

PROGRAM

FOR

COUNTY MOONLIGHT SCHOOL DAY

(A joint meeting of County Committee on Community Service and County Teacher's Association)

NO TOPIC SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONSUME MORE THAN TEN MINUTES

1. Song—"America"
2. Scripture Reading and Prayer
3. Reading Governor's Proclamation for "Moonlight School Month"
4. Reading State Superintendent's "Letter to Superintendents and Teachers"
5. Where Our County Stands in the Adult Illiteracy Column
6. Why we Should Observe "Moonlight School Month"
7. How to Organize a Moonlight School:
 - (a) The Survey of Illiterates
 - (b) How to Get Them to Enroll and Attend
 - (c) Use of Lesson Material
8. *Roll-call of School Districts to Find Volunteer Helpers
9. Appointment of Committees
10. Song—"Carolina"

*NOTE.—The object here is to find and enroll those who will volunteer to take an active part in establishing a Moonlight School in their respective districts. If there should be no volunteers from any district, then some member of the County Committee on Community Service should be asked to assume the responsibility of seeing that leaders be found in the district who will do the work.

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(Continued from first page) and urged to see the editor personally, explain the plan to him, and arrange for him separately by weeks, with the date of the publication of each, the lessons to be published each week.

7. The County Superintendent and teachers, in co-operation with the school committee, the various community organizations and others interested, are urged to arrange some social entertainments in connection with the Moonlight Schools, participated in by the pupils and by other citizens, to add to the interest and happiness of the pupils, and to afford an opportunity for all to get together and for an expression of interest and encouragement from outsiders. The pupils of these schools should be made to feel at home from the first, and also to feel that they are a part of the community in whom the other part of the community are deeply interested.

8. November has been designated as Moonlight School Month in North Carolina because that seemed to be the most convenient month for the majority of the counties of the State. If, however, some other month is more convenient for your county, and the roads are in good condition, select that month. Be sure, however, to select a month when the weather is likely to be pleasant and the roads in good condition. During November or such other month as may be selected, concentrate public interest and effort upon this one work of teaching the adults of your county to read and write. Rally to the work your newspaper, all organizations that have pledged their aid and all other agencies that can be enlisted for service. Have the papers full of it every week. See that they are furnished with the facts and the news about the schools. Publish before the schools open the number, but not the names, of adult illiterates by school districts. Publish each week the number, but not the names, of those enrolled in each school. As soon as possible, for the encouragement of others, publish from week to week the number,

and, by their permission, the names of those that have learned to read and write and cipher. Most of this news can be supplied weekly through the news letter from each school, and should also be reported to the County Superintendent by the teacher. The Superintendent and the teachers should keep in close touch with the papers and see that the weekly material is promptly supplied.

9. Superintendents are urged to call a joint meeting of the County Teachers' Association and the County Committee on Community Service, consisting of the County Superintendent, the County Farm Demonstration Agent, the Home Demonstration Agents, the President or Secretary of the County Farmers' Union, editors of the county newspapers, the mayor of the county-seat, one representative each of the Junior Order and of the Women's Clubs of the county, two weeks before the beginning of Moonlight School Month in the county, to ascertain the facts about the adult illiteracy of the county by districts as reported by superintendent and teachers, and to complete the organization and plans for pushing the campaign and the work for its elimination. A suggested program for this meeting will be found on this page.

10. The program for Community Service Day and North Carolina Day this year, now in the press, centers around the Moonlight School and the elimination of illiteracy in every school district as the one most important community service to be concentrated upon this year. It is suggested that this day be observed in each county on the Friday before the opening of the Moonlight Schools, and that on that day at each schoolhouse all the details for opening and successfully conducting the school be completed.

11. Because of their onerous duties in the day schools and their inadequate salaries, I did not feel that I ought to ask or that the community ought to expect of the public school teachers more than one month's extra service at night without compensation. It is hoped and expected, however, that before the close of the month sufficient interest will be aroused and sufficient success attained in many of

the Moonlight Schools to warrant extending the term, and that citizens and interested organizations and orders in the community will arrange for such extension and for payment of the teacher or some other person to continue the school, and also to provide, where feasible, instruction for other adults, besides illiterates, desiring additional instruction.

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J. Y. JOYNER,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
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Mrs. Elihu Winslow is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Fate Layden and son, Tommy, spent Saturday and Sunday near Ryland with her sister.

Mr. Henry Ward and Miss Mary Winslow were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Weldo Rogerson was the guest of Miss Edna Madrey Sunday evening.

Mr. H. C. Wilder is repairing his residence.

Mr. Archie Miller of Winfall visited at Mr. G. T. Winslow's Sunday evening.

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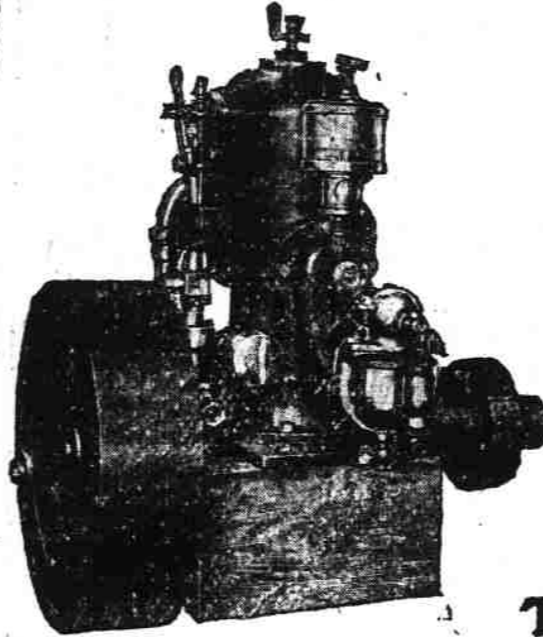
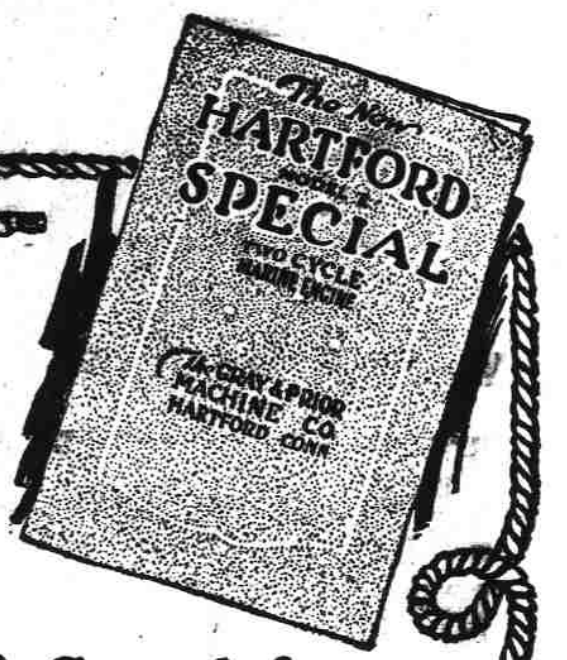
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