

GOVERNOR SEES 8-MONTH TERM AROUND CORNER

Says Longer School Term Even Will Now All But a Reality In the Entire State

(News and Observer)
The eight months school term for North Carolina is "just around the corner," declared Governor McLean in a statement complimenting the accomplishments of the state educational commission which were made public in its full report published Sunday.

"While the general assembly did not provide for the submission of an amendment for an eight months state minimum school term, the three and a quarter million dollar equalizing fund placed the support of the present six months term on so much more equitable and sound basis that the eight months term is today the next forward step in public education in North Carolina," the Governor declared.

In his statement, Governor McLean set forth that, the recommendations of the commission, submitted to the last general assembly were instrumental in securing passage of measures with far-reaching effects on education. Principal among these was the boosting of the equalizing fund from \$1,500,000 to \$3,250,000 annually. This he stated, has resulted in a reduction of property tax rates for the state six months school term in 90 of the 100 counties of the state and safeguarded all counties against a levy of more than 40 cents as an equalized valuation for teachers' salaries and the part of other current expenses in the support of which the state aids.

Adults Equalizing Fund
The \$3,250,000 equalizing fund which relieved the unusually heavy burden of the six months term in the agricultural counties, is the accomplishment that has made the longer term all but a reality in the entire state and is actually bringing it about in several of the counties," he stated.

Diamond Jubilee At Rutherford College

Founded by Dr. R. L. Abernethy.
Many Improvements Will be
Made During Year.

(Special to The Star)
Connelly Springs, Dec. 7.—Plans for a Diamond Jubilee celebration to mark the observance of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Rutherford college now are being made, it has been announced by Rev. E. P. Billups, president of the college.

President Billups, trustee and a Diamond Jubilee committee of prominent alumni are making plans for the observance which will begin at once and have its climax in the 1928 commencement exercises.

Rutherford, a junior college, was founded in 1853 by Dr. R. L. Abernethy, and was first known as Happy Home school. Later the name was

changed to Rutherford college in honor of John Rutherford who gave the institution 400 acres of land. The school was placed in 1900 in charge of Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

General improvements will be made during the Diamond Jubilee year. A new dormitory for men, to replace the one destroyed by fire, is now being built and will be ready for occupancy in 1928. The new gymnasium also will be completed and a president's home is to be erected.

In order that all men and women who ever attended Rutherford, may participate in the observance, efforts now are being made to obtain a complete list of names for the alumni register. Alumni are being urged to send in their present names and addresses so that all may take part in the celebration.

No. 10 Township S. S. Convention

At the Belwood High school on Sunday December 11, the No. 10 township Sunday school association, a branch of the Cleveland county Sunday school association, will be held with a very interesting program. This association is for all denominations. The program is as follows:

2 p. m.—Song; Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald. Song, 2:15—"The Value of S. S. Cooperation" by C. A. Burrus. 2:45—Attendance record. 3 p. m.—"The Relation of the S. S. to the Community" by J. C. Newton. 3:30 p. m.—Song. Business meeting. 4 p. m.—Adjourn.

The Real Klan

(Hickory Record)

The brave Ku Klux Klan is in operation again. The Daily Record has received an anonymous letter, enclosing an anonymous poem directed against the editor of this paper, and the undersigned letter threatens that "they might do you dirt if you publish this."

The brave klan - The zero percenters, whose watchword is "anonymous." The first of their commandments must be "seek darkness lest light find you."

The "poem" is withheld because as a literary production it registers 40 below nil. It calls the editor of this paper "narrow-minded," "fool," "ass," and then it begins to curse him out.

All of which is entirely typical of the noble Ku Klux Klan.

EXPLODES BOMB UNDER JEALOUS WIFE'S HOME

Chicago—Incensed because his wife refused to return to him after she had found him paying attention to other women, Henry N. Grady, Montgomery, Ala., is believed by Chicago police to have attempted to kill her by placing a bomb in a hallway at her home.

The bomb exploded with such force that it aroused the neighbors for several blocks distant.

Long distance toll rates have been reduced again. For a practically mere pittance we can now call up Chicago and say frankly what we think.—New Yorker.

State Plans Fight On Cancer Toll

Deaths From Cancer in North Carolina Doubles in the Past Ten Years

(Special to The Star)

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—North Carolina is joining the other states in a definite effort to combat the steadily increasing death toll of cancer. Dr. H. H. Bass, of Durham, has been appointed director for the state of the American Society for the Control of cancer.

In North Carolina deaths from cancer have almost doubled in ten years. In 1914 the total number of cancer victims was 821. In 1926 this total had grown to 1,367, an increase that placed cancer among the five leading causes of death in the state. The point has been reached where one person out of every nine who lives to be beyond the age of forty is dying of cancer.

Cancer is neither infectious, contagious nor communicable. It is curable if discovered in time for proper treatment. An annual or semi-annual physical examination by competent physicians would in a few years greatly reduce cancer as a cause of death.

It will be the purpose of Dr. Bass as director for the state of the American society for the Control of cancer to endeavor to spread among the people the known facts about this disease which is so steadily growing year by year. In this he will have the active cooperation of the State Medical society and State Board of health.

Cow Done "Et Up."

Monday Mr. G. A. Lefler, well known Badin man, came into the News-Herald office and inserted an ad, announcing a cow for sale. He ordered it run three times and paid us for the three runs. The paper came out Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday Mr. Lefler sold his cow. Thursday Mr. Lefler called and told us that the cow had been sold, and we had to pay him his money back for the last two insertions.

Mr. O'Shield Better.

The condition of Mr. M. M. O'Shields, stricken with paralysis on Monday morning, was reported to be favorable this afternoon. Mrs. O'Shields told The Star she feels encouraged, that at least the patient is holding his own. Mr. O'Shields illness has attracted sympathetic attention all over Shelby, where he had many and close friends.

Prince Carol of Roumania may be frivolous and all that, but he certainly understands the Balkan situation. He understands it so well that he stays in Paris.—San Diego Union.

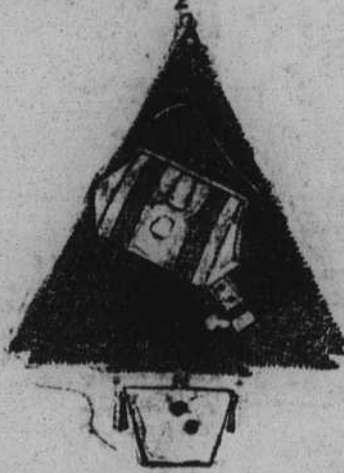
The Teapot Dome continues to boil even after the lid is removed.—Detroit News.

There are 66 kinds of birds which feast on the boll weevil in North Carolina. Other birds eat the boll worm, white grubs and rodents. Wholesale killing of birds probably has had much to do with the increase of insect pests in the last few years.

The Gift Corner

A New Department At The Paragon Dept. Store

HAND BAGS Are Practical Gifts \$2.95 to \$10.00



It's the "old story" that hand bags make practical gifts. 'Tis true and we pride ourselves on the lovely styles and so reasonably priced.

SOMETHING NEW in our store — A GIFT SHOP to the rear, on the main floor. We did not spend all our time in New York buying staple merchandise. It took us several days to select the thousands of things shown in this department.

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The doll section is indeed an inspiring sight these days, especially when one looks into the happy faces of little girls who see just the kind of a dolly they would like for Christmas. 69c to \$4.95

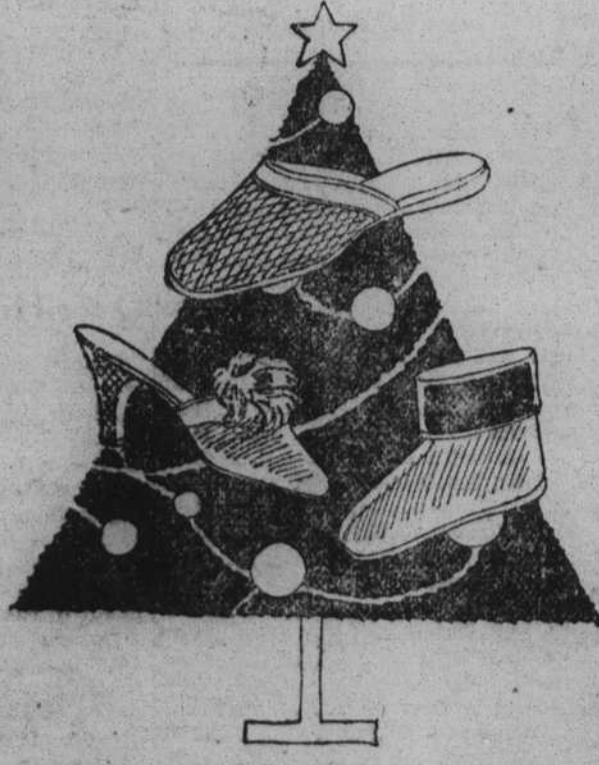


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