

## LIVELY SCRAP OVER HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—A lively contest is anticipated if and when the elementary textbook committee gets into action, following the joint meeting of it and the high school commission with Governor Ehringhaus, Thursday at which time both were sworn in and started on their work.

The contests will doubtless be on all history books, which are up for the consideration of the elementary committee and then by the State Board of Education, but the interest will likely be greater when it comes to thoughts of a North Carolina history, because of the increased local concern.

The history now used in elementary grades is for the sixth grade only. It was written by D. H. Hill and has been criticised on the ground that it is old and hard. There is, therefore, some sentiment for change. The U. D. C. of the State, at its recent meeting in High Point, went on record as having some North Carolina history courses in three, possibly four, of the elementary grades, probably from four to seven, inclusive. But there is something of a dearth of material in anything like proper form and brought up to date.

However, two North Carolina histories have recently been compiled and one has been printed. The second may be finished in time for consideration and it is possible that one or two others will be issued.

Already published, by the University Press, Chapel Hill, is the history of Professors W. C. Jackson and Arnett, both of whom were at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, for several years. Dr. Jackson has recently gone to the University at Chapel Hill and Mr. Arnett has been teaching North Carolina history for several years.

Another, said to be nearing completion, is one by Capt. S. A. Ashe, 93 year old historian and clerk of Federal court, Raleigh. He has published two large volumes on North Carolina history and is said to be writing one, as was the Jackson and Arnett book, to take the place of the sixth grade Hill book. Also, R. D. W. Connor has written a history, which is said to be too old and hard for the elementary grades.

### Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

THE opening night of a new play is probably a lot of fun for everybody except the producer himself. Before the show is over he



oughta live about seven lives just from worryin' if it's gonna be a success.

That reminds me of a theatrical manager who was producing a play, and on opening night a very long wait occurred after the second act. The orchestra kept trying to bridge the gap, but the old audience was getting mighty nervous. The producer was sitting down in front, right in the middle and could not get out without being noticed. All at once a loud sawing was heard at the back of the stage. A friend of the manager leaned over and asked him, "What's that, Tom?"

"Lord, I don't know, unless they are cutting out the third act."

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The contest over selection of these books is likely to push into the background the United States and more general histories, since there will be the added interest of personal friendship and pull.

Herbert Brown, who committed suicide in Coventry, Eng., left the following farewell message: "I have come to the end of my tether tra la la. I can not carry on any longer, hip hip, hooray. I am done, mind, body, and pocket, oh la la—"

### Bran Breads Are Favorites

By BARBARA BROOKS

WHEN there are so many different kinds of bread that are easily and economically prepared right at home, it really seems a shame not to treat ourselves and our families to a little variety in the "staff of life."

The various bran breads will meet a hearty reception in practically every home. Furthermore, in serving them the housewife has the satisfaction of knowing that she is following the dictates of good health as well as appealing to the palate. Bran is one of the most valuable of the "bulk" foods, and sufficient "bulk" in our diets is something we require if we are to keep our systems in good running order.

#### Bran Fig Honey Bread

1 egg  
¼ cup brown sugar  
½ cup honey  
1 tablespoon melted shortening  
1 cup bran  
2½ cups flour  
¾ teaspoon soda  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ cup chopped pecans  
1 cup chopped figs  
1½ cups milk

Beat egg, add sugar, honey and melted shortening. Mix well. Add bran. Sift flour with soda, baking powder and salt. Add pecans and figs to flour mixture. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Bake in greased loaf tin in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Provides 1 large loaf.

#### Bran Prune Bread

1 cup bran  
1 cup sour milk



½ cup prunes (soaked several hours stoned, drained and chopped)  
1 tablespoon molasses  
½ cup sugar  
1 cup flour  
¾ teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¾ teaspoon salt  
Mix together the bran, sour milk prunes and molasses. Add the sugar then the flour which has been sifted with the soda, baking powder and salt. Put the batter into a greased can. Cover tightly and steam for 3 hours. Yield: 1 loaf. 8 servings.

### County Council

The Halifax County Council held its quarterly meeting at Aurelian Springs Saturday, November 18, with Mrs. Quentin Gregory, presiding.

The program committee rendered an enjoyable program among which were several musical selections from the Grammar School of South Rosemary, the Aurelian Springs quartet and a solo from Mr. Glover, of Roanoke Rapids. Miss Pridgen, of Aurelian Springs faculty, gave two splendid readings.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Aycock of Raleigh, vice president of the State P. T. A. he council was quite fortunate in being able to have such a distinguished guest. A delightful lunch was served.

## GLEE CLUB PLAY TUESDAY, NOV. 28

The Roanoke Rapids High School Glee Clubs are presenting a musical comedy "Bon Voyage" Tuesday, November 28, at 8 o'clock, at the High School auditorium.

Come and see Murrell Hudson as Neal Standish, a scion of a Boston Back Bay family (mama's boy). He is given a trip to Europe by his wealthy aunt, and is to study art and "See the World". His traveling companion, Larry O'Connell, assistant instructor in fine arts at Harvard, proves to be quite a ladies man and plays havoc with Neal's own love affair. This part is impersonated by Calvin Brown.

Alice Myrick, as Patricia, "Patsy," Neal's sweetheart, is working in a modiste shop in Paris. She finds Larry isn't always truthful and the story ends in the good old way. "They lived happily ever after."

The choruses, both singing and dancing, are colorful and interesting. There is a cast of about seventy-five.

Odia Workman, of New Martinsville, W. Va., who fell asleep and dreamed of bandits while driving his automobile, awoke with the machine in a ditch and his leg through a window.

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