

BETTER LIBRARY FACILITIES GOAL OF SCHOOL HERE

If Interest Continues Primary Grades Will Have Quota by End of Term

ASK BOOK DONATIONS

High School Library Work Also Progressing Nicely; Grammar Grades Need Attention Most

If the present degree of interest continues to hold, the local primary school will have adequate library facilities and conveniences by the end of the present school term. During the next month or two, children who have books at home or who want to give a book from the book store are going to start their own library by donating a book to their grade. In this way it is hoped by school officials that a large number of books will find their way into the school. After this campaign ends the number in each grade is to be supplemented out of the fund provided jointly by the school, county, and state. This will bring the goal of fifty books in each of the six rooms up to the standard.

All donors of books to either of the school libraries will have their names written on specially prepared name plates and pasted in the back of the books given. Several students as well as a few towns people have books to their credit in the high school library. Others are invited to add their names to these, the school's friends.

Each of the six primary rooms have been equipped with two reading tables and twenty chairs. These chairs and tables are suited to the children in the rooms. The height of both range from ten to fourteen inches. Around these tables, twenty children can sit and either read at will or be directed in their work by the teacher. The tables are wide enough to have a row of books stacked lengthwise. Books with beautiful bindings and profuse illustrations are being placed in these stacks.

In the high school the one objective towards which the students are striving this year is to build up a creditable library. This work was started a year or so ago and considerable progress was made last year in adding new books and cataloging the entire library. More than one dozen and a half current magazines with two daily papers come regularly to the reading room. The best and latest news may be found in the local school library. All fields are covered by the periodicals subscribed to, from science to flower growing, and from invention to transoceanic flying. Pugnists, baseball players, prospective presidential candidates, and Will Rogers are read about and followed closely by great numbers of high school students. The reading room is kept open all except two periods during the day. During this time, the various student-librarians, who are in charge of this work under the supervision of some faculty member, never spend a moment alone. Their company is constant as well as numerous.

To the greater part of this, the grammar grades have very little access, especially the lower grades, and it is just here that those in authority are concentrating attention at present.

Car Found Here Is Believed Stolen

A comparatively new Chevrolet coupe was found near the fair grounds here last Sunday by Policeman Allisbrooks. The car had been there several hours and Allisbrooks seems to think it was left there by a man who he saw walking through the streets here late the night before.

The gas had run out, and the driver made no attempts to refill the tank. The car was brought here and is being held by the police department until the owner can be learned.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY JACK PADJAN

in "CRASHING THRU"

Also 2-REEL COMEDY

And Serial "Heroes of the Wild"

and FREE TICKET FOR SHOW FRIDAY

Theatre Well Heated

BUY BEST SWINE BREEDING STOCK

Martin County Men Return After Extensive Tour To Buy Hogs

If present plans materialize, the Triple Stock Farm will put one of its largest swine exhibits on the road next fall. Beginning about the first of August, managers of the farm will go on the road with its four breeds, Berkshire, Chesterwhites, Duroc Jersey and Hampshire hogs and show at fairs in practically all the Southern States.

Messrs. Dave and Mack Roberson returned late yesterday from a trip to Western North Carolina and South Carolina where they went to buy hogs to complete their show herds. They went to Elkin, Concord, Charlotte, Pinehurst and Clemson College. At the college they found one of the finest breeds of Duroc Jerseys in the country with prices ranging as high as \$400. Mr. Roberson stated that they were out for the best and that they would likely buy breeding stock from the college at Clemson.

By the first of August, they plan to have one of the best swine exhibits in the South ready and from that time until the first or middle of November they expect to successfully compete with the champion breeders in the country.

BELHAVEN LOSES TWO GAMES HERE

Williamston Boys and Girls Win Friday Night By Same Score, 20-14

In a return engagement here last Friday night, Belhaven's girls' and boys' basketball teams lost to the local boys and girls 20 to 14 in both meets. The win Friday night made it two straight for the local boys over Belhaven's five. The girls lost when they played in Belhaven sometime ago and their win last Friday came as sweet revenge for them.

Keel for the locals scored fourteen of his team's twenty points, Liverman making the other four markers. Hardison played his usual good game at guard.

STORM'S TOLL IS 25,000 IN SWEDEN

Ravaged Whole Northern Country; Fish Famine Threatens

Stockholm, Feb. 12.—From twenty to twenty-five thousand lives are known to have been taken by the furious storm which swept in from the British Isles yesterday and ravaged the whole northern country. Most of the casualties were reported from Soerland and Vestland, where the gale attained its maximum velocity. Millions of dead fish were swept ashore along the coast and countless other millions floated on the sea. Scientists attribute the death of the fish to sulphuretted hydrogen which came to the surface from the ocean bottom when disturbed by the tremendous force of the gale.

A fish famine threatens, since housewives refuse to buy them, fearing the fish are poisoned.

Found Dead in Truck On Side of Road

Kinston, Feb. 13.—The funeral of W. Ormond Edwards, 28, found dead in a motor truck at the side of a road near Ayden yesterday, was held at that town this afternoon. Edwards had been missing many hours. He was believed to have succumbed to a heart attack. He is survived by a family.

Peel Motor Co. Gets Car Load of Chevrolets

Another carload of Chevrolets arrived here today for the Peel Motor Company. The shipment includes a roadster, coupe and two coaches. The Carolina Chevrolet Company at Robersonville is expecting another carload of the cars this week.

Eighty-Gallon Still Seized in Free Union

Mr. E. H. Gaylord brought in an eighty-gallon copper still yesterday from the Free Union section. In the raid Mr. Gaylord stated he with Mr. E. G. Walters, destroyed approximately 3000 gallons of beer. No liquor was found and the still was warm after being operated the night before.

The students in the local high school are taking the State examination today. The examination is held with the State department at Raleigh where references can be made to them when the case demands.

FARM OUTLOOK IS BETTER SAYS G. C. CARDWELL

Railroad Agricultural Agent Makes Recommendations On Crops Of East

AGAINST EXPANSION

Says Efforts To Balance Production With Demand Should Continue After Study Of Conditions

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, farmers may expect some improvement in 1928 if they avoid expansion of production and continue their efforts to balance production with demand.

Mr. Guy C. Cardwell, agricultural agent for the A. C. L. Railroad and who has studied conditions in the farming areas in this and other states makes recommendations on crops in which we are especially interested. These recommendations were made from a national view-point and the conclusions must be modified to meet local conditions, and Mr. Cardwell makes certain comments when his knowledge of local conditions seems to justify this course:

"When American cotton growers begin to market the 1928 crop, it is probable that they will meet the relatively favorable condition of a smaller carry-over than last year, and a demand situation about the same as for the 1927 crop. The danger of damage from boll weevil still exists in spite of the extremely low temperatures in January and still looms as a material factor in determining yield per acre. Cotton growers have in their own control the determination of the acreage and to the extent to which they increase their acreage over that planted in 1927 they will tend to reduce the total return from the 1928 crop."

Carolina farmers should not increase cotton acreage, but they should strive for higher yields and longer staple of better quality.

"The dominating influences in the general tobacco situation are the steady increase in consumption of cigarettes at home and abroad, heavy production and increasing stocks of flue-cured types, and decreased stocks in most other types of tobacco. The outlook for flue cured if acreage is increased is decidedly unfavorable."

Mr. Cardwell thinks this warning fully justified as indications point to a heavy increase in tobacco acreage in South Georgia and an increase in acreage in both South and North Carolina.

Here again the experienced grower who depends, to a considerable extent upon tobacco for his income should strive to increase his yield and improve quality. His skill in his insurance against possibly lower prices. "Peanut growers in the Virginia-North Carolina section should not allow present prices to cause them to overplant Virginia type nuts. A maintenance this year of the 1927 acreage of Spanish and Runner types of peanuts in the South can be expected to result in prices reasonably satisfactory to the grower."

"Overproduction of sweet potatoes occurred in 1927 because of continued heavy planting in the eastern commercial region accompanied by a widespread shift from cotton to sweet potatoes in the South. A substantial reduction in acreage is needed and such a readjustment may be expected to result from much lower price received for the 1927 sweet potato crop and from the higher prices of alternative crops."

Certain growers in North Carolina who are prepared to properly care for sweet potatoes after harvesting, in storage, are finding this crop, even at low prices, fairly profitable. Consumers on northern markets are slowly acquiring a taste for Southern sweet potatoes of the moist variety, such as Porto Rico and Nancy Halls. We should continue to expand these markets.

"Poultry producers have favorable prospects for a higher level of prices for both dressed and live poultry at least during the first half of the year because of lighter supplies in storage and prospective favorable demands. The low storage holdings of eggs and the favorable outcome of the 1927 storage season with the number of layers practically unchanged should result in higher egg prices during the coming year."

Virginia and Carolina farmers should continue to expand farm flocks where this can be done without having to make large investments for housing and feed. Poultry always offers an opportunity for quick money.

W. D. Ambers Installs New Fountain Recently

W. D. Ambers has recently installed a modern soda fountain in his store here. The fountain has a Frigidaire unit and is made for two men to work at the same time.

JAMESVILLE WINS OVER WOODLAND

Plays Fremont Tomorrow For Title of Group Three Elimination Series

A win over Woodland at Woodland last Friday night sends Jamesville's basketball five to Goldsboro where it will battle with Fremont tomorrow night for the championship of Group Three of the eastern elimination series of the North Carolina High School Association.

While the odds are in favor of a win for Jamesville a hard fight is expected from the Fremont lads. Everett's triumph over Fremont here last Friday night a week ago and Jamesville's win from Everetts this season, putting Jamesville in line for a win tomorrow night.

The game will be played in the Community Building, starting at 8 o'clock, and according to a press report from Fremont a large crowd is expected to attend.

FEDERAL AID FOR CAROLINA ROADS

State Has Received Over Seventeen Million Dollars From United States

Greensboro, Feb. 13.—A total of \$17,430,562 has been apportioned for building federal-aid highways in North Carolina, of which there remained \$2,114,184.48 unexpended as of June 30, 1927, according to Coleman W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor Club.

The total amount appropriated by Congress for the federal-aid projects throughout the country since 1921 has reached the sum of \$744,500,000 which is only slightly more than the total amount of taxes paid by motorists during the past year.

"Of the total appropriations, there has been \$580,671,548.76 spent through-out the country and the present fiscal year began with \$163,828,451.24 on hand to continue the work," he said.

'LINDY' BACK IN ST. LOUIS

Flies From Havana, Cuba, to Home City in 15 Hours

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Flying through fog and rain, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed a 1,200 mile non-stop flight from Havana, Cuba, by landing safely at Lambert-St. Louis Field at 5:01 p. m., today. He was in the air fifteen hours and six minutes.

Since his departure from Washington, December 13, for Mexico City, Colonel Lindbergh has covered about 9,000 miles on a circuitous route, and has visited nations and dependencies in Central and South America and the West Indies.

Approximately seven hundred persons, including the Thirty-First Division Air Corps, of which Lindbergh is a member, viewed the landing of the good-will ambassador who is to be the guest of all St. Louis in an aerial exhibition on the Mississippi River front tomorrow afternoon.

Besieged by inquiries about his plans for the future, Lindbergh replied:

"I have no plans beyond flying the mail next Monday."

"Are you tired?" asked a reporter. "No," said the flyer, with a laugh.

Mechanic Returns From Ford Plant

W. B. Peel, mechanic for the Williamston Motor Company, returned last Friday from Norfolk where he received a week's instruction in the Ford assembly plant there. During his stay there he assisted in painting bodies and arranging the material for the assembly line. According to indirect information, Mr. Peel stated that the plant will start assembling cars next Monday. The material on hand in the plant there at this time will turn out five hundred cars or more.

Deliveries are being made to customers in many places, but it is going on gradually.

Names of Plant Foods Changed

Nitrogen instead of ammonia, and superphosphate, with acid phosphate in parenthesis, instead of merely acid phosphate, were terms tentatively adopted by the Committee on Definitions of Terms and Interpretations of Results on Fertilizers of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, recently, according to word received here by T. B. Brandon, County Agent. This action is in accordance with recommendations made by a recent conference of experiment station agronomists, farm journal editors, and fertilizer manufacturers.

SHALLOW WATER AT RIVER MOUTH DELAYS SHIPPING

Several Barges of Standard Fertilizer Company Go Aground

DREDGING IS NEEDED

One Barge Load of Fertilizer Materials Now Aground Will Have to Stay Until March or April

Fertilizer shipments from Baltimore to the Standard Fertilizer Company here have been detained days at a time when their barges would stick in the sands at the mouth of Roanoke river. One of the barges of the company is stuck fast in the river's mouth at this time, and the captain of the tug boat stated that it would probably be the latter part of March or early April before it could be moved, and then there would have to be a strong wind from the east before the barge could be towed into the river.

After a stay lasting over a week in the mouth of the river, the Bennett was pulled into the river and tied up at the wharf of the fertilizer company here last Friday.

Boatmen who are acquainted with the depths of the river say it is a damn shame that the condition of the mouth of the river is allowed to remain untouched except by bottoms of barges and boats. Once in the river, most any kind of boat can move, but all the deep water in the river is of no use to boats of eight foot draw because they cannot enter.

Where the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina line is running small boats up the river, it would be using larger ones if it were not for the shallow water at the river's mouth. Captain Wise of that company states that every now and then government engineers spend a short vacation cruising around at the river's mouth to find out how deep the water is. "I can tell you exactly how deep the water is, and as long as they spend time and all the appropriation measuring, the water will get so after a while you can't float a canoe in and out of the river" the captain stated.

Mr. C. G. Crockett stated that the shallow water at the mouth of the river is causing his company much expense and that something should be done to relieve the situation there.

SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED FRIDAY

About 50 Cases Disposed of In Special Two Weeks' Term of Court

The two-weeks' special term of Martin County Superior court, held for the trial of civil cases only, closed last Friday. During the term, around fifty cases were cleared from the court's docket, that many having been compromised or settled by the jury. Seventy-one cases were on the schedule for the two-weeks' term, but around twenty were carried over, leaving the total number of cases on the civil docket at this time at around one hundred and fifty-five.

Last Thursday, he jury stated in the suit of O. L. Harrell against the Keiford Bottling company that plaintiff was not injured by the negligence of the defendant as alleged in the complaint and it was decreed that plaintiff take nothing by his suit and take nothing of defendant. Harrell brought the suit after drinking part of a coca cola that had a stocking in the bottle.

All matters were settled in the case of Chester Terry against Harvey Manning and plaintiff was taxed with the costs.

In the case of A. L. Baynor against S. L. Grist, trading as the Farmers Supply Company, defendant and plaintiff agreed upon a settlement, plaintiff receiving \$50 and paying the costs.

APPOINTMENT IS GIVEN HARTNESS

Statesville Man Is Named Secretary of State by Governor Monday

James A. Hartness, of Statesville, was appointed late Saturday night by Governor A. W. McLean to fill the unexpired term of Secretary of State made vacant by the death of W. N. Everett last week.

Mr. Hartness will take the oath of office today, but for the present he will maintain his residence in Statesville.

Mr. Hartness has been one of the leading citizens of the State. He began to practice law in 1887, but for many years he gave up his work as an attorney and served his county as clerk of the superior court. He is now chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANS NEW BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TOWNS

GRADE TAKES TRIP TO RALEIGH

Seventh Grade of Jamesville School Shown Around Capital City

Jamesville, Feb. 13.—(Special to the Enterprise.)—On February 9, the seventh grade of the Jamesville school, accompanied by the teacher, Miss Julia F. Burwell, visited the capital city of Raleigh.

There were about thirty pupils who went on the trip, and as they had planned it for quite a while, they could hardly wait for the time to come when they could see the great capital city.

Seven o'clock was the time set for the departure, and long before that time the crowd had gathered at the school building ready to go. Mr. Rufus Reason, father of one of the boys carried five of the children, the others went in the school truck which was driven by Wendell Griffin. The truck was badly crowded, but the boys and girls managed to find seats, and without any trouble, made the trip in due time, arriving in Raleigh about one o'clock.

Colonel Fred A. Olds, who was the guide for the occasion, had planned the high-seeing trip before hand in order that the pupils might see all the places of interest to the best advantage. When he arrived among the little group of boys and girls, he gave them a warm welcome to the city and they immediately found a big place in their hearts for him, and every one declared him "the nicest man they ever saw."

The first thing on the program was a visit to the Y. M. C. A., where lunch was spread. There they met with much hospitality, as everyone in charge seemed anxious to make them at home.

After lunch was over, Colonel Olds proceeded to take them to all the educational buildings, the museum being the first. Here the boys and girls saw many wonderful things. The next place was the "Church of the Good Shepherd" and the Catholic Cathedral "Church of the Sacred Heart."

They then boarded the street car and went out to the blind school. Here they saw the inmates at their work, some sewing, some making baskets and brooms. The children were amused to find that all the students after passing the fourth grade took typewriting and it was wonderful to see them at their work as they typed from dictation.

After hearing the blind children sing and play the piano, they went to the State's Prison. Here was seen many interesting things, especially the electric chair, which was demonstrated by having the teacher sit and have the straps bound to her feet and arms, then they were shown how the electric current was turned on. After buying a few trinkets which were sold by some of the prisoners, they went to the Hall of History.

For some time the seventh grade had studied the history and geography of the State, thus becoming familiar with many of the things they saw in the Hall of History. They were especially interested in the relics of Civil War days, as that was the period of history they were studying at the time. As the class was particularly interested in history and had done quite a bit of research work, they found this, as a whole, the most interesting place they visited, especially the collection of flags, uniforms used in different wars in which North Carolinians took part, also in war implements used in days gone by.

As the day drew to a close all too soon, they had to tell their friend Colonel Olds goodbye, after declaring this the greatest day in their lives. Every year, hundreds of school children go to Raleigh to visit Colonel Olds, and only last year children from 192 schools from all over the State went there.

The seventh grade boys and girls from Jamesville High School should feel very proud that they had the opportunity of this trip, for only one other school from Martin county has ever visited the Capital City.

The boys and girls now have a greater interest in their school work, and feel that there is something more to be gained from coming to school than just the daily routine and grind of lessons, and in years to come, they will have this trip to think of as being one of their biggest days.

Security Boys To Play Rocky Mt. 'Y' Friday

Another good court game is scheduled for next Thursday night when the Security Boys meet the Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A. basketball team on a local court.

REDUCE FORMER ESTIMATE \$20,000

New Plan Expected To Call For Bond Issue of \$60,000

STATE MAY AID LATER

School Officials Visit Raleigh and Are Told County May Get \$25,000 Next Fall

In an effort to meet the pressing needs of the Robersonville and Williamston schools and to relieve the badly congested conditions in the two, county school officials are busily engaged at this time preparing a new school building program for the two towns. The new program, which has not taken a definite form as yet, will, it is understood, call for around \$20,000 less than the original one called for, and will necessitate a county bond issue of only \$60,000 instead of one for \$100,000 proposed by a county commissioner here the first Monday in this month.

The \$20,000 decrease, it is understood, will not affect the buildings, but it will greatly interfere with the equipment and furnishing of the two new buildings.

Last Friday school officials from the county visited Raleigh and attempted to have the \$50,000 loan already secured from the State Building Fund increased. They failed in their efforts, but they were told it was possible that an additional sum of \$25,000 might be had next fall.

Upon their return to the county, the school officials started to work on a new program which will be presented to the commissioners of the county. While a call meeting of the county body has been rumored, it has not been officially announced that one will be held when the rearranged plans can be placed before the commissioners for their consideration. Should the matter have to wait until the first Monday in March, it is stated that the delay will greatly hamper the progress in the county's schools this coming term.

School officials stated yesterday that they were not in a position to say what would be the outcome should the new program fail to meet the approval of the county commissioners. Others who are not connected with the schools in the county, but who are directly interested in their progress, seem to think that in the case this program fails, hundreds of children will be turned from the school doors in this county next year instead of the few who could not be crowded in this term.

Entertain Members Of Christian Church

The Philathea class and Missionary society of the Christian church gave a supper to members of the church last night at the Woman's club.

At the meeting, officers for the church were elected and the budget for the year was raised.

Parents-Teachers To Meet Here Thursday

At the request of Principal L. H. Davis who was in charge of the program, the meeting of the local parent-teacher association was postponed until next Thursday, February 16. At that time a splendid program will be presented and the parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Car Load of Stars Received This Week

A carload of the late model Star cars was unloaded here this week by the Barnhill Motor Company. A shipment was made also to the Champion Auto Company at Everetts.

Several more shipments have been ordered by the two firms, and right at the present time, it is a hard matter to fill the orders.

Quakers Say War Is Relic of Barbarism

Ten thousand Quakers, residents of North Carolina, while in conference in their yearly meeting at Greensboro last week declared war a relic of barbarism and opposed to the teaching and example of Christ.

The demand for the passage of a big navy bill is declared to be contrary to peaceful ends. A big navy would be a menace to the world and would be looked upon as a step toward war and at the same time impose heavy taxes.

Approval is given to the steps that are being taken to outlaw war, and members of Congress are asked to support same.