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ASHBURN SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY

UNDER CONDITIONS THAT GIVE PROMISES OF A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR. LITTLE CHANGES IN FACULTY.

Under conditions that give promise of a highly successful year the Ashburn Public Schools opened Monday morning. The Ashburn Public School is well organized, very little preliminary work to be gone thru with on the first day, so no unnecessary time is spent along this line. As a result every student is down to work on the first day.

Very little changes is noted in the faculty, so the same high standard for which the school has gained its reputation under the administration of Superintendent G. S. Roach, will be maintained and continued progress will be made.

The following able faculty is supporting him for the 1927-28 school year:

Prof. W. O. Dorrough, Principal; Miss Myrtice Deal, English and French; Miss Josephine Evans, Latin and Science; Prof. R. L. Todd, mathematics; Miss Merle Tison, Geography and English; Miss Laura Sue Hawkins, History and Reading; Mrs. L. R. Whitley, fourth grade; Miss Martha Lucas, third grade; Miss Ella Jackson, second grade; Mrs. George T. Betts, first grade; Mrs. J. S. Shingler, Jr., assistant; Mrs. Annette Murphy, piano; Mrs. J. J. Story, school music and voice; Mrs. R. H. Green, Domestic arts.

The only new teachers are Miss Laura Sue Hawkins and Miss Merle Tison. Miss Hawkins is receiving an especial welcome from all. She is a Turner County girl, born, reared and a graduate of the school. She has won an enviable reputation as teacher at other schools in Georgia and it is a matter of pride to all that she is now back home as an Ashburn teacher.

Miss Merle Tison is another new teacher. She comes from the neighboring county of Worth, a graduate of the Sylvester High School and G. S. C. W., at Milledgeville. She brings with her a brilliant record of five years teaching elsewhere. Both new teachers are receiving a cordial welcome to the Ashburn faculty.

South Carolina Town to Fight Mosquitoes in Airplane

Bamberg, S. C.—Today, September 8th, has been fixed as the day when a half ton of Paris green mixture will be distributed from a navy airplane flying over Howell's Mill pond in this county. The event will take place under government supervision directed by Dr. L. L. Williams, of the army with headquarters in Richmond, Va., and will be an experiment in the work of eradicating the malaria mosquito from that community ten miles southeast of here. Plans have been arranged and the landing field for the plane completed. The Paris green mixture is said to be a sure exterminator of the mosquito if properly distributed. The pond is an ideal breeding place.

It will be a big day here, and local health authorities are preparing for it. Many government officials and several governors are expected to be here for the event, besides the leading health authorities from practically all the Southern states.

\$11,000,000 COLLECTED FROM TOBACCO SALES BY GEORGIA GROWERS

With sales of tobacco less than a million pounds on Thursday and Friday, the prices ranging from 13 to 14 cents for the "tips" marketed, the season was brought to a close.

Growers have received more than \$11,000,000 for their tobacco crop this year, or approximately \$2,000,000 more than they received last year.

Approximately 63,000 acres were planted in the golden leaf this year by 15,000 farmers. The increase in production over last year was close to 15,000,000 pounds.

CONFEDERATE VETS WILL MEET IN THOMASVILLE

General B. B. Freeman, state commander, United Confederate Veterans, has announced the annual reunion of Confederate Vets. will be held in Thomasville—October 25 and 26.

SEPTEMBER HOG SALE WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY

FIRST HOG SALE OF SEASON ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY AGENT HILLIS. HOG PRICES ARE GOOD.

The regular monthly hog sales will begin next Tuesday, September 13, with the September sale. The latest quotation registers good prices for hogs and those who have hogs for sale are requested by County Agent Hillis to not only bring them in early, but to notify him in advance, how many hogs there will be for sale. Getting this information enables him to be better prepared for the sales.

The hog crop in Turner county this fall promises to be a good one.

These co-operative sales provides the farmers of the county a good market once a month for their hogs, one in which the smallest farmers with a single hog can sell at the same advantage as a larger farmer, with a car load to sell. This service is greatly appreciated by the farmers of the county and next Tuesday's sale, altho it will probably be a small one, is looked forward to with keen interest.

Kiwanis Club Will Meet To-Day At Noon

The Kiwanis Club will meet today at 12:30 o'clock at the Clyde Hotel. This is the first meeting and luncheon for the fall season and all members are urged to be promptly on time.

Home Demonstration Council Will Meet

The Woman's Home Demonstration Council will meet at the Woman's club room at Ashburn Saturday, Sept. 17th at 10 o'clock. We expect to have with us Miss Leah Parker, of Atlanta, who is manager of the Home Garden Department of the Nitrate of Soda Company. Miss Parker will talk on the Home Garden, Demonstrations in vegetables, salads and the use of more vegetables in the diet will be urged. Everyone is requested to bring a basket dinner. Remember the date, Sept. 17th. I hope every chairman in the county will be present.

GLADYS G. ELLERBY,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Summer Crops Bring Farmers Big Money

A golden stream of money totaling approximately twenty-five million dollars has poured into Georgia within the last 90 days to pay for "summer crops" grown in the state, farm specialists say.

First came the melon crops and the growers received approximately, \$3,000,000 agriculturists say, for 16,600 cars of watermelons and 100 cars of cantaloupes. Concurrent with the melon sales came the peach crop and for which \$7,000,000 were paid. On August 2 the Georgia tobacco market opened and within the last 30 days a sum estimated at \$11,000,000 has been paid to Georgia growers of the weed.

During the summer months other fruits, vegetables and truck, generally grown on the farm, including dairy products and chickens and eggs have been sold, bringing the farmers several million dollars which easily swells the total to \$25,000,000.

With the tobacco season ended and with an estimated million-bale crop of cotton being sold around 22 cents per pound, a total of more than one hundred million dollars has begun to flow into Georgia to pay for the staple alone, to say nothing of the amount the cotton seed if sold will bring.

With bumper yields also seen for other crops, such as corn, peas, potatoes, etc., agriculturists point out that this will be a banner year for Georgia farmers, the only rift being the invasion of the boll weevil in many sections.

BARBER—ODOM.

Mr. Dewey Odom and Miss Sarah Barber of Oakfield are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on their recent marriage. They are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Odom but will later move to Ashburn.



REBECCA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING

The far visioned Rebecca citizens, who years ago, built the above commodious, school building at Rebecca, built far better than they knew. Little did they know that they were then building and paving the way for Turner County's first consolidated school, and that some day the children of today would be reaping the result of their vision, wisdom and foresight. Rebecca has always been noted for her good school and now noted for paving the way for consolidation of schools in Turner County. Every town, like individuals, should have some outstanding characteristic, and the writer can think of no better characteristic, than to be recognized as a town, composed of people, like Rebecca, who believe in education and show by their action they do believe that "If we of the south neglect to educate our own children, trained men from other sections will come in and develop our own resources, and our sons and daughters will become hewers of wood and drawers of water in other men's industries."

Rebecca has always been noted for her good school but in 1925, the town took a step forward in educational matters, that effected the whole county for Rebecca was to prove, "Will Consolidation of Schools in Turner County Pay?" The answer has been "YES," from every standpoint. In 1925, Luke school district, became dissatisfied with the one room school maintained in their district. They consolidated with Rebecca, so that

their children might have the best educational advantages. Oak Hill School, another neighboring school, watched the success of Turner County's first adventure at consolidation and were so pleased that they soon followed suit. Turner County will always look with pride on that section of the county, whose achievements have been the inspiration to other rural sections of the county to gradually step out of the one room class.

The Rebecca Consolidated School was the first school in the county to open for the 1927-28 school year, opening last Thursday, September 1, with an unusually large attendance. The Wiregrass Farmer office spent several days last week preparing a sixteen page catalogue for the Rebecca school, probably the first catalogue to ever be prepared by a Turner County school. The above cut of the school was especially prepared for this catalogue.

The trustees of the Rebecca Consolidated School are as follows: Mr. R. C. Gilmore, chairman; Mr. C. S. Young, secretary and treasurer; Mr. W. E. Paulk, Mr. T. A. Barker and Mr. E. T. Mashburn. These representative citizens take great pride in their work and devote much of their time to the school. They feel very fortunate to have with them another year, Prof. W. A. Wheeler, who came to them just as they were trying out consolidated school work. A great deal of the success of the school is due to Prof. Wheeler's ability as a teacher and Rebecca patrons are ap-

preciative and glad to have him with them another year. Assisting Prof. Wheeler is the following well known faculty: Miss Mary Frances Holmes of Bowden, Miss Elma Brown of Sycamore, Miss Lillian Gilmore of Rebecca, Miss Margaret Lyle of Sumner, Miss Erma Rosser of Jackson.

A large number of patrons and well wishers of the school were present for the opening. Talks were made by Rev. L. W. Sisk, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Floyd Reeves, former pastor of the Baptist church, Miss Nina Cox, County School superintendent, Mr. A. C. Bullington, Prof. W. A. Wheeler and others.

Patrons of Luke and Oak Hill Schools feel delighted that Mr. M. R. Haralson and Mr. H. M. Phagan will drive the school trucks another year.

Prof. Wheeler in talking of the school work, gives especial credit to the Rebecca Woman's Club, for their help and cooperation and he never forgot to add that the Mayor and Council of Rebecca were always on the job, assisting in school work. Rebecca is served by Mr. James McCall as Mayor. The council is composed of the following: Mr. B. C. Howell, Mr. J. B. Smith, Mr. L. C. Stanford, Mr. F. E. Todd and Mr. C. E. Doster. Mr. A. C. Bullington is the accommodating clerk. All are men of vision, believing in progress yet conservative.

Rebecca is sitting on top of the world along educational lines, because every body is cooperating and pushing.

Crisp County Adopts Rental Plan for School Books

Cordele, Ga., August 31.—Beginning with the fall term of the Crisp county schools, the Crisp county board of education will handle school books on a small rental basis, according to announcement today by Superintendent J. W. Bivins.

It is proposed to rent all text-books for the school year to all pupils in the first seven grades, county schools, at a minimum rental price per pupil, estimated to save several thousand dollars to the people of the county in the purchase of school books.

It is thought that Crisp county is the first to adopt the plan as a county-wide movement. The late State School Superintendent F. E. Land, was anxious for some county to try out the plan and was in close touch with the Crisp county superintendent on the subject. The plan having been perfected it will be put into operation this fall.

The schools in Crisp county are operated for eight months with privilege of nine months school. The county schools have been so managed as to stay clear of debt all the while since the county was created in 1905. The county has never changed superintendents, the present occupant of the office having served for twenty-two years.

Crisp also claims credit for the first free circulating library among the schools. Books are circulated from the Carnegie library in Cordele.

TRADE your old machine in on a new Singer. Payments easy. B. H. Bankston, salesman.

Little River School Will Vote For Consolidation

To-day will be an eventful, history making day for all Turner County, but especially for the children of the Little River District. The parents and friends of that section are given an opportunity to vote today on the greatest problem of the day—rural education. The citizens of that section are at the cross roads, so to speak, and a vote for consolidation means a move in the right direction. A vote against, means not only staying in the same old rut, but stagnation.

Sycamore District voters and Little River School District voters, we believe, will vote to-day a big majority for this consolidation—for it is a move up in the right direction.

RECENT LEGISLATURE COST GEORGIA \$142,284.68

The State of Georgia spent \$142,284.68 in holding the recent biennial session of the Legislature.

Figures to this effect were given out today by State Treasurer W. J. Speer. The sum includes the per diem compensation of members, expenses of legislative committees, clerical costs of Senate and House and the cost of printing, stationary and bills. The biennial session of 1925 cost \$146,916.30, and the extra session of 1926 less. Members of the Senate and House draw \$7 a day each, in addition to mileage of 10 cents.

EXTRACTED HONEY.

I have for sale extracted honey in friction top pails, nine pounds net. One dollar. GPO. F. NUSSEL, Sycamore, Ga.

Macon Citizens Plan Five Motorcades

Forty or more Macon citizens will take part in a series of five good will tours the first of which will occur September 13, 14 and 15. The party traveling in large busses and accompanied by a band, will visit a large number of cities and towns in Middle and South Georgia, according to the announced itinerary, which is as follows:

First Day—Fort Valley, Marshallville, Montezuma, Ellaville, Americus, Dawson and Albany.

Second Day—Sylvester, Tifton, Adel, Hahira, Nashville, Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Douglas.

Third Day—Alma, Baxley, Lyons, Vidalia, Mount Vernon, Soperton and Dublin. All intervening points will be visited.

Albany and Douglas will be the night stopping points, the Macon party staging a banquet at these places to which will be invited local citizens and representatives of adjacent towns.

ADEL'S WHITE WAY OF 50 LIGHTS TURNED ON FOR FIRST TIME

Adel, Ga.—Whiteway lights, 50 in number were turned on in Adel for the first time Friday night. The whole business section is brightly lighted. The administration of Mayor J. J. Parish and his councilmen has been a most progressive one, the streets having been paved and a whiteway installed.

LOST.—Waterman Pencil somewhere W. W. Odom's and W. A. Murray's stores. Finder will please return to W. W. Odom.

POULTRY EXPERT WILL COME NEXT THURSDAY

CLARKE FROM STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE TO TURNER COUNTY POULTRY RAISERS.

Mr. W. P. Clarke, poultry expert from the State College, will begin his usual monthly visits here next Thursday, the 15. He and County Agent Hillis will pay especial attention to culling of poultry on this visit. The following schedule has been arranged:

9 a. m., at Joe Mc. Hancock's place in town.

10:30 a. m., at J. T. Lamberth's place near Sibley.

2:30 p. m., at R. L. Betts' farm.

4:30 p. m., at T. E. Brown's farm near Sycamore.

This schedule is arranged so as to be accessible, as near as possible, to everyone desiring poultry information. Also in order that practical experience can be given. Culling, housing, feeding etc., will be discussed. Mr. Clark will also discuss raising December hatched chickens for the early broiler market.

Girl's Club Report For Month of August

Fields are white with cotton and everybody is busy on the farm. Our club attendance has been effected by the busy harvesting season.

CANNING—The last Short Course was held during the first week in August. This course came late for our section of Georgia but several different products of fruits and vegetables were packed.

GARDENING—Many late summer gardens were planted and are now bearing fruit. Some fall gardens have already been planted.

SEWING—The last of the month has been spent in sewing. Several girls of each club are behind with sewing but are striving hard to catch up.

Besides the Short Courses a three day camp was held at Crystal Lake. One week was spent in this outing and the preparation of it. Twenty-three girls spent these three days at this the most beautiful lake in South Georgia. The camp was visited by the Kiwanis Club, the County School Superintendent and other leading citizens of all sections of the county. The District Agent, Miss Rosa McGee, Mrs. Maude Day, Mrs. May J. Betts, Mr. C. H. Bishop and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Story assisted with the camp.

Next month the agent plans to continue with the regular program, hold a county fair for women and girls and assist with a case contest.

During the month of August one hundred and fifty letters were written, thirty-five homes visited and three hundred and seventy five miles were traveled.

GLADYS G. ELLERBY,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

World War Veterans To Meet Next Monday Night

All members of the Admiral Dewey Hulse Post will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. A number of interesting plans will be discussed and a good attendance is expected.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

"Every member in his place at the church with an offering for missions", is the slogan for Sunday at the Baptist church. Let's get ready for a vigorous campaign for this fall. The association is to meet soon and we should get things in order in the Master's business.

"God's man in God's place, doing the Lord's work in the Lord's way," is a fine motto for every Christian. Will you be one to adopt it as your motto? All are cordially invited to come and worship with us Sunday morning and night. Night service at 8 o'clock. Sincerely,
THOS. M. CALAWAY, Pastor.

LITTER WEIGHS 2,518 POUNDS

Waycross.—H. M. Woodard, Waycross farmer, has official weight records on a litter of pigs which grossed 2,518 pounds. The ten pigs were weighed at the age of 180 days. He said he probably would exhibit them in fairs at Atlanta, Macon and Savannah.