

BETTER SCHOOLS COST LESS

Taxes Lowered To Operate Better Than State Standards

Unnecessary To Increase Taxes For Next Year

In answer to the much discussed question: "How will the operation of Roanoke Rapids schools on better than state standards" effect taxes and property owners, C. W. Davis, city superintendent of schools has prepared a bulletin, from which we quote the following:

"How will it effect the taxes of the person who owns a home worth \$5,000 if the people in Roanoke Rapids vote to have better than State standard schools?"

"Local taxes, 1932, were on the basis of \$1.00 on each \$100.00 valuation.

"For a \$5,000 valuation the taxes for 1932 would have been \$50.

"Local taxes on same property in 1933 would show a \$1,000 decrease in value, with \$4,000 the new valuation. \$1.00 on each \$100 valuation would mean \$40 taxes for 1933.

"How will it effect the taxes of a person who owns a home worth \$2,500?"

"Local taxes, 1932: \$1.00 on each \$100.00 valuation. \$2,500 valuation, would mean \$25 taxes for 1932.

"Local taxes on same property, 1933: \$2,500 valuation less \$500 decrease in valuation would mean \$2,000 new valuation. \$1.00 on each \$100.00 valuation would result in only \$20.00 taxes for 1933.

"What effect will voting for better than State standard school have upon the taxes of a man who lives in a mill house and who owns about \$200 worth of household goods?"

"The school taxes in this case remain identically the same, being only \$2.00 for the year 1932, and \$2.00 for the year 1933.

"The school taxes for this person remains the same because when the State took over the schools, to run for you the poorest schools the state will permit any community in North Carolina to have the State left with you the indebtedness on your buildings.

"Will the man who owns a home have to help pay on school indebtedness?"

"Yes! It will require at least \$.65 on each \$100.00 valuation to meet the obligations of indebtedness next year. This will have to be paid regardless of whether we have six months, eight months or nine months of school."

A young lady who hailed a taxicab one evening last week in the theatre district in New York, screamed when she opened the door and found what was apparently the body of a man sprawled inside. The driver leaned from his seat, peered through the door, and then he grinned reassuringly.

"Take it easy, lady," he said. "That's only Grover. With this no-cruising law I ain't been able to crash this zone for three nights. Today I stuffed an old suit of clothes and stuck it on the seat to get by the cops with. Wait just a minute and I'll fold him up again. I named him Grover, for luck."

Empty cags aren't allowed in the theatre zone during certain hours in New York.

Caught milking a neighbor's cow, Charles West of Burnham, Ill., was fined for theft.

W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. Business Council of the Rosemary Baptist Church met in the church on Monday evening, June 5th. Those present were: Mesdames F. R. Kendrick, T. M. Jenkins, T. E. Cox, J. E. Kirk, P. W. Ray, N. Hannon, P. A. Cook, G. M. Gurley, J. P. Pruden, W. C. Davis, C. J. Moore, E. T. Blow, L. B. Crouch, P. E. Allbrook, N. T. Lyles, B. E. Griffin.

New Law Regulates Hours To Be Worked By Women Employees

Raleigh, June 7. — Instructions on the new Crews law, effective June 1, on hours of work of women in stores, cafes and other businesses where any female help is employed as clerks, have been issued by Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher.

He points out that women workers in such places are limited as to hours to 10 a day and 58 a week, and that schedules may be changed as often as the employer desires just so he posts the schedule and initials or signs it, and no report of the change need be made to the Labor Department. The law applies to one clerk, if the total employed persons is three or more, and applies to daughters of a store or restaurant owner as to others.

He also points out that the law applies to clerks in a telegraph office, since the law mentions stores, cafes "or other business where any female help is employed. . . . as clerks."

Calling at the government hall in Chivasso, Italy, to file a marriage application, Francesco Ferrero found himself officially a woman instead of a man, with his name listed "Francesca" instead of "Francesco."

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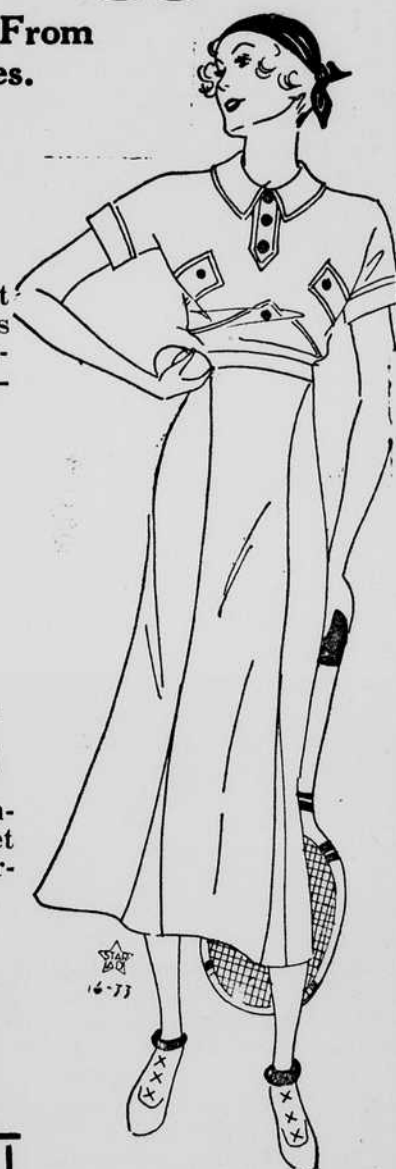
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