

Vocational Education Program Snagged By Lack Of Teachers

Although Funds Were Provided by Legislature for Extended Program, Draft Intensifies Natural Shortage of Instructors.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. (Special.) July 25.—The demand for vocational training in North Carolina has been clearly increased by the national emergency and the demand for more and better trained men, but on the other hand the same emergency and program have presented vocational division leaders with more problems and difficulties than they have ever experienced.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED FRANCHISE.

This notice that the City Council of Henderson, North Carolina, will consider the granting of the following proposed franchise to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company:

Section 1. Be it ordained, authorized the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to use the public streets of the City of Henderson, North Carolina, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone and telegraph thereon and thereunder.

Section 2. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Henderson, North Carolina, that permission be granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors, assigns, to erect and maintain lines of telephone and telegraph, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon and under and over the public roads, streets and highways of the City of Henderson, North Carolina, to carry telephone toll traffic and associated long distance services through said City and to carry such traffic from, to and through any local telephone exchange located in said City, provided that all poles shall be neat and symmetrical.

Section 3. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the Company, when requested by the City, will designate and provide, without cost to the City on each pole owned and used by the Company hereunder and during its ownership and use thereof, either (a) space for a fixture for, or (b) space for a cross-arm for, wires of the police and fire alarm signaling system of the City provided, however, that no use shall be made by the City of said space on such poles which will result in interfering with or impairing the operation or use of the Company's property or service, or which will endanger, damage or injure the person or property of the public or employees of the Company or City.

Section 4. The Company shall indemnify the City against, and assume all liabilities for, damages which may arise or accrue to the City for any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or the neglect of the Company or any of its employees, to comply with any ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City, and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the City any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury.

Section 5. The Company shall file with the City Clerk of the City its acceptance of this ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as a surrender by the City of its right or power to pass ordinances regulating the use of its streets.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in force for a period of thirty (30) years from and after the date of its passage.

The said proposed franchise will be placed on first reading at a meeting of the City Council to be held at City Hall at 8 p. m., July 28, 1941; on second reading at a meeting to be held at City Hall at 8 p. m., August 25, 1941; and on third and final reading at a meeting to be held at City Hall at 8 p. m., September 22, 1941.

provisions voted by this year's General Assembly.

The legislators saw their duty and voted about half a million dollars increase for each year of the current biennium; and general expectations were that there would immediately follow an immediate expansion of the whole vocational program.

Everyone envisioned more schools with teachers of vocational agriculture, more home economics instructors all over the state and a vastly broadened system of trade and industrial classes.

Mr. Browne reports that there have been authorized some 50 additional teachers of vocational education, and corresponding increases in the economics and industrial training fields, but he offers no guarantee that when fall comes all these authorized classes will be organized and functioning.

Reason is the great difficulty in hiring qualified teachers for the authorized classes. Grimly ironic is the fact that the federal government, which is urging all state agencies to cooperate, at least in three important fields, is by its own action making it extraordinarily difficult for the state units to do so.

The President and other federal officials are urging the state to place particular emphasis on (1) the regular agricultural training program which will play a big part in meeting the stepped up food problem of national defense, (2) the special food and food production program launched and supported by the federal government and (3) the shop training for defense program for which Congress has appropriated approximately \$15,000,000.

Now then, while urgently asking all states to cooperate in making these three programs effective, the federal government, through the draft program, is stepping right in and making it tough for the states to do it.

Mr. Browne says there is a remarkable lack of unity among North Carolina local draft boards in the matter of deferring draft registrants essential to carrying out the three programs upon which so much stress is laid. Every single one of them demands teachers of vocational agriculture. Yet some boards defer these teachers, others will not. The governor and the adjutant general are powerless to remedy the matter, because the draft law specifically prohibits any exemption or deferment for any particular class of workers. Each case must stand on its individual merits, with the result that exactly opposite rulings are often made by draft boards acting in an uncoordinated fashion.

So almost daily the division of vocational education gets the news that some trained, experienced teachers of vocational agriculture must quit and report for military service. Which might not be so bad if it

Dog Hero Saves 2



Harold Smith, 11, of Memphis, Tenn., is shown with "Poochie," the dog that pulled Harold and another boy from the Mississippi River when they were on the verge of drowning. The boys were in a party of ten that fell into a deep hole while wading. Two of the lads were drowned.

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were not for the fact that Mr. Browne and his aides perennially face an almost insurmountable difficulty in the matter of salaries paid the vocational teachers.

The starting salary under the state schedule is \$1,400 per year; and Mr. Browne points to the difficulty of getting the men he wants at that figure when they can secure much more from other agencies which require no higher degree of training.

For instance, he cites the FSA, which pays \$1,800 as the starting salary for trained agriculture teachers. Even the state Extension service has openings as assistant county agents at \$2,000 a year.

It logically follows that the vocational division cannot get the men it wants and cannot get any at all until the full requirements of the FSA, the extension service and other agencies have been satisfied.

Most other Southern states also pay more than North Carolina for their vocational teachers, Mr. Browne said, and there's an added angle of competition for services. Daily there are reports of some North Carolina teachers resigning to take a place in Virginia or of some recent graduates refusing a Tar Heel offer because he can get more in the Old Dominion.

What's true of the agriculture teacher is equally true of home economics and trades instructors. The latter class, in particular, presents a big problem right now.

Mr. Browne pointed out that there now exist about 3 vacancies for trade and industry teachers, but asked rhetorically how he can get them for about \$1,200 a year, when those qualified for the posts can go to Newport News any day and get shipbuilding jobs, which pay ten to twelve dollars a day, with steady work and much overtime.

Well, why not train enough teachers at North Carolina State College to provide a big reservoir in which to draw? That's a question Mr. Browne said is asked him continually, particularly by legislators when the matter of vocational training is being studied in the General Assembly.

The answer is easy. Young men entering State know full well that on graduation as trained vocational teachers they cannot expect to make much more than a hundred dollars a month if that much, while the same effort and study will qualify them in the engineering field where even starting salaries are almost double that sum.

All in all, the situation is not one over which to get enthusiastic, but Mr. Browne and his fellow workers in the vocational field are far from down-hearted. They go on the theory that their aims and objectives are so obviously vital that the whole problem can, and will, be worked out in the end.

The people, they feel, are going to demand a well considered, well-ordered and rounded program of vocational education and will, in the end, get it.

W. H. WALTERS DIES AT HOME IN OXFORD

Oxford, July 25.—Funeral services for W. H. Walters, who died at his home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be held in Oxford this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Survivors include his wife, the former Viola Jones; his mother, Mrs. Kate Walters of LaGrange; three sons, Sidney J. of Winston-Salem; William H. of Leocoeche, Fla.; and John D. of Oxford; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Ayden, Mrs. G. L. Meyborne of LaGrange, and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Richmond, Va.; our brother, D. H. of Kinston, H. L. of Columbia, S. C.; R. N. of Warlaw, and N. H. of Durham.

Softball Net Tonight For War Plane

Net proceeds from the double-header softball game at the fair grounds park tonight will be turned over to the old North State Fund being raised locally as a quota for the State fund for purchase of a \$75,000 ambulance airplane to be donated to the British people.

Games to be played are both on the regular schedule and will be between the Home Guards and Big Star in the first contest, and Western Auto and Rose in the second.

Mrs. J. M. Peace, chairman of the campaign, said today the Old North State Fund committee was anxious that a large crowd attend, in order to make the receipts as large as possible.

Mrs. Peace expressed appreciation of the work being done by the colored workers. She also said that, owing to the fact that some of the workers on the committee had been absent from the city it had been impossible to get around to all parts of the territory assigned workers, and for that reason the soliciting will be extended into next week.

Standings

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
North Henderson	14	5	743
Rose	17	5	773
Hosier Mill	15	8	652
Gro-Amoco	14	9	609
Western Auto	13	9	591
Home Guard	5	17	227
Watkins	5	18	217
Big Star	3	19	136

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Durham	48	33	593
Portsmouth	49	39	557
Norfolk	44	42	512
Charlotte	42	41	506
Richmond	42	42	500
Asheville	41	42	494
Greensboro	37	45	451
Winston-Salem	32	51	386

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	28	689
Cleveland	53	39	576
Boston	47	43	522
Chicago	45	46	495
Philadelphia	42	47	472
Detroit	43	50	462
Washington	34	53	391
St. Louis	34	54	386

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	59	31	656
Brooklyn	58	31	652
Cincinnati	47	40	540
Pittsburgh	44	40	524
New York	44	40	524
Chicago	40	49	449
Boston	35	52	402
Philadelphia	21	65	244

Schedule

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Home Guard vs. Big Star.
Western Auto vs. Rose.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Winston-Salem at Richmond.
Portsmouth at Charlotte.
Durham at Greensboro.
Asheville at Norfolk.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Results

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

North Henderson 10; Gro-Amoco 1.
Hosier Mill 10; Watkins 9 (fortie).

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Durham 4-1; Greensboro 0-4, (see second game last end of 6th and night law).
Asheville 8; Norfolk 3.
Richmond 4; Winston-Salem 3.
Only games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4; Cleveland 1.
Boston 11; Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 7.
Washington 6; Detroit 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 3; Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5; Boston 4.
St. Louis 3; New York 2.
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Celebrities At Duke Coach's School



Pictured above are three of the celebrities who are helping make a success of Duke University's 11th annual summer school for coaches which is being staged at Duke University this week. Left to right in the above shot are Dan Holt, Jr., All-America center at Duke in 1930 and now assistant to Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Wallace Wade; Clarence (Ace) Parker, All-America fullback in 1930 and now All-Professional star for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and Coach Wade. Parker was a visiting instructor during the school.

UCC Requires Use Of New Layoff Forms

"Employers who lay off two or more workers at the same time will now use a new claim form and new procedures" in reporting the fact to the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, says George P. Bourdelat, manager of the local office of the State Employment Service.

The new form can be secured at the local office or from the central office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Bourdelat said, and employers are urged to secure and use the new forms at once, as the old forms cannot be accepted after July 31.

Forms which will no longer be acceptable are NCUC 35, NCUC 36, NCUC 38 and O-51. These have been replaced by forms NCUC 97, NCUC 98, NCUC 99 and NCUC 100, and the new forms involve both total and partial layoffs, it was stated.

Procedures involved in the matter of individual layoffs will not be affected by these changes.

Mr. Bourdelat added that employers will receive instructions or assistance in the matter of these forms upon making requests to the local office. Such requests should be made now, he said, as it is the duty of the employer to present the forms to the local office no later than the

morning following layoff. The new forms also require that an employer notify the local State Employment Service office in advance of layoff, when possible, so that arrangements can be made for claimants to report the day following separation from a job.

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