Moonlight School At Russell School Has Enrollment of 44: to End Soon

The Moonlight School started eight weeks ago at the Russell School under the sponsorship of the Community League of Fayette county. It has conducted its work with such success that there is a growing demand for its continuation. The first session of the school will be over next week, but plans are being formulated by the Community Service League that the session will be started early in the autumn.

In view of the fact that the so-called "moonlight school bill" providing for a Commissioner of Adult Education and appropriating $75,000 to carry on the work has been defeated in this Kentucky legislature, the Community Service League of Fayette county realizes the necessity of keeping up the work at the Russell School. Mrs. Cora D. Powers, chairman of the illiteracy committee, has been a constant source of aid to Mrs. L. F. Poule, who is in charge of the Moonlight School at the Russell School, and has complimented her upon the work which is being accomplished there, but in the future the Community Service League will not be able to extend any assistance, in all probability.

H. G. Rogers, community organizer of Lexington, pointed out that the Moonlight School at Russell School is the first of its kind for colored people in Fayette county. There are forty-four persons, all adults, enrolled at the school. The average attendance is thirty. Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. Fifteen volunteer workers have pledged to work two nights a week, and all expressed a desire to return to the work whenever they may be needed.

Most of the pupils in the Moonlight School are more than twenty-five years old. Some of them have passed the twenty-fifth mark. A great many of them have been instructed in writing, reading, and arithmetic. Some of them have been encouraged to take day courses. Mrs. Poule, who is the wife of Professor Poule, principal of the Russell School, has worked especially with the older students. Although some of the students are doing fifth grade work, most of them have had to start at elementary lessons in the three Rs.

The wind-up of the first session of the Moonlight School will be celebrated next week by social activities. A program of entertainment is being planned. It is likely that the Booker Washington School will be selected as the place in which to hold the affair. All who have been attending the night school will be under the direction of Mrs. Poule, who will take part in the entertainment.

In addition to the night school work, the Community Service League of Fayette county is planning to have a successful and enjoyable program at the school.
ette county has organized two neighborhood clubs for girls. These are called "Block Party No. 1" and "Block Party No. 2." Mrs. J. E. Hunter and Mrs. Elsie Snowden are in charge of these clubs.

The men and women who have benefited from the instruction at the Moonlight School have, all of them, expressed their gratitude and have asked that the work be kept up under Community Service guidance.

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A drama on the Bible character "Ruth" is being rehearsed and will be given by the Galeda class of the First Baptist church, Easter Monday night. It promises to be a high class entertainment.

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Mr. D. E. Nolan visited Runas school Wednesday morning and conducted a demonstration of the community "song."

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander, of Louisville, are the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fouse and mother Miss Alexander was formerly Mrs. Jennie Raynes.

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Miss Mildred Gans has taken a position as assistant bookkeeper for the George Washington dry cleaning and tailoring, 203 South Broadway. The plant is being enlarged. Two additional rooms have been fitted up and additional machinery installed.

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