

Appeal Being Made For State's Teachers

Messrs Alfred Adams and R. E. Agle, members of the North Carolina Committee of 100 (Laymen) for Better Schools in North Carolina have sent a letter to the patrons of the local schools in support of improved salary schedules for the teachers.

The text of the letter follows: "We urge you to study the bills before the State Legislature. We further urge you to let these gentlemen in Raleigh know how you feel.

"The Advisory Budget Commission was recommended a salary increase of 9.1% for the public school teachers of North Carolina; the State Board of Education has recommended a 19% increase. The present salary schedule of \$2,430 to \$3,420 will not hold the good teachers we now have, nor will it attract the type of people we want and need in the profession. We are losing too much of our best talent to states with higher salary schedules; and we are of the opinion that, unless the State

Board of Education's recommendation is accepted this year, we will be set back many, many years as far as school teachers are concerned.

"The good men in Raleigh must be confused, and we feel that they need our help. We are not at all attempting to tell you how to think on this matter, but we are urging you to study this problem fully and then let your representative in Raleigh know what you want. Time is of importance and action is needed now!

"Our state senator is the Honorable Todd Gentry and our representative is the Honorable S. C. Eggers."

COMPOUND FRACTURE

Milwaukee, Wis.—When Clifford Miron, 38, fractured his leg when he slipped on the ice at his job, he was treated at a hospital and taken home. There he found that his son, Alan, 2, had fractured his leg by jumping off a chair at home.



OPERA FOR CREDIT.—Credit for listening to Norman Cordon's program "Let's Listen to Opera" is now a part of the regular course of music at Appalachian State Teachers' College. Music majors and minors hear the program broadcast by Cordon over WMIT, near Mount Mitchell. Left to right above are Gordon Nash, head of the Department of Music at Appalachian; Norman Cordon, a former Metropolitan Opera singer and now on the staff of the University at Chapel Hill; and Dr. William Plemmons, President of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Collegians To Deal Polio Second Punch

The students of A. S. T. C. will have the opportunity to deal polio the second punch of the one-two-three series that will cause it to become defeated.

Those students who are eligible to receive the second shot may get them in the lobby of the Physical Education building on March 7 and 8. The clinic will be in operation on those days from 8:30 till 4:30. Those persons who have not received their first shots may get them on that day also, you are reminded that if you are under 21 and have not as yet received permission from your parents or guardians this must be obtained.

As we look back over the first clinic we were well pleased with the response, some 1,059 students received the vaccine at this time. Of this number 700 students paid for the shot, which is an indication that the students wanted the shot and welcomed the opportunity to receive them at this nominal cost.

Dr. D. J. Whitener said in an interview that he was expecting some 50-75 more students to take the shot this time. There are possibly some students on campus who have had the first shot at a previous time and will be taking the second shot at this clinic. He also stated that he wished to thank the personell of the Watauga County Health Department, under the direction of Dr. Mary Michal who was most helpful in securing the vaccine and most generously gave of their time and equipment. He also wished to thank the college nurse who worked hard at getting the education program across and then was on hand to administer the shots.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of the college wished to thank all

those who helped to make this program a success. It could not have been the success that it was had it not been for the cooperation of all, including the students of the college.

There are however on the campus some students who did not receive the shots because of the fact that they were possibly afraid of the reaction that it might cause, it has been stated by medical authorities that there is the least amount of reaction to this vaccine than any that has ever been used before. So if you have not started the one-two-three knockout blows start on March 7 and 8 with the second polio clinic.

Those students who are going to be off campus next quarter may get their vaccination on March 5 at the nurses office in White Hall.

INSTALLMENT DUE

Consumer time payment debt rose by \$528,000,000 in December to a record total of \$31,582,000,000 at the end of 1956. This was about \$2,500,000,000 higher than at the end of 1955. The December gain followed a slow-up in growth in October and November and came despite the fact that automobile debt showed a drop of \$13,000,000 and repair and modernization loans were down \$4,000,000. The rise was attributed to a \$387,000,000 gain in debt for consumer goods and \$158,000,000 in personal loans.

Nursery seeding production for the Soil Bank Program's Tree Planting phase will total five billion plants this year. This figure will double the total number of all trees planted by the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1933 to 1942.

Map Makers Catching Up

Map-makers are catching up with road-builders in North Carolina.

The Variety Vacationland State's official 1957 tourist map is just off the press. It shows important new roads and bridges from the Great Smoky Mountains to Cape Hatteras.

The map lists roadside parks, designates state and national parks, forests, parkways, and other recreational areas. On the reverse side are 16 full-color illustrations of tourist attractions, including the new bridge to Roanoke Island, the Outer Banks and the Tryon Palace

News Of Servicemen

C. J. NICHOLS SERVING IN KOREA

24th Div., Korea.—Army Pfc. C. J. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Route 1, Deep Gap, N. C., is a member of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. Nichols, a driver in Company D of the division's 19th Regiment, entered the Army in November 1955 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. He arrived in the Far East in May 1956. The 21-year-old soldier attended Stony Fork High School.

SERGEANT CAREY O. MORETZ SERVING IN KOREA

24th Div., Korea.—Army Sergeant First Class Carey O. Moretz, 26, whose wife, Mammie, lives at 13524 Earlwood Road, Cleveland, Ohio, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 24th Infantry Division.

Sergeant Moretz, who was last stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., is now an administrative specialist in the division headquarters.

A farmer in civilian life, he entered the Army in July 1949 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Moretz, live on Route 1, Boone, N. C.

HOME LOANS

Home-loan applications were down 12 per cent in December over November, to a total of 33,118. The December figure was a 27 per cent decline from December, 1955.

Restoration in the colonial capital of New Bern.

The new map, published by the State Highway & Public Works Commission, is free on request to the State Advertising Division, P. O. Box 2719, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Wayne Joyner Is Rotary Boy

The Student Council of Cove Creek High School has chosen Wayne Joyner as the Rotary Boy of the Month. Wayne will be honored by the Boone Rotary Club in March. Wayne is the son of Mrs. Rachel Virginia Joyner. He is a senior "A" student at Cove Creek and his special academic interests are math and science. He has taken part in many of the school activities and this year is a member of the Debating Club. His hobby is electrical experiments. Wayne's future plans are to attend the Virginia Polytechnical Institute and study in the field of electronics, especially in communications.



PVT. FRED R. GENTRY VISITING AT HOME

Pvt. Fred R. Gentry, son of Mrs. R. L. Gentry and the late Mr. Gentry of Route 1, Boone, has been visiting here, after having completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will be here for a month. His address is:

Pvt. Fred R. Gentry AF 14635422 3383 Student Sqdn. (Pat) P. O. Box 882 Keesler AFB, Miss.

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