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FOUNTAIN TALKS TO SCHOOL MEN HERE THURSDAY

Denounces Short Ballot and Upholds State Support Of 6-Months Term

Speaking before northeastern district school superintendents and principals assembled here yesterday afternoon in their semi-annual meeting, Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain pledged his support to a State-wide six months school term supported by taxes other than those on property, and denounced the short ballot. His speech, in part:

"During the last session of the Legislature I advocated the State's supporting the burden of the constitutional six month school term from revenue derived from other sources than real estate and ad valorem taxation, and since that time in every public address I have advocated land and real estate being relieved of this burden, and if elected Governor I will urge with all power at my command that this immediately be done."

The listed values of real estate now upon the tax books are indefensible and we should have an immediate revaluation so that the tax books may be made to speak the truth. I advocated this during the last session of the Legislature and at all times since, and if elected Governor will press adoption of laws that will carry this immediately into effect."

"Real estate in 1915 represented 54 per cent of the tax book wealth; in 1930 it had increased to 70 per cent of the tax book wealth. Every one knows that the percentage of real estate should have been decreased instead of increased as personal property had magnified many times."

All property ought to be made to bear its just proportion of the support of the government and the discrimination against real property in favor of other classes of property should be removed and utterly wiped out.

I believe in every reasonable economy in the operation of the public schools as in all departments of gov-

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Schedule of Prices in Effect On Curb Market Tomorrow

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper, Agent Mrs Ed Culiphier, frequent seller on the curb market here, reported having sold \$14 worth of her pine needle baskets in one day. Some of these baskets have been seen by buyers at the market. The expense in making the baskets is very little, so the profit can be made quite satisfactory. The baskets are made of varying shapes. It was learned at a club meeting that this work was passed on from a home demonstration club member in Pitt County and many women in this county have gained the knowledge and are adding to their incomes from this source.

The prices on the market this week will run as follows:

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| Eggs, per dozen, 10 cents; hens, live (special) 12 cents a pound; hens dressed, (special), 22 cents a pound; broilers, live (special) 14 cents a pound; broilers, dressed (special) 24 cents a pound; collards, 6 pounds for 10 cents; turnips, 5 pounds 10 cents; turnip greens, 5 pounds, 10 cents; cornmeal, one peck, 20 cents; cream, 25 cents a pint; sweet potatoes, 10 pounds 12 cents; Irish potatoes, 10 pounds, 12 cents. |
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This is only a partial list of our prices. We shall have other products on sale Saturday. We appreciate the patronage of our customers and wish to make the curb market of real service to every one. When you help the seller on the market you also help the merchants and everyone.

Sunday School Day at the Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday school day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The entire Sunday school is asked to be present at this service, sitting together in the auditorium by classes. The teachers are asked to sit with their class pupils in the service.

The sermon, "What Will You Do With Jesus," will be addressed primarily to the Sunday school groups.

This is the second in a series of pre-Easter special services. And Sunday week an effort will be made to get out the entire membership for that service—to be known as all church members day.

Fighting in China Halted By Truce Late Yesterday

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the Japanese and Chinese troops standing by their guns awaiting full peace settlement. The nature of the truce and just how long it will hold is a matter of speculation. Japan is making rigid demands, and it is not known whether the Chinese government will agree to them or not.

Prison Camp Will Be Opened Next Week

Farm Loan Blanks Slow In Arriving

No farm loans have been made to Martin County farmers as yet and none is expected before some time next week, it was learned from the county agent here this morning. Application blanks are being mailed out, and it will be impossible to make loan requests before they arrive.

It could not be learned today whether the lending committee appointments had been completed, the agent stating that he was attempting to locate some one who would fill out the blanks for a nominal fee.

It is almost certain that no loans will be considered before next Tuesday or Wednesday, if then.

STAGE PLAY FOR BENEFIT NEEDY

Worthy Charity Work Now Being Carried On By Colored People

In an effort to create additional funds with which to purchase clothing for the needy, the Everett colored school faculty staged a play this week, raising a fair cash sum. The school there has been active in the relief program planned among colored children and residents of that community during the past several months.

And a good work has been reported in other sections by colored organizations, and while the situation could not be handled to care for the needs of every one, the work has proved of great value to many.

The colored people, most of them, are finding more joy in giving than in receiving, comes the reports from several sections of the county.

Pleads Closing of Stores During Church Hours

By C. T. Rogers, Pastor
Ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong, listen at the church bells Sunday morning. They are calling you.

Plan now to be at church and Sunday school this Sunday. Don't let anything but sickness keep you away. Don't keep other folks from church by visiting on Sunday, and if some one comes to see you, bring them out. Your body, mind and soul will feel better if you will attend Sunday school and church. Six days to the week we do not allow anything to keep us from our work, yet on Sunday we allow so many things to keep us from going to the house of prayer. Are we honest? Are we playing the game?

We would be so happy to see all the members present Sunday. Come on, be a booster, and let us make Sunday, rain or shine, a "church Sunday." My, my, how much better you feel when you go to church on Sunday.

How about closing every house of business during church hours? Mr. business man, you will not lose anything by respecting the Church of God, and may cause a soul to be saved. We plead with you to help us to encourage people to go to church.

We will be delighted to have all who will to worship with us.

Services at the usual hours.

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FOUNTAIN HERE

"I might not win in the race for the governorship nomination next June, but no six or twelve men can read me out of the running," Mr. R. T. Fountain, gubernatorial aspirant, said yesterday afternoon following a meeting of school superintendents and principals held in the Woman's Club hall here.

When asked what he thought about recent articles on the "tax-burdened cigarette," Mr. Fountain said it would do well to find out if they weren't really backed by money.

Winning over Mars Hill last night by a score of 14 to 13, the local high school basketball team goes to the semi-finals in the Ahoskie four-county basketball tournament.

Local Team In Ahoskie Ball Tournament Finals

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HUCKSTERS CUT DOWN LOADINGS OF POULTRY CAR

Doubtful Now If a Fourth Car Will Be Operated Here This Season

Comparative poultry loadings in the county this week met with a strong competition that virtually makes it impossible for another cooperative shipment this season. Hucksters operated ahead of or along with the car and held down the loadings to less than one-half the size of the last shipment. In one or two instances, the hucksters paid the same prices advertised by the car, while in Robersonville Wednesday one cent more per pound was offered by the outside buyers.

Jamestown farmers sold 1,357 pounds last Tuesday, as compared with 3,622 pounds last month, receiving \$174.95.

Last month at this point, 11,801 pounds were sold; last Wednesday, 6,985 pounds were sold for \$948.39.

Loadings at Robersonville yesterday

are said to have dropped from 6,068 to around 1,000 pounds; however, no official report was available.

Those in charge of the cooperative poultry loadings in this county are anxious for the farmers to get every cent possible for their chickens year in and year out. To maintain a market price, which is very low at this time, the cooperative cars were arranged, and in almost every case the car prices have been above those offered at the local points. If the hucksters will establish schedules and maintain market prices, those handling the cooperative shipments now will be glad to get out of the field.

Where the cooperatives go ahead and advertise a car and make other arrangements and then have a huckster to draw up and load his wagon under their wings and at their expense he can afford to pay a higher price. Once the car is gone, the prices are gone, too. It is believed that poultry prices would be lower than they are were it not for the car.

Tiler James was also found guilty of manufacturing liquor, Will Smith and Lewis Keys, the two colored men who were fooled by an old hog down in the Free Union section of the county, were each fined \$100 and each taxed with one-half of the costs. They appealed, Judge Bailey requiring bond in the sum of \$150 of each defendant.

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Charged with bastardy, Primus Cherry, Goose Nest colored man, was found not guilty, the prosecuting witness, Bertha Wynn, appealing to the higher courts. It is remembered that Cherry was in the superior court here only a few months ago answering to a similar charge brought by another woman.

Charles Augustus, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, was kidnapped from his cradle at the home of his parents in Hopewell, N. J., early last Tuesday night. As far as it could be learned at noon today, the world-famous baby was still held by his abductors.

Many reports have been released on the kidnapping, but the whereabouts of the child remain a deep secret.

A note was reported left in the baby's cradle demanding a \$50,000 ransom which the parents are said to be willing to pay for the safe return of the famous son of the man who braved the Atlantic alone.

It was reported in Richmond yes-

terday that the kidnappers and the

child had passed through that city

and were traveling toward North Carolina apparently on North Carolina Highway No. 40. However, conflicting reports were received from a number of towns in New Jersey and New York.

Newspapers have treated the event with importance equal to that of stories coming from the war area in China, and happenings in Congress. Radio broadcasts have been made, appealing to the kidnappers for the safe return of the little fellow.

A report, released by Durham, N. C. police and broadcast over radio station WPTF, Raleigh, this morning stated that the boy and his abductors were continuing their journey south.

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