

Farmville Schools Preparing For Opening August 30th

Farmville students, expected to number around 1400, will tramp back to school on opening day, which has been announced as Monday, August 28th, by Superintendent J. H. Moore. School will open at 8:45 o'clock on opening day and for several weeks thereafter. Lunch period will be from 12:30 to 1:15 o'clock. First and second grades will get out at 2:15 and other grades at 3:15.

The enrollment figures of last year revealed around 725 white students and 700 Negro students were in school here, and the authorities are expecting the attendance for the 43-44 session to be up to same level.

The 1942-43 term, reported as one of the most successful in the history of the school, viewed from both angles of attendance and accomplishments, closed on May 26, with a graduating class composed of 29 boys and girls.

High school pupils will register on Friday and Saturday, August 27th and 28th, as follows:

Eighth grade, Friday, from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.; Ninth grade, Friday, from 11:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.; Eleventh grade, Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.; Twelfth grade, Saturday, 10:30 to 11:30 A. M.

Elementary pupils, following the usual custom, will register at their respective rooms on opening day.

The Farmville graded school is one of the largest consolidated schools in Pitt county and is modern throughout. It is a 12 grade school with a 9 months term, and has the distinctive honor of being a member the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Heading the school faculty is Superintendent J. H. Moore, whose interest and activities in connection with the many problems and the constant raising of the school standards merit commendation. Mr. Moore also finds time to join in the social, religious and civic life here.

The list of teachers and assigned grades is as follows:

Miss Russell Ward, Sunbury, Mathematics; Mrs. Herbert Hart, Farmville, Spanish and English; Miss Prudence Bazemore, Windsor, English; Miss Nina Yelverton, Fountain, History and Library Science; Mrs. Jack Beamon, Kings Mountain, Science; Mrs. Robert T. Monk, Farmville, Commerce; Mrs. L. H. Swindell, Jr., Manchester, Tenn., Home Economics; J. P. Butterfield, Farmville, Vocational Agriculture; Mrs. J. P.

Butterfield, Farmville, seventh grade; Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Farmville, seventh grade; Miss Annie Lee Jones, Raleigh, sixth grade; Miss Edna Robinson, Ivanhoe, fifth grade; Miss Dorcas Knowles, Hartfield, fifth grade; Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, Farmville, fourth grade; Miss Hazel Baker, Snow Hill, fourth grade; Miss Margaret Lewis, Farmville, third grade; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Farmville, third grade; Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Farmville, second grade; Miss Hazel Stroud, Kinston, second grade; Miss Louise Farrior, Warsaw, first grade; Miss Annie Perkins, Farmville, first grade; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Farmville, piano.

Members of the Farmville School Board are: Dr. Paul E. Jones, Chairman, John B. Lewis, secretary, J. I. Morgan, Jr., Arch J. Flanagan and A. C. Monk, Jr.

The colored school, under the able leadership of H. B. Sugg, principal, has experienced a period of steady growth under his management. A majority of the staff of 17 teachers in the elementary and high schools hold A grade certificates, and the school has a rating of A-II.

The Bank of Farmville Holds Foremost Position

An institution holding a foremost position in the community, is the Bank of Farmville, established 37 years ago. Its ideals of offering this community the finest service possible has been its white banner, giving to the leadership sufficient courage and high hopes with which to press forward. This institution has assets of more than a million dollars and is rated as being one of the outstanding financial institutions in the State.

R. L. Davis was president for 22 years. He was succeeded by A. C. Monk, a former member of the board of directors, and president of the A. C. Monk Tobacco Co. J. I. Morgan is vice-president; L. E. Walston, cashier; J. M. Stansill and C. Simpson, assistant cashiers; W. A. Martin, teller; Miss Evelyn Gold Gay, and Miss Marjorie Lee Parker, bookkeepers; Miss Bettie Pearl Vandiford, stenographer.

Every day during the tobacco season the lobby of the Bank of Farmville is as crowded as the warehouse floors, and the Bank pays out thousands of dollars to growers during the sales.

Tobaccoist Directory To Appear Next Week

It is with pleasure that the Farmville Enterprise welcomes the tobaccoists here again this season, and we wish to join wholeheartedly with the citizens of the community in inviting them to enter into all the activities of the town and become for these months a real part of its business, religious, social and civic life.

For the convenience of the "tobacco colony" we will follow our custom of printing next week a directory—the name and residence of everyone engaged in the tobacco business that we are able to secure. This is something of a tedious undertaking and we will be very grateful if members of this colony or their friends will advise us by telephone of their whereabouts.

We print the directory each year with the idea that we are rendering a distinct service to our friends, who can, by clipping it out, carry a ready reference bureau for locating acquaintances who are on this market.

LARGE NUMBER CHILDREN VISIT RECREATION CENTER

Sunday Schools and family reunion groups have availed themselves as usual this summer, of the opportunity to participate in Farmville's recreational center at the municipal park and swimming pool.

Playground equipment, the tennis courts and the pool have furnished entertainment and wholesome outdoor sport for the youngsters, and the screened dining room, to which an addition, doubling the size of the original building, was made last summer, has provided convenient facilities for picnic suppers.

One of the largest gatherings of young people at the center this summer was the Greenville District Boy Scout Camporee, held the week of August 2, under the supervision of Field Executive James T. Uzele.

The Scouting event, at which the Farmville troop, their Scoutmaster, Leth Morris and assistant Scoutmaster, Ed Nash Warren, were hosts, was sponsored by the local Rotary Club and was given wholehearted interest and support by the town authorities, the American Legion and various individuals, who provided camping essentials and cooperated in the splendid Camporee program of advancement in Scouting and clean fun.

COTTON SEED

Cotton seed should be promptly marketed and crushed. The WFA estimates that civilians will get 10 percent less edible fats and vegetable oils next year.

Government Graders Arriving Here For Inspection of Tobacco

Government graders, comprising the Federal Board of Tobacco Inspection here, will be on hand to inspect the opening sale Tuesday, and throughout the season to judge tobacco placed on sale according to U. S. standard grades and at government expense, and to furnish free market news service. Farmville was chosen as Eastern Carolina's key market for permissive government inspection in 1931 when this service was first inaugurated.

As a result of the referendum held in May, 1942, (at which 70 per cent of the growers voted favorably) free and mandatory inspection was authorized on all flue-cured markets for the first time during the 1942-43 selling season. Prior to this season only 27 of the 75 flue-cured markets had grading and market news service.

Town of Farmville Chartered in 1872

The Town of Farmville was just a settlement when the bitter struggle between the North and South began in 1860. In a decade it became a lusty village bearing the name of New Town and was chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1872 and given the name of Farmville by John Hines, who chose it because of the fact that it was in reality a village of farmers. In 1880 Farmville had a population of 111. The last census, 1940, gave it 8000.

Farmville does not boast of its age, nor glory so much in the past, its history is in the making. It is a young town, thrifty, progressive and steadily advancing with a happy home loving people.

No finer type of American citizenship can be found anywhere than in Farmville, a large majority of the people being descended from the early settlers and pioneers of this section, and continuing to walk in their footsteps, devoting their interests and efforts to the cultivation of the soil and the development of agriculture in North Carolina.

Farmville has not experienced a phenomenal growth but her steady progress has been along permanent lines. The tobacco market was started in 1940, the electric light plant in 1912 and the waterworks system in 1914. Since that time many industries have sprung up and development along every line has been experienced.

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