



HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

Names of 134 Students Are on List for Sixth Month, Recently Ended

With the names of 134 pupils on the roll a new high number of honor pupils was reported in the local schools for the sixth month ending recently. The names appearing on the list of honor were reported by Principal D. N. Hix as follows:

Grade 1-A: Grace Burroughs, Shirley Cowan, Frances Griffin, Roenell Lee, Katherine Lilley, Etles Mizelle, Frances Raynor, Ella Fay Rogerson, Dora Twiddy, Sylvia Green, Grace Price, Bunk Burroughs, Tom Cheson, John Daniel, Jesse Gurganus, Billy Myers, Clifton Pate, Norman Godard.

1-B: Edward Beach, Ellie Cherry, Joseph Coltrain, Wilbur Jackson, Alma Jones, Dorothy Lowe, Marjorie Martin, Gloria Robertson, Ida Grey Cherry, Marion Rawls, Wilburn Ward.

2-A: Isabelle Anderson, Alberta Knox, Betsy Manning, Angela McLawhorn, Violet Phelps, Betty D. Rogers, Alberta Swain, Lyman Ange, David Dickey, John Whitley, Frederick Wheeler.

2-B: David Roberson, Estelle Corey, Addie Clyde Modlin, Susie Revels.

3-A: Donald Dixon, Fred Hardison, Maurice Moore, Richard Margolis, Luther Peele, Bill Peele, Collins Peele, Burke Parker, Jackie Browder, Jerry Raynor, Virginia Hines, Courtney Jenkins, Nancy Mercer, Lenora Melson, Sue Moore, Mary Trulah Page, Sallie Hyman, Elizabeth Gurganus, Flossie Peaks, Susie Wobbleton.

3-B: Arthur Edmondson, Lillie Mae Lee, Willie Grey Lee, Ray McCleenny, Rhodes Jones, Eliza Daniels, Frances Thomas.

4-A: Mille Biggs, Evelyn Griffin, Velma Perry, Mary O'Neal Pope, Madelyn Taylor, Mary Warren, Patsy King, Bill Griffin, Joseph Gurganus, Robert Jones, Benny Weaver.

4-B: Virginia Everett, Helen Rawls Charles Mizelle.

5-A: Dolly Godard, Sybil Roberson, Elizabeth Parker.

5-B: Virginia Corey, Sallie Brown Griffin, Lettie Hines.

6-A: J. E. Boykin, Stuart Critcher, James Daniel Nicholson, Warren Pope Nancy Biggs, Doris Bullock, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Katherine Manning, Maude Taylor, Mary Ruth Ward.

6-B: Ethel Bennett.

Grade 7-A: Bill Ballard, Jerry Clark Gordon Manning, Junie Peele, Zula Mae Bond, Minnie Chesson, Bernice Cowan, Delsie Godard, Elsie Gurganus Sallie Gray Gurkin, Margaret Jones, Louise Melson, Doris Moore, Irene Perry, Martha Ward, Virgil Ward, Reid White.

7-B: Beulah Bennett, Annie Ruth Moore, Leroy Perry.

High School Grade 8: Wilbur Culppeper, Reg Manning, Bernice Ward, Grace Barnhill, Delia Hines.

9: Mary Helen Boykin.

10: Ben Manning.

11: Tom Crockett, Alta Critcher, Eula Green, Billy Griffin, Grace Manning and Lawrence Lindsay.

Supply of Bottled in Bond Liquor Seized By Officers Saturday

Nick Carson, Robersonville Man, Placed Under Bond As Result of Raid

The first supply of bottled in bond liquor taken in this county in years was seized in the home of Rick Carson at Robersonville last Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Roebuck and local officers. Living just back of the Methodist church, Carson is said to have had his supply behind a trap door, but the hiding place was quickly found by the officers, it was said.

Said to be of the cheap variety of bottled in bond, and very little better than the bottled in the bush stuff flowing around here, the liquor was imported from points in Virginia. Approximately 50 pints and several "short" quarts of the spirits were seized.

Carson was placed under bond for his appearance in the county court the last day of this month.

County Man Sentenced in Federal Court Yesterday

Dennis Whitaker, young Martin County white man, was sentenced to jail for one day and placed on probation for 18 months in the Federal court at Washington yesterday when he pleaded guilty of the possession for sale of untaxed liquor.

Hundreds Here for Fishing Monday; Rock Start Running and Herrings Are Plentiful

Fishing operations on the Roanoke at this point were under way in full blast Monday, when more than a hundred fishermen from miles away started dipping their nets for herring. All day and all night the fishermen, mostly farmers, dipped the herring out of the stream in large numbers. Visitors from a distance of 100 miles or more gathered by the hundreds along the banks here to watch the activities and replenish their food supply for another year at unusually low prices. Fish direct from

the nets were selling as low as 300 for a dollar at one time, it was said, but the price was reported higher today.

Handicapped by clear water during the day, the fishermen made comparatively small catches, but business picked up at night, reports stating that several machines picked up so many fish the flats sank.

Rock, by far the most popular fish here, started running in larger numbers last night. One fisherman took two dozen of the fish from

the stream, the catch hardly meeting the demand locally.

High water at Jamesville continues to hold the seines inactive there, but the operators hope to start operation within the next day or two. After remaining idle for several weeks, the seines were put in operation at Camp Point yesterday, reporting stating that more fish were being taken than the operators could hardly handle. Very few shad and rock were being caught there yesterday, however.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED FOR LOCAL BALL CLUB

Only One or Two Vacancies To Be Filled on Team; Cooperation Asked

"Arrangements are fast taking shape for a top division team in the Coastal Plain Baseball League this year," Bill Spivey, who recently officially accepted the big task of managing the Williamston club, said yesterday. Complete plans for the favorite sport will be completed within the next few days, Manager Spivey stating that many of the players here last year had already signed contracts and three players from the Edenton club had been hired, leaving only one or two vacancies to be filled. "We are satisfied the Martin will rank with the first division teams," Mr. Spivey added.

Meeting last Friday evening, officials and directors of the club raised the \$500 guarantee and named Iverson Skinner and Paul Simpson as business managers, completing the club's official family.

In accepting the management, Bill Spivey will act without remuneration, and he only asks the cooperation of the fans and others interested in the pastime. He assured the directors his untiring efforts in guiding the club to the league pennant, but he equally assured them that a hearty cooperation would be necessary.

Plans were made at the meeting to fence the park, Mr. S. C. Griffin accepting the task of supervising the project. The Messrs. Lilley Brothers have already planned to enlarge the grandstand, work to begin on both projects within a very short time. League officials plan to make a schedule of play within the next few days, with the first game to be played here with Tarboro on June 4th.

Garden Contest in County Ended 31st

The county garden contest came to a close here last month. Eleven complete records were turned in to the home agent and the records have been judged by a few home demonstration club women and submitted to the Raleigh office. Some contestants should receive \$5 as first prize and \$2.50 second. The records were kept over a period of six months. Each contestant was required to submit her record and story at the completion of the contest. Three high scorers in the contest as judged by the women were Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. C. H. Ange and Miss Bettie Cooper. The three women had an average of 11 different vegetables in their gardens during October and an average of six in December. Excellent records came in and good work has been accomplished by all.

Lanier Opposes Bill To Grade Tobacco

Speaking over a radio station last night, J. Con Lanier, former tobacco specialist in the Department of Agriculture and now code administrator for the auction and loose leaf tobacco warehouses, fired a broadside against pending legislation in Congress which, if passed, will require government grading of tobacco before it is sold at auction. He will speak on the same subject over a Richmond station Thursday evening of this week at 6:45. "The most objectionable feature of the bill, sponsored by Representative John Flannagan, is the compulsory feature which will compel all growers selling on markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to have their tobacco inspected and certified by an authorized government grader," Mr. Lanier said.

While the details of the bill were not explained, Mr. Lanier did say that he favored an amendment providing an expression of the growers on this question.

Local High School Band Will Leave for State Contest at Greensboro Thursday

The Williamston High School band will leave Thursday afternoon to participate in the State High School Band Contest, which will be held at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on April 25 and 26. Thirty-six students, traveling in cars and accompanied by a number of parents, will make the overnight trip to Greensboro, where they are scheduled to play Friday.

Director Wilkes S. Bobbitt has entered the local band in Class D, the class for which bands qualifying in the contest the first time are eligible. Uniforms being made by the Home Economics Department of the local school will be finished Wednesday, which will

enable the students to play dressed in regulation band capes and caps for the first time. Students making the trip are as follows: Billy Biggs, J. D. Bowen, Jerry Clark, Howard Cone, Louise Cooke, Wilbur Culppeper, Ned Cunningham, Ben Daniels, Bennie Daniels, Charles Dickey, Pete Egan, Ray Goodman, Reg Griffin, Edgar Gurganus, Eli Gurganus, Carlyle Hall, Ben Hardison, Verne Hardison, Thad Harrison, Elmer Jenkins, Jim Manning, J. L. Moberly, Clayton Moore, Junie Peele, Robert Peele, Whit Purvis, Ellis Ramey, Horace Ray, Frances Peele, Jack Saunders, Calvin Shaw, Harry Taylor, Joe Thrower, Dale Wagner, Frank Weaver, E. G. Wynne.

Program of Finals Exercises at Local School Is Outlined

The first of the closing exercises on the commencement program for the local schools will be held Friday evening in the high school auditorium, when the first five grades present an operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers."

Other events on the program are as follows: Tuesday, April 30, the senior class play, "The Little Clodhopper."

Friday, May 3, Junior-Senior banquet.

Sunday, May 5, band concert, celebrating the beginning of National Music Week.

Friday, May 10, an operetta by grades six and seven, "Sunny of Sunnyside."

Friday, May 24, senior class day exercises.

Sunday, May 26, commencement sermon by Rev. Charles H. Dickey.

Tuesday, May 28, graduation exercises. Speaker to be announced later.

All commencement events except the two scheduled on Sundays will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening. The commencement sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the band concert will be given at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Big Crowd at Farm Life Event Sunday

Attended by more than 400 people the program of exercises by the Martin Council of the Junior Order at Farm Life last Sunday afternoon was well received and very much enjoyed. About 30 members of the Williamston High School band appeared in concert and the singing of the Farm Life choir was a feature on the program. John L. Hassell, Williamston mayor, made the main address of the afternoon. Mr. Chas. L. Daniel presented the school with a Bible with the school's name printed in gold letters on the cover. Rev. W. B. Harrington accepted the gift. E. S. Peel presented the school with a large American flag, Professor Z. H. Rose accepting the gift for the school.

Will Repair Fair Ground Buildings

Arrangements for making extensive repairs to and the painting of buildings at the Roanoke Fair Grounds here were made yesterday by Manager Norman Y. Chambliss. Work will be started on the projects within a short time, Mr. Chambliss plans. Considerable work will also be done on the grounds in preparation for what Mr. Chambliss describes as one of the best fairs ever held east of Raleigh.

SEVERAL HURT IN TWO CAR WRECKS SATURDAY NIGHT

No One Seriously Hurt, but Four Cars Are Badly Damaged

Several people were badly but not seriously hurt and four cars were damaged considerably in two wrecks in this section last Saturday night, Patrolman Hunt said yesterday.

Meeting on the Beaver Dam bridge, between here and Everetts, about 9 o'clock that night, Ben Hardison, young white boy, of Williams Township, and Will Spruill, colored, of Robersonville, ran their cars together, injuring Charles Daniel, jr., a passenger in the Hardison car, and Maude Spruill, wife of the driver of the other car. Young Daniel's face was cut and the Spruill woman's shoulder was dislocated. Spruill, driving a 1934 Chevrolet, was said to have been blinded by the lights of the Hardison car and drove too far to the left of the road. His car turned over two or three times, damaging the top and tearing the fenders nearly off. Not a glass was broken. The Hardison car was damaged considerably. Besides Daniel, Harrison was accompanied by Henry Hardison and Misses Cleo Gung and Edith Morris.

Four colored men, Arthur Rogers, William Riddick, Coy and LeRoy Rogers, had a bloody time of it early Sunday morning when their cars crashed into each other and they went through the windshields, the glass shaving off a piece of meat here and a piece there. Dr. Saunders sewed on Coy Rogers for a long while, finally closing the several gashes. The others were not so badly cut. The crash occurred near the Eason Lilley store a short distance off the Washington Highway, when Riddick started to turn out for another car and entered the path of the old Ford driven by Arthur Rogers. The cars formed a knot and much difficulty was experienced in separating the two wrecks.

SCHOOL NEWS OF OAK CITY

The vocational agriculture boys and their teacher have been busy for the last few days constructing bulletin filing cabinets and filing the various bulletins. They have on file at the present time around 4,500 bulletins, composed of around 250 different kinds that cover all the important farm enterprises in Martin County and others, as well.

The Oak City agricultural department members have also constructed a sturdy work bench in the workshop, which connects with the class room. They have also recently constructed a small table, lunch hooks, and other improvements in this new department. They are now planning to make another window in the workshop.

All vocational agriculture students are required to carry some type of project on some farm enterprise that is approved by the agriculture teacher. A failure of any student to carry out and hand in a complete record book on his projects leaves him liable to have his grade for the year cancelled until his work is made up.

As a result of this, all of the Oak City boys have selected their projects, which will continue throughout the summer. Some of the boys have two each, while a few have only one, and two or three are contemplating carrying three projects, which is very creditable.

Parent-Teacher Meeting The Oak City Parent-Teacher Association met for the last time in this school term on Tuesday night of last week. The association has 87 members. This is the largest membership it has ever had. The attendance throughout the year has been good.

At the first meeting of the year the association decided to have for its goal this year stage properties. A play was sponsored by the association in order to make money that this goal might be reached. After an investigation, it was found that there was not enough money in the treasury to purchase and install a cyclorama for the stage. At the last meeting the association decided to start a chicken drive with the hope of making enough money to cover the expenses of the cyclorama in order that it might be installed before commencement.

The school children have shown their cooperation throughout the year by bringing us very interesting programs. After the program of Tuesday night, refreshments were served. Seniors Review Trip The seniors have been working conscientiously for the past week on a resume of their educational trip to Washington, D. C. Prizes totaling \$10 have been offered by local organizations for the best papers. These will be judged as to correctness of detail and grammatical construction, as well as originality of style.

200 Are Examined At County Clinics

NUMBER LITTLE SMALLER THAN THAT YEAR AGO

All But 29 Had Some Physical Defect; Bad Teeth, Tonsils Predominate

Nearly 200 children were given physical examinations in this county last week in preparation for entering them as beginners in the several Martin schools next fall. While the number of examinations was slightly smaller than the number a year ago, the pre-school clinic last week was considered the most successful ever held. Physicians and other persons, including dentists and nurses, cooperated splendidly in making the clinics valuable.

Using the number of examinations as a criterion, a smaller registration is predicted in nearly all the schools of the county in the beginners' classes next fall. Jamesville, with 26 examinations this year, as against 10 a year ago, was the only school in the county to report an increase. Williamston, with 54, had two less than it did a year ago. Twenty-two reported at Farm Life or one below the 1934 number. Last year Bear Grass had 35, the number this year dropping to 17. The number dropped from 33 at Everetts last year to 15 this year. Robersonville had 22 this year against 25 in 1934. No comparisons were available for Oak City and Hamilton, but there were 21 at Oak City and 14 at Hamilton last Friday.

Out of the 191 children, attending the clinics, all but 29 had some physical defect, bad teeth and tonsils accounting for most of the ailments. Six had defective hearings, and 17 had trouble with their eyes. Seventy-eight of the children had bad teeth and 85 had bad tonsils. Twenty of the number were 10 per cent or more underweight, and nearly all of that number were in Williamston and Jamesville, Everetts reporting none underweight.

Offering free vaccination against smallpox to all the children, the clinic operators vaccinated 441 children, including nearly all those planning to enter school next fall. Drs. Saunders, Eason, Rhodes, Spencer and Mercer, of Williamston; Ward and Kilpatrick, of Robersonville; Pittman, of Oak City, and Long, of Hamilton; and Miss Mary Ann Crockett, nurse, cooperated without remuneration in making the clinics successful.

Similar clinics are being held in the several colored schools of the county.

Former Williamston Boy Now Prominent In Chemistry Work

Burke Haywood Knight, Now New York Resident Gains Recognition

Burke Haywood Knight, a former Williamston boy and a noted New York chemist, gained recognition recently for his chemical research activities and his preparation, in 1934, of a handbook on the official methods of analysis, specifications, and general information for the U. S. Shellac Importers Association and the American Bleached Shellac Manufacturers Association, for both of which his firm, Knight and Clarke, are official analysts. In a recent issue of "The Perculator," monthly organ of the Chemists' Club, Mr. Knight had a lengthy and interesting article, "What's All This About Shellac?"

Mr. Knight, son of Mrs. and the late Dr. J. B. H. Knight, is one of the trustees of the Chemists' Club and was recently appointed a member of the Research Control Board, which has the technical direction of the joint shellac research program of the U. S. Shellac Importers' Association and the Calcutta Producers. The work is being conducted at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

A. C. L. To Replace Track On Spur With Heavy Rail

Its traffic increasing, the Atlantic Coast Line Company is replacing its rails on the Roanoke River spur with heavier iron, the first shipment of six cars of rail arriving here yesterday. Work will not be started immediately.

Cotton Contract Signers Increased 200 Percent

The number of cotton contract signers in Pasquotank County increased 200 percent this year over 1934.

Local Masonic Lodge To Hold Meet Tonight

The local lodge of Masons will hold its regular meeting at the lodge hall tonight at the usual hour. Members and visitors are cordially invited and urged to attend. Work in the second degree.

To Start Work On Street Project Here At Once

Equipment for widening Washington Street from the A. C. L. station to a point near the colored school building was unloaded here today, and work is expected to get underway shortly.

The contract was let the Klime construction company for approximately \$10,000.