

Strong Drink Is Raging Is It Nothing to You?

NORTH CAROLINA LAW

The present law relating to instruction of alcoholism and narcotism in public schools of North Carolina as contained in Section 5440 (a) in the Chapter on "Education" reads as follows:

"In addition to health education, which is now required by law to be given in all schools, supported in whole or in part by public money, thorough and scientific instruction shall be given in the subject of alcoholism and narcotism.

"The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, or cause to be prepared, for the use of all teachers who are required by this section to give instruction on the subject of alcoholism and narcotism, a course of study on health education, which shall embrace suggestions as to methods of instructions, outlines of lesson plans, lists of accurate and scientific source material, suggested adaptations of the work to the needs of the children in the several grades, and shall specify the kind of work to be done in each grade, and the amount of time to be devoted to such instruction. The State textbook commission and the State Board of Education shall be authorized, directed and empowered to select, approve and adopt a simple, scientific textbook, which textbook shall be free from political propaganda, and approved by the State Board of Health and the faculty of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina, on the effects of alcoholism and narcotism in the human system, and/or a different or revised text on 'health' which shall contain chapters giving complete, detailed, and scientific information on the subject, to be taught as a unit of work every year in the appropriate elementary grade, or grades, of the public schools of North Carolina. Adequate time shall be given to teach the subject efficiently. The work in the subject of alcoholism and narcotism shall be a part of the work required for promotion from one grade to another: Provide also, that provision shall be made in the course of study prepared by the State Department of Public Instruction for teachers, aides and devices for the assistance of teachers in teaching the effects of alcoholism and narcotism on the human system.

"In all normal schools, teacher training classes, Summer schools for teachers, and other institutions giving instruction preparatory to teaching or to teachers actually in service, adequate time and attention shall be given to the best methods in teaching health education, with special reference to the nature of alcoholism and narcotism.

"It shall be the duty of all officers and teachers, principals and superintendents in charge of any school or schools, comprehended within the meaning of this section, to comply with its provisions and any such officer or teacher who shall fail

CONVENTION SPEAKERS

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ance at the Convention, in the Business Session we will follow the Constitution.

ARTICLE III, Section V

Delegates shall be entitled to the privilege of voting in all business meetings, if annual dues have been paid and members are in good standing.

Representation at the annual meeting shall be one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every ten (10) members of any club.

We hope the Convention program will prove informative and inspirational. Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley of New York will address the public meeting on Friday night. Dr. Rose Butler Browne of Durham will address the Saturday afternoon session stressing our youth program.

Summary club reports will help us in exchange of ideas about local programs.

The Kinston Clubs will entertain the convention group so that there will be some play interspersing the work.

Your part on program:

(1) Come prepared to fill blanks giving information about your club officers and membership.

(2) Come prepared to discuss our State program. What help do you want the State Federation to give local clubs?

(3) What plans do you have for youth in your community?

To Executive Board: You will meet at 6 o'clock, Thursday May 12th at the State Training School for Negro Girls. We hope we can have 100 per cent attendance in that meeting.

We want all club women who can attend the meeting in Kinston to be present. Remember date, May 13 and 14.

Very truly yours,
R. G. Rush, President.

or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall be subject to dismissal by the proper authorities."

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