

### WANT EXPERIENCED TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS

Supt. Ford Says Officials Want Mature Mentors.

George M. Ford, state superintendent of schools, recently outlined the teachers' salary schedule for rural schools, which was settled at the last session of the state legislature. A drive will be started in a few weeks by the principals and superintendents of the different schools in this state to endeavor to get experienced teachers, who have discontinued teaching because of the low wages, back into the teaching fold, Captain Ford said.

The minimum salary fixed by law, for teachers who have secured their certificates without experience or extensive education, has been outlined for each school month as follows: \$85 for No. 1 certificate; \$85 for No. 2, and \$50 for No. 3. These salaries increase through education and experience, \$88 for second year, \$90 for third year, \$92.50 for fourth year, \$95 for fifth year, \$100 for sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years, and all years after the tenth \$105 per month. A teacher can only hold a No. 3 grade for two years, after which she is dropped from the service," he said.

"A graduate of a normal training high school course is entitled to receive five dollars a month in addition to this minimum salary basis for inexperienced teachers. Graduates of a standard normal school receive fifteen dollars a month addition, and a college graduate receives twenty-five dollars additional a month.

"Teachers who have held a No. 1 certificate having passed the state uniform examination and who have a permanent certificate may be reinstated upon recommendation of the county superintendent, providing they can show that they are suitable for the position. They can become teachers without taking another examination.

"Provision was also made by the last session of the legislature that a two year grade certificate may be issued all high school graduates, if they take a six weeks course of training. These temporary certificates are good only for two years unless they are renewed again by the principal."

When asked about the number of teachers in the field at the present time Captain Ford stated that the last state examination, held in April showed no increase in applicants for certificates, but as they will receive better salaries, more are expected to apply. The liberal condition for reinstatement is expected to bring in a good many teachers of experience.

K. D. CIRCLE MEETING.

### CROP REPORT FOR THE WEEK

Synopsis Weather and crop conditions West Virginia week ending June 7, 1921: The week was sunny, with moderately high temperature until Saturday. Cool weather prevailed Sunday and Monday. Over the central and southern counties the rainfall was light, with no rain in localities, while moderate rain fell in the northern counties. Corn has a fair stand generally and is being cultivated. Potatoes are generally good and in bloom but some complaints of tipburn. This crop needs rain in the central and southern counties. Oats good. Late wheat is also good, but early wheat is generally only fair, owing to cold weather early in the season. Pastures and meadows are generally good and need rain. Tobacco plants are being set.

### LARGER WHEAT CROP THIS SEASON

Report Gives 43 Million Increase.

The country's combined winter and spring wheat crop promises to be 43,000,000 bushels larger than last year's, based on forecasts of production announced at Washington by the department of agriculture. There will be smaller crops of oats, barley and hay than were harvested last year, while the apple will not be half so large as that of 1920 and the peach crop will be much smaller than last year.

Winter wheat, which a month ago promised a crop of 269,000,000 bushels, came through May in bad shape in several of the important producing states and as a result the forecast of production showed a reduction of fifty-one million bushels, bringing the total to the same quantity as produced last year. Kansas, premier wheat state, reported a decline in the crop from 84 per cent of a normal on May 1 to sixty on June 1, which resulted in a reduction

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In that state's forecast by 33,000,000 bushels. The Nebraska condition dropped from 92 to 75 and Oklahoma from 81 to 70. The spring wheat crop forecast indicates 48,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop. The condition of the crop is better than a year ago while the acreage is somewhat smaller than last year. An acre yield of 13.9 bushels is forecast compared with 10.8 bushels last year.

Mr. Lewis Grim, a prominent young builder and business man of Winchester, was a visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. Grim is also interested in the printing business.

Read the Martinsburg Journal

### MOTORIST IS HEAVILY FINED

Raymond Mattison, of Frederick county, the man who drove his automobile into two buggies on the Martinsburg pike the other night, killing one horse and badly injuring another, paid \$126 fines and costs at Winchester. The warrant charging him with operating a car while under the influence of liquor was dismissed. Mattison is said to have paid the owners of the horses and buggies \$310.

Miss Emma Cannon, of Brunswick, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Madeline Keplinger, returned to her home.

### 20 TAKE EXAMS FOR TEACHERS

20 candidates reported Thursday morning to Supt. Keeseecker at First Baptist Church for the examination for state certificates to teach. Those reporting are as follows: Mrs. Flora B. Barnes, Miss Myra Wynn Blake; Leslie Milton Butts; Gilbert Mark Catlett; Ruth Juanita Cooper; Meda Helen Ettinger; Blanche Bertella Gain; Nellie Virginia Haynes; Albert Dow Hiett; Ruth Marjorie Kaufman; Virginia Kilmer; Cora Belle Luttrell; Minnie May Pownall; William Boyd Rooney; James Snyder; Ruth Rawlings Speck; Opal Stodler; Daisy Elizabeth Taylor; Mabel G. Taylor; Anna Lee Weaver.



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