

Referendum Pros Reject Implications On Grant Plan

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Top-secretarian private schools rather than to mixed public schools.

Dr. Smith, in a statement released here by the pro-amendment headquarters, summarized the January 9 issue as follows: "When the citizens of Virginia enter the polls in this election they will have the duty of deciding whether the entire life of the Commonwealth will be advantaged or disadvantaged by mixing black children and white children in the same public schools. Those who vote 'yes' will vote for segregation; those who vote 'no' will vote for integration. It is just that simple."

The voting January 9 will decide one question: whether a constitutional convention shall be held to amend Section 141 of the State Constitution so as to permit use of public funds in tuition grants for private schooling—a step urged by the Gray Commission as vital in its plans for preventing compulsory integration.

Within the Law
Opponents have charged that the amendment would mean weakening the public schools and increasing costs for the public treasury.

Dr. Smith, however, said the amendment "is neither dangerous nor evasive, and that it simply provides educational leadership with the leadership which will be used to carry out the will of the people within the law rather than, by disobedience or rebellion."

Darden's Statement
In Charlottesville, meanwhile, Darden issued this brief statement: "The Governor's statement satisfies me completely. The financial provisions being made by him for the schools give clear indication of his support."

Culpeper
CULPEPER, Dec. 29—Culpeper Parent-Teacher Association, during its January meeting at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 5, in Ann Wingfield School auditorium here, will hear Miss Virginia Lewis, president of the Virginia Education Association and head of the science department at Culpeper High School. She will speak on January 9 referendum on holding a limited constitutional convention.

Gloucester
GLOUCESTER, Dec. 29—The Gloucester chapter of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is sponsoring a mass meeting at 8 P. M. January 4 at the high school auditorium. Ernest P. Gates, Chesterfield County Commonwealth attorney, will speak.

Charlottesville
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Dec. 29—Dowell J. Howard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Charles E. Moran, chairman of the local Save Our Schools Committee, will be speakers Monday night at a public meeting to inform the voters of the arguments for and against the calling of a constitutional convention.

committee chairman of the Virginia Episcopal Council of Catholic Women, Miss Adele Clark of Richmond, and Mrs. Carl H. Givens, of Salem, were reported in the current issue of the Catholic Virginia.

Miss Clark, legislative chairman of the amendment, would nullify the compulsory school attendance law and hamper enforcement of the child labor law. The chairman, said the change "is not only contrary to the highest court in our land but also to the teachings of the Catholic church."

Farm Bureau
H. G. Blalock, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, said yesterday the situation with "which we are now faced threatens to deny boys and girls of both races the opportunity to obtain an education."

Southampton
COURTLAND, Dec. 29—J. Sear Gravatt, attorney and banker of Blackstone, will speak on the amendment to be decided in the January 9 referendum at a public meeting here Tuesday.

Justice Dept.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The Justice Department said Thursday it was giving "careful attention" to the activities of white citizens councils in the South.

Law School Group
CHICAGO, Dec. 29—The Association of American Law Schools Thursday debated a proposal to expel any law school which denies admission to a Negro applicant.

Fluvanna
FORK UNION, Dec. 29—The Fluvanna County Republican Committee has "wholeheartedly" endorsed passage of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution and has advised voters throughout Fluvanna to vote for the amendment in the January 9 referendum, a committee spokesman announced Thursday.

Waynesboro
WAYNESBORO, Dec. 29—The church board of the Waynesboro Church of the Brethren has gone on record as giving its approval to the proposed calling of a constitutional convention, it was announced here Thursday.

Checks for the Boys' Club
JUDGE James H. Montgomery (left), president of the Boys' Club of Richmond, accepts checks totaling \$1,060 from A. A. Bricker and W. A. Walker, Jr., the presidents of the police and firemen's associations. The checks represent two-thirds of the proceeds of the police-firemen baseball game last Summer, played for the benefit of the club. The Exchange Club, which sponsored the game, will make its contribution soon.

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South-Wide
MEMPHIS, TENN.—An organization of Southern pro-segregation groups has urged Virginia's General Assembly to adopt a resolution of interposition.

Law School Group
The group made up largely of representatives of pro-segregation groups from Southern States has been meeting privately for nearly a year. This was the first time a public announcement of aims had been made.

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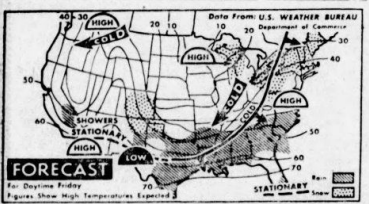
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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST—The prediction is for rain and snow over most of the eastern half of the country except for New England where it will be slightly warmer. It will continue cold in the Pacific Northwest while the Northern and Central plains area will be warmer.

The Weather

Station	High	Low	Precip.
Albany	32	22	0.00
Atlanta	32	22	0.00
Birmingham	32	22	0.00
Boston	32	22	0.00
Buffalo	32	22	0.00
Chicago	32	22	0.00
Cincinnati	32	22	0.00
Cleveland	32	22	0.00
Dallas	32	22	0.00
Denver	32	22	0.00
Detroit	32	22	0.00
Houston	32	22	0.00
Los Angeles	32	22	0.00
Memphis	32	22	0.00
Minneapolis	32	22	0.00
Mobile	32	22	0.00
New Orleans	32	22	0.00
New York	32	22	0.00
Philadelphia	32	22	0.00
Pittsburgh	32	22	0.00
Portland	32	22	0.00
San Francisco	32	22	0.00
Seattle	32	22	0.00
St. Louis	32	22	0.00
Washington	32	22	0.00

CORRECTION!

In our ad in Thursday's News Leader, Hudson Paper Towels were incorrectly advertised 19c roll of 150, 2 for 23c. This should have read 19c roll of 150, 2 for 33c. Please excuse us. Thank you.

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Tax bills have been mailed insofar as possible, but failure to receive a bill through the mail does not relieve the taxpayer of additional charges that will accrue under the law for failure to pay within the prescribed time, if you have not received your bill, please apply for it.

Checks should be made payable to the City of Richmond, North Side at Collector's Office, Courthouse, Tenth and Hull Streets, indicated by purple or yellow letter.

Please be sure to mail or bring both copies of the bill when making payment.

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A self-addressed stamped envelope will insure prompt return of receipts.

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