

Facts About Our Schools

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LOCAL NEWS

Copies of the constitution for student participation in school government in Boone High School have been distributed among patrons of the institution. It represents the work of the constitution committee sponsored by Mr. R. H. Harmon of the high school faculty, and will be put into effect as soon as it has been ratified by the student body and faculty.

THE PEOPLE AND THE SCHOOLS

If there has ever been a time when we common people needed to get into action for the purpose of saving the public schools of North Carolina it is now—now—this very day.

There is a force in our legislature which is advocating cutting our schools from eighteen million dollars to ten million dollars, and they are honest and conscientious in thinking that they represent the will of the people. There is another force there which is advocating repeal of all taxes for schools on local property but which is trying to save the situation by guaranteeing an eight months education to every boy and girl of North Carolina of school age. This force would make no difference between the schools of the city and the country with respect to salaries, efficiency, etc. This force is also honest and conscientious in thinking that it represents the desires of the people.

Which force is right? Which force is advocating your sentiments and desires? It behooves us as citizens who are interested in our schools to arouse ourselves, get in touch with our legislators, and let them know in no uncertain terms which bill we are for.

"The old cry, raised in shipwrecks, earthquakes, fires, 'Women and children first,' inspired and still inspires to reckless, willing self-sacrifice all but the meanest and most cowardly adults. Yet we are in danger now if we ever were. And if any considerable proportion of our race or nation has shown any sign of reckless self-sacrifice to protect the children of this State from it, at any cost to themselves, I'd like to have somebody tell me. Less money is the modern equivalent of earthquakes, fire and shipwrecks. Have we made every possible sacrifice in order that children and those who care for them may be the last to feel the prick of less money? I do not have to wait for an answer."

"We must dare, and dare again, and ever dare," says Danton to his comrades in the French Revolution, "and the Republic is ours." But it is not ours without the asking. Let's tell our representatives where we stand on this educational dilemma.

Wedding Anniversary Of Roosevelts Observed

Washington.—Both President and Mrs. Roosevelt were so busy Friday they had to wait the dinner hour to celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary.

The Chief Executive, after clearing away a Cabinet meeting, press conference, and many other matters, went from his offices to Mrs. Roosevelt's "at home" at 5:30 p. m., the first time he had seen her during the day.

She had 150 guests in for tea, and Rooseveltian relatives were arriving by various trains to join in the strictly "family party" of the evening.

The tea time guests got to see the gorgeous floral gifts that helped to make the day memorable for the Roosevelts.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with Theodore Roosevelt, then president, giving the bride away, were married in front of a shower bouquet of 450 pink roses, and scores of their friends had chosen roses to remind them of the event.

DOUGHTON FAVORS TWO-CENT STAMP

Ninth District Congressman Introduces Bill to Do Away With 3-Cent Rate and With Fee on Bank Checks.

Washington.—What is regarded as the bill that will replace the three-cent stamp with the old two-cent stamp was introduced in the House Friday by Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

His measure provides that the three-cent stamp be done away with, that the former rate of two cents be restored and that the two cents on bank checks be abolished, but it extends the present gas tax one year.

Farmer Bob called at the post-office department Saturday to discuss the matter with Postmaster General Farley and was told the Cabinet member was out of Washington. He was told at the office that Farley had not yet expressed himself definitely on the subject, but was only investigating it with a view of otherwise reducing expenses to save revenue that the extra cent for stamps yielded.

In order to have the matter in shape before his committee, the bill was introduced, and Doughton will talk to the President about it as the proper time.

"The three-cent postage rate keeps many people from writing letters and has never accomplished what was intended, to yield revenue," Mr. Doughton said. "The two-cent stamps on checks is a nuisance and should have never been enacted. I would continue the government gasoline tax a year, but would exempt state agencies from the tax. I confidently believe that this Congress will abolish

the check stamp and also go back to two cents postage rates on letters."

VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

Miss Blanche Reddick is here for an extended visit with her grandmother Mrs. W. H. Mast.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor had as dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunkley and his daughter,

Mary. Afterwards Mr. Henry Taylor was host to his club. Three tables of bridge were in play during which time a delicious course of candies was served.

Mrs. Naomi Johnson of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the Valley Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley delightfully entertained a

an old time square dance at the attractive Hughes cottage.

Miss Leta Tester had as her house guests for the week-end Misses Caroline Leake, Beulah Baird and Louise Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents and relatives. Dr. Glenn returned to Washington Monday to continue his work, however, Mrs. Glenn

will be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Dava Mast and small son, Pat, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast.

Misses Frances and Laura Farthing entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn Sunday afternoon. A delicious fruit course was served to the honor guests, Mrs. R. A. Olsen, Mrs. Naomi Johnson and Miss Wilma Baird.

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EXPLANATION:

The girl was hiding behind the drape of the table. There is a trap door in the bottom of the flower pot, with a hole large enough to allow her to crawl through. The flowers, called "magicians' feather flowers," are a regular part of a magician's outfit. The flower girl wears a rubber tunic and a bathing cap to keep the flowers compressed into small space. She slides the tunic down and the flowers expand when she emerges.

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