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**UNABRIDGED SCHOOLING**

Boys and Girls have helped tremendously this summer and in many instances have done the work of men and women. Most of them have been well paid for it. It has given them opportunities in which we delight, but we hope that it isn't going to mean that having had a taste of earning and being on their own, so to speak, they are going to want to stay out of school next month. We are prepared for smaller enrollments in the upper classes. Those who stop to enter the Service will have opportunities again, but the long range view for the others rules out abridged schooling as unwise and unpatriotic.

**MOSES**

The polio list in North Carolina has climbed this week to 547. Its an alarming disease both because it may take the life of the child who is stricken and because the sequela of paralysis follows the child as long as he lives.

The Bible tells about the Children of Israel in the wilderness when Moses was trying to get them out. They were often a headache to him; he was doing the best he could but they "as it were murmured." As it were murmuring is more trying really than out and out murmuring to the person who is attempting to do something. Dr. Robt. K. Oliver, our Moses for the time being (sans long grey beard), is trying to get us out of this situation unscathed. He is doing all that medical training, combined advice of scores of specialists in public health, and the energy and determination of our County Health Department can to see Carteret safely through the crisis. It is to be hoped that citizens will cooperate without questioning and without as it were murmuring.

**ABCDARIANS WANTED**

Not since the last war and perhaps not then have superintendents and principals had such a time finding abc-darians to man the schools. In one Sunday paper (August 13), scarcely two weeks before the normal opening date for school, we found something like 75 calls in the want ads. High school departments seem to be suffering most and primary departments least according to this small sampling.

There are two classes of women who teach: those to whom teaching is a hyphen between college and marriage, and those who make it a career. In war time marriages are speeded up, the hypens are shortened and almost disappear, so there are not as many in the first class. The second class have little motivation for continuing. They may be faithful and true for five, ten, fifteen years, but at the end of that time they will be doing the same work with approximately the same pay—a kind of cog-in-the-wheel-treadmill-existence with little opportunity to grow into anything larger for superintendents and principalships are seldom given to women in this part of the country. It is not surprising that with the first opportunity for more interesting work at larger pay those who are vital and energetic should go into other fields.

**AMERICAN HEROES**  
BY LEFF



Through a two-hour hail of shells and grenades on the Anzio beach-head, 20-year-old Pfc. Alton W. Knappenberger, Springmount, Pa., fought from an isolated knoll, disrupting a German counterattack. With his last ammunition taken from the body of a casualty he fought his way back to his Company. Buy War Bonds today for victory.

**MORE ABOUT COURT**  
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five o'clock. When court reopened at 9:30 Wednesday she again went into conference until noon. An attempt was made to arrive at an agreement whereby she would drop the suit and the defendants would give her a lifetime right in the house and a certain amount of property.

Conferences were continued throughout the afternoon at the end of which a compromise was arrived at, and the matter never went to the Jury.

Phillips and Matthias were exonerated, Mrs. Hoffman gets nothing, and Phillips recovered his costs. Mrs. Hoffman is to have a life time right to her house and certain of her properties after which Matthias has the option to buy it back for the Alden Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, highest bidders at the time the property was foreclosed for taxes.

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