

ASK THAT BOARDS BE ABOLISHED

Resolutions regarding the State school institution were passed at the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club, asking the Legislature, for more appropriations for public schools, the abolition of one of the State Boards and for the appointment of the State Supt. of Public Instruction as executive secretary of the State Board of Education or combined commission.

The abolition of the extra State School Board now functioning would mean the elimination of George C. Green, of Weldon, a member of the new board appointed by Governor Ehringhaus. It would also mean that LeRoy Martin, present secretary of the Commission, would lose that job. During sessions of the legislature, Mr. Martin doubles as Clerk of the Senate.

The resolutions are as follows:

"The Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., representing the business and professional men of our town, hereby petition our Representatives in the State Legislature:

1. "To follow the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the matter of appropriations for schools for the next biennium.

2. "To unify and coordinate the State's activities for schools by appointing the State Board of Education, which is a constitutional body, to serve as the State School Commission, and to render such needed services as should be rendered by a State School Commission.

3. "To appoint the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as an executive Secretary to the State School Commission, thus assuring complete cooperation between the State school forces."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, doctor and nurse, for their kindness shown to us during the illness of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers given.

—Mrs. Ruth Stephenson and Children.

Card of Thanks

We thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. C. Squire. We especially thank the ones who furnished cars, also for the beautiful flowers.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wrenn.

He Got A Job



WASHINGTON . . . Walter W. Walters (above), 1932 Bonus Army Chief, has been put to work in the War Department, upon recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur whose soldiers drove the veterans from their Washington camp two years ago.

159 Year Old Towel Found In Pugh Estate

In the estate of the late Mrs. Kate Pugh, who died a few days ago at her home in Halifax County, and who was 97 years old, were found many articles of historical interest. Among them was a towel which was given Mrs. Pugh's grandmother 159 years ago as a souvenir of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The towel is made of white linen with a three-inch border of red, and is fringed at both ends. In each of the four corners is an American shield, woven in the center and surrounded by small stars is the following inscription: "The Independence of the United States

of America declared July 4, 1776." Dividing this from the next part is an American eagle, below which reads: "Washington elected President of the Federal Union, March, 1789. E. Pluribus Unum."

The towel is in an almost perfect state of preservation. It is not known just how long the towel has been in Mrs. Pugh's possession. It eventually will go to the great-great-grandson of the original owner, Mastro James Edward Condrey, III.

Mr. T. B. Coaker, of Portsmouth, Va., attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Squire Sunday.



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