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School Board In Dilemma Over New Building

Facts

Behind The News

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Italy's Economic and Political Scramble

Now that Italy has been partially freed from oppression one might think the Italian people would be overjoyed. They aren't. At once one might say that they are unappreciative of the Allies for their assistance. The Italian people have been freed only from oppression in the nature of confined activities and political activities, as it stood before their so-called freedom. They were at least fed so that disease was kept down to a minimum. However, famine has swept almost the whole of Italy; gangsterism has started on a large scale and the government is so corrupt that it is hard to say as to who is in charge under the Allies.

A few days after the liberation of Rome the Bonomi government was put into effect. It resulted from the refusal of Anti-Fascist groups to join the government headed by Marshal Badoglio. The new government was not recognized because of the insistence of the British that the Badoglio government should be supreme, but after ten days they agreed to everything except part of Bonomi's Cabinet.

Bonomi's Cabinet consisted of six men. One man from each of the six parties which comprised the Italian Committee of Liberation. The parties were the Communist, Independent, Christian, Democrats, Actionists, Socialists, and Labor Democrats. The com-

To Leave



Pictured above is Superintendent A. W. Honeycutt, who announced last week that he will not return to the High School next year. He will be replaced by Mr. C. A. Davis of Roanoke Rapids.

Spring Holidays Are Approved

It was announced in the assembly program on Tuesday morning that we will have a Spring Vacation this year. Mr. Honeycutt's recommendation to the school board brought this about. The holidays will commence Thursday, the 29th of March and include Good Friday and the following Monday.

mon aim of all these parties, at first, was to drive the Germans out of Italy but it became too weak a reason to hold the Bonomi government together. Soon
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N. C. Garden Club Sponsors Contest

The Garden Club of North Carolina has announced an historical sketch contest on the subject of Tryon's Palace, into which any high school or elementary school student may enter. The entries may not exceed 1,500 words and must be in by April 1. The sponsoring committee suggests that the treatment be limited to some small incident or topic, such as a description of the palace as it appeared when completed or the character of Governor Tryon. The point of view might also be of someone who was there at the time, for instance the governor, the governor's wife, a brick mason working on the Palace, a planter of the area, an inhabitant of New Bern, a sea captain or some member of the opposition party. Anyone entering an essay should send it to Mrs. J. S. Mitchner, 307 West Park Drive, in Raleigh. She is the Chairman of the State Contest for the North Carolina Garden Club. For further information and references see Miss Manzi.

I. Q. Tests Given

Last week Principal A. W. Honeycutt gave a series of I. Q. tests to the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades of C. H. H. S. These tests will go into the permanent High School record of each student.

After a recent investigation, Mr. Honeycutt found that many of the High School students have not had an I. Q. test since the elementary grades. At the time of the tests Mr. Honeycutt was undecided whether or not the students were to know the outcome.

Decision May Be Reached Soon

The question of the new Chapel Hill High School again reached the public limelight last week when the State Legislature decided not to make appropriations for public improvements in the current session, thereby blocking any appropriation the School Board had hoped to receive to help cover the cost of the new plant. The School Board's request had come on the basis of the use the University was to make of the school for teacher-training.

The Legislature's decision left the School Board with two alternatives:

Either it can go on under the present set-up, utilizing makeshift facilities, or it can go ahead and use its insurance money (about a hundred thousand dollars that it got after the fire in the summer of 1942) to put up an initial unit with maybe half a dozen classrooms which would eventually become one wing of the new building.

Although the School Board doesn't like the idea of building piecemeal, neither does it like the idea of overcrowding.

Decision in the matter now rests with the School Board and the school architect and some solution to the problem should be forthcoming soon.

Alumni Notes

Former C. H. H. S. student body president, Bobby Wettach, recently stationed at Hoboken, N. J., is at home in Chapel Hill awaiting orders.

After seeing action in the Pacific, a former high school baseball star, Homer Lloyd, is at home on a fifteen-day leave.