School Board In Praise Of Griffin

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enforce his own views or to dominate the Board in matters of policy, either financial or otherwise, and has at all times co-operated and worked harmoniously with the Board; and whereas, the Board is entirely responsible for the financial condition of the schools at present and he has only carried out the instructions and advice of the Board in the expenditures of money:

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Board go on record as expressing its appreciation for his distinguished services both to the school and to the City of Shelby, and that a record of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of the City School Board, and that a copy of same be published in The Cleveland Star.

This the 31st day of May(1929.

Signed: B. H. Kendall, J. S. McKnight, Jno. R. McClurd, D. W. Royster, R. T. LeGrand, Trustees Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33.

Griffin Boosted By Kiwanians Here

Club Expresses Appreciation Of Retiring Superintendent's Distinguished Work Here.

The following resolution praising and expressing appreciation for the remarkable service Supt. I. C. Griffin has rendered to the city schools of Shelby was passed unanimously by the Shelby Kiwanis club at its last meeting:

Whereas, Prof. I. C. Griffin has been superintendent of the Shelby Graded Schools for the past thirteen years and during this time has rendered conspicuous public service and has been influential and active in every worthy cause, contributing a large share to the civic welfare of the community;

And whereas, he is a charter member of the Shelby Kiwanis club and has rendered faithful and effective service as a member of this club;

And whereas, he will soon terminate hi sconnection with the Shelby school system and his duties will carry him away from Shelby, and we desire to express our high appreciation of the distinguished service which he has rendered and of his able and successful conduct of our schools, be it, therefore,

Resolved First: That we express our appreciation of the long and distinguished service of Prof. I. C. Griffin as Superintendent of the Shelby city schools and commend him for the zeal, ability and unselfish devotion which he has at all times manifested in the conduct of the schools.

Resolved Second: That we record our high estimate of him as a school man of exceptional ability, of recognized capacity and of unexcelled energy, and we wish to pay this tribute to him because he has so richly merited the approval of the entire community in the long period of distinguished service rendered us.

Resolved Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Kiwanis club as a lasting testimonial of our appreciation of him as a citizen, educator and Kiwanian, and that the Secretary furnish to Professor Griffin a copy of these resolutions and that same be published in the local paper.

New Currency Hits Shelby This Week

Uncle Sam's new currency which will be placed in circulation July 1 has made its appearance at the local bank. The new currency which is greatly reduced in size from that now in use is made in all denominations from one dollar to ten-thousand dollar bills, and because of the smaller size of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, states that the government will save millions of dollars annually. It is understood that all of the banks have received notes in $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, and $10.00 denominations for display to their customers, but since only one note of each denomination has been received none of the money will go into circulation until July 1. Mr. Bettis, cashier of the Grover bank was in Shelby this morning and had with him four notes which attracted much attention among those who saw them.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Eric Nelson and little son, Donald Palmer, of Pinehurst, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Palmer.

Mesdames T. A. Spangler, J. H. Harrelson, Miss Billie Harrelson and Frank Harrelson spent Sunday in Maiden. Miss Billie remained for a few days visiting friends there.

Miss Elizabeth Spangler attended commencement exercises at Mars Hill college last week and visited friends in Asheville for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrus left Shelby Friday for Mocksville where Mrs. Burrus will visit her parents. Later she will go to Winston-Salem to attend the commencement of Salem college, which is her alma mater.

Illness Threatens England's King

The outbreak of an abscess near the wound from the operation which saved the life of King George of England during his recent illness is confining His Majesty to his bed. The same doctors who attended him during his illness are at his bedside and say that he can attend to public business. In spite of this encouraging report the English people are anxious over the condition of their sovereign.

Gardner Makes Talk To High Graduates

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dertaken to apply a yard-stick to yourself? Have you ever tried to measure your own possibilities? I mean in the best sense. Have you ever asked yourself "How far can I go? What can I, by the Grace of the Lord and by the drive that is within me, ever become?"

The very fact that you are sitting on this rostrum instead of out yonder somewhere in the audience or out yonder somewhere in the world, is itself evidence that each of you has capacity superior to what I am going to call the "run of the mine" young boys and young girls. You could never be sitting here, on the point of receiving your diplomas as graduates of the Shelby high school, if you did not have the capacity to succeed—if you did not possess the stuff for achieving success.

How far, then, can you go? What can you do? What can you become? What success may you attain to? Well, I am going to tell you. In weighing my answer, though, I want you to remember that I am speaking to young boys and girls, to young men and young women, to the graduates of the Shelby high school. What limits are put on your chances of success? How far can you go? How much can you grow? My answer is this: If you want to, you can. If you want to, you can. Can what? Why, can anything. Can go anywhere, can do anything, can become what you wish. There aren't any bounds set to your achievements. If you were not young people, I could not say this. But you have youth, you have capacity, you have an inheritance and an environment and you are growing up in the period of this world which, all together, make it possible for me to say "if you want to, you can."

I wonder if any of you sitting there is thinking now "the governor is certainly preaching a comfortable gospel. The only thing I need to do is want to." Well, I am not preaching a comfortable gospel. The only thing you do have to do is to want to. There is no reasonable success to which you can not, each of you, attain, if you want to. But that "if you want to" is a hard saying. You must really want to, and you must want to intelligently. Of course, most of you do want to grow, to achieve, to live the good life, in the sense that you would like to do this, if it were easy, or if it did not prevent your doing something else that you want more, or if it did not prevent your having certain pleasures or certain satisfactions that you feel that you cannot give up. But to want the best that we can think or feel or do or reach, and to want it with intelligence, to want it in the way that holds some hope for attainment, is not easy. It is hard—so hard that some of you, unless you are a most remarkable class, will not be interested in doing it. You will not want to enough.

If you want to—you can. That is a hard saying, but those of you who wish to attain the highest possibilities must worship at this shrine, and you will find it jealous of your constancy and your devotion. You can not pursue it and at the same time worship at the altar before which most of American youth today offers its homage. The chief idolatry of this materialistic minded America today is not the worship of the golden calf. The sin of the American young people today is their worship at the altar of getting by. "Getting by" is the height of ambition of too many young Americans—getting by in sport, getting by in work, getting by in school, getting by in the home. Getting by is taking tremendous toll of young America today. How many of you, not having studied, not having prepared your day's work, and not knowing anything about it, have come off of class, not ashamed at having wasted your time, and having failed to improve yourselves, and having muffed your opportunity, but pleased, delighted, at having got by. "I got by math. today," or "I certainly got by that French test without having worked."

Well, "getting by" and "if you want to" will not work together. The person whose ambition is to "get by" does not know how to "want to' enough to be successful. The person whose ambition is no greater than getting by can perhaps get by, but he can not get much else. You've got to believe in the thing you want to do and the person you want to become.

If you want to, you can. What does 'if you want to' imply? What limitations does it set? For one thing, if you want to become the person that in your best self you wish most to be, or if you want to become able to do the thing that in your heart you would most like to be able to do, this if you want to implies and requires that you must be willing to prepare yourself.

In this complex and changing world of 1929 in which we depend more than ever on machinery and organized group activities for doing the work of the world, in which at any time one more machine may be invented which will perform the work previously done by ten or twenty or fifty persons, the necessity for prolonged and adequate preparation is more vitally essential to the ambitious young man or young woman than at any other time in the world's history. But the necessity for adequate preparation has been recognized as far back as history records human endeavor. The children of Israel spent forty years—almost a lifetime—in preparing themselves to enter and to live in the Promised Land. Jesus spent thirty years in preparation for three years of active ministry.

Always it has been necessary for the person with ambition for real achievement to pay the price of adequately preparing himself for responsibility.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow caught this idea and expressed it in his matchlessly faultless phrase, when in the "Ladder of Saint Augustine" he said:

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

What else does 'if you want to' demand of youth? One other thing you must pay, I think is this: You must be willing to take delayed returns. The truth of this saying is oh! so easy to understand, and so hard to live by. I warn you, you may not be able to do it. Rather, I would say, you will set up a goal of high achievement and set out for it, and then you will find this and that and the other thing that you will wish to enjoy here and now, and you will find that they will build up interests which will check your pursuit of your major ambition. Old Omar Khayyam caught our problem here when in the Rubaiyat he played with the idea, "Ah, take the cash and let the credit go."

Frankly, it is easy to make a beautiful plan for your life; it is very hard to keep in the race when the goal is across the continent, as in Mr. Pyles' Bunyan Derby, which this stout-hearted, plodding Paul Simpson from Burlington is sticking in, or when the goal is four years, or ten years, or twenty years of your life from where you stand today.

If in your heart you resolve that you will want to enough, you will find one other price you must pay. You must have and keep an open mind. You must be willing to keep on learning. Our Master said "learn to know the truth—the truth will make you free."

It is going to be hard, I think, for me to get you to catch accurately the meaning of what I am saying here, because young people still have open minds. Your teachers here, perhaps, sometimes find it hard to get some one of you to approach with an open mind some political or social question, but they do not know how easy their task is really. They ought to try to teach some adults, some grown-ups, to get a new point of view, or some hope an open mind on a question of opinion.

You will stay young and there will be some hope for you really to achieve, so long as you continue to have an open mind, to look at a question n its merits in the situation in which you find it. On the other hand, I know of no more certain mark of age, of growing old, than the crystallized mind. The man who knows that he knows about this question, or that, or the other, is already an old man. But you yourself can determine how long you will keep an open mind or how soon yours will be crystallized and you will quit thinking.

(Illustration: Mr. Bryan:

"The trouble with Mr. Bryan," said Mr.——,
"Is that at thirty-five he quit thinking and began talking."

I have given tonight a simple formula for achieving what is closest to the heart of each of you. I have told you that you can do and can become what you will—if you want to.

This simple formula will work for you, though, only when and if you want to in an intelligent and a rational way. I'm not telling you that you can achieve anything worthwhile simply by playing the game of wishing. I have told you the very opposite of that. To want to rationally will put a severe discipline upon you. It requires a willingness to prepare yourself for living the kind of life that will bring you to your goal. It requires a willingness to accept delayed returns. And it requires that almost hardest of all things to acquire and keep—an open mind, a willingness to measure and judge questions of opinion on their merits in the situations we find them in.

From another view this formula will discipline you. You may set up your goal and plan your life for achieving it. But you will find, as you strive to reach it, that it moves on and ever leads you on and on. You will find that one goal achieved but points the way to another farther on and higher. In this characteristic way that worthy goals have of leading on, however, is what makes us grow. And as long as we can grow, there is hope for us.

No matter if one goal achieved but points the way to another farther on; and its achievement points to another; for as Robert Browning says it,

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Penny Column

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School Finals Here Over; Annual Awards Are Given

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Griffin, who has directed the Shelby schools for 13 years.

Graduation Program.

The program ran the gauntlet of the usual graduation exercises with the class mascot little Miss Anne Andrews catching the spotlight along with the three score and seven boys and girls leaving Shelby high for the last time.

In addition to the awarding of the outstanding honors, the other annual awards for exceptional school work were made together with the presentation of gold baseballs to Coach Casey Morris and his high school team which recently won the town's third state baseball championship for high schools.

Sentiment surrounding the departure of Supt. Griffin crept into the program along with the adieus of the graduates when the school board read a very complimentary resolution of appreciation for his great educational work for Shelby youth and then presented him with a fine white gold watch as a parting remembrance. The senior class then matched the gift of the school board by presenting the superintendent leaving with them a handsome desk set.

The outstanding awards made were as follows:

The Washburn cup for the best all-around boy in conduct, scholarship and athletics to Ralph Gardner.

The Eskridge cup for the best all-around girl in conduct, scholarship and athletics to Mae Ellen McBrayer.

The Gardner debating medal for the juniors to Sophia Hunt.

The LeGrande medal for freshmen and sophomoes to Sara Thompson.

The T. W. Hamrick medal for best speller to Mildred McKinney.

The William Lineberger medal for the most improvement shown during four years of high school work to Lola Cook.

The Cleveland county fair trophy cup for the best scholarship record for the four years to Dorothy King.

The Dover medal for the senior making the best record in Bible study to Lula Agnes Arey.

Another feature of the program was the presentation of the Athenean oath of loyalty by the graduates to the new mayor, Mr. S. A. McMurry.

Still Talk Summer Ball With Shelby In Class D Loop

Hickory, Statesville, Gastonia, Lexington, Concord And Shelby Proposed.

Will Shelby have summer baseball this year? Although the question has not been discussed much here, considerable interest is being evinced by five other towns in the proposed class D league which may be organized by baseball fans.

Discussing the likelihood of such a league The Hickory Record sportwriter says:

"Baseball may be the dull spot of the sportlight for Hickory during the present summer season, but if Hickory fans will join in the argument and start the ball rolling Hickory should be in a class D organized league for next season. There's no reason why class D baseball wouldn't pay in this section of the state, and other towns and cities are just as anxious to get something started.

"A class D league could be formed with Hickory, Gastonia, Statesville, Concord, Lexington and Shelby as the entries. With the support of the neighboring sections, each city could support a team.

"If the proposed western Carolina league is formed for next season, the cities of the group will have an unusually good opportunity of turning the clubs into major league minor camps, such as Salisbury, Rocky Mount, and Columbia.

"Word from reliable sources indicates that several major league clubs are seeking class D teams for next season, and because of the large number of baseball prospects in this section for future big league players, the majors would be more than interested in taking charge of the situation in a number of cities of this section. The park for these league games would, of course, have to be furnished by the citizens of the cities represented in the circuit.

"Dreaming and thinking about such a league as proposed for this section will be worthless. What we need and must have for the organizing of the circuit for next season is action now.

"Fans of Hickory, Statesville, Gastonia, Lexington, Concord and Shelby should call for special meetings to discuss the problem during the summer and get action on the plans started in time to assure the cities of basebal for next season."

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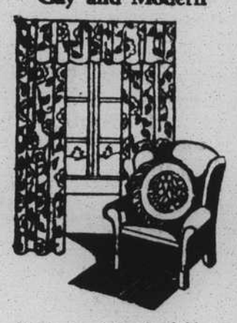

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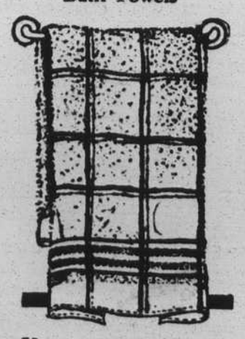

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