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End of Vacation Period Draws Near - for Local Students; School Opens Tuesday; Anticipate 800 Enrollment

The Farmville school will open on Tuesday, August 28, at 9 a. m. and for the first day will remain in session until noon. The first day will be given over to classification, grouping, and placement after which pupils will receive instructions relative to fees, schedules, regulations, and other matters pertinent to the opening of school. Books will be distributed the first day in the elementary school, but will not be distributed in the high school until the payment of the state rental fee. Regular classroom work will begin in all grades the second day of school.

Grouping

The grouping of elementary pupils will continue on the basis of ability grouping and will be essentially the same as last year with the exception of changes to equalize the teacher load where necessary. All elementary pupils are requested to report to the rooms in which they were last year and they will be advised from there where to report. Beginners are being requested to report to the auditorium for the first 30 minutes until last years first grade has been sent up and then first graders may enter either first grade they choose; however, at the end of the day the roll of all first graders will be alphabetized and then divided accorddingly into the two sections. High school pupils will also be grouped according to schedule and subjects and they are requested to report to same room as last year.

Fees

The state and county furnishes the major equipment and certain supplies, but the amount is not sufficient for a well rounded program; therefore, schools must supplement same by charging certain fees. The elementary fees will remain the same as last year which is $4.00 for grades one through eight. This fee includes $1.00 supply fee, $1.00 visual aid fee, 50 cents entertainment fee, and 50 cents for supplementary reader book fee. The extra $1.00 is for insurance which covers the child from the time he leaves home until he returns. All fees are used to supplement the items needed to make for a more well rounded and balanced program. The fees in the high school are the same with certain exceptions. The high school fee is $3.00 of which $1.00 is visual aid fee, 50c is library fee, and 50c is entertainment fee, and $1.00 is insurance fee. In addition there is a $1.00 fee for those taking science courses, $2.50 fee for those taking vocational agricultural and shop, $2.50 fee for those taking vocational home economics. The state rental fee on high school basal books has been raised from $3.00 to $3.60 due to increased cost of publishing, etc. There will be a sharp decrease in commercial fees this year. Heretofore, there has been a $13.00 fee for shorthand, Bookkeeping, and typing; however, the school officials have now arranged so that there will be no charge for shorthand and bookkeeping and only a $5.00 charge for typewriting which will be to take care of repairs and replacements of the typewriters.

Insurance

The school officials urge every parent to insure their children against injuries resulting from accidents. The policy this year will be with the North America Assurance Society and will cover accidents from the time the child leaves home until his return in the afternoon with the exception of football and social events. The school itself will insure the football players and there will be no way to cover social events such as dances, weiner roasts, etc. Principal Bundy states that he thinks it is the best insurance for the cheapest coverage that can be bought. He reports that last year the Farmville school turned in about $700.00 for such insurance and claims paid by the company amounted to $1999.50 ranging from claims of $1.50 - $1103.00 It covers to and from school and during school hours and in all athletic games except football which will be coveredd in a special contract. It must be understood by all parents, however, that only those pupils who pay the $1.00 insurance fee are covered and, if a child does not pay the $1.00 insurance fee and is hurt, there can be no claim made against the company or the schooll. It is on an individual basis but is worked through the school.

Lunchroom

The lunchroom again will be managed by Mrs. L. E. Flowers and will also operate on the federal child feeding program. Parents are urged to cooperate by having their children on to the lunchroom where they will find wholesome and nutritious meals. The opening date of the lunchroom and the prices of meals will be contained in a sheet of instructions to be given each child on the first day of school.

Repair and Alterations

The Farmville school has undergone

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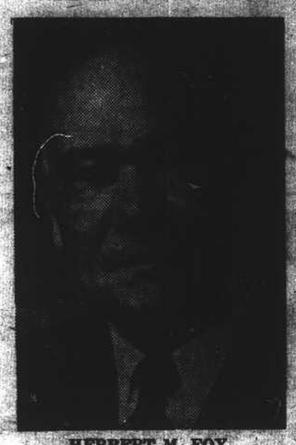
GRAND MASTER FOY TO ADDRESS MASONS OF FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT



HERBERT M. FOY

Grand Master Herbert M. Foy of Mt. Airy will address the masons of the Fifth Masonic District in Greenville Masonic Temple on Wednesday, August 29, at 8:00 p.m. In the afternoon at 3:30 p.m. a session will be held for all officers of all lodges for discussion of the Masonic code. At 7:00 p.m. the Greenville Masonic Lodge will be host to all visiting masons at a barbecue supper after which the address by Grand Master Foy will be delivered. Sam D. Bundy, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District, states that he is expecting between 150 and 200 masons for this masonic event.

At The Rotary Club

Ely Joyner, Jr., Chairman of the Trade Associations Committee, gave a unique Club Service or Community Service Program at the Rotary Club Tuesday night, and was assisted by Irvin Morgan, John Lewis, and John Mewborn, each reviewing the activities and purposes of various trade associations, etc., to which they were a member, and which proved to be of assistance in the conduct of their business and professions.

Nine members were absent, however, Club President Jesse Moye reported that the attendance average for July was 85.26 per cent.

Charlie Fitzgerald had as his guest P. M. Cate, Jr., of Pahokee, Fla., and Herbert Acton was a visitarian from the Danville, Ky., club.

John Stansill received the attendance prize.

Roland Lang will be in charge of the program next week.

Jesse Moye presided.

FITZGERALDS MOVE

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald and children, Charlie and Millie, moved into their eight-room brick Colonial home on East Wilson street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lang will move from upstairs to the downstairs apartment vacated by the Fitzgeralds in the Fitzgerald apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., will occupy the Lang apartment.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter, Pat, left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Melton and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and Mrs. J. M. Melton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey spent the week end at Carolina Beach with Mrs. Ivey's sister, Mrs. A. J. Bissette of Goldsboro.

Miss Nancy Lu Moore left Monday for a few days visit at Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Beddingfield, Jr., in Stantonburg.

Ralph Lee of Raleigh visited his sister, Mrs. Edison Moore, during the week end.

Mrs. Nona M. Woods of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days this week with her sister, Miss Rosa Williams.

Mrs. James Yates of Dunn is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Mrs. S. G. Gardner returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Richard Welsh, in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stocks of State College, Pa., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Heath, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sutton of Lockhart, Fla., and Mrs. Henry Sutton and daughters, Frances and Janie, of Tarboro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton.

R. V. Fiser, who is on the Swainsboro, Ga., tobacco market, spent the week end at home.

Miss Agnes Moore left Wednesday for Henderson to resume her duties as principal-teacher of an elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., spent several days last week at Lake Waccamaw with relatives and at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Wilma Frances Kilpatrick of Lake Waccamaw returned with her aunt, Mrs. Moore, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ronald Nichols and daughters, Jo Ann and Cheryl, and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Jr., and daughter, Jenny Lind, spent Sunday at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and daughter, Frankie, of Greensboro spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Liles and son of Fayetteville spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Todd and son of Wendell and Mrs. John D. Holmes and son, Dyke, of Raleigh were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes.

Miss Margaret Coates spent several days last week in McColl, S. C., where she was a bridesmaid Thursday night in the wedding of Miss Sara Frances Westbury and Chris Evans.

Carol Vernom of Trenton, N. J., returned home last week after visiting Martha Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Slate of Emporia, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Slate's brother, Chester Outland.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mattox and son, Douglas, of Wendell spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes.

Lyman Craft, student at ECC, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spell returned Friday from their wedding trip to Hyde Park, N. Y. At present they are living with Mr. Spell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Spell.

Gene Buffard and Hayden Hilton of Salisbury were week end guests of Homer Spell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Spell, Jr., and children of Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Sprague and sons of Durham were week end guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owens and Mrs. Allen Owens of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gardner and Mrs. Minnie Gardner of Saratoga visited Miss Neva Owens Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheless this week. Their children, Mary Jo, Gilbert, and the triplets are here with them.

Mike McLeod of Dunn is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Horsecave, Ky., whose husband is on the Greenville tobacco market, visited Mrs. J. M. Gibbs Wednesday.

Jo Alice Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., has returned from the hospital where she was ill with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Peck of High Point has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mozingo.

Mrs. J. W. Kuhlman of Paint Lick, Ky., is visiting her husband, who is on the tobacco market here.

Mrs. Troy Dail, who underwent an operation Monday at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson, is improving nicely. She is expected home next week.

Douglas Love of Henrietta, and Irvin Love and Bill Bundy and son, of Chester, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowling. Mrs. S. H. Bundy, who had been spending two weeks in Chester, returned home.

Larry James, Jr., who has been on the tobacco market in Metter, Ga., will return this week end. He and Mrs. James have moved to 211 N. Main street, the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Royster returned home Friday from the Live Oak tobacco market. While in Florida, Mrs. Royster visited her brother at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll broke her ankle last week.

Dick Thornton has returned from Georgia where he was on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Claude Joyner and C. A. Brooks were Kinston visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Barbour and children of Winfall visited Mrs. Fred Smith Tuesday.

Sgt. Chester L. Langley Jr., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley and son, Sgt. Chester Langley, will leave today for a visit to relatives in Union and Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Louise Van Overbeke and son, Allen, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen spent last week end with relatives in Decatur, Ga.

Miss Rachel Tugwell is spending this week with her cousin in Newport News, Va.

Betty Carroll Tugwell is spending this week with relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tugwell of Washington, D. C., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tugwell recently.

Mrs. Alice Tugwell has returned to her home in Newport News, Va., after spending the summer near here with her son, Luther.

Mrs. C. L. Jones, Miss Patt Jones and Mrs. Letha Edwards have returned home after a week's vacation at Nags Head. They attended a performance of the Lost Colony while they were away.

Mrs. Letha Edwards and Miss Pat Jones left Saturday to spend 10 days at Sylvan Beach, Va. They will be the guests of Mrs. J. Bernard Parker, a niece of Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. F. S. Bundy has returned home after visiting her son, Bill, in Chester, S. C.

Richard Murphy of Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. Molly Murphy, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz McKeel and children are visiting in Knoxville, Tenn. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Heath, Jr., before returning to their home.

AT REA MEETING

Gilbert Whitley, manager of the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation, is attending a meeting of REA managers this week at Blowing Rock. Mrs. Whitley accompanied him.

KIWANIS PICNIC

In lieu of their regular meeting Monday night, members of the Kiwanis club will have a weiner roast at the municipal park, with their families as guests. The picnic will be held at 7 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE REQUEST OF LOCAL MAN TO TRANSPORT TOWN'S OIL

A motion to allow the Wooten Oil Company to transport fuel oil for consumption at the town's power plant was adopted last Tuesday night after W. C. Wooten, operator of the company, agreed to meet terms the railroads are now offering.

Mr. Wooten appeared before the Commissioners some time ago and requested that he be allowed to bring the oil from the Esso terminal at Morehead. The town entered negotiations with the Standard Oil Company, which delivers the oil at the plant, and these negotiations resulted in the Commission's action of last Tuesday. The motion which made it agreeable with the town for Wooten to haul the fuel, provided terms were met and certain items as temperature adjustment were equalized, was made by Commissioner John Stansill and seconded by Commissioner Chester Outland. The board's vote was unanimous. Attending were Commissioners Outland, Stansill, Fred C. Moore, Claude Joyner and O. G. Spell.

FARMVILLE MOVES

Patrolman and Mrs. Bruce Jackson and two children have moved from near Dunn to 203 E. Pine street. Patrolman Jackson, who recently completed the patrol school in Chapel Hill, was assigned to Farmville last month, replacing Cpl. Ernest Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Wilkerson and daughter have moved from East Pine street to their new brick home on the Fountain highway. Mr. Wilkerson works for A. C. Monk and company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker and twin sons have moved from East Horne avenue to Marlboro to occupy the home of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Wilton E. Parker, who has gone to Walstonburg to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott and daughter moved from 209 Grimmersburg street to the house in which the Parkers lived. Mr. Scott is connected with Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company.

IN NEW YORK

Mrs. T. E. Jenkins, Sr., left Sunday to spend the week at the New York Gift show buying for the gift shop of the Farmville Furniture company.

GREENE COUNTY COLORED MAN SHOT BY POLICEMEN AS HE DREW KNIFE ON OFFICERS; AFFRAY OCCURRED IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL

TASTE OF TOMORROW—Well-dressed men of the far future will wear radar rings matching their ensembles and their dates will be expected to carry interplanetary telephones on their belts. This was the prediction of a recent New York City television production featuring the "Man of Tomorrow" and the "Woman of Tomorrow," who is about to make short work of a—you guessed it—"Hot Dog of Tomorrow."

A middle-aged Greene county colored man, Milton Warren, was shot three times in front of Farmville's town hall Tuesday night about 7 o'clock when he drew a knife and struck at Policeman Joe Gregory who, with Policeman Carl Tanner, was trying to quell a disturbance which arose after another Negro, a nephew of the wounded man, had been arrested and jailed. Warren was not critically injured, since the bullets struck him in the leg and thigh.

Officers stated that the trouble started earlier in the evening when Policemen rGegory and Milton Culpepper were summoned to the southern section of town where Perry Warren had been brandishing a knife and threatening unidentified persons. Warren was arrested but resisted, and the officers used force in getting him to the town jail.

Shortly after Warren had been imprisoned, the officers stated, several of his relatives, including his mother, his father, Frank, three broters, and the uncle, went to the town hall and posted $50 cash bond for his release. After the Negro had been freed, they accosted Policeman Tanner, who was in front of the town hall, and began to abuse him because of Warren's arrest. Tanner stated that the boy's mother was the ring leader. The abuse became so severe and profane that Policeman Gregory stepped from the building and he and Tanner proceeded to place the group under arrest and were going to lock them up.

The Warrens then milled around Gregory. Tanner stated that he backed away, drew his gun, took a knife away from Frank Warren, and the others backed away a few steps. Milton Warren kept his hands in his pocket. Told by Gregory to remove them, he pulled out a knife and struck at the policeman. It was at this point that the shooting took place. Tanner fired once, and Gregory twice, at the Negro.

The injured man was taken to the Greenville hospital and the others in the group were locked up and will be given a hearing Monday morning in the local recorders court, with Mayor Walter Jones presiding.

Nearly Half Million Dollars Spent Yearly In County For Welfare

Public Welfare is community service to help meet or alleviate needs of its people whether these needs be financial, physical, emotional or mental.

Community services are responsive to community needs as they are motivated and operated on the basis of the belief in the true worth and dignity of every individual, whether he be young or old, poor or rich, healthy or sick. The purpose of this report is to make a public accounting of the many services rendered by the Pitt County Welfare Department during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Money for the financial services rendered by the department comes from Federal, State and county treasuries. The approximately $475,000 allotted to Pitt during the past year was arrived at through a formula involving average payments per person and percentages to be furnished by county, State and Federal governments. In general, however, it may be said that for each county dollar used, North Carolina puts up one other dollar and the Federal government puts up six more.

The four principal programs of the financial services are: Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Old Age Assistance is a money payment made to persons who meet the eligible requirements of age, need, residence.

As of June 30, 1951, there were 1,063 active Old Age Assistance cases in the County compared with 1,107 cases on June 30, 1950. During the year there were 268 applications received. Of these application, 174

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STOP LIGHT

The opinion of the State Highway Commission that the intersection of the Fountain and Wilson highways, at Turnage and Wilson streets in the western edge of Farmville, is not dangerous enough to warrant the erection of a stop light is not shared by the local Board of Commissioners.

Mayor Walter B. Jones has stated that he has requested road officials to erect such a safety device but that each time they have been of the opinion the intersection was not hazardous.

The Commissioners, to emphasize the need for a traffic light, are formally petitioning the State to erect a sign. Action to this effect was taken at the Board's last meeting, upon a motion by O. G. Spell and seconded by John M. Stansill.

MARKET REPORT

Farmville's tobacco market opened its 1951 season with unusually light sales. On opening day, the market sold $460,000 pounds for an average of $51.15. On Wednesday sales were 75,000 pounds, averaging $49.50.

The season will get into full swing next week. Many growers are just now completing their curing.

RESUMES DANCING

Dotdee Jones will resume dancing instructions on Tuesday, September 4. Registration will be held in the Auditorium of the Farmville High School on Monday, August 27, at 3 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by calling 880-1.

WALSTONBURG SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN NEW SESSION NEXT THURSDAY

Principal J. R. Peeler, announces that the Walstonburg High School will open Thursday, August 30, at 8 o'clock and will operate on a short day schedule, closing at 2 o'clock each afternoon, until September 21. There will not be an assembly program for the elementary school on the opening day.

The lunch room will open Friday, August 31, with Mrs. Annie Lassiter again serving as manager. Other lunch room personnel will be Mrs. Albert Hinnant, Mrs. Dewey Johnson, and Bernice Williams. Prices of all lunches, with or without milk, will be 20 cents.

Richard Shackelford has served the school full time during the summer. His time has been spent in painting the woodwork on the outside of the buildings, and in keeping the grounds in good condition. The school campus has been one of the most beautiful sights in the town this summer.

For the first time in many years the school will now have the services of a maid, Mrs. Fannie Edwards has been hired to perform these services.

All typewriters have been cleaned and oiled and two new Royals have been purchased for use in the commercial department. The department now has 22 typewriters, all of which have been bought and paid for by the school during the past five years.

At a meeting of all Green County School Principals, held in the superintendent's office August 21, a plan was approved whereby all pupils in Greene County will be offered the opportunity of buying Student Accident Insurance from the Pilot Life Insurance Company. Complete details concerning this insurance will be furnished each child on the opening day of school. Mr. Peeler urges all patrons to give the plan careful study and consideration.

The faculty is complete, being composed of: First grade, Miss Janice Perry; second grade, Miss Ruth Hannon and Mrs. Ben Gay; third grade, Mrs. Sue Stallings Thompson; fourth grade, Mrs. Sarah C. Goin; fifth grade, Miss Elma Chambliss; sixth grade, Mrs. A. J. Craft and seventh grade, Mrs. Henrietta Moye Williason. The high school faculty will be composed of: Mrs. Mildred C. Peeler, commercial subjects; Mr. Donald Smith, math and physical education; Mrs. Donald Smith, science and social studies; Miss Louise Ellis, English; Miss Myrle Mason, home economics; Mr. D. G. Starling, agriculture, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Shirley, public school music in the elementary school and Spanish in the high school. Mrs. J. H. Grantham will teach piano.

PERSONAL ITEMS

(The following items were omitted lack week, due to lack of space.)

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Weeks and children of Tallahassee, Fla., arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner.

Mrs. Sara Smith of Norfolk, Va., is vacationing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Bancom of Garner and George Morgan of Clayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Joyner and children and Thurman Joyner of Norfolk, Va., will spend the week end with Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregg and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hargett at Pollocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rountree and daughter, Cathy, spent the week end with the Mitchell family at Bayview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Murdock of Mebane and Douglas Kemp of Newport News, Va., will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp.

Mrs. E. R. Smith and children spent several days last week at Camp Gordon, Ga., with Lt. Col. E. R. Smith, M.C.

Mrs. Jonsy Taylor and infant son, Mike, returned Sunday from a Greenville hospital.

Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Player, Rockingham. Mr. Player has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teel spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams at their apartment at Morehead City.

Jimmy Horton of Fountain and Maynard and James Thorne left yesterday for Lincolnton, Ga. Maynard will accompany his mother, Mrs. Maynard Thorne, who has been spending a few days there, home. James will go to Sanford and Vero Beach, Fla., to visit his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Peterson. Jimmy will visit friends in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. S. E. Ewell left last week to visit friends in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newton and children and Mrs. J. A. Forbes left Sunday for Asheville. The Newtons returned yesterday and Mrs. Forbes remained for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carrie Denny.

Miss Spill Barrett will return during the week end from a trip to California with friends.