods of the mountain destroying stills. It seems that in Virginia one who holds a commission of magistrate has the privilege of turning officer at will and this is what Squire Billy Vernon of the Pipers Gaps section has done.

Word came to the Squire last week that at a certain location a large still was in full operation and he at once assumed the role of officer and started on his mission of destruction. He summoned two others whom he had confidence in, Tommie Goiding and Dave Carson, and on Monday of last week they set out for their destination. On reaching the designated place they found a still in full operation, tended by three persons, who on the approach of the officers made an effort to escape but after a short chase all three were taken in custody they being Porter Hawks, and two others named Beck and Spencer, said to be tenants of the neighborhood. The still had already run out about 25 gallons of liquor and there was on hand about 1000 gallons of beer ready for stilling.

Hawks and his two associates were carried to Hillsville where they gave bond in the amount of \$500 each for trial in the Carroll court.

The part Tommie Goiding, deputy sheriff in Stewart's Creek township, is taking in the enforcement of the prohibition laws in his section and along the Pipers Gap road this week brought him into court on a criminal charge. It seems that some time ago the officer held up and searched the car of Rupert Hawks, a brother of Porter Hawks, but found no liquor. Then it was that Rupert had a warrant issued for the officer charging him with assault and battery and searching without proper papers. The case was heard this week before Squire Brady Beamer in this city when the magistrate dismissed the assault and battery charge but bound the officer to the Superior Court on the charge of searching without proper papers. Rupert Hawks now stands charged with violations of the liquor laws on another occasion when the officers found him going to a large supply of whiskey concealed in the undergrowth. The charge against him will be heard at Dobson in October at the same court when Deputy Sheriff Goiding will be given his hearing for searching Rupert without search papers.

Hollingsworth Drug Co. Installs New Fountain.

Workmen this week completed the installation of one of the most modern and up-to-date fountains in the store of Hollingsworth Drug Co. The equipment is fitted with electric refrigeration throughout, has double stations for serving drinks and is a work of art and beauty. Part of the marble is imported from Belgium, this particular stone being noted for its beautiful colorings placed there by nature's handiwork. It is said that there are only a few fountains of this kind that are in use in the south.

Five Escaped Negro Convicts Captured

Elkin, Aug. 27.—Five of seven negro convicts brought to Doughton from the state prison some weeks ago to work on the mountain highway, who escaped from the convict camp Monday night, between 9 and 13 o'clock, were captured last evening and today they are being returned to Vision and placed in solitary confinement.

Two still at large are being sought. How they came into possession of the small saw with which they cut their way to temporary freedom by cutting a plug from the plank floor, large enough to effect an exit has not been ascertained. But this is what is said to have taken place beneath a checker board while the crafty negroes apparently were absorbed in a game.

Escaping from an opposite side of the shack from where the guard was stationed nothing was known of their plans at the time. They were captured at different places; one near Sparta, one on the Virginia side of New river; others in Wilkes. Stripes had been changed for citizens' clothing which made the capture more difficult. All of them were long termers.

Night School To Open Next Week

Instruction Offered At Rockford Street and Franklin Schools For Adults Who Wish To Learn.

Plans are now getting under way for the opening of the night schools for adult illiterates which will be conducted at the Rockford Street School in this city and the Franklin School in the suburbs.

Contrary to the announcement made a few weeks ago that the schools would be run at the expense of the taxpayers from the regular school funds such provision has not been made, other than that the Surry County Commissioners have made an appropriation of \$200 which they specified should be used in the county at points other than those which benefited from a like appropriation last year; as they did not feel that one or two communities should have all the help from the county but that different communities should have the advantages of night schools each year. The commissioners specified that the money should be available through the Woman's Clubs of the county.

How Financed and Conducted
To meet the night school needs the Mount Airy Woman's Club has made an appropriation of \$200 and the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club has made an appropriation of \$200. All other civic, patriotic and secret orders will be given an opportunity to contribute and individual contributions will also be solicited. The Lions Club of Mount Airy, one of the youngest organizations of this city, has announced that they will make a substantial donation to the night school cause.

Prof. L. B. Fendergraph will be in charge of the school in this city and will be assisted by Mrs. John Foy and other members of the local school faculty.

Prof. E. S. Hendren will be in charge of the night school work at Franklin School and working with him will be Miss Pearl Hatcher of the Franklin faculty and some assistants.

While Prof. Fendergraph, Prof. E. S. Hendren and the Kiwanis and the Woman's Clubs are sponsoring these schools it is hoped that the entire community will fall in line and make it the most successful community enterprise that has yet been carried on in Mount Airy. Those in close touch with the work last year found it the most worthwhile work they had ever undertaken and many gave their time as assistant teachers just for the joy of service and for the privilege of helping those who attended the schools here and at Flat Rock.

Instruction For All
While the night schools, as begun last year under the management of the Mount Airy Woman's Club, are primarily for adult illiterates or those who for any cause have missed their chance and have passed the regular school age without learning to read or write yet it is not intended to refuse assistance to any who wish to continue their education. All of the night school pupils who passed third grade work last year have been invited to continue as pupils this year and will be given help in the more advanced studies, all others who feel themselves lacking in any subject and wish instruction will find a place in this year's schools.

A write your name campaign is being conducted this week by Miss Hatcher in the Franklin community and by Mrs. Foy in Mount Airy and the prospect is good for large attendance at both schools.

Illiterates Will Gather In Washington

A feature of special interest this year for the members of the illiterate department will be a contest for a free trip to Washington which will be staged by the National Federation of Woman's Clubs and the course this year will feature special study about the nation's capital city including a study about Washington buildings, and the geography of the states through which the winner would pass in a trip to Washington, table manners which they will need when entertained there and general knowledge of Washington. The winner of this contest will be given a free trip and they will meet other successful contestants from schools for illiterates all over the nation. This contest is being put on not only to encourage illiterates to enter the night schools but to interest the entire nation in order that illiterates everywhere may have an opportunity to retrieve their lost chance and find the world's literature an open book for their enjoyment and profit. The Woman's Club will reserve the right to pay for this trip out of their appropriation of \$200 for night school work.

School will open at Franklin School Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and at Rockford Street School Monday night at 7 o'clock. Plans may be changed later to meet the needs of the schools and their pupils but it is thought that the school will meet at Franklin Tuesday and Friday nights and at Rockford Street School Monday and Thursday nights.