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In Local Schools

Seeking Teachers For Fourth Grade and High School Science

With one or two exceptions all positions in the local school faculty have been filled, Principal B. G. Stewart announced last weekend. The resignation tendered fourth grade. A music teacher has not been placed under contract and acceptance is pending for a science teacher in the high school, Professor Stewart said.

Quite a few new teachers will appear in the faculty this year, matrimonial field or to enjoy retirement.

Miss Alice Hardy of Richmond Miss Lamina Baker of Greenville and Williamston, and Miss Ada Morris of Edenton are returning to the first grade teacher positions. Mrs. Mary Benson Carstarphen and Miss Estelle Crawford will continue in the second grade posts, and Miss Ruth Manning and Mrs. Rosalie I. Froneberger will again be in the third grade rooms.

Miss Josephine Everett of Robersonville is succeeding Miss Geraldine Glover of Wilson who recently relinquished one of the fourth grade positions. Miss Frances Jenkins of Robersonville is returning to the fourth grade, leaving to be filled a fourth grade position made vacant by Miss Margaret Elliott's recent resignation.

Miss Dora Bailey of Everetts is succeeding Miss Lucille Bell as fifth grade teacher. Miss Bell was recently married. Mrs. Velma H. Coburn is returning to the other fifth grade position

Miss Mary Ross of Washington and a former teacher in the Lillington schools, is succeeding Mrs. Ruby Malone Rejuney as one of 47 faculty for the Oak City m

Mildred Byrum of Edenton is re- M. Ainsley announced last week- Colorado in the West. turning to the other sixth grade end.

Mrs. Mary Lee Hassell of Williamston and Miss Mary Whitley of Murfreesboro will resume their work as seventh grade teachers. Two new faculty members, Mrs.

aron Gorham of Sear and Williamston, and Miss Hessie Jaynes of Kings Creek, Will teach the eighth grade.

Three new members, exclusive of the principal, have been added to the high school faculty, and acceptance is pending under a

fourth contract. Hubert Sherill of Statesville has been elected to teach science, but his acceptance is still pending, Principal Stewart said last

Mr. Ralph Gorham, formerly of Stantonsburg but now of Williamston, will teach social sci-

Miss Annabelle Privott of Edenton, a former teacher in the

Whiteville schools, will teach

(Continued on page seven) **Funeral On Friday** For Edmond Slade

Funeral services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist Church on Riddick Street here last Friday afternoon for Edmond Slade, respected colored citizen, who died at his home here on Elm Street last Monday.

A faithful worker and a devoted friend, he was held in high esteem by members of both races cal examinations at Fort Bragg. with whom he lived at peace. Most of them had made the trip Eighty-six years of age, he had been in declining health for several years, spending the last farm and all are nineteen years Hold Eye Clinic

eighteen months or more in bed. He was employed by the old Anderson and Crawford firm for was ruled out on account of phya long time, and then he went sical disability and a fifth one with the Biggs Iron Works and proved fatherhood to escape the later with the tobacco industry draft. here, holding the respect of his employers and his fellow workers. He had an earnest desire to addresses: give full measure for every dollar

Born in slavery, he climbed in his humble way to rear a fine family of two sons and six daughters, to meet his every obligation ville.

and live at peace with his fellow-

Faculty Positions | Accident Death Toll Mounts | Greatest Toll By | Military Draft Just About Filled On Highways In The State TB Among People Is Now Subject

While this county was virtually | age hardly exceeded \$10 or \$15 or free of accidents last week-end, not enough to have accident reother sections of North Carolina ported officially. An old car was reported a mounting death and accident toll on its highways during the period. Four deaths were One or two minor fender reported in as many counties sur- smashing jobs were reported durrounding Martin last Saturday ing the big tobacco opening rush Carolina Tuberculosis Association making Selective Service officials and Sunday. Complete reports on the main streets here yesterare not available just now for the day, but the damage was slight recently by Miss Margaret Elliott entire state, but preliminary re- and no official entries were made left a position vacant in the leases show that possibly fifteen in the accident records. or more were killed on the highways last week, seven of them in traffice ever reported in this sec-

ham and Oxford. way patrol reported Monday that terday. only one minor accident was re- During the early tobacco marseveral of the former teachers ported to him during the past keting period last year, two perquitting their posts to enter the week, that as far as he could sons lost their lives on the highlearn no one was hurt and dam- ways in this county.

NO WORMS

After growing tobacco for

many years, Farmer Gilbert

Rogerson had his most unus-

ual experience with his 1946

crop. "I was badly fooled but

not at all disappointed," the

farmer declared in relating

"Last spring when we were

chopping out our tobacco I

found 35 worms on one small

stalk and 40 on another," the

farmer explained. Plans were

made in a big way to start

poisoning the worms. After

completing all preparations,

Mr. Rogerson declares that

the worms cleared out, that

there were never enough

worms to require the first

Names of the faculty members,

their assigned grades and home

Second grade, Mrs. J. C. John-

Third grade, Miss Madeline

Fourth grade, Mrs. Frank

Fifth grade, Mrs. Z. T. Harris of

Sixth grade, Mrs. C. B. Roebuck

Seventh grade, Mrs. Hackney

Eighth grade, Miss Katie Speer

Ninth grade, Isaac Griffin of

Tenth grade, H. J. McCracken

Eleventh grade, Miss Beatrice

Twelfth grade, J. L. Hassell of

Home economics, Miss Frances

Commercial subjects, Mrs. J. L

Music, Mrs. Bowers of Bethel

Three Called For

Preinduction Test

Three Martin County young

Two of three come from the

Two others were called, but one

The names of those called and

Claude Vick, Jr., RFD 2, Wil-

iamston and RFD 1, Hobgood.

Davenport of Oak City.

Stokes of Hamilton.

Bethel.

of Hamilton.

High of Oak City.

of Glade Spring, Va.

Williamsburg, Va.

Davis of Wanchese.

akes of Stokes.

and Oak City.

previously.

Hassell of Oak City.

of Oak City.

Oak City.

Oak City Faculty

poison application.

ditched and abandoned about one-half mile west of Parmele last week-end.

Possibly the heaviest volume of a single accident between Dur- tion moved over the streets here and on the highways in this sec-Cpl. W. T. Simpson of the high- tion over the week-end and yes- Tuberculosis is no respecter of

Predict Decrease

In Number Polio

Cases In Country Precautions Outlined By The National Paralysis Foundation

Infantile paralysis still stalks the country in epidemic propor- promises of youth. tion, but latest figures in Washington last week hopefully indicated a turn for the better.

-except for Rhode Island, Geor- from 15 to 35. 3 was an increase of 373, or 41 ties for months.

Nearly Completed percent over the week before. With two exceptions the 1946-They ide and Alabama

Late resignations left the first been reported, against 5000 for bercle bacilli, the germs which

pidemic hit the country in 1916. advanced, the National Infantile fact, we can be certain we shall. er Education. President Truman

following pro use the purest possible milk and victors.

2. Pay strictest attention to per-

eating and after toilet. 3. Postpone tonsillectomies, adenoidectomies and tooth exteeth should be filled.

4. Do not swim in stagnant or

polluted water. 5. Avoid contact with people who have colds, coughs, sore throats, fever or other suspicious symtoms. Many people who are tient. infected with the polio virus never have the acute symptoms such as pain, muscle spasm and paralysis, but may nevertheless transmit the disease to others. However, unless health officers decide to close schools, movies and public meeting places, it is not neces-

sary to avoid all public contacts. Get plenty of rest and sleep; avoid chilling, as from a plunge into icy water on a hot day. Fatigue and chilling probably to report for preinduction physipolio, but by lowering the body's resistance they may make the dis-

ease much more serious. Here Next Friday

The county welfare department | ed there but saw no one. with the cooperation of other agencies is holding an eye clinic said that he missed nothing from their registration and last-given in the Woman's Club here on Fri- the window. day of this week, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. Hale Thornhill such force that it tore open the of Raleigh will be in charge of latch on the window door and Stock Land Bank and held that victim. They set a trap for the Attend Farm-Home Jesse Elwood Everett, Hamil- the examinations.

Limited to dependent cases, the clinic has already signed twentynine for examinations, it was learned. The clinic is open to recent weeks, vandals having daughters, Mrs. Fletcher H. Greg- ty jail, and bond was later fixed Lester Bryant and her mother of Unfortunately for his illicit disfive colored men to report for other dependents and those inter- knocked a hole in one of J. Law- ory, Jr., of Weldon, and Willie in the sum of \$200. The case is Bear Grass, left Monday for Ral- tilling plans, he found himself the preinduction tests on September ested are directed to contact the rence Peele's store windows not Marjorie Riddick of Scotland tentatively scheduled for trial in eigh to attend the farm and home sad possessor of 8,000 pounds of welfare department at once.

15-35 Years Old To More Changes

Good Health Habits Offer New Plan Will Result In **Best Insurance Against** The Disease

(The following is one in a series of articles prepared by the North and sponsored by civic organiza-

man, tuberculosis takes the greatest toll of lives among young people between 15 and 35 years of

persons-it strikes young and old. rich and poor. No race is immune to it. Wherever it strikes, it brings suffering. No one can say who suffers most from tuberculosis. It is always tragic for the individual to learn that he has the disease, and it is tragic for his family, whether he is young or whether he has passed the

Certainly it is tragic for begin a business career or about to be married to be stricken with tuberculosis. The years between 15 and 35 are the years of promise and the years which see the beginning of the fulfillment of the

While more people 40 years of losis than young people, just as deaths are more common in the The U.S. Public Health Service older age group, tuberculosis is cases for the week ended Aug. 10 es which attack young people

gia and New Jersey which have Tuberculosis at that age is by not yet reported-was 1543, a per- no means a death sentence. It preceding week. The 1263 cases treatment for the disease means country. reported for the week ended Aug. an interruption of normal activi-

The risk of catching tubercu-Infantile has now been report- losis would be greatly reduced if ed in every state, but is most se- young people early formed good are enforced ragidly. This, the vere in the North Central area, in health habits and adhered to them council estimated, would eliminared to the being retained by the local club majority of the individual offer-

complete, Principal H. the South, and in California and Of course, the surest way of never getting tuberculosis is nev-

resistance to the disease by getpecially washing hands before night-from 8 to 10 hours-by eating nourishing meals which incereals, not to mention the alltractions until after polio sub- important milk, by remembering sides. The evidence is plain that to wash the hands always before these operations offer inviting eating, by having periodic physiportals of infection for deadly cal examinations which include bulbar poliomyelitis, affecting the a chest X-ray. An X-ray of the respiratory organs. Cavities in lungs will reveal the presence, or absence, of tuberculosis. If one does get the disease, it is far better to know it at once so that treatment can be begun without delay. The earlier the treatment is begun, the better for the pa-

If young people get in the habit of having a complete physical examination, with chest X-ray, at regular intervals, they stand the best chance of never losing their

Jewelry Store **Window Broken**

Using half a brick, a vandal and Friday morning.

store sounded it is believed the in Trinity Cemetery. vandal ran. Police, stationed Born in Williamston on May 15, Saturday afternoon and drove an felt when we entered the village. hardly more than a block away 1888, Mr. Riddick moved when ice pick deep into his stomach. I had never heard of it before." on either side of the store, rush-

of the store. The window was the second one in a jewelry store broken here in Louise Josey Riddick, and two band. She was placed in the counso long ago on Washington Street. Neck.

Men Drafted A new plant based on liberalized deferment policies is in the

Decrease In Number Of

disclosed last week-end. One of them told a reporter Of all the diseases which afflict that latest estimates indicate that the draft can produce only 155,-000 men 19-29 years of age by next March 31, "even if the bottom of the barrel is scraped." Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, director of personnel, has said that the army

needs 185,000. Liberalized rules would make even fewer than 155,000 men available. About the only way to increase the number substantially would be to raise the age limit above 29 years, one Selective Service official said.

He added, however, that this is for the army to decide. The War were reported, but all the marbloom of youth and is approach—Department specified a few weeks kets indicated in their first reago that it wanted its men under ports that the growers were ap-29. The law permits the drafting parently well satisfied. young man or woman about to of men up to 44. In addition, 18year olds must register, but are not subject to call.

Some announcement concernage and over die from tuberculosis then waying people just as the forty-cent range to call, as th for months.

The recalculations of manpowreported the national total of new the most deadly of all the diseasrules, were ordered on the heels a check of three rows sold in one from August 26 through 29th. during the first two hours of selling Monday morning when a low proposed rules will permit the drafting of some of the "most procentage increase of 30 over the can be cured at any age. But the mising" young scientists of the

> In addition, the American Council of Education estimated recently that 8,000 professors cents there. could be drafted if present rules

168,000 war veterans. This estimate is known to have To date some 7000 cases have er to come in contact with tu- had considerable weight among government officials because Dr. and eighth grade positions vacant, the same period in 1944. Werst cause the disease. But we can Francis J. Brown, who made it for never be sure we shall not come the council, is a member of the While no definite cure has been in contact with the disease—in President's Commission on High-Paralysis Foundation offers the We can arm ourselves in advance, appointed the commission to help

> Only men "irreplaceable in and Young people should build up indispensable to an activity essential to the national existence" are sonal cleanliness and hygiene, es- ting a good night's rest every granted deferment for occuparules. It is up to local boards to clude meat, greens, fruits and decide who are "irreplaceable"

and "indispensable." The Selective Service law and amendments themselves provide exemption for fathers and agricultural workers, ministers and students of theology. Students of activities were resumed for the training, and in otherwise lending medicine, veterinary medicine, osteopathy and dentistry also are eligible for deferment.

Selective Service officials also announced that teachers in the physical sciences and certain professional courses, and people en-(Continued from rage Six)

Native Dies In Scotland Neck

Newsome A. Riddick, a native of Williamston, died at his home in Scotland Neck early last Saturday morning following several years of declining health.

Funeral services, held in the potential thief broke the plate Scotland Neck Episcopal Church class window in the H. D. Peele Sunday afternoon, were attend-Jewelry Company store on Main ed by a throng of friends and rela-Street here about 4:00 o'clock last tives from several counties. Following the service conducted by husband, Mildred Daniel, young speed." "We did not run very When the burglar alarm in the Rev. R. Lansing Hicks, burial was

ganized N. A. Riddick Motor Company there in 1912, operating nected with the Atlantic Joint forced his retirement in 1942.

Tobacco Prices Reach All-Time High Figure On First Day Sales Here Yesterday

Eastern Tobacco **Markets Average Around 53 Cents**

No Marked Variation In Prices Reported By Individual Marts

Opening the 1946 season, Eastern North Carolina tobacco markets during the early sales Monday averaged between fifty and ing to press reports reaching here in the afternoon.

No record-breaking deliveries

With between two and two and one-half million pounds on the ville Daily Reflector said that the ign new deferment policies is ex- better grades were selling for pected this week, one official said. from twelve to fifteen cents a Nothing is expected to be done pound higher than they did last for some time to increase the year, that prices were ranging up number of men subject to call, as to 70 cents. The spokesman point- 000, the North Carolina State As- On the other hand, prices for the er, based on liberalized draft cents. It was estimated following "white cane" sale in this state tremely low prices were noted of protests from educational and house that the average would Every member of each Lions Club ing Monday morning when a low scientific organizations that the range between 51 and 55 cents is being urged to buy a member- of eight and one-half cents was on the market there.

and one-half million pounds on year, and every member of each apparent that the company had a price range was iron

Rocky Mount reported an aver- munity. age of 55 cents with an estimated one and one-half million pounds in this locality will be handled by compare with that reported on

the first two hours of sales.

however, so that when we meet increase educational opportuni- Wilson market averaged \$53.17, mittee.

Ahoskie released an average of ed unanimously by the recent the owner

ter of the "rain belt" reported an now ten years old, aids in providtional reasons under the present average of around 50 cents. De- ing eye operations and hospital heavy rains during the main servation cases, in providing ex- for twelve cents a pound," one red to the offerings Monday as underprivileged school children, while his average was a bit low, being of good quality. No official report could be had serving blind persons taking vo-

from Windsor where marketing cational and home handicraft first time since 1932. Independent every aid possible to the more buyers were active and prices than 7,000 blind persons in North at 300,000 pounds. No official figwere holding up there very well, Carolina. one report stating that the sales were in line with those on other markets. Not all the companies Local Merchant were represented on the first sales, but it was reported that the companies had wired the board of trade that buyers would be made available later in the week or just as soon as the Blackshear market Merchant Samuel Zemon boarded closed and released buyers.

a bus in Rocky Mount at an early There was little doubt at noon hour and slept right on through Monday that a record amount of Tarboro. Learning he was travmoney would be released in this eling toward Scotland Neck, the tobacco belt before the banking institutions closed.

Drives Pick Into Spouse's Stomach

Said to have been jealous of her colored woman, chased him down fast and then we drove into near the railroad station here last Speed. You can imagine how I quite young to Scotland Neck The victim, Octavious Daniel, was with his parents, Albert M. and removed to a Washington hospital water pumps, the accommodating R. E. Peele, owner of the store, Willie Allsbrook Riddick. He or- for treatment. He was able to re- mechanic delivered Sam to turn home Sunday. Called to the scene of the at-

The brick was thrown with it until 1930. Later he was con- tack, Officers Roebuck and Moore trip. could not find the attacker or the knocked glass almost to the rear position until declining health wife and arrested her later when she started to board a bus to go Surviving are his widow, Mrs. to Washington to visit her husthe county court next Monday. | week at State College.

ROUND-UP

Following the delivery and distribution of an unusually large shipment of liquor here, local and county law enforcement officers went into action and by late Sunday they had rounded up and jailed eighteen persons, including ten white men.

Eleven of the eighteen were booked for public drunkenness, drunken driving. Six were charged with assaults of varying degrees, and one stands charged with operating a motor vehicle while his driver's license was revoked.

The ages of the group ranged from a low of 18 to 46

floors in Greenville, the Green- Plan Drive For Aid To The Blind

Seeking to raise a total of \$18,common thing. Tobacco with any the cooperation of the 144 Lions the forty-cent range to sixty cents color was selling from 60 to 65 Clubs in this state, will conduct a and above. However, no exship in the State Association, reported along with a high of Kinston, with an estimated two which amounts to one dollar per sixty-eight cents. It was fairly the floors, reported an average of club is expected to sell at least 65-cent top, but real often the 54 cents early Monday. The main three dollars worth of "white warehouse would go above that o 87 canes". Of the money received figure with the Imperial stepping from the sale of the canes, two- in every now and then to peg one

in "excess of 55 cents" with lugs tion, with the remaining third sold below the 30-cent level, the half million awards of the seen and for use amone the blind and vis ings ranging in the fifties. There on the floors there. | vally handicapped in this com- was more sixty-cent tobacco than

> The sale and membership drive The quality of the leaf does not the Sight Conservation and Blind opening day last year, but despite

in purchasing supplies for de-

Returning from the northern

narkets last Saturday morning,

merchant got off the bus and oil-

The first Good Samaritan was

"I am going to Speed," the ac-

commodating one told Sam.

declared, adding, "I like to

"That's all right with me," Sam

going in the right direction and

ed up his thumb.

Sam crawled in.

Wendell claimed a 55-cent av- Committee of the local Lions quality prices held to the high erage, the report being based on Club, with the aid of the other side and there were no complaints Lions and Lionesses. Lion C. D. heard. Every now and then a The first 163 piles sold on the Pittman is chairman of this com- crop could be traced to the "rain state convention of Lions held in that their offerings sold for just Washington, located in the cen- Raleigh in June. The association, about as much as they were

spite the damage caused by care for the needy in sight con- at home for stable bedding sold growing season, the market refer- aminations and eye glasses for farmer explained, declaring that he had received what he considered a good price. With approximately 600,000

ported earlier in the day.

No such glut was on the market for the current opening as was reported last season, and it is now considered likely that floors will be cleared of the block some time this week. There was little

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Moonshiner Buys Salt For Sugar

After stopping to check several Bethel where transportation was arranged for the remainder of the

General Average Of Nearly \$55.00 Reported Monday

First Sales Prices Ranged From About Eight To Seventy-eight Cents

Opening the new marketing season, the Williamston Tobacco Market set an all-time price record during the early hours of the first sale Monday morning when 38,550 pounds of the golden leaf sold for \$21,116.92 or an average of \$54.77 per 100 pounds. The opening-day price figures are a good ten cents above those reported for the first sales last season, and a few cents higher than he record established more than quarter century ago.

While the price average for the first sales stands at a new high ket, it is quite evident that some money as they sold for last year. Goldsboro reported an average thirds will go to the state associa- at 66 cents a pound. Few piles

was expected.

"Tobacco that I should have left

pounds on the warehouse floors. the market sold the first day right ures could be had late Monday afternoon, but observers declared that the price trend continued firm and added that they believed the average for the day would On Detour Trip possibly exceed the averages re-

Raleigh.-One Southern moonshiner, dreaming of unlimited production, recently wakened to a tearful discovery-and found his tears extremely saline in nature. The story was related by North

Carolina OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson, who told of the (South Georgia) moonshiner's delight at making a deal with a black market operator for 8,000 pounds of scarce sugar at a price of 30c per pound.

According to the tale reaching the OPA official, delivery of the purchase was under cover of Week In Raleigh darkness. It wasn't until the following morning that the gleeful buyer opened his first sack, to agent, Miss Elizabeth Farker, Mrs. beam at the crystalline whitness. very fine table salt.