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IDEALISM: THE NEED OF THE HOUR

In times of darkness and confusion the supreme need is light. The light of great ideals has been the saving force thru all the centuries...

Some nineteen hundred years ago Jesus Christ gave to mankind the greatest body of idealism the world has known.

Hour after hour, day after day, we are all facing situations where there is choice between the higher and the lower.

Teachers inspired by the living example of The Great Teacher are prepared to work and sacrifice as never before.

-J. E. M. in The Journal.

WE ARE A MUSICAL NATION

It used to be said that America was not a musical nation. Nobody can say that now.

Not everybody has the musical ear or the natural skill to produce music either vocally or instrumentally.

It seems to us that it is a great deal more important to develop our own musical talent and bring good music and an appreciation of it to everybody...

have been supporting the opera have got tired of putting up money for shows which nobody really understands...

LOOKING AHEAD

"The year is aying—let it die." We echo Tennyson's words. So far as we are concerned, anybody can have 1931 that wants it.

The important thing now is to look ahead and see whether 1932 is going to be any better and, particularly, what we can do ourselves to make it better.

There is no doubt that 1932 will still be a tough year compared with the year 1927.

JAPAN TO BEGIN NEW DRIVE TO RID MANCHURIA SECTION OF CHINESE BANDIT RAIDERS

Tokio, Dec. 18.—A renewed and more extensive drive to exterminate Chinese bandits in Manchuria was announced by the Japanese war office today on the grounds of increasing peril to the South Manchuria railway.

This move was made on the strength of a Rengo news agency dispatch from Tientsin saying the situation in the Chinchow area had become so grave that Japanese residents in Shanhaikwan had decided to evacuate the city and go to China proper.

As for Japan itself, a sweeping shakeup among prefectural governments and high officials of the home ministry was taking place as a part of the Seiyukai party's consolidation of its position preparatory to facing minority difficulties in the approaching diet session.

Wholesale changes in officials, both governmental and prefectural were being effected as rapidly as possible so as to strengthen Premier Inukai's political machine.

SOUTHERN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC MUSICALS

The Southern Conservatory Students gave their third Musicals at Louisburg College Friday night.

Piano Trio—Summer Flowers by Misses A. Gatlin, H. Peele and M. Taylor. Song—On Wings Provided, Hahn by Miss Dorothy Creamer.

ant by Miss Frances Medcoe. Voice—My Arcady, Lily Strickland by Miss Ruth Cathy.

Lieut. Gov. Fountain Addresses Kiwanis Club

Friday evening December 11, Hon. R. T. Fountain, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina delivered an interesting and thought-provoking address before the local Kiwanis Club.

The tendency toward centralization in business; he pointed out that the large corporations are rapidly making it practically impossible for the individual to succeed in any business whether it be commercial, manufacturing, or banking.

The remainder of the federal officers are appointed from the Secretary of State down to the smallest fourth class postmaster.

Mr. Fountain decried this tendency in the State of North Carolina. He expressed his unqualified opposition to the "Short Ballot", particularly the recommendations of the Brookings Institute.

Recorder's Court

There were no cases of special public interest before Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorders Court Monday.

Charlie T. White was adjudged guilty of simple assault and was given 30 days in jail, upon payment of costs execution not to issue except upon order of court.

Tom Jeans was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, prayer for judgment was continued.

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Jack Alston plead guilty to a charge of larceny and was given 4 months on roads.

Isaac Davis plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$50 and costs.

James Thompson was found guilty of simple assault, prayer for judgment was continued.

Joe Cooley was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 3 months in jail Commissioners to hire out.

Willie Frank Roberson, assault with intent to kill, probable cause was found, and the defendant was bound over to the Superior Court.

The following cases were continued:

Marvin Bowden, operating automobile intoxicated.

Clyde K. Mustian violating prohibition law.

Clyde K. Mustian, operating automobile intoxicated, and assault with deadly weapon.

D. F. Faulker, bad check.

Marvin Davis, assault with deadly weapon.

DORCAS CLASS

As a Christmas present, the Dorcas class of Louisburg Baptist Church, presented their teacher, Mrs. John Howell, a framed token of their love, for her in the following poem composed by Mrs. H. G. Perry.

To a Beloved Teacher

I wish the members of our class Could make it very clear Just what you've meant to each of us Throughout the passing year.

Not only for the lessons taught And sympathy you've shown But for an understanding heart That seems to read our own.

In you we feel we have a friend, (No matter what our plight) That knows just what to do and when, And always do it right.

We hope all through the coming years, The good that now you do, With every changing tide of life, Will eddy back to you.

MRS. H. G. PERRY. (Class report)

Robeson County farmers are beginning to plant next season's corn seed for planting next season.

The farm agent has already cleaned 125 pounds of seed.

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Past Hit-Creators Made "Over The Hills"

Do you remember "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and "Saramouche," and "Tol'able David," and "Stella Dallas"?

These half dozen pictures were favorites in the silent days; would have rated four stars if we had been handing stars out at the time.

Mae Marsh Back Mae Marsh, playing the role of Ma in the new talkie, was one of the most important players in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance."

Henry King, the director, adds "Over The Hill" to a list that includes "Tol'able David," "The White Sister," "Stella Dallas" and other box-office magnets.

John Seitz was cameraman for all of Rex Ingram's best productions including "The Four Horsemen," "Saramouche," "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Conquering Power."

Robert Haas, art director, worked with Henry King on all his productions, even going to Italy for the filming of "The White Sister," with Lillian Gish, and "Romola," with Dorothy of the Gish sisters.

James Kirkwood, who plays the role of Pa in "Over The Hill" was one of Mary Pickford's first directors.

HINTS FOR THE HOME BY NANCY HART

Stuffed Potatoes... Stuffed potatoes are a delicious mainstay for luncheon.

One well-known restaurant makes a specialty of mealy baked potatoes which are a meal in themselves.

Round Sandwich... Here is a delicious sandwich: Slice skinned tomatoes that have been thoroughly chilled, quite thin.

Easy Apple Sauce... An easy way to make apple sauce is to wash the apples, pull out the stems, and cut the apples in quarters.

Staffed Lamb Cutlets... Prepare six lamb chops by trimming and removing fat and skin.

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Advertisement for G. W. Murphy and Son, 'Armsloads of Wishes', featuring recipes for Stuffed Potatoes, Round Sandwich, Easy Apple Sauce, and Staffed Lamb Cutlets.