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For Improvement of County Government System

Committee Appointed by Governor to Present System to Next Legislature—Raleigh to Vote on \$1,000,000 Bond Issue for School Purposes

GOVERNOR CONSIDERING CONSOLIDATION OF THREE BIG STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Executive Committee N. C. Teachers' Association Elect Whole-Time Secretary at \$4,000 Salary—By Referendum Vote Next Meeting Will be in Raleigh at Thanksgiving.

TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION BUY WAREHOUSES.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, March 28.—Raleigh people are "all stirred up" over the imminence of the million-dollar school bond election, which comes off next Tuesday, April 4th. Over 4,000 voters, male and female, have placed their names on the new registration books for this special election, and as the law requires the proponents to poll a majority of the names registered, it is up to over 2,000 citizens to go to the polls and vote Tuesday, in order to save the situation, which is about the worst in the state as far as the need of more adequate and better school-houses is concerned. Those opposed to the bond issue do not have to vote to defeat it. If they can keep one more than half of those registered from the polls they can accomplish the defeat of the bonds just as well as if a majority actually voted against the schools and the children. But it is entirely probable that a considerable majority of the voters registered will vote for better school facilities and that Raleigh will at last be able to "point with pride" to several new public school buildings in the near future. This city has long been a mecca for college students, at Meredith, St. Mary's and Peace, for girls, and the State College for boys, and King's Business College for boys and girls.

Shaking 'Em Up.

Governor Morrison having appointed a very "composite" committee to suggest to the next legislature ways and means for improving the present "system" of county government in North Carolina—with Josephus Daniels, Herriot Clarkon, Armistead Jones, Tom Warren and "sich-like" all on it—he is now said to be "considering" the consolidation of the three great state educational institutions, namely, the University of North Carolina, the A. & E. State College at Raleigh, and the State College for Women at Greensboro. It is thought by some that the representatives from each institution consulted about the matter would have some trouble in getting very close together.

John E. Woodard, dean of the Wilson bar, has snied his hat in the arena as a candidate for judge of the Second Judicial District, Judge Geo. W. Connor, now riding the circuit, is also a candidate, and it is said that F. T. Thorn, of Rocky Mount, will be in the race, also.

F. H. Eries, of Winston-Salem, has been appointed new national councillor for the North Carolina Banker's Association to represent it in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The February term of the United States District Court, which convened here on February 6th, adjourned with the docket of the court less congested than it has been in years. "I do not recall ever transacting such a large volume of business in the same length of time during all my serv-

ice on the bench", stated Judge Connor, after adjournment of court.

State Teachers Elect and Set Date.

At a meeting of the executive committee in Raleigh of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, E. C. Coltrane, superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids schools, was named full-time secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, at a salary of \$4,000 per year, and Raleigh and Thanksgiving named as the place and the time for holding the next meeting of the organization.

The election of Mr. Coltrane, while coming without prior knowledge to the general public, was accomplished without opposition or discussion. He will assume his new duties July 1, and will have offices with the State Department of Education. In addition to his salary, he will be given clerical help and traveling expenses.

Selection of Raleigh as the place and Thanksgiving as the time for the next meeting of the teachers was achieved through a referendum in which 90 of the 150 local associations voted 1,749 to 1,341. October, November and December were months voted on, but one organization voted 15 strong for August. October got 1,124 votes and December 219.

Considerable sentiment for changing the time and place of meeting was generated during the session here last Thanksgiving. Many of the teachers expressed the opinion that the one fall holiday ought to be left open to them to go home instead of coming to Raleigh, or elsewhere, to attend to professional business. The sentiment, from the vote, appears to have been over-estimated.

Further than the election of Mr. Coltrane and the ratification of the plebiscite of the teachers, no business was undertaken by the committee.

Tobacco Growers to Buy Warehouses.

Organized tobacco growers intend to keep faith with all warehouse interests and will give owners of warehouse property an opportunity to sell or lease their holdings to the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, according to announcement from the Raleigh headquarters of the association here.

The association has already been assured the use of a large number of properties at a majority of important marketing centers in the Carolinas and Virginia, and has secured assurance of ample financing to carry out its program of constructing receiving points wherever necessary.

Sixty-five thousand Carolina and Virginia growers who cooperate together to market their tobacco are inviting the cooperation of the warehousemen of the three states through this offer of their leaders which affords an equal chance to all who attend these meetings. This announcement was made by T. C. Watkins, Jr., director of warehouses, who, with the committees on warehouses, composed of directors from three states, will attend all meetings.

Meet With Warehousemen.

Warehousemen and owners of warehouses in North Carolina will be notified of the opportunity to confer with officials of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association regarding final terms for the leasing or sale of their warehouse facilities, as agreed upon by directors of the association.

These meetings of North Carolina warehousemen with directors of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association will take place in Greensboro, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, at 11 a. m., Thursday, April 6, and in the Raleigh chamber of commerce the next day at the same hour.

Letters mailed to over four hundred warehousemen in the three states and signed by T. C. Watkins, Jr., director of warehouses, J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the warehouse committee, N. H. Williams and T. B. Young of Virginia and South Carolina, respectively, state that the association expects to offer an acceptable proposition to warehousemen, covering their physical properties. The association will need the services of a number of experienced and efficient warehousemen upon accept-

able terms according to this letter.

Present Contract

At these conferences in the Carolinas and Virginia, the association will present to the warehousemen a contract generally offering to lease or purchase all warehouses at their actual market value, as determined by agreement or arbitration, payable along the lines indicated in the association's standard agreement which 65,000 tobacco growers and many warehousemen have signed.

Adults' Community Schools.

Elizabeth Kelly, Supervisor of Community Schools for Adults.

Organized classes for the purpose of teaching the rudiments of an education and for teaching other things that pertain to good citizenship are called Community Schools.

United States census sheets for 1920 give the following facts:

1. The average illiteracy in North Carolina among native whites of voting age is 10.6 percent.
2. The average illiteracy in North Carolina among native whites from 10 to 20 years inclusive is 3.2 percent.

Various surveys in North Carolina show actual illiteracy figures to be on an average three times the number given by the United States census figures. The above facts show that native white illiteracy is fast disappearing among the younger generations. This is attributed to longer-term schools, better prepared teachers, and the enforcement of a compulsory attendance law. But the above facts also show that more than ten of every hundred white citizens of voting age are absolutely illiterate.

Consider the following facts:

1. A wise enforcement of the compulsory school law will speedily wipe out illiteracy among the younger generations.
2. A special class should be organized in every school for beginners from 14 to 21 years.
3. County and city school boards may appropriate funds for teaching adult illiterates of any age just as for teaching other public school classes.
4. The state provides a part of the texts for adult beginners and gives information concerning other needed texts.
5. A special training school is provided for teachers of these adult beginners.

This year we hope to have at least one carefully selected worker from each county and from each large town attend the training school in order that they may go back and be able to help organize the work and conduct it in an intelligent way. This will come to pass only as citizens realize the fact that North Carolina might well boast less of her native born citizenship and think more of what should be expected of such a citizenship.

Must Report Contagious Diseases.

To the Parents and Physicians of Alamance County:

I have received a letter from the State Board of Health telling me that in 1922 a very accurate record will be kept on the reporting of contagious diseases. The accuracy of reporting one county will be compared with that of another. Especially interesting will be a comparison of the reporting in counties with whole-time and part-time county health officers.

Let me say that reports are to be made by parents and teachers when cases are known to them. If your doctor forgets to report, the householder should remind him of it and ask me to get a record of the case from him.

Don't forget to report every case. Because your house has a placard on it does not excuse you from reporting other cases as the law requires.

A large number of cases were not reported last year. The State Board of Health does not desire to prosecute people, but the law is going to be enforced more strictly this year than formerly.

Yours very truly,
W. R. GOLEY,
Quarantine Officer.

Kangaroo's appendix is somewhat like that of man.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

For County Educational Day, April 7th.

The Athletic Committee has decided upon the following contests for Grammar Grade children on Educational Day, April 7. We suggest that mimeographed copies be sent to the several schools. All schools who intend to enter are to notify M. E. Yount not later than March 30th.

Contests.

1. 50 yard dash—one contestant from each school.
2. 100 yard dash—one contestant from each school.
3. Basketball Relay—one team of six from each school.
4. Tug-of-war—one team of eight from each school.
5. Shoe Race—one contestant from each school.
6. Running High Jump—one contestant from each school.
7. Running Broad Jump—one contestant from each school.
8. Jumping Relay Race—one team of six from each school.
9. Relay Race—one team of four from each school.
10. Baseball Distance Throw—one contestant from each school.

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 are open to both boys and girls. In the event that a school cares to enter both boys and girls it may do so. In this case there may be two contestants, or two teams, from that school, one of boys and the other of girls. Other contests are open only to boys. No. 9, the relay race, will be held in the event track can be put in condition for same.

Numbers 3, 5, and 8 may not be familiar to some. A description of these three contests is given below. Schools should practice on all these contests between now and time for holding these on April 7.

We recommend that each event be scored. Winner of first place be given 3 points, second place 2 points, and third place 1 point. The school that receives the highest score on this basis shall receive some suitable prize, perhaps a loving cup, to be in permanent possession of school winning two years in succession. Individual winners will be given ribbons, winner of first place a blue ribbon, winner of second place a red ribbon, and winner of third place a white ribbon. The above is meant as suggestion to prize committee. They may prefer individual prizes.

No. 3. Basketball Relay, or Pass Ball Relay.

Teams line up in single file, toeing a line as starting point. Players in team must not stand close enough together so as to touch each other. The game consists in a competition between the teams in passing a basketball backwards overhead, followed by a short run to a goal line, by each player in turn.

At a proper signal the first player hands the ball backwards overhead to the next player, and each in turn passes it in similar way down the line. When the last player receives the ball, he runs forward with it to the goal, returns, takes position at front of line which has moved back one position, and starts ball back overhead as at first. The original leader of the line thus moves gradually back to rear of file; he will be the last runner forward to goal, and should be marked by sash or other way that he can easily be distinguished from other players.

When he receives the ball he runs forward like the former players but on returning, instead of lining up at head of file, he dashes across the starting line. The file whose last player so dashes across the starting line first is winner. The ball must not be tossed at all, but must be handed backwards overhead always. If the ball is dropped, the player next behind the one who last touched it must step out of file, pick up the ball, and put it in play at point where ball left the line.

No. 5—Shoe Race.

Contestants remove shoes from feet, place them in pile at reasonable distance from starting line. At signal all run forward select shoes from among others, sit down, put on shoes, lace them up, and run back to starting line. One crossing starting line first is

winner, provided he has his own shoes, properly laced up.

All contestants must wear high top shoes—not oxfords.

No. 8.—Jumping Relay.

This is similar to No. 3, except that no ball is used, and the race is begun by leader of file. At signal the leader of each file starts forward, jumping with both feet. He continues jumping until he reaches goal line, when he turns and runs back to starting point. While he is jumping toward goal line the rest of file moves up so that second player is to-in starting line. When first player gets back to starting line he touches off second player who is standing with outstretched hand; second player then starts to jumping to goal line. This is continued until last player in file is reached. File wins whose last player first crosses starting line on return. No running allowed except on return from goal line.

The Athletic Committee For Educational Day.

PRIZES FOR BISCUIT, COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DAY

County Demonstrator, Miss Reinhardt, tells about prizes for best biscuit and gives recipes:

Two prizes for biscuit-making will be given to the girls of Alamance county, at the County Commencement.

100 lbs. of flour will go to the girl under fourteen years of age who exhibits the best biscuit.

100 lbs. of flour will go to the girl between fourteen and twenty years of age who exhibits the best biscuit.

Every girl in the county is urged to enter this contest.

I had hoped to have a biscuit-making demonstration at each school in the county before the County Commencement, but the condition of the roads has made this impossible.

Those who enter the contest should bring six biscuits to the Home Demonstration Office not later than 10:00 o'clock, April 7th.

Below are several recipes, try them out.

Soft Sour Milk Biscuit.

4 cups flour, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, five tablespoons fat, two cups sour milk (scant). Sift the flour, soda, and salt thoroughly, cut in the fat, then add nearly all of the milk at one time, and mix with a spoon just enough to hold together. When all is mixed, turn on a floured board and toss until smooth. Roll, cut, and bake in a quick oven. Be sure milk is sour enough to neutralize all the soda.

Sour Milk Biscuit.

Two and one-half cups of sifted flour, three-fourths teaspoon salt, three-eighths teaspoon baking soda, one teaspoon baking powder, two teaspoons shortening, about three-fourths cup sour milk or buttermilk.

Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder, and soda. Cut or chop in the shortening, add the sour milk, and mix as usual. Bake thoroughly in a hot oven about ten to twelve minutes. Be sure that the milk is sufficiently sour to neutralize all the soda.

If desired, a drop biscuit may be made, using about one cup of the sour milk for mixing and one half teaspoon soda.

Baking Powder Biscuit.

Two cups bread flour, five teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon lard, one cup milk and water in equal parts, one tablespoon butter.

Mix dry ingredients, sift twice. Work in butter and lard with tips of fingers; add gradually the liquid, mix with knife to a soft dough. It is impossible to determine the exact amount of liquid, owing to differences in flour.

Toss on a floured board, pat and roll lightly to one-half inch in thickness. Shape with biscuit cutter. Place on buttered pan; and bake in hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes. If baked in too slow oven, the gas will escape before it has done its work. All measurements are level.

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Prizes to be Awarded Winners in Contests on Alamance Educational Day.

Below is given a list of the prizes, with the donors, which are to be awarded the winners in the various contests for Alamance County Educational Day:

\$65.00 Cash Prize for best percentage of attendance in the parade. The percentage of attendance will be based on the actual enrollment of each school Monday, April 3rd.

First prize, \$30.00.
Second prize, \$20.00.
Third prize \$15, given by the business men of Graham.

Dramatization—Picture for Primary Grade, given by Cates, Lowe & Cheek Furniture Co., Burlington, N. C.

Story Telling—Story Book, "Why the Chimes Rang," given by Mr. C. B. Riddle, Burlington, N. C.

Reading Contest—4th and 5th grades, cash \$2.00, given by Miss Sallie Foster of Burlington school.

Reading Contest—6th and 7th grades, cash \$2.00, given by Miss Florence Gray of Woodlawn school.

Spelling Contest—4th and 5th grades, gold medal, given by Alamance County Teachers.

Spelling Contest—6th and 7th grades, gold medal, given by Alamance County Teachers.

Recitation Contest—gold medal, given by Alamance County Teachers.

Declamation Contest—gold medal, given by Alamance County Teachers.

Essay—"What Alamance County Most Needs," fountain pen, given by Acme Drug Co., Burlington, N. C.

Essay—"How Can I Make My School the Best School in Alamance County," cash \$25.00, given by Mrs. J. A. Long, Haw River, N. C., to be used in Magazine subscriptions and books for school represented.

Music—group singing, (prize) music book.

Athletic Contest—"Loving Cup," value \$25.00, given by C. F. Neese, T. J. Rouse, Burlington, N. C., and Z. T. Hadley, Graham, N. C., to the school scoring the highest points.

Ribbons given individual winners (first, second, third prizes.)

Flour—100 lbs. flour to girl under fourteen years old making the best biscuit; 100 lbs. flour given to girl 14 to 20, making the best biscuit, given by Hico Mill, Dixie Mill, Burlington, N. C., Mebane Milling Co. of Mebane, N. C., and Graham Milling Co. of Graham, N. C.

C. C. THOMPSON, Chm'n of the Prize Committee, Graham, N. C.

Ditty of the Dear Due Dollar.

The Troy Times.

An editor has been inspired, after looking over his list of delinquent subscribers, to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view: the Liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new: the widespread eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we knew it, for some time or longer it will come in right well; the size of eagle dollar, the stars and stripes on it, the old silver dollar we all love so well."

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Elon Wins from Guilford in Inter-collegiate Debate—H. Lee Scott and R. S. Helms, Elon Speakers.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Elon College, March 25—By a unanimous decision Elon College won over Guilford College in the inter-collegiate debate held here last night.

H. Lee Scott and R. S. Helms, the Elon speakers, upholding the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Treaty-Making Power of the United States Should be Transferred to the Executive Department of Government, Constitutionality Waived," clearly out argued S. G. Hodgkin and J. S. Taylor, Jr., who were upholding the negative side of the argument for Guilford, and had little trouble gaining a unanimous decision from the judges.

R. S. Helms speaking first declared that the senate has been a burying ground for many treaties, citing a number of instances where treaties have died in the senate to the hurt of other nations as well as our own.

S. C. Hodgkin, first speaker for the negative, pictured the advantages of open discussion in the senate.

H. Lee Scott, continuing Elon's argument, took up the League of Nations treaty and its defeat upon purely party lines, and said that the transferring of the treaty making power would eliminate politics from international treaties.

J. S. Taylor, Jr., concluded the argument for the negative contending that the government would become a despotism should this power be granted the Executive Department.

The judges for this occasion and who decided the question affirmatively upon the merits of the argument were Rev. W. H. Potter, D. D., Burlington, N. C., Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Graham, N. C., and Hon. D. J. Walker, Burlington, N. C.

Professor Paul S. Kennett of the Faculty here acted as president for the debate, and W. J. Cotton and Wm. Wolf as time keepers.

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