

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Norman and Osborne Special School Tax Elections Carry Overwhelmingly. Williams School District Consolidated With Hamlet. Dates Set For Opening County Schools.

The County Board of Education met Monday for the transaction of routine business.

The statistical and financial report of the schools for the school year ending July 1st were approved and ordered printed in an early issue of the Post-Dispatch.

It was reported that the special tax election to carry bond issue for a new brick school building at Norman had been carried unanimously, 31 votes being cast for, with none against.

It was also reported that the special tax election at Osborne had carried, with 23 votes for and 1 against.

The Williams school district, upon petition of a large majority of the tax payers and patrons of the district, was ordered consolidated with the Hamlet City schools.

The County Board of Education set the following dates for the opening of the county schools: White schools, 8 mos. terms, not later than Sept. 20; white schools, 7 mos. terms, not later than Oct. 18; white schools, 6 mos. terms, not later than Nov. 15. Colored schools, 6 mos. terms, not later than Dec. 6th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Aug. 26-Walker Graham and Jemima Dunlap, colored.
Aug. 28-Haskell Player and Hattie McPherson, white.
Aug. 28-Lee Robinson and Annie LeGrand, colored.
Aug. 28-Clarence Davis and Bessie Johnson, white.
Aug. 28-James Sanford and Addie Crumbee, white.
Aug. 30-George Ingram and Carrie Stanback, colored.
Aug. 31-James H. Hendley and Wyleye Rawlins, white.
Sept. 1-Geo. Thos. Wilson and Nayrilla Dunn, white.
Sept. 1-Wm. C. Steene and Ruby Hart, white.
Sept. 2-Joe Green and Lula Robinson, white.
Sept. 3-Ed. Timmons and Jennie Hamilton, colored.

Rohanen School.

The Rohanen school will open Sept. 13th. The teachers are as follows: Miss Pat Monroe, Principal; Mrs. Kate Bennett, M. S. Wm. Gaither, Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Misses Mamie McDonald, Sadie Sellars and Mamie Monroe.

Pee Dee School.

The Pee Dee school will open Sept. 20th. The teachers are Miss Nell Matheson, Principal; Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Misses Lizzie Covington, Elma Warburton, Lula Taylor and Mrs. Wm. L. Covington.

CITY SCHOOL OPENING.

Rockingham Schools Open next Monday. Public Urged to Attend Opening Exercises.

The Rockingham City Schools, white and colored, will open on Monday, Sept. 13, at 9 o'clock. Everything is being put in readiness and a fine opening is expected.

At the white school building, all the pupils will assemble in the chapel for a short opening exercise. The exercises will consist of Scripture reading and prayer, songs by the school and 3 minute talks on timely topics by Carl Coley, Willie Williams, Charles McCollum, Mamie West and perhaps others of last year's graduating class. The public is cordially invited, even urged, to come to school on this opening day with the children.

At the close of the exercises the High School pupils will march to the Opera House building which is to serve as the High School building for the coming year. All other pupils will go to the rooms where they will be graded, classified and text book list given out.

The teachers of the colored school are J. T. Gladden, of Reidsville, Principal, Era Covington, Olivia Leak, Vinie Murray, of Mebane, and Lelia Gordon.

All pupils, 8 to 14 years of age, are required, under the Compulsory Attendance Law, to enroll on the opening day and to attend school continuously for the entire 9 months term.

Pupils will be dismissed at 11:45 o'clock and allowed to go home for dinner. School will re-assemble at 1 o'clock and continue till 3:30 p. m. Parents should arrange their dinner hour so that there shall be no cases of tardiness. No excuse can be accepted for tardiness. Certain teachers will remain at the buildings to exercise supervision over those who do not elect to go home for dinner. The co-operation of parents in making this new dinner-hour plan usable and effective is earnestly solicited.
L. J. Bell, Supt.

New Supervisor.

Miss Anne Watkins, of Sanford, has begun her duties as County Supervisor of white schools. Miss Watkins is a graduate of State College for Women at Greensboro and has had 6 years successful experience as a teacher of primary grades. Last summer she took a special course for 6 weeks in supervision at Columbia University. For the past two years she has taught a first grade in the city schools of Rockingham. Miss Watkins will render a splendid service to the schools and the teachers of the county during the coming year.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN VOTERS

Registration Books Open Sept. 30th and Close Oct. 23rd. All White Women Over 21 Years Old Eligible for Registration.

Editor Post-Dispatch:

Just a word about registration of voters. Whatever may have been the individual wishes of any person in this county, we are now confronted with the fact that women are entitled to vote on the same footing as are the men. The registration books will open in every precinct on Thursday, September 30th and close on Saturday, October 23rd, and during that time we should use every means to have the women of this county register for the election to be held the first Tuesday in the coming November.

I want to see all the white women in the county register between September 30 and October 23rd and to that end the men should lend every assistance. I trust the precinct committeemen will see that the women voters as well as the men are duly registered. The only difference between the registration of the men and women this fall is that, inasmuch as the women have never voted, all will have to register, while only the men who have become 21 years of age or have moved into new precincts will have to register. All men and women 21 years of age and over are entitled to register and vote and the special session of the legislature just adjourned has exempted the women from the payment of any poll tax this year.

As this is something new in the political world of this county and State I feel that some words along the above lines are not out of place.

This September 7th, 1920.

Respectfully,
Fred W. Bynum,
Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee for Richmond County.

Compulsory Attendance Law.

Many of the schools of the County have already opened, and within a short time all the long term schools will have started. This is to remind the patrons of the schools that their children of the ages 8 to 14 years are due to enroll themselves on the opening day. There should be a hearty compliance with the law. The county Superintendent of Public Welfare has ample power to enforce the law and has been instructed to do. The colored people in Rockingham and Hamlet should remember that this law applies to them, and will be rigidly enforced in their cases.
L. J. Bell, Co. Supt. School.

FAIR PREMIUM BOOK

Premium Book for Richmond County Fair Now Ready. Fair Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30. Write Secretary Corpening for Book.

The Premium Book for the Sixth Richmond County Fair Association has this week been completed, from the job presses of the Post-Dispatch, and copies can be had by writing the Secretary, A. G. Corpening. The book consists of 96 pages, and is attractively arranged.

In the advertisements are four purposely incorrectly spelt words. The Fair is offering a prize of \$3 to the first person finding these four words; second prize of \$2; third of \$1; fourth of 50 cents, and fifth of 25 cents. The contest is open only to people living out of an incorporated town-folks in town not eligible to win one of these prizes. Get a Premium Book and find the misspelt words in the advertisements.

The fair will be held Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30. The officers are H. C. Wall, president; A. C. Corpening, secretary-treasurer; and Nathan W. LeGrand, chief marshal.

Every effort is being made to the end that this Fair will be really representative of Richmond county. Our people are urged to take an active interest and to plan now for exhibits.

Friday, 29th, will be Educational Day, and the schools of the county are expected to attend as a whole. A loving cup is offered by the Fair to the school winning the most points in the athletic contests. Points count 5 for 1st place, and 3, 2, 1, for 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Events are: high jump, broad jump, relay standing jump, 100 yd dash, pole vault; there will also be contests of a comical nature. First prize is the Loving Cup; second prize is \$5 and third is \$3. The individual scoring the most points will be given personally \$5, and second most points, \$3.

The fair is for ALL of Richmond county. And it is to be hoped that our people as a whole will loyally pull for it.

Wicker-Wall Engagement.

Mrs. B. B. Farlow entertained at Ellerbe Monday afternoon with a party announcing the engagement of Miss Corrie Wall, of Ellerbe, to Mr. Dan L. Wicker, of Watson-King grocery company, at Rockingham. The wedding will be Nov. 17th.

A HOT PLACE

A preacher was vividly describing the "bad place" to his congregation. "Friends," said he, "you have seen molten iron running out of a furnace, haven't you? It comes out hot and sizzling. Well, they use that stuff for ice cream in the Place I'm talking about."

Auditing Books.

Mr. Ingold, of the Scott-Charnley Co., of Charlotte, is in Rockingham giving the books of the county officers their annual audit.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Commissioners Met Last Monday. Tax Levy Made. Jury for Sept. 27th Civil Term Drawn.

The county commissioners met Monday in regular session. Only routine business, payment of bills, was transacted. The tax levy was worked out, and the levy in full will be published next issue.

Jury for Sept. 27th civil term was drawn as follows:

P W Watkins W J Bowen
C G Pepper R H Allen
J W McIntyre S A Lamby
J D Pence I T McCollum
A Aranson W E Crossland
Jno W Covington Neill Campbell
B H Key W C Steele
H B Humphrey C A Greene
J G Liles J C Matheson
M L Altman D M Stogner
J J Henderson

Cotton Stronger.

The first bale of the new crop cotton was bought by W. T. Covington & Co., on Friday, 3rd, from John Ellerbe for 25 cents. The second bale was bought from John Little, colored, on the 8th for 26 1/2 cents. The price being paid today, 9th, for good new cotton is 27 cents.

Mr. Tom Malloy arrived from Cheraw today to buy cotton on the local market.

New York Futures closed today, 9th: Oct. 28.30, Dec. 26.19, Jan. 25.18, March 24.50

DEATHS

Miss Wretha Gibson, aged 25, daughter of Mr. A. M. Gibson, died at Morganton, the 7th; interment at Green Lake church the 8th.

Mrs. Betsy A. Collins died at Kannapolis the 7th and was buried at Zion the 8th.

Mrs. Annie Holder, aged 72, died near Kollock the 8th, and was buried at St. Pauls' church today, 9th.

ANSON COUNTY.

The population figures for Anson county were announced last week. Wadesboro has increased from 2,376 to 2,648. Lilesville from 386 to 440. The following figures for 1920, as compared with 1910 and 1900, for the various towns and townships of Anson county are of especial interest to our Richmond county people:

Table with 3 columns: Townships, 1920, 1910, 1900. Rows include Ansonville, Burnsville, Gulleage, Lanesboro, Lilesville, Morven, Wadesboro, White Store, and Towns.

SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Term in Session, Judge McElroy Presiding. Big Water Damage Suit Began Wednesday. Next Civil Term Sept. 27th.

The first September term for civil cases began last Monday, with Judge T. A. McElroy, presiding. The next civil term begins Sept. 27th.

First case was divorce granted to James W. Currie, Jr., from Bertie Currie.

G. A. Patrick vs Town of Rockingham compromised by Town allowing credit of \$75 on paving bill.

Thos. A. Graham vs E. S. Russell; compromised by Russell paying \$50 and costs.

Wm. Henry and Lucy Ellen Williams vs Kenny D. Grant; compromised for \$100 and costs.

F. Blacker vs John and Mary Jones; suing for possession of piano. Verdict for Blacker.

Linwood McLaurin et al vs Great Falls Mill. Suing for \$1500 for damages to hand. Jury awards \$500. Chesley Sedberry appeared for McLaurin; Thomas & Phillips for Mill.

The big case began Wednesday morning, that of W. P. Ingram vs Yadkin River Power Co. Suit is for damages to Mr. Ingram's land, about 225 acres, by back water, etc. Suing for \$52,000. Appearing for Mr. Ingram are W. R. Jones and Stack and Parker. For the Company are James H. Pou, F. W. Bynum, Thomas & Phillips and Mr. Caudle. The case will likely not end before Saturday afternoon. The jury consists of J. M. Lovin, D. C. Thrower, Townsend Smith, J. E. Manor, T. H. Rowan, R. C. Hamer, M. H. Fowlkes, J. W. O'Brien, Joe Coley, John McNair, W. H. Carpenter, Claude Williams.

\$1500 to School Fund.

During the month of August the Hamlet Recorder collected \$1558.25 in fines for the county school fund. Recorder Austin puts a fine of \$25 as a minimum on all speeders.

Read the Post-Dispatch. It gives you the news, and is worth the 'lil ol' \$2.00.

ANITA STEWART

-- AT --

THE STAR THEATRE
Friday, Sept. 10

in "Mary Regan"
Admission 20 and 30c.

A First National picture.

Were You Beginning to Wonder

if the advt that has run in this space for the past three weeks would ever be changed? well, we left it in for a reason. We were in hopes it might impress itself upon you readers. The subject was "Why Insure" a most vital subject to all of us. Yes, "why insure." BECAUSE, Death is no respecter of persons; Fire wipes out the rich and poor alike; Accidents befall every one; Sickness hits all.

We do all forms of insuring--fire, life, health, accident, burglary, bonding, tornado, etc. Drop us a card and our representative will visit you.

Richmond Insurance & Realty Company
A. G. opening, Sec.-Treas. Office in Hotel Building.

The Most Practical Remedy For High Prices.

The only remedy for high prices and abnormal profits is increased production. The markets must have a greater supply. Economists agree that increased production to a large extent depends upon new capital, and that new capital can be produced in sufficient quantities only through economy and saving.

Every community in America should make a special effort in 1920 to produce savings.

Savings make capital--capital makes production, therefore, saving will reduce the high cost of living.

Open an account today, at the only savings bank in the county.

The Richmond County Savings Bank

4% interest paid on deposits.

Rockingham, N. C.