

Pithy Paragraphs

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Off up your brains, your fountain pens and typewriters and get ready to join the immortal. Remember that the shorter your offerings are the better. While no exact limits are imposed, no joke, squib or even poem that exceeds fifty words stands much chance, especially on the screen.

Jazz things up as much as you like but keep the column clean. Mark Twain makes a better model than Boccaccio. Two tickets to the Auditorium Theater for each of the best two in this column daily. Five dollars in cash for each joke picked for the Pithy Paragraphs film running at the Auditorium.

First Prize. Critic (as the composer plays his last piece) "Very fine, indeed. But what is in the passage which makes the cold chills run down the back of the composer?" "That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."—Vestal Smithdeal, Advance, N. C.

Second Prize. Professor—"In an engineering class—" "What's a dry dock?" Student—"A physician who won't give out any prescriptions."—Carnor Love, Route 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Just as a man in a cafe was about to begin eating he called to the waiter. "See here, waiter, here is a half in my plate." But the waiter murmured back that it was only a crack in the plate. "Well, if it's a crack, it's the first one I ever saw wiggle."—J. H. Bowman, Waughtown street.

Customer—"What did you say this meat was?" Waiter—"Spring chicken." Customer—"I believe you. I've been chewing on one of the springs for thirty minutes."—Mrs. Stella Higgins, English Avenue.

"Does Mary dance nicely?" "Yes, if her mother is looking."—Geo. B. Rush, Box 162.

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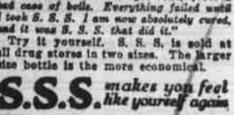


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WORK BE DONE BY EXECUTIVE BOARD

Committee To Decide On Legislation Desired By The N. C. Teachers' Association

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Appointment of committees to make a special study of retirement laws for teachers, to work out a suggested program for local units and to serve with state educational authorities in the revision of the school laws; continuation of the placement bureau; consideration of establishing a magazine for instructors and holding sectional meetings will be among the most important subjects presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association's executive committee when it meets in January.

Julio B. Warren, secretary of the organization, made this announcement today. The suggestions were presented at the November session of the association by the officials and were recommended by a special committee and, in turn, referred to the executive committee with the understanding the program be submitted to local units for a referendum.

"Just as soon as the committee can decide what part of this program should be undertaken," said Mr. Warren, "arrangements will be made to hold a referendum on these, and when the votes are in, the committee will begin putting the program into operation."

"The proposals for sectional meetings and for a retirement law for teachers already has attracted attention in the State. The Asheville Kiwanis club has endorsed the retirement law suggestion, while Washington has extended an invitation to hold the meeting for the northwestern section of the State in that city."

"The financial condition of the association in January, which will indicate the amount of money available for the coming year's work, will determine to a certain extent the scope of the program. The committee will attempt as much as it thinks it can finance."

"In the meantime, the office of the secretary is asking that the campaign for new members be continued with a view of running the total membership to another thousand. During the next few days, it will be possible to make a statement of the actual number of members that have already been secured."

"As a special inducement for teachers to join at this time, the organization is offering to hold the books open until January 1 for those who wish to take advantage of the placement bureau. This service will cost non-members five dollars next year. The special committee has recommended that a fee of a dollar be charged members of the association next year since this is a special service being rendered to a certain class of teachers in the State."

"It is estimated that only about seventy-five per cent of the teachers who join the association will use this special committee. Consequently, the committee recommended that those who did not get the benefit of this branch pay the cost. Non-members will have to pay four dollars more than do members, even if the members are charged a dollar. It will be seen, therefore, that it will be cheaper to join the association now and get the benefit of the members fee for this service."

"There is an increasing demand for teachers in the State, even at the present time. I have a large number of notices of vacancies on my desk, which at this time are almost all filled. Some of these vacancies are for positions that pay well above the salary limit fixed by the State, but they demand the best qualified teachers."

"The blank forms for the placement service next year are being worked out, and while the office is taking care of the present demand for teachers, the big work of the placement bureau will not begin until after Christmas. Teachers are asked to join the association as early as possible so that their local units, if they are asked to do so, may be ready to help."

EXHAUSTED LAND BIRDS FIND HAVEN AT SEA

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Thousands of American land birds, blown out to sea by unfavorable winds, sought safety on the decks of the Cunard liner Scythia on her last trip from New York, and stayed on board until she docked in Liverpool. When last fortune overtook the feathered travelers they were migrating, probably from the north Atlantic states to the warm lands bordering on the Caribbean. Now many of them again are free, but in England, thousands from their destination, and were supposed to be wise in bird lore have not yet been able to give satisfactory answers to the questions of interested passengers as to whether the birds would still endeavor to reach their summer haunts in the West Indies, or join the robins and linnets of England in their winter flight to southern France and northern Africa.

The flock, several thousand in number, settled on the Scythia's decks when the steamer was about 400 miles from the American shore, and transformed her into a floating aviary. Wild canaries, robins, linnets, thrushes, and juncos, fluttered around the decks, perched on the rigging and even penetrated the lounges and engine room. The passengers and crew looked on in amazement, giving them food and shelter, but ever so many of the smaller birds died from exhaustion. Three owls and a score of pigeons were easily captured.

Old sea travelers say they never have known birds to alight before in such large numbers on a single ship.

NEW JERSEY WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF MURDERS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—Attorney General McCran announced that state authorities will continue their investigation of the murders last September 14 of Rev. Edward Wheel er Hall, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist at New Brunswick, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mott.

Deputy Attorney-General Wilbur A. Mott will continue in charge of the investigation. Mr. McCran announced.

N. C. POETRY SOCIETY MAY BE ORGANIZED

Important Matter To Be Acted Upon By The Literary And Historical Association

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Organization of a North Carolina Poetry Society is scheduled as the most important business of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association's convention, which opens here tomorrow for a two days' session. Walter Lippman, of the New York World, and Dr. John E. White, president of Anderson college, will be among the speakers on the general program of the association.

In connection with the convention, the North Carolina Folk Lore Society will meet Friday afternoon in the house of representatives.

DeBose Heyward, of Charleston, president of the South Carolina Poetry Society, will attend the historical association meeting and will assist in the organization of the poetry association here, it was announced.

William K. Boyd, Durham, is president of the Literary and Historical Association. Other officers are S. A. Ashe, Raleigh, first vice-president; Mrs. D. Blair Grimes, N. C., second vice-president; Rev. John T. Douglas, Wadesboro, third vice-president; R. B. House, Raleigh, secretary.

W. J. Andrews, Raleigh, heads the Folk Lore Society. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, is the first vice-president; Mrs. S. Westray Battle, Asheville, second vice-president; Miss Maude P. Minniah, of Nenoir, third vice-president; and Frank C. Brown, secretary-treasurer.

The program of the Literary and Historical Association follows: Thursday Evening. At Women's club: Invocation by Rev. Henry R. Lane, Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Presidential Address, William K. Boyd, Durham. Address, "1890-1900—The Turn of the Tide for Popular Education in North Carolina," John E. White, president of Anderson College. Reception to members and guests of the association.

Friday Morning. At House of Representatives, 8 o'clock. Paper—"Two Wake County Editors Whose Work Has Influenced the World," by Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, Raleigh. Paper—"Moravian Missions Among Southern Indians," Dr. Edmund Schwarze, Winston-Salem. Paper—"Concerning a History of North Carolina State Departments," Dr. C. C. Pearson, Wake Forest College.

Paper—"Use of Books and Libraries in North Carolina," Dr. L. R. Wilson, University of North Carolina. Paper—"North Carolina Bibliography 1921-1922," Miss Mary B. Palmer, secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission. Business session—Revision of Constitution; organization of Poetry Society.

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Discussion led by Charles L. Coon, superintendent of schools, Wilson, and Guy B. Phillips, president North Carolina Association of High School Principals.

Friday Evening. At Auditorium, Meredith College, 8:30 o'clock. Address—Walter Lippman, of The New York World.

The program of the Folk Lore Society is as follows: Friday Afternoon. At House of Representatives, 2:45 o'clock. President's Address, William John Andrews, Raleigh. Paper—"Folk-Tales from Italy," F. A. G. Cowper, Durham. Music—North Carolina Folk Songs by Miss Margaret Highsmith, soloist, and Mrs. Bert Cunningham, accompanist. Paper—"Blue Ridge Poetry and Song," B. L. Lunsford, Marion. Music—Folk Lore Songs by Miss Highsmith and Mrs. Cunningham. Business session.

TREAT 'EM ALL ALIKE MAYOR TELLS POLICE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—In an effort to curb speeding in Indianapolis, Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank told eight police officers line up six of the day persons arrested for speeding. John Mitchell, whose wife and a girl companion were killed last night by the same automobile, which witnesses said were speeding, Mitchell sobbingly told of the accident.

Mayor Shank yesterday warned speeders that hereafter they would be taken to the city prison in a patrol wagon and held under high bond. Shortly after this warning, two women were killed by the same automobile.

In a statement to members of the motorcycle department of the city police, the mayor said to "treat 'em all alike." "I don't care who they are either," the mayor said, "if it happens to be the daughter of a bank president or the wife of a wealthy manufacturer, 'treat 'em all alike,' call the wagon and take them down and make them give a \$5,000 bond."

Always On The Wrong End

That doctrine about being on the other's keeper is all right except that we always seem to be the brother and never the keeper.—Ohio State Journal.

Don't Remind Us Of It

President Harding says that the world owes much to bankers; but it is no doubt true, but he needn't rub it in.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Freight Loadings for the Week of November 18 were 15,185 cars more than the previous week and 178,731 more than a year ago.

The car shortage for the week of November 15 was over 16,000 less than the week before. Up to November 1 the railroads had this year 117,238 new

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN BUSINESS IS SHOWN

Greater Productive Activities And Improvement In The Employment Conditions

Many additional stock dividends and extra dividends are reported, says the Philadelphia Record in its weekly review of business conditions. An analysis of earnings, compiled by the Standard Statistics Company, shows for more than 150 corporations that for every company that reported a decrease of earnings this year compared with last year showed an increase. For every company showing an operating deficit this year nine reported increased earnings. Thirty-four companies increased their cash dividends or declared cash dividends, and 13 companies that had been passing their dividends resumed their payments. The Chicago Reserve Bank names various industries in which plans are working overtime, and the increase in payrolls exceeds the increase in employment. One of the big mail order houses sold almost 25 per cent more last month than in November last year.

The Federal Reserve Board reported a substantial increase in business and productive activities, great improvement in employment conditions and an increasingly bright outlook for basic industries. The large New York jobbing houses report much better business last month than a year ago.

New capital issues compiled by The New York Journal of Commerce were considerably less last month than a year ago. Sales of shares on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded 1,000,000 only on Monday. For November the shares sold were about 50 per cent greater than last year, but the bond sales were a good deal less. Storing exchange reached the highest point since the middle of 1919. It sold above \$4.50 every day last week. Call loans last week on the New York Exchange ranged between 4 and 5 1/2 per cent, the same as the week before. Bank clearings were about 5 per cent less last week than the week before, but about 15 per cent more than a year ago.

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BARIUM SPRINGS HOME RECEIVES MUCH HELP

Barium Springs, Dec. 6.—The Thanksgiving season has brought much joy and gratitude to the hearts of the big family at the Presbyterian Orphan's home. Contributions are still coming in and complete returns cannot be given yet; up to Saturday, however, it was stated by General Manager Joseph B. Johnston that the money returns amounted to

about \$36,000. A number of churches were to make contributions Sunday or at some later time and this fact will necessarily delay the making of the final report of the results of the Thanksgiving campaign. In addition to money gifts which have already come in, a large number of donations of foodstuffs and other necessary things have been received from different sections of the state; the largest gift of this kind was a big truck load of flour and other things from Thiatira, with the information that another truck full was to come from that place right away.

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