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Teachers and the State Salary Schedule

When the state salary schedule was adopted in 1921, the white teacher who graduated from college—and there were only 2,400 in this group then—received \$100 per month for her first year's employment. As she accumulated experience this amount was increased until it reached \$133.33 a month with four years of experience.

Under the present state schedule, the beginning white teacher who has completed college receives \$96 per month, which sum increases until it reaches \$133 a month when that teacher has had nine years of experience. There are 17,000 teachers and principals in this group today.

Furthermore, 20 years ago many teachers received supplements from

local taxes above the state schedule, whereas today—except in the few city units where special taxes have been voted—no teacher receives a salary in excess of the state schedule.

This is all said in praise of the teachers of our public schools. In spite of the fact that salaries have been low, these patriotic citizens have continued to prepare for this important profession. Why, the good Lord only knows. The work is hard, the pay is low; and, regardless of how good their work may be, they are subject to instant dismissal as the result of even a fancied slight to some kid whose dimwitted parents may make a community-wide issue of it.

Taking into consideration the type of training a teacher must have today, the salary schedule is a disgrace to the state. It is no wonder that both candidates for governor have announced an intention to use their influence to have these salaries increased. The people of the state should make sure that whichever is nominated and elected, his pledge should be carried out, if we are to attract and develop the talents of desirable new teachers, as well as retain those we now have.

I'm Not Satisfied!

By RUTH TAYLOR

I don't like the phrase "selective service." Yes, I know what it means—in the long run, it is the selecting, without regard to class, creed or color, of the best of our youth—and letting them fight our battles for us. Stripped of all trappings, that is just what it is.

Of course, I admit it has to be. The young are better fighters than we are. They are fit for the job, but if we are going to let other people do our fighting for us, surely we can do our best for them and for ourselves in universal service.

No, I am not advocating a compulsory work-or-fight law or a draft of man and woman power. That would be just another form of selective service. Those who could serve best would be doing the work for the rest of us.

But—I'd like to see everyone accepting the war as an opportunity to serve in some capacity. If we would all do that from the housewife to the busy executive, we'd get this war over at a rate that would startle those who have counted their greatest ally the selfishness of free people.

I'm particularly strong on this

subject because it was brought home to me with a bang the other day when word came of the death in a South Pacific island of the brother of a friend of mine. That very day she had been showing me snaps of him—a gay, fine lad, proud of his job and of his friends in the service. He was a devout Jew by religion, a typical good American by citizenship, from an average small American town. He wasn't a boy—but a man who joined up in defense of a country that had given freedom to his parents and an opportunity to him and his sisters. He had left a career in which he was making good. He left the job of keeping the home together to his sisters and went out to do his duty. Life was just before him—and he gave his life.

What are we giving that compares with this? What are we giving up? Little things that are really of no importance. Must we consider our future and get into jobs where we'll be set when the war ends? What of the boys who will never come back? They gave up their future.

We aren't doing our part. What we do and what we give up—whether it be in the things we can't buy or in taxes, is small compared to what our soldiers are giving up. When we think of their sacrifices, are we satisfied with ourselves? I'm not. Are you?

Inspirational Times

Transcona (Manitoba) News.

Somehow, warfare, and especially modern warfare, seems to develop qualities of resourcefulness, courage, and the ability to inspire people to work together and give their best. What would happen if we found the way to inspire people in this way in time of peace? Find the way to do this and you have the answer to winning the peace.

Republican Record

Rode Island Free Press.

The Harding Administration was distinguished for corruption. Then Harding passed out. Coolidge, who was at all times an apostle of inaction, held sway. Then came Hoover and reaction. So we have had the enlightening spectacle of Harding symbolizing corruption, Coolidge symbolizing inaction, and Hoover symbolizing reaction. That is the real history of the Republican Party.

Roper Young Man Is With Mobile Bakery In Overseas Service

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—They may be stationed under trees, in sheds or behind hills, but when the United States Army forces go into combat, mobile bakery units of the Quartermaster Corps will be somewhere near, providing the two essentials nearest a GI's heart, bread and coffee.

Corporal Nathan W. Spruill, jr., of Roper, N. C., is a member of one such mobile unit, stationed in Ulster, which is now converting 15,000 pounds of dough into bread and roasting 4,000 pounds of coffee daily as a part of its own invasion training. Corporal Spruill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Spruill, sr., also of Roper.

The unit now operates in large huts, using British-made equipment which is powered by Diesel engines. Although these installations are semi-permanent, the unit can move at a moment's notice and start production with the ovens and roasters anywhere. A limited amount of space is required because of the compactness of the equipment.

This particular Quartermaster unit operates three ovens and one coffee roaster. Each oven is capable of baking 576 pounds or 288 loaves of bread every 25 minutes, and 140 pounds of freshly roasted coffee are available every 22 minutes.

Bread is baked in round loaves and will remain fresh for more than three days, according to Technical Sergeant Dewey Hawes, of San Antonio, Tex., a veteran of 27 years' Army service, who is in charge of the bakery.

Ingredients used in making each 576 pounds of bread include 420 pounds of flour, 8 pounds of salt, 7 pounds of sugar, 7 pounds of yeast, 6 pounds of lard and 23 gallons of water.

Coffee beans are roasted under a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit. The roaster operates 16 hours daily, but the freshly roasted coffee is packaged according to the needs of the troops.

Every member of this mobile unit has completed technical training but continues to receive additional schooling as operational methods are improved. It is similarly trained in basic infantry tactics, according to First Sergeant Mason B. Miller, of Denver Colo., company clerk, who has been a soldier for the past 19 years and who knows this unit's history personally from the time of its activation.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated July 9th, 1940, executed by C. H. Basnight and wife, Australia Basnight, to R. L. Coburn, Trustee, and of record in the Public Registry of Washington County, N. C., in Book 132, at page 4 and to secure a certain note of even date therewith and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on the 26th day of May, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in the town of Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina.

That certain tract of land adjoining the lands of Joe Snell on the North, Charlie Bateman on the East, No. 64 Highway on the South, Jack Blount and Clara Walker on the West, for a more complete description see Book No. 97 page 112.

This the 24th day of April, 1944.
R. L. COBURN,
Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court.
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation vs. J. E. Spencer, Irene Phelps, Ada B. Patrick, Herbert Spencer, Jack Spencer, Margie Spencer, Mary Spencer and Jennie Gibbs or Jennie Sawyer and W. O. McGibbony, Trustee.

The defendant, Herbert Spencer, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, to foreclose a deed of trust executed by Elizabeth Spencer and E. B. Spencer to W. O. McGibbony, Trustee for the Land Bank Commissioner, on the 8th day of May, 1934, and recorded in Washington County in Book 107, Page 447, public registry, covering 108.79 acres of land therein described and known as the Johnson W. Spruill place in Scuppernon Township.

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Washington County, North Carolina, on the old road leading from Plymouth to Creswell, the said land being in the possession of the said mortgagors at the time of their decease, bounded on the north by H. A. Norman, on the east by Jim Phelps, on the south by J. I. Bateman, Stuart Davenport and Henrietta Page, and on the west by J. I. Bateman and H. S. Furlough. Reference is made to the deed of trust for a more complete description of the said land.

And the said Herbert Spencer will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, at his office in the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty days from and after the 8th day of June, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1944.
W. B. COX,
Assistant Clerk Superior Court,
my18 4t Washington County, N. C.

NOTICE

In the matter of G. B. Furbee and H. J. Furbee, Heirs at Law of W. L. Furbee; and Emma Furbee, widow of W. L. Furbee;

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the above petitioners have filed in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, their petition demanding that certificates of title be issued to them under the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, covering Lots No. 17 North; 18 North; 14 South; 15 South; 24 South; 25 South and 26 South, of the Subdivision of the lands of Eastern Carolina Home and Farm Association, as recorded in Registration of Titles Book 1, Page 25; that W. L. Furbee died seized and possessed of said lands and that by operation of law they descended to G. B. Furbee and H. J. Furbee, subject to the dower interest of Emma Furbee; that all persons having or claiming any interest or estate in said lands are required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County at his office at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 29th day of May, 1944, which is at least thirty days after the first publication of this notice, and show cause, if any exists, why the relief prayed for in the petition should not be granted.

That the original certificate of title issued to W. L. Furbee on the 13th of April, 1917, of record in Book 2, Page 76, office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, covering Lot No. 15 South, as described above, has been lost or mislaid and a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk Superior Court demanding the issuance of a new certificate of title to H. J. Furbee and G. B. Furbee, subject to the dower interest of Emma Furbee; that all persons having or claiming any interest in said Lot No. 15 South are required to appear before the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County at his office at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 29th day of May, 1944, to show cause, if any they have, why the relief demanded in the petition should not be granted.

This the 19th day of April, 1944.
W. B. COX,
Assistant Clerk
Superior Court.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Doc finally agreed on this point

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do... keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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FOR STATE SENATOR

Second Senatorial District

ZEB VANCE NORMAN

Because of insufficient salaries, many of our public school teachers have left the profession for more profitable positions, causing a serious depletion in the efficiency of our schools. Zeb Vance Norman, if nominated and elected, will support proper legislation providing for substantial increase in teachers' salaries, so that a competent teaching force may be called back into the profession and retained, looking toward the maintenance of the best possible public school system.

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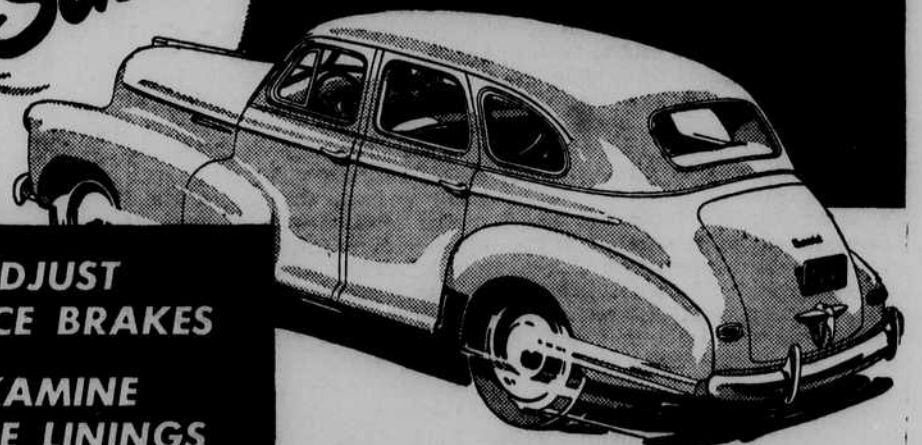
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