

Patrons In Move To Keep Schools Open

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subscription of one month. If parents volunteer to subscribe enough money the extra month all of the city schools will remain open for the year, and if not the schools subscribing enough will remain open.

At Friday night's meeting of the Parent-Teacher organization the resolution of the school trustees, closing the schools a month early, was read and immediately after the reading voted to keep the schools open if possible for the extra month.

High School Students To Be Given A Political Education

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pressed the hope that it might "break down some of the smugness, cock-sureness and ignorant dogmatism so common among those who have never heard of scientific methods and are blissfully unconscious of what is involved in the serious study of social and civic problems."

Gambrell was called into advise with the Maryland state department of education concerning the experiment in Queen Anne's county, results of which will form the basis for extension of "problem courses" over the state.

"The pupil must learn how to gather facts," Gambrell says. "He should learn that our public problems are for the most part complex, and that men of education and intelligence differ about them, which hardly justifies dogmatism in a youngster; that very few citizens, even the most accomplished, have the time and facilities for thorough study of any great number of problems; that we live in an age of propaganda; that there are specialists in many fields who are, relatively at least, objective in their methods of study and whose findings must be considered."

"We might hope also that our pupil would make some progress in healthy skepticism toward propaganda; that he would tend to demand higher standards in his newspapers and periodicals; that he would recognize that these social sides rather than two sides, and that all solutions are partial or cost a price, and that such problems as may in the future engage his attention will be approached with some degree of realism."

Among objects of the course as stated by the department of education are:

"To have pupils form the habit of expressing positive and confident opinions on questions only after a critical examination of the available evidence and after a careful consideration of the various possible solutions."

"To have pupils form attitudes, ideals and habits of thinking that will cause them to be open-minded, critical in their thinking, and tolerant of the views of others."

Lawmakers Not With Gardner Over Friendly

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Baskerville, senses the antagonisms to the governor in the following dispatch to his papers:

"Governor O. Max Gardner is not emerging from the battle of the legislature as victoriously as his friends had expected, and within the last few days the senate especially has seemed to take demonic delight in killing measures especially desired by the governor. "The most noticeable disregard yet shown by the senate for the recommendations and wishes of Governor Gardner was its refusal to pass the bill designed to set up a state tax commission, when it killed this bill. This was the second time the senate had turned its back upon this measure, having reconsidered the first action at the request of Senator L. L. Gravely of Nash."

"While Governor Gardner would not comment on this action by the senate, he indicated that he was extremely disappointed, since he had urged the creation of this tax commission as the first step in setting up a definite and permanent fiscal policy for the state. In his special message to the general assembly urging the creation of this commission, Governor Gardner had pointed out the valuable information that had been compiled by the temporary tax commission created in 1927, and declared that a permanent tax commission would be able to keep this data constantly up-to-date which has just been started by the temporary commission."

Court spectators paid the fine for Mrs. Elsie Gringham, of Chicago when she confessed to stealing, but pleaded that she had done so to buy food for her babies.

Thomas Waters of Buffalo, moved when his landlord sued to evict him because he had paid no house rent for five years.

Alfred Scott of Worthington, Ky., was convicted of selling his 13-year-old daughter to his employer for \$25.

Change Headliners For Boxing Program On Saturday Night

Trooper Clayton To Box With "Praying Pug," Newberry Bout Off.

Arthur Sides, matchmaker for the local Legion post, announced today that due to unavoidable circumstances it has been necessary for him to change the headline bout in the boxing program of the Legion at the Thompson building here Saturday night.

As it is now "Trooper" Clayton, of Asheville, will box "Rambler" Rufus Miles, the praying pug of Charlotte instead of Buster Newberry, middleweight champion of the state mixing it with Dave Eddleman. Newberry has an eye injury which will prevent his participating in a bout for some time. Clayton holds a decision over Dave Eddleman and Sides says that the Clayton-Miles bout will be the most scientific, or should be, ever staged here. Joe Singleton meets Kid Crosby, of Charlotte, in the semi-finals. Other boxers on the program include "Babe" Carr, Jerome Spangler, Johnny Fisher, Watt Leigh, Boots Hall, Stump Braswell, K. O. Foster (the local Dynamite Dunn), and Billy Davis.

Terry Roberts will referee the main bouts.

Mayor Warns Light Patrons Of Bills

In view of the fact that 137 city water and light bills for last month were still unpaid today, two days after the limit set, Mayor W. N. Dorsey in a statement urged Shelby citizens to be a little more careful of the limit set by the city for cutting off patrons with unpaid bills. Where possible city officials or employees at the city hall notify delinquent patrons in addition to the sending out of the bills early in the month with the statement that patrons not paid by the 15th will be cut off, but with 4200 water and light users it is impossible to personally warn every one. The result may be that 100 or more houses will be cut off tonight, necessitating a 50-cent fee for both departments to be put back on in addition to the inconvenience of both patrons and the city.

Gaffney Folks Not Guzzling Rum Now As They Once Did

Gaffney.—Intoxication is going out of style in Gaffney or else people are learning to get drunk more politely. Magistrate Rowan Gibson has not had a whiskey case in his court this month and Magistrate Floyd Baker recalls only two such cases being brought before him. Both magistrates usually average half a dozen liquor trials per week and sometimes on a Monday morning after a big week-end in "Little Texas" and the Panhandle there are six or seven trials pertaining to whiskey in a single day.

Magistrate Gibson thinks the present condition is the result of the work of rural officers. They have captured ten stills during the past two weeks but none have been very large. However, they have been taken in all parts of the county.

TWO PLAYS TUESDAY AT MORIAH CONSOLIDATED

Tuesday evening March 19, at 7:45 o'clock there will be given two plays at the Moriah consolidated school. These plays were advertised to be given on Thursday, March 14 but were postponed until Tuesday of this week on account of rain. Small admission charge will be made, proceeds to be used for school purposes.

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A Pigeon Hole Document

(Monroe Journal.)

People who expect to see results from the commission which Mr. Hoover promised to appoint to examine and report on prohibition enforcement are not likely to get much encouragement from the general proposition which the new president has said he has in mind.

Mr. Hoover does not limit himself to an inquiry into prohibition, but proposes changes in the whole machinery of justice as administered by the government. In the job which he has cut out the eighteenth amendment becomes only an incident. In fact the whole scheme is so far reaching that nothing at all will come of it. When the commission is appointed it will take a long time to do its work. When its work is done its report will be pigeon-holed and forgotten.

"We must do Mr. Hoover the justice to say that he sees what should be done, but if he expects to see it done he is a man of simple faith. "The purpose and scope," he says, "of the law enforcement as stated in my inaugural address is to critically consider the entire federal machinery of justice, the redistribution of its functions, the simplification of its procedure, the provision of additional special tribunals, the better selection of jurors, the more effective organization of our agencies of investigation and prosecution."

"It is intended to cover the entire question of law enforcement and organization of justice. It will also naturally include certain of the methods of enforcement of the 18th amendment and abuses which have grown up together with the enforcement of the laws in respect to narcotics, to immigration, to trade restraint and every branch of federal government law enforcement."

"The whole constitutes one problem of better and more effective organization in various directions, some of them affecting the civil side as well as the criminal side, have been recommended and advocated for years by men of responsibility from the chief justice of the United States down to the local bar associations."

"The first step in law enforcement is adequate organization of our judicial and enforcement system."

So speaks Mr. Hoover the engineer. If he were about to engage in organizing a gold mine it would be simple. But this is not a gold mine proposition. "Here," says Mr. Hoover, "is what ought to be done."

Very well and good. That it ought to be done no student of such matters will deny. But in the doing there are many more to consult than there ever could be in any business proposition. And these others will not agree with Mr. Hoover's ideas of the matter at all. Some of them will even scoff at them.

The commission will go along and do its work and make its report and Mr. Hoover will get some bills framed looking to the changes which are needed. And every one of the more than five hundred members of congress will see something that he or some one behind him does not want done. And every man and every agency of the country which has some reason of its own for not wanting any change will bring pressure to bear, the most people will know nothing about it and care less, and the whole thing will be forgotten.

Five-And-Ten Clerk Pulled For Selling Bottle Of Bay Rum

Winston-Salem, March 16.—A case heard in the municipal court here is expected to be tested in the higher state courts.

W. F. Russ, convicted of being drunk on bay rum, told the court that he purchased it from a store. Judge Watson ordered that the person selling the bay rum be arrested and cited for trial on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Investigation resulted in the serving of the warrant on Miss Kate Haymore, sales girl at the Woolworth store. She was cited to appear in court Monday morning, bond being furnished by the manager of the store.

Judge Watson has held a number of times that it is against the law to sell such concoctions to habitual drunkards, and has repeatedly issued warning to merchants who carry it in stock.

Goes To Union To Help In Campaign

J. W. Costner left Saturday for Monroe where he will assist in the Sunday school revival and enlargement campaign of the Union county Baptist association for the next eight days. Mr. Costner is a well known and effective Sunday school worker in Cleveland county. The Union campaign will be conducted under the direction of State Secretary Perry Morgan.

Colored People Make School Plans

Hold Mass Meeting, Hear Prof. Griffin And Raise Money To Extend School Term.

(Special to The Star)

at a mass meeting called Sunday afternoon by Mr. J. M. Byers in the auditorium of the Cleveland county training school plans were worked out whereby the patron and friends of the colored high school might run the school for the ninth month, which on account of reasons very clearly explained by Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of city schools, the board of education is unable to do. Mr. Griffin met over the expenditures of the board and so clearly explained the situation that every one present thoroughly understood the situation and pledged himself to help pull the school through this crisis.

The patrons praised very highly the work of Prof. T. K. Borders, principal of the school for his work in putting the school on the state's accredited list of standard schools, one of only three west of Charlotte and said they could not and would not let their school slip from the high place to which he has carried it.

The plans formed were as follows:

Shelby was divided into zones and the following committee of which Ayfield Haskins was made chairman, is to work the zone as given him and report March 25 Mrs. Bertha Price, Mrs. S. M. Pressley, Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Mrs. Ida McCurry, Mrs. B. L. Burge, Arthur Easter, Ayfield Taskins, John Byers, Violet C. Thomas.

Subscriptions to date follow: John Byers, \$25; Ayfield Haskins \$20; Arthur Easter, \$15; Robert Rogers, \$15; Mrs. Rosa Roberts, \$10; Mrs. W. M. Price, \$10; Rev. A. W. Foster, \$10; Mrs. Georgin Brown, \$10; Mrs. Clara Oates, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Burge, \$5; Mrs. S. M. Pressley, \$3; Mrs. J. M. McCurry, \$2.50. Total \$130.50.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hyler, of Oakland Drive, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, born February 12. Motner and baby are doing nicely.

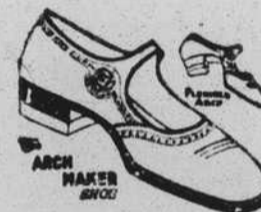
TWO COLORED GRADES TO GIVE PROGRAM

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