

**P-T. OFFICERS  
REFUTE 'DIRTY  
LUNCH' CHARGE**

Minority Faction Blamed  
for Inter-Association  
Dissension.

A "disgruntled minority" has provoked the accounts of dissension, embarrassing the Hickory College Parent-Teacher Association, officials of the organization declared today, as they planned Friday night's meeting in Wayne township school No. 13.

Charges that lunches served pupils of the school were contaminated by coal dust from the boiler-room where they were prepared are "grossly unfair and untrue," said Mrs. Henry Roush, president of the Parent-Teacher group today.

"We welcome an inspection by the state board of health," said Mrs. Roush. "Teachers of the school and nurses who have visited the school are one in agreeing that sanitary conditions prevail, and that the lunches should be continued."

R. M. Huddleston, severe critic of the boiler-room kitchen, visited the state health board after last week's meeting, promising 200 signers to a petition for an investigation, but today had not produced the petition.

**Opposed Removal**

Parent-Teacher leaders blamed the criticism on a faction which opposed the removal of A. F. Dalton as principal of the school. Dalton was succeeded this year by Charles Sawyer. The P-T organization took no part, as an organization, in the switch of principals.

Mrs. Roush denied vigorously accounts of last week's meeting relating that she had stiffed opposition as chairman. "Everyone had a chance to vote," she said, "and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the school lunches and for the employment of a cook."

Two state police stood outside the door during the meeting, rumors having been current that trouble was brewing.

**Backed by Officers**

Other Parent-Teacher officers who seconded Mrs. Roush's account of the controversy were Ed Hale, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Stamm, secretary, and John Robey, treasurer. All declared the children's lunches are prepared and served in a sanitary manner and that accounts to the contrary are untrue, and an unfair reflection on the school."

The Parent-Teacher officers asserted a majority of the school's patrons are represented in the membership of the association. The school is located at Lynhurst drive and Franklin street, serving families to the west of Mars Hill airport.

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**Home Padlocking Is Asked**

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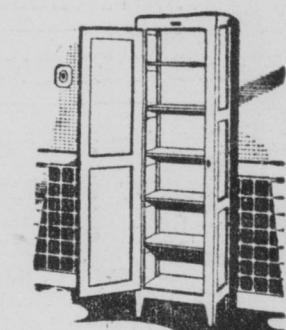


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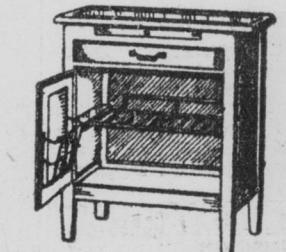


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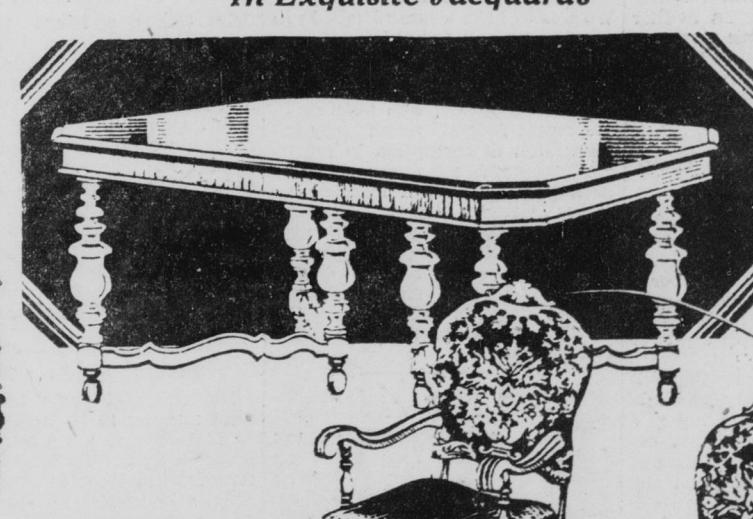
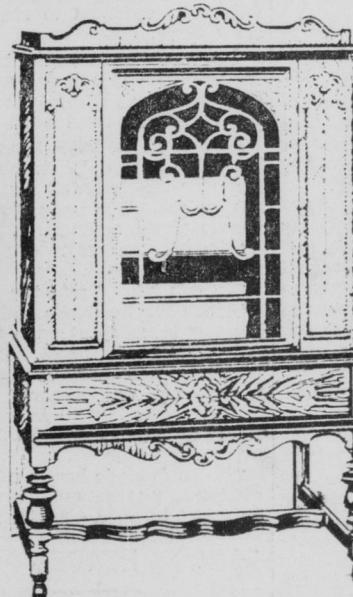
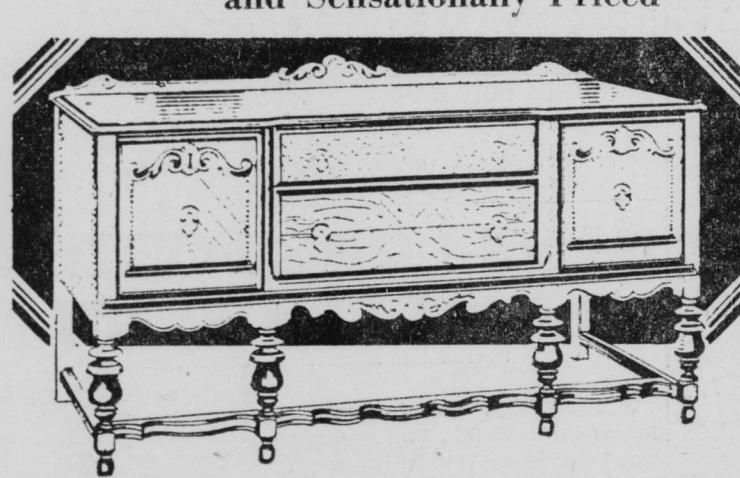
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