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BENTON DISCUSSES COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STATUTE

BILL REQUIRES ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS OF CHILDREN BETWEEN 8 AND 14 YEARS.

County Attendance Officer Will Have Jurisdiction Over Common School and Independent Districts.

The compulsory school attendance law becomes effective on September 1, applying to all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years of age.

Discussing the new law and plans for its enforcement in Nueces county, Superintendent Nat Benton Saturday said:

"The Compulsory Attendance Law becomes operative on September first.

"All children between the ages of eight and fourteen years on September first must attend school for sixty consecutive school days, unless subject to some legal exception set forth in the law.

"The county attendance officer will have jurisdiction over all common school districts and over all independent districts of less than 200 scholastics.

"The superintendents of each independent district under the jurisdiction of the county attendance officer will be furnished a complete roll of school age in said district including illiterates, before the opening of school.

"It will be the duty of each superintendent to furnish to the county superintendent within five days after the opening of school a complete list of all scholastics not in attendance after the school, provided the compulsory term begins with the opening of the school.

"The trustees of each common or independent district have authority to fix the time of the compulsory term and must give proper notice of same in advance of beginning of term.

"If the trustees do not fix the time for the opening of the compulsory term the law presumes that it begins at the opening of the school.

"Transcripts of all schools in common school districts will be furnished here and be required to make same class of reports as mentioned for trustees of districts.

"It is every citizen's duty to cooperate with the school officers in the proper and reasonable enforcement of the law.

"We do not solicitate and provide in this mailing, since in all school history the people of Nueces county have been loyal and earnest in the support of all plans for the benefit of the children and ready at all times to assist in the enforcement of law.

"It will probably require only a suggestion to any one, with an explanation of the law to avoid nearly all operations.

"I sincerely hope that Nueces county will not have a single complaint to make during the year on account of conduct to comply with the law. You cannot your efforts to me that I can be consulted with and it is as much your duty to lend assistance as it is the duty of others."

"Thanking teachers and patrons in advance for their hearty cooperation in this as I have had in all other matters."

An interesting series of special articles appears monthly at the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

NEW YORK MILITIAMEN ARE HERE ON A VISIT

Party of New York Officers are Enjoying Visit in the Undertowless City.

Signal officers stationed in the valley are heeding the requests of Corpus Christi that during the service while the militia the officers improve the opportunity of visiting Corpus Christi. Fifteen officers, the majority of the number being New Yorkers are now visiting in the city, guests at the Nueces. Captain Garrison McCaskey of the Twenty-sixth infantry, stationed at Kingsville, is also here for a several days stay.

Apparently the officers are enjoying their stay in the Undertowless City. Saturday afternoon they were taken for an auto ride, then for a two hours ride on Corpus Christi bay on the power of boat Texas Girl. A dip in the surf and dinner at the Nueces followed. An informal hop was given at the Nueces during the evening in their honor.

The visitors who registered at the Nueces included:

Major W. G. Robinson, Captain H. E. Greene, Lieutenant H. A. Allen, Jr., Lieutenants H. H. Crawford and Tom Wood, sixth New York infantry, stationed at McAllen.

Officers G. F. Hughes, H. J. Trudel, H. G. McKinnis, S. E. Welch, Tom Woods and J. G. Houghton, second New York infantry, stationed at Mission.

WIFE OF SALESMAN DEAD AS RESULT OF POISONING

Mrs. R. E. Fiske Intending to Take Aspirin Tablet by Mistake Swallowed Antiseptic Tablet.

Mrs. R. E. Fiske, age 46, living at No. 4 Moore Villa, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the effects of poison accidentally swallowed during the previous afternoon. Her husband is a well known traveling salesman, being the district representative of an adding machine company.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Fiske was suffering with a severe headache and intending to take an aspirin tablet she made a mistake and swallowed an antiseptic tablet of bichloride of mercury.

The remains were last night shipped by the Jordt-Allen Undertaking company to San Antonio, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske had been making their home in Corpus Christi for the past year.

PERSONAL MENTION

George E. Eberman, district agent for the Maxwell Motor Company is in the city. He reports that the Maxwell car is proving a great favorite with South Texans and that the dealers are having a better business than even during the successful season of last year.

George J. Morriman, assistant cashier of the First State Bank left last night for a several weeks vacation trip to be spent in Kansas City and Fairmville, Iowa. On his return home he will be accompanied by his wife and son who have been spending the summer in Fairmville.

James Y. Hutchings, district traffic chief for the Southwestern Telephone Company left last night for Victoria for a several days business trip.

Mrs. H. H. Baldwin has been spending several days in Rockport visiting relatives.

Mrs. Florence Stanley and children and Mrs. J. Lewis who have been visiting in the city as guests of Mrs. A. A. Blagrove Saturday left for their home in Fort Worth.

Eli Gelbhar, a member of the Corpus Christi Musketeers, stationed at Harlingen is in the city on a brief visit.

Glover Johns leaves this morning for San Antonio on a short business trip.

M. Kelley of Chicago is in the city stopping at the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Swartz left last night for Hondo on a short business trip.

Lieutenant Henry Gray of the Corpus Christi Musketeers is in the city from the company camp at Harlingen for a brief visit.

Ralph Allen has returned from El Paso where he has been spending several weeks.

Misses Nellie and Pearl von Donhof are expected home this week from Alto Springs, Miss., where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Dan Houk of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Richard Rivers.

Mrs. James Holmes and Mr. J. W. Holmes of Alvarado Place spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Nix of the Nueces hotel left last night for San Antonio where they will spend several days.

Henry Flecke of San Antonio is in the city stopping at the Nueces.

Mrs. Blanche McFarland and Miss Francis Dumas are in the city from San Antonio guests at the Nueces.

H. H. Turner and family of Bear Lake are among the vacationists in the city guests at the Nueces.

T. Villereal and family of San Antonio are at the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Palacios of San Antonio are registered at the Nueces.

Mrs. T. W. Carter of Mercedes is a visitor in the city a guest at the Nueces.

C. A. Oates and wife of Dallas and J. V. Hicks of San Antonio were among the Saturday arrivals at the Nueces.

Tom C. Frost, H. F. Goodnoe and John D. Cochran were among the San Antonians registering at the Nueces last night.

William C. Weil, Mrs. Alfred Weil, Mrs. H. Alexander and Miss H. Alexander compose a party of visitors in the city from Waco. They are guests at the Nueces.

Hon. J. C. George and wife of Greenville are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swenson at their home in Hillcrest addition for the week-end.

HEAVY ROCK FORMATION IN GUFFEY COMPANY WELL

After Five Days Drilling Briggs-Sterling Well No. 2, Is Down But Thirty Feet.

Reports received last night from the White Point field stated that a hard surface rock formation is being encountered in the Briggs-Sterling well No. 2 the well being down but thirty feet after five days work. The rock is so hard that from eight to ten drill bits are used each day.

At a depth of 28 feet a string of 10-inch casing was set to keep back the bay mud, the sink being but a few yards from the Nueces bay. Gas from the big Guffey gusher, one-fourth of a mile away is being used and is giving splendid satisfaction. The gas is being separated from the salt water in the well without difficulty.

It is expected that the drilling through the rock will be completed during the present week.

MARINE BAND CONCERT

The program for the regular Sunday evening municipal band concert at Artesian park, by the Marine band, follows, the hours being 5:45 to 7:45 o'clock:

March, "Supremacy"	Crosby
Waltz, "Impassioned Dream"	Rojas
Serenade, "Twilight Echoes"	Miles
Overture, "Light Cavalry"	Suppe
"Melody of Peace"	Martin
March, "Victor"	Huff
Intermission.	
March, "Jewell's Triumphal"	English
Waltz, "Nights of Gladness"	Arnold
"Cavatina"	Raff
Overture, "The Wedding Ring"	Barnard
"American Patrol"	Meacham
March, "The Mascot"	Huff
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."	

ONLY DEMOCRATS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUGUST 26 PRIMARY

TEST WILL BE REQUIRED OF THOSE WHOSE DEMOCRACY MAY BE QUESTIONED.

County Chairman Savage Receives Official Call for Election From State Chairman Paul Waples.

S. H. Savage, chairman of the Nueces County Democratic Committee Saturday said that the same test that was followed in the primary election of July 22 will apply in the senatorial runoff primary of Saturday, August 26. This statement means that Republicans and others outside the party opposed to President Wilson who hope to participate in the primary so that they can vote for Colquitt for senator against Culberson are doomed to disappointment.

None but Democrats will be allowed to participate in the runoff primary. Where their democracy is questioned they will be required to state that they voted for all Democratic nominees in the general election of 1914, if they voted at all, and that they will vote only for Democratic nominees, from constable to president, in the general election of next November.

The following official call for the election was received Saturday by Chairman Savage from State Chairman Paul Waples:

"I, Paul Waples, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson respectively received the highest number of votes for United States senator and are entitled to be placed on the official ballot at the Democratic Primary Election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the fourth Saturday in August, the same being the 26th day of August, A. D. 1916, and is a correct statement of the persons to be voted upon by the people at the said time.

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PENNANTS TO ADVERTISE GULF COAST EXPOSITION

Exposition Directors Have Ordered 1,000 Pennants for Distribution Among Autoists.

Secretary Farris of the Gulf Coast Exposition Saturday announced that an order has been placed for one thousand Exposition pennants that will be given to out of town autoists, to be placed on their autos, advertising the Exposition.

The catalog and premium list will be completed within another ten days and will be ready for the printer. The prize list this year will be larger than that of last year and will compare favorably with other fairs of the South, even states of the same age as the Gulf Coast Exposition.

The Exposition grounds will probably be decided upon within another week or ten days. Several prospective sites are under consideration by the directors and it is thought that a place can be secured that will be accessible from all sections of the city and covering the necessary acreage. A number of permanent buildings will be erected and others constructed from year to year.

The attention of stockholders is called to the fact that the second payment on shares is now due. On receipt of the payments certificates of stock will be issued to the subscribers. Last year the gate receipts paid practically all of the expenses despite the fact that it was the first year of the Exposition.

AUTO BUSINESS IS GOOD

Chaddick-Carter, Inc., and Glover Johns Auto Company Reported Deliveries for Week.

Corpus Christians are believers in the automobile and this city probably has more autos than any city in the south of its size. It is estimated that one of every four families in the city owns a car. Dealers say that the average sales will run better than ten each week.

Chaddick-Carter Inc., report three sales and deliveries for the past week, two of the cars being to Corpus Christians. The sales:

Judge W. R. Perkins of Allen, Hudson Super-Six.

E. M. Delhery, city, Overland touring car.

Rose Hill Cemetery Association, Overland roadster.

The Glover Johns Auto Company Saturday reported the sale and delivery of two Ford cars, the sales being:

W. W. Hornsby of Agua Dulce, Ford touring car.

R. J. Mc Intyre of Fulfurrias, Ford touring car.

A steadily increased business is expected during the months of September and October, when the Nueces county cotton crop begins to move.

Notice

Beginning August 1st, milk will be sold at the old price, 15c per pint and 25 cts per quart. And 10 per cent discount on tickets.

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The Corpus Christi National Bank invites reliable, hard-working farmers, who need live stock, to call at the bank. We are willing to help the right men. Government Demonstration Agent H. E. Caldwell, whose office is at the Commercial Club, will be glad to render assistance to those who may require his expert advice in the purchase of the necessary animals. We would like you to confer with the Government agent, because his knowledge is worth money to you and to us.

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