

GIRL ACQUITTED IN AUTO FATALITY

Judge Ruled With Defendant Without Hearing Lawyers Argue Case.

High Point, Feb. 1.—Miss Louise Crowder, 16-year-old high school girl, was freed of a charge of manslaughter when tried here Tuesday for the killing of E. L. Crawley, furniture dealer of Roanoke, Va., in an automobile accident on the afternoon of January 21. During a trial which lasted from early morning till late afternoon a number of witnesses were presented by the state to show that the girl was driving 20 or 30 miles an hour and by the defense to show she was driving only 10 or 15 miles an hour, when the accident occurred. Miss Crowder did not take the stand.

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The defense introduced a witness with an artificial leg for the purpose of showing that Mr. Crawley's artificial leg was responsible for his not being able to get out of the way when the car approached. However his testimony was ruled out by the judge. Judge D. C. MacRae, when all the testimony was in, told lawyers they need not argue the case as he had already made up his mind.

The girl's father M. J. Crowder, will be summoned before municipal court Friday to answer a charge of allowing his daughter to drive an automobile under age. It is understood that his lawyers will contend that the father did not know the daughter was driving the car.

Smiff—Why have you got the rear wall of your garage on hinges?
Jones—My wife can't always stop the car.

Between twelve and fifteen million radio sets are in use in the world, according to a recent survey.

SCHOOL FACTS HAS INDIRECT SCHOOL PLEA

Last Issue of State School Journal Carried Indirect Pleas For Eight Months Term.

Ensligh, Feb. 2.—An indirect plea for the eight months school term is brought out in the last issue of state School Facts, in which it is shown that while practically all the city schools of the state have a nine months term, the rural schools average less than a seven months term. In 1922-23, there were 425,588 children in North Carolina that did not have the opportunity of an eight months term.

The reports points out that from 1900, to 1926, the increase in average term for the rural schools has been a gradual but slow process. The state law passed in 1915, providing for a state equalizing fund, which enabled all the schools of the state to have a minimum term of six months, and the constitutional amendment of 1917, allowing district townships to lengthen their terms by voting upon themselves taxes to finance the longer terms, have both been powerful stimulants toward the longer school term in rural districts.

Nevertheless these two acts have tended to state unequal, for where wealth has centralized, the people have been able to provide for a longer term, but in the poorer districts, they have had to content themselves with a six months term, experience has shown.

At this rate of progress, and if the present method of increasing the school term is followed, it will take at least nine years to reach an average rural school term of eight months, and even so many of these schools will still be in session for only six months in the year.

In 1926, 35 per cent of the rural white children and 61.7 per cent of the rural colored children were provided with a minimum school term of 8 months. No city white child and only a 2.1 per cent of city colored children attended school for only a six months term, statistics show.

New Hanover county has the distinction of being the only county in the state which gives all its children, white and colored, rural and city, an opportunity to attend school eight months in the year. Seven counties, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Currituck, Cates, Pamlico, Vance and Wilson have an eight months school term for all white children. 29 counties provide as much as 75 per cent of their white pupils with a minimum term of eight months. In 1923, there were only 16 counties in this group. In 49 counties, no colored children had opportunity to attend school for an eight month's term.

These facts indicate that while there is a very definite tendency for the people of the state to extend the school term beyond the required six months, this method also tends to make more unequal the opportunities of the children to secure an education. It gives to the child born in the community where wealth is centralized a greater opportunity than the one living in the less wealthy sections of the state. To those who have been following closely the trend of the education situation in the state, it is the answer to the question of the unpreparedness of many children to enter higher institutions. A six month's term will not give a child the necessary thorough foundation upon which to base any higher learning or study he may undertake.

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Saturday, February 26, 1927,
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Card To Wrong Wife From His Waterman.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—A card congratulating the wrong wife on the birth of a child led to the arrest of Edward J. Ireland, 37, of Chester, Pa., and his arraignment in court here. He was faced by both wives, and was held under \$5,000 bail for further hearing.

Mrs. Ireland, who discovered her husband's alleged dual family life said she was Miss Willis Aberneth before she was married to Ireland in Greenville, N. C., June 5, 1925.

Mrs. Ireland No. 2, to whom the baby was born, said she was Miss Susie Gay before she and Ireland were wed at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., September 19, 1925.

Ireland maintained homes for both wives in this city. Both women said he told them he was an insurance agent and had to leave on long trips. He divided the week equally between both households, they said. Mrs. Ireland No. 2 with her baby left the courtroom on the arm of Mrs. Ireland No. 1.

Printing Concern in Receiver's Hands.


Statesville, Feb. 3.—Upon the complaint of R. L. Srones, W. D. Turner, Vinton Liddell Pickens, R. S. Pickens and other stockholders and creditors of the Link-Pickens Publishing Company of Statesville, Judge Michael Schenk has signed an order placing the Link-Pickens Publishing Company in the hands of a receiver.

The assets of the Link-Pickens Publishing Company are estimated at not more than \$25,000 and the liabilities at not less than \$50,000. Mr. Robert A. Collier was appointed temporary receiver. The cause is made returnable before Judge Michael Schenk in Salisbury on the 14th day of February at 11 o'clock A. M.

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