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## THE FARMVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11

Splendid Corps of Teachers Secured and a Successful School Year Expected by Parents and School Faculty.

Farmville High School will open Thursday morning, September 11, at 9 o'clock, for the 1924-25 session and it promises to be a session which will surpass in endeavor and achievements all others in the history of the school.

The list of teachers is now complete, and it should be a source of pride and joy to the community when it learns that a large number of teachers who were here last year, and several who have been with the school a number of years, are returning.

A notice has been running in this paper for several weeks as to the compulsory smallpox vaccination ruling, but this is to remind all parents of this law and notify them that vaccination for smallpox will be given at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, the 2d, the same day on which the tonsil clinic will be held in the high school building.

Mr. Wheeler requests that all children in this community be enrolled during the first two days as this eliminates change and confusion later in the month.

Books will be on sale at Joyner-Cox and parents are hereby notified that school books are sold for cash only under the law.

The teachers for the year are as follows: Grade 1. Miss Annie Perkins, Miss Mabel Alexander.

Grade 2. Miss Gayle Cheek, Miss Vivian Case.

Grade 3. Miss Tommie Deason, Miss Fannie Kate Ingram.

Grade 4. Mrs. Florence Thorne, Miss Emma Lanester.

Grade 5. Miss Mamie Davis, Miss Edna Robinson.

Grade 6. Miss Rachel Jordan.

Grades 7 and 8. Miss Susie Copeland.

High school. Mrs. R. A. Parker, Miss Evelyn Russell, Miss Kathleen Boatright, Miss Fanny Moys, Miss Rae Dawson, Mr. Raymond Peele.

Music. Miss Mary Jerome, Miss Evelyn Bailey.

## Greenville Expects Successful Season

Preparations for Tobacco Opening On Next Tuesday Being Speedily Concluded.

Greenville, Aug. 28.—Preparations for the opening of the Greenville tobacco market on Tuesday, September 2, are being speedily completed and indications are that the season will be one of the best ever experienced.

During the intervening time since last season many additions have been made which greatly increased handling facilities of the local market.

Among the improvements are the installation of an additional regrading machine by the Export Leaf Tobacco company, doubling their regrading capacity. The concern has also added to their storage houses and has purchased a fleet of trucks to expedite the handling of their produce.

## Sudanese Restless



London—Maj. Gen. Sit Lee Stack, British commander in the Sudan, has asked for reinforcements to maintain order at Athara, where the British garrison was fired upon by a native troops. Gen. Stack's photo is shown above.

## N. C. COTTON GETS 95 P. C.

This Shows Improvement of One Per Cent Over August 1st As Shown in Recent Reports.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—North Carolina's cotton crop shows a condition of 95 per cent of normal at present which indicates an improvement of 1 per cent over the condition as reported August 1 and 2 per cent over July 18 this year. Last year at this same time the condition was 71 per cent of normal or 12 per cent higher than at the same time this year.

The normal yield per acre this date would be 354 pounds of lint but the condition of 95 per cent shows the yield to be 298.8 pounds lint per acre. This gives an estimated production of 795,000 bales, which is approximately 41,000 bales more than last month's report showed.

North Carolina's portion of the nation's estimated crop of 12,345,000 bales is reported to be 10 per cent of the total crop of 12,345,000 bales.

Up until the first of August cotton suffered greatly from cool nights and excessive moisture, but from all present indications the crop is badly in need of rain, especially in the coastal and lower piedmont counties. This caused the plants to yellow and shed their bolls to a great extent. It remains to be seen just to what extent the boll weevil will damage the crop. It is reported in the most intensive area that the pests are on the increase. It cannot be said, however, that farmers are not on the job for they report a very small per cent of abandoned cotton to this date. One man says "Much of the cotton that has been carefully cultivated in this locality is an absolute failure although it has not been abandoned."

## 1 DEAD RESULT OF THE STORM

Tug Sinks in Pamlico Sound But Crew is Saved—Advance Warning Prevented Losses.

Norfolk, Aug. 26.—Damage along the North Carolina and Virginia coasts from the storm of Monday night and this morning was comparatively light according to reports reaching agencies here. Sinking of the tug Mildred McNally in Pamlico Sound and interruption to shipping and wire communication along the coast constituted the most serious losses. The McNally's crew of ten men were saved. One man, a longshoreman, was electrocuted here this morning when he came in contact with a live wire which had been blown down during the night.

Weather bureau officials here were confident after the check up that the advance warning broadcast along the coast prevented loss of life, though the winds at points near Cape Hatteras attained a maximum velocity of 23 miles an hour.

Inhabitants along the North Carolina coast, particularly at Roanoke Island and Ocracoke Island, described the storm as the worst in years, although no serious damage was reported.

PICNIC AT BARETT'S GROVE

On Thursday, August 21, the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the Barrett grove. Beside the sumptuous dinner the little folks were served water, punch and ice cream. Everyone standing both young and old.

## LOAF ON ROADS TO BE CURBED

Lovers Who Use One Hand To Drive and Others Who Hold Up Heavy Traffic Are Indeed Dangerous on Highways.

Greensboro, Aug. 26.—"Loafing on the highways is another form of amusement that deserves attention," stated C. W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor Club, yesterday. Mr. Roberts pointed out that cars traveling at no more than 15 miles an hour in heavy traffic were holding up those who wished to make the trip on business. "Some were doing this Sunday on the road between Greensboro and High Point," said Mr. Roberts, "and were holding up every one else. A few were just 'jaunting' while others were courting couples who could not drive fast with one hand and naturally drove slowly. Others were driving slow because they were not competent to drive faster, and should have been on some country road learning."

"Loafing on the highways is the direct cause of many accidents and smash ups that are generally charged against speeding. With heavy traffic on the road the string of cars following a courting couple will be forced to speed up at considerable rate to get around. He is taking a chance. This is a violation of the law and we respectfully call this to the attention of officers as a direct violation of the law."

## SAYS OIL IS IN EAST N. C.

Former Resident is Very Enthusiastic—Writes the New Bern Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stroud wrote the chamber of commerce as follows: "I see from reading the North Carolina papers you are going to drill for oil in your county; I am a native North Carolinian; I have made Texas my home since 1894, born and reared in Kinston. I have watched all these Texas and Oklahoma fields and will say that you have gold in all Eastern North Carolina. I have been in the oil game now for the past 15 years; all you have to do is to connect up with a clean cut driller, Craven, Onslow and Jones counties all in my opinion will develop a great field of 3000 or 3500 feet."

Mr. Stroud is now in the oil business in Lafayette, Texas.

## Youth waxes With Age



Edward Cochran, 25, and his bride of 69, Mrs. Mary McGinnis Cochran, who were recently married in Los Angeles, claim that love alone was the reason for this strange match. Cochran, formerly an oil field worker is now manager of his wife's apartment houses.

## LIQUOR SLEUTHS STEAL INTO NEW BERN HOME IN NIGHT AND FIND SOME KETCHUP BOTTLES.

New Bern, Aug. 27.—Prohibition Enforcement Officer Woodfin and T. W. Holton, this morning shortly after 7 o'clock searched the home of O. A. Kafer, of the county board of commissioners, in search of whiskey. They found none. The warrant was a federal search warrant, the informant of which was unknown to Mr. Kafer this afternoon.

Mr. Kafer described the affair as the workings of his political enemies, who, he stated, have been trying to get him, with other members of the board in jail for the past two years. Why the search was made so early in the morning, Mr. Kafer said he could not understand. In order that the officers might search the entire house, he called Mrs. Kafer, who had not gotten up and had her dress in order that they might enter the bedroom.

Mr. Kafer said that the officers found four bottles of ketchup in the pantry. It was homemade ketchup and the top was broken off in order that the officers might satisfy themselves there was no whiskey in them. The ketchup will not be any good unless used immediately. Mr. Kafer said that he had no whiskey or other intoxicants in his home; that he permits none to go there; and for that reason he was from that standpoint perfectly willing for the search to be made, but admitted that it was quite embarrassing and humiliating for a law abiding citizen to be subjected to a search of his premises, especially at an hour in the morning which required the search to be halted long enough for Mrs. Kafer to get up and dress.

Mr. Kafer said this afternoon that he had not decided what action should be taken. Uninterested parties have been heard to express indignation at the subjecting of a respectable and law abiding citizen to such humiliation. This indignation even went so far as to bring the voluntary offer of service of attorneys in going to the bottom of the affair. These attorneys offered their services with call attention to the fact that Mr. Kafer lives in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. They say there is and never has been any evidence of illicit whiskey traffic there and nothing to indicate that the commissioner had a stocked cellar for home consumption.

## PLANS ON FOR DRAINING CONTENTNEA CREEK

Meeting to Be Held in Town Hall Thursday Afternoon, September 4, at 2 P. M.

There will be held in the city hall in Farmville, September 4, at 2 p. m., a meeting to discuss the drainage of Little Contentnea creek.

All land owners whose property will be effected by the drainage of said creek are especially requested to be present, and all others interested are cordially invited.

Come out and hear the terms and possibility of draining said creek.

## Will Build Railroad To Hookerton Soon

Kinston, Aug. 28.—Legislative authority for construction of the Snow Hill railroad having been secured, work will be started in a few days on the short line between that town and Hookerton, it was reported today. The distance is estimated at six or seven miles. Hookerton is the terminus of the East Carolina railroad, the northern end of which is at Tarboro. The Carolina railroad from this city terminates at Snow Hill. The new line will link the two together and provide both northern and southern outlets from Snow Hill.

## MAY NOT PASS DAWES BILL

German Government Will Sign Whether Reichstag Approves of London Agreement Or Not Is Official Announcement.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Although the Reichstag passed the second reading of the Dawes bill today by a majority of 248 to 174, the balloting virtually leaves the government only a scant hope of obtaining the two-thirds majority required for final passage when the measure as a whole is up for its last reading; that is unless the nationalists conclude to give its negative support by permitting defections in their delegation when the vote is taken.

The balloting has been postponed until Friday owing to prolonged interruption at today's session by rioting communists. The nationalists are holding a secret caucus tonight at which the party's attitude on the critical vote will be determined.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The German government will sign the London agreement whether or not the Reichstag approve of it, it was officially announced today.

If the Reichstag rejects the pact on the Dawes reparations plan elaborated at the International Congress in London, the legislative body will be dissolved according to the announcement.

## COTTON COOPS PAID 23 CROP

Association Is In Fine Shape To Handle New Crop—Keen Interest Reported in State.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—With every bale of the last crop of cotton sold and every member of the association paid in full, the North Carolina Cotton

Association is making ready for the reception of the new cotton, which will begin to come in next week and the accounting and warehouse departments are all set for handling even a larger number of bales than during the past season. Incidentally, the association has already received one bale—the first bale ginned in Anson county and likely the first bale placed on the market in the state. The bale was delivered to the association last Saturday by Thomas C. Adams, of Morven, in Anson county.

Reports from every section of the state indicate a keen interest in the association among the membership and the several thousand new members added this summer are making ready to deliver their fall crop.

## IS HAILED TO FEDERAL COURT

Is Charged With Misusing Office And Will Have To Give Up Part of His Speaking Tour.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Senator Wheeler of Montana, independent vice presidential candidate, was notified today to appear before the federal court in his home state September 1 for arraignment on a charge brought against him last spring of misusing his office.

After hurried wire communication with his Montana representatives, permission was granted to allow an attorney to appear formally for him, thus permitting his campaign speaking engagements in New England next week to be carried out. The step, however, will force the abandonment of his New England campaign after his speech in Boston on September 1.

## Goldsboro May Get Hoisery Mill Soon

Goldsboro, Aug. 28.—A number of officials connected with a large hoisery mill in the north are contemplating locating a mill in this city and have already made overtures to the chamber of commerce here, stating that they were highly impressed with the city's location and its inducements. Secretary Denmark led the field in obtaining a chance to present the facts and figures to the company heads, beating a number of other suitors who hold sway in this section of the state, to the Philadelphia stronghold. The company will employ in the neighborhood of 200 people and have a pay roll of several thousand dollars weekly.

## GRATEFUL TO UNITED STATES

Premier Mussolini Sends Appreciative Message for Assistance in Locating the Missing Aviator, Locatelli.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The warmest and deepest thanks for the rescue by the American navy of Lt. Locatelli, missing Italian aviator, off the coast of Greenland, were conveyed in a message received by the Italian embassy late today from Premier Mussolini. The premier's message is as follows:

"Following the news of the rescue of Locatelli and his companions, thanks to the efforts of the American navy, I have expressed to the American ambassador at Rome the gratitude of the royal government for that most noble proof of human solidarity and comradeship performed by the American forces."

The appreciation of Italy for the service performed was expressed by the officials of the embassy in calls at the state, war and navy departments, while at the same time messages of congratulations and relief on the rescue were transmitted by both Italian and American officials here to American officers on flight duty and to Locatelli himself.

Regrets that the Italian flier had been compelled by engine trouble to land at sea and that he could not continue with the American world fliers was general, but Major Patriek, chief of the army air service, expressed the common feeling when he said this regret had been overshadowed by the relief felt by all officials when advices were received telling of the rescue.

## Now Sent By Wire. Colored Photographs

Telephone Company Announces New Wrinkle in Latest Marvel of the Age.

New York, Aug. 28.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company has announced that it will begin to send colored photographs by wire. According to the announcement a colored picture was placed in a sending machine in Chicago and was reproduced here in less than an hour in its original colors.

In the newest development of picture transmission the actual colors are not sent over the wire, but the colors are separated at the point of sending and reassembled when received, according to the announcement.

Three photographs of the picture to be transmitted were taken, each time screening out one color. The photograph then was sent as a black and white picture and on being received at New York was restored to its original color.

## Trial of Baseball Players Postponed.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 28.—Trial of Portsmouth and Rocky Mount players of the Virginia league, charged with playing Sunday baseball here last week in violation of the state labor laws today was postponed until September 5.

The players were arrested nine times last Sunday as they engaged in a game at Portsmouth for the purpose of testing the law prohibiting Sunday baseball. The continuance was granted at the request of the prosecution owing to the absence of the commonwealth attorney.

## SALVAGING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To make the public school system, both elementary and higher education, attain its greatest usefulness to the American people, three things are quite important.

First, extend industrial education until about one-half the time is spent on text books and the other half on learning trades and making boys and girls useful citizens.

Second, establish a public school savings system where every child will learn as early in life as possible to accumulate small savings instead of learning to spend money faster than they earn it.

Third, sell school bonds direct to the taxpayers in small denominations and keep the interest money at home among the people who pay the bills.

With these slight reforms put into effect, the public educational system might save our country from becoming a nation who pay the bills. With these slight reforms put into effect, the public educational system might save our country from becoming a nation of soft handed white collar non-producers. The easiest thing for an autocrat to run into is debt.

