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A GREAT TRIBUTE

The Unknown Soldier whose tomb is under the Arch of Triumph in France has received a perfect tribute.

Many have been the decorations of that tomb, but none more sincere, none more touching, than that placed on it by the farmers of Rheims.

These farmers, having good crops, deposited a sheaf of wheat ornamented with white grapes on the tomb.

The inscription on the tribute was worded as follows:
"From the peasants of Rheims who owe their harvest to your sacrifice."

THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

Rutherford County has lost three men in the recent past who had devoted their life-time to the education of the youth of the land—A. S. Jones, Herbert Carroll and F. A. Brown. This unusual circumstance gives The Rutherford News occasion for entering an interesting legendary tribute to the teacher, submitted after a proper appreciation of the services these three had rendered that county. The story runs that once upon a time all the vocations met to decide who deserved the prize for rendering the most service to mankind. The doctor told how he had saved and prolonged human life; the lawyer told how he had fought for justice; the farmer told how he had produced food and clothed the world; the merchant told how he had sold food and clothing to supply the needs of men; the railroad man told how he had carried mail, express and people to and from loved ones; the minister told how he had helped to save lost souls and it seemed that he had won, when an old lady stood up and said: "I am a teacher and these are all my pupils." She won the coveted prize.—Charlotte Observer.

VACATION IS OVER

The glad summer season of play is over for our children, and they are again creeping, as the immortal Bard of Avon phrased it, "unwillingly to school." Yet not as "unwillingly" as in the days of the Bard of Avon. Taken by and large it seems to us that school is a rather pleasant place these days.

The days of the rule of the rod are pretty generally over. Teachers of today are sympathetic, interested in the problems of youth. They want to instill knowledge, not to inspire fear.

This is far from being a belittlement of the teachers of days gone by. Many of them were wonderful men and women who were an inspiration and a guide to all their pupils. There were a few, however, who relied on force and lung-power rather than on patience and tact. Now, luckily, the number of cantankerous, up-in-the-air teachers has dwindled considerably.

This is because new systems of training children have been devised which are based on a true understanding of the child-mind. The pioneer work of a number of distinguished educators has had its effect on every school the country over. We know now that the best weapon of a teacher is kindness; the one most likely to defeat its purpose, cruelty. In addition, new and interesting studies have been added to the curriculum, and in most cities and towns there is ample provision for healthy recreation in the form of athletics, which are an integral part of the school course. Educational methods, as well as

educators, are progressing so rapidly that in the near future people reading Shakespeare simply won't understand how he came to use that word "unwillingly."

TREAT SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Not only does smut reduce the acre yields of wheat in North Carolina but it also renders much of the harvested grain unfit for milling purposes. The best way to control this smut is by treating the seed wheat with copper carbonate dust before planting.

"Spores of this disease adhere to the surface of the grain and germinate at the same time as the grain," says G. W. Fant, plant disease specialist at State College. "Millers will discriminate against smutted grain and government inspectors in the great wheat states bar it from their better grades. One of the best treatments for infested seed is to use about three ounces of copper carbonate powder to each bushel of seed wheat to be treated. Many methods of mixing are used but the main idea is to coat each grain of wheat with the dust."

Mr. Fant states that between twelve and fourteen thousand acres of land in North Carolina were planted to seed wheat treated with this copper carbonate dust last year. This is only a start, he says, as the acreage should be greatly increased this fall. One good way to do this is to establish community centers for treating the grain. A very successful community operated machine was put in by the Lewisville Milling Company in Forsyth County. The machine is operated by hand power and since being established in the fall of 1926, has been used to treat seed for planting over 800 acres.

At the present time a number of milling companies are considering installing power driven machines for this purpose. Many growers prefer to pay a small amount to have their seed treated rather than have the work done at home. In either case, some form of tumbler churn or tight barrel is used. The copper carbonate is a poison and those treating their seed wheat should use a bandage over the nose and mouth. When the grain has been treated, it should never be fed to any kind of livestock.

"A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN" AN UNUSUAL FILM

"A Certain Young Man," which is coming to the Movie Theatre, Monday, September 17, is a picture without a ride to the rescue, a train wreck, a Charleston, a murder, a midnight swimming orgy, a flag, a mother, or any pet device to focus the attention of the audience on it, yet one that is declared to be one of the most delightful pieces of sophistication ever seen on the screen. Ramon Novarro is the star and Hobart Henley the director. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

"A Certain Young Man" is truly a moving picture. It is an example of just what can be done with the camera toward the development of a separate and distinct art, that neither depends upon inherited mechanics of the state nor titles to emphasize its points. It is for this reason if for no other that "A Certain Young Man" is one of the finest comedy dramas of the year. It is a Hobart Henley production starring Ramon Novarro.

It is by far the finest picture that Hobart Henley has ever directed, not excluding "His Secretary," "Exchange of Wives" and "The Student Prince." Every scene is rounded out with an "art" that conceals art. Thought his production is the very essence of sophistication and cleverness, the mechanics are never apparent to the audience, nor is one's mind allowed to supersede the action as to the inevitability of a situation. Henley is not to be compared with any other director, for with this picture he has put himself into a class by himself.

Ramon Novarro, who stars in the production as Lord Jerry, has never given a better account of himself.

Needless to say, this role will, without doubt, increase his fan mail by leaps and bounds, for it is the type of part that allows a great display of personal magnetism.

The cast includes Marceline Day, Renee Adoree, Carmel Myers, Bert Roach and Huntley Gordon.

J. R. Nipper of Wake County has a lespedeza pasture which he seeded five years ago and he states that it gets better every years.

MOVIE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Colleen Moore in "Oh! Kay."
When Colleen Moore returned from location, where ocean scenes were filmed for her new First National picture, "Oh Kay!", she was pronounced by her fellow players to be a first class able seaman.

A decidedly nautical atmosphere was supplied by the scenarist for several episodes of this humorous screen story, in which the vivacious Colleen made numerous scenes aboard an old wind-jammer, rowed a skiff, and even acted as skipper and crew of a fast little sloop. The sloop, a star-boat, racing type, captured the enthusiastic interest of Colleen, who went sailing whenever she was most needed before the cameras. She confessed that she found handling main-sheet, jib and tiller all at one time was a job better suited to a person with four arms, but she was fascinated by the sport. She gives promise of becoming an expert sailor thanks to the tutelage of her producer, John McCormick, a former naval officer.

As soon as camera work was completed on location near Santa Barbara, Miss Moore and the cast and production staff filming "Oh Kay!" went aboard a sailing vessel and cruised in the waters around Catalina Island for other scenes, which include the episode in which Colleen displays her prowess in a little sailboat. Mervyn LeRoy directed "Oh Kay!", from the scenario prepared by Carey Wilson. The supporting cast is composed of Lawrence Gray, Alan Hale, Ford Sterling, Claude Gillingwater, Julianne Johnston, Edgar Norton and others.

Comedy, "Listen Sister."

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

Harry Langdon in "Heart Trouble."
Harry should be in jail instead of playing in pictures but you can get some mighty good kicks out of this First National Picture.

Comedy, "Society Breaks."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Laura La Plant in "Chinese Parrot."

"Trail of The Tiger No. 6."

Comedy, "Saxiphobia."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

"Beau Broadway" with John Gilbert.

Comedy, "Nothing Flat."

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

"Certain Young Man."

Comedy, "No Fare."

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

"Breed of Courage."

Comedy, "Panting Papa's."

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

"Albany Night Boat."

Comedy, "Rah, Rah, Rah."

METHODIST CHOIR MEMBERS HONOR MRS. R. W. MINISH

Mrs. Minish was again honored on Thursday evening, September 6th, when the Methodist choir which she has directed for four years, gave her a beautiful party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Moores. The regular choir practice was held and at its end, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris, who has also worked with the choir a good deal, sang several beautiful numbers. Rev. Mr. Moores on behalf of the choir, presented Mrs. Minish with a beautiful beaded bag, containing a gold piece. In his graceful presentation speech, Rev. Mr. Moores referred to the excellent progress the choir had made under Mrs. Minish's direction, to her faithful and efficient service and to the sorrow which all the members felt at her leaving. Mrs. Moores served a beautiful ice course carrying out a color scheme of pink and green.

J. C. POWELL JOINS DOGGETT - POWELL CO.

Mr. J. C. Powell has joined the firm of Doggett and Powell, agents for Durant cars. Mr. Powell has been in the car business for years and is well informed as to the various makes of cars. He says he is 'sold' on Durant cars, and that he is confident that they are as good as any on the market.

Doggett and Powell Co., just recently moved their headquarters from Spindale to Forest City. They state that they expect about two carloads of Durants in about September 20.

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