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arth Carolina Spents Less Than Fulf Of Average For En-thre Nation

Releigh During the school year 1933-34, latest year for which comparable figures are available, the state of North Carolina spent less than one-half the average per pupil for the whole nation. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, said.

The verage per child for the nation was \$67 compared to \$24.18 in North Carolina. Only two states, Mississippi and Arkansas, spent less than North Carolina. New York topped the list with \$124.13 while Arkansas was lowest with \$22.60, the report said.

Among the 16 southern states Maryland ranked high with an expenditure of \$68.64 per pupil in average dally attendance.

Erwin said there are several factors, which contribute to the difference in costs in the several states, including the question of density of population. He said those states in the west and northwest, spent more per capita than the average of the nation, and it is noticeable that the southern states as a group spend per pupil than the national Maryness, only one southern state, Maryness, being above the na-

tional average, he said. In the northern and central

tates, teachers are paid more than teachers in other sections of the country, he said. The average salary of teachers in the nation was \$1,217 as compared with the average in the southern states of

only \$714.29, Erwin stated. In North Carolina, however, the state provides a larger percentage of funds for operating the schools than any other state except Delaware. The low per capita expenditure in this state will be increased as the local consent to their adoption. units vote supplementary taxes. and as the state makes larger appropriations, Erwin seid.

72, filled out an application for a State old age pension she surprised Investigator S. A. Kennedy today by remarking "Mothwants one too." The mother, Andrietta Ulrika Oak, wrote mission to adopt baby Dolores as her age. Both were born



New York .- Fashion designers say smart dresses can have their furs or leave them alone in spring coat styles. Above left is a selfchecked gray woolen, three-quarter length coat with full draped sleeves, trimmed with a flattering collar of blue dyed fox. Right, is an imported navy woolen coat, sans fur. with bishop sleeves and bloused waistline. Both hats are of straw, navp and veiled.

Mother Gives Children to Strangers to Save Them From Hardship, Hunger

San Francisco, March 17. Mers, department of social welfare said Linda Jones, 22, said tonight she had found happiness by giving her children to straigers to save them from "hardships and hun." The young mother said she did

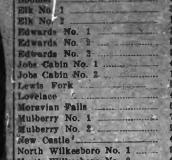
not know to whom Marion Edpaternal ward, Jr., two, had been given. But the children's grandmother said their father "I know he has a lovely home," would investigate the action of his she insisted. "I'm satisfied with estranged wife before he would that.

"I was desperate," explained the Mrs. Jones told how she enlist-de the help of a woman friend in obtaining new homes for two of ships and hunger. They were undernourished." her three children.

Mrs. C. H. Hess, Jones' mother, "My neighbor wants to give her baby away," the friend, Mrs. said in San Bruno that he is "cer-Kathleen Elder, told unbelieving tainly going to investigate" his hia wife's action. passersby in a nearby park.

So it was that Mrs. Einar Sor- "She does not have exclusive ensen visited Mrs. Jones' drab right to the children," Mrs. Hess "My son and his wife asement room. Mrs. Jones said declared. she had given Mrs. Sorensen per- never lave been divorced." The couple's third child, Edna,

But officials of the state three, lives with the father. Adam and Eve Blamed For Planting



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Wilkesborg No: 2 Time Is "Critical" For Nation's Roads

Wilkesboro No. 1 _

Raleigh, March 16.--William Chevaller, president elect of the American Hoad Hullder's Asociation, tonight told some 400 contractors, engineers and high-way officials the nation has reached "a critical stage in its highway program."

He asserted the highway program must be lifted immediately out of the emergency category and made once more an economic measure. The highway, he said. is the basis for one-tenth the national economy and unless the road improvement program is expanded greatly along several lines, the nation faces disastrous consequences.

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, and Charles M. Upham, director of the Road Builders' Association, also were on the program

Without criticizing the attempt to solve the unemployment problem through the roads improvement setup, Chevalier said the time has come "to give more thought to what the taxpayer gets for his dollar than to the number of jobs created by that

dollar."

By C. M. DIULBON When one is old, it is easier to

uit work than to hugin it Greatness that is thrust upon person is raraly of permissioni

At the present time, the god-

Great is the fall of Nissara. No use to ery after the milk i nilled.

Compromise with the devil and he will stay right with you. Only the "low-browed" will "high-list" you. No pathemphy can take the

No partosphy can take: the place of faith. A half-baked fellow is usually a. "smart Aleck."

Every person should strive keep his fact fifted.

Even the most talented man should use some tact.

It takes a mighty good cook to ause her husband to love the 'left-overs."

than to grow them.

An estalave will raise his hat to a lady and be satisfied in the kitchest; a "modernised" negro will push her off the sidewalk and park himself in the parlor.

Lincoln said, when asked how long a man's legs should be, "They should reach the ground." ness the joy that came to Mr. Today, it makes no difference, he and Mrs. Nichols and the . childoesn't walk any more anyway. A noble girl-one who keeps no secrets from her mother. It's as easy to believe that a frog is a fallen eagle as it is to believe that an eagle is a risen sisters.

frog. A person who is determined to be an ass should learn to bray.

Greater love . hath no boy for his father than for the boy just to let his father wear out rather than to rust out. Take the "pie" from the po-

litical counters and the ardor will melt like snow in August. The "Model-T" has lost its

'high standing." A dictator will wield his scepter of authority and yet claim Bailey, but insisted he was unthat he is a servant of the people. aided in the slaying.

About 4,000 fugitives from jus-tice in the United States are de-between here and Beasemer City tected by fingerprints annually. 10 days ago.

Vilkesboro Kome One And Purlear News Of Interest

ality award er this callity swept over this section Teachy, Much snow and rain were driven by a terrific wind. Mr, and Mrn. Dewey Minton, of North Wilkesboro, visited Mrn. Minton's mother, Mrs. Julia Nich-ols, Gunday. Mr. Were, Change, and a statistical

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Mr. R. C. Eller, who have been very sick is such improved, his friends will be glad to learn. We are glad to note that the of 1995. family of W. M. Hays, who have been very sick with flu, are re

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wery sick, her friends will be to fasten their mest to a roof, attach it with a sort

sorry to learn. On iast Sunday a family reglue Major Peter Lubelliere buried apside down, at h

union was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. T. Nichols, also a wirthday dinner was given A good doctor—one who can in honor of their data birthday. give his patient a bitter pill and lene, it being her 15th birthday. It was a happy day for the famin honor of their daughter, Ar-It was a happy day for the fam-ily and a most enjoyable occas-for. The six children of the fam-ily were all at home together for the first time in several years. the first time in several years. Quincy, Earl and his family, Doris, Dolly and her husband, Mr. J. H. Staacill, all of Winston-Salem, Mabel and her husband, Mr. T. G. Miller and family, of

Idlewild. It was a great pleasure to witdren as they once more sit 'round the dining table together. Miss Arline received several presents, among which was a guitar pre-sented to her by her brothers and

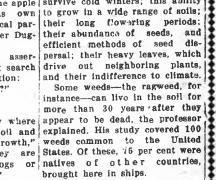
CONFESSION ALLEGED IN GASTON HOMICIDE

Gastonia, March 16.-Gaston county officers announced to-LAURA HOPE CREWES night Kenneth Bailey, 19, had signed a written confession that he beat Zeb V. Harmon, 62-year-TODAY old barber, to death and robbed ONLY

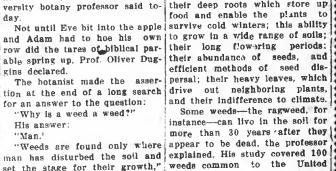
him of \$30. Bailey was quoted by officers as saying he gave half the mon-ey to his 22-year-old uncle, James

Harmon's body was found in

First Weeds In the Garden of Eden Once given a start, however, Evanston, Ill., March 15 .--Pay your 1935 Taxes on or There were no weeds in the Gar- he continued, weeds can never be

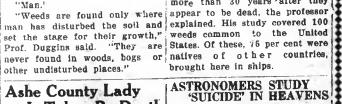


row did the tares of biblical parable spring up, Prof. Oliver Dug-



gins declared. The botanist made the asset tion at the end of a long search for an answer to the question: "Why is a weed a weed?" "Weeds are found only where appear to be dead, the professor

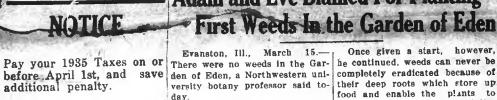
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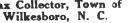
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P. L. Lenderman Tax Collector, Town of



His answer: NOTICE ''Man.'

To Water Consumers of Town of Wilkesboro, N. C.

If you don't want to pay for the other undisturbed places." water you consume each month, then pay up and quit using same. Unless you pay your water bills promptly it will be necessary to month Ashe County Lady

promptly it will be necessary to cut the water off as ordered by the board. North Wilkesboro is now charging 33 1-3 per cent. more for water supplied our town than formerly, therefore, it is im-perative that all water bills be more for water supplied our town than formerly, therefore, it is im-perative that all water bills be more for water supplied our town than formerly, therefore, it is im-perative that all water bills be more for water supplied our town than formerly, therefore, it is im-perative that all water bills be more for water supplied our town than formerly therefore, it is im-perative that all water bills be more for water supplied our town the more for water supplied our town town to more for water supplied our town the more for water supplied our town the more for water supplied our town town to more for water supplied our town t paid promptly—unless you want the minimum rate now charged to be increased.

See me at orce and make settle-ment and avoid the embarrass-ment of having your water supply rest off from your home or place of business.

P. L. LENDERMAN. Tax Collector, Town of Wilkes boro, N. C.

the year 1936.

Is Taken By Death Pasadena, Calif., March 17 .--Mrs. Matilda Edmonson, 63, Astronomers at Mt. Wilson obwife of A. W. Edmonson, of 000,000-year-old "star suicide" lowing an extended illness. She was a member of a well known Ashe county family, being

a daughter of the late Elihu and privileged to witness. Mary Graybeal. There are three Mt. Wilson astronomers discovsurviving children: Millard Ed-Pennington, Fig; and Mrs. Faye Tucker, Tuckerdale. Function and burial services of a supernova. were held Wiednesday at the It was explore

Graybeal cemetery in Ashe coun-

ty.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION, 1936,

AS OF APRIL 1ST, 1936

I will meet the taxpayers in the City Hall. North Wilkesboro, N. C., with the County List Takers on each day (except Sundays) from April 17th, 1936,

to April 30th, 1936, both dates inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking lists of the taxable property and polls for the Town of North Wilkesboro for

Owners of real estate are requested to give their lot numbers and the number of block or blocks in

which such lots are located, or if land or lots not numbered, give brief description as to location and number of feet or acres owned.

W. P. KELLY, List Taker

FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORD

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This the 18th day of March, 1936.

-a preview, they say, of what the end of the world may be. . Savants term the star suicide one of the most colossal catastrophes of matter man has been

surviving children: Millard Edered this supernova January 18. monson, Hemlock: 'Mrs. Hattie They trained the world's largest Pennington, Fig; and Mrs. Faye telescope upon it and obtained the first spectrograms ever taken

> It was exploding at the rate of 4,000 miles a second, with a temperature of some 300,000 degrees centrigrade, and about as brilliant as 20,000,000 suns. It is drooping in intensity and soon may be a darkened mass of neu-TODS.

The explosion occurred 7,000. 000 years ago. The star is so iss way it took that long for the light to reach the earth, some \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles A year ago last January Prai. Fritz Zwicky, noted astrophysics of the California Institute of Technology, urged scientists to look in Virgo constellation for sich a supernova. He predicted the would occur within two

Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, who pre sides over the Carnegie institu-tion of Washington 10-inch mirt the cope in the study of dist it universes, found this uplot star in the N. G. C. (197) clusthe state of the second state of the second second

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