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Favorite daily in customary praise of Senator Morrison lauds him as an unshackled Democrat. Cynic observes that enough unshackled Democrats, and the Republicans, always win.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

The publishers of The Democrat appreciate the responses their subscribers are making in the matter of renewing subscriptions. Notices have been mailed out and renewals are coming in regularly.

THE ELECTION NEARS

Tuesday is election day in North Carolina as well as in five other states, and the campaign for and against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment has finally waxed not in most sections of North Carolina.

Impartial observers have it that all states voting on the seventh will go for repeal, but in some sections voting will be light, due to the fact that the eighteenth amendment will be officially out of the constitution twenty-four hours before North Carolina shall have held her ratifying convention.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SECOND MONTH AT COVE CREEK

First Grade—Mary Lee Greer, Nell Ward, Reba Mast, Loy McGuire, Irene Mode, Jean Smith, Jimmy Billings, Billy Billings, Hoyt Edmisten, Gordon Graham, Houston Mast, Jas. McConnell, Robert Lee Presnell, Gene Sherwood, Billy Stokes, Herbert Tester, Fred Walker, Kyie Warren, Dean Tester, Everett Tester, Billy Jones.

Third Grade—Geraldine Bingham, David Bingham, Everett Brown, Paul Brown, Howard Cole, Esther Deal, Dorris Fletcher, Mary Ruth Greene, Billy Greene, Ray Harmon, Jake Harmon, Billy Harmon, Jewel Mast, J. V. Miller, Margalee Palmer, Lee Proffitt, Arlis Shull, Cap Ward, Louise Ward, Junior Williams.

Fourth Grade—Josephine Banner, Inez Byers, Ida Dotson, Louise Lewis, Carleen Mast, Loyce Palmer, Francis Walker, Grace Williams, Helen Hicks, Robert Bingham, Bill Byers, Darroll Baird, Carlton Cole, Blaine Combs, Albert Moody, John Presnell, Fred Perry, Junior Swift, Fred Ward, Ralph Stokes, Johnnie Jones, Don Elliott, Paul Hicks.

Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Bingham, Margie Baird, Hattie Perry, Billie Harmon, Jettie Ward, Ruth Ward, Carroll Baird, Bennie Baird, Robert Brooks, Allen Henson, Buster Henson, Ernest Lewis, Harold Mast, Gray Presnell, Paul Tester, Clyde Tester, James Stansbury, Smith Walker.

Sixth Grade—Virginia Banner, Ruth Banner, Martha Harris, Pauline Hix, Rachel Henson, Myrtle Johnson, Virginia Mast, Sue Mast, Margaret McConnell, Lillie Presnell, Mattie Shull, Frankie Ward, Bonnie Ward, Lucille Walker, Ruth Miller, Russell Atkins, Clayton Coles, Howell Edmisten, Berle J. Greene, David Graham, Dick Burgess.

Seventh Grade—Dale Adams, Ralph Fletcher, A. P. Glenn, Harold Henson, Shelton Dugger, Hoy Isaacs, Hal Johnson, Roy Presnell, Carl Presnell, Lawrence Shepherd, Gordon Spainhour, Gilbert Ward, Jack Grogan, Susie Elliott, Marion Graham, Hassie Harmon, Mary Sue Horton, Chloe Palmer, Mary Alice Palmer, Georgia McConnell, Madeline Reese and Joyce Sutherland.

TWILIGHT OVER NEW YORK

New York is a magnificent institution, in some part economically productive; it is a trading facility, a center of art and science, and withal the greatest show on earth for the upkeep of which huge if unconscious sacrifices by the American people must be and are made.

The Master Executive

By BRUCE BARTON

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of the Man Nobody Knows

STANDING ALONE

For just a moment, in the next spring, there seemed to be a renewed popular interest. The crowds flocked around Jesus in the old familiar way; the disciples noted joyfully. The multitudes came together to him again; they exclaimed and at once their hopes were busy with new visions of his success. But dismay followed fast. Against their ardent protest he carried them off into close retirement. They were restless, lonely, distressed at the high handed fashion in which he turned away supporters.

Was it necessary to be so harsh with the Pharisees? Why should he have ridiculed them out of his company? Why tell people that their precious ritual was less acceptable to God than the cry of mercy of an untaught publican? Why slight their ready hospitality in favor of an outcast like Zaccheus. Jesus' little group of friends were still groping for a clear vision of messages and purposes when for the last time he led them down to Jerusalem and the final feast.

The one week of his life which everybody knows is the last week. Hence we pass over it in these articles. It began with the triumphant shouts of "hosanna"; it ended with the bloodthirsty cries of "crucify."

Between the first morning of triumph and the last hours of mortal agony it witnessed his finest victories over his opponents. Never were his nerves more steady, his courage higher, his mind more keen. Deliberately he piled up the mountain of hatred, knowing that it would kill him, but determined that there should be no doubt through the ages as to what he had stood for, and why he had to die.

Every man who loves courageous manhood ought to read these final chapters at least once a year. Any attempt to abridge or paraphrase them would result in failure or worse. We pass over them in reverent silence, stopping only for a glimpse of a most wonderful scene.

It is the final supper on that cool, quiet Thursday night. He knew that he should never meet with the disciples around the table again. All the memories of the three great years must have crowded into his mind as the meal progressed.

And this was the end. His relatives had turned their backs on him; his home town had scorned his advances; his best friend had died doubting; the people had turned away, and his enemies were about to triumph—is there any other leader who would have stood forth unbroken by such blows?

Facts About Our Schools

By GUY H. HILL

Here is a subject that I should like to discuss from a heart to heart standpoint with each patron of the schools. It is not only one of the cardinal principles of education, but it is easily the most exhaustive of all the aims of education. What after all is citizenship? The writer will warrant that there are no two people in the United States who would define or describe it in the same way. Of one thing, however, the writer is sure, a citizen is not a good citizen unless he reacts in the right manner to every situation which confronts him. For example, the boy who walks circumspectly while his teacher or parent is watching him and then does a thing for which he would be ashamed were his teacher or parent watching him is not a good citizen. Again, the girl who is cheerful and courteous in school but a growl and scoffer in the home is not a good citizen. Furthermore, that education has fallen short of the mark which fails to make the things learned in school carry over into life outside the school. This matter of citizenship is bigger than scholarship, bigger than attendance and punctuality; it includes the whole personality of the individual.

What is the matter with the citizenship program of the high schools today? Dr. B. B. Dougherty asked me the other day why it was that so many people who are in our penal institutions today are high school graduates and of high school age? That really is a serious question. Each one has his own answer to it, but my answer is that they are there because they were treated as reservoirs for knowledge while they were in the public school and not as little citizens in a functioning republic. In other words, they were given facts and figures when they needed experience akin to those experiences which they would meet when they became citizens in a bigger republic. They were not taught how to react properly to lifelike situations. Hence, when they confronted a problem that they had never confronted before, the knowledge or facts they had stored up failed them. There was no carry-over from the fact to the reality. The chances are those boys and girls were good citizens in school while they were being pumped full of facts, but they were not put into situations which would cause them to learn honesty, thoughtfulness, self-control, and self-direction. That is what the school of today and tomorrow must do more of; actually put these boys and girls into situations which will cause them to learn to respond as they should to life patterns.

What can parents and patrons of the school do to help build this citizenship program? It seems to me that as a parent I shall have to become more interested in my boys' activities both inside the school and out. I shall have to place the citizenship mark on their report cards from the school above the scholarship mark. If their scholarship marks are not what they should be that does not concern me so much. They will improve when my boys' attitudes change toward their work. But if the citizenship marks are low it is my duty to see their teachers in order to ascertain in what particulars they are low. I should know whether they are thoughtless, vicious, discourteous, or untrustworthy, or lacking in initiative, or just what are their weaknesses. After I have informed myself on these things I should assign myself the task of helping their teachers in attacking the problem. I should go and see their teachers. Two heads are better than one, and we are all working toward the same goal. Therefore, we should get together, work together, stay together, and together

we ought to be able to help my children. Second, I should help direct my children's playtime and worktime activities. No school on the top side of the earth can do for my children what I as their father should do. I can and should point out to them where they will finally land if they pursue certain activities, and I can offer suggestions for a better course to pursue which will give them something to think about.

Third, I can spend more time with my children. We have heard many sermons preached about the prodigal son, but I am here to say that there would not be so many prodigal sons if there were not so many prodigal fathers. If I were to offer any one of my patrons an amount of money equal to their yearly earnings for their child or children I suspect he would not be in the fact. And yet we parents are spending our time in the land of stocks and bonds, the farm, the school room, etc., and are turning the rearing of our children over to the world at large and the school in particular. Let's quit being prodigal fathers and start pouring more of our personalities into our children. Let's plan more outings and picnics with them. Let's play ball with them. Let's take them with us wherever we go. Then the school and the home will have locked arms in this great cause of teaching citizenship, and Boone tomorrow will be a bigger and a better Boone for this reason.

CAMPUS CHATTER

FROM A. S. T. C.

By TRAUTS NOMRAC At Asheville last Saturday Coach Garbee's Mountaineers fell on the King College eleven like Mount Mitchell. At first and in the last quarter King put up a tough fight. However, when Red Smith took a load of padded, sweaty harness from under his jersey and threw it off the field, that was the sign to wade through them. And like a steam roller, they did it, 14 to 0. Whenever one of King's boys charged Red Smith there was only a dull thud—like charging the Rock of Gibraltar.

Professor Norton is rapidly gaining strength and is apparently waiting for the doctor to drop the starting rope as a signal for him to come back to his classes.

Mr. Wilson reminded us in chapel last week that A. S. T. C. gives more teachers to North Carolina than any other college. In this speech he pointed out the ever growing competition in the teaching field and a growing demand for none other than college graduates.

Although football receives the major emphasis, it is not the only game by any means. Just now there is a tennis tournament in progress. Almost any group game from ping-pong to football is provided for.

The literary societies sponsored a Halloween party in the new gymnasium with all the attendant witches and hobgoblins.

The playwrights are working on a play, "Ruth in a Rush," which bids fair, if a cast means anything, to bring the best they have done so far.

Next Saturday we meet Concord State on our own field. It's either work hard or lose, for they are plenty good.

P. S. When the grizzled old editor saw this he said, "Thou shalt not live by sports alone."

Wheat growers of Gaston and Lincoln counties have formed a joint growers association to receive the benefits of the AAA wheat reduction program.

The Guardian of Liberty

By Albert T. Reid



MEETING AT SNOW LODGE All members of Snow Lodge No. 368, A. F. & A. M., are requested to be present at a regular meeting to be held Saturday night at 7:30. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is urged. O. J. HARMON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE North Carolina Watauga County.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 29th day of December, 1930, by D. N. Lyons and wife, Grace Lyons, to secure the sum of \$400 to the Watauga Building and Loan Association, and default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will, on Friday, December 1st, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake in the edge of Carolina Avenue, corner to James Carter, and runs south 26 degrees west with said Carolina Avenue 50 feet to a stake in said avenue; then south 54 degrees east about 200 feet to old Horton line; then north 34 degrees east 50 feet to a stake; James Carter's corner, then with Carter's line north 54 degrees west about 20 feet to the beginning.

This the 1st day of November, 1933. W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. Lovill & Zimmerman, Atty's. 11-2-4t

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