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## TEACHERS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

### More Than Three-fourths of Schools Now in Operation—Gratifying Reports.

Every school in McDowell county will be taught this year. There are only a few vacancies in the entire county, and there are more applications on file at the office of the County Superintendent than there are vacancies. More than three-fourths of the schools are in operation and by the middle of September all will be running.

A large number of teachers attended the summer schools during the past year. A great many were able to raise the value of their certificates and will thus receive higher salaries than heretofore. The teachers, on the whole, are by far the best qualified that the county has ever sent out. Especial care has been taken to place teachers where they could do the best work and in the positions for which they were peculiarly qualified. From those schools now in operation gratifying reports are being sent to the office of the County Superintendent of the way in which the schools are starting off and of the quality of the work that the teachers have already begun.

The schools and teachers for the entire county are as follows:

Marion township—District No. 2: Chapel Hill: Sidney Mauney, Lurline Corpening. District No. 4: Cross Mill: Mrs. Addie Williams, Alma McCurry. District No. 5: Garden City: Watson Wilson, Annie Simpson, Hetty Mae Cannon. District No. 7: Tom's Creek: Pearl Bomar. District No. 8: Marion Mill: Maggie Taylor, Sue Conley, Hattie Taylor, Olivia Patton. District No. 8½: Clinchfield Mill: John Poteat, Mrs. Hattie Coldwell, Abbie Runyan, Lottie McKoy, Mamie Goforth, Della Williams, Lona Goforth, Ola Wall. District No. 9: Hankins: Annie Wall, Mae Allison. District No. 10: Junction: Alda English, Bessie Tate. District No. 11: Buck Creek: Dora Gibbs. District No. 12: Sunnyvale: D. A. Snipes.

Old Fort township—District No. 1: Greenlee: Ruth Greenlee, Louise Flemming, Frances Hicks. District No. 2: Siloam: Zella Yelton, Addie Lavender. District No. 4: Curtis Creek: Lula Allison. District No. 5: Graphiteville: Alonzo Davis. District No. 5½: Graphiteville: Annie Bradley. District No. 6: Catawba: Myra Quinn. District No. 7: Oakdale: Geneva Allison, Mrs. William Hicks.

Broad River township—District No. 1: Flat Creek: Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. W. Stroud. District No. 2: Dome: Mrs. John Garrison. District No. 3: Stone Mountain: Estelle Morris. District No. 4: Glen Mountain: Robert Clements. District No. 5: Bald Mountain: Mayme Morgan.

Crooked Creek township—District No. 1: New Hope: Jessie Conley, Lula Hicks. District No. 2: Belmont: Tom Stacy, Bessie Cuthbertson. District No. 3: Bethlehem: Sue Conley, Bula Kanipe. District No. 4: Piney Ridge: Carrie Caldwell. District No. 5: Jackson's Creek: Mts. Bessie Elliott.

North Cove township—District No. 1: Armstrong: Mary Clay. District No. 3: Three Mile: Minnie Bailey. District No. 4: Mt. Mitchell: Lizzie Hollifield. District No. 5: Alberta Clary, Mrs. Kate Mae Corpening. District No. 6½: Pitts: J. M. Morgan, Beatrice Brown. District No. 7: Ashford: Edith Lonon, Nannie Nichols. District No. 8: Altapass: Lila Lonon.

Monford Cove township—District No. 1: White Pine: Goodloe Haney. District No. 2: Sugar Hill: Lillian Michael, Aldine Pleasant. District No. 3: Curfew: Lella Melton. District No. 4: Morgan: Elizabeth Morris.

Bracketts township—District No. 1: Vein Mountain: Mae Jordan.

District No. 2: Macedonia: Annie Cowan.

Nebo township—District No. 1: Nebo High School: H. M. Rowland, Mayme Stacy, Anna Conley, Thessa Jimison, Louise Brown, Lottie Wilson, Nelle McCurry. District No. 3: Fairview: Elsie Stacy.

Dysartville township—District No. 1: Dysartville: Joe Story, Helen Wilson, Evelyn Gettys. District No. 2: Laurel Hill: Annie Morris. District No. 3: Sandy Flat: Ada Henley. District No. 4: Cowan: Affie Brindell. District No. 5: Pinnacle: Mary Dunn, Rebecca Patton. District No. 6: Tates: Ruth Yelton.

Higgins township—District No. 1: Harmony Grove: Maggie Parks, Helen Wilson.

Glenwood township—District No. 1: Glenwood High School: Celestia Penny, Myra McFalls, Emmabelle McFalls, Delia Gibbs, Irma Shaw, Effie Hicks.

### DYSARTVILLE CITIZEN PASSES.

Mr. L. L. Walker, whose residence was in the Dysartville section for a number of years, died Wednesday, August 3, at Cliffside, where he has been living for the past few years. Mr. Walker was well known throughout the county, and the announcement of his death will bring sorrow to his many friends and relatives.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Baptist church and was faithful in his obligations as a churchman. The funeral was conducted at Dysartville by Rev. D. J. Hunt and interment was made in the family plot at the Dysartville cemetery.

Mr. Walker was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary Jane Price. To this union were born six daughters and one son. He was married a second time to Mrs. Annie Foster, who with the following children survive: Mrs. J. J. Foster, Mrs. R. F. Sisk, Dysartville, E. L. Walker, Marion, Mrs. J. W. Queen, Mrs. S. E. Blackburn, Newberry, S. C., Mrs. C. E. Prestwood, Bloomington, Ind., Miss Effie Walker, Misses Thelma, Iola and Loree. Mr. Walker is also survived by one brother, J. Webb Walker of Dysartville and one sister, Mrs. Cecil L. Elliott.

### JOHN POTEAT TO HEAD CLINCHFIELD SCHOOL

At a meeting of the committee of the Clinchfield High School at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Poteat of Marion was elected principal for the coming year. Mr. Poteat is a young man well known in this community. He graduated at Davidson in the class of '21, standing high in his class. He took special courses in pedagogy and school management. Mr. Poteat is well qualified for the position to which he has been elected and the committee feel that they are fortunate in securing Mr. Poteat to head the school for the coming year. The other members of the faculty for the coming year are: Mrs. John M. Coldwell, Misses Abbie Runyan, Lottie McKoy, Mamie Goforth, Della Williams, Lona Goforth and Ola Wall.

The school will begin the fall session on Monday, September 5th. The Clinchfield school is one of the largest in the county. The enrollment and average attendance for the past year have been very satisfactory.

### ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON

Announcement is made by Chairman Frank L. Page, of the State highway commission, that the commission in the Eighth district will on August 23 award contracts for the construction of 8 miles beyond Ridge crest on the Asheville-Raleigh highway, and for about 7 miles east of the Henderson county line on the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway.

The Green River Baptist Association will hold its annual session at Montfords Cove, eight miles from Union Mills, on August 28.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

### Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell—Items About Home People.

#### OLD FORT

Old Fort, Aug. 8.—Miss Evelyn Burgin is visiting at Siler City.

Mrs. Claude Vess and children of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall returned last week from a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Luckabill of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her father, J. H. Blacklock.

Rev. Bradley returned last week from Montreal where he has been spending his vacation.

Friends of Albert Kanipe will be glad to know that his little daughter, who underwent an operation last week, is improving.

R. E. Haney, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyams will leave this week for Bryson City to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tom Sandlin.

J. H. Ditmore returned from Bryson City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Grant. Miss Gertrude Durham of Fountain City, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Kanipe.

Miss Thelma Grant, who is working in Asheville, spent Sunday with homefolks.

William Burgin is home from South Carolina.

#### BETHLEHEM

Old Fort, Aug. 8.—Our school is making splendid progress with Misses Sue Conley and Beulah Kanipe as teachers. We have the largest enrollment we have had in years. All the children are enthusiastic over their literary society recently organized. Along with the inside improvements the larger boys have been very nice to sacrifice part of their "recess" periods in order to clean off the play grounds.

The Sunday School at Bethlehem is also progressing with an enrollment of one hundred and ten. A protracted meeting is now in progress, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Holland. The people of the community are deeply interested and are anticipating a great revival.

Miss Janie Parker is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker in Marion.

Misses Carmel and Fannie Melton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Melton.

Luther Reel of Winston-Salem is visiting relatives here this week.

The annual singing convention will be held at Bethlehem the fourth Sunday in this month. It is hoped that many choirs will be present and much interest shown.

Miss Beulah Kanipe spent the week-end with homefolks in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, accompanied by Mrs. Harold, of Cliffside, S. C., are visiting at the home of D. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and children of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hogan and Miss Sue Conley were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reel of Glendale, S. C., spent Sunday with the former's brother, John Reel.

Miss Reba Noblett was the guest of Miss Irene Hogan last week.

Little Blanche Noblett has been very sick but is improving.

#### CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, Rt. 2, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lytle and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley near Mt. Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Misses Hattie Gilbert and Rooney Daugherty spent the week-end with rela-

tives on Broad River.

Miss Myrtle Lytle spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Mrs. Claude Frady and children of Gastonia are visiting relatives on the creek.

Miss Bessie Cuthbertson and Tom Stacy spent the week-end with homefolks at Nebo.

Mrs. A. W. Gilliam of Gastonia is visiting relatives on the creek.

Miss Janie Parker spent last week with relatives at Marion.

Miss Addie Lavender is teaching at Siloam, near Old Fort.

#### CURFEW

Curfew, Aug. 8.—Mrs. S. A. Hawkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reel and children of Glendale, S. C., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgin of Marion were the guests of G. G. Morgan, Sunday.

Miss Maria Reel visited relatives here Sunday.

L. W. Parker of Spartanburg, S. C., visited his brother, M. A. Parker, last week.

Mrs. A. C. and Mrs. G. G. Morgan spent Saturday in Old Fort.

R. L. Reel of Winston-Salem visited relatives here last week.

#### HARMONY GROVE

Harmony Grove, Aug. 6.—The farmers in this section have their wheat all threshed. Wheat was short this year. Corn crops look very well considering the dry weather.

Harmony Grove school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Maggie and Vivian Parks of Nebo.

A protracted meeting is scheduled to begin at Harmony Grove church the second Sunday in August.

Mrs. John Withers and children of Fort Mill, S. C., have returned home after spending three weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bowman.

#### ARMSTRONG

Sevier, Aug. 6.—The school at Armstrong is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mary Clay, of Nealsville. The attendance is very good and conditions are favorable for a successful term.

Eben Hoppis left this week for Virginia, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Ruby Boyd spent Sunday with relatives at Sevier.

Misses Mary Clay, Elizabeth Hoppes and Messrs. Charlie Boyd and John Bradshaw spent Sunday with friends at "Three Mile."

Clay McKinney visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, last week.

H. R. Burnett spent Monday in Marion.

Earl Lowery left last week for South Carolina.

#### CATAWBA VALLEY

Old Fort, Rt. 1, Aug. 8.—Willie Porter of Swannanoa spent Sunday with his uncle, T. A. Porter.

The school at Siloam opened today.

Logan Bradley, who is working at Swannanoa, came home yesterday.

J. H. Bradley of Kingsport, Tenn., has been visiting relatives here.

The school at Oakdale is progressing nicely with Miss Geneva Allison and Mrs. Wm. Hicks as teachers.

Mrs. T. A. Porter has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Hattie Bradley was a visitor on Mill creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker of Spartanburg, S. C., visited homefolks here during the week.

#### MRS. ELLA B. CLARK HURT

IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Asheville Citizen, 10th. Mrs. Ella B. Clark, who was struck by an automobile on Southside avenue late yesterday afternoon, was reported resting well at her home late last night. In the accident, Mrs. Clark received a severe gash on the forehead, and was hurried to a physicians office, later she was taken to her home.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

### Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

Miss Louise Parks Sloan, of Statesville, and her escort, Marion Avant of Wilmington, were drowned in the surf at Wrightsville Beach Sunday morning, having been drawn by the current beyond their depth. Both bodies were recovered.

The railroads will give reduced rates to the reunion of the North Carolina division, United Confederate veterans, to be held in Durham August 23-25, according to Gen. James I. Metts, commanding the North Carolina division. The rate will be two cents per mile each way.

The federal power commission has issued a preliminary permit to the Granite Falls Manufacturing company, of Hickory, for power development on Wilson creek, in the northwestern part of the state, lands within the Boone national forest being affected, Senator Simmons announces. This project will serve Lenoir with hydro-electric power for its textile mills and furniture factories.

The Southern Training school for Christian leadership at Blue Ridge, which is being promoted under the endorsement and approval of the State Sunday school associations of South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Georgia, will open on August 23. This is the first year for this training school, which promises to become an annual institution and to grow into one of the big institutions of its kind in the country. The school closes September 1.

#### KANIPE-WHIT.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. Fayette Kanipe formerly of Marion to Miss Dorothy Whit of Marshall, N. C., will be of interest to Mr. Kanipe's many friends in the county. The ceremony took place July 30th at First Baptist parsonage, Asheville, Rev. Bateman officiating. Only few intimate friends of the contracting parties attended.

Mrs. Kanipe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Whit of Marshall. She was educated at Weaver college. Had been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Whit, Asheville.

Mr. Kanipe is a son of Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Kanipe of this place. He has been employed with the Southern railroad for the last fourteen years. He served in France with the 81st Div. Company I during the world war, and saw several months of hard fighting on the front. It will be recalled that by courageous fighting Company I of 81st Div. captured a German artillery gun. Mr. Kanipe was sergeant in said company and took an active part in the capturing of the gun.

#### ROUND HILL ACADEMY OPENS FALL TERM AUG. 23

The fall term of Round Hill Academy, at Union Mills, opens August 23. The faculty for this year is an unusually strong one. Prof. Marvin L. Skaggs, the principal, is from Virginia and a graduate of the University of Richmond. This splendid school is fostered by the Green River and Catawba Baptist Associations and the rates are within the reach of almost any child that wants an education.

Mr. A. L. Stephens, Sunday School Specialist, will speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and deliver diplomas to members of the teacher training class. All are cordially invited to be on hand and hear this able speaker discuss Sunday School problems.

John M. Tyler is making preparations to open a furniture store in the store room recently vacated by the Smith Grocery Co. The business will be conducted under the name of the J. M. Tyler Furniture Company.