

590 ENROLLED AT WAKELON SCHOOL

Formal Opening Last Monday Morning At 9 O'clock

The formal opening of Wakelon School took place in the school auditorium Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interesting and impressive exercises were held before a packed audience of pupils, parents, and friends of the school. The exercises began with the singing of "America," after which the prayer was led by Rev. Mr. Hall. Rev. Mr. Davis introduced Dr. W. N. Johnson, who made a most interesting talk, urging both children and grown-up to put God first in everything. Rev. A. A. Pippin was called upon, who responded with an earnest and eloquent plea to all present to pull together in making our schools, our churches, and all of our institutions what they might be. Mrs. J. J. Whitlock, president of the Parent-Teacher extended a hearty welcome to the old Association, in a charming manner, teachers returning and to the new teachers coming for the first time into the life of our community. She called upon the parents and friends of the school to help the teachers in every way they can in their great work of teaching the youth of the community. A very interesting feature of the exercises were a quartette and two encores sung by Dr. Barbee and three of his ten brothers.

Mr. Johnson spoke for a few minutes of the bright prospects for a successful session and appealed to all the parents and pupils to co-operate with the teachers in their efforts to help the school to realize its possibilities. He introduced the teachers to the audience, each standing as his or her name was called.

Four hundred and fifty pupils have been enrolled in the elementary school and 140 in the high school.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA SUNDAY

Providential intercession to bring to an end the protracted drought of this summer was sought Sunday by the people of South Carolina under a proclamation of Governor Thomas G. McLeod setting the day aside "for fasting and prayer" for rain.

The proclamation was issued, the Governor said, as a result of requests he has received, including a resolution adopted by an organization of a Columbia church.

This is the second time since he became Governor that the present chief executive of South Carolina has designated a day of fasting and prayer for divine aid. In 1923 he called upon the people of the state to unite on a specified Sunday in supplication for relief from the menace of the cotton boll weevil.

BABE RUTH FINALLY GETS REINSTATEMENT

Babe Ruth, champion home run, was reinstated Sunday by Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York Yankees, and probably was in the line up Monday when the Hugmen opened a series in Boston.

Ruth, who has been taking a forced vacation since he was suspended in St. Louis, August 29, was within hearing distance when Manager Huggins called for him.

"Well, Hug," Ruth exclaimed, "I'm here."

"Yes," Huggins replied, "so I see. I have decided to accept your apology and to lift the suspension. You will not play today's game but you can accompany them to Boston. The \$5,000 fine stands."

"All right, Hug, I'll be there," smiled the Babe.

DEATH OF MRS. Z. R. HOCUTT

Mrs. Z. R. Hocutt died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock and her funeral was preached at Antioch church Thursday evening. Mrs. Hocutt was about 75 years old. Only two children survive her, Miss Ella Hocutt and W. O. Hocutt.

FAIRMONT HAS CROWDED WEEK

For Several Days It Looked Like Circuses in the Town

R. W. McFarland, writing from Fairmont, N. C., has the following to say about the tobacco market last week:

The tobacco markets of this belt have been "struttin' their stuff" this week. At Fairmont Monday and Friday it looked like Barnum & Bailey, with a little bit of Ringling Bros. circus had come to town. It was probably the biggest week that Fairmont has ever had and the prices on many grades of tobacco looked like the prices of 1919. Notwithstanding the great volume of business done with only "double" sales in operation, yet there was no confusion and everything moved along systematically. Everybody was in a good humor with everybody and all the buyers seeming anxious for tobacco, it was no trouble to sell with each set of buyers from three hundred to three hundred and fifty baskets per hour so as to keep off any possible "block," and they did keep it off. We saw a lot of tobacco belonging to a Mr. Sellers of this county which brought, respectively, \$68, \$66, \$60, \$48, etc., per hundred pounds. Mr. Sellers was kind enough to show us his sale bill and it totalled 1,628 pounds and brought him an average of for the whole of over forty-one dollars per hundred pounds. He stated that it was his fourth curing and represented two-thirds of three and one-half acres. We saw on sale another lot tobacco, one basket of which brought \$72 per hundred pounds. This was wrappers. Tobacco with a tinge of green is not bringing as much money as it did a short while ago, but all ripe and colory tobaccos are higher than at any time during the season. It was estimated that sales here were between four hundred thousand and five hundred thousand pounds last Friday. Using the lower figures and adding them to the official figures, issued Thursday night, it will make the total sales on this market for this week 1,576,746 pounds; average for the whole, scraps included, \$21.05. Total sales for the season so far 5,594,602 pounds; average for the whole, scrap included, \$19.71. Sixty per cent of the crop has been sold.

ONE DEAD; FOUR HURT IN CRASH

Second Fatal Accident on Wake Forest Road in a Week

Eddie Cook, Wake Forest negro, was instantly killed and four others were seriously injured when a Ford driven by Cook crashed into another Ford parked on the side of the Wake Forest road about nine miles from Raleigh shortly before midnight last Saturday.

The injured are: Walter F. Adams and Ivan Griffin, white men, of Raleigh, Route 1, and Ruth Clark and Shelly Clark, negroes of Wake Forest.

The death of Cook marked the second fatality on the Wake Forest-Raleigh highway within one week, Ashley Roberts, young white man being killed in a collision on the highway just a week ago.

Adams parked his Ford with two of its wheels on the concrete pavement when he gave out of gasoline. Cleveland Bridgers and Claud Robins, who were in the car, left to go after gasoline. Adams' car was standing without any lights when the accident occurred, according to witnesses.

RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder's court for the September term was held in the City Hall room last Saturday. It was a busy day for the Recorder and many cases were disposed of.

KLANSMEN TO MEET IN RALEIGH

September 24 and 25 Date for Dignitaries to Attend Klorero

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the Realm of North Carolina will gather in Raleigh on September 24 and 25 for the third annual klorero, or convention of the secret organization, it has been announced by C. C. McIlwain, Grand Klaliff and chief of staff of the clan in North Carolina.

Klan dignitaries from all parts of the country will go to Raleigh for the occasion, chief among which will be Imperial Wizard Hiram Wesley Evans and Mrs. Robbie Gill Comer, of Little Rock, Arkansas head of the women's organization of the clan. Others will be Judge Henry A. Grady, Grand Dragon of North Carolina; George McCarron, Grand Dragon of Missouri; James Esdale, Grand Dragon of Alabama; and the yet unidentified Grand Dragon of South Carolina; and Dr. W. A. Hamlett, editor of the Kourier Magazine.

Around 125 North Carolina klans are expected to be present for the meeting.

"It will be the largest gathering of klansmen ever assembled in the State," Mr. McIlwain declared.

The feature of the klorero so far as the general public is concerned will be the parade of klansmen on Fayetteville Street on Friday evening, September 25. Mr. McIlwain declared that this will be the largest klan parade ever held in the State. The klansmen and klanswomen will march with visitors down the street, he said.

The meeting place of the klan convention was not announced but the women's organization will meet in the klavern of Raleigh Klan No. 1. The information booth during the convention will be in the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel.

The following klans or their members will have part in the program: Raleigh, Salisbury, Rocky Mount, Gatesville, Asheville, Hertford, Goldsboro, Greenville, Mocksville, Kinston, Durham, Henderson, Greensboro, and Wallace.

The Klorero will be opened by Judge Grady on the night of September 24 at eight o'clock. Judge Grady will be assisted in the opening exercises by the Grand Officers. An address of welcome will be made by a Raleigh klansman and the response will be made by the Grand Kludd of Salisbury. Judge Grady will deliver an address at 9:45 o'clock.

The Friday morning session will be devoted to business and the reading of papers on various klan subjects.

At the Friday afternoon session, the K-Duo Degree will be explained by Grand Dragon McCarron, of Missouri. Grand Dragon Esdale, of Alabama, will speak on extension work in organized realms. The Grand Dragon of South Carolina will speak on the relationship of local organizations to the realm office. Mrs. Comer will deliver an address at the afternoon session.

The parade will precede the Friday night meeting at which addresses will be made by Imperial Wizard Evans and Dr. Hamlett. At the night session also the Raleigh klan will give an exemplification of the K-Uno Degree.

Commission will be presented at this session to the Klan Giants by Judge Grady.

AN ENJOYABLE SUPPER

Last Thursday evening Mr. E. C. Daniel surprised the firemen and town commissioners when he gave them a chicken supper at the river. There were about twenty-five present and there was twenty-five chickens, it is said. Every one declared a nice time and plenty to eat.

TOBACCO PRICES BETTER

It was reported to this paper yesterday that tobacco prices on the Zebulon market had improved somewhat in the last two days. Good tobacco is selling well, but poor tobacco finds very little encouragement.

HANDLE MILLION POUNDS POULTRY

Division of Markets Saves 15,000 Farmers \$50,000

The Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture during the past year handled nearly 1,000,000 pounds of live poultry, for approximately 15,000 farmers, at a direct savings of around \$50,000, it is stated at the department.

The work was done through co-operation with farm and home agents and vocational agricultural teachers. Indications favor an even better year during the next twelve months.

For more than three years, it was pointed out by V. W. Lewis, livestock representative of the division, the Division of Markets has been helping the farmers to dispose of poultry in carlots. "The poultry industry," he said, "is now attracting greater attention than ever before, as the farmers are aware that they can sell poultry and eggs in large quantities instead of waiting for some huckster to drive by or have to 'peddle' them out in dribbles."

"Beginning this fall and extending through the spring months live poultry cars will be operated again in a large number of the counties of the State to serve poultry producers."

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Walter Johnson Preaching Powerful Sermons Each Day

The Christian people of Zebulon and surrounding community have an unusual opportunity for the next ten days of hearing one of the most consecrated and intellectual preachers in the State. Dr. Walter N. Johnson began a series of meetings last Sunday at the First Baptist church and will continue perhaps through next week.

There are two services each day—at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 at night. The singing is from the old-time hymns especially, songs that everybody knows and the congregations are taking a great interest in them.

The people are urged to attend as many of these services as possible. They should try to make a sacrifice to do so, for seldom have we had an opportunity to hear a man of God with such heart-searching messages. So far he has discussed such subjects as Life, Holiness, Sin, Into the Garden and the Will of God. Other subjects we are told will be as interesting and vital to the Christian as these. They are not only helpful to the church member, but make a peculiar appeal to the man outside the church.

Dr. Johnson is giving his time to this work of teaching and preaching the great doctrines of the fundamentals of old-time religion. He works in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, speaking at Bible Institutes, Pastors' Conferences and in churches. He is giving Zebulon two weeks' of his services, a thing he has not done anywhere else. We hope our people will appreciate this special occasion to hear and be helped by the meetings. The great need of our indifferent church people is just the messages Dr. Johnson is giving at the Baptist church each morning and night.

ELEVEN HELD IN JAIL BECAUSE OF KILLING

Eleven negroes were in jail at Henderson Thursday of last week as accessories in connection with the finding of a negro named Ed. Davis in the woods near Elmwood cemetery, west of Henderson last Tuesday afternoon. The negro had apparently been murdered and it is said that damaging evidence has been obtained in the case. Some of the men held in jail are witnesses, others accused of being implicated, and at least one is believed to have been an eye-witness to the killing, which is thought by the officers to have occurred last Saturday afternoon or night a week ago.

The negro was missing from his home on Sunday, and officers were notified. A search was started and the body was found in a clump of bushes near where a crap game is said to have been in progress.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Leland Weathers entertained a number of his little friends Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of his sixth birthday.

After playing a number of outdoor games, watermelon and ice cream was served.

Those present were Masters Frederick Strickland, William Bunn, Hubert and Clarence Watson, Meredith Weathers, Misses Lorraine and Ruby Bridgers and Miss Willa Norton assisted in entertaining the children.

GOOD GAME OF BALL

A Raleigh team and the Zebulon aggregation battled to twelve-inning game Monday and neither one made a score.

The game was called on account of darkness. Both teams played good ball.

Perry, pitcher for Raleigh, was in great form and fanned twenty-two batters, while Brown, of Zebulon, struck out sixteen men.

TELLS TEACHERS TO AIR PARENTS

Dr. Bulla Thinks Co-operation Needed to Prevent Diseases

Urging the co-operation of teachers and parents in preventing an unnecessary outbreak of communicable diseases in the schools, Dr. A. C. Bulla, county health officer, has issued the following statement:

"School days are here and with them comes an increase of the communicable diseases. Measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are the ones which require the most attention and cause more days to be missed from school than all the others combined. However, colds, influenza, and pneumonia are also responsible for the loss of many school days.

"Too many people look upon communicable diseases as something necessary for school children to have. And while it is true that a large percentage of school children in the upper grades have had most of the common diseases, often referred to as 'children's disease,' it is never a fact that all children have had or must have these diseases. There is a possibility that whooping cough, measles, and chickenpox will attack sometime in childhood a large percentage of children, but this is not true of the many other children's diseases.

"Vaccines and preventive measures are precautions which can be applied to immunize children susceptible to diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, typhoid fever and some extent measles and whooping cough.

"Quarantine is not an effective measure against all common diseases, its effectiveness depends to a great extent on the knowledge of the parents attempting to keep it. If all parents could, as simple as it, imagine the many ways communicable diseases can be carried from a sick person to a susceptible one, then quarantine would be kept much more effectively.

"Quarantine to be beneficial must be observed in a manner to prevent secondary cases. At this season of the year it behooves everybody to put forth every effort to prevent diseases occurring in the schools. This can only be done by the intelligent co-operation of the teachers and parents.

"All vaccines of proven value should be used to prevent diseases. Vaccination against smallpox is required in the city schools, and children who show a positive Schick test to diphtheria should be immunized by taking three doses of the toxin antitoxin at seven day intervals."

NO SIGNS OF BREAK IN HARD COAL STRIKE

Suspension of anthracite mining entered upon its second week Sunday without indication of any effort being made to bring mine owner and mine worker together.

Operators have not signified their intention of holding a conference so far as can be learned.

Labor Day was observed as usual throughout the idle coal fields in northeastern Pennsylvania.

RALEIGH SAILOR FALLS TO DEATH

J. E. Allen, of Destroyer Raleigh, Brutally Attacked in N. Y.

A dispatch from New York, Sept 6, says: Sight seeing in New York for the first time in his life, and but 12 hours after he had left the United States Navy destroyer Raleigh, J. E. Allen, a sailor, of Raleigh, North Carolina, was lured to a Harlem roof Saturday morning, brutally attacked and in the course of a terrific struggle to save his valuables, either was pushed or fell to his death in a court yard seven stories below.

Indignant at the attack upon the sailor before his fleet had been in New York harbor twenty-four hours, Vice Admiral J. S. McKean ordered a navy board of inquiry to investigate the sailor's death. They are co-operating with detectives of the west 135th street station.

The Raleigh, which arrived with the largest representation of the fleet since the war, anchored Saturday morning in the Hudson river at the foot of 116th street. The sailors from it and the other vessels are at New York to take part in the American Legion convention which opens Thursday.

Allen, who was thirty-two years old and regarded as one of the quietest men of the Raleigh's crew, was granted "liberty" at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and came ashore with a party of sailors. He left them at the landing, saying that he wanted to take his time and see the sights of New York, having never been there before.

Where he went then, and how he came to wander into the negro belt in Harlem, both the naval board and the detectives are trying to learn. John Campbell, who lives on the top floor of 30 West 135th street, telephoned Detectives Winterhalter and Stapleton that there was a struggle taking place on the roof.

By the time they arrived, they found bloodstains over the entire roof, and a crimson dollar bill that lay crumpled in one corner. By the aid of flashlights, they could see the body of Allen lying in the court yard below. Clothes lines and telephone wires had been shattered by the falling body.

PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED

Opening of New Church Auditorium At Wendell

Last Sunday was a great day for the members of the Wendell Methodist church, because their prayers have been answered and their hopes realized in the opening of their new church auditorium for public worship. For almost two years the services have been held in the Sunday school department. The installation of handsome pews and the pulpit furniture were the gift of Mr. R. B. Whitley, of the board of stewards. The beautiful system of indirect lighting was provided by a free-will offering of the members. A new piano has been added, the gift of the Young Men's Bible Class. Excellent music, including a vocal solo by Mrs. E. M. Hall, of Zebulon, sermon by the pastor, and dedicatory services of special gifts were features of the opening program.