

School Enrollment Breaks All Records

Number Enrolled On Second Day Surpasses Total Enrollment For Last Year, Every Department Showing Increase — Bigger Faculty Gives Each Pupil Larger Measure Of Attention

The total enrollment of the primary, grammar and high school, from a tabulation of the teachers' reports on the second day of the session, is shown to be 1514, as compared with an enrollment of 1380 on the same day of last year's session or of 1457 for the entire session.

The total enrollment for the session, it seems safe to predict, will exceed 1600 this school year.

An increase is shown in every department, from the high school down to the primary grades. But this year's senior class numbers only thirty, as compared with the record-breaking class of forty-four seniors last year. The total high school enrollment is 299 as compared with 285 on the second day of the session last year.

The enrollment in the grammar grades is 615, leading all departments, and showing an increase of 70 pupils over the grammar grade enrollment of 535 on the second day of the session last year.

Last year it was the primary school that had the largest enrollment, the number on the second day of the session being 580. The gain this year in this department is only forty pupils, but Superintendent Sheep says that the number of beginners, 150 pupils who have never been to school before, breaks all records.

The crowding in the primary and grammar grades makes necessary the use of the relay system which made it possible to meet the crowded conditions last year without turning pupils in the lower grades away from school. Last year the entire primary school, with the exception of the first grade, was on the relay system. This year the first grade must also go to school in morning and afternoon sections. The fourth and fifth grades will use the relay system as was the case last year; and it is possible that the sixth may adopt it also, for already fifty pupils are crowded into one room in sixth grade work; but Superintendent Sheep still hopes that it may be possible to get through the session without extending the relay system beyond the fifth grade.

In the high school the study hall system has been adopted, to prevent crowding in the class rooms and to enable the teacher who is conducting a class to give his undivided attention to the teaching of the lesson. The auditorium is used for the study hall.

Three additional teachers have been employed for high school work and one additional teacher, a supervisor, in the primary department.

The business department, which this year is to be in the hands of Miss Mary Underwood, is enrolling an unusually large class, Superintendent Sheep says. Indications are that the enrollment in this department may break all records.

Many members of last year's high school faculty are back again. There is A. B. Combs, the efficient principal; and then there are R. T. Ryland, R. W. Holmes, Miss Edwards and Miss Picard. New members of the high school faculty are George Sherrill, of Reeco, who will teach mathematics and civics; L. W. Jarvin of Seven Springs, who will have mathematics and science; Miss Elizabeth Allen of Goldsboro, who will teach English; Miss Elizabeth Jeffers, of Gaffney, S. C., whose subject will be English; Miss Lou Shine, of Chapel Hill, A. B. graduate of the State University, who will have French and history; and Miss Martha Martin of Alabama, who will have charge of the work in domestic science. One member of the high school faculty is yet to be secured. She will probably teach English and history.

New teachers in the grades are Miss Amber Holloman, sixth grade; Miss Ruth Cooke, fifth grade; Miss Munroe of Sanford, and Miss Boseman of Enfield, fourth grade; Miss Mary Nixon and Miss Grace Parker of Statesboro, Georgia, first grade. The supervisor of the primary school is Miss Sallie Beasley, who comes to Elizabeth City highly recommended and with special training for her work.

WORK GOES WELL IN MOVIE MAKING

First Day, Tuesday, Six Hundred and Fifty Feet of Film Were Made and Directors Pleased With Result

Manteo, Sept. 22.—The net result of the first day's work on Tuesday, in the pictorial history project was the making of six hundred and fifty feet of negative film and several dozen "stills." The directors are fully satisfied with this progress. It is contemplated to make six thousand feet of film, and more than a hundred still pictures before the project is complete.

Mr. Peterson, one of the best camera men working for the Atlas Educational Film Company, arrived Monday night and is on the job with pep and skill. Mr. Rehm, who is directing the moving picture end of the undertaking, and Miss Grimbail, who has charge of staging the action, are working together in perfect accord. Each is giving the work of the other high praise, and both express themselves as being sure of a great picture in the end.

The scenes "shot" Tuesday were only small items in the great drama, ranging from Sir Walter Raleigh as a boy listening to the stories told by an old sailor of the wonderful new world across the sea, to the unutterable grief of Governor White when, on his return, he found that his daughter and granddaughter had disappeared from the island.

Captain Meekins of the Fisheries Commission Board, went to Elizabeth City Tuesday in the Gretchen and brought down the people of Edenton and Elizabeth City who are members of the cast. Their work began Wednesday and will continue without let up until Thursday night, when it is hoped that all the scenes in which they take part will have been filmed.

All the directors are surprised at the talent for acting displayed by the cast so far. Everybody in Manteo and on the island has given himself or herself wholly to the cause, even the bank closing its doors while Bruce Etheridge and Dennis Evans became assistant Governors to John White. The women in the cast took their lunches and remained all day waiting to be called into their parts.

Newland Defeats Dry Ridge 8 to 1

Newland, Sept. 22.—The Newland base ball team met and defeated the Dry Ridge team on the Berea diamond Saturday by the score of 8 to 1. No runs were made until the third inning when Newland put seven over the plate. Coming back in the fourth Newland scored again, bringing the total to eight runs.

Through a wild throw to third by B. Williams Dry Ridge scored in the fifth. Then both sides tightened up and there were no more runs by either team.

The score by innings:
Dry Ridge 000 010 000-1
Newland 007 100 000-8

MANY ATTEND OPENING DISPLAY FALL FASHIONS

Many attended the opening display of fall fashions at the Woman's Wear Store today and enjoyed viewing the beautiful new wearables. There was much pleasurable surprise at the low prices and the high quality. The display lasts through Friday.

I. O. O. F. RALLY TONIGHT

There will be an Odd Fellows rally at Elizabeth Lodge tonight. All members are expected to be present. Visitors are welcome.

WILSON TAKES IT OUT ON MERCHANTS

Merchants' Association Of North Carolina Town Boy- cots Virginia Firms On Ac- count Of Baseball Decision

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—The Merchants' Association of this city went on record today as opposing trading with Virginia firms because of the decision of President W. B. Bradley of the Virginia League in throwing out a number of games played by the Wilson club on account of alleged violation of the salary limit, thus forcing Wilson out of first place in the pennant race.

Publishing Houses May Adopt Open Shop

New York, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—The big publishing houses may adopt the "open shop" policy if the unions fail to arbitrate their differences now existing. The publishers demand a twenty per cent wage cut, while the unions demand an increase of from fifty to fifty-five dollars a week.

Mayor Hylan Flays New York Newspapers

New York, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—New York papers published today an official proclamation by Mayor Hylan calling on "business men, merchants and shopkeepers to curb the hate-crazed newspaper publishers" who are aligned against his re-election in November. Of the five morning papers which published the proclamation, four oppose his re-election.

Virginia Rappe Films Ordered Withdrawn

Los Angeles, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—All First National Film exchanges are ordered to withdraw all films in which appeared Virginia Rappe, actress for whose death Roscoe Arbuckle is held. Thirty-two hundred exhibitors are represented in the action taken.

BANKERS' DAY AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 22 (Special)—Today was bankers' day at the Made-in-Carolinas exposition, with several hundred bankers representing many millions of dollars of financial strength in attendance to hear the address of Gov. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, on the plans and policies of the Board relative to the South-eastern states, and that of Gov. George J. Seay, of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, who also discussed business and banking conditions from the viewpoint of his position.

Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College, S. C., was the principal speaker at the elaborate luncheon given by the American Trust Company in compliment to the exposition's distinguished guests and the visiting bankers. His subject was "Bankers, Business and Men," and it was handled in the usual happy vein which characterizes all the after-dinner speeches of Dr. Daniel, who has become one of the best known after-dinner speakers of the South. Governor Seay also spoke at the luncheon, his talk extending over a period of about 15 minutes.

Governor Harding's address was delivered at the exposition building, at 3:30 o'clock, immediately following the afternoon concert of the official New York City Band.

Early in the evening Governors Harding and Seay were the guests of the Charlotte Clearing House Association at an informal dinner at the Charlotte Country Club. They left Charlotte at 9 o'clock to return to their respective offices Thursday morning.

Governors Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, and Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, also were included in the list of specially invited guests, though neither was on the program for an address, they preferring to attend that they might take advantage of the opportunity to hear the discussions of present-day financial problems by the two prominent authorities.

Cadet Erskine Duff has returned to Augusta Military Academy, where he is taking his second year's work.

Rat Killing Campaign Going Successfully

Wholesale Firms Are Co-operating, Also Hosiery Mills, Alkrama, Drug Stores And Others

The rat killing campaign goes on successfully. The wholesale district has been organized and bait will be set this evening in part of this district. The hosiery mills, the Alkrama and many other business places are gladly taking advantage of this opportunity to get rid of rats.

The drug stores are stocking up on barium carbonate, which is the poison used, and some of the grocery stores will carry it, too, so that housekeepers may obtain a supply.

Persons who wish to get in touch with Mrs. Staples and Miss Wright, who are conducting the campaign, may do so through the Merchants' Association.

HOW YOU GONNA KEEP 'EM DOWN ON THE FARM—EH?

W. H. Jennette has returned from a trip to New Holland, Hyde County, bringing with him samples of the corn grown on his farms near that place. The ears are the longest seen here, measuring from 12 to 14 inches in length; though Mr. Jennette is confident that he did not get the longest ears. His tenants tell him, he says, that some of the corn they have grown this year has produced ears 15 inches in length or longer.

Mr. Jennette thinks of keeping this corn to exhibit at the District Fair.

Issue Regulations For Wrestling

New York, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Rules for the regulation of wrestling were issued by the State Athletic Commission today. The rules forbid strangle, toe and head holds and scissors, limiting all matches to two hours and disqualifying wrestlers for displaying bad temper.

Frush Claims Is Featherweight Champ

Cleveland, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Danny Frush of Baltimore, proclaims himself the featherweight champion of the world, claiming that he was fouled when knocked out by Johnny Kilbane on Saturday last.

Body Of Bride Found In Lake

Union, Conn., Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—The body of Mrs. Nora J. Kettle, who as a bride of four days disappeared from camp at Lake Mashapaug, where she was on her honeymoon on September 13 was found in the lake today, but was not removed from the water pending investigation.

Lowell Sherman Questioned Today

New York, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—The district attorney announced today that he had located Lowell Sherman, movie actor, and served him with subpoena for questioning in connection with the Arbuckle case. He will be questioned today.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

A subscription dance will be given at the Southern Hotel Friday night from 9 to 12 p. m. Good music will be an enjoyable feature.

LITTLE CHILD FROM MANTEO DIED HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Midgett of Manteo, died here Wednesday afternoon of diphtheria and the body was taken back to Manteo on the afternoon boat Thursday.

The little girl was being taken to a Norfolk hospital on Tuesday, but on reaching Elizabeth City it was found that it was useless to go further because her life could not be saved.

IN POLICE COURT THURSDAY

William Drew, colored, and released from the chain gang only a few days ago, was held for Superior Court Thursday when the recorder found probable cause on a charge of house-breaking. Drew is alleged to have broken into and entered the cabin of the steamer Greensborough. Ben Reid, colored, was taxed with the costs for operating a car without license.

Start Probe Ku Klux Klan

Washington, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—High officials of the Ku Klux Klan may be summoned to Washington for interrogation by the Department of Justice, and William J. Burns, head of the investigation department, has been instructed to have government operatives start probing the machinations of the Klan at once, the Attorney General announced today.

HUGE LOSS IN OPPAU EXPLOSION

Amsterdam, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—The total damage from the explosion at the Badinche Aniline Company chemical plant in Oppau Wednesday in which hundreds lost their lives and thousands were injured is placed at 150,000,000 marks.

BEER BILL BEFORE SENATE

Washington, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—The beer bill got before the Senate today by the vote of 31 to 23 after Chairman Penrose of the Finance Committee sought to have the tax revision bill taken up.

Speaking To Masons Condemns Ku Klux

St. Louis, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Hyde today condemned the Ku Klux Klan as an organization before the Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons, declaring that the Masons "have no connection with the organization and want nothing to do with it."

3 Nations Admitted To League Of Nations

Geneva, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Three additional nations were admitted to the League of Nations today, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

VIOLA DANA IN "HOME STUFF" COMING HERE

Viola Dana, whose admirers on the screen are legion, has the stellar role in the Metro special production "Home Stuff" which comes to the Alkrama Theater today.

Viola Dana has the stellar role of Madge Joy, a leading lady of a cheap barnstorming company, who finds a haven in a quiet, simple farmstead, after being ousted from the company, and her place taken by an inexperienced girl, whose admirer is willing to back the impoverished show. Then the company of actors come to the farm, bringing with them the girl, a runaway from the very home Madge has entered. The working out of the plot is truly splendid.

This story by Frank Dazey and Agnes Johnston was directed by Albert J. Kelley. John Arnold photographed and A. F. Mantz did the art work. The supporting cast includes Tom Gallery, Josephine Crowell, Nelson McDowell, Priscilla Bonner, Robert Chandler, Alleen Manning and Phillip Sleeman.

Food Is Sent To Russian Children

Riga, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Rations for about ten days more for a million Russian children left here today in the first all-American food train of forty cars representing thirteen tons of balanced rations.

INTERESTING SPECIALS AT MORRISSETTE'S SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday, M. G. Morrisette Furniture Company will offer a very interesting furniture special each Saturday. A display advertisement in this paper today tells about the first of these specials. Watch this paper each week for announcements and Morrisette's store window every Saturday morning for these specials.

OPPOSE PEACE TREATIES

Washington, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Opposition to peace treaties negotiated recently with Germany, Austria and Hungary developed today when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began consideration of them.

WINDER TRIAL IS IN PROGRESS

Selection Of Jury Took Up Entire Morning Session— Seems Now As If Twiddy Case Not Be Reached at All

With the jury complete in the case of State vs. Winder on the charge of improper relations with a virtuous girl over twelve and under fourteen years of age, court adjourned Thursday at 12:50 for noon recess to convene again at 2:30.

The list of jurors follows:
W. T. Brickhouse, Elisha Riddick, J. A. Spence, W. R. Smith, J. B. Sanders, A. D. Bray, George W. Brown, V. M. Jenkins, J. M. Jackson, G. L. Owens, H. F. Whitehurst and D. B. Walston.

The court room began to fill up at nine o'clock Thursday morning and by the hour for court to convene most seats were taken. The few remaining seats had been occupied when court opened and there was the usual crowd standing in the aisle.

The defendant entered the court room at 9:35 accompanied by his lawyers. Hattie Puckett, one of the prosecuting witnesses, entered and took her place behind the solicitor's chair at 9:25. She wore a simple white dress and appeared composed. Irene Woodard, another prosecuting witness, entered a little later with her mother. She wore a purple slip-over dress, a black tie and a white tamoshanter cap. She, too, seemed composed, but gave way for a moment to tears when Winder took his seat among his attorneys.

The defendant is represented by an imposing array of counsel: Meekins & McMullan, P. G. Sawyer, Thompson & Wilson and W. L. Colhoun.

W. L. Small and C. R. Pugh are assisting the State in the prosecution.

Sheriff Reid convened court at 9:39. After some little legal sparring it was decided to take up the case involving a charge of assault with intent to commit rape first, as an important witness for the State in the other case might not arrive in time. A little later Colonel Meekins suggested that they could go ahead and select the jury and decide which case to try first after the jury had been passed by counsel for both sides, and this was agreed to. State and defense finally passed the jury at 12:44 and when it was found that the whole morning had been consumed in selecting a jury, Solicitor Ehringhaus read the bill of indictment involving felonious carnal knowledge of a female child over twelve and under fourteen years of age.

The interval between the passing of the jury and the recess adjournment was taken in passing sentence on Paul Pritchard and Oscar Parmale, two young white men of family who were found guilty of stealing two cases of hose from the Pasquotank Hosiery Company. Each was given a term of twelve months on the roads.

The case against Willie Epps charged with obstructing the public highway, was dismissed Wednesday when the State failed to make out a case.

J. E. Provo, charged with assault on "Big Boy" one of his prisoners, was found not guilty Wednesday.

The charge grew out of a statement made by Jim Baker when he asked Judge Allen last spring that he be sent to State's prison instead of to the County chain gang. All the State's witnesses were convicts and the jury promptly returned verdict for the defendant. Mr. Provo was represented by Meekins & McMullan and W. L. Small.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY FOR MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES

Rev. H. K. Williams will preach a special sermon Sunday night at the First Baptist church to the Men's Bible Class Union, which is composed of the men's Bible classes of the First Baptist, Blackwell Memorial, City Road and the First Methodist Sunday schools. These classes will attend in a body.

WANT PARDON FOR DEBS

Washington, Sept. 22 (By The Associated Press)—Recommendations on the question of pardon for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader imprisoned in Atlanta, may be sent to the President next week.

Dennis Davenport and J. G. Brickhouse, both of Columbia, were in the city Wednesday.