

BAREFOOTED SCHOOL CHILDREN DEFENDED

Los Angeles, Calif.—Glad news was brought to school children here when Frank A. Bouelle, Superintendent of the schools announced that he approved of boys and girls going to school barefooted.

Mr. Rouelle went so far as to say "I wish I could go barefooted myself."

"There is no reason why youngsters should wear shoes when they are more comfortable without them," he said.

SEND WATCHMAN TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS NOW OFF AT COLLEGE

If it is in order, we suggest that you send The Watchman to your sons and daughters away at college. It will be a great aid and comfort to them. The Watchman is making a special rate of 50 cents for the school term. This will carry the news of Salisbury and Rowan county to them each week at a very small cost and will be "like a letter from home" when it arrives.

Quite a large number have taken advantage of this special offer and have entered subscriptions to The Watchman for their children off at school. If you have not already sent the home paper to your boy or girl, phone us this week and get it started. It will save you many letters between now and June, and the cost will be only slightly more than the postage on the letter. Start now. Phone 532 and enter a subscription for your son or daughter.

ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC MARKET

The following prices prevailed at the Rowan county public market last week:

Butter, pound	40c
Butter milk, gallon	25c
Sweet milk, quart	12 1-2c and 15c
Cottage cheese, pint	10c
Cream, pint	30c
Eggs, dozen	30c
Fryers, alive, pound	25c
Hens, live, pound	20c
Hens, dressed, pound	25c
Cured meat, pound	30c
Side meat, pound	20c
Dry beans, quart	15c
Butter beans, quart	20c
Mustard greens, pound	7 1-2c
Dry onions, pound	4c and 5c
Irish potatoes, pound	2c and 2 1-2c
Sweet potatoes, pound	2 1-2c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Turnip greens, pound	7 1-2c
Tomatoes, pound	7c and 8c
Apples, peck	25c
Pears, peck	20c
Corn, dozen	20c
Okra, pound	7c
Peanuts, quart	5c and 7c
Vinegar, gallon	40c
Field peas, quart	10c
Pear cider, gallon	40c
Green tomatoes, peck	30c
Peppers, dozen	10c
Persimmons, quart	10c

MISSOURI FARMER READS WATCHMAN

Among the new subscriptions received last week by The Watchman was one for B. T. Thompson, Arbyrd, Missouri, leading farmer of his county and former resident of Rowan. The subscription was for one year.

Mr. Thompson is a brother of W. Frank Thompson, Cleveland, and an uncle of J. T. Graham, county commissioner, also of Cleveland. He has many friends in this county and through the columns of The Watchman desires to keep in touch with its growth and development.

Texas Saves Herd Of 250 Buffalo

Goodnight, Texas.—The State of Texas has come to the rescue of a herd of 250 buffaloes.

The herd, the pride of the late Col. Charles C. Goodnight, was doomed to provide sport for hunters this fall, as the present owners proposed to dispose of the animals in a mighty last hunt.

The proposal caused the Legislature to pass a bill intended to save the herd. The bill declared the buffaloes game animals and forbade their destruction.

Leading the fight to preserve the herd is Fred Haskett, former West Texas newspaper man. While the State Game Commission is said to have money enough to preserve the herd and acquire land for it, Haskett proposes to wage a State-wide campaign for raising funds by public subscription for use in purchasing the 20,000-acre ranch for the herd.

"Dugout Dope"

(This column published weekly in the interest of the Ex-service men of Rowan County).

The Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14 installed the following officers for 1932 at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 6th:

James H. McKenzie, Commander.
Kent W. Goley, 1st Vice Commander.
R. E. L. Niel, 2nd Vice Commander.

R. O. Yancey, Adjutant.
Charles Parker, Finance Officer.
Fred H. Young, Service Officer.
Wm. H. Barringer, Assistant Service Officer.

Rev. Marshall Woodson, Chaplin.
Kirby Cross, Sgt. at Arms.
Bryce P. Beard, Historian.
Donald Clement, 3 years Executive Committeeman.

Charles L. Coggin, 2 years Executive Committeeman.
Bryce P. Beard, 1 year Executive Committeeman.

Alfred Buerbaum, who was elected to the post of Service Officer for the year 1932, regretfully declined to serve, due to personal affairs that conflicted, having resigned prior to installation. The commander appointed Fred H. Young to serve. We are sure that Fred will make an efficient and ever ready Service Officer. This Post being one of the most important in the Legion.

Discussion of the Escorts part in the Charlotte celebration in honor of Henry L. Stevens to take place October 9th., held the floor for some time. A large number are expected to go to Charlotte who are not members of the Escort. Henry is a Native Tar Heel, and we of Rowan County should turn out strong to show our appreciation of the national honor shown him and the state.

The Samuel C. Hart Post hopes to carry at least 50 per cent of its 1931 membership, paid up for 1932 to Charlotte and present to the new national Commander, it can be done, lets do it.

The matter of cooperation with the Salvation Army toward caring for the may needy persons during the coming winter was discussed, and plans made whereby all who apply will receive assistance according to their needs. Under the new plan duplication of effort will be avoided, those who are most deserving will receive all assistance, while those who are neither needy or deserving will not become charges upon the local welfare funds. The Salvation Army was a real Army in those dark days of 1917-1918, those soldiers of the Cross penetrated to the front lines, distributing the many necessities to the fighting men that would not have been otherwise obtainable, they stood by and with us, let us stand by and with them now, in this no less grim battle of peace days.

NOTICE

Join the Legion, Buddy, and help us fight the battles of the ex-service man. Dues run from October 20th., to October 20th., not from January 1st., as so many believe, nor from the date you last paid your dues. Heretofore the matter of memberships was allowed to lag, and no special effort was made to secure a members dues promptly, but this year we want you to come in early in order that our enrollment may serve as guide for the balance of the states. Any Legionaire will gladly enroll you, the dues are \$3.00, come in, pay up and add your weight to the ever increasing Legion.

According to a recent decision of Judge William S. Kenyon of the St. Louis setting of the federal circuit court of appeals, a World War veteran may work and at the same time be totally and permanently disabled.

The decision is expected to effect hundreds of war risk insurance cases now before various courts, in which the government has held that gainful employment is proof that veterans are not permanently disabled.

The Samuel C. Hart Post stands ready to assist any ex-service man, or his dependents, in perfecting claims against the government, the securing of hospital treatment or in the filing of new claims, without cost to the claimant. See any of the above named officers, or any Legionaire, or bring your case to this column.

THE LANCE CORPORAL.

Woman "Serves" 10 Minute Term

Duluth, Minn.—The lightest sentence ever imposed in Federal Court here was meted out to Mrs. Katrina Evikervich by Judge B. Sanborn. She served ten minutes in the custody of a deputy marshal for a liquor law violation.

Helen Keller was once asked if she considered blindness the greatest handicap. She immediately and emphatically replied: "No, it is far worse to have eyes and fail to see."

Strap Of High Chair Strangles N. Y. Child

Oneonta, N. Y.—The "safety" strap of a high chair, designed to prevent him from toppling out of the chair, proved a hangman's noose for Merton Lilly, Jr., 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Lilly. While his mother was absent from the room, the infant slipped and his neck caught against the strap. When she returned he was dead from strangulation.

LABOR NEWS

By F. T. CORNELIUS, Secretary Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union

Local Textile Union No. 1685, Danville, Va., expresses appreciation of assistance rendered by the Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor union, the text of the communication follows:

"May I thank you sincerely for your kind assistance to us in our time of strife, and for your good work helping us to clear our indebtedness. Your check received all O. K. which we certainly appreciate.

"Our local is functioning and making progress, and we hope it will not be long now until our organization is still stronger.

"Will you express to the Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union our deep gratitude for their kind assistance to us and say that some time we hope to return the favors.

(Signed)
"MARYE SHUMATE, Secy.-Treas.,
L. U. 1685 U. T. W. of A."

JUNIOR UNIONS

The American Federation of Labor, through its official publication, The American Federationist, has established a Junior Union Section under the personal supervision of Miss Annabel Lee Glenn. This department was created because of the great need of education of boys and girls who will control the business world of the future, whatever their relations to industry. When the children realize what the union movement has done for them and how necessary it is not only for the advancement of the wage earners but for the economic well being of the whole nation, they will carry into their educational development and life activities an appreciation of the union as a constructive agency which should be utilized as a force for a social and economic progress.

FIVE DAY WEEK GROWS

The Department of Labor, after compiling reports from more than 37,000 establishments, submit the following enjoying the five day week on a permanent basis:

Union members, (non manufacturing) 443,197
Union members, in manufacturing 112,541
Non union, manufacturing, (estimated) 434,000
Trade, service, utilities, mines. 46,700

Total 1,036,538

THE HYPOCRISY OF WAGE CUTTERS

For weeks prior to wage cuts of 10 to 20 per cent writers in iron and steel journals carried on a persistent propaganda in favor of wage reduction using the argument that the price of iron and steel products were too high to secure maximum consumption. THE WAGE CUTS WERE MADE and now the Wall Street journal states "Steel producers see no point in the suggestion that the savings from wage cuts be passed on to buyers."

The New York Times, special from Pittsburgh, states "Investigation in the industry indicates that it is the view among leaders that steel prices should be maintained."

Of course the real reason for the wage cut was to transfer the money saved in wages to the stockholders in dividends. But telling the truth before the cut would have brought forth too much public opposition. Therefore, the wage cutters camouflaged their real objective with psychological dope about the wage reduction being reflected in reduced prices for steel products.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. C. Neil and family have been called to Gold Hill on account of serious illness of his brother-in-law, R. C. McCarn, the latter being a former resident of Spencer and an employee of the Southern Railway. Little hope is held for his recovery.

J. E. Sullivan has returned from Alexandria, Va., where he filled a temporary vacancy for some months. Brother Sullivan is now working on his old position at the Spencer Shop.

Brother Tom Green has returned to work after being off on the sick list for a week or more. There is an unnatural look about the air job on the second shift when he fails to show up.

T. M. KESLER

To buy your needs here this fall means money saved. We sell you Quality Merchandise at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Salisbury!



DRESSES

DRESSES for every occasion. We have always shown the best in style and material. But never at such low price. Hundreds of dresses to choose from. Every one a new style. All sizes and all new fall shades and effects. (LAST YEAR TWICE THE PRICE)

\$3.95 \$9.75 \$16.75

DRESSES

100 BEAUTIFUL PRINTED FROCKS SIZES 14 TO 44 NIFTY STYLES

\$1.98 and \$2.95

COATS

LUXURIOUS coats in all the new materials and colors, and every coat a new style. Heavily furred with all the new fur designs and at half the price you paid a year ago.

\$9.75 to \$39.50

Ladies' Fall HATS

NEW CHIC HATS. Hundreds to choose from. Every new effect. Novelty little shapes, with and without plumes. The largest assortment ever offered in Salisbury.

98c \$1.95 and \$2.95

OUTING

Fancy striped
36 inches wide
10c Yard

BED SPREADS

Fast colors striped
80x105
69c

SCHOOL PRINTS

Fast colors
36 inches wide
15c

PILLOW CASES

Hemstitched, 42x36
15c each

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

For cold days. We will sell 50 dozen in this sale. Sizes 6 to 10. While they last; fall colors.

10c

36-INCH SUITINGS

1000 yards in very attractive patterns. Heavy quality for smart suits and dresses.

29c

COAT SWEATERS

We have 20 dozen to sell. Special in Brown and Black. Sizes 36 to 46. Don't miss this value.

98c

BLANKETS

Full bed size, 66x76, 100 to go. While they last

69c

ELKIN BLANKETS

Elkin wool mixed double bed size, in colors rose, blue, lavender and green. Sateen binding.

\$1.29

36-INCH SUITINGS

Beautiful patterns to select from, worth more than twice the price. Hundreds of yards.

39c yard