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WHAT'S WRONG WITH SCHOOLS?

ed; too long hours and months for elementary grades—children become disinterested, and teachers become overtaxed and cross.

"Poor attendance; poor application of students."

"Lack of gymnasiums and home economics departments; local school committees and county board should be elected by the people they represent, and no politicians should be able to prevent them from setting; lack of a definite program to teach the facts about communism and our system."

"No chapel during any day; poor buildings, not as many as needed; uninterested supervision; and we need state aid."

"Overcrowded school rooms and too many pupils for each teacher."

"Overcrowding and lack of competent teachers; one-party school boards."

"Not enough vocational education; too many teachers without ability to understand and guide children; local and county school boards should be elected, and not subject to approval by some politician."

"Parents not interested; poor school equipment; also poor teaching in poor buildings."

"Give more time to creative ability of students—such as drama, music, and workshops. In grammar school, teach more markings of words and pronunciation of words."

"Inadequate housing; lack of leadership in school personnel; low teachers' salaries."

"Divided responsibility."

"Superintendent and teachers. This county has teachers that should be going to school."

"Lack of equipment and buildings; lack of teachers."

"Superintendent, principals, or teachers holding political positions. Kinsfolk pull for bus drivers, janitors, etc. To have really good bus drives, we should have good, livable salaries, and drivers examined rigidly."

"Can only speak for our particular county and town. Uninterested principals and teachers; lack of vocational training;

Fresh Air

Necessary In Growing Young Turkeys

Since poulters need more ventilation during hot weather than they do during the cooler spring season, turkey producers should make certain that enough fresh air is provided for their young birds, advises W. Herrick, Jr., extension turkey specialist at State college.

This point is particularly important because many older poulters are still in houses and many more June poulters are being started this year than last, Mr. Herrick said.

The "nose test" will generally reveal whether more fresh air is needed, the specialist said. When the air in the brooder house smells clean and fresh, there is ample ventilation; but if an odor is noticed, more ventilation is needed. If the odor is inadequate transportation. It would be well for school executive of state to look into why our auditorium is used as a theater.

"School buildings not adequate for attendance; not safe in this part of the state."

"Our Bible is not taught; it has everything. The Lord giveth wisdom."

"Untrained teachers, politics, and non-enforced school and health laws."

"Too many nervous housewives for teachers; politics; and non-interested officials."

"Poor facilities; poor roads; poor Democratic boards of education."

"The rapidly disappearing respect for teachers and schools, for knowledge, for its own sake; a widespread misconception of what education is, and what it is for; centralization of control in Raleigh; the political set-up, whereby education—not a party matter—is controlled by one party, and whereby there is a 12-month lame-duck school administration in all the counties every two years; division of control between state, county, and district authorities—a system that is a heaven for buck passers."

(NEXT WEEK: What are the two or three strongest or best features of the schools of the state?)

PLAN ALL-DAY PICNIC PROGRAM

Federation's Annual Event Is Set For July 17

A festive day of string music, singing contests, and many games is in store for those who attend the Farmers Federation's annual picnic at the Franklin High school building Saturday, July 17, it was announced this week.

Musicians from all parts of the county are expected to attend and attempt to outplay one another during the all-day event, which will begin at 10 a. m. Alex Houston, young ventriloquist of Hendersonville, Bobby McFee, young singer of Asheville, Johnny Rhymer and Gaither Robinson with the Federation string band, with Mrs. Rhymer to do the singing, Panhandle Pete, the "one-man band", Ed Bowers, rope artist, and many others will be on hand to take part in the program, Federation officials said.

The Federation men, who waddles onto the stage, looks the audience over and calmly lays an egg for all to see, will be on hand, as will the over-size Federation rooster. New addition to the barnyard family is the Federation's purebred cow, which gives milk right on the stage, without anyone to do the milking.

During lunch time, there will be races and contests for the children, while the men hold their usual tug-o-war. Prizes will be given to the winners and free watermelon and lemonade will be served to all who attend.

Choir and quartet singing will be held during the afternoon session, with prizes for the best group. All choirs and quartets, as well as all other musicians, are invited to attend and participate.

Prizes also will be given the most bald man, the oldest married couple, the youngest married couple, the largest family is strong, the need for fresh air is very great.

Mr. Herrick said all the space between the plate over the studing in front of the house and the roof should be open, especially after the poulters are several weeks old. As the young turkeys grow older and the weather gets warmer, more windows should be opened as indicated by results of the "nose test".

CITES SAFETY RULES IN USING SPRAYS, DUSTS

Careless Handling May Cause Human Or Animal Death

"Sprays and dusts are like matches and gasoline—useful, essential and safe if handled intelligently, but they must be treated with the same respect," says S. W. Mendenhall, county agent.

Used properly, sprays and dusts prevent heavy farming losses, but carelessly handled they can cause disability or death of human beings and livestock, the agent declared.

He pointed out that the following primary rules for safe handling with insecticides and present, and the largest truck load of persons attending.

Everyone is asked to bring lunch.

fungicides are offered by the National Safety council:

1. Store spraying and dusting materials in a closed metal container, clearly identified and labeled.
2. Avoid storage of these materials in or near kitchen food stocks.
3. Use a respirator when spraying or dusting if you find the material blowing back in your face.
4. Keep the body well covered; do not spray with arms or legs bare.
5. Burn empty bags which contained spraying materials; avoid exposure to fumes when burning.

"Chemical laboratories are now turning out new specialized synthetics and organics. DDT is one well known example; the 2-4-D type of hormone weed killer is another. Consequently, some additional safety rules are needed now," said Mr. Mendenhall. The labels on these new chemicals give specific precautionary information and it is therefore advisable to read the label on each package carefully, note its warnings and instructions, and follow them!

4-H Club County Council To Meet Saturday Morning

The Macon County 4-H Club Council will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Agricultural building, it was announced this week.

The new council officers will be in charge. Officers of all 4-H clubs are asked to be present, it was said, as this is an important meeting.

Thousands Of 4-H Members To Attend Camp This Summer

Some 3,000 to 4,000 North Carolina 4-H club boys and girls will spend a week during this summer at one of the regular 4-H camps and an additional 7,000 to 8,000 members will encamp at other suitable locations throughout the State, according to L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader.

The regular camps, of which there are four, have full staffs of instructors and offer courses in swimming, rifle shooting, recreation, and handicraft.

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MARKETING with Marjorie

On summer days, food that looks cool gets a warm welcome, so I try to include something green on every menu. See how this cool color adds appetite appeal to a meal by serving the green-tinted tempters below!

PALE GREEN AND PRETTY
Speaking of green things, here's how to make an avocado ring that'll make guests green with envy: Soak 2 tbsps. plain gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Add 1 cup boiling water, and stir till gelatin is dissolved. Add 1 cup grapefruit juice, ½ cup A&P's ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING, 2 cups chopped avocado pears, 3 tbsps. chopped pimento, 1 tsp. finely cut onion, ½ tsp. salt and 4 thin orange sections. Pour into qt. ring mold; chill till firm; and unmold on salad greens. Serves 6.

GRAPE GREEN AND GRAND
The idea for this salad came right from the grapevine. Whip ¼ lb. cream cheese (thinned with 1 or 2 tbsps. milk if necessary), spread thickly on 4 A&P BRAND PEARS, and cover with halved seedless grapes. Serve on lettuce.

MINT GREEN & MARVELOUS
A cool green tint plus the fresh tang of mint makes ice cubes extra-nice cubes. So fill your refrigerator tray with water to which a few drops of green vegetable coloring have been added, and freeze a sprig of mint in each section. Then, to make iced tea that tastes as refreshing as it looks, simply brew your favorite blend of Flavor Tested Tea, and pour it over these minted ice cubes. Each of A&P's famous Flavor Tested blends—OUR OWN, NECTAR and MAYFAIR—makes flavor perfect iced tea with long lasting goodness that survives melting ice. Each costs less than a cool cent a glass.

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