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Graded Schools To Open Monday, September 19

Prof. A. B. Combs, Popular Principal Of The High School, Back Again — Whole Time Supervisor Employed For Primary School

The 1921-22 session of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools will begin on Monday, September 19th, and all the teachers for the term have already been secured, according to a statement made by Superintendent S. L. Sheep Thursday morning. Prof. A. B. Combs and Miss Hattie Harney will again be principals of the high and grammar schools respectively, and for the first time in the history of the local school system, a whole-time supervisor has been employed for the Primary School, Miss Sallie Beasley, who comes to the Elizabeth City schools with special training for and experience in this work.

The Board of School Trustees in recent conference abandoned the idea of using the Avalon mill property on Lawrence street to house the overflow from the Primary School, for the reason that considerable expense would be attached to the conversion of the building into a school with necessary equipment, and the Trustees believed that there would be some hesitancy on the part of patrons in the matter of allowing their children to be sent there for instruction. The Primary School will again be run on the relay plan adopted last year, with one group of children attending school in the morning and another in the afternoon.

Work will be begun next week on the betterment of sanitary conditions at the Primary School. The sewer that is believed to have caused the back flow of sewage into the building will be dug up, thoroughly cleaned out, and replaced with sufficient fall to assure the proper drainage.

The High School instructors for the year will be as follows: A. B. Combs, principal; R. T. Ryland, mathematics; Miss Minna Pickard, science; Miss Algene B. Edwards, Latin; Miss Jane Johnson, French and history; Miss Elizabeth Jeffries, English; L. W. Jarman, mathematics and science; Miss Lou Shine, English and history; George R. Sherrill, mathematics and civics; R. W. Holmes, mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Allen, English; Miss Mary Underwood, business department, and Miss Martha Martin, domestic science.

Here is the list for the Grammar School: Miss Hattie Harney, principal and seventh grade; Misses Martha Elliott and Linda DeLon, seventh grade.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, Misses Frances Purvis and Amber Holloman.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Misses Ozie Kiser, Marie LeRoy and Ruth Cooke.

Fourth Grade—Misses Nettie White, Eoline Monroe, Emma Cobb, Winnie Boseman and Alice Brockwell.

For the Primary School, of which Miss Sallie Beasley is supervisor, the Third Grade teachers will be Mrs. L. E. Skinner and Misses Lucille LeRoy, Dora Blanchard, Willie Jackson and Mrs. T. B. Cooke.

Second Grade—Mrs. E. S. Etheridge, Misses Florence Bell, Emma Willis, Margaret Sheep and Margaret Harris.

First Grade—Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Mrs. Susie S. Morrisette and Misses Lucille Poag, Mary Nixon, Grace Parker and Eula Pappendick.

NEGROES DECREASE IN TENN.

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Negroes decreased in Tennessee during the last decade and whites increased, according to the census report today.

IN THURSDAY COURT

For failure to list his taxes in accordance with law, A. M. Armstrong, colored, was taxed with the costs of a hearing in recorder's court Thursday morning, and was ordered to pay his back taxes.

The item in Wednesday's police court news referring to Charlie Patrick should have read Webb Patrick instead.

THREE CROPS OF APPLES FROM THIS STRANGE TREE

Three separate crops of apples from a single tree this summer—this is the remarkable record claimed by Anderson Russell, a prominent and supposedly voracious farmer of Perquimans County. The tree in question is on Mr. Russell's farm five miles north of Hertford. It is of the "June Apple" variety, and its first output of the season ripened early in the month of weddings. The second crop came along late in July, and there are now small apples of the third crop fast forming on the unusual tree. As proof of his assertions, Mr. Russell has a quantity of excellent cider on hand which he made from the preceding crops. Any doubter may taste, and be convinced, at least of the excellent flavor of the apples.

Rush Prisoners Away From Mob

Find Savannah Jail Overflowing And Have to Lock Men In Police Quarters

Savannah, Aug. 11.—The sheriff here today refused to receive the prisoners brought from Augusta, due to jail congestion. The prisoners were locked at police headquarters pending a decision upon what disposition to make of them.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—A mob of masked men from South Carolina, traveling in twenty-five automobiles, visited the city stockade and Richmond County jail early today in the effort to seize C. O. Fox and Jesse Gappins, charged with killing William Brazell, young taxicab driver. They stopped before the jail and the jailer allowed three of the mob to enter the jail, but the prisoners were rushed out of town by the sheriff in an automobile before the mob arrived and landed safely at Savannah.

Lowry Road Again Before Commission

People of Salem Township Anxious For Continuance of Costly Connecting Road

A delegation of citizens from Salem township will appear before the chairman of the Pasquotank Highway Commission in a few days to protest against the closing of the Lowry road, connecting Weeksville postoffice with the paved highway at the junction of the Crocker Hill road. The people of Salem are saved a distance of nearly two miles by the short cut afforded by this road, and they are loath to lose it.

Recently the Highway Commission began steps toward the closing of the Lowry road for the reason that the upkeep is expensive, due to the swampy nature of the road foundation, and the long wooden drawbridge which must be kept in repair. The Commission will, it is believed, agree to keep the road open, but it is indicated that, inasmuch as each township may soon take over the upkeep of its own roads, an entertaining question may soon arise as to whether Salem township, which is benefited by the road, shall become sponsor for its maintenance, or whether the cost of its upkeep shall be borne by Nixon township, in which the road is located, but which derives little or no benefit from the shortcut.

HAS EXPERT BAKER

"I have just secured the services of a first class French pastry cook," says E. M. Raper, proprietor of the Model Bakery. "He was with two of the largest bakeries in Baltimore, and we can promise Elizabeth City people an interesting display of bakery dainties if they will keep their eyes on the windows of Morrisette & Raper in the Hinton Building." Mr. Raper will tell Elizabeth City people more about some of the new bakery products that will be sold at the Model Bakery in an advertisement in tomorrow's paper.

ELKS WIN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

Defeat Assorted Team 4 to 2 In Fifth Game of Special Nine-Game Post Season Series

The B. P. O. Elks ball team finished its season Tuesday afternoon in a blaze of glory when it defeated the selected team, composed of Cub and Red Men players, for the fifth time in the nine-game series for the championship of the city. The game was fast and snappy from start to finish and resulted in a score of 4 to 2, with the Elks on the big end. J. Davis was on the mound for the Cubs but was ineffective and was relieved by Twiddy. Wineke pitched splendid ball for the Elks, allowing only four hits, and one of these of the scratchy variety.

The Elks have hung up a very enviable record in baseball this season. They won both halves of the Twilight League season in which they registered twenty-two wins while they were defeated only six times. After having won the league cup, they engaged in a nine game series with a team composed of the best material in the city. In this series they won five games and lost two, giving them a grand total for the season of 27 games won and 8 lost.

The score of Wednesday's game by innings: R. H. E.
Cubs . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 3 3
Elks . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 x—4 8 4
Batteries—Davis, Twiddy and Woodley; Wineke and Bell and Henderson. Struck out by Davis, 4; by Twiddy, 2; by Wineke 9. Umpire—Aydlett. Time of game—1:15.

PEOPLE DIVIDED ON HIGH SCHOOL

Citizens of Salem Township Will Vote On Special Tax Now And Later On Site Of The School

That the people of Salem Township outside the Weeksville high school district will vote by themselves on the special school tax proposed for the township, and that if the special tax is carried, the district thus formed be consolidated with the Weeksville high school district and a second election be held to fix the location of the proposed high school, was the decision reached at a mass meeting held at Salem school Wednesday afternoon.

Between 75 and 100 citizens of Salem Township were present at the mass meeting, which was also attended by Chairman J. M. LeRoy, W. G. Cox and D. W. Morgan, of the County Board of Education, and County Superintendent M. P. Jennings. Mr. LeRoy, acting in his capacity of chairman of the Board, presided over the meeting, opening it with a request for a statement from those present as to what they wished done on the school proposition. Following some discussion, the above decision was reached.

The people of Salem Township are clearly divided into two opposing factions. One group wants the high school located in the center of the township, regardless of size limitations or other factors. The other group is working for the establishment of the school at or near Weeksville, because a school located there would be capable of development into a much larger and more effective educational institution. There is also a considerable unorganized scattering of folks who do not want a high school at all, principally by reason of the additional cost.

It is now freely predicted in some quarters that the election which will be called at an early date on the special tax will fall altogether. If it does, the people living in the Weeksville special district, who have worked for a high school for years past, plan to exhaust every possible means before they give up their intention to build a high school—even a temporary one—in order that their children may have at home the advantages of better educational facilities.

U. S. BOY SCOUTS LEAD THE WORLD

New York, Aug. 11.—Membership of the Boy Scouts of America, one of whose mottoes is "do at least one good deed every day," has now reached 528,119. This is said to be larger than the total membership of Scouts in the rest of the world.

The membership of other countries affiliated with the International Scout Bureau at London is 460,089. The British Empire has 324,700.

Mrs. Enoch Ludford is visiting her mother in Ayden.

BODY OF PRIEST HAS BEEN FOUND

Missing Since August Second, Buried On Sandcliff With Bullet Holes Through Heart And Head

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The body of Father Patrick E. Meslin, missing from the parish of Holy Angel Catholic church since August second, was found today buried on a sandcliff near Salada Beach. He had been murdered and there were bullet holes through his heart and head.

Parson Chapones Masquerade Ball

Nags Head, Aug. 11 (By Special Correspondent)—One of the greatest events of this season, and said by some to be the greatest of any season, was the "masquerade party" at LeRoy's cottage Wednesday night. When Miss Ina Mae LeRoy entertained in honor of her company, Miss Elizabeth Nash and the guests of the cottage and their friends.

At 8:30 the entertainment began with a grand march in the spacious dining room led by Dr. H. D. Walker and Miss Wood, of Edenton. After dancing, numerous games were enjoyed. One of the biggest features of the evening was the Oriental dance by Miss Catherine Hathaway.

All types of characters were represented by costumes dating from the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh to spectacular modern street apparel.

Some of the best dressed ladies were: Misses R. M. Dewey, M. G. Morrisette, V. E. Gregory, James Hathaway, Claude Jones, St. Claire Bailey, Dr. Zenas Fearing and others. Among the men present were Lieut. Elizabeth Nash, Private Las Hathaway, "Little Dude" Ina Mae LeRoy, "Mutt" Chesson, better known as Roy, and Pirate Maxine Fearing. Others taking part were the Gypsy girls, Nell Grace and Nannie Mae Long; the two French dolls, Mrs. Wynne, of Raleigh and Marie LeRoy; Misses Alma and Ruth Winslow and company, Miss Jessie McNeill; Sunbonnet Girl Mary Nixon, Boy Scout Aetha Holmes.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderlin, of Whale Head, chaperoned the crowd.

Between dances refreshments were served.

There were 150 present, including guests at the cottage and those invited.

LEAGUES INSURE AGAINST RAIN

Americans Follow British Custom In Safeguarding Playing Dates— Rates Vary

New York, Aug. 11.—The British custom of taking out weather insurance has acquired a strong foothold in the United States.

Five major league baseball clubs this season have thus safeguarded themselves on all of their Saturday, Sunday and holiday playing dates while many minor league magnates are similarly protecting their exchequers.

More than \$1,500,000 was underwritten in rain insurance for the last fourth of July, it is estimated. Fair weather was general, and less than \$100,000 was paid policy holders, Labor Day is expected to break the July Fourth record.

A British company underwrote a \$750,000 rain insurance policy for Tex Rickard as protection against financial setbacks which the elements might have caused on July 2, the day of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout. The premium of this policy was reported to have been \$75,000.

Colleges also have begun to insure against rainy Saturdays during the football season, and state and county fairs are likewise taking up the practice. Underwriters report that horse racing promoters and owners of boats used for holiday excursions are their bigger clients. In the winter they insure ice skating rinks on the temperature remaining below freezing.

Summer resort hotels insure themselves against bad weather over week-ends and department stores do the same thing for days on which they have advertised sales expected to attract particularly large numbers of purchasers.

The insurance companies charge premiums ranging from 2 1/2 to 25 per cent of the policy and even higher in rare instances. Rates are based on the average rainfall in any locality over a ten year period and on the month in which the event insured is to take place.

General Wood To Rule Philippines

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Major General Leonard Wood, it is authoritatively stated, has been selected by President Harding as Governor General of the Philippines, and has expressed his willingness to accept.

Says That Farmers Suffered The Most

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Farmers suffered most from the recent price collapse, Governor Strong, of the New York Federal Reserve Board, told the Joint Congressional Commission today. He said the farmers' prosperity depended upon reduction of retail cost and lowered wages.

Farm Loan Board Plans New Bond Issue

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The Federal Farm Loan Board is considering a new bond issue of from forty to fifty million dollars with five and one-half per cent interest.

REV. E. L. STACK HOLDS MEETING AT NEWBEGUN

Rev. E. L. Stack is conducting a splendid meeting at Newbegun Methodist church this week. Services are held at eleven o'clock each morning and at two o'clock each afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended the people of the community to attend the services.

EPWORTH ENJOYS PICNIC MARKHAM DELIVERS ADDRESS

Epworth Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the church grounds Wednesday. There was a big crowd and an abundance of good things to eat. Thomas J. Markham, of Elizabeth City, delivered the address of the day.

INTRODUCES RESOLUTION INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Senator McKellar today introduced a resolution for Congressional investigation of the charges that John W. Overall, Republican National Committeeman for Tennessee, violated the civil service laws and sold public offices.

PROCLAIMS HOLY WAR FOR SAVING OF ISLAM

Angora, Anatolia, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Holy war has been proclaimed by the king of Hedjaz to assist the Turkish Nationalists in the fight against the Greeks in Asia Minor. He appeals for the saving of Islam.

TO ADD DIAMONDS TO STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 11.—If negotiations now under way are carried to a successful conclusion, the New York Stock Exchange will soon add to its fast growing list of international securities the shares of the Anglo-American Corporation, diamond producers of South Africa.

The desire of the Anglo-American Corporation to list its shares in this country is based largely on the fact that the major portion of its product is purchased by American dealers in precious stones.

SPANISH PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

Madrid, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The Spanish Premier today submitted his resignation to the cabinet, due to the crisis created by defeat of the Spanish forces by rebellious Moors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY

It was announced in Wednesday's paper that the Blackwell and City Road Sunday school baseball teams would start their series this afternoon. However, the managers of the two teams agreed to postpone the game today and play Friday afternoon instead. This action was taken in order to allow the clerks to get out to the game. A large crowd is looked for on Friday, and a close game is expected. The game will start at 5 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free and a charge of ten cents will be made for men. The followers of each Sunday school team are requested to turn out and root for their favorite team. This series will be played on the West Main street diamond on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The series will consist of nine games.

EXPERTS CONSIDER SILESIA QUESTION

Will Report To Allied Supreme Council Today On Line Be- tween Poland And Germany In Upper Silesia

Paris, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Experts here are considering the establishment of a frontier between Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia, and are expecting to report to the Allied Supreme Council some time today.

The Council has agreed not to interfere with the liberty of private firms dealing with the belligerents, and has appointed a committee to consider means of offering Allied aid to the Russian famine districts.

Schooner Lands Lots Of Whiskey

Captain Admits That 1,000 Cases Scotch Were Left At Camden, New Jersey

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Customs officials said today that the schooner Thomaston, which was seized upon suspicion of violating port regulations, landed 1,000 cases of Scotch whiskey in Camden, New Jersey. It is said that the captain of the schooner, Lewis T. Nippel, admitted the charge.

INVITED TO MEET ON DISARMAMENT

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Formal invitations have been sent Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and China to attend the conference on disarmament and far Western questions at Washington, November 11.

NEW GOVERNOR IS GOING IN TODAY

Baron Byng, Famous General In World War, Becomes Gov- ernor General Of Canada In Impressive Ceremony

Quebec, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—Amid the booming of cannon, Baron Byng, war hero of the Vimy battle, today officially assumed his duties as Canada's new Governor General. He took the oath of office at the Executive Building in an impressive ceremony.

COLLECTION OF ALL BACK TAXES PUSHED

Washington, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The collection of back taxes throughout the country will be speeded up in an effort to cut down the new taxes, Secretary Mellon said today.

Valera Replies To Peace Proposals

Irish Leader's Attitude Toward England's Offers Not Made Public, However

London, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The reply of President Valera, of the Irish Republic, so called, to the British government's Irish peace proposals, was handed Austen Chamberlain, House of Commons leader, early today. The contents of the reply will be withheld pending official conferences.

Brings Some Gold From Fothenburg

New York, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The steamer Stockholm, from Fothenburg, arrived here today with 58 cases of gold bars, valued at \$1,800,000.

Steamer Sinks Off Spanish Coast

Madrid, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press)—The Shipping Board steamer Black Arrow, sank today off the Spanish coast. Her entire cargo was lost.

TO BRING BUCK-FOUR

W. P. Skinner of the Tidewater Buick Company has gone to Charlotte to drive back a sample of the Buick Four, the new car which is now exciting much interest in the auto world. The Tidewater Buick Company has an advertisement in this issue.