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NEW BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING READY

Three Cumberland Schools Now Enjoy Commodious Quarters

Falcon, Feb. 20.—After many delays, the pupils of the three schools in Black River township, Cumberland County, known as McMillan, Oak Ridge and Five Oaks, are at last in their new building which is conceded to be one of the handsomest school buildings in the county.

The building is of concrete brick veneer work, and contains six class rooms, six smaller rooms for offices, etc., an auditorium with a seating capacity of five hundred, and two dressing rooms and stage.

The enrollment is nearly two hundred and the following teachers are in charge: Rev. J. D. Messick, principal; L. W. Starling, sixth and seventh grades; Miss M. L. Moorehead of South Boston, Va., high school department; Miss McMillan of Cumberland county, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Ella Godwin of Cumberland county, second and third grades; Miss Clyde Bryant of Harnett, first grade; Mrs. L. A. Culbreth, of Falcon, music and primary.

Prof. Messick graduated from Falcon Holiness School in 1918, then attended Elon College, from which he graduated last year, and is taking graduate work at the University in the summer school.

Miss Ella Godwin has taught at Oak Ridge for nine years and three of the other teachers also taught in this district last year.

The district committee comprises three men vitally interested in education, Mr. G. D. Godwin, who is also interested financially in the furniture business in Winston-Salem; L. W. Jernigan, well known in and around Dunn, and W. C. Williams. Much of the work is due to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Godwin, who has labored long and faithfully to get the schools reconstituted and have the building erected.

The truck system is in operation, miles in each direction from the school, coming to Falcon at one end, and Wade and Eastover district at the other.

In the matter of equipment, the primary department has tables and chairs, and the other rooms have single desks almost exclusively, and it is the purpose of the committee to have single desks entirely where desks are used. An acetylene lighting system has been installed, also gas tank to furnish the trucks directly, and next year it is expected heating and water plants will also be installed. The music department is also supplied with a piano.

The county officials who have visited the school are much pleased with the building.

H. E. Norris Dies At Home in Raleigh

Retired Solicitor of Seventh District Succumbs After Long Illness

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Herbert Edmund Norris, retired solicitor of the seventh district, died in Rex hospital this afternoon following an illness which took him from his last December court when he left the office which he had filled 12 years.

Notwithstanding the general knowledge of his declining health, the powerful frame of the victim was expected to pull him through. He was 63 years old in November, but he had the vigor of one 25 years his junior.

Mr. Norris was born in Wake and attended college under Braxton Craven. He was graduated in 1879 with honors, and after gaining his law license he returned to Wake to practice. In 1890 he married Miss Mary Emma Burns, of Carthage, Herbert Burns Norris is the survivor of that union.

As prosecuting attorney succeeding Armstrong Jones 12 years ago he was regarded as a man of uncommon power. All the judges who came here paid him the tribute of which his associates freely gave him. They knew no superior.

On going out from office he had made recommendations for better protection of depositors from bank officers. These, had his health recovered, might have been embodied in legislation at the present session.

The plant of the Guilford Lumber company and the lumber yard of E. E. Bain and Son at Greensboro Monday were damaged approximately \$215,000 by fire.

Next to a politician's promise nothing is so worthless as a theater ticket for yesterday's show.

ASHEVILLE LAWYER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN A FIST FIGHT

Asheville, Feb.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of J. Stoop Styles, prominent attorney, and Harvey Healer an official of a bus company charged with assault. The two men are alleged to have exchanged blows on Patton avenue in the heart of the business section this morning. The fight terminated when the attorney was knocked unconscious from a blow to the jaw. He was taken to a physician's office.

BUIES CREEK FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Two Buildings Destroyed With Estimated Loss of About \$15,000.00

Damage estimated at around \$15,000 resulted from a fire at Buies Creek about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire started of unknown origin in the rear of a store owned by Upchurch and Collier, destroying the building and stock of goods, together with a store building occupied by E. E. Marks. Mr. Marks saved the major portion of his stock of goods.

The building occupied by the Bank of Buies Creek and the Buies Creek department store were damaged somewhat from heat, though neither the bank fixtures or the stock of the department store were damaged. The damage to these buildings was covered by insurance, while Upchurch and Collier carried \$5,500 insurance on their stock of goods, it is said.

The Flying Five Wins First Game

Dunn Team Proves Easy Pickings For Sanford Quint, Local Scoring Twice As Many Points

Mastering the Dunn quint in both offensive and defensive, and keeping the ball in the enemy territory the greater part of the time, Sanford's Flying Five won the game by the score of 23 to 14. Starting on their

Baptist Preacher Is Complimented

Rev. Mr. Wall of Goldsboro, Received Letter From ex-President Wilson

Goldsboro, Feb. 20.—Woodrow Wilson has written to Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, commenting on his published sermon, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," and George W. Truett, of Texas, frequently considered the greatest preacher of his denomination in the south, has written in reference to his sermon on "Stirring Up the Eagle's Nest."

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WASH BRISTOL AND C. T. STEWART BOTH GIVEN NOTICE OF APPEAL

Wash Bristol and C. T. Stewart both were given notice of appeal from their conviction in the higher court at the May term.

MR. B. C. LUCAS DIED AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY

Was Well Known Farmer Of The Dunn District—Pneumonia Cause of Death

B. C. Lucas, aged 59 years, died Wednesday at his home, six miles west of Dunn resulting from pneumonia. Deceased is survived by his second wife and six children. The funeral was conducted at the grave yesterday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Charles Johnson of Benson and interment was made in the family cemetery. Mr. Lucas, who was well known throughout this section, was shot through a glass window in his home some six weeks ago and suffered much from wounds which were considered serious at the time. He spent some time in a Fayetteville hospital after he was shot and it was after he returned to his home that he contracted pneumonia. It is thought that the disease which proved fatal was brought on as a result of the gunshot wound.

MRS. VIRGINIA LASSITER DIES IN HER 77th YEAR IN BROADWAY

Sanford, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virginia Lassiter, 77, died at her home in Broadway Monday morning and was buried at Shallow Well church Tuesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Mr. Carr, of Broadway conducting the services. She was taken suddenly ill last Thursday from which attack she never rallied. Her husband, W. G. Lassiter, died 20 years ago.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Fayetteville, Feb. 18.—A personal encounter of no mean proportions was averted by court attendants, counselors, witnesses and spectators in the recorder's court when H. L. Brothers and V. C. Ballard, opposing counsel engaged in a sharp tilt that resulted in Mr. Ballard's shaking his fist at Mr. Brothers.

CONCORD GIRLS WEDS FORMER DIPLOMAT

Sadie Gowan Dunesbury Bride of Nellie Gron, Is His Second Wife

Portland, Me., Feb. 20.—Nellie Gron former United States diplomat, who bitterly contended the divorce proceedings brought by his first wife, Madeline Martore Gron, sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the poet, in which she was granted an absolute divorce and custody of a minor child, has married again less than two months elapsing since his divorce. The bride is Sadie Gowan Dunesbury, a Southern beauty, and the ceremony was performed in St. James Lutheran church, New York city by the Rev. Dr. Rhysmyder. The bride comes from a wealthy Southern family and she is prominent in social life in Concord, N. C., where her people reside.

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