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THE PLACE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN OUR CIVIC LIFE

The following address was delivered before the county superintendent and the citizens of Washington at the opera house last Wednesday evening by President Robert H. Wright on the Eastern Carolina Training School at Greenville.

It seems to me that we people in North Carolina have not fully realized the place for public education in our civic life.

I wish to talk for a few minutes upon The Place for Public Education in Our Civic Life.

To one interested in the growth of our nation, its constitutional history and its economic history, to one who is willing to give the time and thought necessary to go to the bottom of things, to one who really reads and interprets the meanings of things there is nothing more significant in our institutional growth than the development of our public school systems.

As we read the history of civilization we are impressed with the fact that the growth, development and decay of nations is after all only the birth, establishment and working out of great ideas.

An absolute monarchy can exist only when the people ruled believe the power of the ruler should be absolute. A limited monarchy can exist for only those who believe in that form of government.

Education is the tyrant's greatest enemy and the people's warmest friend. In a nation like ours where the government rests upon the heads of its intelligent citizenship, in a civilization like the one in which we live, not only the form of government, but the civilization itself depends in no small measure upon public education.

What then is the place for public education in our civic life? In what do we find justification for the expenditure of public funds for public education, either for the maintenance of a system of public schools or for the support of a state institution?

It has been said that "Whatever the state visions as good in its own advance, it rightly expects the schools to impart," and the public school's first concern must be to equip each to co-operate with his fellows and then, and not until then, shall it turn to the more individualistic task of fitting each one for the highest economic efficiency.

As I see it, the public schools, and I include all state supported educational institutions in the expression, "the public schools," must not only train for leadership, but they must open in a vital way the every day affairs of our people.

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We in North Carolina are so well grounded in our national idea, and are troubled so little with the immigration problem, that we have not seen the necessity of public education, like our less favored sister states. I say our "less favored" with all the emphasis I can.

What is the function of our public schools? Are they to be fostered simply to keep alive patriotism and teach government, or are they to touch the heart and life of our people? Is education with us to be as it has been in the past for leadership alone, or is it to reach itself down to the very foundation of our life, to hold of the masses of mankind and bring us to a more vivid realization of our obligations and responsibilities?

ANOTHER INTERESTING TALK

Miss Lillian M. Phelps spoke at the Methodist church last night on the great subject of temperance to a large and appreciative audience.

These present pronouncements of the very finest efforts of the kind ever heard in Washington, she did not fail to call a spade a spade, and handled the liquor traffic with gloves off.

This she kindly consented to do. Her addresses have made a lasting impression. One of the features of the evening was a vocal solo, Calvary, charmingly rendered by Mrs. D. M. Carter, who always sings to the delight of her hearers.

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DEATH ENTERS ANOTHER HOME

Oh, tender and sweet was the Master's voice.

As He lovingly called to me, Come over the lip, it is only a step—I am waiting my child for this.

God knows the way, He holds the key. He guides us with unerring hand, so in the coming years we will know why His chariot called last night at 8:30 o'clock for Anna Ruth Phillips and with her young life swept through space to the eternal city.

So buoyant, so expectant—the pride and joy of father and mother's heart—so young was she to fall asleep in life's springtime; but He who rules the stars and guides and shapes all things decreed it and we cannot question. We do not know, we cannot say—Not our will but His be done.

Ruth was a noble girl. For twenty years she had been the sunshine and hope of those who gave her life, being the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips.

From almost infancy the writer has known her—has heard her baby prattle, watched her as she stepped out into lovely womanhood and saw as we attempt to pay this last tribute to her memory our pen seems to falter.

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CAPT. BONNER THE HOST

Captain M. H. Bonner was host to a delightful dinner party last evening on board his vessel, steamer "Hatteras" at the Norfolk-Southern dock.

Those who enjoyed Captain Bonner's inimitable hospitality were Chief Engineer Capt. Hanson and Inspector Calcott, of Norfolk, of the department of steamboat inspection; Captain Parvin, first mate of the Hatteras; Attorney John Bonner, and Mr. Ben Hoover, manager of the European Tour department of the Daily News.

The menu was a most delightful one served after the well known style of the host, and consisted of a variety of well prepared sea foods.

Chief Engineer Hanson and Captain Calcott completed their quarterly inspection of the Hatteras in the afternoon as she lay at dock here and reported her in excellent condition, which reflects due credit on Captain Bonner and his able crew.

Young Man Passes Away

Willie Brinson passed away this morning at half past three o'clock on Water street at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brinson in his 22nd year.

The funeral will take place from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Speakers to Address Citizens

The following well known speakers are to address the citizens of Beaufort county at the following times and places. It behooves every Democrat and good citizen who desires a continuation of good government to be present and hear the issues of the day discussed.

E. A. Daniels, Pineville, Nov. 4th. Boyd's School House, Oct. 31st. Bonneton, Nov. 2nd. Core Point, Nov. 3rd. Chocowiny Cross Roads, Nov. 7th.

E. L. Stewart, Pineville, Nov. 4th. North Creek, Oct. 31st. Yatesville, Nov. 1st. Pantego, Nov. 2nd. Pungo, Nov. 3rd. Everetts School House, Nov. 7th.

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N. L. Simmons, Tranters Creek, Nov. 4th. Blounts Creek, Nov. 7th. Jos. F. Taylor, Old Ford, Nov. 4th. Woodards, Nov. 2nd. Geo. H. Hill, Old Ford, Nov. 4th. Bear Creek School House, Nov. 2nd.

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H. C. Carter, Taylor's School House, Nov. 4th. Boyds School House, Oct. 31st. South Creek, Nov. 2nd. A. P. McLean, Taylor's School House, Nov. 4th. Woodards, Nov. 2nd.

J. D. Grimes, Shepherds School House, Nov. 4th. South Creek, Nov. 2nd. Harry McMillan, Shepherds School House, Nov. 4th. Hunters Bridge, Nov. 2nd. Everetts School House, Nov. 7th.

Every person entitled to vote in the coming election should not fail to register at once. Don't procrastinate another year.

THIRD PERIOD ENDS SATURDAY EVENING FINAL HEAT FOLLOWS

Tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock the third period of the Daily News' Tour-of-Europe contest will come to a close. This period has been the shortest one of all, yet it may have been the one to decide the winners.

The end of the contest is in sight. With next period will come the rush and scramble for supremacy that has been brewing throughout all of these weeks since the project was first announced. It will mean much to be awarded one of these tours by the judges. It will mean that the winners have had energy, perseverance, tact and good generalship, and, above all, that they have the FRIENDS.

It will be no small honor that will await the winners of these tours. To represent this paper, and the community for which it stands, in the company with scores of other young women who are proud to represent newspapers from many other parts of the United States, will be no little honor; it will bring the tourists no small number of courtesies and special attentions on their tour of Europe.

Final Hopes. But whether your favorite candidate shall be with this party, depends wholly upon your and her efforts. If you haven't taken advantage of the past opportunities and have let good chances slip by, that is your fault, for which both you and she will be the sufferers. The Daily News has made the offer and the memberships are ready for those who

prize themselves worthy, and that proof is furnished only through the ballots that they hold. Otherwise the News or the contest manager cares not who are the tour winners.

But the remaining two weeks will be the decisive time. The period of double votes was an opportunity time, but this coming period means FINAL HOPES. With what you accomplished for your candidate in the double vote period, the last few days of this intensely interesting and exciting contest will tell the tale once and for all. And, after the ballots have been turned over to the committee of judges to make the final count and announce the names of the winners, the hopes of all workers during the entire eight weeks will rest with these gentlemen, whose names will be duly announced in ample time before the close of the contest.

This period the schedule allows 1350 votes for a new subscription for one year; next period the same subscription commands but 750 votes according to the schedule. Some difference, isn't there? Well, a word to the wise is sufficient. DON'T WAIT FOR LAST MINUTE OFFERS! You will have your opportunity to see that this is not a LAST MINUTE contest. Instead it is a NOW-OR-NEVER contest. Remember, we mean it!

With the coming period rests everything. There will be no more contests at any rate not for a long time, and surely never with such delightful prizes offered. So now is your opportunity to subscribe. If you subscribe now instead of two months from now, you'll never miss the money and you'll go to vote. Two months from now you'll want the News worse than you do now, but then you can't have the privilege of assisting to make one of these contestants a winner. Better do it now when it will be appreciated. WATCH THAT VOTE BOBBING AROUND!

A CURIOUS WILL

It Forces A Happy Family Under Very Peculiar Conditions

An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property amounting to about 50,000 between her three nephews, now aged 24, 27, and 29, and her three nieces, 16, 21 and 22, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the same house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews are to marry before reaching their fiftieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused.

Series of Meetings Beginning with tonight a series of

meetings will start in the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Cleveland of Charlotte, N. C. The meeting is to last for a period of ten days. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all services.

Unless you register by next Saturday you will be denied your franchise in the November election. See to it that your name is on the registration books.

At Brown's Opera House

We have secured Brown's opera house for the speaking of Dr. Booker T. Washington, Nov. 2, 1910 at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission fee 25c, reserved seats 35c. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. Secure your seats early. One half of the seats reserved for white people.

W. G. SAUNDERS, Chairman of Business League, REV. C. E. ASKEW, Secretary.

Don't put it off if you do it will be too late. Place your name on the books today.

Ill With Fever

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Klapp is confined to her home with fever. Her playmates and friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Cotton Market. Seed cotton 5.40. Lint cotton, 13 7-8. Cotton seed per ton, \$29.00.

BIG SECOND FLOOR DISPLAY

Of Hand Painted China, Hammered and Polished Brass, Cut Glass and other requisites. Do not fail to visit this department.

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

THE GEM THEATRE

Fall in line—stop in tonight and see the latest in MOVING PICTURES—A class, up-to-date interesting show—bring the family. We secure the best films—all the most popular hits at the up-to-date theatre.



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