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THIS IS REAL EVOLUTION

While theologians and scientists are discussing the question of man's evolution from a lower form of life to the perfectly symmetrical and highly intelligent man of today, the parents and social workers of Monroe are giving heed to the matter of developing the physical as well as the intellectual and moral natures of their children into well-rounded, strong and useful men and women. In order to successfully accomplish this the movement for a playground has been started and will doubtless be pushed to successful consummation.

The natural instinct in the young of every kind of animal to romp and play is only Nature's way of evolving weak and helpless creatures into strong and useful ones.

It goes without saying that a mind cannot attain its greatest possibilities in a weak, undeveloped body. In a town the size of Monroe the residential sections are so congested that children do not have the necessary playgrounds. Neither do they have the needed equipment for developing the various muscles of the body. Hence the necessity for a playground and equipment where they may meet under the supervision and direction of a competent person who shall instruct them in athletic games that will give exercise to all parts of the body, and where they may be kept out of the streets away from the danger of being run over by automobiles. The civic organizations and individuals that are behind this movement should have the hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship of the city, and doubtless they will have it.

Wingate camp of the W. O. W. will meet Friday night to elect officers. All members are requested to be present.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

A primary for the nomination of county officers, a representative and a senator is hereby called for June 3rd, 1922. The primary will be held under the same auspices and at the same time as the State primary, and the registrars and judges of election for said State primary are hereby appointed managers for the county primary.

This the 15th day of April, 1922.
GEO. S. LEE, JR., Cham.
County Dem. Ex. Com.
I. H. BLAIR, Secretary.

Some Reasons Why I Have Withdrawn as a Candidate on the County Board of Education

Anyone who knows anything about the matter at all, will remember that it was several months after I was endorsed by three organizations before I announced myself as a candidate for a place on the county board of education. This delay was for three reasons. First I did not feel that I could take on any more responsibilities. Second, as I stated before one organization, I did not want the job if it was a political one, for I am in politics only to the extent of selecting honest efficient, law-abiding citizens to office. Third, I had studied school law and was under the impression that there was a law which would debar me from serving on the board, as I am an active teacher. I did not fail to enquire into the matter. Many were questioned, among the number three lawyers. No one seemed to know any reason why I should not announce myself. Right here I would like to enquire: "Does anyone know any way in which the county board of education has to do with city teachers?" They certainly do not employ or pay them.

The women especially urged me to announce myself because they wanted a woman on the board and the special reasons why I was their choice, were they knew that I was intensely interested in education and I was a "practical teacher."

Some person for reasons of his own, hunted up a law which would debar me. As I am a law-abiding citizen I have withdrawn from the race.

Now comes the part which is disgusting to square dealing people. The right thing for the politicians to have done would have been to let the women know the situation and give them a chance to put out another candidate. "No," they said, "we will on the quiet get a man to file application then when it is too late the women will realize that they have lost their chance of representation in educational matters." It was a providential accident that I found out that the women were being double-crossed. Unfortunately it was too late to get another woman to undertake this service. Men, this is the kind of politics we women will fight. We women are on the square and we are tired of the kind of politics which say "You do this for me and I will take care of you." Speaking of laws, isn't there a town law which says a man shall not hold two offices at the same time? Yet such things have happened in rather modern times. We women would like for the various candidates to let us know whether they think women have any part in politics or not for we would not for the world embarrass a man by voting for him if he thinks we are incapable of intelligence in civic matters.

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MAKING ASSETS OUT OF FORMER LIABILITIES

Some Are Furnished Artificial Limbs While Others Are Being Taught Profitable Trades

By T. E. Brown, Director

The activities of the division of vocational education of the state department of public instruction in "rescuing broken humanity from the junk heap and developing productive units of society from individuals who have been, or are liable to become charges upon their communities" has attracted a great deal of favorable comment throughout North Carolina and are proving helpful to a class of people heretofore entirely dependent upon society or friends for assistance.

As an illustration of how this department is serving, a young lady of Richmond county with a stiff hip, which practically incapacitated her for earning a livelihood, was trained as a dressmaker and today is earning a good living in her own community.

A young man twenty-six years of age, in Yadkin county, seriously deformed from hips down, unable to do any productive farm work, through the activities of the department of industrial rehabilitation and the county welfare officer, was trained as a linotype operator and today is earning a good living as a linotype operator in one of the largest commercial printing houses in Winston-Salem.

A boy in Fayetteville who lost his right foot when quite small was being supported by charitable organizations when the department learned of the case. Today he is making good wages as a shoe repairman as the result of training secured for him by this department.

This work has been made possible by an appropriation of federal funds matched by an appropriation by the State of North Carolina. The department of Industrial Rehabilitation began its activities last July and during the short period of its existence has gotten into touch with over 200 persons who are in need of help, investigated more than half of that

To the Democratic Voters of the 13th Judicial District

Every since my appointment as Solicitor last fall, I have had three candidates against me, who have been busy canvassing in the district. On account of the duties of the office it has been impossible for me to personally visit the voters. It seems to be the custom that when a man is in office, it is the proper thing to slander and misrepresent him, and in my case, the custom has been fully carried out. In one part of the district, where there is an agitation about taxes, they tell that when a member of the State Senate, in 1921, that I was a high tax man! They do not go further and tell that I advocated and helped pass the bill to take state taxes off of the land, and that I advocated and helped pass the bill giving \$300 personal property exemption, to all tax payers. These did more to reduce the taxes of the poorer class than anything else that has been done in any legislature in the history of the State.

In another section I was criticized by one of the candidates for settling a case, which saved the county several hundred dollars, in cost. It was stated that I had sold out in order to get the support of some lawyers appearing in the case on the other side. They were not fair enough to state that the same party making the charges appeared with the State for the private prosecution and that when the matter of settlement was being considered, this same candidate wrote to me and recommended the settlement and stated that the same should be made.

Another candidate charges that during the entire time of the war, that I was at home living easy and making money, when, as a matter of fact, for nearly two years, I closed

my office and gave my time to the service of the government, assisting in every way I could to carry on the war work, which, at that time, was considered necessary.

These are only a few of the many charges which have been made against me, and which, are of course, only used for campaign purposes. They are all unfair and made with the intent to deceive the public, and to hurt me in my campaign for re-nomination.

Since my appointment of Solicitor I have prosecuted all classes to the best of my ability, and with such success that my opponents do not charge that I am not capable of filling the office as it should be. Every class of cases which have come before me has been prosecuted, but there is one class which is taking more time, and which is larger in number than any other class and that is the prosecution of the violation of the liquor laws.

For the twenty-two years, which I have been practicing law, I have never appeared in a case for the defendant who was charged with the violation of the liquor laws, having always given my services freely to the prosecution of such cases, but always declining to accept a fee from a defendant in any such case.

I, therefore, confidently ask the voters of the district to pay no attention to the false, slanderous and misleading reports which have been circulated about me, as they are absolutely untrue and that by giving me their vote that I may be re-nominated for a full term, and assure them that the office of solicitor will be conducted fairly and impartially, and as it should be.

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number, and has rendered service to 65, several of whom have been returned to society as earning, independent citizens.

The department has been materially aided through the hearty co-operation of numerous organizations throughout the state, and at present its service is being greatly enlarged and made more effective by the organization in the various counties of advisory committees made up of leading public spirited citizens. The purpose of these committees is to get in touch with deserving cases in the counties, to determine their needs and to advise the state department. The state supervisor of industrial rehabilitation then gets into communication with the committee and makes final disposition of the case. Through the activities of these advisory committees, it is possible for the department to reach a much larger number of disabled persons and greatly extend the service that the department can render to the citizens of the state.

The services of this department are available for those disabled citizens of the state—not disabled soldiers—who maybe aided either by training, the securing of prosthetic appliances, or the securing of suitable employment to earn a living. The requirements to be met are that the person must be at least sixteen years of age and the disability must have occurred within the state of North Carolina or he must have lived in the state at least a year prior to making application for assistance. On investigation, it must be shown that the assistance asked for will have a direct vocational advantage, that is, it must fit one for employment or increase his earning capacity.

The people of any community or county can render the committee and this department of rehabilitation distinctive service by reporting to the committee any disabled cases that may come within their knowledge and can greatly aid the committee by cooperating in arranging for this service.

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