

Teachers Must Actually Work For Full Numbers Days In Term

Teachers in the public schools in North Carolina must actually teach 120 days if the term is only six months, or 160 days if the term is eight months and days in which teachers meetings or conventions may not be deducted from the actual number of teaching days, according to an opinion just handed down by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt.

A second opinion by Mr. Brummitt also interprets the new school law so that all the proceeds from fines and forfeitures, penalties and dog taxes must go toward the cost of maintaining the six months school term, and cannot be used toward the eight months term as some had contended.

The opinion relating to the length of terms and whether days spent in attending conferences might be deducted from the total number of school days, was given at the request of L. C. Brodgen, division of supervision, state department of public instruction, while the opinion relating to fines and forfeitures and whether some of this might be used to assist in the eight months term was given at the request of Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction.

In his opinion regarding the number of days which teachers must actually teach, Mr. Brummitt first cites the law, which specifies that the school must be in session 120 days for the six months term and 160 days for the eight months term, they say:

"I am of the opinion that attendance upon these teachers meetings cannot be counted as days spent in teaching... by the act teachers are required to teach for the required number of days. I interpret this to mean to engage in the actual teaching process in the school room."

With regard to the fines and forfeitures, Mr. Brummitt points out that "under the Hancock act, the proceeds of these fines, forfeitures, penalties, dog taxes and poll tax constitute a part of the fund for the six months term and may not be used as heretofore."

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear father, W. E. Sisk.

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This is Willie Doody, Chicago gunman, known as "Baby Face," who would be a picturesque desperado if he hadn't staged more miscellaneous killings than are decent, even for a gunman. He is charged with the killing of Leon Raymond, a druggist; with shooting and almost fatally wounding Postal Inspector Evan Jackson, Sgt. Clarence Falk of the County Highway Police, and a South side Chicago restaurant man. He is accused of leadership of a band specializing in substitution postal robberies, has staged at least three daring raids in Chicago since the police have been hunting him for the murder of Policeman Levy. (International Newsreel)

Peace In Antarctica.

The Ohio State Journal. The steward of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, shining like a good deed in a naughty world, says that in buying supplies for the boys he pays no attention to calories and vitamins but just goes ahead on the principle of giving a man enough to eat and we almost wish we'd gone after all.

Mrs. Anna Newman of Benton, Nev., is one of the four women trappers employed by the United States government to exterminate animal pests. In six years she has caught more than 400, including mountain lions, bob cats, lynxes and coyotes, in her steel traps.

Poplar Springs News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star)

June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Euse Smith had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and children, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dixon and children, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scruggs, of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Martin spent Saturday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin.

Miss Selma Lemons spent Sunday with Miss Mallie Wallace.

Misses Cora and Alda Wilson had as their guests Sunday Misses Cannie Jones, Lola Wesson, Pearl Wallace, Gladys Lemons, Elmira Hamrick.

Miss Virginia Ellison of Asheville is spending this week with Miss Stella Mae Smith.

Miss Kate Allen spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones Sunday.

Miss Elmira Hamrick visited Mr. Buren Moore at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dargon Grigg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and little daughter of Rock Hill are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin.

The B. Y. P. U. has elected the following new officers to serve next quarter: President, Miss Cannie Jones; vice president, Miss Janie Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Sue Holland; corresponding secretary, Miss Mollie Wallace; organist, Miss Evelyn Patrick; chorister, Mr. Jim Allen; quiz leader, Mrs. Cree Hamrick; captain of group No. 1, Mr. Alvie Jones; captain of group No. 2, Mr. Archie Queen; captain of group No. 3, Miss Mozelle Wilson; captain of group No. 4, Miss Lola Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Bridges and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wilson Sunday.

The little daughter, Vivian, of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wesson is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Cynthia Tate is spending a while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

All Bologney As To No Booze In The Embassies

Situation Not So Good As Drys May Think It Is, Americans Want It.

Washington.—Perhaps some of the dry brethren in the more remote sections will sleep smilingly tonight under the quaint illusion that some of the embassies here have gone dry and that there is more or less hope of drying them all up in the near future.

In the interest of truth and light, it must be said that such an idea is considerably exaggerated and that it is considered very doubtful whether there will be any change whatever in the diplomatic liquor situation, despite all the recent commotion.

It may be that the pique of British Ambassador Sir Esme Howard will lead him to stop serving alcoholic beverages at his official functions; he may even carry out his threat to stop importing any more bottles into the embassy, though he will do neither of those things if he listens to the Americans here who are accustomed to attend his parties.

Sir Esme isn't pleased. There is no question that Sir Esme has been very sore at all the criticism and publicity which his embassy has received merely because it took advantage of the diplomatic liquor immunity enjoyed by all foreign diplomats. It is also true that his prestige as dean of the diplomatic corps is sufficient to withstand any resulting social colloquy.

But the embassy isn't dry now and a large consignment of wet goods is already en route to it over the high seas and only when all that is consumed will one be able to tell just what's going to be done.

Other diplomats have made it perfectly plain that they aren't going to give up the wines and liquors to which they are accustomed. If the British curtail on their American guests they will be virtually alone in that respect, and common belief is that not even the British are going to stop serving what they please among themselves and at private functions.

Foreign diplomats here, always jealous of their privileges, generally are only too happy to treat thirsty American friends—and few, if any, are the American friends who are not even more delighted about it than their hosts.

Wines and liquors have become an arm of diplomacy under the Volstead act. Sinister and insidious as the thought may be, diplomats have found themselves immensely more popular and the Americans a whole lot more interested in their affairs. Obviously, the Anti-Saloon league and the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals mean nothing to an ambassador. But there are cabinet officials, senators and other officials and public men who can help him directly or indirectly in promoting the interests of his country. And good diplo-

GRAPEFRUIT EATING CRAZE FOR PORTLY

New York.—New York women have "gone grapefruit."

While doctors scold and fashion writers insist that curves are coming back, the ladies of Manhattan—actresses, stenographers, debutantes and wives—are sighing and dining on grapefruit and olives, grapefruit and tomatoes, grapefruit and eggs, grapefruit and cucumbers, grapefruit and grapefruit.

It's called "the Hollywood diet," and it's an 18-day endurance test in which the victim is supposed to lose a pound a day. (If it happens to agree with her, and she gains on it, that's just too bad.)

At the end of 18 days, presumably looking about for dressmakers to take reefs in all her frocks, she is directed to go back to a normal diet for at least a month. Then more dressmakers can let out those reefs.

For those 18 days every meal is planned. Breakfasts are all the same—half a grapefruit, one slice of Melba toast, black coffee. Lunches and dinners, including the ubiquitous grapefruit, vary.

For instance, here's what they get to eat on the third day:

Lunch—1-2 grapefruit, one egg, 1-2 head lettuce, eight slices of cucumber (without any oil.) Dinner—one lamb chop, carefully broiled of all its fat before it is broiled, one egg, three radishes, two olives, and 1-2 grapefruit.

And here is a marvelous dinner—Broiled steak, minus butter and with all the fat trimmed off, water-cress without any dressing, 1-2 grapefruit!

Eggs and tomatoes get almost as good a break as grapefruit. Not quite, for the average consumption of grapefruit is 1 1/2 per day. But some days the victim consumes three eggs and hardly a day passes that she doesn't down at least one tomato.

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Beams Mill News Of Late Interest

(Special to The Star)

Beams Mill, June 24.—The Pleasant Grove Y. W. A. will hold its regular meeting Saturday, July 6 at 2 p. m. Every member is asked to be present.

The following program will be rendered: Scripture reading: Mrs. Virtus Williams; prayer, Lord's prayer; Jesus Teaching his Disciples; Mattie Williams; Thy Prayer Alphabet, Eulalia Elliott; Go and Tarry, Ruby Wright; duet, Mrs. Bonnie Elliott and Eleanor Elliott; The Sin of Neglecting to Pray, Lena Williams; Prayer, the World's Greatest Force, Arnie McSwain; Miss Ethel Williams was the dinner guest of Miss Dovie Barnette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McSwain and family spent Sunday with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. Leonard Wright spent Saturday night with Mr. Only Wright. Mrs. Daisy Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Glasco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges of Shelby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson visited Mrs. A. D. Hamrick Sunday.

Misses Rivie Hamrick and Thera Costner returned to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoyle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoyle.

Messrs. Everett Wright and Furman Sellers visited in Shady Grove community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hoyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hoyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle motored to Forest City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Colibus C. Hoyle.

Several of the people in this community attended the Spurling-Ross wedding Saturday.

A Twin Affair. Anderson, Ind.—When the Misses Alverta and Lavera Morgan, twins, are married in a double ceremony five other sets of twins will be present, as bridesmaids, singers, organists and flower girls.

Women Should Work. Berlin.—The right of women to work as hard as men is upheld by the newly formed open door international for economic emancipation of women workers. Representatives of 13 nations, including the United States, adopted the Constitution.

SICK HEADACHE

Ex-Sheriff Suffered From Constipation and Felt Very Bad Until Relieved by Black-Draught.

Ardenmore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. McClure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge.

"I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset."

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right."

"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arkansas. I came out of the war, like many other soldiers, with bad digestion. I suffered a lot from sick headache and dizziness. I would get constipated, and for a while I would feel very bad."

"I found this medicine brought quick relief for constipation, and removed the cause of my headaches and dizziness, so we have always tried to keep it in the house."

"After I take a course of Black-Draught, I feel fine. My system is rid of poison, and my appetite picks up."

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