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WHAT STRANGE MORTALS WE BE

When J. F. McMahon, the Raleigh labor leader, expressed a preference for one of the three candidates running for the gubernatorial nomination, he was roundly denounced over the state, and his instructions to labor to vote for his particular candidate was termed "labor domination," and "uprising." Yet when he came out the other day in another statement urging his followers to vote the democratic ticket from president on down he was vigorously applauded. This little incident illustrates the vicissitudes of politics, and gives one an insight into the human side of the game.

WHEREIN MR. PARKER HAS RENDERED A SERVICE.

Mr. Parker has rendered a service to the state by his repeated references in his campaign speeches to our low educational status. Statistics, which he quoted, showing that North Carolina stood near the bottom of the list of states in point of illiteracy, and that about sixteen per cent of the North Carolinians in the late war were unable to read or write, did not "set well" with his hearers; and, justly indignant, they have been enquiring as to the cause of this lamentably poor record.

No fault can be found with the system; Mr. Parker, if by perchance is elected, could not improve upon it. The fault lies with the people; who, steeped in their own selfishness, and saturated with silly sentiment for the "little one-room school house," have moved heaven and earth to defeat the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's school consolidation project. Unanswerable arguments, and financial inducements of all sorts have heretofore failed to convince the masses of the wastefulness, the inefficiency, and the ineffectiveness of the one-room school. As a rule, people are more concerned over the distance their children have to walk to reach the school house than they are over model equipment and good teachers. Mr. Parker's election could not have changed this attitude of the people, but his attacks on illiteracy have served to awaken men of influence who will devote some effort to educating their community to the efficacy of the school consolidation idea; and for this he is due the thanks of an enlightened people.

THE "JAG" AND "JAZZ" ERA HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY

Reckless Pleasure Seeking in Dancing and Spending Brings Morning After—Getting Back on Job.

(From the Sioux City Tribune.) It began with the craze for dancing about a year before the world war opened. Dancing had always had devotees—it has enjoyed popularity for 10,000 years—but this was a new kind of dancing and a new kind of popularity. Suddenly all divisions of society went crazy at the heels. People danced at breakfast, between the oatmeal and bacon and eggs; danced at luncheon while the soup was going down and the roast beef was coming up. They danced at afternoon teas, danced at dinner between the close of the theatre and the opening of the bedroom door; danced on Sundays to celebrate victory at golf, or to limber up after a long automobile ride. They danced at the Ritz and Bellevue and they also danced at less pretentious places where population swarmed. Some of the dances were indescribable; all of the music was bang, clang, helter skelter jazz.

Boys and girls, old men and women, high, low, jack and the game all danced, all caught the craze.

Then the scene shifted and the wild jazz was succeeded by a wilder jag. Everybody tried to outbid, to outspend everybody else. The dollar shirt of the "dollar a day" man graduated into the \$18 silk shirt of the worker who had his dollar an hour to get rid of. The homely but healthy potato was advanced on the hotel bill of fare to the old price tag of succulent terrapin. Bread and butter was no longer thrown in as a gift, but charged for. The "service" charge made its appearance; the "tip" outgrew all old time limits. Everybody was buying everything, chiefly what they did not want and had never thought of buying in days before the "jag" era dawned. We had patriotic "jags" and overworked and oversubscribed business "jags," during which we overtaxed and overgambled. Good excesses and bad excesses, but always and in everything the picture was overdrawn.

That was the "jag" era. Alcohol is not the only intoxicant, we made use of all the others. Now the war is over. Our pleasure love which ran mad in the "jazz" era; gambling, that ran mad in the "jag" era, have come to the inevitable end, with new proof of the old truth, "they who dance must pay the piper."

What next? Why after "jazz" and "jag" we come back to the job; back to the good old American plan expressed in the phrase, "in the sweat of his face man shall earn his bread," earn his bread first, with a possibility of terrapin afterwards; but earn his bread, and earn bread or buying powers for somebody else.

It's back on the "job," back on the job with brain and brawn, with mind and soul. It is up to each one of us to play the grand old game of fathers of the republic, according to the grand old rules embodied in the ten commandments and the multiplication table. We've "jazzed" and "jagged" long enough; let's get back on the "job" and stay there.

LEGION TEAM EXPECTS TO WIN EASILY FROM HIGHS

In the Line-Up for the Soldiers Are Some Heavyweights Like Howe and Sanders.

One of the greatest events included in the huge celebration which is being prepared for on Armistice Day is the football game between a team from the local post of the American Legion and the Monroe High School, which will be staged at 3 p. m., at Roberts' Field.

The Monroe High School team, which is recognized as one of the best high school teams in the state, is in excellent condition. They are anticipating the game with the American Legion with great interest and with renewed strength, and while they realize they have before them a tremendous task, they are expressing their opinion as being confident of victory.

The American Legion team is now in the midst of ardent preparation for the great battle, and each day new warriors report for practice. For the past week the squad has been drilled in receiving, passing, and recovering the ball and tackling. This week they entered upon signal practice and formations. The husky warriors of the Legion are manifesting great interest in practicing and are displaying great form. By the day of the game, the fast and heavy Legion football machine expects to be moving as a unit, and all of its members are anxiously awaiting the sound of the referee's whistle when they expect to conquer the highs in fine style.

Legion	Position	School
Bruce Snyder	Left End	Snyder
Thos. Price	Left Tackle	Tucker
Ben Wolfe	Left Guard	Caldwell
Bob Howe	Center	Yates
J. A. Sanders	Right Guard	Williams
Jimmie Helms	Right Tackle	Russell
S. A. Alexander	Right End	Phifer
J. M. Morrow	Quarter Back	English
W. B. Stevens	Left Half Back	Wray
J. PreVatt	Right Half Back	Fairley
Malcom Hoover	Full Back	Laney
Substitutes for American Legion:		
"Buck" Hinson	"Dep" Griffith	Sam Gaddy
Carr Bowie	C. Harrell	Dr. P. M. Abernethy
Stafford Wolfe	T. O. McManus	Henry Crow
W. F. Houston	Sims Hargett	R. E. Duncan
Ben Eubanks	T. E. Blythe	D. T. Penegar
C. H. Laney	W. B. Elliott	John Winchester
Leonard Whitaker	D. J. Melton	C. D. Collins

Rural Teachers' Conference.

To the Teachers and School Committeemen of Union County:—You will find below the program of the Union County Rural Teachers' Conference to be held in the courthouse in Monroe November 3 and 4.

All teachers are requested to attend both days. The school committeemen are urged to attend the second day's conference at ten o'clock. These two days of conference should mean more for the public schools of the county than any one week of school work. Please be present.

Teachers will receive their regular salary while attending this conference.

As many schools as possible should open Monday, November 8th; all schools are ordered to open not later than November 15th.

RAY FUNDERBURK, WEDNESDAY.

9:30-9:45—Introduction.
9:45-10:20 — Registers, Reports, Census.

10:20-11:00—Plans for Days Prior to Opening School. Plans for Opening Day.

11:00 - 11:05 — Relaxation and Singing.

11:05-11:50—Gradation and Classification of Pupils—Mr. L. C. Brogden.

11:50-12:45—How to Make a Daily Schedule, Course of Study as Teacher's Guide—Mrs. T. E. Johnston.

12:45-2:00—Lunch.

2:00-2:15 — Teachers' Reading Circle Work.

2:15-2:30—What Teachers Working With Communities Can Do to Improve Union County Schools This Year.

3:00-3:15 — General Announcements.

3:15-4:15—Special Meeting with Group Center Principals and Teachers.

THURSDAY.

8:30-10:30—Comparison and Discussion of Daily Schedule.

10:30-11:15—What We as Committeemen Expect of Our Teachers and Schools This Year. What We as Teachers Expect of Our Committeemen and Communities This Year.

11:15-12:15 — Address—Mrs. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

12:15-12:45 — Pupils' Reading Circle.

12:45-2:00—Lunch.

2:00-2:45 — County-Wide Conference.

2:45-3:15—Value to Teachers of Group Meeting Plan.

3:15-3:45—Test on Course of Study.

3:45-4:15—Organization of Union County Branch of State Teachers' Assembly.

4:15-4:30 — Announcements.

Special Notices

One cent a word each insertion.

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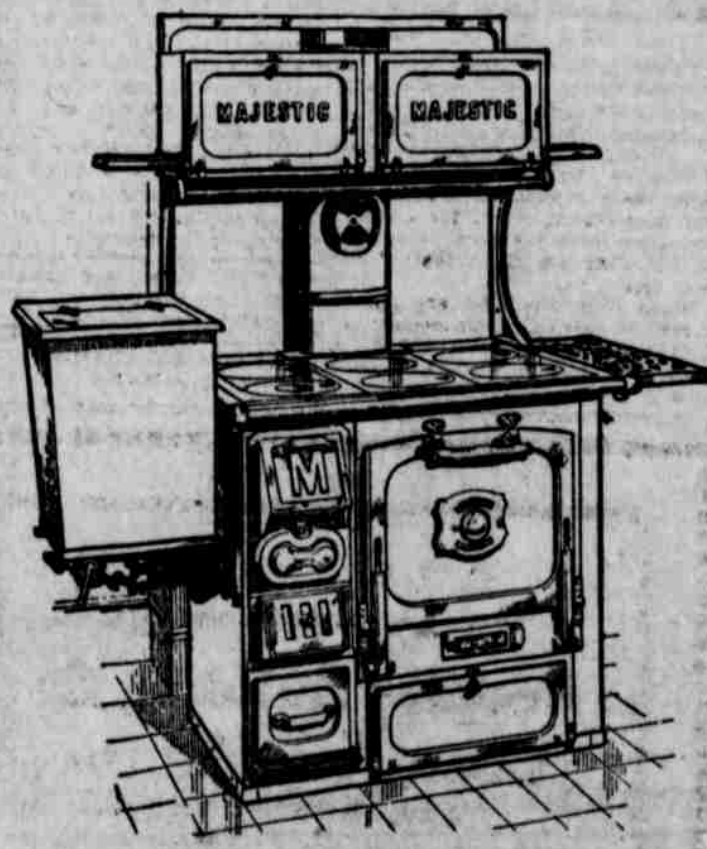
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