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PAGEANT GIVEN AT BELL SCHOOL DEDICATION APRIL 12, 1953

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faculty. Various persons were of long-deferred hopes-this helpful in assembling the hiselegant new \$475,000 school torical data.

, and the entire grade school

building. And it was quite fitting that it should be named in honor of L. J. Bell who had served as Supt. of the city schools for 42 years.

The new building is of two 14 years. Then came the "Story Next Mr. London announced, stories, of brick, and contains of Education in Rockingham" regretfully, the resignation of 50,000 square feet of floor in ten Scenes, with the children Miss Bessie Terry as Principal space. It was erected by the acting the various periods, and -a position she has so ably fill-Barger company of Moores- impersonating Board members, ed since 1922. Her impaired guests. Especially were all hap- death. ville, and designed by Walter teachers and others long since health necessitates her retire-Toy and Porter Graves of dead. It was a vivid portrayal ment after the June 2nd Com-Charlotte. It cost \$475,000, has beginning with the first school mencement (and the Board will 20 class rooms, a 684-seat aud- sdilliud uon agpnr aut alaum in a few days elect a Principal itorium, a cafeteria that will jods sup uo ofe such goi jo to succeed her). Supt Huneycutt L. J. Bell an Inspiration. accommodate 250 persons, a residence now stands.

for Principal, Supervisor and geant, the present and former years, and on benau of the Bell Superintendent; and all in all, Board members were invited to faculty presented her with a a building wherein the com- the stage and recognized by Mr. handsome wrist watch. Her remunity and tax-payers have Huneycutt. Of the 44 persons sponse was typical of the Terry certainly gotten their money's who have served on the Board spirit, and she was most graworth. There is most decidedly since 1901, 17 are living; and 14 cious in her appreciation. no "fat" or extravagance in its of the 17 were present Sunday And another teacher recogdesigning and construction. And so a year after the build- there have been but 6 chairmen to the school was Miss Maude with the Class of '98. He start- Richmond County cannot be ing was first occupied came - W. C. Leak 1901-1918, W. N. Moore who has been a grade ed his teaching career in the free from constant danger un-

dedication. That is what took place Sun- Benton 1931-1945, George P. Eng- former teacher present was Mrs. as Princpal of the newly-or- the same.

day, April 12th, at 2:30. Had the weather been fair, the ent Chairman Isaac S. London taught for 8 years beginning in continued in that capacity un- that the Richmond County auditorium could not possibly who has served since 1947. In 1909 - and Mrs. Lucy Phillips tiy 1906 when he was elected Health Department campaign to have contained the crowd. The these 52 years there have been Russell who came to Rocking- Superintendent of the Rock- control rabies would depend entribute is that it was practically nine Principals.

lightning and thunder.

the building was named - L. J. and Rockingham \$525,000. The lic enjoyed roaming through the sought the limelight, but his Bell - a man now in his 76th State supplemented these 20 class rooms, the big cafeteria life has truly been given in year and retired in the serenity funds from its bonds. The first and seeing the other facilities Service to others. He is moral-

community.

A historical story of our \$200,000. Then came this new every one of them is proud of educational progress and betschools, starting with the Act Bell school, and abandoning such a "home" and happy to ter living." creating the Richmond Acad- the old grammar school site in be privileged to have a part in

emy in 1788, was told in song, the business heart of town. The it. dance and pageantry. Atty. Board wisely bought twelve Officially recognized is the In the Post-Dispatch of April

or, reading the prepared His- ern part and building opera- listing the Trustees who had a history of the school system of tory. And Supt. J. E. Honeycutt tions got underway in early part in the building program. Rockingham, together with and Music Director Genevra 1951. Toy and Graves of Char- and chronicling this fact for Mrs. Toy's presentation speech Judge to prohibit any further Beaver had woven the whole lotte were the architects, and all time.

into a Pageant that thrilled the contract was let to Barger No better way to end this and delighted those so fortu- Construction Co. of Moores- story of the acceptance of the mation on Mr. Bell as written final liability. nate as to be present. Mr. Hun- ville. The magnificent non-fat Bell building April 12th than by Supt. Huneycutt for the eycutt's adaptation of the His- building now accepted Sunday to quote the frontispiece that program. tory into the Pageant evidenc- is attestation of how well Wal- appeared under Mr. Bell's piced skill and thought; and he ter Toy and Graves planned, ture on the programs Sunday, Came For Dedication

ROCKINGHAM POST-DISPATCH, RICHMOND COUNTY, N. C.

A final act was the introduc- symptoms of rabies but whose

of L. J. Bell, superintendent of county health departments to-

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and hundreds of our citizens

took the antirabic treatment in

1952. This, of course, does not

be present Sunday, and offici-ally present the key of the end — and he responded as his RABIES CONTROL building to Board Chairman friends knew he would - the Isaac London-even though old Bell spirit of self-negation. the building has actually been and humility. And he closed confirmed cases of animal rabies

occupied since April 10, 1952. his brief remarks with "-and After Mr. London accepted the may God bless you all." building, Supt. Honeycutt intro-And he meant just that.

duced Mrs. Sarah Everett Toy of The program was long. It mean that only 178 animals had Charlotte, who had sculptured a had to be - starting 'way back rabies in 1952. When clinical The exercises started prompt- | bronze bust of Mr. Bell, and | in 1788 - 165 years ago. But cases are considered, there ly at 2:30 with the Star Spangl- Mrs. Toy graciously presented the Huneycutt-Beaver deft would be several hundred pos-

ed Banner. The Invocation was this bust to the school. It was hands moved things along itive cases of animal rabies. The made by Dr. Bruce Benton who accepted for the school by Jack smoothly, and the Pageant term "clinical cases" refers to was chairman of the Board for Cockman, president of the PTA. portion was over at four.

then spoke feelingly of the fine library, visitors' room, offices At the conclusion of the Pa- work of Miss Terry over the

afternoon. During these 52 years nized for her years of devotion University of North Carolina Reeves went on to stress that sioners and School Board. this time for acceptance and Everett 1918-1923, George S. teacher here since November of Cleveland County schools. In less rabies is eradicated and un- in the School District, can Steele 1923-1931, Rev. Bruce 1902 - nearly 51 years. Another 1902 he came to Rockingham less the neighboring counties do vote May 5th only for School

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twsitle 1945-1947, and the pres- Lottie Linton Stewart who ganized Graded School and In conclusion, Dr. Reeves said ham in 1881 as a 19-year-old ingham City Schools. He also tirely on the cooperation of the

filled in the face of the year's In May of 1949 Richmond lassie and taught for several served as Superintendent of citizens toward this public most driving rain-storm, with county voted a bond issue of years. She was 91 last March 7th. the Richmond County system health problem. \$1.750,000 for school buildings At the conclusion of the pro- from 1916 to 1947.

The entire program revolved with the County getting \$700,- gram, the PTA had "open house" "Quiet and unassuming in around the man in whose honor 000, Hamlet system \$525,000 and refreshments and the pub- manner, Mr. Bell has never SALE M (Continued from Page One)

order from Judge Johnson J. of a life built in service to his money spent by Rockingham 700 children are in the six ly and intellectually a great Hayes at Greensboro. This temwas on a completely new Negro grades using this L. J. Bell Ele- man, and his life has been a Supt. J. E. Huneycutt presided. grade building costing over mentary School building, and stimulus and an inspiration for porary order will be heard be-

History of Schools.

ped. Thomas Leath was the Narrat- acres of land in the northeast- plaque at the front entrance, 23rd will be given the entire the temporary restraining or-

But this story cannot be seizures of their property until

plaint, "The jeopardy assessment was arbitrarily made without notice to plaintiffs and was entirely unnecessary."

"In addition, the couple charge tax agents with obtaining information against them from "individuals who desirous of wrecking their their business . : ."

REGISTERED?

live, animals observed showing (Continued from Page One)

tion of the 14 present and for- heads were not sent to the State at present there are not more mer Board members, and other Laboratory of Hygiene upon than 750 registered. A woeful lack of interest.

py to see three former mem- Dr. Reeves pointed out that bers there - Paul Whitlock rabies control is a state-wide from Charlotte, Ozmer Henry and national problem, but those and Ed Allen from Lumberton. programs are only as successful Those living in Town can vote as the local programs carried for Mayor, Commissioners and School Board; but those living out in the various counties. "No name is more synony- The State Board of Health has outside Town can vote only on mous with progress in educa- established a Veterinary Public School Board. tion in Rockingham than that Health Section to assist the

passed House. The Election is May 5th. And City Schools from 1906 to 1948. ward organizing adequate rabies in the May 5th Election, only man, April 1 (Commissioners "Mr. Bell was born at Kings programs which will be uniform those living in Town can vote salaries) Mountain on January 26, 1878, and which have one objective: on the \$175,000 water bond isand was graduated from the the eradication of rabies. Dr. sue, and for Mayor, Commis-Those living out of town, but

Board members.

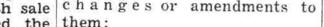
A fact that many voters seem to have overlooked is that the registration books for the April 27th Primary closes at 9 o'clock this Saturday night, April 18th.

But the books for the May

and act now.



At the same time they secured



missioners); passed House.

man, April 1 (CSC and register procedures conduct of business salaries)

April 9, amended in House to following first Monday in May clerical assistance for sheriff as commissioners designate (ap-

pointments by sheriff and sal- provide that mayor shall vote aries fixed by commissioners); only in case of tie vote by com-

HB 1056 — Introduced by Pitt- House.

April 9, passed House; April 10, received in Senate: sent to

Salaries and Fees.

tuary) April 9, passed House; April ing-their energy, vitality and 10, received in Senate; sent to strength fading.

Wildlife. man, April 7

charter of the Town of Hoffman Iodine-Iron Vitamin formulain Richmond County." (Rewrites a true dietary supplement that public improvements, (2) to sell strength-bucking up the apor lease such excess property your old-time energy and ambitwith protective restrictions and ion.

to issue bonds on security of such property. Provides for mayor and board of five commissioners, to be nominated and erything to gain. You must feel elected at large for two year and rest better-be completely terms, vacancies thereon to be satisfied with FERRIZAN in 30

Rockingham, N. C.

5th BOND election will not close until Saturday week, April 25th at nine.

Only two more days remain in which you can register for the Primary; remember that



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der to stop the April 13th sale changes or amendments to and mayor. Board salaries are

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1953 day in Dec., 1956, county com- to be fixed by ordinance to bemissioners may designate num- come effective during term of ber of assistants to register of office following that of board deeds (appointments by regis- passing ordinance. Provides for ter and salaries fixed by com- election of mayor protem, regular and special meetings of

HB 1055 -- Introduced by Pitt- board, open sessions of board, Sets out procedures for conduct of town elections on Tuesday

authorize county commissioners, in odd-numbered years; candidafter Sept. 1, 1953, to designate ates are to be nominated by petthe number of persons neces- ition. Officials are to take office sary to keep county jail, which on first Monday in June followpersons and jailer shall be ap ing election. Authorizes appointpointed by sheriff and serve at his direction; to direct commis-who need not be residents at sioners to fix salaries of jailer time of appointment. Sets forth and his assistants; to provide provisions for custody and dis-Go to the City Hall and make that jail fees be paid to county bursement of town money. Consure your name is on the books. which shall pay for jail ex- tinues present officials in office penses; and to provide such until next election.) April 9, amended in House to

missioners; April 10, passed

FEEL OLD AT 40? Vitality and Strength

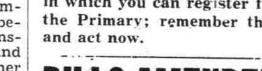
Fading? Thousands of men and women HB 1057 - Introduced by Pitt- with their youth behind them

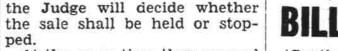
man, April 1 (Ellerbe bird sanc- are finding the strain of modern life and work too exhaust-Is it surprising that doctors

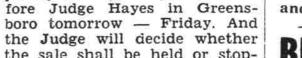
> tell them to ease up-to get more a chance to build up-and take Vitamins. And just what you

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the Millikins also asked the them:

Bills Amended.

HB 1092 - Introduced by Pitt- rest and give their tired bodies

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closed without giving, the sum- a tax court can determine their

Among those from out-oftown who came to Rockingham April 12th for the dedication of Bureau: the Bell school building, w

note: Mr. and Mrs. Ozmer L. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen from Lumberton. Ozmer a Board

member from 1928-1931, and Ed a member 1917-1925. Paul A. Whitlock from Charlotte, he being a Board member

1901-1906. Misses Virginia and Augusta Land, twins from Hamlet. Harvey Terry from Whiteville Mr and Mrs. Charles McLaurin from McColl, Miss Elizabeth Hall from Belmont; Frank S. Terry from McColl - he an uncle of Miss Bessie Terry and he will be 82 this April

25th. And another who came and who is keenly interested in our school is Mrs. Margaret Garrett now of the Greensboro high faculty but who from 1930 to 1952 was with our high school 52 was with our high schooland head of the English department

Recites History of Case In the complaint filed with

launderette in Hamlet and

Judge Hayes April 10th, the lawyer for the Millikins outlined this history of their trou-

"On June 11, 1942, tax agents, armed with a peopardy assessment for more than \$82,000, "took over" the plaintiff's coin-operated phonograph business in Rockingham, closed their

padlocked a phonograph repair shop in Hamlet. "After that, agents seized more than \$7,000 the Millikins had in banks and building loan associations and put under seal "about \$10,-000" in government bonds held in a safe deposit box. "On August 4, 1952, the Millikens were sent a 90-day letter notifying them their liability had been redetermined at more than \$105,000. "On April 1, 1953, tax agents seized three of the plaintiff's cars and notified the couple that the launderette and repair shop with the automobiles would be

sold April 13. "According to the com-





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HB 1054 — Introduced by Pittman, April 1 (Sheriff salary and tax collector creation)

April 9, amended in House to provide that beginning first Monday in Dec., 1954, county commissioners may designate number of assistant CSCs, depble with the Internal Revenue uty CSCs and other necessary clerical assistants (appointments by CSC and salaries fixed by commissioners); and to provide that beginning first Mon-





