

Just Thinking

Address Corroborates Thoughts on Education

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It was quite a coincidence that on Wednesday of last week—the day after the printing in this column of the article on the educated man—I should receive from my friend and former Greek professor an excerpt from a college address which expresses so effectively what I wanted to say.

"After all, if a college can do nothing more than reflect what Emerson called the 'smooth mediocrity and squalid contentment of the times,' then it has been subdued by its own system. What can we say, for example, of college students who in conduct and behavior are no better than teen-age ruffians who have never so much as graduated from high school?"

"What are we to think of our educational process if the men which it produces have no leisure-time activities more creative than television and bridge? How are we to explain our own devotion to the intellect if faculty members place material possessions and social prestige ahead of the practice of reason and moderation? What if, with all our teaching and our study, there is a lack of integrity and moral courage and decency on the campus?"

"We might as well not exist as an institution unless we exist for the finest products of the intellect and the spirit, and if we who teach and those who study here on this campus are not somehow made intellectually and spiritually richer by their experience; if they do not develop tolerance, understanding, humility, and compassion; if from all their contacts with the great minds of history they have not learned a respect for human dignity and an appreciation for beauty, truth, and goodness, then whatever honors their college transcripts may show and whatever academic prestige they may obtain, they have not really become educated people."

"For these ideals, these qualities of mind and soul are the fruits of true education, and he only who possesses them is the truly educated man."

—Dean Wilson, Wake Forest College

It seems to me that the quotation has placed due emphasis on several important things: the advantageous use of one's leisure time, the cultivation of those attributes which pertain to the spirit of man, and the importance of conduct or behavior.

It is my opinion that the conduct grade a school gives is far more important and more indicative of one's maturity than subject grades could ever be. Though the foregoing excerpt dealt with the problem of true education as related to a college, I think the reader can see how the problem is ours in high school, also.

Since our school has procured several new teachers this year, we were thinking that possibly some of our Beaufort parents, at least, would like to meet the new teachers or at least see their pictures and come to know something about them. For that reason we hope to print some short biographical sketches occasionally.

Our first teacher to be introduced to you in this column is Mrs. Clare Bonner. The following account was written for you by one of our juniors, Miss Theresa Bellamah.

"Everybody's been noticing that there is a new fourth-grade teacher in Beaufort Graded School this year, but not many have yet had the pleasure of meeting her. Therefore, I'd like to introduce her and tell you about her life history. She is Mrs. Clare Bonner, a college graduate of last year.

"When Mrs. Bonner was born on May 24, 1937, in Oxford, N. C., she was named Clare Regan, the first of seven children. The Regans lived at Oxford Orphanage, where Mr. Regan was principal of the school. From childhood Mrs. Bonner had wanted to be a teacher because her father was engaged in that field.

"Having completed John Nichols High School in Oxford, she went to East Carolina College for her higher education. There she attended three years, including summer courses that made up the required four years.

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"This past June, Miss Regan became Mrs. Rupert Ross Bonner. Thereafter, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner moved to Beaufort, where Mrs. Bonner is now teaching her first year.

"Other than teaching, Mrs. Bonner's interests and hobbies include swimming, sewing, dancing, singing, and drawing. We of the Beaufort School are glad to welcome her to our faculty."

—Theresa Bellamah

Our school poets are submitting three more of their poems for your enjoyment. The first poem is entitled Remembrance and was written by a student who wishes the name withheld. The second poem, Two's Company, was written by Monya Eubanks and the third one, Autumn Days, by Becky Monroe, both of whom have previously contributed poems to our column.

Remembrance  
A cold day in September—this  
Here I sit reminiscing by  
The fire.  
I stare into the blaze and see  
All my recollections come to life  
again.  
It seems, because of this cold,  
dark,  
dreary day—and those logs burn-  
ing.  
A day like this is useful only for  
such  
Things, I feel—  
Just for something lazy.  
—Name withheld by request

Two's Company  
Have you ever dreamed of living  
In a castle built for two?  
Have you ever hoped within you  
That it surely would come true?

Life is really nothing till you  
Have someone with whom to  
share  
That little bit of happiness  
Which comes to us so rare.

Life is meaningless when the  
Number's only one,  
But find someone to make it two  
And life is really fun.  
—Monya Eubanks

Autumn Days  
The autumn days are drawing  
nigh;  
Summer's nearly past.  
The leaves upon the trees are  
changing  
Hues, ah yes! at last.  
Where is the merry laughter  
That filled the sandy shores  
Of all the beaches—and the fun,  
The games, the frolic so galore?

They're gone, my friend, for the  
winter.  
All's so deserted now.  
The music, laughter, fun were  
grand;  
But it's more beautiful, somehow,  
When there's not a single soul  
around—  
Just the rocks and waves and  
sand—  
And the rhythm of the pounding  
surf  
That says, "We'll always stand."

Yes, the waves were here before us  
And will outlast us all, it's true,  
As they pound the lonely shore  
Beneath the sky now gray, now  
blue.  
And the leaves will always change  
their hue,  
Then wither and die at last.  
Yes, the autumn days are drawing  
nigh,  
And summer's nearly past.  
—Becky Monroe

Loan Firm Reaches Half Million Mark

During the first few days of October, the Cooperative Savings and Loan Association of Morehead City reached the half million dollar mark in assets, Garland Scruggs, manager, reported Wednesday.

Loans made since the firm opened June 18 included loans for home repairs and loans to build new homes. "This means that we are circulating more money in the county," Mr. Scruggs said.

Fifteen per cent of the money has gone for the purchase of homes, 25 per cent to persons building new homes and stores, and 60 per cent for financing loans "where most of the loans were out of this county," Mr. Scruggs said.

Mrs. Rupert Bonner ... fourth grade teacher

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Beach Board

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duced in the legislature, for the benefit of the beach, will be discussed.

Mr. Coyle reported that cash assets as of Oct. 1 were \$6,004.42. Chief Moore reported that the steps from the boardwalk to the beach, requested by C. B. Brooks at the last board meeting to remain throughout the winter, were washed away by Helene.

The new zoning regulations, in condensed form, were distributed. Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Commissioners R. A. Barefoot, W. L. Derriekson, and A. F. Fleming.

The board's next meeting will be at 10 a. m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the town hall.

Six railway and subway lines use the basement of a large Tokyo department store as a terminal.

Smyrna Seniors to Present Play, Stage Beauty Contest

The senior class of Smyrna High will present a three-act comedy, In the Money, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Between the first and second acts there will be a beauty contest. Contestants will represent grades 1 through 12. A Miss Smyrna High School and a Miss Grammar Grades will be chosen.

Admission is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Characters are Henry Hall, played by Johnny Owens, Lucille Moore, played by Carol Willis; Demopolis Memijohn, Brenda Baker; Mabel George, Clarice Willis; Ed Leander, Dan Yeomans; Maurice Lovejoy, William Moore; Roberta Bosberg, Judy Davis; Ina Dillaway, Betty Jo Guthrie; Beulah Mae Waters, Patricia Tyson; Mrs. Dillaway, Phyllis Piner; and the mayor, George Gaskill.

Beaufort contestants and their escorts are the following: Elementary Mrs. Joyce Moore's first grade, Ellen Murphy and Charles Taylor; Mrs. Minnie Davis's second grade, Susan Fulcher and Eric Williams; Mrs. Pearl Alligood's second grade, Linda Piner and Billy Fulcher.

Mrs. Dorothy Piner's third grade, Debbie Lewis and Marvin Pigott; Mrs. Thelma Moore's fourth grade, Ellen McGee and Keith Piner; Mrs. Nellie Willis's fourth grade, Jean Barner and Danny Lawrence; Miss

Mary Whitehurst's fifth grade, Maureen McManus and Thomas Hill.

Mrs. Myrtle Pigott's sixth grade, Sharon Chadwick and Terry Lewis; Mrs. Nita Hancock's sixth grade, Sherry Gillikin and Eddie Fulcher; Mr. James Parkin's seventh grade, Sue Willis and Barry Willis; Mr. Corbett Davis's seventh and eighth grades, Ellen Tyler and Sidney Gillikin; Miss Josie Pigott's eighth grade, Elberta Gillikin and Joe Pigott.

High School Mrs. Anna Lou Fodrie's ninth grade, Peggy Willis and Johnnie Willis; Mr. Norman Chadwick's ninth grade, Dawn Piner and Quenton Willis; Mrs. Ben Jones's tenth grade, Drexell Bryant and Michel

Civilians Hear Talk on Schools

Skinner A. Chalk Jr. spoke on the school bond issue at the Morehead City Civitan Club meeting Friday noon at Mrs. Russell Willis's Restaurant. Mr. Chalk is Morehead City's representative on the county board of commissioners.

Mr. Chalk did not go into the actual mechanics of the issue since they had been well covered in the paper. Instead, he gave a comprehensive picture of the county's educational problems.

He introduced county auditor, James Potter, who explained that all county records are available

Hancock; Mrs. Anne Salter's eleventh grade, Judy Thompson and Henry Wayne Davis; Mrs. Barbara Willis's 12th grade, Carol Willis and Benjamin Brooks.

for study by interested citizens. Mr. Potter and Mr. Chalk conducted a question and answer session after they had finished their talks.

Program chairman Walter Morris was instructed to invite some of the county school board members to the next meeting. The Civitan Club will meet this Friday at the Blue Ribbon Club.

Fruitcake sales chairman Warren Beck announced that the club will be divided into two teams for the cake sales. Each team will be given a list of individuals and firms to contact during the sale.

Representative Visits

William J. Stoffel field, representative for the North Carolina Symphony Society, Chapel Hill conferred Friday with C. R. Davant, chairman of the Cartersville symphony society. Mr. Stoffel reported that society membership renewals this year, from this county, amount to only \$72.

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