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Help Needed for the Schools

If the taxpayers of North Carolina and other Southern states had a full realization of what a desperate situation they face, in respect to the financing of the public schools, they would exert all the pressure at their command to have the recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Education enacted into law.

The report of the Committee gives information, new to most people, about the disproportionate burden that the support of education imposes upon the people of the South.

The non-farm population in the Northeastern states, with 8 1/2 million children, receives 42 per cent of the national income, while the farm population in the Southeastern states with 4 1/4 million children, receives only 2 per cent of the national income.

As illustrating the wide difference between states in financial ability, the studies of the Committee show that in three of the more fortunate states of the nation the expenditure per child for schooling is more than \$120, while in three of the less fortunate states it is less than \$30.

More children to educate and less money with which to meet the cost—that, in brief, is the predicament of the South.

The situation is made more serious by the inauguration of the Social Security program, which calls for money payments by state and local governments to the aged, to dependent children, and to the blind. The millions required for this program must be raised by taxes, and this, if it does not actually reduce the appropriations for schools, will almost certainly have the effect of reducing the urgently needed increase in these appropriations.

The President's Advisory Committee approves the principle of distributing federal aid to schools in accordance with the economic ability of the states and the number of children in proportion to population. The report has been transmitted to Congress by the President, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi has proposed that the recommendations be adopted as an amendment to the Harrison-Fletcher-Black federal aid bill.

The bill, so amended, provides federal aid to schools over an experimental period of six years. The grant would be 70 million dollars the first year and would rise to 199 million in the sixth. The expenditure of the money would be under state control.

On the basis of the distribution recommended by the Committee, the allotment to this state in the sixth year would be somewhere around 10 million dollars.

St. John's Dean to Speak Here

Dean Scott Buchanan of St. John's College will lead an informal discussion of "The Place of Mathematics in the Curriculum" at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in room 212, Peabody hall. He will speak at 8:30 that evening in room 206, Phillips hall, on "The Origin of Our Universities." His address is sponsored by the Undergraduate Philosophy Club. Everybody is invited.

Horace Williams Will Be 80 Tomorrow

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break in on one of his sidewalk colloquys the chances are better than even that you will be able to take in his meaning.

Mr. Williams was born April 16, 1858, at Sunbury, Gates county, near the Virginia line and a few miles this way from the Dismal Swamp. His father was a physician. His autobiography, "The Education of Horace Williams," published in 1936, began by recalling a troop of cavalry in the yard of his home. "The silver-mounted brides stirred my admiration. When the soldiers left we were poor indeed. There was not a chicken, not a pig, not a cow, not a grain of wheat or corn."

He tells in that book how he worked in the fields as a farm laborer while his father was visiting the sick for miles around. He got a job in a store at \$125 a year. After the first year his salary was raised to \$175, and at the end of the second year he had saved \$100.

He came to the University, and joined the Phi Society when Charles B. Aycock was its president. One of his regrets as he looks back on his college days was that he dropped mathematics. "There is no substitute for mathematics; the student who knows no mathematics cannot be educated."

He went to the Yale Divinity School where Professor Dwight had a great influence upon him. He was called to Trinity College (the forerunner of Duke University) to teach Greek and German. The next summer he

went to Germany. He returned to Yale, and while he was there he preached in neighboring country churches. He transferred to Harvard and studied under Everett, James, and Royce. It was at Harvard that he became a disciple of Hegel. "The study of Hegel brought a steady light into my life."

He came to the faculty here in 1890, succeeding Rev. Adolphus W. Mangum, father of Dr. Charles S. Mangum. How he became famous as a teacher and exerted a powerful influence on one generation after another of University students—this is familiar history.

One page of Mr. Williams' autobiography carries a promise of future benevolence to the University. He writes:

"I came to Chapel Hill and the service of the University with money enough to reach the village. I have made money. The growth of the University is the opportunity that I have enjoyed. It was easy to gather profits. The question arises, What to do with the money? The question has given me concern. I have kinsfolk who need it and expect it. But they had nothing to do with it. As I see it, that money belongs to my Mother, my Wife, the University. The profits are to go as Fellowships in the name of my Mother and my Wife. These Fellowships are to be in Philosophy. These added to the two Kenan Fellowships will give the Department perhaps six Fellowships of seven hundred dollars."

The Students Have a Hot Election

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lounge could be heard the blaring of the loud-speaker at the Graham Memorial. This apparatus was used solely in behalf of John Creedy of Chapel Hill, independent candidate for the editorship of the Carolina Magazine.

His backers took turns at the microphone, and all day long the people of Chapel Hill heard repeated exhortations of "Justice for John," and "Vote for John Creedy, unanimously nominated by the Magazine staff and ignored by the parties in favor of two politicians, the combined total of whose contributions to the Magazine during the last two years is one book review."

In the crowd that surged all day in front of the building five or six pretty co-eds, decked fore and aft with posters, walked up and down handing out campaign literature. Their posters praised Creedy.

The polls closed and the crowd dispersed at 5:30. After supper groups of students again drifted toward the Graham Memorial as the first results were being posted on blackboards set up in the lounge. By 9 o'clock the

lounge was packed and free coffee was being served.

By 11 o'clock the final returns had been posted. With 1,959 votes cast, it had been the heaviest balloting on the campus since 1933. The University party won 19 of the 30 contested offices but failed to win the presidency of the student body. Jim Joyner, Student party candidate, was elected president. Creedy polled more votes than both of his opponents together.

Allen Merrill was elected editor of the Tar Heel. Sandy Graham, Jr., son of the recent candidate for Governor of the state, was elected vice-president of the senior class.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notice of Service of Summons and Warrant of Attachment, by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA ORANGE COUNTY Service Insurance & Realty Company

vs. J. A. Giles and J. A. Giles, Jr.

To J. A. Giles, Sr., and J. A. Giles, Jr.:

The above mentioned defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Orange County, North Carolina, to recover the sum of \$400.00 with interest and costs due by the defendants as commissions to the plaintiff and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County at the Courthouse in Hillsboro, N. C., within thirty days after the 8th day of May, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint; said defendants will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said Superior Court against the property of the defendants, which said warrant of attachment was issued by the said Court to the Sheriff of Orange County and against the property of the said defendants and which said warrant of attachment is returnable before the said Court at the time and place above mentioned for the return of the summons.

This the 31st day of March, 1938. A. W. KENION, Clerk of Superior Court of Orange County.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. will meet at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the elementary school. Mrs. Fred Fletcher will talk about "Some Needs and Possibilities of a Recreational Program for Chapel Hill Children."

Music under the Stars

Stokowski's Orchestra on Victrola in Kenan Stadium Tonight

Victrola music will be given at 8:30 this (Friday) evening in the Kenan stadium. The concert will consist chiefly of Eastern music and will include the Prelude and Good Friday Spell from Wagner's "Parsifal." It will be a Hi-Fidelity recording of Stokowski's Philadelphia Orchestra. Hal Gordon will be in charge.

This concert will mark the resumption of the "Music under the Stars" series which proved so delightful to music lovers here last summer and fall. There will be no admission charge.

Booth Speaks to Kiwanians

Ernest S. Booth, vice-president and cashier of the Fidelity Bank of Durham, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at dinner Tuesday evening about present-day banking trends. M. C. S. Noble, president of the Bank of Chapel Hill, and several directors were guests.

HOUSE FOR RENT

A six-room unfurnished house for rent Sept. 1. Automatic furnace heat. Redecorated. Close to campus. Phone 5466.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I will enter the Democratic primary as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Orange county, and I will appreciate the support of all citizens of the county.

FRANK MADDRY

PUPS FOR SALE Registered Cocker, Scotties, Collies, Fox Terriers. Also Angora rabbits. Dogs and cats boarded. Chapel Hill Kennels, 3 miles out Route 14.

HOUSE FOR RENT 5-room house on Pittsboro road near Chase Avenue; bath, arcola heat, electric range, garage; \$35 a month. Write or call 318 W.

APARTMENT FOR RENT For rent: a five-room apartment, Graham Court. Telephone 5721.

ROOMS FOR RENT For rent: May 1st or immediately, 2 rooms and bath, non-housekeeping apartment. Call 5331.

NOTARY PUBLIC Daisy Ross, Notary Public, South Building.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF I hereby announce that I will seek re-election as sheriff of Orange county, subject to the Democratic primary in June, and I solicit the support of all citizens of the county.

SAMUEL T. LATTI, JR.

Will Price Sell?

\$100 Reduction

On the first used car sold, of those listed below, when the purchaser mentions this advertisement. This week only (today and tomorrow).

- 1937 Ford Fordor 85 H.P. Sedan\$545
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A hero fights through clashing armies... and then, with his beloved, escapes over what today in old Peking is still called the Marco Polo Bridge.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

—Also— Paramount News

—Tuesday— Another Story of Judge Hardy's Family LEWIS STONE — MICKEY ROONEY in "Judge Hardy's Children"

—Wednesday— CAROLE LOMBARD — FERNAND GRAVET in "Fools for Scandal" Also Billy Rose Casa Mañana Revue

Ray! Ray! Ray! College Swing Is Here to Sway! The Big Apple of College Swing!

MARTHA RAYE — BURNS & ALLEN in "COLLEGE SWING" BETTY GRABLE — BEN BLUE —Thursday-Friday—

—Midnight Show Friday— FREDRIC MARCH in "A Star Is Born"

—Saturday— EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "A Slight Case of Murder"

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