

Henderson School Board Favors Nine Months Term

Teachers Offer To Work For Less Salary During Extra Month, If Ordered

Agree To Accept 10 to 20 Percent for Ninth Month, and In Addition Pay Janitors, Water, Lights; Group of Parents Appear In Support of The Proposal

Expressing its appreciation of the offer of the faculty of the city schools to work at from 10 to 20 percent smaller salary for the extra month, if ordered, the board of trustees of the Henderson city schools at a meeting last night went on record as favoring and endorsing the restoration of the ninth month to the school term during the coming year. The city schools operated only eight months during the term now closing for the first time in about 20 years.

After endorsing the full nine months term, the trustees instructed its chairman, G. W. Knott, to appoint a committee of three to investigate the means by which the nine months term could be assured and to report its findings back to the board immediately. The board adjourned to meet again on the evening of Monday, May 23, to hear that report and to consider the election of teachers for next year.

At last night's meeting an outline of the condition of the high school, by reason of the shortened term, was given by Prof. R. B. Cobb, the principal, and endorsement of the idea of the longer term and the benefit to be had from it, was given by Prof. Frank M. Barnhart, principal of Central school; Miss Agnes Moore, principal of Clark street school, and Miss Sue Kelly, principal of West End school. Mrs. J. Y. Paris, of the high school faculty, also spoke in endorsement, as did a number of ladies who have children in the city schools, all urging the restoration of the ninth month in the coming year.

The proposition made to the board by the teachers, with full 100 percent of the faculty of 61 in the white schools having signed the agreement, is that during the ninth month they will work for salaries ranging from 10 to 20 percent, as the need may be, less than their regular salaries for the other eight months, and that in addition to that they will pay in cash out of their salaries the costs of janitor and light and water services.

It was stated at the meeting that the costs of the extra month would be approximately \$8,750 after deductions for the teachers, and amounting to an increase in the tax rate in Henderson township of approximately six to seven cents on the \$100 valuation. On a property valuation of \$5,000, the tax would be about \$3.50, it was stated.

It was brought out by those who spoke that of the 34 city school systems in the State, in which Henderson is classed, Henderson ranked lowest on the basis of the five academic and five financial factors making up the rating. All the other 33 score above the 70 rating Henderson has in this grouping. It was also brought out that the countywide extended term budget for the past year was reduced 39 percent, more than twice as much as the average reduction in the group in which Henderson falls. While Fayetteville and Raleigh last year cut to eight months, they did not eliminate their supplements to teachers' salaries, it was stated, nor did they exclude from their curriculum such subjects as music, commercial courses, home economics and physical education, which had they cut out, they could have operated the past year on a nine months basis. Henderson has not those extra services. It was also stated that all the school systems in which Henderson is classified supplement their teachers' salaries over and

Cardui Had Helped Her During Girlhood

"I WAS tired all the time—had misery in my back and sides that kept me feeling bad," writes Mrs. H. H. Penn, 629 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio. "I was in a nervous and weakening condition. I lost in weight.

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above the State scale by from two to 40 percent, the average being about 15 percent. It was further stated that a recent survey by the University of North Carolina showed pupils completing the first seven grades in schools having nine months average 18 percent more in achievement than the pupils completing the same number of grades in schools having only an eight months term.

In addition to those present last night who endorsed the longer term, letters of approval were read from T. H. Rose, Mrs. S. T. Peace, Mrs. S. P. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn. It was the thought at the meeting that the offer of the 61 teachers in the white schools was a challenge to the people of the community for the improvement of the local schools.

GRANGE AT AYCOCK MET MONDAY NIGHT

Interesting Program Of Great Variety Presented by The Members

Aycock Grange held another of its interesting and entertaining meetings last night. The meeting was well attended and the usual good program amply repaid all who came.

John Hoyle Davis gave an amusing reading entitled, "The Wise Old Bee." M. L. Cline, athletic director, gave an appropriate presentation of "Team Play" in other things besides games.

Excellent talks on the pertinent and highly absorbing problems of taxation were made by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis. All were aptly reminded of "The Things We Don't Do," by Mrs. Wilton Adcock in a snappy discussion of this subject. Group singing rounded out the program.

We regret very much that our lecturer, Miss Lucille Hunt, cannot be with us this summer, but we feel that we have a capable substitute in Mrs. Wilton Adcock. Miss Elizabeth Cottrell was chosen to serve as Ceres in Mrs. Adcock's place.

The baseball club sponsored by the Aycock Grange is showing progress. Much enthusiasm is being manifested and some real entertainment in the way of baseball is being expected this summer. J. G. Puckett, Jr., is manager and Bat Southerland is captain. A schedule of inter-Grange games is being prepared.

This meeting closed the lively contest waged, with Thurston Hoyle and Wilton Adcock as captains, for attendance and new members. Mr. Adcock and his team were victorious, and the losing side will pay forfeit with refreshments to all at the next meeting on May 23. They refused to divulge their plans, so we are all expecting a pleasant surprise.

Aycock is fortunate in having the only Grange deputy in Vance county, J. G. Puckett, Jr., who has just received his appointment from State Master Kerr Scott, and expects to add some new Granges to the 64 already completed this year in North Carolina.

It is especially desired that all members of Aycock Grange make a effort to be present at every meeting. A hearty welcome is extended to all members of other chapters who wish to visit us at any time.—Reported.

Crossing Repair Work Is Made On Highway Route 50

Repairs have been made to the crossing over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad's Durham and Northern branch where it crosses Route 50 several hundred yards south of the city limits. Railroad rails have been laid between the rails of the track and filling laid between these, in much the same manner as was done at the Rock Spring crossing in the city several months ago. The Route 50 crossing had gotten in bad condition, making repairs necessary.

Three Chinese Jailed Here In Laundry's Sale

Three Chinese were in jail here today in connection with charges growing out of the recent alleged sale by H. O. Kong of his laundry here to another Chinese, whose name was not learned. It appeared that payment of checks given in the transaction was stopped at a New York bank after they had been deposited here. A charge of a forged signature also arose, and all three men involved were put in jail pending a hearing, which is to be held before Magistrate S. B. Rogers on arrival here of one or two witnesses who are to come from New York. They were expected this afternoon or tomorrow.

POLITICS WARMING AS PRIMARY NEARS

Tam Bowie, First of State Candidates, To Speak Tomorrow Night

ROWLAND CANDIDATE

Enters Against Robinson for Old Job; Other Contests Beginning To Arouse Interest in City and County

Politics locally is showing greater interest in this city and county as the date for the June 4 primary draws nearer and also as the final date for candidates to file approaches. At that, however, there does not appear to be as much interest in the contests as has usually been the case on similar occasions in the past.

Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, one of five candidates for the United States Senate from North Carolina, is scheduled to make an address here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the court house in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Bowie's friends have been interested in working up a good house for his speech, and a large audience is anticipated. He is seeking nomination for the office now held by Senator Cameron Morrison.

Interest was added to the local situation by the announcement yesterday that P. E. Rowland would be a candidate for register of deeds. Horace M. Robinson, the incumbent, who defeated Mr. Rowland two years ago, is a candidate to succeed himself for the office.

Other contests are beginning to arouse greater interest, and three are in the race for the State House of Representatives, including John B. Crudup, who represented this county in the legislatures of 1929 and 1931, and M. C. Pearce and O. S. Faulkner, the latter having announced last week. W. S. Corbitt and D. P. McDuffee are contesting for the nomination for the State Senate, which comes to Vance county this year, since Warren had the senator two years ago. The two counties comprise the fourteenth senatorial district.

Many kinds of birds hold court for the trial and punishment of their fellow birds.

Rev. Mr. Whitten Presides Over Red Men Convention

Rev. R. A. Whitten, pastor of the First Christian church here, went to Washington, N. C., yesterday to preside over the annual convention of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of North Carolina, which got under way there today. He is great sachem of the order in the State. W. E. Holmes, official delegate from Mohawk Tribe, No. 58, of this city, and F. H. Hayes, also of Henderson, were to go to Washington this afternoon for the convention. Mr. Hayes is a member of the judiciary committee of the great council.



The opening session was to get under way this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in what is known as the annual death benefit session. Discussion and action on death benefits and other business were to be had. This session was confined exclusively to members of the order.

The convention proper gets under way tonight at 7 o'clock, with an address of welcome by Mayor Sam R. Fowle, Jr., and response from the great sachem, Rev. R. A. Whitten. Congressman Lindsay C. Warren has been invited to make the principal address if he is able to attend. Carl Goerch has been invited to render Washington's original son, "I'd Rather Wash in Washington," and Ben W. Taylor, prominent Red Man, is also on the program.

The business session of the convention will be held tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. This will be featured by the kindling of the camp fire, followed by reports of delegates and committees. After lunch

Grange Barbecue For Teachers at Middleburg Given

The Middleburg Grange honored the school faculty with a barbecue supper Saturday, May 7, at the end of the school year. All the teachers and members of the Grange, and it took this method of expressing their appreciation for the interest they have shown in the Grange as well as their efficient service in the class rooms, during the term just closed.

The barbecue was prepared under the direction of Geo. Collins and John

delegates and visitors will be guests of Tau Tribe of Washington on a sail down the Pamlico river on the Coast Guard cutter Pamlico.

The Great Council of Pocahontas will convene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Hotel Louise, when regular routine business and other matters that may come up will be transacted.

Wilson, both with outstanding reputations in this department of the culinary art, and was served on a number of tables placed between the school building and teacherage. It was repeat fit for kings and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. All the members of the faculty and virtually all the members of the Grange were there.

Preceding the supper a baseball game was held between two teams, A and B, both made up of local Grange members. When the mathematicians had finished with the score it was declared to be 22 to 10 in favor of team A.—Reported.

The Chinese have a flood legend remarkably like that in the Bible.

MINOR CASES ARE BEFORE RECORDER

Four on Monday and Two Today Heard by Recorder Kittrell

Four cases Monday and two today all of minor importance were heard by Recorder T. S. Kittrell in county court.

At today's session W. G. Pruett was charged with giving a worthless check for \$123 to S. W. Oakley, and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the check and the costs. Lessie Davis was charged with the reckless driving of a school bus, and was sent to the roads for 90 days, commitment not to issue on payment of the costs and a fine of \$50, on condition that he does not drive a car again for two years.

Several cases were tried Monday. Lula Daniel was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, and was given six months in jail, commitment not to issue on payment of a \$5 doctor's bill and \$5 damage, and prayer for judgment continued until May 10.

Tom Davis and Charles Burwell were charged with an affray. Davis being discharged and Burwell taxed with the costs.

Robert Gee, charged with an assault, was discharged and the prosecutor taxed with the costs, the action being adjudged frivolous and malicious.

Dave Hughes was charged with reckless driving, and was given 90 days on the roads, commitment not to issue on payment of \$25 and costs and furnishing bond to pay whatever damage may be incurred in a civil court action.

NELSONS ATTENDING BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. E. R. Nelson, pastor of a group of Baptist churches in this section, left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., to attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be held there on Friday, and Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the coming week-end. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. J. R. Nelson, of Baltimore. They expected to be gone for a week or ten days.

FINALS TOMORROW FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Class Day Exercises Are To Be Held In Forenoon At Theatre

DIPLOMAS IN EVENING

Dr. Highsmith To Deliver Address at Graduating Exercises in Evening; Large Class To Be Turned Out

Commencement exercises of the Henderson high school will come to a close tomorrow with the class day exercises at 11 a. m. in the Southland theatre and the graduating exercises and the annual address in the evening in the same theatre, and with the annual address by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh. State inspector of high schools.

This year's class numbers about 54, and is one of the largest ever to be graduated by the local schools. Diplomas and certificates will be awarded to this class in the evening, together with prizes and awards of other kinds presented at the same exercises.

A special request was made today by the graduating class that no flowers be sent. Members of the class were represented as saying they did not wish flowers, and that if any were sent they would not be displayed on the stage at the exercises tomorrow night.

Final classes were being held today in the high school, though the grammar grade children will go back for additional work tomorrow.

COURT OF HONOR DEFERRED A WEEK

The Court of Honor for Boy Scouts, held regularly the second Tuesday of every month, will be postponed for a week and will be held on May 17, it is announced. The court thought it best that it be postponed for a week until examinations were over in the schools, when the boys will be better able to come up for their awards. The court chairman, Rev. I. W. Hughes, will be out of town, the regular meeting night, so the examinations and the court chairman being gone, it was thought best to postpone.

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