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Nash Pupils Get Extra Day; New School To Honor Green

NASHVILLE — Children in the Nash County schools will have to attend one extra day in June, under action taken by the Board of Education in its meeting here this week.

According to Superintendent C. H. Fries, the school term will now end on June 2, making up for a day lost on Jan. 13 due to bad weather. Easter holidays will be unaffected by the change.

In other action, the Board selected a name for the grammar school which will result when the high school students at the present Nash Central School move to new facilities. The grammar unit will be known as the W. L. Green Elementary School, in honor of the late W. L. Green who served as principal there from 1929 to 1942.

In final action, the members of the Board of Education approved the selection of Adolphus Butcher, math and social studies teacher at Coopers, as full-time driver's education instructor at the white schools. He will be replaced at Coopers by Miss Sarah Pierce, a recent Duke graduate.

Abe Lincoln In Illinois On TV

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NEW YORK (AP)—Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," first produced almost 30 years ago, has lost none of its impact, timeliness and poignancy over the years.

The 1938 play, adapted to 90 minutes of television was presented by NBC Wednesday night with reverence for the original. Jason Robards Jr. played the brooding character of Lincoln with great sensitivity and authority. Kate Reid's development of Mary Todd from vivacious and high spirited girl to a nagging explosive shrew was done so well that she kept the sympathy of the viewer from the disturbed woman.

The necessity of adjusting the Sherwood play to television's rigid time requirements resulted in a more shallow portrait of Lincoln during those formative years in Illinois. There just wasn't time to cover the events of the 30 years up to 1860 and still really plumb the mind and soul of the unhappy tortured man who was so reluctant to accept his destiny.

But it was altogether an impressive and enlightening theatrical experience. As in all "Hall of Fame" specials, the production was magnificent in the richness and authenticity of its detail.

The one glaring weakness of the adaptation was the inadequate motivation that drew Lincoln back to Mary Todd after he had literally run away from her on their wedding eve.

Ever since the three major networks permitted details of their proposed 1964-65 schedules to leak out last week, all of them have been frantically busy rearranging, eliminating and adding new shows.

Most recent switch involves NBC's reported dumping of its expensive "Project 120," which was to be a weekly two-hour feature film on Wednesday nights. Each program was to be made expressly for television. One show, "Johnny North," had been made as a pilot for the series, and almost a million dollars was tied up in the endeavor. That means the network has a two-hour spot to be filled.

New President

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP) — V. E. Hollinshed of Fayetteville, N.C., is the new president of the Carolina Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association.

He and other new officers were chosen Wednesday. The group ends its 41st annual meeting tonight.

Hollinshed succeeds A. D. Dobson of Greer. Others chosen: vice president, Thomas A. Roe of Greenville; second vice president, R. D. Reed of Thomasville, N.C., and third vice president W. T. Miller of Camden.

New directors include E. J. Sneed Jr. of Greenwood and D. C. Shaw of Florence.

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Community Calendar

Thursday
Three South American students living in Red Oak speak, PTA, Oak Level School 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Rev. Walton D. Hamrick of Falls Road Baptist Church speaks, Weekly Bible Class, Howard House cafeteria, 1 p.m.

Sunday
Junior's Mission Study meets, First Methodist Church, 5:45 p.m.

Saturday
Tarboro St. James Methodist Youth Fellowship bake sale, A&P Super Market and Rose variety store, 10 a. m.

Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Lermor, missionaries from Burma, speak, First Methodist Church, 7 p. m.

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Tuesday
Finance commission, First Methodist Church, 7 p. m.
Official board, First Methodist Church, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday
Small Business Administration representative available for conference, Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Chowan To Get Another Dorm

MURFREESBORO — The landscape between J. Henry Jones Drive and Union Street on the Chowan College campus here has undergone a change.

Early this week members of the Chowan staff, faculty and student body were armed with new shovels to break the sod for a new dormitory for 200 women. Bill Nance, project director for the contractors, Dickerson, Inc., of Raleigh and Monroe furnished the implements.

Work began immediately as workers began moving earth and setting up guide stakes for the three-floor structure which is to be air-conditioned and similar in design to the new dormitory for 216 men.

The ground-breaking also included the preparation for an addition to the college cafeteria which will more than double the present area and provide space for a student store and related facilities on the ground level.

Chowan's chaplain, Dr. Hargus Taylor led in an invocatory prayer and President Bruce E. Whitaker, Student Body President Roy Mitchell, Dean of Women Sibyl Grimes, alumnae Mrs. R. H. Underwood and Mrs. Lois Wynn, Dean W. C. Marrietta and Development Director Bill Roden turned the sod.

The dormitory and cafeteria addition are expected to be completed by fall. Dickerson, Inc., received the contract on a combined bid of $699,695.00.

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RALEIGH (AP)— A last-ditch effort by two Charlotte discount stores to remain open this Sunday apparently has failed.

The State Supreme Court refused Wednesday to postpone certification of a decision upholding a Charlotte municipal Blue Law. Clarks of Charlotte, Inc., and Atlantic Mills of North Carolina, Inc., have opposed the ordinance.

BEAUFORT, N.C. (AP) —The last in a series of "get acquainted" meetings by the North Carolina Seashore Commission will be held Friday in Beaufort. Delegations from the central coastal area are expected to participate in a discussion of beach erosion.

RALEIGH (AP) — Transfer of the Tobacco Growers Information Committee's office from Greensboro to Raleigh's Cameron Village was completed today.

The committee keeps tobacco groups informed of development affecting the industry.

RALEIGH (AP) —The Highway Commission promised Wednesday to investigate the case of the missing "Ocean Highway" signs along U.S. 17 between the Virginia line and Williamston.

Walton C. Jenette of Elizabeth City, a spokesman for the Ocean Highway Association, complained that his signs had been removed but others proclaiming rival U.S. 13 as "the Pleasure Route" were "thicker than hairs on a dog's back."

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