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563 Attend Local School Opening Day

Attendance May Warrant Extra Teacher, Says Johnson

TEACHER LIST

Rev. W. G. Lowe Conducts Devotional Service First Day

Hundreds of children flocked back to school on Wednesday when the schools of the county opened, no less than 563 attending the two schools in Hertford.

At the Perquimans High School, where the enrollment on opening day was the largest in the history of the school, only the regular chapel exercises were conducted, after which the students were assigned to their several rooms, and another school year was begun.

At the Hertford Grammar School the enrollment on the first day was 227.

The enrollment at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School, at Winfall, was 375, and the auditorium, which seats comfortably 400, was packed to capacity, with chairs placed to accommodate the over-flow, as parents and friends gathered to witness the opening of this new school with which six small schools are consolidated.

The Rev. W. G. Lowe, of Winfall, pastor of the Perquimans Circuit of the Methodist Church, conducted the devotional exercises which marked the opening of the new school.

The enrollment by grades in this school is as follows: first grade 49; second grade 55; third grade 68; fourth grade 55; fifth grade 59; sixth grade 43 and seventh grade 46.

With so many enrolled in this school, there is a possibility, according to Superintendent F. T. Johnson, that another teacher will be provided by the State School Commission.

The teachers in the various schools in the county are as follows:

Perquimans High School: Miss Esther Evans, Miss Helen Gaither, Mrs. Emily Lan Long, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Miss Anne Wilson, Miss Mary Onella Relfe, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Miss Eloise Scott, G. C. Buck and J. Robert Bates.

Hertford Grammar School: Mrs. T. C. Chappell, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. Nathan Relfe, Mrs. C. W. White, Miss Alice Babb, Mrs. Jenkins Walters and Miss Mary Sumner.

White Hat, Miss Hazel Ainsley. Bethel, Miss Katherine Perry. New Hope, Mrs. Margaret Goodman, Miss Carolyn Riddick and Miss Louise Wilson.

Perquimans County Central Grammar School, Rupert Ainsley, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Miss Alma Leggett, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., Miss Lucille Long, Miss Margaret Scott White, Mrs. H. R. Winslow, Miss Cora Layden, Miss Bertha Chappell and Miss Mabel Lane.

Ballaheek, Miss Ruth Hurdle. Beech Spring, Miss Ruth Hollowell.

World War Veteran Dies In Hampton

Joseph Benjamin Winslow, 46, of the Beech Spring community, died Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Veterans Hospital in Hampton, Va., following a long illness. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with the Rev. Mr. Walston, Pastor of the Anderson M. E. Church, the Rev. Miss Alma Howell, Pastor of the Hertford Assembly, and the Rev. J. E. Copeland, Pastor of the Aoshokie Baptist Church, officiating, and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Active pallbearers were Harry Winslow, Carlton Copeland, Livingston Copeland, Roger Copeland, Daniel Rogerson and John N. Winslow.

Honorary pallbearers were Singleton Lane, Ed Boyes, Jarvis Forehand, Shelton Harrell, Earl Hollowell, Howard Copeland, Tracy Winslow, Louis Howell, Wayland Harrell, Edward Wescott, Jones Perry and Simon Chappell.

Mr. Winslow was a native of Perquimans, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winslow. He was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War and has been in ill health since his return from overseas in 1919. His condition gradually became worse, and for several years he has been at the Veterans Hospital for

World's Largest Fair



A Typical Street Crowd

ALL the world loves a Fair. For thousands of years, people have flocked to these market places where business is combined with pleasure. Fairs were held in ancient Babylon 5,000 years ago. Countries and dynasties have risen and fallen and been forgotten, but fairs are more popular today than ever.

The dense crowd shown above is attending the oldest and largest market place in the world. For more than 700 years crowds such as this have been attending the historic Fair at Leipzig, Germany. In the

early middle ages, people travelled to the Fair in long caravans, guarded by soldiers carrying picturesque halberds and pikes. Today business men from seventy-four countries in every corner of the world are attracted to the same historic exchange.

From the crude trading center has grown a great world fair, where 9,000 exhibits are displayed. American merchants have been regularly attending the Fair for 150 years. The picture above gives a glimpse of the miles of street in Leipzig during the Fair week.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Well, the gong rings again, and they're off to another eight months grind. What a host of moods are portrayed in their faces as they begin another school term. A few (very few) are all agog to get back to work again. Others are casting doleful backward glances at a passing vacation filled with lazy summer days on the beach—probably Nags Head.

Watch them as they pass on the first morning; There goes Sylvia Simple. She's in a twitter of suspense to try out her new accent on the gang who stayed at home while she spent a month this summer in "the North."

Beatrice Brown spent practically her whole vacation in the water. She's well nigh water-logged, and what a tan! Her friends will be green with envy.

Here comes Sleepy House. "That's strange, he's on time for a change. Oh well, it's the first day of school. He'll be late every other day this year. That's Chester Dope with him and they tell me he flunked out again last year. How long is he going to stay in the eighth grade—He ought to be a senior."

The little wide-eyed girls over there are from the county and just beginning in high school today. They aren't quite sure they'll like high school but they are still anxious to give it a try.

"Oodles" O'Coin is driving up with his rich daddy. He's trying to pretend it's all a terrific bore, and he'll probably get a bigger kick out of it than anyone else there.

Sally Sweet and Horace Hugg will take up right where they left off last Spring and spend all their lunch hours together again. And Dolly Demure is hoping she will land a boy friend this term. All the other girls have them before they're sophomores and she's a junior.

Freddie Fumble, slouching along there with Vera Smart, goes in for football and will probably get a scholarship next year. Vera is always the shining star of her classes and is trying to convince Freddie that there is something in school besides athletics. He is hard to convince, and he's a little slow at book-learning anyway.

Why there's Miss Calculate, the new physics teacher from up-state, with Bill Brown, the new coach. Hm-m, pretty, isn't she?

Still continuing on the subject of schools, F. T. Johnson has hired another coach; the fourth one in the last month. J. Robert Bates, the latest, a graduate of Springfield College, Mass., is expected to report here for duty today.

Mr. Bates was recommended by Sidney Hughes, director of physical ed at Maury High and formerly coach here. The new mentor is procured firstly to teach science and

condly to fill in at the coaching position; probably the reason the last three found that they would not be able to fill the position.

Several Families Change Residence

When Horace Jones, former manager of the State Theatre, moved from Hertford to Craddock this week a general movement was started, with several families making changes. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been occupying an apartment on the second floor of the residence of Mrs. R. S. Jordan, on Grubb street. Into this apartment Mrs. Lucius Blanchard and her sons moved. The house formerly occupied by the Blanchard family on Church street is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, who lived in apartments in the former J. W. Darden residence on Front street. The Darden residence is undergoing repairs and improvements and the family of J. G. Roberson will shortly move there, occupying the entire house.

J. E. Winslow, who owns the house on Grubb street formerly occupied by the Robersons, said this week he was not prepared yet to give information as to the next occupants of this dwelling, but with the shortage of houses for rent in Hertford it is safe to say it will not long be vacant.

Meantime, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lordley and their family, who have for some time been boarding at Mrs. J. E. White's moved this week into the residence owned and formerly occupied by the family of the late F. M. Weeks, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gibbs, formerly of Elizabeth City, moved this week into apartments in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Neal. Mr. Gibbs is the new manager of the State Theatre.

B. L. Gibbs Is New Manager Of State

A new manager took charge of the State Theatre this week, when Horace Jones, who has been in charge of the theatre since its opening in January, left to take over the management of the Afton, the beautiful new fifty-thousand-dollar theatre to be opened next week in Craddock, Va.

B. L. Gibbs, formerly employed at the Carolina Theatre in Elizabeth City, is the new manager of the State. Mr. Gibbs and his wife are occupying apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Neal, on Church street.

The new manager is not a stranger in Hertford, as he had a number of friends here before taking over the management of the State.

Clarence B. White Is New Keeper Of Home

Demonstration Club Conference Held In Hertford On Sept. 17

A conference of the home demonstration agents of the Seventh District will be held in Hertford on September 17, when plans for the next year's work will be mapped out. Miss Paulie Smith, District Agent, has called the conference and in addition to the agents of the eight counties, there will be a number of specialists from the Extension Department present.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning in the Agricultural Building, and among those who will be here are the following home demonstration agents: Miss Sadie Henley, of Dare; Miss Virginia Edwards, of Currituck; Miss Mary Teeter, of Camden; Miss Maude Hodges, of Pasquotank; Mrs. Marie Woodard, of Gates; Miss Rebecca Colwell, of Chowan, and Miss Gladys Hamrick, of Perquimans.

STATE INSPECTOR HERE CHECKS UP ON LABOR LAWS

Finds Some Irregularities and Issues a Warning NO ARRESTS

Miss Davenport Will Furnish Any Desired Information

An inspector from the State Department of Labor was in Hertford last week for the purpose of checking up on child labor employment and also as to regulations for women employees.

While the inspector found some irregularities with respect to both situations, a warning was given the employers in each case and no prosecutions will be made at this time, as it is believed that the warning will be sufficient to correct the matter. However, the offenders will be prosecuted if the irregularities continue.

Under the new child labor law boys under 18 years of age may be permitted to work in, or in connection with any establishment where alcoholic liquors are distilled, rectified, compounded, brewed, manufactured, bottled, sold, or dispensed, or in a pool or billiard room. The clause with reference to alcoholic liquors applies to places where beer is sold, and any one who employs a boy under 18 in or about such place is subject to indictment, and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not less than 5 dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than 3 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

For the benefit of those employing minors, Miss Ruth Davenport, Superintendent of Public Welfare in Perquimans, will be glad to furnish any one desiring such a copy of the two bills passed at the last session of the Legislature, one "An Act Establishing Maximum Working Hours, Excepting Agriculture and Domestic Service," "An Act to Regulate Child Labor in North Carolina."

CHANGE IN CLUB MEETING

The place of the meeting of the Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club has been changed since the announcement made in last week's issue of this newspaper. This club will meet on September 23, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hunter, instead of with Mrs. Young Berry as previously announced.

CHANGES POSITION

Miss Bernice White has accepted a temporary position as stenographer in the office of the County Welfare Superintendent. Miss Grace Knowles who is the regular stenographer, will assume the duties of case aide for the next three months, after which she will resume her work as stenographer.

At Nags Head

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Miss Carolyn Riddick and Robert Riddick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, of Hertford, spent the weekend at their Nags Head cottage.

Replaces Simon Stallings Who Served For 37 Years

STARTS JAN. 1

Feeble Condition Present Keeper Cause Of Change

Clarence B. White, of Parkville Township, was employed by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday as keeper of the County Home for a period of two years.

By accepting Mr. White's application for the position of keeper of the County Home, Simon Stallings, who has held the place for thirty-seven years, will be displaced on January first.

The commissioners acted with evident reluctance in their failure to vote favorably on the application of Mr. Stallings, the first time in more than three decades that Mr. Stallings' application has not been accepted. It was stated that Mr. Stallings' advanced years and his feeble physical condition were believed to be such that there might be doubt as to the inmates of the home receiving the capable care from the keeper that they have had in the past, and that, though Mr. Stallings had discharged his duties most satisfactorily, and that they disliked in his old age to displace him, they felt that they could not be guided by their kindly and sympathetic feeling for Mr. Stallings, their first duty as commissioners being to the County, and in this instance to the inmates of the County Home.

Mr. White is a prosperous farmer and a man of fine character, believed to be fitted in every respect for the position of keeper of the County Home.

ADVANCE PLANS AUGUR WELL FOR GREAT STATE FAIR

Dr. J. S. Norton As Manager Has Arranged for Wonderful Array of Exhibits and Amusements

Details of one of the most ambitious State Fair programs ever attempted in North Carolina have been outlined by Dr. J. S. Norton, manager. With the Fair back in the hands of the State, after several years of private management, Dr. Norton stressed the emphasis to be placed on agricultural exhibits and announced that premium books, now on the presses, will be available soon.

Numerous inquiries already indicate that the cream of North Carolina crops will be on display at the October exposition to augment the imposing line-up of fun features which the State Fair will offer. In addition, numerous State, Federal and industrial exhibits will enhance the educational value of the Fair.

Spectacular displays of fireworks will cap each night's performance.

Highlights of the week's entertainment program will be the appearance on Wednesday, October 13, of "Lucky Teter and his Hell Drivers, that aggregation of motorized maniacs who left North Carolina gasping after their death-defying exhibitions last year. Fresh from a triumphal tour in Europe, Teter and his troupes are said to have added new thrills to their "perfectly" reckless repertoire.

Exhibit buildings will open on the first day of the Fair, Tuesday, October 12 at 10 A. M., and judging will begin immediately in all departments. Two horse races, presenting well-known drivers and steeds, will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Friday of State Fair week has been set aside as Young North Carolinians' Day, and all school children in the State will be admitted to the grounds without charge. Dr. Norton will issue 900,000 free tickets through superintendents, with a special invitation to the youngsters from Governor Hoey. A special program for children and a fireworks display will be presented at 10 A. M., in the grandstand arena. Another program of horse races will start at 2 P. M., after which school boys will take part in a free-for-all "calf scramble."

At Ocean View

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow of Belvidere spent Sunday at Ocean View.