

Teachers Legislative Body Endorses Longer Schools

Raleigh.—The legislative committee of the North Carolina Education association, in session in the association offices Saturday agreed to ask the 1929 general assembly to provide for a minimum eight months school term, supported by local taxation and a very substantially augmented equalization fund.

The committee, composed of school men and women from all parts of the state, thought that the Connor decision in the Guilford county case opened the way for the legislature to provide an eight months' term, and that since this was characterized as the paramount educational need of the state at the present time, the sooner provision could be made for the extended term the sooner the schools could be put on a more efficient basis.

In 1927, while no opinion had been rendered by the supreme court, the legal authorities of the state thought that the legislature did not have a right to command a length of term longer than the constitutional limit of six months. The Connor decision gives the legislature this right and caused the committee from the teachers' association to back the movement for the longer term in the immediate future, without waiting for a constitutional amendment.

Members of the committee were of the opinion that enactment of an eight months' term law should be

accompanied by such substantial increases in the equalization fund that the two additional months should not be a financial burden on the land of the state. While the wording of the resolution adopted by the committee does not definitely state that the additional revenues needed shall come from indirect sources of taxation and not from property, the committee was unanimous in its opinion that additional revenue should not be sought from rural property or from real property anywhere in North Carolina.

The committee did not, at the first session go into the question of sources of revenue, and as such probably will not do so, since the tax commission is making this study and will submit its report to the next session of the legislature.

The only other matter that received the endorsement of the committee was calling for adequate legislation and support for the employment of supervisors for all schools of the state.

The members of the committee present were:

John C. Lockhart, Raleigh, chairman; W. A. Graham, Winston; R. G. Fitzgerald, Greenville; C. A. Teague, Sanford; B. C. Sirke, Kenansville; E. J. Cochrane, Roanoke Rapids; N. F. Stippe, Marion; Annie Cherry, Halifax county; Beanie Peele, Wilson; J. N. McIntosh, Chapel Hill; I. C. Griffin, Shelby.

In Memory of First Lady's Father



This unusual and touching picture shows President and Mrs. Coolidge at grave of first lady's father in Green Mount cemetery, Burlington, Vt., where they stopped en route to Plymouth Notch, where chief executive was born and where he took oath of office.

(International Illustrated News)

Democratic Women Get Active Here

Shelby women are going to the polls on November 6 by the hundreds to vote the Democratic ticket and help roll up a big majority for the county's first governor, O. Max Gardner.

Officers of the Democratic woman's club in Shelby are: Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, general chairman; Mrs. Wythe Royster, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Hoy, and Miss Isobel Hoy vice chairmen.

The advisory committee is composed of Mrs. S. S. Royer, Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Mrs. C. R. Doggett, Mrs. C. R. Doggett, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, and Mrs. O. G. Falls.

Precinct chairmen are: No. 1—Mrs. Otto Long; No. 2—Mrs. C. B. McBrayer; No. 3—Mrs. Zeb Mauney; No. 4—Mrs. Cleveland Gardner.

Members Enrolled.

Among the members enrolled in the club so far are the following: Mrs. L. P. Holland, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. O. M. Mull, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mrs. Earl Honeycutt, Miss Laura Cornwell, Miss Nora Cornwell, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. C. R. Doggett, Mrs. Nelson Lattimore, Mrs. Robert Doggett, Mrs. Ralph Ballentine, Mrs. H. L. Hunt, Mrs. J. J. Lattimore, Miss Lillie Kerr, Miss Melissa Kerr, Miss Egberta North.

Mrs. Kate North, Mrs. Boyce Delinger, Mrs. A. P. Weathers, Miss Marie Beam, Miss Ruth Beam, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Miss Edna Parker, Mrs. Minnie Spangler, Mrs. S. S. Summey, Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Mrs. M. R. Weathers, Mrs. R. G. Honeycutt, Mrs. W. P. Ingram, Miss Bennie Lee O'Brien, Mrs. Will M. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Otto Long, Mrs. J. R. Phiper, Miss Maude Bookout, Miss Ethel Bookout.

Mrs. R. M. Gidney, Mrs. J. G. Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Dudley, Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle, Mrs. Chas. Wells, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Esther McBrayer, Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, Mrs. Thad Ford, Mrs. W. J. Arey, Mrs. Reun Drum, Mrs. Fred R. Morgan, Mrs. E. O. Stephenson, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. H. W. Harmon, Mrs. Will L. Kendrick, Mrs. P. H. Leminger, Mrs. Roscoe Lutz, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. W. McMurry, Miss Amos Willis.

Mrs. Harman Eskridge, Mrs. Charles Eskridge, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Julia Bridges, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Jesse Washburn, Mrs. May Cornor, Mrs. Charles Hoy, Mrs. C. R. Hoy, Miss Isobel Hoy, Mrs. P. L. Hennessee, Mrs. Tom Eskridge, Mrs. Ward Arey, Mrs. Eliza Roberts, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Miss Deca Reiter, Mrs. J. Z. Falls, Mrs. Decia Eaker, Mrs. Charis Mentz, Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, Mrs. Clint Newton, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Durham Moore, Mrs. Brevard Hennessee, Miss Frances Whisnant, Mrs. Frank Whisnant, Mrs. Hoorace Grigg, Mrs. Ben Suttle.

Miss Adelaide Roberts, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. Talmadge Gardner, Mrs. June Gardner, Mrs. Louis Gardner, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Miss Ettaie Moses, Miss Janie Moses, Mrs. Harbinson, Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Miss Selma Webb, Miss Kate Webb, Mrs. George Blanton, Miss Millicent Blanton, Mrs. Bill McCord, Mrs. D. D. Wilkins, Mrs. S. A. Washburn, Miss Oeland Washburn, Mrs. Pink King, Mrs. Frank Hendrick, Mrs. J. B. Nolan, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. E. F. McKinney, Mrs. Lou Hamrick.

Mrs. Oscar Suttle, Mrs. L. F. McBrayer, Mrs. W. N. Dorsey, Mrs. Will Whisnant, Mrs. John P. Mull, Mrs. Major Hopper, Mrs. J. S. McKnigh, Mrs. Artie Brown, Mrs. Forest Hord, Mrs. R. Lee Weathers, Miss Edwina Alexander, Miss Flora Alexander, Miss Nora Bell Alexander, Mrs. David J. Unger, Mrs. T.

P. Cottle, Mrs. J. L. Grigg, Mrs. Hubbard Hamrick, Mrs. Bessie Hester, Mrs. E. O. McGowan, Mrs. A. H. Morgan, Miss Stella Murcheson, Mrs. M. M. O'Shields, Mrs. C. M. Peeler.

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Mrs. Boyd Elam, Mrs. J. O. Panther, Mrs. W. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Alvin Hardin, Mrs. M. C. Putnam, Mrs. D. B. Lancaster, Mrs. H. L. Toms, Mrs. F. O. Cuthbert, Miss Avie Weathers, Mrs. W. Y. Weathers, Mrs. E. D. Brom, Mrs. H. L. Best, Mrs. Dennis Turner, Mrs. Belle Cavenny, Mrs. Hugh Pratt, Mrs. J. H. Tulloh, Mrs. Harry Speck, Mrs. T. B. Gold, Miss Selma Blanton, Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Mrs. Miller Harris, Mrs. Giles Webb, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Mrs. B. O. Hamrick, Mrs. R. E. McCloud, Mrs. H. L. Newman, Mrs. D. R. McWhirter, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Willis McMurry.

Mrs. D. H. Shufford, Mrs. Enos Beam, Mrs. Arlando Elam, Miss Bertha Bostic, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge, Mrs. C. R. Gibson, Mrs. A. W. Hopper, Mrs. M. D. Hopper, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. L. H. McMurry, Mrs. G. B. Kendrick, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Roy Tiddy, Mrs. Pauline Nancy, Mrs. Ira Stillwell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Salbe Beam, Mrs. Selma Morrison, Mrs. H. A. Logan, Mrs. Yates McSwain, Mrs. L. E. Licon, Mrs. Roy Newman, Mrs. Margaret Anthony, Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Miss Frances Jennings, Mrs. J. L. Webb.

Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Mrs. S. R. Riley, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. H. S. Royster, Mrs. H. R. Royster, Mrs. S. O. Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Mal Tiddy, Miss Nancy Tiddy, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. J. M. Best, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Miss Marie Cabaniss, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. D. M. Royster, Mrs. C. J. McBrayer, Mrs. Louis Forney, Mrs. Frank Hoyle, Mrs. Forrest Ellis, Mrs. Jean Gamble, Mrs. Ernest Hoy, Mrs. Roland Elam, Mrs. John Honeycutt, Mrs. H. O. Best, Miss Augusta Sisk, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Childs, Mrs. J. Horde, Mrs. H. M. Loy, Mrs. Price, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Eliza Ward, Mrs. Frank Hoy, Mrs. F. O. Gee.

Mrs. J. G. Earl, Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. M. Black, Mrs. Archie Archer, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Miss Carrie B. Lenel, Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, Mrs. Clyde Short, Mrs. Short, ar Mrs. Oliver Anthony, Mrs. William Lineberger, Mrs. Mai Spandler, Miss Jack Palmer, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Will Arey, Mrs. McSwain, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Gause, Mrs. William Hiett, Mrs. P. L. Cox, Mrs. J. L.

Mr. Humphries Dies In No. 1 Township

John T. Humphries Buried At Camp Creek. Personal of People On The Go.

(Special to The Star.)
Mr. John T. Humphries of the lower part of the township died last Friday night and was buried at Camp Creek last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Humphries was eighty-one years of age. He is survived by his widow and nine children, four boys and five girls, and three brothers and two sisters. He was a member of Camp Creek church and his pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Bowling Springs conducted the funeral services. The large floral offering showed the high esteem in which he was held.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges still remains in a serious condition.

Little Velmare Hamrick has been on the sick list for the last week. Mr. Quinn McCraw of Pennsylvania, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Miss Inez Davis visited her aunt, Mrs. Mae Byars of the Chimney Rock section last Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Humphries of Grassy Pond, S. C., visited Mrs. Thomas Humphries last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ledford of near Chesnee spent the day at Mr. Dick Green's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavo Bridges and children of Kings Mountain spent last Sunday at Mr. Lum Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Lytle of Converse spent last Sunday at Mr. Willie Byars.

Mr. Thamer Humphries and family and Miss Vernier Byars took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolly last Sunday.

Gets His Cash.

Deerfield, Mass.—A money order for \$20 sent in 1853 by Aza B. Munn of Chicago to his brother, Philo, has been cashed by Uncle Sam for Philo's heir, Maj. A. Frank Hutchins, who found it as a book mark in a Bible.

Martin, Mrs. Josh Roberts, Mrs. G. G. Grigg, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Hattie Green.

Mrs. C. S. Young, Miss Thelma Young, Mrs. B. T. Falls, Mrs. Mayme Wray Webb, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. J. L. Lackey, Mrs. J. P. Austell, Miss Sara Austell, Mrs. Will Abernathy, Mrs. Everett Houser, Mrs. A. R. Bennett, Mrs. Fields Young, Miss Carrie Babington, Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Mrs. A. P. Weathers, Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Mrs. Peyton McSwain, Mrs. B. B. Suttle, Mrs. Zeb C. Mauney.

WEBB THEATRE TONIGHT

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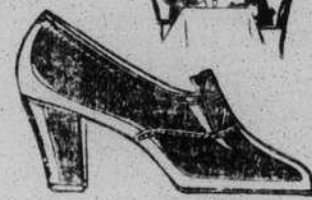


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STATE FAIR TO OPEN OCT. 22ND

Large Purses Are Offered—Automobile Races To Feature Every Day of Fair.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—While it is generally conceded that the new mammoth North Carolina state fair will open here with a bang on October 22, opening day as well as closing day, will be accompanied by the roar of nearly a score of racing cars piloted by the greatest celebrities of American dirt tracks, who will be seen in competition in seven races on each day, under the direction and control of the contest board of the American Automobile association.

Large purses have been the stimulant to attract a large and representative field of entrants, and the races over the new track, and the most brilliant array of talent ever seen outside of the speedways will compete on the opening and closing days.

Numbered among the celebrities is Fob Robinson, the recognized peer of all pilots over the half mile ovals, and Robinson comes to Raleigh fresh from his victories over the eastern speedways, where he has recently defeated Ralph De Palma, the celebrated veteran of twenty years competition, and Ray Beech, the present holder of the world's record of 207.55 miles an hour for straightaway speed made when he hurled his Triplex over the sands of Daytona Beach at that unheard-of speed. Robinson is no respecter of competitors, and when he gets his car away from the tape, it is a battle worth watching to see him jockey for the lead in position end drive like a madman to hold his mount in first place. Robinson accumulated the greatest string of victories during the 1927 season that has ever been recorded in the A. A. annals, when out of a total of 33 races he finished first in 31 of them. Strangely, he was beaten on both occasions by a pilot who will compete against him in the state fair races—Doug Wallace of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the leading figures of nationally known racing events, and as both of these boys are Southerners—Robinson's home is in Jacksonville, Fla.—the battle for supremacy between these two should provide one of the features on the program that will be bringing over headlines.

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Gastonia, Oct. 8.—Two people are dead, four are injured, one very seriously, and two are in jail as the result of motor accidents occurring in this vicinity between 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and 8:30 Monday morning. The dead are: Mrs. Robert F. Parker, of Gastonia, Mrs. E. A. Moffett, East Belmont. The injured are: a woman thought to be Mrs. Hunsinger of Spartanburg, S. C., Mr. E. A. Moffett, of East Belmont, John Bell, Gastonia route 4, Chester Moton, Gastonia route 3.

"A Bit O' Thought"

"Sunshine Givers."

(By Lloyd Mauney.)
There are a certain people
That smile and cheer and bless,
And give the world it's sunshine
It's beauty and its rest.

There is a certain moment
When we shall meet these folks,
And listen to their planning
And share their cheerful jokes.

These people bring the sunshine
Into the weary soul,
They seem to work forever
Toward this one lone goal.

Call them "Sunshine Givers"
And long to hear their call,
They bring to us the picture
Of Love and Peace for all.

They heed not sound of hardship
But work to win their goal,
They give to us as ever
The sunshine in their soul.

We need but work together
In time of need or pain,
And then we'll heed the calling
And join the Sunshine Gang.

Dry Squad Victim



Photo shows Betty Heywood, 22, Lorain, Ohio, who was shot and seriously wounded when police dry squad fired upon an automobile in which she was passenger. The driver explained that he feared the officers were holdup men and put on more speed when ordered to halt.

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