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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN DOORS SEPTEMBER 5TH

Expect Record Enrollment in the Long Term Schools Which Open First

FACULTIES ANNOUNCED

The long term public schools of Moore County will open their doors for the reception of pupils for the 1932-33 term at 8:45 a. m., Monday, September 5th. A record enrollment is expected and every effort is being made by school officials to have everything in complete readiness for a good start. The prospect at present seems better than usual for several years. Patrons throughout the county are urged to make the best preparation possible for the entrance of their children on the first day of school. Schools scheduled to operate eight or nine months during the ensuing year, with a list of the teachers in each, are as follows:

Eagle Springs

Elementary: Four Teachers—1st and 2nd Grades—Miss Grace Thomas, Jonesboro; 2nd and 3rd Grades—Miss Florene Hinson, Jackson Springs; 4th and 5th Grades—Mrs. Lacy McDuffie, Candor; 6th and 7th Grades and Principal—Miss Carrie Rothrock, Rockwell.

Cameron

Elementary and High, 10 Teachers—1st Grade, Miss Mary E. Hentz, Pomaria, S. C.; 2nd Grade, Miss Esther Seawell, Moncure; 3rd Grade, Miss Minnie Muse, Cameron; 4th Grade, Miss Margaret Gilchrist, Cameron; 5th Grade, Mrs. E. S. Temple, Hickory; 6th Grade, Miss Effie Gilchrist, Cameron; 7th Grade, Mrs. Katherine A. McIver, Cameron.

High School, French and English, Miss Nancy Jane Vincent, Mebane; Science and History, Herman H. Vestal, Siler City; Mathematics and Principal, Edgar S. Temple, Hickory.

Eureka

Elementary and High: 8 Teachers—1st and 2nd Grades, Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth, Carthage; 2nd and 3rd Grades, 3rd and 4th Grades, Miss Myrtle McCaskill, Vass, Route 1; 5th and 6th Grades, 7th Grade, Miss Mary A. Black, Carthage.

High School, English—Miss Velma Carpenter, High Shoals; History and French—Miss Ola K. Cowing, Carthage.

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"Ma" Perkins Buried In Southern Pines

Was One of Town's Early Pioneers and Was Well Known to Older Generation

Southern Pines was startled by the sudden passing of Mrs. May J. Perkins who died in Oak Bluff, Florida, Sunday, August 7th following a sudden heart attack. Long known to the older generation of Southern Pines the deceased came to that city with her husband, Leslie W. Perkins, in 1909 purchasing the old Bruhn-Weber bakery in the Locey Block, which they soon moved to the old Orday store opposite the depot, operating as the hotel Perkins from 1912 and in addition the old Pine Tree Inn on West Broad street from 1919 to 1921 when the block was destroyed in the big fire. In August, 1916, through Mrs. Perkins activities, a popular subscription was started that brought the town its first piece of motorized fire apparatus and brought "Ma" Perkins as the firemen called her, to the front so that a town caucus very neatly tendered her the nomination for the mayoralty. Mrs. Perkins was born in New Hampshire and was seventy-two years of age. She leaves two sons, Walter and Leslie, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Look and Mrs. Grace Perzella. Funeral services were held in the Powell establishment Tuesday morning and at the grave in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating with a quartet. Messrs. Adams, Buchan, Cameron and Richardson. All the stores closed for an hour as Mrs. Look, Leslie Perkins, and many old friends followed to the cemetery.

Statewide Interest in Reducing Government Expense Is Evident

Strong Language Is Used by Taxpayers in Cumberland and Franklin

Evidence of the interest of taxpayers in matter of county financing continues to pile up. News dispatches indicate that taxpayers are not only interested in where the tax money is to come from but are still more interested in where and for what purpose the tax money is to be used. There seems to be a growing conviction in the minds of the rank and file of the people that government is costing entirely too much, and that the costs of government must be brought within reach of those who pay the bills even if to do it we have to do without many services helpful but not absolutely necessary.

A proposed increase of forty per cent in the tax rate of Cumberland county brought forth a strong protest at a meeting of taxpayers held in Fayetteville Tuesday night. Not only did the assembled taxpayers object to the increase in the tax rate but they coupled with that protest a warning to the commissioners that if they could not or would not balance the budget with an increase in the rate action would be taken to "force the issue" as to "which has the balance of power, the taxpayers or the board of county commissioners." Expressing belief in the ability of the county commissioners to handle the county's affairs in a business-like manner, the meeting proposed if necessary to "furnish them with a non-partisan business committee who will direct the balancing of the budget without a 40 per cent increase."

In Franklin a county-wide mass meeting of taxpayers has demanded a showdown and has called for drastic economies affecting almost every item in the proposed budget. This meeting voted unanimously for the abolishment of the county departments of Welfare, health and demonstration. They were also unanimously in favor of abandoning the extended term of school upon petition of the various districts, and remained unanimous in demanding a cut of 25 per cent in all salaries above \$1,000 and dispensing with the solicitor of recorder's court. Said one speaker, "It is certain that our homes and our schools cannot be preserved under the present status of our county administration."

A meeting of the committee of the Moore County League scheduled for Monday was postponed until a later date according to the secretary, and will probably be held either the latter part of this week or the first of next. The committee is making progress in its inquiry into public expenditures and, according to the talk of some of the members, it is getting somewhere and is going to have some definite recommendations to make.

SUPERIOR COURT TO TRY INTERESTING CASES

Among the cases of outstanding interest scheduled for the criminal term of Superior court to convene next Monday are the Brewer murder case and the conspiracy case in which Joe Lucas and Howard Deans, Roseland young men, will answer charges resulting from the receipt by Vernon Z. Reed wealthy Pinehurst winter resident, of a letter demanding payment of \$5,000, with threats and the warning, "You know what happened to the linberg baby."

The case against Tom Douglas and Turner Cameron, whom Leonard Cameron named as his assailants when he was shot and beaten recently, will not be tried at this term as the wounded man has not yet been able to appear in Recorder's court for a hearing. This case is scheduled for Recorder's court on August 29.

SANDHILLS POST TO MEET

The Sandhills Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday night, August 17, at the Civic Club building in Southern Pines.

SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be regular preaching services at the Page Memorial Church Sunday morning at 11:00. All visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Office Closed

A. S. Newcomb Confining His Business Activities to His Pinehurst Office

Arthur Newcomb, who conducts a real estate business in Pinehurst and spends spare moments in writing those original advertisements for the Bank of Pinehurst, but who makes his home in Lakeview, is at present confining his business activities to his Pinehurst office.

He has a small office building in the yard of his home which he is accustomed to use, but Gerie, a neighbor's police dog, decided that underneath it was the proper place for her to rear her family, and since then she has not allowed Mr. Newcomb near the place. As the entrance underneath the building is so small to permit anyone to remove the pups, it is evident that Mr. Newcomb will have to await Gerie's decision in the matter.

COLLECTION OF \$230,543 SHOWN BY TAX REPORT

Compares Favorably with Showing Made by Other Counties of State

MANY "DISCOVERIES"

The July report on Public taxes for Moore county which has just been compiled shows total tax collections to date of \$225,306.81 cash, with reliefs (which is lowered valuations granted by the commissioners) of \$4,439.08 and discounts of \$798.08, making a total of \$230,543.97 to apply on the total of \$327,513.04 with which the tax collector stands charged, leaving a balance of \$96,969.07 yet to be collected.

Since February 1, Mr. Huntley has collected \$700.58 of Schedule B taxes, which includes taxes on filling stations, slot machines, etc. This is money which the tax collector has to scout around and collect, and the fact that Mr. Huntley has collected of this tax almost enough to amount to half

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Peach Season Has Passed Its Peak

Has Probably Been a Good Year for Most of Section's Orchardists

The Sandhills peach season reached its peak this week and will be practically closed by the end of next week. Shipments up to Wednesday morning totalled 371 cars which is less than half the number of cars shipped last year and is 226 cars less than had been shipped at the same date last year. This is partly accounted for the lateness of ripening this year but it is hardly probable that the total this year will equal that of last year. Truck shipments, however, have probably been somewhat larger this year.

Prices, up until the last two or three days, have been very satisfactory, and on the whole the orchard men have probably had a good season. The peaches this year were produced at a much lower cost than for many years, harvesting costs have been lower, and it is thought that many growers have been able to recoup some of the losses of past years.

On account of the break in the market, many of the smaller orchards have stopped picking for the present, expecting to dispose of the remainder of their crops to trucks after the larger orchards have closed. At present the trucks are getting their main supply from the larger packhouses, where they are taking all the culls available. After this supply ceases, it will be necessary for them to turn to the smaller growers, who will be in position to supply them for several days longer.

GEORGE BREWER BOUND OVER ON MURDER CHARGE

Case Will Come Up for Trial at August Term Which Convenes Monday

OGLESBY TO PRESIDE

George Brewer, young white man of the Dover Church section of Moore county who was charged with the murder of his lifelong friend, Jonah Davis, the alleged murder taking place on Monday evening of last week, was on Monday bound to Superior court and the case is scheduled to come up for trial in the August term which will convene on next Monday with Judge John M. Oglesby of Concord presiding. Brewer was released under bond of \$3,500.

Robert Davis, a neighbor of Brewer, Carlie Davis, stepfather of the slain man, and Sheriff C. J. McDonald testified at the hearing in Recorder's court. The sheriff testified that he reached the place where Jonah Davis lay dead at about 10 o'clock on the night of August 1 and that with the aid of a flash light, he inspected the body and the surroundings; that he saw a pistol on the ground about three feet from the head of the dead body, and upon examination found that the pistol contained two empty shells, two empty chambers and two loaded cartridges. He further stated that he went to the home of Dewey Sheffield about 5:30 the next morning and found Brewer there in a drunken condition. Brewer, he testified, when shown the pistol found at the body of Davis said that it was his (Brewer's) pistol.

The evidence brought out the fact that the dead boy and the man accused of his murder had always been friends and so far as was known there had never been any trouble between them.

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Seven Typhoid Clinics Added

No New Cases of Typhoid Fever Have Been Reported in Moore County

Seven new clinics have been added to the list, namely, Leaman, Vass, West Philadelphia, Jackson Springs, Niagara, Quaker School and Prosperity. The clinic at Vass will be held in the building adjoining the post office. These seven clinics have been arranged at the people's own request. The schedule is now as follows:

Monday, West Philadelphia, School House at 3:00; Hemp, Pinehurst Silk Mill at 11:00.

Tuesday, Pinebluff, Community House at 2:00; Jackson Springs, School House at 11:00.

Wednesday, Southern Pines School House at 2:00; Aberdeen, Spinning Wheel at 3:30; Niagara, Dutton's Store at 11:00.

Thursday, Pinehurst Colored School at 10:30; Vass, next door to post office at 3:00.

Friday, McConnell, High Falls Leaman, Quaker School and Prosperity. Saturday, Carthage, Health Department at 9:00.

These clinics are being very well attended and other applications will be placed on schedule as soon as possible.

There are no new cases of Typhoid fever in Moore county, but it seems to be on the increase in several other parts of the State. For two weeks ending July 30 there were 120 new cases of typhoid fever reported as occurring in the state.

TOBACCO CURERS LEAVE HERE FOR CANADA

Another group of experienced tobacco men have gone from North Carolina to Canada to assist in curing the weed there. In the group which left by truck Monday were Ralph Thomason and Ralph Crissman of Cameron and D. Sanders of Lemon Springs. Others will join them at Henderson. This group was recruited by Ed Mann, a former resident of Cameron, who now makes his home in Canada.

To Preach Sunday



DR. D. N. McLAUHLIN

Dr. Dougald N. McLaughlin of Norfolk, Virginia will preach in the Vass Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning. For many years it has been Dr. McLaughlin's custom to spend some time at his boyhood home near Vass in August, and although he comes for rest, he always consents to preach in his home community and many of his friends throughout this section take advantage of this opportunity of hearing a gifted speaker and at the same time renewing acquaintance with a "folksy" former neighbor whom they "always delight in seeing."

LEAGUE LEADERS MEET AT VASS ON SATURDAY

Renewed Activity in Baseball Expected as Peach Season Releases Players

VASS-LAKEVIEW WINS

Interest in baseball centers in the game to be played at Vass Saturday when the league leaders meet each other. At this writing, (Thursday morning), Vass-Lakeview and Aberdeen are tied for first place, by virtue of the defeat of Southern Pines by Vass-Lakeview last Saturday. The probability, however, that Vass-Lakeview will be a half a game ahead of Aberdeen when they meet Saturday as Vass-Lakeview is scheduled to meet Cameron this (Thursday) afternoon, and the dope says they should win easily. However, the Cameron team is getting into their stride and have shown some good baseball and the league leaders may find them a thorn in their side.

The game scheduled for Wednesday between Aberdeen and Pinehurst was postponed on account of peaches. Next week should show a renewed activity in baseball circles as the peach season will be finished by the end of the week.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13—Aberdeen at Vass; Cameron at Southern Pines.

Monday, August 15—Cameron at Carthage.

Wednesday August 17—Thomas-town at Southern Pines; Carthage at Aberdeen.

Vass-Lakeview Wins

All the Southern Pines ball fans

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LAMBETH TO SPEAK AT SOUTHERN PINES TUESDAY

Shields Cameron, secretary of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, announces that Congressman Walter Lambeth will visit Southern Pines, Tuesday, August 16, at which time it has been arranged to hold a special luncheon and open meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club. Leaders from the various communities of the county are invited to attend this luncheon. Matters of local interest are expected to be discussed and it also affords an opportunity to come in personal touch with our congressmen.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 next Tuesday and cost has been set at 75c. Mr. Cameron asks that those planning to attend notify him by Saturday night, that the Club Grill may make the necessary arrangements.

BASEBALL DAY TO CLOSE COUNTY LEAGUE SEASON

Program of Events is Announced for Labor Day Meet at Pinehurst Race Track

HOSPITAL TO BENEFIT

The Committee on arrangements for the Baseball Field Day to be held at Pinehurst Race Track, Monday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p. m. has evolved the following schedule of events:

The first part of the program will consist of individual competition, the nature of which, and the rules covering same are herewith outlined:

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Fungo Hitting

Long Distance Hitting. In this event each contestant will be allowed two practice hits, following which he will bat the ball three times, and the longest hit of these three will be credited to him. The point where the ball first hits the ground will be the deciding factor.

No. 2—Base Running

In this event each contestant will take his place at the home plate. A ball will be pitched to him easily. After hitting the ball fair he will immediately start to first base and complete the circuit of bases. Time will be taken from the instant the bat touches the ball until his foot has again touched the home plate. No bunting will be permitted in this event. One foul ball will be permitted each contestant, but a second foul ball will instantly eliminate a contestant from further competition in this event.

No. 3—Long Distance

In this event two practice throws will be allowed if desired by contestant. The throws will be made from a designated point in the outfield, toward home plate. Three throws will be made by each contestant, and the longest of these will be credited. The point at which the ball is caught by the catcher, nearest the home plate, will be the deciding factor.

Going to First Base on a Bunt

In this event each contestant will take his place at the home plate. A ball will be pitched to him easily. After laying down a bunt in Fair territory he will immediately start to first base. Time will be taken from the instant the bat touches the ball until his foot touches first base. Bunting only will be permitted in this event. One foul will be permitted each contestant, but a second foul will eliminate a contestant from further competition in this event.

No. 5—Pitching Control

(Open only to players who have actually pitched in Moore County League competition.)

No. 6—Team Relay Base Running

In this event each team will consist of four men, and not more than one relay team can represent each of the eight baseball teams in the League. One man will take his place at the home plate, with bat in hand, another man will be on first, who will carry the baton; another man will be stationed on second base and another on third base. A ball will be pitched to the man at the home plate, who can either hit or bunt it as he desires, into fair territory. He will then start to first base, and upon reaching there touch the baton held by the man on first. After the baton has been touched by the runner from home plate, the man on first will start to second, where he will transfer the baton to the runner on second, who will start to third and transfer the baton to the runner on third, who will complete the relay by going to home plate and touching same. The time will be taken from the instant the bat touches the ball until the fourth runner has touched home plate.

General Rules

General rules covering all the foregoing events, with the exception of Pitching Control. No man will be eligible to compete unless he has taken part in at least five Moore County League games. This does not mean

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