

HARNETT SCHOOLS TRY GROUP-CENTER COMMENCEMENTS

Beginning March 19th Six Groups Will Hold Contests TEACHERS TRY TO SELL SCHOOLS TO PEOPLE Institutions Surrounding Duke Hold Their Event at Duke On March 21—Coats Group Is First—Interesting Programs Arranged by County Superintendent.

(By E. G. Fitzgerald, County Supt.)—Ex-Governor, W. L. Harding, of Iowa, said in a public address the other day that "the teachers must sell the schools to the people." He is at present engaged in selling Life Insurance and I am sure that he knew full well the value of the remark when he made it.

The teachers of Harnett county are therefore, proposing to sell their schools to the patrons at a series of Group Commencements, which will be held at six different schools, beginning March 19. A general outline of the contests, which are to be held, is given below. While these contests are being held, there will be a program given in the auditorium of the school building for the entertainment of the visitors.

- Costs: Duke March 19, Chayleste Springs March 20, Pineview March 21, Lillington April 1, Duke Group-Center Commencement Program 10:00-1:00 o'clock. I. Opening Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers." (Children from all schools in chorus.) II. Recitation and Declaration Contest. (Seventh Grade pupils from schools in group.) III. Group of Primary Songs—Long Branch School. IV. Memory Gems—Piney Grove School. V. Story—Chicora School. VI. Group of Patriotic Songs—Farker School. VII. Drill—Duke School. VIII. A Negro Melody—Mary Stewart School. IX. Dramatization—Tripp School. X. Address. XI. Announcement of winners in subject matter contests. XII. Closing Song—Carolina. Dinner 1:00-2:00 o'clock. Program 2:00-4:00 (Athletic Sports).

CONGRESS REPEALS ALL OF WARTIME LEGISLATION Washington, March 11.—Congressional action was completed tonight on the resolution to repeal virtually all of the war laws, the House voting measure now goes to the President. The vote was unanimous, 298 members favoring concurrence. As finally acted on the Lever food and fuel act would be among the laws repealed by the resolution. The trading with the enemy and Liberty bond acts and the statute creating the War Finance Corporation would remain in force.

BASE BALL PLAYERS PLAN FOR SEMI-PRO LEAGUE THIS YEAR

Will Ask Near-by Towns To Form Circuit Of Amateurs

Baseball enthusiasts here are planning the organization of a semi-pro league which will include Dunn and four other towns along the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Fayetteville, Parkton, Smithfield, Selma, Benson and some other towns will be invited to join.

In a meeting held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night sufficient local support for the project was guaranteed. Taylor, now cashier of the First National Bank and once a star player for Wake Forest College and the old Louisville team, was named manager.

The club will use special grounds prepared by the Harnett County Fair Association whose big plant is located here.

UNTIL END, THOUGHT WAS OF OTHERS

Mrs. L. B. McBrayer Wanted No Flowers But Asked That Money Go To Sick

During Sanatorium, March 9.—The saddest event in the history of the State Sanatorium was the death of Mrs. L. B. McBrayer, wife of the superintendent, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, which occurred early in the morning of March 3.

REDUCTION OF TWO CENTS A GALLON FOR GASOLINE New York, March 9.—Reduction of two cents a gallon wholesale in the price of gasoline was announced today by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The new price, 24 1/4 cents a gallon, will affect New Jersey and Baltimore, Md.

FLEISHMAN BROS. FORM COMPANY TO OPERATE STORES

Million Dollar Corporation Is Chartered By State Of Maryland

MORRIS FLEISHMAN GOES TO BALTIMORE He Will Be Buyer For All Establishments Owned in The Carolinas—Ben Brewer, Frank Bailey and Sam Fleishman to Manage Place in Dunn.

A corporation with \$1,000,000 paid in capital has been chartered by the State of Maryland to do a general mercantile business here and in other towns of the two Carolinas under the name of the Fleishman Brothers Co. It is the outgrowth of the B. Fleishman and Brother stores which had their beginning in Dunn twenty years ago.

Branch stores have already been established in Fayetteville and Anderson, Mallins and Marion, S. C. Morris Fleishman, of Dunn, and Ben Fleishman, of Baltimore, are the promoters. Morris Fleishman will fill the office of buyer for the several stores and will have his principal station in Baltimore under the new management.

WANT AMERICA TO AID IN UPRISING

Present Russian Revolution Different From Previous Ones, It Is Claimed

Paris, March 9.—The executive committee for former members of the Russian Duma, with headquarters here, sent a cable message today to Boris Bakmeteff, the Russian "ambassador" at Washington, to make representations at the State Department on behalf of the revolutionary movement in Kronstadt.

Tilghman Company Begins Work Monday Four Hundred Men Will Be Given Employment By Big Firm

ENGLAND PLANS TO AID COTTON TRADE

Promoting Home Production of Cotton

Louisville, Ky.—An organization of British cotton growers and millers, backed by the British government, has authorized an official board of cotton promotion.

Asks People To Back Government Economy

Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, Discussed National Financial Situation in a Public Hearing

Washington, March 9.—The budget in the form of a letter to bankers, appealed "to the people generally" to stand for rigid economy in governmental expenditures and urged the immediate establishment of a national budget system.

NOT SENDING OUT SECRET NOTICES

Ku Klux Organization Enters Vigorous Denial To Sending Note To Eifland Man

Durham, March 8.—A communication clearing up the matter of a Ku Klux, or supposedly Ku Klux warning sent to W. F. Walker of Eifland, and apparently coming from Durham has been placed with the Durham press stating that the King Kluge, who is apparently the state official, of Eifland has investigated that matter and found that the letter was not sent out by the Klan and advising Mr. Walker to disregard it.

self strictly to humanitarian aid it can do much indirectly to bring about freedom in Russia.

CALL ON HARDING TO STOP PROPOSED WAGE REDUCTIONS

President Faces First Big Industrial Problem Since His Inauguration

GOMPERS REQUESTED TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE Representatives Of Packing House Employees Send Telegram to Nation's Chief Executive to Annul Abrogation of Wartime Agreement Between Packers and Workers.

Omaha, Neb., March 9.—President Harding was appealed tonight by representatives of packing house employees with a request that he try to prevent a proposed reduction of wages and readjustment of working hours, which have been announced by meat packers to become effective March 14.

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MANING RULES ON LICENSE STATUTE

Many Inquiries From Physicians And Register Of Deeds

With registers of deeds in many counties, it is said, refusing to issue marriage licenses until they are assured as to their responsibility under the new Bellamy marriage license act, and with a flood of inquiries coming in from physicians all over the State, Attorney-General Manning has issued a ruling on the subject.

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Daniels To Open Drive For Funds

Fayetteville Will Start Campaign For Y. M. C. A. Building Next Monday

Fayetteville, March 9.—Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be the guest of the Fayetteville Kiwanis club when he comes here Monday to open the local Y. M. C. A. drive for \$50,000 building fund. Mr. Daniels will be the principal speaker at the Y. M. C. A. dinner to be given Monday evening in the Hotel LaFayette when the building program will be launched.

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IMPORTANT RULING BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Opinion Handed Down By Retiring Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer Considered Most Important Since Advancement of National Prohibition; Its Effect Not Determined.

The ruling one of the most important since the advent of National prohibition, makes it possible for all alcoholic liquors to be used for medicinal and other non-beverage purposes and for all to be manufactured and sold for these purposes subject only to the limitations of the Volstead act on non-beverage intoxicants.

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LIMITED ONLY TO CLASSES

Replying to the question whether the government could restrict the number of permits to manufacture, sell or prescribe in any state of community, Mr. Palmer explained that the Volstead act had limited only the classes to which permits could be issued and had permitted an discrimination between persons within those classes. He said the withholding of permits could not be done legally even though officials were convinced that fewer permits would suffice in any given state or city.

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THE INVENTOR OF THE BIRDIE

The first man in England to make a bicycle was James Wright, who died in September last. He copied the first "boneshaker" brought over from France. The inventor of pebbles was M. Michaux, of Paris.