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SUPT. JONES AND BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR WILL DOLE DOLLAR TECH IF MAYOR APPROVES

Prospects Bright For Building of New Tech High School—

Mayor Paine's Approval only Hold-back at Present.

Monday night Supt. R. L. Jones submitted his building program to the Board of Education in which he said that the Memphis Schools needed two hundred extra classrooms, a new Technical High School and an Industrial School for the negroes. With reference to our school he had this to say in his report:—"Crockett Tech has neither grounds, buildings nor facilities for doing the best type of work for an institution of its kind. I believe a more suitable location should be selected and good modern Technical High School Buildings erected." The Board of Education is heartily supporting the Superintendents recommendation and has submitted a request to the Mayor and the Legislative delegation for a Bond issue of Two and One-half Millions with which to complete the building program of the Memphis Schools. At least one million of this if obtained will go to build the new Technical High School. It is understood however, that Mayor Paine is opposed to allowing the schools over one million for all purposes and if the Mayor's idea should prevail it is almost certain that Crockett Tech would have to wait for its new plant or else fall back on the William R. Moore plan, whereas the estate of this famous merchant prince would be used for the building of a new Technical School. With reference to the proposed new plant the Technician has this to say. "No school in Memphis or anywhere else is more worthy of a new plant than Crockett Tech. This institution is a school of service. It is the opportunity school of Memphis. It is now eleven years old and thousands of students have passed through its portals. It has a splendid history and excellent record of achievements. It has a national reputation.

This school is to-day serving more people in proportion to the size of its plant than any high school in the United States. In all of the different organizations that use the Crockett Tech plant for instruction purposes nearly two thousand are now enrolled and pass through the doors of this school every twenty-four hours. We are of the opinion that a school that has brought the city of Memphis such service and such fame as the Crockett Technical High School should receive consideration at the hands of our authorities, for this school has earned the right to recognition. However whether it gets the new million dollar plant or not Crockett Tech will carry on with which it has achieved victory after victory in practically every field of educational endeavor. At the present time there are enrolled near one thousand three hundred students in the regular Tech division. There are some three hundred and fifty in the commercial night school and about the same number in the Knights of Columbus School, however, we have almost reached the end of our rope and it will be impossible to continue to grow unless a new plant is provided. If such a plant is provided it will instantly be filled to overflowing for the program of education given by Crockett Tech is what is needed by at least ninety-five per cent of the people. Thus we believe that if a bond issue of one million dollars for the erection of a new Technical High School was submitted to the people of this city it would carry by a tremendous majority. Mayor Paine need not assume the responsibility for the bond issue for our school, let him submit it to the people and they will gladly take the burden off of his shoulders.

VOTED MOST POPULAR TEACHER IN CROCKETT TECH



By A. L. G.

Seniors, both in high school and college, enjoy certain privileges which the lower classes are denied. The senior class of Tech High is no exception and Professor Highsaw has been most liberal to this year's class in granting them many privileges. Many and varied are the possessions of the seniors but their greatest treasure is their loved teacher, Miss Effie Wright. With Miss Effie at the helm there is no task too big for the class to undertake, nothing which they cannot accomplish. This year, for the second time in succession, Miss Wright was voted the most popular teacher of the school. This is a great honor because the faculty is the best in the city and doubtless the best in the state, not only from an educational standpoint, but

from the standpoint of personality as well. The teachers are considerate and kind and are all well liked by the student body.

Though glorying in Miss Wright's triumph the seniors were not in the least surprised for they were confident that their candidate would win. The honor of having the most popular teacher in school as their class division instructor overshadows all of the twenty-four other honors which the class won in their popularity contest.

All of the students love Miss Effie but the seniors, coming in closer contact with her are better able to understand and love all of her little ways and kindnesses. Miss Wright has been with us four years having come to Tech from Christine School in September of the year 1919. She has done her work well and has done much to teach the students the true Tech spirit. She is never too busy to explain things and her patience is unequalled. Her ready smile and her cheerfulness win her new friends every day. Miss Wright is much in demand to serve on various committees for her ability and charm as a hostess and her unique and original ideas in arranging programs are unequalled.

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ron determination. He would conquer or die in the attempt. One day in his youth, he was approached by a playmate who carried an old gun. After filling the gun full of powder he dared Jackson to pull the trigger. Jackson never took a dare. He pulled the trigger and as a result his arm was broken in three places. He possessed the grit and was far braver than the coward who made the dare.

Some people obey the law because they respect it, others because they are forced to. Jackson was one of the former kind.

TECH BOY YOUNGEST HIGHWAY ENGINEER IN THE UNITED STATES

To Construct Sixty Five Miles of Concrete Highway Road

All old students remember Harry Hanson who was a student here for several years, he was a member of the football team and was a leader in many student activities. After leaving Tech he spent a year in the engineering department in the University of Tennessee and for the past two years has been a student in the engineering school of the University of Cincinnati. At the latter institution he has specialized in highway engineering. His father is a famous engineer, he has called Harry back from college to supervise the building of sixty-five miles of concrete road through an eastern Arkansas county. Harry will begin his work immediately. He expects to have the road completed in time enough to resume the studies at the University of Cincinnati next fall. We predict that Harry Hanson will become one of the country's most famous highway engineers. He is a great credit to our school and the Technician wishes for him great success in carrying out the stupendous project now on his hands. The engineering department of the University of Cincinnati is one of the most famous in the entire country. It was the first engineering school to devel-

ope the famous co-operative plan, under this scheme the student attends classes for a definite length of time and spends the same amount of time at work on some practical job. Under this plan the students get all the practice he needs to supplement theory instruction. All Technical Schools are adopting this idea. During the last two years Harry Hanson has been working on many practical projects and he is thus enabled now to assume responsibility for himself. In a few years we will have a long list of engineers for Crockett Tech is becoming the greatest preparatory school for engineers in this country.

PROF. HIGSAW ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

By A. L. G.

It has been the pleasure of the students and teachers to hear Prof. Highsaw in a splendid address at frequent intervals but his

address of Andrew Jackson was particularly stirring. January, the eighth, is the anniversary of that sterling warrior's victory over the British at the city of New Orleans. Mr. Highsaw impressed upon the students the need of acquainting themselves with the lives of great Americans, especially those of our own state. He deplored the fact that Memphis did not have a fitting memorial to this great general.

Andrew Jackson was a man of iron will and Prof. Highsaw recounted several instances in which he enforced his will. When he

rushed to the defense of New Orleans there were some citizens who were too cowardly to defend their own homes and these he forced to action. After the battle, when he had kept the invader back and won this great victory, he was brought before the court, found guilty of usurping his authority and fined one thousand dollars. Mr. Highsaw said that he doubted the patriotism of some Louisianians. This fact is known to many and the people of Louisiana are ashamed that the great general was treated this way.

General Jackson was a man of

RETURNS OF THE FREAK ELECTION AT GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

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| <p>The Biggest Flapper
Christine..... Mary Savage
Merrill..... Mary Wallace
Guthrie..... Melba Dryden
Lenox..... Albina Holbrook</p> <p>The Biggest Flipper
Christine..... S. M. Wright
Merrill..... Thos. French
Guthrie..... Amos Patterson
Lenox..... Humpherys Simmons</p> <p>The Best Natured Student
Christine..... Ida Lazeroz
Merrill..... J. Wallace
Guthrie..... Roy Hosse
Lenox..... Ed. Compton</p> <p>Favorite Study
Christine..... Arithmetic
Merrill..... Reading
Guthrie..... Study Period
Lenox..... Arithmetic</p> <p>Favorite Place Of Amusement
Christine..... Picture Shows
Merrill..... Picture Shows
Guthrie..... Hall
Lenox..... Picture Shows</p> <p>Society
Christine..... Belle Kaplan
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Melba Dryden
Lenox..... Humpherys Simmons</p> <p>Most Popular Girl
Christine..... Minabel Strickland
Merrill..... Bessie Holland
Guthrie..... Lena Clements
Lenox..... Anna Gimbel</p> <p>Favorite Amusement
Christine..... Basketball
Merrill..... Dancing
Guthrie..... Talking
Lenox..... Basketball</p> <p>Most Popular Boy
Christine..... Frank Libertor
Merrill..... Joe Black
Guthrie..... Madon Clifton
Lenox..... Chas. Patterson</p> <p>Most Popular Teacher
Christine..... Miss Mary H. Winters
Merrill..... Miss Van Horn
Guthrie..... Miss Van Horn
Lenox..... Miss Herring</p> <p>The Biggest Kicker (Boy)
Christine..... Eddie Hollis
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Wordson Rutledge
Lenox..... Ed. Briny</p> <p>The Biggest Kicker (Girl)
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Mildred Tucker
Lenox..... Blanch Freedman</p> <p>The Biggest Vamp
Christine..... Rubv Hill
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... O'Neil
Lenox..... Albina Holbrook</p> <p>The Biggest Ladies' Man
Christine..... S. M. Wright
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... William Kollar
Lenox..... Humpherys Simmons</p> <p>The Biggest Crank
Christine..... Edna Cantor
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Cecille Evans
Lenox..... Ed Briny</p> <p>The Greenest Boy
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... J. P. Seaton
Guthrie..... Albert Gositt
Lenox..... Sol Friedman</p> <p>The Football Star
Christine..... Walter
Merrill..... Sam Young
Guthrie..... Robert Maynard
Lenox..... Humpherys Simmons</p> <p>The Basketball Star
Christine..... Minabel Strickland
Merrill..... Mary Vogt
Guthrie..... Mabon Clifton
Lenox..... Warren Pickle</p> <p>The Boy With The Biggest Feet
Christine..... Abe Walter
Merrill..... Ormand Jackson
Guthrie..... Noble Cates
Lenox..... Albion Pickle</p> <p>The Most Love Sick Pupil
Christine..... Albert Morgan
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Grace Lemmon
Lenox..... Albion Holbrook</p> <p>The Wittest Pupil
Christine..... Rose Engleberg
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Kate Compton
Lenox..... Ed Compton</p> <p>The Most Intellectual Pupil
Christine..... Morris Strauch
Merrill..... Margaret Clisman
Guthrie..... Katy Smothers
Lenox..... Lucille Carter</p> <p>The Greatest Bluffer
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Birdie Lee Story
Lenox..... Sol Friedman</p> <p>The Laziest Boy
Christine..... Julius Pentz
Merrill..... Clyder Hayden
Guthrie..... Alex Ivy
Lenox..... Charles Cartwright</p> <p>The Laziest Girl
Christine..... Ida Lazeroz
Merrill..... Alma Floyd
Guthrie..... Frances Jones
Lenox..... Blanch Freedman</p> <p>The Most Conceited Boy
Christine..... Harry Rubenstein
Merrill..... Thos. French
Guthrie..... James Seats
Lenox..... Howard McIntyre</p> | <p>The Most Conceited Girl
Christine..... Edna Cantor
Merrill..... Velvarose McLaughlin
Guthrie..... Frances Jones
Lenox..... Mildred Jones</p> <p>The Handsomest Boy
Christine..... S. M. Wright
Merrill..... Harry Riley
Guthrie..... Amos Patterson
Lenox..... Chas. Patterson</p> <p>The Prettiest Girl
Christine..... Marcelle Marchisio
Merrill..... Lloy Humphery
Guthrie..... Lillian Watson
Lenox..... Anna Simbal</p> <p>The Ugliest Boy
Christine..... Morris Riddblatt
Merrill..... Jesse Barman
Guthrie..... John H. Hales
Lenox..... Vernon Ferguson</p> <p>The Slouchiest Boy
Christine..... Joe Shaffer
Merrill..... Nolan
Guthrie..... No Majority
Lenox..... Stancel Jones</p> <p>The Neatest Boy
Christine..... I. Loskovitz
Merrill..... George Underwood
Guthrie..... Raolo Marus
Lenox..... Wallace Henry</p> <p>The Most Ignorant Pupil
Christine..... Sylvester Solomito
Merrill..... Max Brown
Guthrie..... Virginia Pittman
Lenox..... Ed Compton</p> <p>The Truancy Player
Christine..... Roy Ticer
Merrill..... Sol Robert
Guthrie..... Chester Allen
Lenox..... Ed Compton</p> <p>The Worst Pest
Christine..... Julius Pence
Merrill..... Troy Rector
Guthrie..... Chester Allen
Lenox..... Ed Brinkley</p> <p>Most Stupid Boy
Christine..... Harry Rubenstein
Merrill..... J. P. Seaton
Guthrie..... Alex Levy
Lenox..... Lanzi McGowan</p> <p>The Biggest Cut-Up
Christine..... A. Blen
Merrill..... Charles Powell
Guthrie..... Robert Holland
Lenox..... Ed Compton</p> <p>The Best Dancer (Boy)
Christine..... Ted Morgan
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Lester Smart
Lenox..... William Pierce</p> <p>The Best Dancer (Girl)
Christine..... Elsie Scates
Merrill..... Opal Ruth Woods
Guthrie..... Rosa Winner
Lenox..... Virginia Morley</p> <p>The Most Graceful Girl
Christine..... Ella Shell
Merrill..... Thelma Cleavers
Guthrie..... George Friddle
Lenox..... Catherine Downey</p> <p>The Clumsiest Boy
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... Herbert Myers
Guthrie..... Roy Hossex
Lenox..... Stance Jones</p> <p>The Most Bashful Boy
Christine..... Aaron Bluestein
Merrill..... Charles Grantis
Guthrie..... Roy Hosse
Lenox..... Stance Jones</p> <p>The Teacher's Pest
Christine..... Addis Hollis
Merrill..... Omar Hooks
Guthrie..... Archie O'Brien
Lenox..... Le Roy Montgomery</p> <p>The Most Stylish Girl
Christine..... Ruby Hill
Merrill..... Thelma Dowling
Guthrie..... Melba Dryden
Lenox..... Elizabeth Neal</p> <p>The Thinnest Girl
Christine..... Auzzie Copeland
Merrill..... Eloise Myers
Guthrie..... Sue Robertson
Lenox..... Linwood Foster</p> <p>The Biggest Boaster
Christine..... Sylvester Solomito
Merrill..... Pete Casette
Guthrie..... Mildred Tucker
Lenox..... Sol Friedman</p> <p>The Most Modest Girl
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... Shirley Richards
Guthrie..... Katy Smothers
Lenox..... Catherine Cowan</p> <p>The Old Fashioned Pupil
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... Catherine Fester
Guthrie..... Katy Smothers
Lenox..... Daisy May Johnson</p> <p>The Best Debator
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... May Mitchell
Lenox..... Geo. T. Roy</p> <p>The Greediest Boy
Christine..... Joe Libertor
Merrill..... Herbert Anderson
Guthrie..... Robert Holland
Lenox..... Leslie Huffman</p> <p>The Best Cook
Christine..... Elsie Scates
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Louise Lohnmeyer
Lenox..... Dorothy Richards</p> <p>The Biggest Gossip
Christine..... Ruby Hill
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Mildred Tucker
Lenox..... Albina Holbrook</p> |
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The Pupil Who Has Done the Most For Their School
Christine..... 115 lb. Girls' Basketball team

Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... No Majority
Lenox..... Lucille Carter

The Most Popular Cheer Leader
Christine..... No Majority
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Kate Wilson
Lenox..... No Majority

The Teacher's Pet
Christine..... Frank Libertor
Merrill..... No Majority
Guthrie..... Melba Dryden
Lenox..... Lucille Carter

GUTHRIE NEWS

The Parent Teachers Association of the F. M. Guthrie School held their regular meeting in the School Auditorium Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The mothers of the graduates were urged to attend the meeting to make arrangements for graduation exercises.

Miss Lillian Watson, a pupil of the F. M. Guthrie School got married during the Christmas holidays. It was a great surprise to friends and relatives. They are now living with the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Watson, 861 North Seventh Street.

Mr. Albert Gossett left Friday morning for Woodstock to attend school. He was greatly missed by the pupils of the 8-2 class. Thos. Chapman.

CHRISTINE NOTES

Mrs. S. J. Ellis League 115 lb Girls

Out playing their opponents in every way the Christine School 115-lb. girls defeated the Gordon Sextette by a score of 24 to 2. The two points scored by Gordon were made by free throws. The ball was in Christine's possession most of the time. Miss Efa Ashe refereed.

Mrs. A. L. Parker League The Unlimited Girls of Christine were defeated by Pope School last Friday on Christine's court. Pope is the only school to defeat Christine this year.

Mrs. Berney Harris League The 85-lb. Girls are also making good showing. They have not lost a game so far.

Aaron Bluestein spent Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. Lapides of Osceola, Ark.

Alice Copeland spent Christmas holidays with her cousin Mary Beall at Wilson, Ark. We wonder what the attraction was.

Every one enjoyed their Christmas holidays and are back for hard work.

We are very sorry to hear that Emma Ruth Nelms, seventh grade, had measles for Christmas. Some Christmas present.

The Christine Girls' Basketball Team of Mrs. S. J. Ellis League were the guests of Mrs. Ellis Thursday, December 28, at Loew's State Theatre. They were chaperoned by Miss Nettie Browne and principal Miss Florence Dreyfus.

All report the affair as very enjoyable and appreciate the courtesies extended to them.

Rose Engleberg 6-1

SNOWDEN NEWS

The Snowden 115 lb. boys team is composed of Everett Cooke, Glenn Partin, Ryan Vance, James Hood, Welch Higgins, and Marshall Solomon.

The team is one of the best ever assembled at Snowden. But somehow luck has been against us and we have failed to get going. Merril is our only competitor. We play them every Thursday.

The teacher told the children to write an essay on the following, and little Willie wrote:

An Ode to a Frog

What a funny little bird the frog are, when he hop, he fly, almost. He ain't got no senses either, and when he sit he sit on what he ain't got.

Prosy Orator: "I want educational reform. I want..."

Voice from gallery: "Chloroform."

Mabel Wooten, 8-1 grade,

The Snowden School Girls basket ball team played Maunson Heights Jan. 4. The first games score was 11-1. The second was 7-2. Both in favor of Snowden. By Anne Cook. (A forward.)

Snowden Jokes

Little girl: Mother, wouldn't it be better to typewrite that letter to Santa Claus?
Mother: Maybe he can't read your writing.

Lady on horse: "But are you sure he is a police dog?"
Lady on foot: "Positive, my dear. He's always hanging around the kitchen."

"Bobbie, how'd you like for your daddy to give you a brand-new baby sister for Christmas?"
Aw, no, doctor! He gave me two of those already, and they are no good."

Citizen: So you refused \$4,000 spot cash to let this liquor go?
Cop: Yes, sir.
Citizen: Were you rewarded for your honesty?
Cop: Sure, sir. The chief gave me a case.

Her father: But, young man, do you think that you can make my daughter happy?
Her suitor: Do I? I wish you could have seen her when I proposed!

"Ave a bit o' ketchup with yer sossidge, Sam!"
"Not for me, thanks, Gildin the lily, I call it."

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