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The republicans have quite a hard job trying to divert attention from Hardings court plan.

The movement to eradicate the tubercular cattle in Franklin County is receiving much favor.

Mr. J. A. Mitchiner was selected as one to be voted on for Director for this district of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association.

FACTS ABOUT THE SCHOOL ELECTION, JUNE THE 23RD

- 1. What is meant by an elementary school?
2. What is meant by a high school?
3. What is the number of high school pupils necessary for the smallest and lowest type of a standard high school?
4. How many high school teachers may such a school have in its high school department?
5. As the schools are now organized in this territory, is any one of the schools prepared to do high school work?
6. Under the present conditions how do the children get to a high school?
7. What is the average cost per child, per year to the parent that is forced to do this?
8. Are there any people in this proposed territory who are not able to do this?
9. What are going to become of these children?
10. When they finish the seventh grade, their school days are over?
11. What is the object of the election that will be held in this proposed territory, June the 23rd?
12. To let the people say whether or not they will make this territory a Special Taxing District?
13. What is a Special Taxing District?
14. A District composed of several elementary schools and an Central high school with a uniform tax rate.
15. If the election carries thus forming a Special Taxing District, how will this affect the elementary schools?
16. Each elementary school will remain just as it is and may teach through the seventh grade except the elementary school that is sufficiently near the Central high school for the children to attend the elementary department of the high school.
17. What will be the length of term of the elementary schools?
18. The elementary schools must have the same length of term as the high school. It is just as important for the elementary children to have a long term as it is for the high school pupils.
19. Will there be an elementary department taught in connection with the high school?
20. What will be the relation between the Principal of the high school and the elementary schools?
21. The Principal of the high school will have full supervision of all the elementary schools. This will unify the work and assure the small schools of close expert supervision.
22. How will the children living too far to walk get to the high school?
23. They will be transported at the expense of the Special Taxing District.
24. Where should the high school be situated?
25. At the place, where it will meet the convenience of a majority of the people in the Special Taxing District.
26. Who will be the ones to make the decision as to the site?
27. The Board of Education has asked each district to select a person to represent its district. These representatives with the Chairman of the Board of Education and the County Superintendent will decide on the site.
28. What Local tax will be voted on?
29. 50 cents on each hundred dollars valuation of property.
30. How much will this 50 cent tax cost the individual?
31. \$0.50 for every thousand dollars or 50 cents for every hundred dollars. That from the tax book now shows that the tax is 50 cents on every \$1000.

multiply this by 5 and you will have the exact amount this tax will cost you. If you have less than a thousand dollars, multiply the number of hundred dollars by \$.50.
21. Will this 50 cents be in addition to any local tax that the districts now have?
Ans. No. The law clearly states that when the 50 cent tax is voted, that all other local taxes that may have been voted are thereby repealed.
22. How will this 50 cent local tax be used?
Ans. To do all necessary building in the Special Taxing District and to run the schools beyond the six months term.
23. Can any more local tax be voted?
Ans. No. 50 cents is the maximum rate that can be voted.
24. Will it be compulsory to levy all of the 50 cent tax each year?
Ans. No, only that part of the 50 cents that is necessary for buildings, repairs and teachers salaries.
25. Who will pay for the trucks, gas, oil, repairs and drivers?
Ans. The county will pay for one-half the cost of the trucks, and one-half of repairs for the entire year, also, the gas, oil and drivers for 6 months. The Special Taxing District will pay one-half the cost of the trucks and one-half of repairs for the entire year, also, gas, oil and driver for the term beyond six months.
26. Who is responsible for the buildings, repairs, equipment, etc. for the elementary schools?
Ans. The entire Special Taxing District.
27. Why do the people in Louisburg and Dunn Township have a standard high school?
Ans. Because they are willing to pay for it.
28. Do the children in this proposed territory deserve high school advantages?
Ans.

Timely Tips For The Home Gardener

Raleigh, May 22—Just now is a most important time in the home vegetable garden. There are the young tomato plants, the young peppers and egg-plants to be transplanted and the cabbage and cauliflower to be looked after. All of these are much benefitted if they can be transplanted now in a good well-pulverized soil that contains humus or decayed vegetable matter so that the young roots will not dry out nor the soil bake about them.
F. E. McCall, extension Garden Specialist for the State College and States Department of Agriculture, says that these things should receive attention at once. He advises also that the young tomato plants be kept off the ground and sprayed with the Bordeaux Mixture to prevent blight.
Mr. McCall says, "Now is the time to make additional sowings of early peas (Little Marvel variety) and the stringless green pod snap beans. Try some Golden Bantam sweet corn for a change this year. White Icicle radishes, early Half-Long carrots and leaf lettuce (Black seeded Simpson) may also be planted now. In place of the head lettuce try some Cos lettuce for the hot weather. This can be planted by making two or three sowings at two weeks intervals and grown and handled in the same manner as head lettuce. The entire garden can be kept producing some food crop regularly, if the plantings and cultivation are kept up regularly and thoroughly."
The extension workers have made the garden an important part of the "Live at Home" program which they are fostering in North Carolina this year. It is found that the Negroes are already responding splendidly and it is hoped that, this year, no landowner will consider that he has a good farm unless he has a good garden.

Wanted—A Friend Of The Forests

Raleigh, May 22—E. O. Robinson of the lumber firm of Mowbray and Robinson has set the whole South a splendid example by donating a trust fund of one million dollars and 16,000 acres of timber land to be used to further the educational, agricultural and economic progress of the mountain district of eastern Kentucky.
H. M. Curran, Farm Forester for the North Carolina State College and State Department of Agriculture, states that Mr. Robinson won his fortune from the forest of eastern Kentucky and is a pioneer lumber man of that section.
Fifteen thousand acres of the land is to be reforested and then managed under intelligent supervision as an example of how forest lands should be treated in that section. The income from the trust fund will be used in part for this work.
In talking about this matter, Mr. Curran says, "Where can we find such a friend for the forests of North Carolina? Kentucky is rich in forests, it is true, but North Carolina is far richer. Shall it be said that the land of the Blue Grass and Thoroughbred cafes more for the future of her forests than the Land of the Long Leaf Pine, or that Kentucky is richer in patriotic citizenship than the Old North State? Can we not find among those whose fortunes are founded on the exploitation of our forest wealth some one who will follow the example of E. O. Robinson? North Carolina needs some one who will give to the State a tract of land and the funds necessary to operate it so as to demonstrate to coming generations that the forest lands of North Carolina can again yield their wealth of timber and naval stores."
Mr. Ring is boiling over in Italy, while in America we have our presidential candidates.
Eskimos, they say, are a happy lot. They should be. Eskimos know it isn't going to get too hot.
The great Chinese wall is a fine thing to stand bandits against.

REPORT LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP ROAD-FUND

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include items like 'Showing Receipts and Disbursements from May 1st, 1923 to May 1st, 1923' and 'RECEIPTS' with amounts. Disbursements include items like 'May 6, J E Winston salary to May 1st, 1 gal oil' and 'DISBURSEMENTS' with amounts. Total receipts and disbursements are listed at the end of each section.

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They claim an arithmetic teacher who got fired in Los Angeles set her pupils bad examples.
Turkey, the sick man of Europe, expects to get up and about by giving America oil.
Buenos Aires bishop says America is women's paradise. We say some look like birds of paradise.

Ohio minister says proper dancing is a fine art. Police say improper dancing is a fine.
Aviators who flew across America in 27 hours will try to do it again and call it a day.
Two can live on bread and cheese and kisses, if they don't run out of bread and cheese.

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