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SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 9TH.

Tuition Of Outside High School Students Fixed at \$6.00 Per Month; Others May Be Annexed

FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR

The new superintendent of the city schools, Mr. N. C. Shuford, who has been at the head of the schools in Black Mountain for the past several years, with the exception of one year when he was in Four Oaks, is in the city completing arrangements for the opening of school which has been set for September 9. The faculty is complete with the exception of one piano teacher which he hopes to fill at an early date.

At a recent meeting of the school board the tuition fee in the high school was fixed at \$6.00 per month in accordance with a resolution passed some time ago requiring all high school pupils not living in the district to pay tuition or be annexed to the district. This fee of \$6.00 was decided upon as a reasonable amount after figuring what expense would be incurred in taking care of extra pupils. This sum does not include the cost of buildings, heat, etc., which if figured in, would raise the tuition considerably.

The resolution regulating students outside the district, passed some time ago and which has already been published, opens the high school to any pupil in the county who may wish to attend and pay the tuition fee. All other students outside the district who may wish to attend school here will be required to be attached to this district, their parents or guardians paying the same tax as residents of the district. All students wishing to enter the school here will be expected to enter at the beginning of the term, and they are asked to register at once, in order that ample provision may be made for additional teachers if this should be necessary.

The faculty for the present needs, is as follows:

C. L. Walker, Burlington, principal and coach. Graduate of Elon College. Last year was principal and coach at Fremont. He is attending summer school at Chapel Hill this summer.

Miss Helen Baker, Madison, Va., Latin. Graduate of Columbia University, New York. She has been principal of the Hendersonville high school, Hendersonville, for the past four years.

Miss Vera Pritchard, Chapel Hill, Mathematics. Graduate of the University of North Carolina. Taught mathematics in the Hendersonville high school last three years.

Miss Estelle Fitchett, Hendersonville, History. Failed to get name of college from which she graduated. Taught history in the Hendersonville high school for the last three years.

Miss Beulah Crigler, Hendersonville, English. Graduate of William and Mary, Virginia. Taught English in the Hendersonville high school past three years.

Miss Carey Heath, Harmony, French and Science. Graduate of North Carolina College for Women. Last year she taught at Spencer.

Miss Frances Crews, Oxford, Civics and mathematics. Graduate of North Carolina College for Women.

Seventh grade, Miss Elizabeth Uzle, Wilson's Mills. Graduate of North Carolina College for Women. Taught last two years at Princeton.

Sixth grade, Miss Jeannette Plowden, of Manning, S. C. Graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. She has been teaching at Rowland.

Fifth grade, Mrs. J. P. Ashley, Red Springs. Graduate of Due West College, S. C. Taught for several years at Black Mountain.

Fifth grade, Miss Helen Mathews, Black Mountain. Graduate of Asheville Normal. Has been teaching at Winston-Salem.

Fourth grade, Miss Katherine Brown, of Mocksville.

Fourth grade, Miss Ethel Craig, of Gastonia.

Third grade, Miss Alice Edmundson, of Smithfield.

Third grade, Miss Leah Love, of Monroe.

A Fall Fashion



Maybe you don't know it yet, Mrs. Woman Reader, but you are going to wear large hats again. This black velour, trimmed with silk mauve violets and cyclamen, is a new Fall fashion with brim and made to fit bobbed heads.

Henry F. Royall Is At West Point

West Point, N. Y., July 20.—Among the new class (Class of 1929) that was admitted to the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, July 1st, 1925, is Cadet Henry E. Royall, the son of Mr. Walter R. Royall, R. F. D. No. 2, Smithfield, N. C. He was appointed by Hon. Edward W. Pou, 4th. Dist. N. C.

This new plebe class consists of four hundred and twenty-two men, of whom sixty-eight are from the Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserves, two from Hawaii and two from the Philippine Islands.

Their military training began immediately after they reported to the Academy on the morning of July 1, and consisted of elementary military steps, facings and marchings.

On the afternoon of July 1st all the new cadets were drawn up in a hollow square on the main plain, facing the Corps of Cadets, where the ceremony of their oath to the Constitution was enacted.

On the morning of July 4th, for the Defense Day ceremonies, the new Fourth Class took part with the rest of the Corps. After the ceremonies were concluded, the new Class passed in review before the Superintendent and other distinguished visitors.

TO CLEAN UP CHURCH YARD AT JOHNSON UNION

The church at Johnson Union is earnestly asking all the members to come out Wednesday morning, July 29th, and bring their tools to clean up the church grove and cemetery. All those who have people buried there are urged to come and help.

S. C. TURNAGE.

Communications Must Be Signed

Occasionally we receive communications for publication without the author's name. It is against our rules to publish any article sent us unless we know the name of the sender. Such communications must necessarily find their way to the waste basket. Contributors should keep this in mind and enclose their name.

Second grade, Mrs. L. T. Royall, of Smithfield.

Second grade, Miss Ruth Poindexter, Franklin, N. C. Graduate of E. C. T. C. Has been teaching at Benson for the past three years.

Second grade, Miss Virginia Strange, Richmond, Va. Graduate of Richmond Normal. Has been teaching for the last two years in the Highland Park School, Richmond, Va.

First grade, Miss Glenn Ward, of Edenton.

First grade, Miss Eunice Boyette, of Chadbourn.

First grade, Miss Minnie Woodard, graduate of Greensboro College. Taught for the last three years in the Black Mountain public school.

Music, piano, Miss Thelma Peedin, Smithfield.

Music, piano, to be supplied.

Public school music, Miss Frances White of Scotland Neck.

The teachers whose training has not been indicated are returning to this school, and their records have already been published.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT MASSEY CHAPEL

"Old Folks Day Red Letter Day In Massey Chapel Community"

OLD FASHIONED STUNTS

For nearly a dozen years, "Old Folks Day," at Massey Chapel between here and Princeton has attracted large crowds. It has come to be looked forward to and all sorts of old fashioned games and customs are revived on this day. A letter from a citizen of that community explains the idea of the celebration and we herewith publish it.

"Well, old schoolmates and friends, this year makes eleven we have been meeting at old Massey Chapel to shake hands and get acquainted with all the young that have grown up since we were young. Everybody is invited to come and partake in our games of fifty years ago. All you old boys and girls may go to rubbing up if you do not want me to carry off the cake this year. Bring along your peas, squash, turnips, and big head onions, or just what you would like to eat, and at twelve o'clock take it out in the woods and eat it just as you did at school fifty years ago. Or if you like you can ask whom you will to spread with you. But if you don't carry some eats you will be out on that line.

The first thing on the program is to act as young and as cheerful as you know how. Second, get acquainted with everybody. Third, act the gentleman. About ten thirty we will commence with all our old games such as round town, bull pen, cat, marbles, and run races, jump the high jump and many others.

All the singing classes of the county are especially invited to come and sing. They will be granted all the time they wish, and there will be a prize to the class that sings the best.

I was telling Sheriff Parker and J. J. Batten about what a good time we all have, nothing to disturb the mind or body, and they said they wanted one more perfect day in a big crowd, and were sure coming with their little crew for a day's rest. Chiefs Griffin of Selma, Cable of Smithfield and Price of Pine Level say they will be on hand to beat me jumping rope. Well, they may but they had better get to limbering up.

All the old fiddlers of the county will be there with Capts. Barnes and Staniel to look out for their welfare. John Wiggs will be there with his brier ropes and to jump Jim Crow. W. L. Creech will carry the ball. N. G. Wiggs will carry the barrel stave for a bat. R. V. Oiver would like to take a race with Sheriff Parker.

Prince Albert Holland has something new up his sleeve, but won't tell what it is until July 31.

P. S. I hope all the singing classes in the county will be there to sing. Don't forget the time and place—Massey Chapel, July 31.

W. L. CREECH.

Lightning Strikes Horse

The storm which broke here about ten-thirty o'clock Wednesday night, was attended by considerable thunder and lightning in some sections of the county. A horse belonging to Mr. Israel Stephenson who lives near the county home, and one belonging to his son, Mr. Herman Stephenson, were killed by the lightning, one dying instantly and the other lingering until the next morning. The horses were in the same building. The stables and barn were almost entirely wrecked, four big cypress posts being completely shattered. No other stock except the horses were in the stables. The storm was attended by an unusually heavy rain which seemed to be general.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:30. Services with preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The new church library will be opened and books may be drawn Sunday morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to the services. The revival spirit is yet in evidence, and others are expected to be received into the church.

CITIZENS PRESENT PAVING PETITIONS

Petitions Call For 21 Blocks; Committee Appointed To Look After Seven More Blocks

TO DRAW UP ORDINANCE

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Board of commissioners held in the city clerk's office Wednesday night, petitions were presented for paving twenty-one and a half blocks in residential sections of the town. These petitions, which were signed by a good majority of the property owners, call for paving as follows: On Second street from Market to the Episcopal church (two blocks); on Second street from Bridge street to E. G. Smith's residence, (two blocks); on Third street from Z. L. LeMay's residence to Hancock street, (two blocks); on Third street from J. D. Spiers' residence to the town limits, (five and a half blocks); on Fourth street from Market street to M. B. Strickland's corner (four blocks); on Hancock street from E. G. Smith's residence to the new hospital site (six blocks).

At this meeting a committee composed of N. B. Grantham, W. F. Grimes and J. D. Underwood, was appointed to draw up an ordinance that will take care of future paving projects at the same time safe guarding the town's treasury against too big a paving program. This ordinance will be presented at the next regular meeting but will be required to lay on the table a month before it can become a law.

This same committee was empowered to look after petitions for paving certain cross sections of the town to connect with paving already outlined. The sections required to have a continuity of paving in the area suggested are as follows: Caswell street from Second to Third (one block); Bridge street from the hospital to Third (one block); Johnston street from Second to Fourth (two blocks); Church street from Second to Fourth (two blocks); Davis street from Third to Fourth (one block). This program if it should be carried out would provide seven additional blocks of paved streets making a total of 28 and a half.

None of the paving was definitely approved for contract, but at the next regular meeting on Tuesday night, August 4, action will be taken.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO. OPENS UP BUSINESS HERE

With Standard Oil Co., Texaco and Good Gulf already doing business in this territory, the establishment of the Sinclair Refining Company in this city promises keen competition in gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils.

The Sinclair Refining Company has leased property from the A. C. L. Railroad, and has put up huge tanks on the spot across the railroad just in front of the station. The tanks can take care of four car loads of gas and kerosene and two cars of lubricating oil at the time.

Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, of this city has been appointed agent, and he will be assisted by Mr. W. E. Somers, who has been with the Standard Oil Co. of this city. Mr. Ragsdale has had experience in the oil business having worked with the Standard Oil Co. in Wilson and Rocky Mount. In addition to working with the Standard Oil Co., Mr. Somers has been in the employ of the Indian Refining Company at Greensboro.

Two trucks have been purchased to work in this territory.

SINGING CLASS TO BE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, July 26, the Orphanage Singing Class of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will hold the eleven o'clock service. The pastor is away on a month's vacation, and there will be no service Sunday night. This city has had the opportunity on several occasions to hear the Orphanage Singing Class and a large crowd will no doubt get the young people Sunday morning when they give this sacred concert.

Hands Off



Sec'y. of Agriculture, Wm. M. Jardine, photographed upon his arrival in Chicago to impress the Chicago Board of Trade that it should make a great effort to "better regulate" wheat prices. "But," said the Secretary, "it is best to let the board regulate their own affairs."

Tobacco Now Coming In Town to Be Graded

The tobacco crop in Johnston county is quite promising and the farmers who raise the golden weed are busy at this time curing and grading. Tobacco is being brought here to be graded, according to Skinner & Patterson, proprietors of the Big Banner Warehouse, who provide expert graders in their grading rooms. The market will open here on September 1.

ALLEGED PERPETRATORS OF BURNING TO BE TRIED TUESDAY

The trial of "Man" and Marvin Thornton, charged with the baking over a fire, of young Hubert Gaaney of Bentonville Township, last April, will be heard in Recorder's Court here next Tuesday, July 28. It will be recalled that Gaaney's life hung in the balance for weeks and he stayed in a Dunn hospital for quite a time. He was finally able to be removed from the hospital but he will be maimed for life.

Pine Level-Princeton Field

Next Sunday is the regular monthly services at Parrish Memorial. The pastor will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday night the religious federation of Smithfield will conduct an evangelistic service. For the last two Sunday nights we have had groups from this federation, and they did splendid work. Last Sunday night at Princeton the meeting was unusually effective, almost the entire congregation responded to a proposition for prayer that they might become more active in Christian service, and quite a number asked for prayer that they might be saved. The revival services at this church will begin August 28, conducted by State Evangelist, Rev. W. G. Hughes, of Chapel Hill. The pastor will hold preparatory services with this church every Friday night from now until the meeting begins.

Miss Gladys H. Beck, who has been employed by the Johnston Baptist Association, to conduct and instruct in Teacher-Training, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. institutes, will be with the Pine Level Baptist church next week. It is understood that she will devote her time here to the teacher-training work. It is desired that every adult member of the Sunday school who possibly can will attend this institute, also any others who may wish to, whether you are a member of this church or not. It is also understood that a religious census will be taken of the town and community.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

Notice To Ex-Service Men

All ex-service men of the World War are asked to meet at the court house tonight, Friday, July 24, at 8 o'clock. An important matter will be discussed and the meeting promises to be full of interest. A reunion at some future date is contemplated.

Presbyterian Church Services

No morning service at Smithfield Presbyterian church. Night service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor preaches at Oakland church at 11 a. m.

HAPPENINGS IN TOWN OF SELMA

Young People Enjoy House Party; Mr. A. W. Hankins, Well Known Salesman Dead

PERSONAL MENTION

Selma, July 22.—Mrs. W. H. Poole, Jr., is graciously entertaining a number of friends at her attractive home on Green street. She has been hostess at several delightful lawn parties, dinners, and picnics. One of the most enjoyable events was a swimming party given at Holt's Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Those enjoying her hospitality are Misses Mary Frances Pittard, Hester, Lillian Britt, Buie; Edith Matthews, Clinton; Frances Moore, Goldsboro; Mabel and Aldine Barnes, Clayton; Rachel Jordan, Smithfield; Messrs. Albert Corbett, Joe Temple, Linwood Richardson, Selma; Glenn Richardson, Raymond Bryan, Raleigh; Leland Marquardt, Greensboro; Joseph Watson, Blanco Parker, Pine Level.

Mrs. S. V. Pitts, of Charlotte, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Etheridge, was called to Richmond early Wednesday morning on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. A. W. Hankins. Mr. Hankins was a well known and popular shoe salesman of Richmond and had been making North Carolina towns for more than 40 years. He has scores of friends all over the state who will regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Allison Buckner, of Wilson is spending a few days here with Mrs. W. G. Ricks. Mrs. Buckner is en route to points in Alabama where she will visit relatives.

Miss Eunice Temple is on a visit to relatives in Lakeview, S. C.

Miss Augusta Hobgood has left for her home in Kinston after a visit here to Miss Elizabeth Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sasser have returned from a visit to relatives in Mount Olive.

John Lacy Deans left Monday for a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. A. Mitchiner at Edenton.

Mr. Joseph Temple is attending summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple and family accompanied by Miss Augusta Hobgood, spent Sunday in Wake Forest.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchiner and children, of Norfolk, Va., are spending a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talton.

Miss Vara Blackman and Miss Velma Talton spent Sunday evening with friends in Raleigh.

Dr. J. B. Person spent Tuesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Miss May Staughn is spending the week in Goldsboro with friends.

Misses Sadie Fulghum and Vara Blackman and Linwood Richardson spent Sunday in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs and Mr. W. T. Woodard motored to Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick and sons, G. D. Jr., and Edward, are spending some time at Buffalo Lithia Springs. Misses Vara Blackman and Sadie Fulghum are visiting in Kenly this week.

Mrs. J. D. Massey and children are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Dewey was the guest of her sister in Wilson Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Woodard and boys spent Wednesday at Seven Springs.

Mrs. J. N. Wiggs is visiting relatives in Kenly this week.

Mrs. R. C. Mazingo and Miss Mabelle Stallings spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Among those from Selma who are attending the peach show in Hamlet are the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benroy, Mrs. R. C. Mazingo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Younger and Mr. J. N. Wiggs.

Mr. L. J. Quick, of Dun Darrach, spent last week end with his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Raiford.

Miss Rose Waddell has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh and Norfolk.

Mrs. J. B. Person and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs are at home after a two weeks stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs.