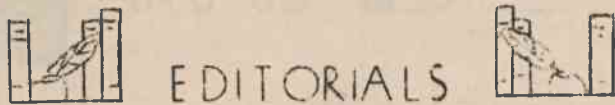


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ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The high school students of the State should be vitally interested in the present session of the State legislature, for within the next sixty days the funds for the operation of the schools for the next two years will have been appropriated. Whether the schools are to have sufficient funds to meet the present emergency is largely a matter for the parents to decide. If they demand larger appropriations for schools, the legislature will meet the demands. If they demand a more flexible program, the legislature will adopt one. If they remain indifferent to the needs of the schools, the legislature will be likewise indifferent.

Governor Broughton told the graduating class of last year at Rock Ridge January 27, 1941, that he favored a great increase in the vocational education program. The recommendation of the Advisory Budget Commission for this purpose is not sufficient to add a single department in any school of the State. Here in Nash County alone we should have at least five departments added this year.

Most girls would like to have four years of home economics. The Federal Government has already provided funds for a great many additional departments in this State. The counties are ready and willing to pay part of the expense. The

only hold-up is State funds. Get your parents interested enough to urge such action on the part of Nash County members of the State legislature.

OUR SCHOOL'S PROGRESS

Too few of the same parents and students support our school at its entertainments, P.T.A. meetings, and athletic games. Often we have activities of this type that are nearly a failure, not from lack of practice or advertisement, but from lack of support. While we appreciate the presence of those regular attendants, what we desire for the spring months is the interest of every parent and student. Our school will advance in proportion to the interest shown. There is no better time to start making 1941 the best year in the school's history than now.

LOOKING AHEAD

As 1941 rolls around, none of us know what it holds in store for the nation or for each individual. In the next twelve months there may be quite a number of important questions of the day answered. Without a doubt the most important of these questions is Will the United States become involved in the European and Asiatic Wars?

If this question is to be answered in the near future, every true American must be prepared and willing to meet whatever problems arise from the outcome.

Time and time again it has been proved that education in its broadest aspect--development of self--control, health habits, right thinking, respect and reverence--is one of the main factors in releasing tension in times of unrest.

Knowing this every high school student should appreciate more fully the wonderful opportunity he has and endeavor to make the most of this opportunity.