

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MR. J. A. MARTIN

The Hickory Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday paid tribute to James A. Martin and discussed at the instance of J. Lenoir Cilley some things the Chamber of Commerce can do for the upbuilding of this community. A short talk by Ed Shuford

and the resolutions presented by the fellowship committee are here given: Fellow Citizens:— An hour ago our president requested the fellowship committee to present these resolutions for record with a few spoken words in remembrance of Jim Martin. I hope sometime to write a brief article recalling especially Jim's boyhood and early manhood days. He came here as a fifteen year old boy and lived across the street from my home until his death.

Although a boy he assumed a man's part and was closely associated with the fathers of some of you present. A. A. and John Shuford, John Bohannon, John Lyerly, A. S. Abernethy, Col. Cilley, Gaither Hall, and some here went yet living, in particular, Joe Elliott, and Ken Menzies. You can hardly mention optimism and enthusiasm without thinking of Jim. Perhaps it was these God-given talents that prevented him from hoarding a vast fortune; but his kindness which percolated his veins, his big heart, his confidence in himself even in adversity, and his faith in his fellowman, built a character which will shine as the stars, forever and ever.

In his church and his home this beauty was brightest. But there was no rest in Zion for Jim; he was connected with about every enterprise allied with Hickory, and was well known over the state. His death, almost sudden, was a shock, and men and women grouped about repeating, "I have lost a friend and Hickory a good fellow."

We shall never see his like again, but fellows, we have only lost him for a while and some of us realize that it can be no long while till we shall see Jim again. ED SHUFORD.

Resolutions
In response to an acute sense of the loss which has fallen upon it by reason of the death of "Jim" Martin, our friend and fellow member, the Rotary Club of Hickory would write into its records this appreciation of him as a citizen, a Rotarian and a friend:
That we bear testimony to him, first, as a constructive citizen of Hickory, to his zeal in those endeavors which were aligned with the common well-being, to the uniformity of his concern in the material, social, moral and religious betterment of the city, to his obedience at all times to civic duties and obligations and to the modest but always diligent regard he gave to all the duties of citizenship in this community.

That we record our appreciation as individual members and associates with him, in Rotary of the inspiring friend and comrade, of his courtesy in manner, and knightliness in bearing, of the warmth of his hand-clasp and the radiance of his personality.
And that the Rotary Club transmit to the members of the family in whose bereavement it so sincerely shares a copy of these resolutions and a message of its condolence.

CHARLES MENZIES, ED SHUFORD, HENRY TUCKER, Fellowship Committee.

BE VACCINATED FOR OPENING SCHOOLS

For the convenience of all concerned, I wish to call the attention of parents to the vaccination requirement. Students who have not been vaccinated and especially children entering school for the first time should be vaccinated now in order that they will not have to remain away from school or experience any physical inconvenience while attending. The next term will open Wednesday, September 7.

Students whose vaccination was not successful last year will also be required to bring a certificate of successful vaccination. The compulsory attendance law was changed by the last General Assembly from 8 to 14 years to 7 to 14. This means that all children who have reached their seventh birthday must attend school regularly. After being absent for five consecutive days or when students are absent without a valid reason for a less number of days are required to give names of all such students to Mr. Hefner, welfare officer. The attendance last year was the best in the history of the schools and therefore the percent of promotions was also high.

Six year old children who have never attended school before are required to enter during the first four weeks of school. Otherwise the teacher must take time away from the entire room for several days or leave the child who entered late to his fate of certain failure and discouragement. If all first grades can be present the first day it will mean much to the students and greatly help the systematic organization of the schools.

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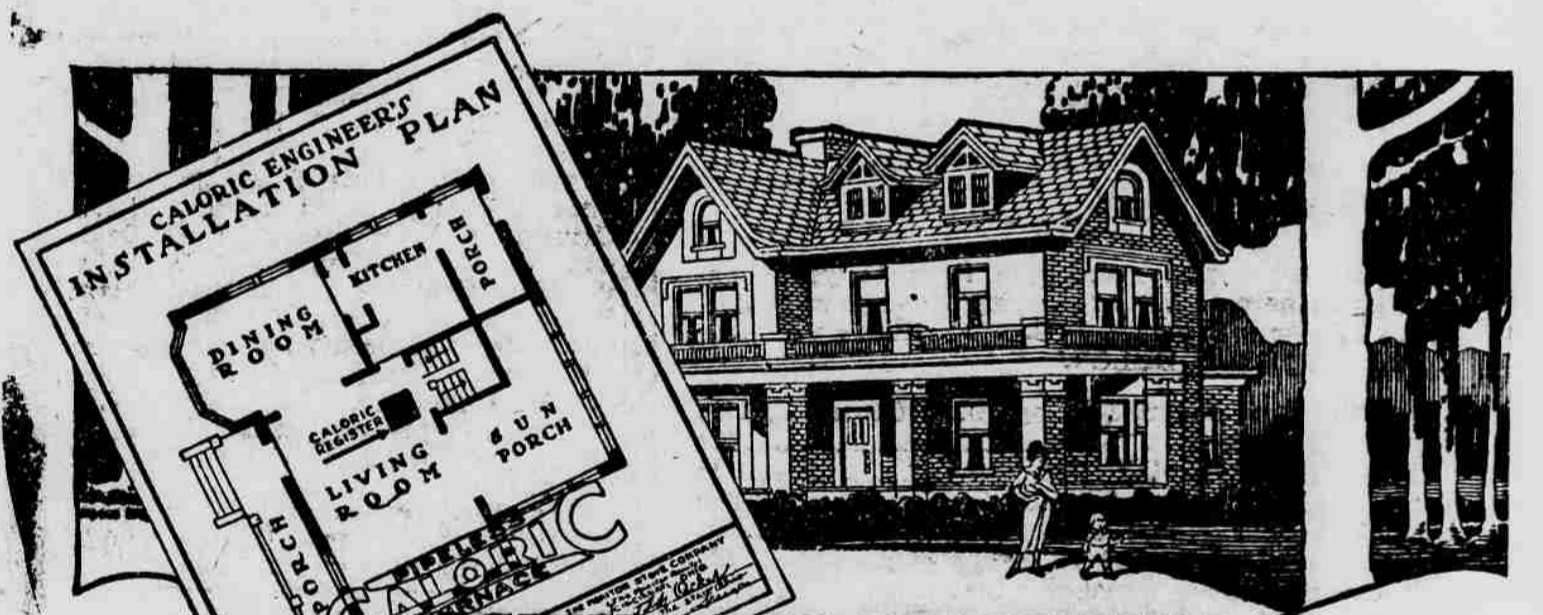
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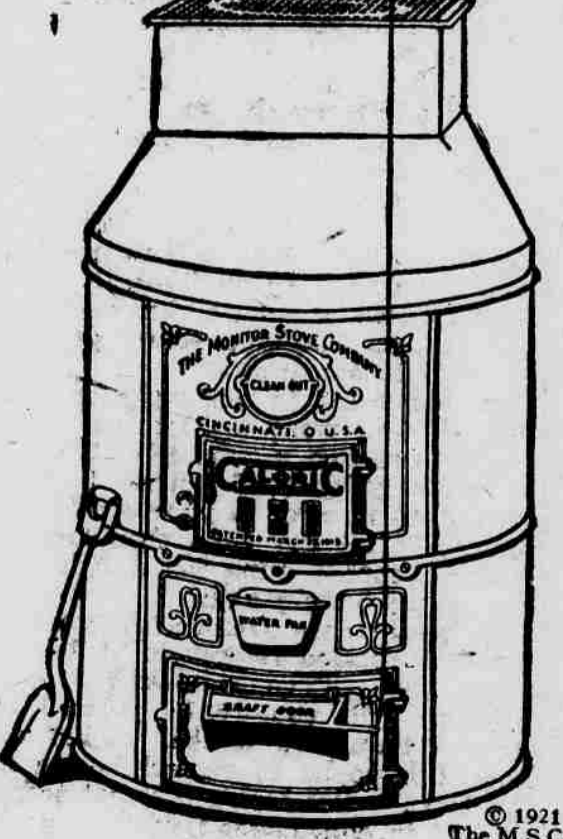
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SCHOOL ELECTION IS CALLED OFF

Newton, Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night it was decided to ask the board of county commissioners to call off the school bond election. Mr. L. F. Klutz, attorney for the board, will advise the board to call it off as it is requested by the school board. The cause for the school board's action is the strong opposition to the bonds and irregularities in the registration of voters.

This does not mean that the people of Newton are against schools for the opposition say they will support a bond issue provided schools are distributed over the town. The chief opposition seems to be centralizing the schools at one place. The people who are opposing the bond issue want a building erected in North Newton, one in South Newton, on the old academy lot which is owned by the town, and a high school they want improved and remain where it is. The buildings in North and South Newton are to be for primary children. It is believed that there will be practically no opposition if this course is pursued. At any rate a mass meeting will be called and the people decide what they want before the school board calls another election.

NEWTON PORTER IS HELD FOR SELLING

Newton, Aug. 19.—Grey Leonard, colored porter at the Virginia Shipp hotel, was arrested yesterday morning on two warrants, charging him with selling intoxicating liquors, having it in his possession for the purpose of sale, and also a search warrant to search his room in the hotel. Attorney L. F. Klutz sent two men to Leonard to see if they could purchase any liquor from him. They came back with a pint which they paid two dollars for. Mr. Klutz then drew a search warrant and sent Officer C. K. Edwards to his room where he found a half gallon vessel full of liquor, a small quantity in other vessels and several empty gallon vessels which smelt of whiskey and a measuring outfit. Leonard was placed in jail. It has been suspected by the best people of Newton that this negro has been engaging in the liquor business for a long time.

A crowd estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000 people were here yesterday for the old soldiers' reunion. The weather was ideal and the crowd well behaved. The soldiers held their annual meeting in the Reformed church at 11 o'clock, after which the old men and their wives went to the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Margaret Stewart where an elegant dinner was served by the women of the town.

Officers Lehman and Walker found a jug containing three gallons of liquor in North Newton yesterday morning, but failed to find the owner of same.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS HUB TOMORROW

The program at the Hub theatre tomorrow will be Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Muskatee." An Art-craft picture of swift action. This is one of the best pictures this popular star ever made and you will enjoy seeing it. Added attraction "His Meal Ticket" a two reel Fox Sunshine comedy.

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