

ALLEN SAYS FARMERS OF STATE WANT EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

But Is He Reflecting the Sentiment Of All Farmers in the State? Those Who Hear Him Cheer

Raleigh.—An eight months school term for all the rural schools of the state would not be long in becoming a reality if the attitude of the nearly 5,000 farmers and their wives attending the farm convention here is representative of the farmers over the state as a whole.

Two phases of rural education, the quantity and quality of educational opportunities offered, were discussed by Mr. Allen, his entire argument, however, being a potent argument in favor of the eight months term, instead of the present six months term, as at present.

Farming Complex The old argument that farming was so simple that it did not require much education has been proved a fallacy long ago.

Other states are offering facilities for rural education far beyond ours. Our own cities for 50 years have been far ahead of the country in this respect.

Five Propositions Mr. Allen then presented five propositions, bearing on the amount of opportunity that should be provided in rural schools.

the rural child's opportunity should reach to the same level as the city child's; third, that the quality of instruction should be on the same high level of efficiency; fourth, that instruction must be given to the rural child at the appropriate age level; and fifth, that the physical conditions under which instruction is given must be on the same basis, in both city and country.

About 50 per cent of the children in rural districts now go to well equipped, modern schools, brought about through consolidation and bus transportation.

The question of the qualitative advantages was taken up in the balance of his address, in which Mr. Allen showed the need of better quality instruction in the rural schools, with a larger variety of courses offered than is now the case, particularly those branches of study most essential to boys and girls from farms, especially agriculture and home economics.

"I realize that all this cannot be done in a day, but I cannot, however, enter with enthusiasm upon any educational program that does not promise eventually to reach into the borders of the remotest section of the State," Mr. Allen concluded.

Wet Streets Are Cause Of Wrecks

Several wrecks occurred the last of this week, due probably to the wet streets. Beside the Harrison affair of Thursday night, in which their car turned turtle, a traveling man, also from Georgia, had the misfortune to turn over in his Ford sedan on N. Morgan street Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, driving Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft's Studebaker, crashed into the side of a Ford driven by a negro at the intersection of Washington and Gidney streets Friday afternoon. Her brakes, due to the slippery concrete, failed to stop the car in time to avoid an accident, and both cars were slightly damaged.

His Great Regret

New office boy—"A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago." Editor—"What did you say to him?" New office boy—"I told him I was sorry you weren't in."

Teacher: What are the three essential ways of caring for the body? Garage owner's boy: Wash, grease and Simoniz. "What a world!" sighs Chas. L. Eskridge. "A man folds up a train and gets \$100. Another holds up a Ford and gets \$5,000."

Cost Of Rearing A Child In America

Charlotte News.

The idea of trying to figure out what it costs a family to have a child in its midst is rather repugnant when we contemplate the infinite value that attaches to childhood, a value so sacred and inestimable that it seems like sacrilege to be trying to reduce it to the debasing measure of dollars and cents.

Nevertheless, for the interest it may create, we send along the statement of the Federal Department of Labor to the effect that it costs \$7,200 to rear a child in the United States.

This sum represents the average for the country as a whole. It was reached after a very careful study of all the elements of cost, beginning with the birth cost, and taking the child through high school and up to the eighteenth year.

The averages are thus given: Birth costs, \$250; food, \$2,500; clothing and shelter, \$3,400; education, major items including schooling provided by the community, \$1,110; health, \$284; recreation, \$130; insurance, \$14; sundries, \$570. This gives an exact total of \$7,238.

Taken as an average, the figure only means that.

It is not to be interpreted as representing what is spent on every child in the families of the people of this country.

The pathetic part of it is that in tens of thousands, only a fragment of such an amount can be spent on them.

The fact that some families are affluent enough to utilize many times that figure on their individual children brings the total up to these rather impressive figures.

The Federal Bureau based its estimate on a study of twenty units of five; father, mother and three children, having an annual expenditure of \$2,500. There are families who do not have that much money to spend each year; indeed the average income of families is much below that sum, though that has been agreed upon as a sum necessary to properly care for a family consisting of five members.

Whatever it may cost in terms of mere currency to rear a child, the investment is meritorious when the money is used for bringing up the child to have regard for the laws of the land, to have the fear of God in its heart and by having both of these, it has been made ready for effective and useful social service.

It has been suggested that Monday morning newspapers would save space by printing a list of the living.

Unless a child is reared with this end in view, no amount of money that may be spent on it and no amount that its rearing may represent is worth a stick of candy.

Bankrupt Mill Sale Is Confirmed By Webb

Judge E. Yates Webb at Shelby has signed an order confirming the resale of the Mecklenburg Mills Company properties at Newton, Catawba county, to Clarence C. Hale for \$253,500. The resale was held at Newton at noon Wednesday by S. S. Alderman, of Greensboro, special master. The first sale was declared void through some technicality and the bidder and bid of Wednesday were the same as at the first sale.

Under the terms of the order signed by Judge Webb, Mr. Alderman received a fee of \$2,000 plus an allowance of \$1,672.96 for disbursements, including advertising; the Fidelity Trust Company, New York, as trustee under mortgage was given \$24,626.15, and E. F. McGowan, referee in bankruptcy, received \$10,000.

At Least That

Wife—Jack, dear, don't you think it would be nice to grow a fig tree up against the wall?

Husband—Fig tree? Good lor! Fashions aren't coming to that, are they?

Burglars Are Active—Headline. Did anyone ever see an inactive burglar?

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Palmetto Man Drowns In Bottomless Pools

Forest City Courier.

R. R. Trammell, 34, plumber, of Greenville, S. C., was drowned Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the Bottomless Pools at Chimney Rock. John Hill, of Chimney Rock, and Trammell were bathing together at the time of the accidental drowning. Trammell, who was not a very good swimmer, plunged into one of the pools, not knowing its depth, and drowned before Hill could bring assistance.

Trammell was employed by the L. L. Barr Co., of Greenville, S. C. The body, which was recovered about two hours later, was taken to his home in South Carolina Friday for burial.

Beyond Jurisdiction

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CARPET-BAG BOND ISSUE RECALLED

Governor McLean Reiterates His Views That They Are Invalid

The recent agitation in Europe for the cancellation of war debts has brought to the front the special tax bonds of North Carolina and other Southern states during the days of reconstruction under carpet-bag rule.

Press dispatches state that British subjects hold upwards of \$12,800,000 of bonds issued during the days of reconstruction in North Carolina, which caused Governor McLean to reiterate his views that they are not "legal or moral obligations on the part of the State of North Carolina."

"This has been made plain every time the opportunity has been presented," said a statement issued from

the Governor's office.

Governor McLean said that while he does not believe there is any moral obligation resting anywhere for the payment of these old special tax bonds "because the circumstances under which they purport to have been issued made them void from the beginning, yet if any moral obligation exists it does not rest upon the State of North Carolina."

Governor McLean explained that the bonds were issued by "the reconstruction Legislature composed of carpet-baggers who were at that time quartered upon the people of North Carolina by the Federal government and that the government of the States were helpless and under the control of Federal troops."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale in certain deeds of trusts executed on January 14th, 1924, February 6th 1924, and January 30th, 1925, respectively, by Moses McKenzie and wife, Ida McKenzie, to me as trustee, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Monday, August 16th, 1926

the following real estate: Situated in the Southeastern part of the town of Shelby and known as Lot No. 1 of the Jennings-Gantt property, as shown on the map of said property made by George Justice, surveyor, said lot having a frontage of 50 3-10 feet with a depth of 181 feet, and being fully described in a deed from Poag Real Estate company to Moses McKenzie, said deed dated April, 1907, and recorded in Book 11 of deeds, page 300, of the Register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which is hereby had for a full description by metes and bounds.

This July 14th, 1926. CYLDE R. HOYE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina—Cleveland county. In the Superior Court. C. C. Hamrick, Plaintiff, vs.

P. F. Grigg and Gertrude Grigg, Defendants.

The defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 20th day of July 1926, a summons in the said action was issued against P. F. Grigg, defendant by Geo. F. Webb, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C., claiming the sum of \$24,214.00 due him for money borrowed and money paid as surety, which summons is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C., on the 23rd day of August, 1926.

Said defendant will also take notice that Warrant of Attachment was issued by the said Clerk of the Superior Court on the same date against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable to said Court at the time and place named for the return of the summons to-wit the 23rd day of August, 1926, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This July 21st, 1926. GEO. F. WEBB, Clerk Superior Court. D. Z. Newton, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. C. Lattimore and wife, Annie Lattimore to the undersigned trustee for the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association, said deed of trust being dated June 16th, 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book No. 185 at page 71 and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and being requested to sell said property I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door, Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday August 7th, 1926,

at 12 o'clock, noon or within legal hours the following described real estate: Situated in No. 6 township in the northeast of Shelby, N. C. and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake near forks of road, in a line between the John Linsberger land, now Estate of Cott & Mill Co., and J. L. Smith's land, thence with said estate mill line East 420 feet to a stone; thence a new line N. 10 1-4 W. 105 feet to a stone; thence a new line S. 60 degrees 20 minutes, 420 feet to a stone in the road in line of land sold by J. L. Smith to W. M. Waldman; thence with said line S. 10 1-4 E. 166 feet to an Iron Stake the beginning corner, containing 1 acre, more or less and being that same lot which was conveyed to J. C. Lattimore by R. L. Dodman and wife.

This July 6th, 1926. Terms of sale, cash. JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

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