

Proposal Of Canton Unit Frowned On

A proposal made by teachers of the Canton unit of the North Carolina Education Association to "stay out of school" in September unless a proposed 25 per cent pay increase is granted has met with unfavorable reaction from NCEA leaders in other parts of the state.

Mrs. Lucille Allen of Hendersonville, chairman of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Education Association, said that the committee will offer a better procedure than striking to gain pay increase for North Carolina teachers, during the NCEA convention in Asheville next week.

Mrs. Allen said that the legislative committee would submit a proposal which she could not yet discuss because it had not been acted on by the board of directors. O. P. Johnson of Kenansville, president of the NCEA sprinter-division, said that he felt few teachers "would strike against the children of North Carolina."

Explaining the position of the Canton teachers, Bill Phillips of Canton High School said that "unless something is done to hold superior teachers now in the profession and to attract more well-trained people into teaching, we may face the fact in the near future there will be many classrooms in North Carolina without teachers."

Phillips, in speaking for the group, asserted that Canton teachers were not proposing "a strike against North Carolina school children." He also emphasized that the Canton proposal was not a "go it alone" move.

He said in a statement: "At a meeting of the Canton unit of the NCEA held March 7, 1956, a resolution was adopted asking that an increase of 25 per cent be provided for all school personnel, if and when the state legislature meets. To this resolution was attached an amendment that has been both misunderstood and misquoted."

"The spirit of this amendment was: If an increase in some amount is not provided, the teachers of the Canton unit of the NCEA, along with all other teachers of North Carolina, would be willing to consider staying out of the classroom next fall."

"There was no threat to strike

Land-Judging School Postponed Until Monday

A land-judging school for vocational agriculture students, originally scheduled at the Mountain Experiment Station today, has been postponed until 2 p.m. Monday, according to Roy Beck, soil conservation specialist.

Each school in the county will enter a four-man team in district eliminations judging contest at Bryson City Tuesday. The district winners will go on to a contest at Statesville April 7.

The land-judging contest is sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Co. and the North Carolina Bankers Association in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service.

4-H Clubs Planning Countywide Picnic On Sunday, May 6

Haywood County 4-H Clubs are now making plans for a countywide 4-H picnic to be held in conjunction with National 4-H Club Sunday, May 6.

Club members will attend church services in their own communities and then meet at a central point for their picnic.

Bernard Ferguson of Fines Creek, president of the 4-H county council, is heading an eight-member committee now making plans for the event.

Plans will be completed at the next meeting of the county council at the REA building April 14, where the Clyde Senior 4-H Club will act as the host club.

or to act independently of all other units of the state."

W. L. Barkby, chairman of the Canton delegates to the NCEA convention next week when the resolution would be offered, said that if teachers do stay away from their jobs in September, it won't be a strike. Teachers are automatically out of jobs at the end of the school year and won't sign contracts until the beginning of the (1956-57) school year. From a practical standpoint, teachers won't have jobs to stay away from, he said.

When porpoises swam near ships, old-time sailors regarded it as an omen of fair winds.

There were 24.9 live birth per 1,000 U. S. people in 1955.



MEMBERS OF THE Women's Society of Christian Service of Elizabeth Chapel contribute funds which they gained with \$1.00 each plus their talents, amounting to \$284. Shown seated, left to right are Mrs. Reeves Noland, Mrs. Way Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dais Rogers, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Theodore Raby, Mrs. Claymer McCracken, Mrs. Glenn Hipps, Standing are Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Bramlette Stone, Mrs. Mark Galloway, Mrs. Lynn Henshaw, Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs. Carter Camp, Mrs. Jack Bass, and Mrs. Woody Jones. Not shown are Mrs. Tom Howell, Mrs. Everett Cogdill, Mrs. Graham Rogers, Mrs. Paul Bryson, Mrs. Howard Cagle, Mrs. Hilliard Jones, and Mrs. Roy Miller. The Rev. Grady Barringer, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Barringer, also assisted with the project.

780 Children Are Expected To Begin School This Fall

Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of county schools, predicted today that approximately 780 children will enter county-system schools in September, and reminded parents that all new pupils must be examined at pre-school clinics and must have birth certificates.

The clinics started Wednesday at Rock Hill and Maggie schools and will continue until May 16 when the last clinic is scheduled at Hazelwood School.

Children will be examined at the pre-school clinics by Haywood County doctors, and the necessary inoculations will be given. Required for entrance in North Carolina schools are immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough.

Mr. Leatherwood explained that the birth certificates will become part of the students' permanent records, and will prove valuable in later life. They are frequently required now for employment in industrial plants, by the armed forces, for federal jobs, and by a number of other agencies, he added.

The school executive pointed out that in the past several years county-system schools (exclusive of those in Canton) have had about a 4 per cent increase in first-grade enrollment each year. He said that 748 children started to school for the first time last fall in the county system.

Pre-school clinics will be held in seven county schools during the remainder of March. One will be conducted at Lake Junaluska School Friday at 9 a.m. On Thursday, March 22, clinics will be held at Morning Star at 9 a.m., and at Reynolds at 12:30 p.m.

More than 40 countries are taking part in the 1957-58 geophysical year.

Church Study Is Planned For Barberville

A five night Training Union study course will be held by the Barberville Baptist Church beginning Monday night March 19.

The emphasis of the course will be placed on church membership with classes available for four age groups.

Teachers for the study will include the Rev. Otto Parham, pastor of the Allens Creek Baptist Church, the adult class; the Rev. Robert Gaddis, training union director of the First Baptist Church Waynesville, teaching the young people; Mrs. Haynes Henson of Canton, the Intermediates; and Miss Eula Mae Keener, associational young people's leader of North Canton Church, the Juniors.

Books to be taught are adults, "The Joy of Church Membership"; young people, "The Challenge of Church Membership"; Intermediates, "Now You Belong"; and Juniors, "My Church and I".

The course will be held each night at 7:00 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Mull is pastor of the church.

Kerley Is Named Warrant Officer

William G. Kerley, son of Mrs. Edna Kerley of Waynesville, has recently been named Warrant Officer with the U. S. Army.

Kerley, who has been in the service eleven years, is stationed at Edgewood, Maryland.

Help, Police!

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — Carol Betzold, 19, called police to say her purse containing 35 cents was stolen at the policemen's masquerade ball.

10 4-H Members Will Get Chicks For Pullet Chain

A total of 1,350 pullets will be distributed at the Farmers Federation warehouse here Monday afternoon to 10 members of county 4-H Clubs as a part of the annual 4-H pullet chain program.

Each of the 10 4-H'ers will receive 100 pullets free of charge from the Farmers Federation. In

approximately six months, when the pullets start to come into production, an auction will be held here to sell 120 of the best birds raised by the 4-H members. All proceeds from the sale goes back into the 4-H pullet chain fund.

Members of the 4-H who will get pullets Monday are Jennings Piemmons and Tom Garrett of Saunook, Richard Holland of Canton, Kenneth Farmer, Neal Allison, Steve Henson, and Powell McElroy, all of Bethel, Bobby Case of Maggie, and Wayne Stahl

of Lake Junaluska. One more club member is still to be selected.

In addition to the 100 he will receive from the pullet chain, Jennings Piemmons is purchasing an additional 350 chicks in order to have a large laying flock this summer.

Last year, Jennings and his sister, Judy, participated in the pullet chain program and found it both educational and profitable, according to Cecil Brown, assistant county agent, in charge of 4-H Club work.

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