

Pupil Cost In Rural Schools Less Than In 1922

SAVINGS SHOWN DESPITE RISE IN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment Of County Schools Has Increased 1,198 In The Past Ten Years, Yet Cost Per Pupil Is Less.

Although attendance and enrollment in Rowan county have increased during the 10 year period from 1922 to 1932 the cost of instruction per pupil has declined considerably and it is now less than in 1922, according to a statistical study of the county school system just completed by superintendent S. G. Hasty.

In 1922 the cost of instruction per pupil, based on the school term was \$29.28, as compared to the present cost of \$18.19.

During the 10 year period from 1922 to 1932 the enrollment has increased from 8,520 to 9,718. Graduates of the county schools have increased from 7 in 1922 to 163 for the year just closed.

In 1922 the county school system had only 143 teachers and only seven percent of these were college graduates. For the past year 163 teachers were employed in the county system and 32 percent of them were graduates of recognized colleges and universities.

Consolidation of the schools has progressed to the extent that the number of schools have been decreased by 19. The number of schools operated in the county for the past year was 61 as compared to 80 in 1922.

CRESS GRANGE

Cress Grange held its regular meeting Friday night, July 8th, with a good attendance present.

R. C. Adams and other members from Barber Grange were visitors at Cress Grange Friday night, July 8th.

Miss Isoline Cress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cress, has been in Charlotte for a few weeks keeping house for her uncle, R. A. Heilig.

S. L. Jones mother, one brother, three sisters and their families visited at his home July 4th. They all live in High Point.

Mrs. Clyde Jones' sister and husband from High Point spent the weekend at her home last week.

Hoyle Overcash spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fesperman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks had a nice large pumpkin that they raised last year which they gave to Mr. A. M. Miller's family a few days ago.

Rev. Brantley of Kansas City, Mo., preached at Grace E. L. church Sunday, July 10th.

There was a meeting of Cress Grange held Saturday night, July 9, at which time the fifth degree team from Union was there and put on the fifth degree in a very pleasing way. Cress Grange had eighteen candidates to take the degree.

The Cress degree team will go to Patterson Grange Saturday night, July 16 to put on the first degree.

Kathryn Fesperman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fesperman, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Atwell of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sloop and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weaver Sunday afternoon, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Overcash and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fesperman Sunday afternoon, July 10. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atwell of Elmwood were also visitors.

Mrs. J. F. Fesperman has two nice large pumpkins 40 and 37 inches in circumference that she has grown this year. Trot out your pumpkin venus.

Dr. Alexis Carrell says the human brain contains about 12,000,000 cells. (Wouldn't it be great if we could use them all!)

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

Charles Farrell Made Own Way In Hollywood

No roses lined the path chosen by Charles Farrell to reach motion picture stardom. Neither the mayor nor a brass band was on hand to meet the screen favorite, who plays the leading role in Frank Borzage's production, "After Tomorrow," opening at the Victory Theatre, when he first arrived in Los Angeles, some years ago. He carried no letters to influential executives or directors. He just dropped off a train, with a huge bankroll of eighteen dollars in his pocket and asked the station master, "Where's Hollywood?"

Warren William Featured As Big Political Boss In 'The Dark Horse' Comedy

The first political picture of our hectic political annum is due here soon.

In a General Election year, with primaries, conventions and elections spotting the nation; with candidates from poundkeeper to president engaging the voters, "The Dark Horse," a First National picture which comes to the Victory Theatre, affords a most timely glimpse of behind-the-scenes activities of political leaders.

Advance reports reaching the management of the Victory Theatre put "The Dark Horse" in the running as one of the standout screen offerings of the year. Aside from its timeliness, the picture apparently is an authentic story of political manipulation, highlighted by comedy and melodramatic action in which Warren William, the sensation of "The Mouthpiece," plays the role of a "maker of men."

Queen Of Legs Is Judge Of Leg Show

Juan-Les-Pins, France—Mistinguett, possessor of the world's most beautiful legs, will act as presiding judge in a competition here to decide upon the owners of the six pairs of most shapely limbs, from which the "Queen of Legs" will be chosen by the public.

PAST CONVENTIONS THAT WERE HECTIC

The past 20 years have witnessed three of the most hectic national conventions in the history of the Democratic party:

1912—At Baltimore, June 25 to July 2. Woodrow Wilson was nominated on the 46th ballot, defeating Champ Clark of Missouri and Judson Harmon of Ohio. On the first ballot the vote was: Clark, 440; Wilson, 324, and Harmon, 148. Clark reached his high mark on the 10th ballot, with 556 votes to Wilson's 350 1-2. On the 46th ballot, the vote was: Wilson, 990; Clark, 84, and Harmon, 12.

1920—At San Francisco, June 28 to July 5. James M. Cox of Ohio was nominated over William G. McAdoo on the 44th ballot. On the first ballot, the vote was: Cox, 134, and McAdoo, 266. On the final ballot, the vote was: Cox, 732 1-2; McAdoo, 267.

1924—At New York, June 24 to July 10. John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated on the 103rd ballot, after the historic deadlock between Al Smith and William G. McAdoo. It required 728 votes to nominate. The vote on the first ballot was: McAdoo, 431; Smith, 241. McAdoo reached his high mark on the 69th ballot with 530 votes, Smith reached his high mark on the 76th ballot with 368 votes. The vote on the 103rd ballot was: Davis, 839; Smith, 12; McAdoo, 12.

At Houston in 1928, Al Smith was nominated almost by acclamation.

-: ST. PAULS ITEMS :-

Mrs. S. E. Misenheimer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Monday, July 11.

Paul Hodge and Pearl Rodgers of near Faith were married Saturday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fesperman and Mrs. H. A. Fesperman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Sunday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Freeman visited Mrs. J. B. Earnhardt Sunday, July 10.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

LAUGH TOWN
LAUGH!
THE GOOFIEST
PICTURE OF
THE YEAR!

BROWN
in
The TENDERFOOT

with
GINGER ROGERS and LEW CODY

LITTLE FEATURES
"BEAUTY HINTS FROM
HOLLYWOOD"
(Enough said)

"STREET SINGER"
CAPITOL NEWS

CAPITOL

MON-TUES
"Red Headed
Woman"

with
Jean Harlow

WED-THUR
Ann Harding
in
"Westward Passage"

MONDAY - TUESDAY

It Speaks to all the Sweethearts of the World
A PAGE OF LOVE TORN FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE!
Whatever you know about love, these perfect lovers will teach you something new about its beauty and tenderness! Bring your sweetheart with you!

After Tomorrow

with
CHARLES FARRELL COOL and
MARIAN NIXON Comfortable!
—Added—Eddie Younger and his Mountaineers in "\$10.00 or 10 Days"

VICTORY NEWS EVENTS

WARREN WILLIAMS in
"THE DARK HORSE"

with
BETTE DAVIS - GUY KIBBEE
LESTER ALLEN in "SWITZERLAND"

METROTONE NEWS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
BUZZ BARTON in "CYCLONE KID"

ANDY CLYDE in "AIRMAIL MYSTERY"
"BOUDOIR BUTLER" Chapter Nine

City Acts For Ban On Cry Of "Extra"

Selma, Ala. News boys would not be allowed to cry "Extra" and street vendors couldn't vocally advertise their wares before 7 a. m. under a proposed city ordinance here.

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"How many inches of paper will the Sheaffer Feathertouch Pen consume in drawing lines on one filling of Script?"

THIS PEN CAN BE SEEN IN OPERATION IN THE WINDOW OF THE ROWAN PRINTING CO., 126 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, N. C. PEN WILL START ON CONTEST RUN AT 9 A. M. TODAY, FRIDAY, JULY 15th.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

1. It costs nothing to enter.
2. Only one guess to a contestant.
3. Entry blanks must be brought in person to THE CONTEST EDITOR at The Carolina Watchman office. (Upstairs over Rowan Printing Co.)
4. Every one eligible to enter except employes of Rowan Printing company and Carolina Watchman and their families.
5. In case of duplicate correct answer, first one submitting correct answer will be given the prize.—No duplicates or second prizes.
6. All entries must be turned in to The Watchman office by Monday noon, July 18th.
7. All entries must be on the official entry blank found in this issue of The Watchman.
8. Managing staff of The Carolina Watchman will be sole judges of the winner.
9. Winner will be announced in next week's Watchman.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

My guess is that the Sheaffer Feathertouch Pen will use _____ inches of paper in drawing lines on one filling of Sheaffer's Script.

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