

State School Bill Will Hurt School Cleveland County

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cost of operating expenses of the schools. This of course does not include the tax levy necessary for capital outlays or for indebtedness on building. The only question here is whether the appropriations to the various counties will be large enough to hold the current expense tax to thirty cents without injury to the school system.

May Aid Districts. "A special district equalization fund is set up in the bill as an aid to special taxing districts which operate eight months schools. I cannot as yet determine how this fund is to be distributed, neither can I estimate the amounts the various districts may expect. However, the intent of the bill is that each district may receive aid in sufficient amount to operate for an eight months term, that is with the aid of funds now collected from local tax.

Causes Concern. "The second phase of the bill, that designed to reduce taxes by perfecting what is called the economy program, is causing educational authorities considerable concern. The bill, as it now stands, adds considerably to the teaching load. I mean by this that each teacher will be required to teach a larger number of pupils than under the present law.

To Lose Teachers. "Many of the teachers in the county now have as many pupils as can be seated in their respective rooms and more than they can teach. The bill now before the legislature would reduce the number of teachers in many schools and require the remaining teachers to teach all the pupils. Looking over the principals' reports from the various schools I find that such schools as Patterson, Earl, Bolling Springs, would lose one teacher, that many of the three-teacher schools would be reduced to two and that many of the larger schools would lose one elementary teacher—this in spite of the fact that fourteen schools this year had such crowded conditions that they asked the county board of education for additional teachers. In most instances these requests were not granted because of insufficient funds.

Hit High Schools. "In addition to the above practically every high school in the county will lose one high school teacher. This situation would automatically remove some of them from the standard list.

"By way of summary I submit the following:

1.—The equalization fund will probably reduce the county-wide school tax levy.

2.—The special equalization fund should aid certain special tax districts which are struggling to maintain an eight months' term.

3.—The increased teaching load will probably reduce the number of teachers in several schools to such an extent that the efficiency of the schools system will be impaired.

4.—Some high schools will automatically be removed from the standard list.

"There is a possibility the bill may be amended in minor details, but the essential feature are likely to be retained. I think the bill would be much improved if the teaching load be retained as under the present law."

ATCHINSON WAS PRESIDENT ONE DAY DURING 1849

Washington News.

Only one person has ever claimed the title of "President for a day."

In 1849, when Zachary Taylor was to have been inaugurated on March 4, he refused to take the oath of office until March 5 as the 4th fell on Sunday.

David R. Atchison, famous senator from Missouri for whom the city of Atchison, Kas., was named was president pro-tem of the senate. Under the Constitution at that time the president pro-tem of the senate was entitled to assume the presidency of the United States should both the presidency and vice presidency become vacant.

Thus Atchison technically became president for 24 hours when Taylor refused the oath of office on Sunday.

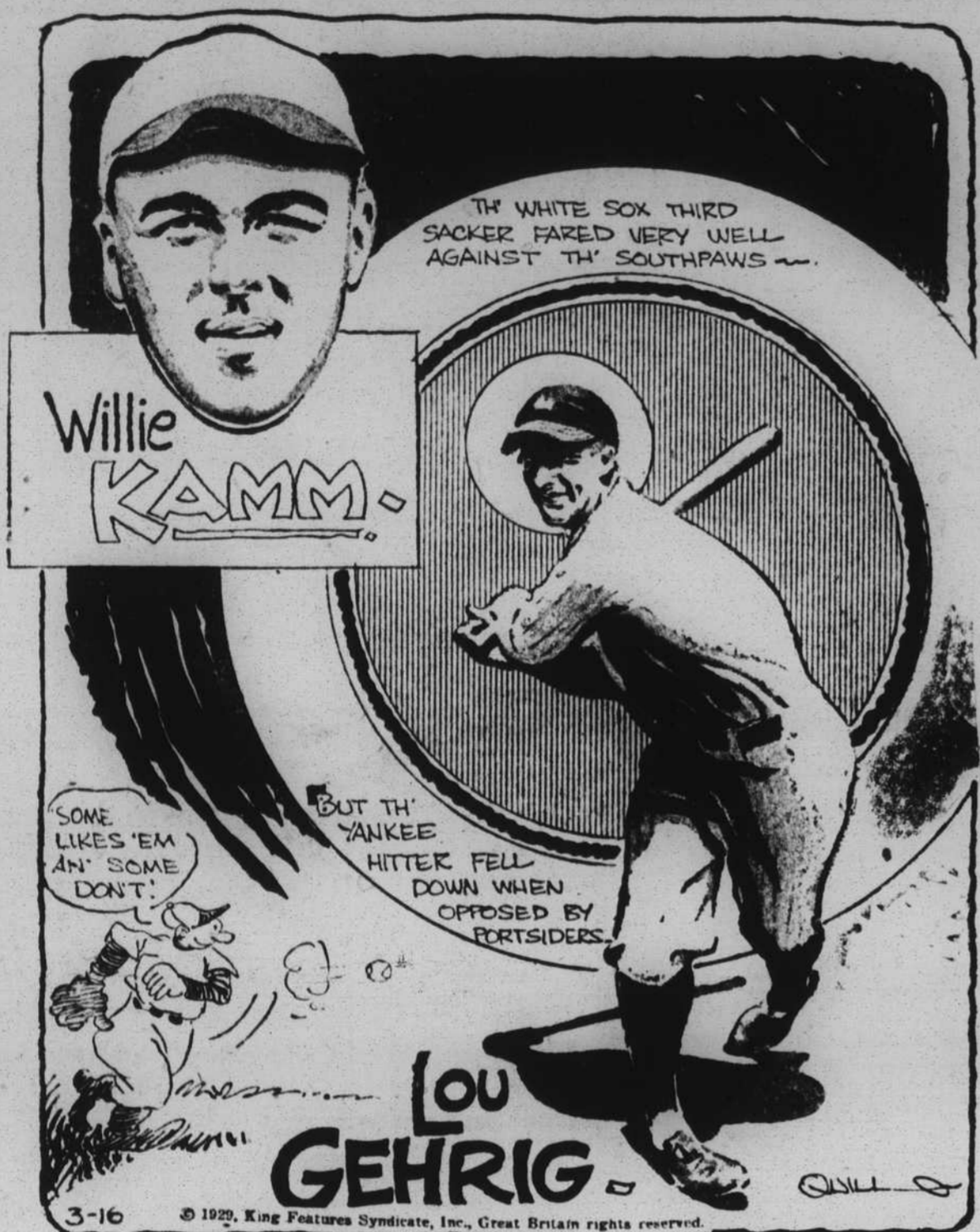
The Missouri senator was always careful to note in his biography that he was "president for a day."

Later congress changed the Constitution to make the presidency pass to the vice president and then the secretary of state and on to other cabinet officers, should a vacancy occur.

Confronted in court by a man who had swindled her Mrs. Elsie Mayer, of St. Louis, punched him in the jaw and knocked him out.

Sent to a Utica, N. Y., hospital after breaking her leg, "Charlie" Warner, 71, was found to be a woman who had posed as a man for 61 years.

Some Fancy Southpaws



By QUIN HALL. IT IS interesting to note how the heavy wallopers of the national pastime fare against left and right-handed pitching.

Some of the game's heftiest swatters make their best progress when they are facing a right-handed pitcher, while others rap the apple more consistently when they are being served by a left-hander who shoots 'em from his right side.

If Lou Gehrig, the larpurping first sacker of the New York Yankees, had to be pitched against southpaws every day of the season, it might be that the famous seater would not finish nearly so high in the batting averages as he does when the portersiders are well spaced with right handers.

Naturally there is more right-handed flinging going on in the big leagues than there is left-handed. This may be due to a shortage of effective southpaws, and perhaps it's just as well there is that shortage. Figuring on last year's record, we find that Gehrig hit .402 against the right handers and that he averaged .313 points against the portersiders. That's approximately a hundred points difference!

On the other hand, Willie Kamm, the Chicago White Sox third baseman, who has quite a reputation as a hitter, seems to like the left-handed service better than he does the right-handers. That is, if we're to go by last year's figures, when we find the hot-corner guardian slapping the portersiders at a .343 clip, whereas against the right-handers he hit .296. That's getting a little nearer to closeness, but still there is enough difference to make it noticeable.

Then there is the case of Goose Goslin, mighty mace of the Washington Senators. Goose seems to take them as they come, and he is, incidentally, fairly successful at coping with either brand of pitching. Last year he batted southpaw offerings at a .376 clip and the others at .380. That's not varying much more than the width of a baby's hair.

Goslin, you will recall, led the American League hitters home by virtue of a 16-point margin over Heinie Manush, the St. Louis Browns' fence buster. Heinie, too, didn't seem to vary much when it came to right or left hand service. By a small margin he seemed to favor hitting the portersiders, as his record shows .388 against that brand and .374 against the right-handed flingers.

Al Simmons, of the Philadelphia Athletics, fared the best against left handed pitching in the American League. If he could have nicked the right handers as he did the left handers, he might have been the batting champion of the younger circuit, for he knocked the left handed offerings for a total of 420, but fell down to .355 when he was hitting against the other breed of delivery.

Babe Ruth worked better against the right handers, the figures being .331 against .296. Sam Rice also liked the right handed service as the figures show a comparative batting power of .338 against .317.

Jimmy Foxx, of the Athletics, wasn't so particular, as .336 for the left handers and .324 for the right handers indicate. As stated, the batters didn't have to face as much southpaw as right handed flinging, and this, too, may have something to do with the totals.

We just note that this story hinges around the A. L. but we imagine that the same comparative figures could be dug up in the N. L. "There's them that likes southpaw pitching and there's them what don't."

Has Care of President

The health of President Hoover is in the hands of Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, medical officer aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower since 1922. He will serve the President as personal physician, succeeding Col. James F. Coupal, former President Coolidge's physician, in the White House.

Mrs. Gertrude Mayeshen, of London was heavily fined for smuggling diamonds from Holland in a jar of cold cream.

When Miss Ethel Ronigman of Chicago was arrested for drunkenness, it took five policemen to put her in a cell.

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Training School Opens Here Sunday

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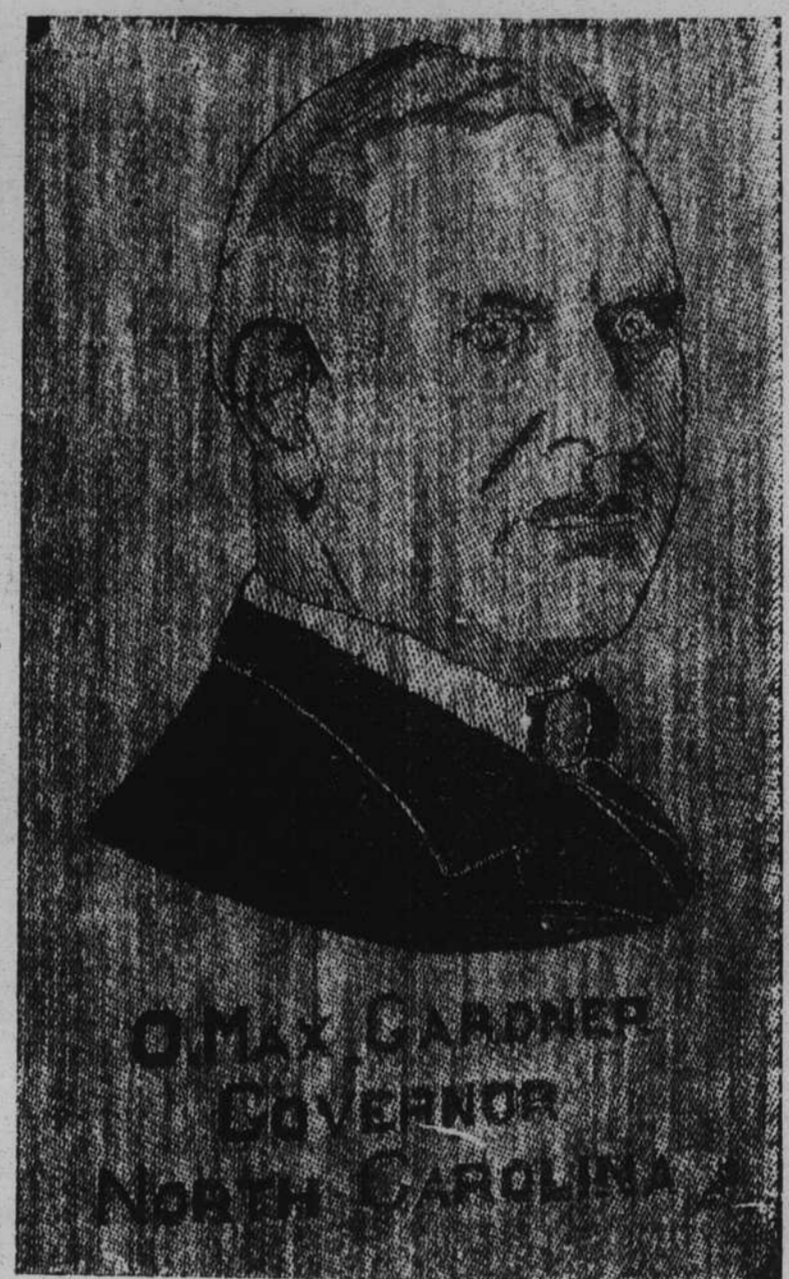
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N. C. State Student Does Gardner's Photo In Cloth



State College, Raleigh.—One of the most interesting likenesses of Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina who is probably the most photographed person in the state today, has been made without his excellency present, the artist having used a plain picture print to do a remarkable picture in cotton cloth.

Thomas Hill Nelson, son of the dean of the N. C. State college textile school, undertook the tedious task of putting Governor Gardner's photograph in cotton cloth, the result being a good likeness, as shown above. The governor was highly pleased with young Nelson's work. The youth upon completion of his college courses in June, will go to work in the Cleveland Cloth company mills at Shelby, of which the governor is president.

Governor Gardner has said, "the biggest thing in industry is not machinery or material or markets—but men."

Double Wedding At Rev. Waldrop's Home

Two couples were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Waldrop at his home on Suttle street, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few friends who came with the contracting parties.

Mr. Paul D. Weathers, son of I. Y. Weathers and Miss Helen Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. Dock Jones were married and Mr. Zafe F. Laws, son of C. C. Laws, of Avondale, and Miss Eva Rebecca Hamrick, daughter of W. S. Hamrick, of Cleveland county.

A hen owned by Edward Morin, of Hugo, Colo., scratched up 3,000 in cash in his back yard.

Robert Holwyn, of Chicago, had his mother-in-law arrested for knocking out two of his front teeth when he swore at his wife.

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Don't forget the Lincoln Metropolitan Salon at the Hotel Charlotte this week. This is the largest and most complete display of the "World's Finest Car" ever to be shown in this section.

"Does your dog chase cows?" "No, he's a bull dog."

Have you decided on the color and type of New Ford you want for Spring. Buy early and avoid the Spring rush.

Have you been around to inspect our service department and our parts department? All of our employees are Ford graduates.

The farmer crossed the chicken-yard. A hen went dashing after. "There goes the guy I'm laying for," she clucked, and barnyard laughter.

If you are interested in quick dependable transportation, ask A. Blanton Grocery company what they think of their New Fords.

Prohibition has done one thing for the country—it has reduced the number of men who think they can sing.

We have some wonderful bargains in used cars listed with us for sale. Let us know what you want and we can probably fix you up, as we have practically any make and model car listed.

You can say this in defense of the modern girl—she dearly loves the spinning wheels.

Solicitor—"Would you endorse our cigarette for two thousand dollars?"

Dewitt Quinn—"For two thousand dollars I'd smoke the darn things."

The chief aim of man is— At four—to wear pants At eight—to miss Sunday school

At twelve—to be president At fourteen—to wear long pants

At eighteen—to have monogrammed cigarettes At twenty—to take a show girl out to supper

At twenty-five—to have the price of a supper At thirty-five—to eat supper At forty-five—to digest supper.

"Do you believe in survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the survival of anybody, I am an undertaker."

A man is known by his friends, a business by its customers. Judge us by ours.

Did you get your income tax figured up—or down? Today is the last to file your tax.

George Blanton said it was no wonder that it took Solomon so long to build his temple. He had a thousand wives to make suggestions.

Eastside Mfg. company solved their hauling problems by buying a Model "A" Ford Truck.

Zol—I'm going to buy myself a harem. Graham—What do you mean? You can't buy a harem can you?

Zol—Sure, I saw a sign at a gas station that said: Six gals for a dollar thirty.

CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE FORD PRODUCTS

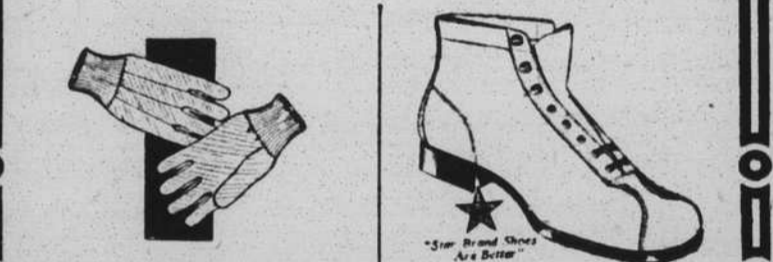
MORE CASH FOR POULTRY

FARMERS FEDERATION CAR AT SOUTHERN DEPOT, SHELBY, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 TO 6 O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY MORNING 8 TO 1 O'CLOCK, MARCH 19th And 20th.

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