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School Will Open Here On Sept 8th

Faculty About Complete; Turlington Building Is Being Renovated For The High School

At a meeting of the school board held Saturday the date for the opening of school was set for Wednesday, September 8. Three holidays besides the Christmas holidays were decided upon and these will be made up the first three days of school.

Mr. N. C. Shuford, superintendent of the city schools, who has been in Black Mountain for the past several weeks, was present at the board meeting and the faculty for next year was practically completed.

First grade: Miss Glenn Ward, of Edenton; Miss Minnie Woodard, Black Mountain.

Second grade: Miss Ruth Pindexter, of Franklin; Mrs. L. T. Royal, of Smithfield.

Third grade: Miss Alice Edmundson and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Smithfield.

Fourth grade: Miss Lucile Lee and Miss Margaret Wellons, of Smithfield.

Fifth grade: Miss Lila Andrews, of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Eula King, of Garnet, S. C.

Sixth grade: Miss Elizabeth Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills; Miss Jeannette Plowden, of Manning, S. C.

Seventh grade: Mrs. L. G. Patterson.

Principal of high school: Mr. C. H. McGregor, of Laurinburg; history teacher: Mr. C. G. Jervis, of Mars Hill; French and English: Miss Annie Grady, of Goldsboro; mathematics: Miss Janie Jackson, of Greenville; Latin: Miss Raeford Hatcher, of Rose Hill; public school music: Miss Frances White, of Scotland Neck; piano: Miss Agnes Johnson, of Ahoskie, and Miss Murphy Hall, of St. Paul's; expression, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Selma.

Descendants Of Notable Families

Gather In Big McPhail-Tart Reunion Held At Four Oaks Sunday

The significance of family reunions can hardly be appreciated until one attends a reunion like that of the tenth annual McPhail-Tart reunion held at Four Oaks last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Tart and Miss Maggie Tart, the host and hostesses.

A program, appropriate though brief, had been arranged for the day. Seats were placed in the grove and as soon as all had assembled Mr. B. I. Tart introduced a male quartette composed of Messrs. Marvin Woodall, I. W. Medlin, Paul Eason and Theron Johnson, of Smithfield.

Following the speaking, a picnic dinner was spread on a long table and words fail in describing the delicacies that had been prepared by masters of the culinary art.

These two families are remarkable, one thing for their size. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah McPhail had four teen sons and daughters, twelve of whom are now living.

The Tart family, if anything was larger than the McPhail family. Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Tart had only eleven children but their grandchildren numbered between eighty and ninety.

Here Comes Suzanne



The temperamental Suzanne Lenglen, world's woman tennis champion has listened to the call of American dollars, turned professional, and has signed for a tour of the U. S. starting Oct. 1. Who her opponents will be is unknown.

Recorder's Court Foreign Situation Has Big Docket Appears Hopeless

Superior Court Convenes Here For Trial of Criminal Cases on Aug. 16

Recent unreported cases which have been disposed of in the Recorder's Court are as follows:

Borden Adams, a white man of Bentonville township, was fined \$100 and taxed with the cost on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

Rudyard Young, a young white man of Meadow, was fined \$50 and cost for "toting" a pistol.

Mollie Morgan, negro, was found guilty of possessing a certain beverage in violation of the Turlington Act and against Uncle Sam's constitution.

Zula Pollard was convicted of prostitution and sent to jail for a period of 6 months.

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James Manseur was tried for abandonment but the state failed to make out the case.

The solicitor took a nol pros with leave in the case of State vs. Annie Smith, charged with violating the automobile laws.

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Congressman Pou Says The United States Has The Active Enmity Of Our Former Allies

Washington, Aug. 7.—"I cannot imagine anything more hopeless than the situation into which the Coolidge administration has gotten us abroad," declared Representative Edward W. Pou, of the Fourth North Carolina District, who is spending the summer here to help in the work of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

"When President Wilson laid down the office five years ago, we were the most beloved of nations and hailed as a benefactor, and now we have active enmity of our former allies."

"The present administration has raised the issue and started a controversy by making statements, which to say the least of it, do not harmonize with the statements from the same sources which were made to Congress."

Hatred Now.

"We entered the war from the most altruistic motives that ever prompted any nation, and now just eight years after the end of the war, the same nations which be sought us to come to their rescue and hailed us as their saviors, look upon us with active hatred."

"Some of the nations, like Belgium and Poland, look upon us with benign disregard, but we have incurred the active dislike of most of the great nations. As one member of Congress, I had hoped and expected the time to come when I could stop voting for huge appropriations for the Army and the Navy, but with the situation as it was, that time seems much further away."

Mr. Pou, while not expressing any opinion as to the merits of the situation in Mexico, declared that there is no question but that the Catholics of this country honestly believed that the United States should intervene and that their insistence, on the ground that American citizens have been deported, is apt to create a serious situation.

Glad Garrett Won.

Although he would have benefited by the enhancement of his own prestige and would have been a possible candidate for Speaker in the event of Democratic control by the defeat of Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, Mr. Pou was delighted by his colleague's success.

"Garrett will, in my opinion, undoubtedly be the next Speaker of the House, and his defeat in the primary would have been a calamity to the party," declared Mr. Pou.

"With the sole exception of the late Representative Mann, of Illinois, Mr. Garrett is undoubtedly the best parliamentarian with whom I have served in the 24 years I have been here."

Mr. Pou, who opposed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill on the ground that it offered the cotton farmer a "Gold Brick" and was unsound economically, does not think the limited time of the approaching short session of Congress will give an opportunity for the passage of farm relief legislation, but declares that he and other members of the Congress will go to "almost any length" to give the farmer real relief at the first session of the next Congress.

"Government figures show that from 1920 to 1925 the value of the wage earners' dollar increased 21 per cent while the value of the farmers' dollar decreased in almost the same proportion and that is an extreme situation which calls for extreme remedies," he stated.—R. E. Williams, in News and Observer.

TOBACCO BARN BURNED IN ELEVATION TOWNSHIP

Mr. John A. Smith, of Elevation, lost a tobacco barn by fire on last Thursday afternoon. He was just finishing up his first barn of tobacco when it caught on the inside. Four men were at the barn when it was discovered to be on fire but nothing could be done to save it. The loss is about \$350 with no insurance.

Democratic Nominee for Sheriff



JOHN M. TURLEY

Brief Sketch Of Sheriff Nominee

A Business Man For a Business Job Is John M. Turley of Clayton

John M. Turley, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Johnston county, is a native Johnstonian. He was born October 2, 1869, and is a son of the late Joel Benton Turley and Annie Corbett Turley.

Mr. Turley has been interested in farming and dairying and at the present time he is devoting his entire attention to these industries.

Mr. Turley has always been active in social circles. He is a member of the Baptist church at Clayton and has membership with the following fraternal organizations: Masonic, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Junior Order of American Mechanics.

The members of the welfare board in their discussion emphasized the urgent need of county sanatoriums where indigent patients can be cared for and suspects be examined.

Little Boy from next house: "Please, may I have my arrow?" Lady: "Yes, with pleasure. Where did it fall?" Little Boy: "I think it's stuck in your cat!" — The London Humorist.

Benson Faculty For Next Year

Supt. Renegar Returns For Fifth Year; Former Benson Citizen Dies In Raleigh

Benson, Aug. 9.—The Benson graded school will open on September 15 with Mr. H. C. Renegar as superintendent for the fifth year. The entire town will be glad to know that Mr. Renegar is returning. The school has made wonderful strides during his regime and we are sure greater and bigger things will yet be worked out with Mr. Renegar at the head.

First grade: Mrs. Alfred Parker, of Benson, and Miss Dolly McMillan.

Second grade: Miss Bessie Dean, of Oxford, and Miss Blanche Wilkins, of Greensboro.

Third grade: Miss Maude McLean, of Raeford, and Miss Ruth Smithwick, La Grange.

Fourth grade: Miss Ellie Morgan, of Benson, and Miss Hallie Trollinger, of Burlington.

Fifth grade: Miss Ella Mae Nixon, of Edenton, and Miss Jean Davis Stuart, of Henderson.

Sixth grade: Miss Claudia Wheeler, of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Elizabeth Delay, of Ahoskie.

Seventh grade: Miss Helia Smith, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. P. H. Starling, Benson.

In the high school: Wray Hess, of Tennessee; English, Shelly Clodfelter, of High Point; Latin, Miss Gladys Harrell, of Goldsboro; mathematics, Miss Clara Ernestine, of Clinton; French, Miss Hesia Boger, of Rockwell.

Music teachers: Miss Eunice Martin, of Raleigh, and Miss Wilhelmia Utley, of Benson.

The Benson Drug company is making some improvements in their store which will enhance the beauty of it. New booths have been added and the interior is all to be done over.

Dr. C. C. Massey, of Smithfield, county health officer, was the chief speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon, Tuesday evening. He spoke about health lines. Mrs. Harper Holliday, of Dunn, sang two solos and Mrs. W. T. Martin gave a reading.

Friends of Mr. I. P. Roberts will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred at his residence in Raleigh Wednesday morning. Mr. Roberts lived in Benson a number of years. He was connected with the Star Manufacturing company here. He had a host of friends who

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NEW FILLING STATION TO OPEN HERE AUG. 14

A new filling station just beyond the river bridge has recently been completed and preparations are being made for the opening on Saturday, August 14. A place on the side of the embankment has been filled in and the building placed on this location. Mr. I. W. Dickerson, of Selma, who is experienced in this work will operate the new station which will be known as the Riverside Filling Station. Good Gulf gasoline will be sold there and cold drinks and candies will also be for sale at this filling station. An advertisement announcing the opening of the Riverside Filling Station appears on another page in this issue. Look it up and read it.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Mc— I see like a English sparrow, likes to stay round painted houses.

