

Believe Evolution Unlikely To Get Far In Legislature Despite Committee Meeting In Charlotte

(Baskerville in News.) Raleigh—Reluctant as they are to admit it, the question of evolution is very likely to again be injected into the proceedings of the Legislature, the politically wise here are beginning to agree, although the question will not get very far or remain very long. But the action of the so-called Committee of One Hundred in Charlotte Thursday to retain a "capable Christian lawyer" to examine the legal aspects of any legislation looking to forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in any state educational institutions, has at least caused men who have heretofore continued to ignore the evolution issue to sit up and take notice.

Significance is attached to the fact that Dr. A. R. Shaw, of Charlotte, the temporary chairman of the committee has been succeeded by Z. V. Turlington, of Mooresville, and a member of the Legislature from Iredell county as permanent chairman. This move is generally interpreted as removing the North Carolina Bible League outside the classification of a religious or moral organization, and branding it definitely as a political institution whose chief business will be lobbying in favor of anti-evolution legislation. This interpretation is given even further weight through the selection of Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, and former member of the Legislature from Mecklenburg county, as secretary of the league.

However, in support of the contention that there will be no great stampede either in the Senate or the house to anti-evolutionists banner, it is pointed out that aside from C. M. Pool, member of the House from McDowell county and author of the evolution bill presented in the last Legislature, Turlington is not likely to have any great support, although L. F. Klutz, newly elected Republican member of the House from Catawba county, is reported to have leanings in the fundamentalist direction.

Hence it is the general opinion here that although every effort will be made by the anti-evolutionists to inject the legislature, there is little likelihood of its getting very far, unless a large number of the members experience a decided change of heart between now and January 5.

Many Cars Stolen During November

Total of 179 Are Reported During Month; Only 77 Recovered

Raleigh.—The greatest outburst of automobile thievery in North Carolina since last December was reported for November by Leland Harris, head of the automobile theft bureau of the state department of revenue. A total of 179 cars were stolen during the month and only 77 were recovered.

The thefts were more numerous in the western part of the state, Mr. Harris declared, and attributed it to the easy sale for stolen cars across the line in Tennessee where there is no title registration law.

The increase was characterized as seasonal, thefts always showing an increase when tourist season is at its height. Last December more than one hundred cars were stolen in the city of Asheville alone.

Students Win Strike

Sioux City, Iowa.—When school authorities refused to declare Armistice day a holiday, more than 1,500 high school students declared a strike and paraded down the business district for a demonstration. Later all the schools were closed.

DEAR MR. FARMER:

I have prepared a booklet, in which I am giving my secrets of how to grow larger and better watermelons successfully. After fifteen years of experimenting I can call myself one of the best Champion melon growers of this country.

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Yours very truly, CURTIS J. JOHNSON, 617 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

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To Smoke Or Not To Smoke Nurse's Detroit Problem

Highest Priced Superintendent Quits As Expelled Nurse Are Returned

Detroit.—Miss Katherine G. Kimmick, superintendent of nurses at Henry Ford's hospital here, and general known as the "highest paid nurse in the world" has quit and gone home to Mount Vernon, N. Y. To smoke or not to smoke, that is the question that is shaking the hospital.

It all came about, according to reports, when two student nurses, Kathleen Search and Sybil Patterson, were found smoking in their rooms. Only a reprimand for breaking hospital rules resulted the first time they were apprehended, but when they repeated the offense, they were summarily dismissed from the training school.

Other nurses in training, according to reports, who were not averse to an occasional cigarette themselves, raised a protest. The matter even went beyond the advisory board to Mr. Ford it is rumored. And although everyone knows he abhors tobacco, the two nurses were ordered reinstated.

In due time, Miss Kimmick received orders to notify the expelled nurses to return to their former status. Miss Kimmick, rather than be a party to condoning an infraction of the rules, she said, turned in her resignation. And that of W. L. Graham, superintendent of the hospital, also instructed to reinstate the nurses, was handed to the board at the same time.

Now student nurses at the hospital, as well as any other inclined woman in Detroit, are wondering if automobile row's "first citizen" has had a change of heart regarding the use of the weed by the so-called fair sex. The other 100,000 Ford employes in Detroit still are not allowed to smoke on the premises.

New Well

Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley, Cal.—A new 24,000-barrel artesian well has been dug in Stovepipe Wells, which is the lowest depression in America, being 278 feet below sea level. The site of the new well is the spot where in 1849, the jayhawker party, led by W. Lewis Manly and Tom Rogers, first sighted the shallow water-hole in the midst of the desert.

Cotton Picking Party.

(Special to The Star.) Mr. W. D. Hardin had a cotton picking Saturday night. There was a large crowd and they all reported a fine time.

Cuis Army

Paris, France.—France plans to cut her army from 650,000 men to 400,000, if three bills introduced in the Chamber of Deputies are favored. The measures also reduce the period of compulsory military service from eighteen to twelve months.

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YOUNGSTERS WALK TO VISIT FATHER AT N. C. HOSPITAL

Boy Had Made Good Crop While Both Parents Were in a Hospital.

Monroe.—Walter Wontz, aged 15, A. T., aged 12, and Oscar, aged 10, who kept bachelors' hall this year, made six bags of cotton and a hundred bushels of corn at their home in Union county, with one horse, while their father was in the state hospital at Morganton, and their mother in the state sanatorium at Aberdeen part of the time, reached Monroe yesterday afternoon after a most singular trip to see their father.

Several days ago these lads decided that they would like to see their father, so not having any money they started out on foot, walking all the way, with the exception of six miles to Charlotte. While in Charlotte the Salvation Army kindly took care of them for the night. The next morning they walked all the way to Gastonia with the exception of a two-mile lift.

While inquiring for the Salvation Army in Gastonia, the boys came under the attention of a policeman who immediately took the boys in and gave them lodging for the night. But the kind policeman did not stop at this, he took a car and carried the boys to Morganton. There they visited their father for one hour, and then the officer brought the boys back to Gastonia, and took care of them at night and the next morning gave them fare to Monroe.

These brave little fellows expected to walk all the way if they had not received help. The father has been in the hospital at Morganton 22 months. The mother spent two months during the summer in the state sanatorium. She is now at home. During the crop season these three little fellows kept the home and farm while relatives kept two smaller children.

Horace Kennedy

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. A. Toney, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same properly on or before the 1st day of December, 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right to recover thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me. This November 30, 1926. BLAINE TONEY, Administrator of A. A. Toney's estate, B. T. Falls, Attorney.

"November."

(Written by the English class of the 4th grade of Boiling Springs public school.)

November brings autumn leaves Red, brown and yellow. November brings Thanksgiving With turkeys, nuts and apples melon.

November brings potatoes so sweet And everything that is nice to eat. The farmers gather in their crops fast For Jack Frost is coming at last.

Jack Frost comes at night And makes everything so white, With his paint and little brush Which makes us gather our fruit in a rush.

Now the winter has come And our school has begun We will have lots and lots of fun Games to play and races to run. But we must at our school tasks work And never one of our duties shirk.

By this time next year few citizens will recall the name of the idolized gent who kicked the winning field goal.

It won't be long now before you can write "1926" and rub it out.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. In the Recorder's Court. North Carolina, Cleveland county. R. L. Weathers, plaintiff, vs. G. C. Cline and wife, Bessie E. Cline, defendants.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina—Cleveland county. Mary Douglas, by her next friend Fathia Hopper, plaintiff, vs. Willie Douglas, defendant.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Margaret Walker and husband, John Walker, to the undersigned trustee for F. A. Boyles, L. E. Boyles, A. G. Boyles, C. G. Boyles, A. B. Boyles, and R. P. Boyles, trading as Boyles & Sons, to secure an indebtedness therein named, said deed of trust being dated August 19th, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C., in Book 136 at page 253, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and being requested to sell said property, I will offer for sale, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Tuesday, December 21st, 1926 at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours, the following described property, lying in No. 19 Township, Cleveland county, North Carolina.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the authority vested in me, as trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of October, 1924, by E. R. Harrelson and wife Dora Harrelson, to secure an indebtedness in the sum of \$5,400.00 to E. C. Smith owing, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as stipulated in the deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book 136, page 71, and demand having been made upon me to execute the trust, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Thursday, January 6th, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a Spanish oak and runs S. 11 1-2 E. 40 poles to three sourwoods; thence S. 38 W. 37 poles to a stone; thence N. 68 W. 45 poles to a stone; thence N. 15 E. 60 3-0 poles to a stone in old line; thence S. 83 E. 22 poles to a sourwood bush; thence N. 50 E. 16 poles to a stone pile; thence S. 13 E. 20 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 24 1-4 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Known as W. A. McClure land joining the Pink Crow land, John Watts land, and D. Mitchem's, Dave Hoyle's and containing 43 3-4 acres, more or less, same being registered in Register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which is hereby made for a full and complete description of same by metes and bounds.

Terms of sale: CASH. This November 15th, 1926. BYNUM E. WEATHERS, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. L. Lovelace, deceased, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned administratrix on or before November 19th, 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 9th day of December, 1926. MRS. J. G. WESTMORELAND, Administratrix of the estate of J. L. Lovelace, deceased.

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LOCAL MARINES GUARDING MAILS

Walter Yates Hardin and Ben P. Wilson of Shelby, Now Guarding Mails. (Special to The Star.)

Quantic, Va., Dec. 14.—Among the U. S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attacks by bandits are Walter Yates Hardin and Ben Palmer Wilson, of Shelby, N. C., who were on duty here prior to their assignment to this important duty.

They are with several picked men from Quantic who began their duties as mail guards shortly after President Coolidge had given his approval. They are now furnishing protection to the mails in transit, guarding important postal centers, and insuring the safe delivery of valuable mail packages. They may not return to this post for several months.

Both Hardin and Wilson are natives of Cleveland county. The former lived with his father, Joshua A. Hardin, rural route 7, and the latter at the home of his mother Mrs. Maggie Wilson, in Shelby, before they joined the Marine corps at Charlotte, Hardin enlisted in 1924 and Wilson, last January.

It is the first time Marines have guarded the mails since November 1921, when they were assigned this task for about four months. During this period no mail robberies occurred.

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Presbyterian Church Lot: Beginning at a stake on Huss street, and runs thence with east side of said street, S. 22 E. 200 feet to a stake; thence N. 68 E. 150 feet to a rock in the old Floyce Patterson corner; thence N. 22 W. 200 feet to Floyce Patterson corner in old line; thence S. 68 W. 150 feet to the beginning; containing one (1) acre, more or less. This November 19, 1926. DAVID P. DELLINGER, Com.

Mortgage Sale of Realty. By virtue of a mortgage deed with power of sale therein contained, made November 4, 1925, by Dock Wright and wife Jane Wright to J. H. Cook, securing \$200, and default having been made in the payment of same, I will on Monday, December 28, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, or within legal hours, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to obtain funds to satisfy said mortgage, all the land encumbered therein, which land is described as follows:

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled "J. L. Putnam and others against Ralph Putnam and others," now on the Special Proceedings docket in said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday the 21st day of December, 1926, at 10 a. m. on the premises in the town of Waco, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash those certain tracts, parcels and lots of land lying and being in No. 5 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Home Tract: Beginning at a stone on the edge of the street, and runs thence N. 53 W. 256 feet to a stake; thence N. 36 1-2 E. 295 feet to a rock; thence S. 53 E. 296 feet to a rock; thence S. 36 W. 295 to the beginning. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. Also another tract adjoining and beginning on an iron stake near B. A. Putnam and T. D. Putnam's corner in old line and runs thence N. 36 E. 36 feet to a stake in the old Oates line; thence with the Oates line S. 12 E. 15 rods and 4 feet to an iron stake in said line; thence a new line straight to the beginning; containing seven-eighths (7-8) an acre, more or less.

Huss Lot: Beginning at Main street Mrs. W. S. Ramsey's corner, and runs thence N. 36 E. 200 feet to a stake; thence N. 54 W. 120 feet to Mrs. S. Warlick's corner; thence S. 36 W. with Mrs. S. Warlick's line 200 feet to Main street; thence with Main street 120 feet to the beginning; containing three-quarters (3-4) of an acre, more or iron stake, B. A. Putnam and J. T. Ramsey's corner and runs thence with the old line N. 12 1-2; W. 17 less.

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