

Words Have Power

"Keep a watch on your words, my darlings,
 For words are wonderful things:
 They are sweet like bees' fresh honey;
 Like bees they have terrible stings;
 They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine, And brighten a lonely life;
 They can cut in the strife of anger,
 Like an open, two-edged knife."

Author Unknown

Just Before Exams



Paper Pal Notes

By BRUCE FINCH

Since our staff hasn't yet run across this information, we believe the students would like to know these facts. The article is taken from the FRE-NO-CA HIGHLIGHTS, Fremont, N.C.

It costs the state of North Carolina an average of \$4.28 a day to operate a school bus. This \$4.28 does not include any depreciation on equipment; it is purely the operation and maintenance cost. One dollar of this sum goes to the driver, nearly a dollar to the mechanic, and almost a dollar for gas, oil, and grease. The remaining \$1.28 is prorated among such items as repair parts, tires and tubes, garage equipment, etc.

The annual cost for transporting each child to and from school in North Carolina is approximately \$15. No state has a better safety record nor a more economical rate than our state.

A Full Time Job

Surely all have heard this familiar statement: "I will be glad when school is over so that I won't have to open a book until next September." Does the speaker really mean what he says?

Just because school is over for a few months does not mean that it is the end of acquiring knowledge? Probably many students are interested in a certain subject that they haven't been able to take in school. Vacation time is their opportunity to study that particular subject. If this is the case, books of any type may be obtained from the nearest library, furnishing entertainment, a challenge, and enjoyment.

By availing oneself of this opportunity, one becomes a twelve-month student rather than a nine-month one.

When that long-awaited-graduation day rolls around, what a consolation it will be to know that the future has a firm foundation!

Grounds Not In Keeping With Spring Verdure

The flower plots between the light breakers of the home economics department are beginning to be colorful. With spring turning the world into shades of green, would that our school ground might sprout a new green lawn!

Spring oftentimes makes people want to brighten their surroundings by sowing grass and planting shrubbery or flowers. With the help of the P.T.A. and the civic organizations of the town, our school ground could acquire this much needed improvement.

Positively the students will appreciate a new lawn and some shrubbery and will take immense pride in keeping this lawn attractive if encouraged to do so.

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