

Farm Life School Opens at Eureka.

Nearly 200 Students Enroll—Parents and Teachers Organize.

The Sandhill Farm Life School opened on September 10th with an enrollment of 166 pupils. A great many pupils were kept away on account of high water and bridges being washed away, and a few, of course, felt they were needed yet awhile at farm work.

The enrollment has increased to around 185 this week and all are still not enrolled who belong to this school. Several dormitory pupils are late to enter school due to the fact that the boarding department was late in being re-established. This, too, has caused others to go to other schools.

The school hopes to install a new pump for the well soon. The water supply has given lots of trouble for the last several years and has been a big expense due to the condition of the old pump.

The library is receiving careful attention. Efforts are being made to have even a better library than before the fire. The school will appreciate the donation of books or subscriptions to magazines. Books, in good condition though old, will be gladly accepted. Good dictionaries are badly needed. Teachers will see that these gifts are properly cared for and used.

Next week the music class is to begin work. This class is late starting because our only good piano was destroyed in the fire of the girls' dormitory loss last year. We do not have a piano yet but with the whole community backing the cause one will come.

A Parent-Teacher association is to be organized this week. Then with the parents knowing what the teachers want and teacher knowing what parents want great things for the good of the pupils and community can be accomplished. Our new county demonstrator has promised to help us in this association in any way she can.

I notice that Moore County is one of the five counties in the State selected to be tested on why so many school children were absent from school last year. If all the days that the State Inspector, Miss Smith, is in Moore County are as rainy as today (Wednesday) she will not be greatly surprised at finding an increase—this year of "absence" marks. We are glad to know special attention is to be given to school attendance.

Bill Hinson, of Farm Life School, spent the week end with homefolks.

Floyd Lewis, of Eagle Springs, is staying with his sister, Mrs. Hughie Garner, at Clay Road, and attending high school here.

W. McC. Blue attended Federal Court in Rockingham last week, serving on the grand jury.

Floyd and Frank Kelly returned Monday to King College, Bristol, Tenn. This is Frank's senior year and his Farm Life class mates will be interested to know he has the honor of being president of student government of the college. Floyd is in his junior year and also stands well in his class.

News has been received from Mr. Hutcheson, Superintendent of Farm Life School for the past several years, that he and his family are getting settled in their cottage on the campus of Richmond Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Virginia Myrick spent last week end with homefolks near Bennett.

Mrs. Ida Blue spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Ray.

Mrs. Mary Blue received a letter last week from her son, Ralph, who lives in Winston-Salem, stating that his children were recovering nicely from whooping cough and scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blue spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

Miss Annie Daugherty, who taught domestic science in Farm Life School last year, spent Sunday at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Britt and son, D. H. Jr., visited Misses Lydia and Sallie Ray last week.

Little River has again outgrown its name. The water is the highest it was ever known to be. Bridges and fills are damaged by the water and the wind has blown down several telephone poles and numbers of old and strong-looking trees in this section.

This surely must be our fall equinox. No school was held on Wednesday at Farm Life on account of road conditions and high water.

TRADE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE, MR. PATCH HEARS IN NORTH.

C. T. Patch, Southern Pines' leading dry goods merchant, and his buyer, Mrs. L. D. Miles, returned during the week from a business trip to New York where they visited the principal sources of supply. Mr. Patch reports the purchase of a carefully selected stock for the fall and winter season,

especially in the lines of women's wear and men's furnishings.

Asked about business conditions as foreseen by the New York trade, Mr. Patch said that the leading northern merchants were more optimistic about the fall and winter retail trade than he had seen them in two years.

SOUTHERN PINES.

Unofficial announcement has been made that the Highland Pines Inn will open November 20th, and that plans for preparing the building and grounds for a busy winter season are

progressing rapidly, with the work beginning shortly. Early bookings are said to presage a most successful season.

Postmaster J. N. Powell has returned from a trip to Washington.

The hot weather caused a postponement of the tennis tournament which it had been hoped might be run off before the youthful contestants departed for college, and it is now planned to hold a tournament around Thanksgiving time.

The Chamber of Commerce plans

to start its grass-planting campaign within the next ten days, endeavoring to encourage property owners throughout the town to beautify their grounds for the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail and their family have opened the Herring house for a month while awaiting the completion of the addition to their home on Weymouth Heights, the former Dull residence. Besides the large wing which has been added to the house, they have constructed one of the finest swimming pools in the Sandhills, and beside it, an excellent tennis court.

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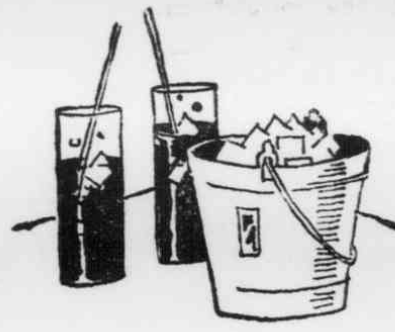
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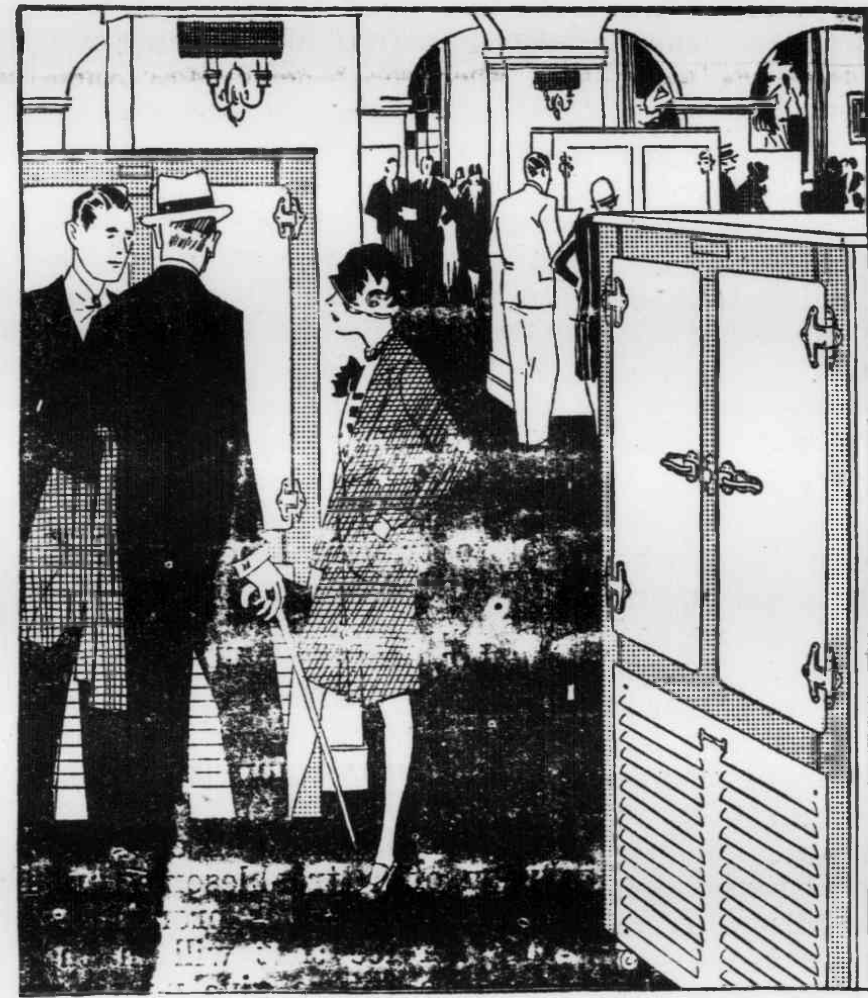
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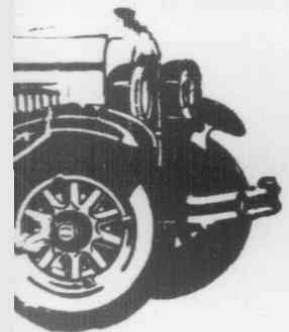
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