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Waste of Money on County Roads

To the Editor of the Scout:

I would like to say a few words on the above subject, as I think it is one about which the people generally are ignorant or resignedly indifferent.

Today, Saturday, May 12th, a heavy truck and trailer, with two is engaged in what is known as dragging the road, on the south side of the Hiwassee River. It is just sufficiently long since the last rain for the clay to have become baked hard enough for the scraper to have little effect in smoothing down the ridges and filling up the ruts. It is however effective in dragging out the large sharp, jagged rocks, which were put on the surface last summer, but which during the winter had sunk down and settled into place. They are now being again scattered on top making it a dangerous to tires, springs, and driving. In places the road looks somewhat like a highway in process of construction, just after a dynamite blast.

One needs to know little about not even as much as a road commissioner, to see the folly of this endless, useless squandering of the tax money. If it is necessary that the men engaged be kept constantly on the payroll, and they generally seem to be the same men, it would be to the benefit of the roads, and also of the taxpayers, if they paid them to stay home, rather than turn loose, without any supervision, to tear up the roads and make them worse than they were.

Thomas Spencer

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we will not be responsible for obligations contracted by the Regal Hotel on and after May 15th, 1928.

Messrs. P. C. Clarke and B. C. Gregory are now operating the Regal Hotel, and we respectfully ask that the people of this section give them the same courtesy and patronage accorded us.

This May 15th, 1928.

C. W. Savage
W. A. Savage

(41-47-was)

NERVES

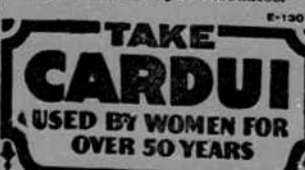
Went to Pieces

"I suffered a long time, before I tried Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Pruitt, 130 "K" St., Anderson, S. C.

"I was badly run-down in health. My nerves 'went to pieces', and I had to go to bed.

"I got so bad off, I could not bear to have anybody walk across the floor of my room. The least little thing upset me. Sometimes I became hysterical. I had bad pains in my back and sides, and my head and limbs would take spells of aching, which almost set me wild.

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"IT HAPPENED IN JUNE"

A Three Act

COMEDY

Presented by

SENIOR CLASS—SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 7:45 O'CLOCK

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Betty Branson, Pretty Young Owner of Shady Grove Store Eloise Fain
Susie Crundall, Betty's best friend and nearest neighbor Annice Dyer
Nell Crundall, Susie's Sixteen Year old Sister Edith Mason
Mollie Jessop, Cook for the Bransons Maude McAllister
Evalina Scroggs, Homliest girl in the village Myrtle Trull
Charles Atkins, a young visitor in Shady Grove Joe Dyer
Randy Stewart, his friend, who sells insurance Everett White
Jim Pritchett, a village character with nothing to do in particular Porter Raper
Jarvis Sneed, the meanest man in the county and President of Shady Grove Bank Paul Sudderth

SCENE: Living Room in the Branson Home in the village of Shady Grove.

Act I. Randy Stewart and Charles Atkins come to Shady Grove as representatives of the Norris Company to close the Shady Grove Store owned by Betty Branson, whose mother is a friend of the elder Atkins, the mother being designated to "Tame" Charles.

Act II. Jarvis Sneed, as manager of the Norris Store, reveals Charles' identity and causes Betty to lose faith in him. Without Betty's knowledge Charles and Randy, with the aid of Betty's friends, become her supporters and resolve to make Shady Grove Store a great financial success. (Curtain in the middle of the Act to allow Jim to give Minny, his dray horse, a bath.)

Act III. The project has proven a success. Sneed forces Charles and Randy to tell Betty that she is still owner of Shady Grove Store and now a rich woman.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

By

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18TH, 1928

I

PLAY, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, by First Grade

PROLOGUE—THE MAGIC MIRROR

By

The Queen, Anna Jean Grant
Lisa, her maid, Mamie Cox

Snow White Mary Willard Cooper
The Prince Joe Miller Elkins
The Gypsy Sara Sword
The Apple Woman Aline Leatherwood

Faries, Dwarfs and Gnomes

Duet: The Pilgrim Maids, Frances Dickey, Mary King Mallonee
Accompanist Ruth Mallonee

II

PLAY, Midsummer Eve—Third Grade

A Musical Fairy Play in Two Acts

CHARACTERS

Dorothy Ann Hill
Queen Mab Winifred Townson
Herald Hoyt Edwards
Pages George Tate Williamson, Roy Gilbert
Arbutus Elizabeth Parker
Innocence Louise Christopher
Flowers Third Grade Girls
Little Green Elves Third Grade Boys
Will-O-The-Wisp Third Grade Girls
Spirit of the Dawn Pauline Dalrymple
Accompanist Miss Annie Graham Anderson

BETWEEN THE ACTS

Musical Reading Where the Spunk Weed Grows
Recitation A Small Boy's Wish
By Jack Barnett

III

Drill By Second Grade Children

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Evening, May 22nd 7:30 Music Recital
Friday Evening, May 25th 7:30 Exercises by Intermediate Grades
Sunday Evening, May 27th 7:30 Commencement Sermon by Rev. Dunbar Ogden.
Monday Morning, May 28th, 8:30 Awarding of promotion cards to children
Monday Morning, 9:00 Recitation and Declamation Contests, awarding of attendance certificates and seventh grade diplomas.
Tuesday Evening, May 29th, 7:30 Class Day Exercises by the Senior Class
Commencement address by Prof. Clement Vollmer of Duke University.

All exercises will begin at the hours named. Please try to be on time.

PUPIL FAILURES IN OUR SCHOOLS

Year after year veiled tragedies go on in our schools. These are the failures of children to make their grade. When we once realize the moral effect on the child of failure to pass to a higher grade, we can understand its seriousness.

We know failure in the business world can cripple the fighting spirit of a business man and blight his future. The plight of the discouraged student is less obvious. That it is just as real and just as potent educators are well aware, though parents may not be.

The Federal Bureau of Education figures indicate that out of 1000 children who enter first grade only 311 enter the eighth. Fifty-one (51) or approximately one-sixth of those drop out before entering high school. Out of the 260 entering high school only 107 graduate. Approximately half of these enter college and only a third finish.

It will be seen that educational mortality is strikingly high. Eliminating the economic factor, it is unquestionably true that one of the chief causes is inability to make the grade.

Parents and laymen are prone to lay the blame for this on the teacher or on the educational system. They do not perhaps realize that education is two-fold—in the home as well as in the school. The facts heretofore mentioned are familiar to educators and the schools go to great lengths to supply the remedy. But without the cooperation of the parent the school is handicapped.

We are now approaching the season of greatest fatality in school life. Parents who are concerned over their children's failure are apt to think of it in terms of an extra period of schooling, the monotony of the repetition of work, or as injurious to family pride. They rarely reckon the effect on the morale of the child or the expense of "repeaters" to the community.

Regardless of the cause of failure, the fact remains that it is one of the greatest calamities that can enter a child's life. The pupil is dubbed a failure at an impressionable age. The result may be an inferiority complex, hard to throw off. If failure is hard on an adult, it is correspondingly hard on the child. If failure in business results in loss to other members of a community, likewise failure of pupils means loss to the taxpayers.

Several factors operate to prevent school failures or to reduce them to a medium. One is the cooperation of parents and school authorities. Report cards, whether expressed in grades, letters, progress charts or any other form that these reports may take, are indicative of the child tendencies. When these reports show close proximity to the danger line, frequent conferences between parent and teacher may save the day for the child as well as the taxpayer. The schools have always pleaded for this cooperation.

It may not be generally appreciated by the public but school systems have adopted various devices to remedy this condition. These in-

volve such agencies as opportunity rooms, educational guidance, individual instruction, motivated teaching, special provision for the under-nourished, and health supervision. Then, too, the provision for special subjects, such as Art, Music, Manual and Household Arts, has saved many a child. These subjects afford an opportunity for self-expression and frequently form the interest contact.

Parents must be alert to their responsibility with regard to the child and the taxpayer so that they may, on the one hand, safeguard the self-respect and self-confidence of the child, and, on the other hand, that they may reduce to a minimum financial loss to taxpayers due to pupil failures.

Traffic Over No. 28 is Detoured by Sweetwater

For the past six weeks a score or more of men and a fleet of trucks have been hauling stone and preparing State Highway No. 28 from the Brasstown bridge to the Georgia line for a new surface known as the "Tar Heel Macadam." The section of No. 28 from Hayesville to Brasstown was closed to traffic Monday morning on account of work of pouring tar which has been started at Brasstown and coming toward Hayesville. All traffic will turn to the right at the detour sign in front of the Hayesville Auto Company garage and follow the yellow signs to Brasstown via Sweetwater. Rapid progress is being made in pouring tar, several miles having already received the first coat. With pretty weather, this piece of road will soon be finished and traffic will be turned back on No. 28.

POLITICAL NOTICE

NOTICE.
I have had numerous solicitations from the public to run for Sheriff in the coming election.
Following the Republican custom I have only been elected to two terms as Justice of Peace, which was six and four years respectively. During my service in this office I endeavored to serve the public to the very best of my ability and I must again express my sincere thanks to the public for the good support that I received in these two elections.
After considering the matter I have made up my mind to enter the race for Sheriff subject to the coming Republican Primary and if nominated and elected I shall give the public a sober and honorable service to the very best of my ability.
A. M. SIMMONS.
(29-47-sims)

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