

SUPREME COURT START HEARINGS

Official Vacations Over For State Officers; Gov. Gardner Visits National Park

FLOGGING QUESTION UP

By M. L. SHIPMAN
 RALEIGH, Aug.—31.—The vacation season for officialdom in Raleigh is official at an end. The Supreme Court resumes its hearings of appeals beginning with the First Judicial district, and Governor Gardner is returning from his vacation, which he spent in Western North Carolina. Both United States Senators have been vacationing all over North Carolina, thus continuing a precedent studiously observed by their predecessors. Advancing age kept both Senators Simmons and Overman at their homes in latter years but when they were younger men they traveled over the State and got acquainted with the folks and their problems.

Although officially on vacations, Governor Gardner has been busy inspecting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and making speeches. For many people this would be anything else than a vacation, but the Governor is never so happy as when on the hustling. Both he and his wife get genuine joy out of meeting people. He has long been an enthusiast on the proposition and welcomed the opportunity to get better acquainted with its beauties. He sees great things for the State in this park, and so do its promoters in Washington. It is expected to be one of the State's biggest assets.

Governor Gardner did not fall for a lot of the buncombe that is being handed out by many Governors as to remedies for the present reparable conditions in the cotton market with the lowest prices in years, far below the cost of production. Instead of recommending quack measures of plowing up every third row and calling special sessions of the Legislature, without any assurance of concerted action, he is urging President Hoover to call a special session of Congress to deal with the situation. He recognized that it is a National problem, not a sectional one. His action is in line with the feelings of most of the Southern Senators, who have hurried to Washington to see what they can do.

While the Supreme Court does not get into action in hearing appeals, it has been busy for a week grading examination papers. Despite the depression, one of the largest classes for years applied for license to practice law. The class totaled 142 and 98 of them got by the brain twisters handed out by Chief Justice Stacy. Two protests against granting license were filed, and the court will hear arguments on these shortly.

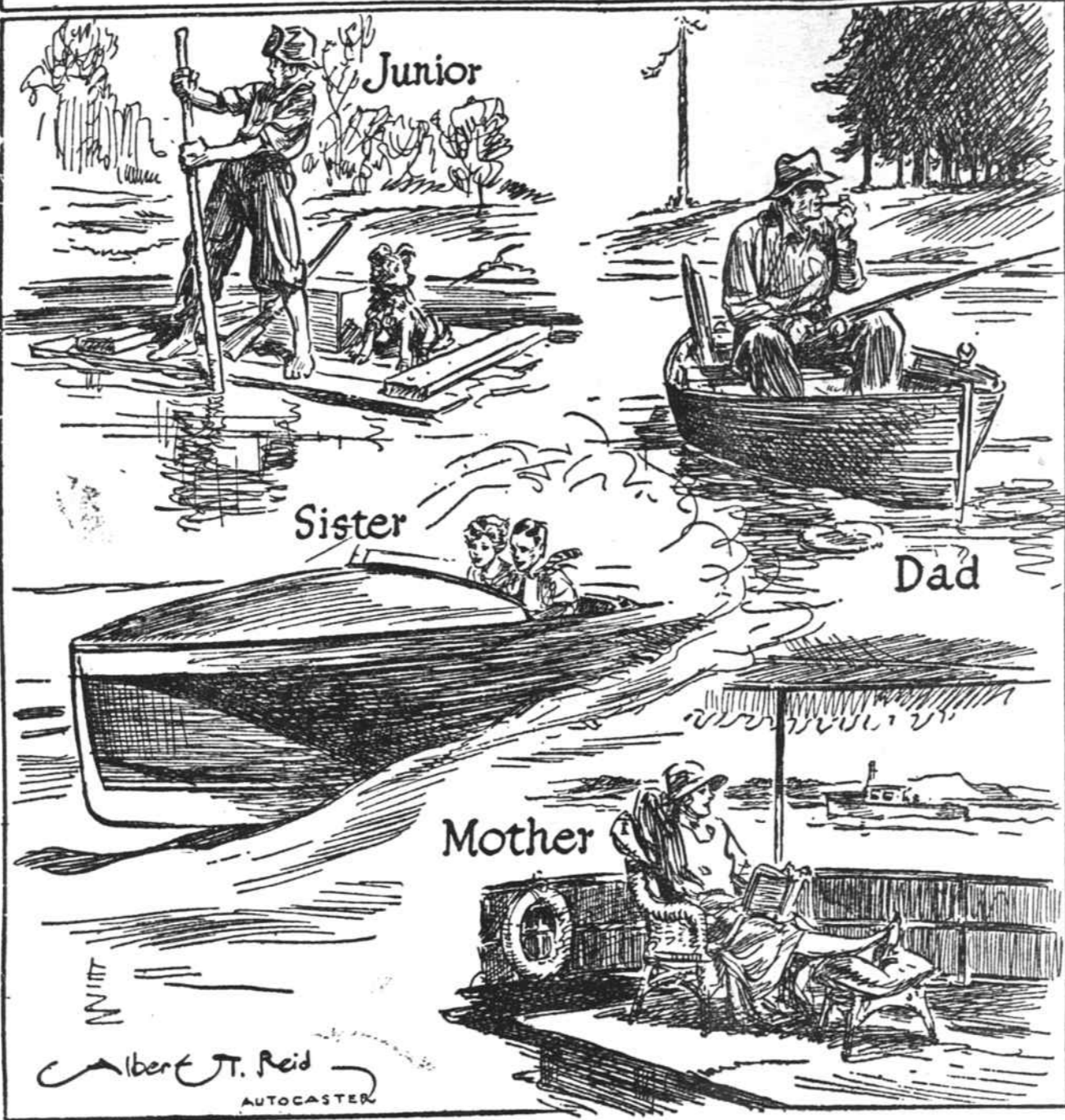
The Raleigh city school board is in a quandary. After cutting teacher's salaries and making economies all along the line, it faces a probable deficit of \$30,000 to \$40,000 for the ensuing fiscal year. Rather than borrow money to run the schools it has been suggested that the term be cut to eight months, but it is thought improbable that the Raleigh school patrons would consent to such curtailment. The Raleigh schools have a high standing, and it is doubtful if any large number of patrons would willingly permit a curtailment. So it is expected that some way will be found to maintain the schools.

The most vigorous controversy stirred up recently in Raleigh is over the question of flogging prisoners. Adopted rules of the State Highway Commission permit floggings while the State Welfare Department objects to such methods of punishment. The controversy was precipitated by the flogging of a half dozen convicts in Wake county. Governor Gardner is expected to act as arbitrator in the controversy and settle it.

The Raleigh post of the American Legion is getting ready to lend its hearty co-operation to the drives that will be instituted this fall under auspices of the Federal government for collection of funds to aid the unemployed and the distressed. Post Commander R. L. McMillian predicts that the local post will do its greatest work since its members went to war in 1917. Already more able bodied men are walking the streets begging for food than ever before in the history of the Capital City. The morale of many men and women has been shot to pieces. One of the big objects of the cam-

If Each Could Choose a Craft

—By Albert T. Reid



paign will be to instill a spirit of hopefulness into the people. Despite the depression that is talked on every hand, the Raleigh boosters for the State Fair will take their usual two-day trip through the State this fall. They will tour Southern and Eastern portions of the State this year. Those booster trips have proven an excellent means of getting acquainted and have been very helpful in keeping the State Fair going. Since their inauguration the State Fair has grown by leaps and bounds, and it is predicted that the attendance this year will be up to the usual standard. The Fair opens October 12th and continues for one week.

The political pot continues to boil with increasing fury. A big Democratic rally at High Point the past week was the occasion for another gathering of candidates and would be candidates. Already there are so many candidates that not all of them can be accommodated at one gathering, and Frank Grist is complaining that he was overlooked on that program. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, has been on the hustle in behalf of his candidacy for Governor. Never before in the State's history has there been so much interest so early in a gubernatorial campaign.

State Banking Commissioner Gurney Hood is kept busy these days instituting suits against directors and officers of defunct banks who are alleged to have profited by reason of their intimate acquaintance with the conditions of the institutions under their con-

rol through withdrawals of funds. Suit instituted against the officers and directors of the Gastonia bank bring the number up to five. He is preparing to bring suit against the directors of the defunct Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., which has been closed for a year without even the semblance of a dividend to its depositors.

Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell continues his stump speaking around the State, but without declaring his intentions as to running for Governor. He admits that he has gotten many letters, many calls and many suggestions. He is not averse to running, but would like for the call to be insistent and loud. So far that has not happened. Nevertheless, he is on the war-path along with the other avowed candidates. Never in the history of North Carolina have so many craters been available for meetings and apparently never so many meetings were being held as now.

North Carolina State College is preparing for an auspicious opening on September 18th. Already six hundred freshmen have indicated that they will enroll this fall. It is expected that the college will have a large enrollment despite depressed conditions, which have made it necessary for a few students to drop out. President Brooks is back in his office after an extended vacation in Western North Carolina, due to illness, and is feeling fit.

Not as much noise was made about the coming of twenty-nine plumbers to take an examination

for license to practice plumbing as over the coming of a large number of law applicants, but they took the matter just as seriously as did the budding barristers and the examinations, from their standpoint, were just as hard as that of the Supreme Court. Before one can practice plumbing now he must have license and the same is true of barbers.

The State Department of Education has released figures showing that the tremendous increase in high school costs in North Carolina in the last five years may be due to the increased enrollment of negroes. These figures indicate that negro boys and girls are taking advantage of the opportunity to go to high school.

Cokesbury News

Misses Elizabeth and Vergie Hicks Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Messrs. Jim Stevenson, Boyd Edwards, James Tucker and George Hicks all of Cokesbury spent Wednesday evening in Dabney with Miss Oline Hicks.

Misses Bessie and Josephine Moore of Wendell have returned home after spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. F. D. Spruill, in Cokesbury. Miss Bessie Moore will return to Oxford on September 1st, where she will be in training in Brantwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose and son of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. B. W. Wortham, at Cokesbury.

Mrs. J. H. Keller of Cokesbury

was called to the bed side of her brother, Mr. Vernon Paschall, of Norlina Friday who is seriously ill with Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abbott and son of Vicksburg spent the week end in Cokesbury with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Ham and daughter of Epsom spent Sunday in Cokesbury with Mrs. Ham's mother Mrs. Joe Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wortham had as visitors on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and son Elvin, of Ridgeway.

Mr. Maurice Edwards of Sandy Creek visited relatives in Cokesbury Sunday.

Mr. Alex Moseley and son, Clyde, of Alert visited Mr. Willie Hobbgood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Harris and Mrs. Annie Vaughan visited Mrs. C. J. Edwards on last Friday.

Master William Edwards is visiting his uncle, G. W. Harris, at Middleburg for several days.

Miss Annie Ballou of South Boston, Va., who has been spending the summer with Miss Grace Vaughan has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rideout and family of Warrenton visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hicks Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Edwards, who has been ill, is reported to be improving at her country home.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Hicks and family.

Mr. Charlie Speed and daughter, Alice Rose, and son, John, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spruill.

Miss Anna Ridout, who has been spending the summer with relatives in New York City, was the supper guest of Miss Vergie Hicks Sunday evening.

Master Thomas Floyd and Lucille Floyd spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mr. L. M. Hicks spent Sunday in Epsom with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Frank Floyd and children were the guests of Mrs. John Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. George Hicks spent Sunday in Wise with relatives.

Miss Julia Harris was the week end guest of Miss Grace Vaughan.

Mr. Green Abbott, Misses Fannie Lillian Ayscue, Annie Moseley, Rena and Minnie Abbott of Vicksboro visited Misses Elizabeth and Vergie Hicks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson and

family spent Sunday in Wise with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Daniels and daughters, Eva and Susie, spent Sunday in Youngsville with relatives.

Mr. Boyd Edwards was the week end guest of Mr. Jack Steed.

Entertains Friends.
 On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards delightfully entertained a number of friends at a Brunswick stew at their country home. After an enjoyable supper, a social conversation was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Short and baby, Mrs. John Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, and Messrs. Clem Fleming, Bob Parish Sr., Bob Parish, Jr., Horace Hight, Hugh Hight, Johnnie Short, Cecil Hobbgood, James Stegall, James Tucker, Grover, Johnnie and Ebernie Tucker, Edward Lenwood and Joe Harding, George and Sam Short, and Misses Kathleen Edwards, Annie Mary Short, Vera Jackson, Reece Tucker, Edna Tucker, Mildred and Ann Harding.

League Visits
 The Shocco Epworth League visited Cokesbury Epworth League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and rendered an interesting program which was enjoyed by all. The program was as follows:

Topic, "Good and Bad Features in Amusement," Hymn No. 207; Prayer, J. T. Hicks; Divine Reading, Miss Ruth Turner; Hymn 75; Talk, "What Is Amusement?" Miss Margaret Pritchard; "Good Features of Amusement," Mrs. C. B. Turner; "Bad Features of Amusement," Miss Helen Pritchard; Duet, Mrs. C. B. Turner and Miss Margaret Pritchard; Talk, "The New Testament Evaluation of Conduct," Miss Ruth Turner; "How Should a

Christian Evaluate Amusement day?" Mr. Tharrington; Hymn, Prayer. Mr. Tharrington's announcements; Remarks. Pres. lie G. Powell.

The Cokesbury people thoroughly enjoyed the program and hope to enjoy their programs again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spruill had guests on Sunday Mr. C. P. Spruill, Jr., and Prof. C. P. Spruill, of Chapel Hill.

Diversification Pays In Sandhills Farms
 In the Ledbetter section of the county, W. B. Dawkins has put out as a farmer who operates a comparatively small scale, a go of diversification.

"I suspect that Mr. Dawkins makes more out of sorghum than out of cotton," says Osteen, local high school teacher. "He cultivates about 30 acres of it in cotton. He produces sorghum cane syrup and several other variety products for market. He keeps a half dozen brood sows and markets sausage. Grain, beans and his major field crops. He milks to six cows and sells butter. There is a big flock of chickens on his place.

"Am not familiar with the nances but you may be sure it is not running behind and probably comes out neatly ahead even these times."

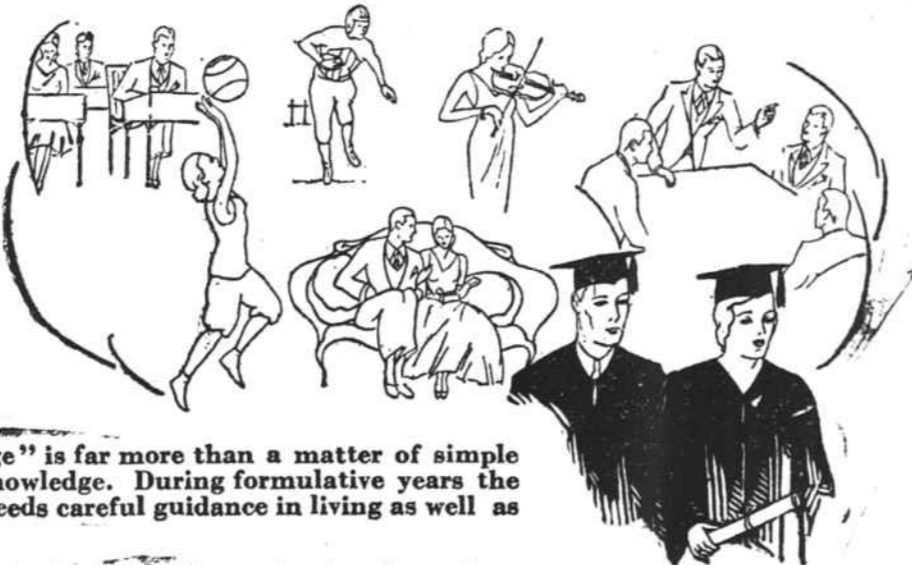
E. O. Smith of Clay County is expected to increase his corn yield broadcast two tons of lime to acre last year. This year the is 100 percent better than ever before and Mr. Smith attributes increase to lime alone.

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