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Our School Record

Records compiled by the State Department of Education on attendance in city and county school systems over North Carolina are far from creditable to Henderson and Vance county, for our averages for the 1943-44 term are among the worst recorded.

Only three city high schools have a higher percentage of absences than Henderson. They are Fremont, with 13.6 percent; Murphy, with 10.1; Chapel Hill, with 9.8; Henderson is 8.2 percent. Nine city elementary systems show greater percentages of absences than Henderson's 10.2.

Six counties have a higher percentage of absences than Vance in these elementary schools. Ours is 12.6 percent. The six with a less creditable record are Halifax, Edgecombe, Nash, Mitchell, Pasquotank and Northampton, in that order. Rural schools show attendance a better than any other group in the State, 6.5 percent in our community, with only 8.1 percent absent. Only eight rural high school systems in the State have a better record than that shown here.

The record for high schools and elementary attendance in Henderson and elementary in the county are as bad as the worst in the State average in absences, but our rural high school record is very much better than the State average.

Perhaps school authorities will offer a plausible explanation for the poor showing we made last year. Perhaps we cannot imagine why our record should be so much worse than most other cities and counties. We do not know of any condition that is less conducive to school attendance here than elsewhere in the State. Actually it would seem that we should stand much higher than many others that are well ahead of our own status.

It happens incident to the war that these are basically the differences here from elsewhere. Transportation facilities ought to be as good as in any other city or county. Our roads could be as well prepared and as efficient as those elsewhere, unless in the comparatively few large city or county systems where there are supplementary facilities here would appear to be as good as good as the average and better than some, perhaps better than most.

Public officials should be as comparable and as high a plane as Henderson and Vance county as a public health. Certainly parents are as much interested in the educational advancement of their children here as are parents anywhere else.

Absentee records are bad enough in the State as a whole, much worse than there is any real reason for. When school opportunities are on a par with those in other parts of the State, and with textbooks and other facilities in all grades below and above, and at every nominal level of high schools, it would seem that in few schools of the State I know the desire for an education that would prevail among both students and parents.

We do not have the answer, we did. But existing conditions suggest pretty reflection on the part of students of both pupils and school. Years ahead will call for the best that is in the individual if success is to be achieved above the average. The opportunity is present, but too many are allowing it to pass them by.

On The Mountain Top

A Presbyterian minister at Warm Springs has given the country a thought-provoking incident in the last issue of President Roosevelt before his death. Even those who may have felt that many of the late President's acts were so effective or so dramatic should scarcely apply that interpretation to this one. By all rules of the game, it must be taken at face value. There was no chance that it would reach the world for any purpose good or bad, except as a sequence to his death.

Spiritually-minded friends of Mr. Roosevelt can store this incident away in their memory and cherish it through the years as proving their contentions that he was at heart a servant of the Most High. By any interpretation, it is a moving story that was circulated by the United Press.

Moses of old frequently went away to the mountain top to commune with his God. Jesus himself ascended the hills to be alone with his Father. Many men upon whose shoulders the weight of responsibility rested heavily resorted to solitude for comfort and guidance. And so, it seems, did Mr. Roosevelt.

Many have read the story already; some may not have. But as a matter of record and for sheer dignity itself, it is printed again here.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—(UP)—Two days before he died last Thursday, President Roosevelt went alone to a sun-swept hilltop at Warm Springs, Ga., for silent meditation with his God. It was disclosed for the first time Tuesday.

This moving incident in the last

few days of the late chief executive's life was revealed by Rev. W. G. Harry, Warm Springs pastor, in a talk to the Atlanta Presbytery.

He related how Mr. Roosevelt called four secret service men who were guarding him and asked that they come for a little ride. He did not tell them where they were going. They drove to the top of Pine mountain which overlooks the wide forested expanse of Warm Springs Infants Paralysis foundation, one of Mr. Roosevelt's most beloved places.

There, he asked his four companions to leave him alone in the car and to return only when he signaled by blowing the horn.

For the next two hours one of the world's great men sat humbly alone in the warm Georgia spring sunshine, gathering spiritual strength, the pastor said, for the continuing trials of war and the intricate problems of designing a program whereby men might live in peace.

The Japs are now doing swastika bread. In view of recent events in the embattled Pacific, it's our guess that this must be some new sort of Nipponese humble pie.

Allied soldiers found no trace of the Pied Piper when they captured Hamelin but let's hope they bagged some of the nuts—of the swastika species.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.

- 1. What South American republic is unindicted, and the majority of its inhabitants live in areas over 9000 feet high?
2. What was the first independent newspaper in the world?
3. What republic was founded by American idealists in 1817?

Words of Wisdom.

The most delightful pleasures are without variety. — Publilius Syrus.

The world has no sympathy with its bad positive griefs; it will pity the man who you lose, but never for what you lack. — Mad. Sacchini.

Hints on Etiquette.

When one has finished a meal, the napkin is laid at the right or left side of the plate, preferably on the left side unfolded, if you are a guest at the house only for one meal.

Today's Horoscope.

If this is your natal day, you are a business and dominating nature, but you are aggressive, persistent in effort, and you are in a position to overcome all difficulties and succeed in your undertakings. You are easily moved by flattery, but those who move you will find you are not so easily moved. You are a leader and respect your position. A noble and thoughtful nature is best to follow. Modesty, modesty, accomplish much more than misdirected enthusiasm. Work with confidence, because exactly will only handicap your efforts.

One-Minute Test Answers.

- 1. Haiti.
2. Hittite.
3. Liberia, on the west coast of Africa.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

- 1. Cherry Beets.
2. Fox.
3. Henry J. Kaiser.
4. 22-2 deg.
5. Cherry beetle.
6. Dignity.
7. Apollo (the sun-god).
8. I probably shall come a little later.
9. Cheyenne.
10. Fox.

A Lift For Today

Be not dejected? God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, shall also shall he reap.—Gal. 6:7.

HAPPINESS is a perfume you smell for on others without wearing a few drops on yourself.— Emerson.

Our Heavenly Father, as we bow our heads in prayer, may our hearts also be humbled.

FRAIN FARM GIRLS IN CANNING WORK

College Station, Raleigh, April 20.—The thousands of farm girls enrolled in organized 4-H clubs over North Carolina will be given intensive training in canning fruits and vegetables this summer so as to provide part of the home food supply next winter, says Ruby Scholz, assistant food conservation and marketing specialist for the home demonstration department at State College.

Miss Scholz has completed a new publication, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables for 4-H Club Members," and the booklet has been printed in an edition of 40,000 copies for use by young people on the farms of the State in canning surplus produce from garden and orchard this year.

FERTILIZER PLAN OUTLINED.

College Station, Raleigh, April 20.—Increased amounts of nitrogen fertilizer are being recommended by the State College Experiment Station for use around the corn crop this season in a state-wide effort to double the average acre yield of corn in North Carolina during the next 10 years. Preliminary research by station agronomists last season indicated that yields could be greatly increased through following known methods of preparing the land, using good seed, applying more and better fertilizer under the corn and then making side applications of nitrogen in larger quantities than in the past.

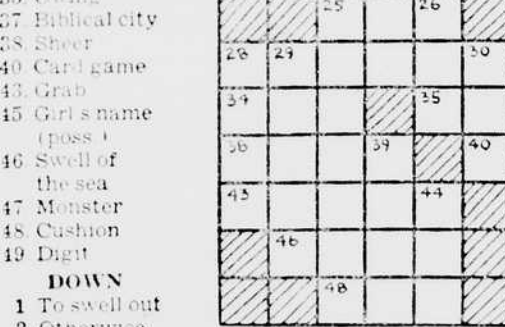


DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Plead
4. Land-measures
7. Choose and gather
8. Alcoholic drink (Orient)
10. Not true
11. Last king of Troy
13. Relax from stiffness
15. Otherwise
17. Weep
19. Permit
20. Percolate
23. Cat, as grass
27. Norse god
28. Borrowing student
31. Island of Napoleon's exile
34. Past
35. Owing
37. Biblical city
38. Shear
40. Card game
43. Grab
45. Girl's name (poss.)
46. Swell of the sea
47. Monster
48. Cushion
49. Digit



- DOWN
1. To swell out
2. Otherwise
3. Valleys
4. Viper
5. Infrequent
6. Clever
7. Boat
8. Artists' stand
10. Bother
12. Apparition
14. Junebug
15. Except
21. Large shop
22. Expression of disgust
24. Expression
26. Marry
28. Herds of whales
29. S-shaped moldings
30. Polish
32. Wind-instrument
33. God of war
36. Disease of eye
39. Biblical name
41. Shakespearean character
42. Dreadful
44. Lizard



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

ZKLZHQK FHEZ CZNKAPI NA IKVZKG. LZENIK G'KU HLKASF-IFZEI

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN THE HEART DARES TO SPEAK, IT NEEDS NO PREPARATION—LESSING.

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SALLY'S SALLIES



"Remember, George, you won't like mother and she won't like you. So just keep your big mouth shut!"

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JUST RECEIVED PLENTY OF unrationed oxtails for children. Sausages for ladies and men, \$1.49 and up. All sizes. We also do while-you-wait shoe repairing only if you have shoes on Carolina Shoe Shop, next to A & P.

NOTICE—OPA PRICING CHARTS and worksheets as required by OPA regulation No. 580 are available at Allford's Printing and Office Supply Company.

STRAYED TO MY HOME LAST week. Small white dog with yellow spots over each eye. Ed Vann, Route 4, Box 150, Henderson.

WE NOW HAVE HOT PLATES, baseballs, bells, buzzers, transformers, flashlight batteries, bumper jacks, softball, caps and saucers. All metal flashlights and all rubber automobile mats. Firestone Store.

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WANTED THREE BOYS OVER 14 with bicycles to carry large mail, paying newspaper routes. Each must be able to post a \$10.00 cash bond. Apply in person only, to Circulation Manager, Daily Dispatch.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza Harris, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 21st day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of April, 1945. R. B. CARTER, Administrator of Estate of Eliza Harris.

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WANTED: FIVE MEN TO HELP dismantle hobby horses and ferris wheel Saturday midnight. Lew Henry.

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FOR SALE ONE BACK BAR MARBLE top. Cheap for quick buy. 700 N. Clarendon street.

ALL CLOTHING IN OUR PLACE not called for and has been in our possession over 30 days will be donated to the Old Clothes Drive on April 30, unless called for before then. May-Smith Cleaning Company.

MEMORIALS — SHIPMENT OF monuments arriving each week. Select materials, attractive prices, prompt service, Henderson Granite and Marble Works. Phone 866.

FOR SALE FIVE BURNER OIL stove. A-1 condition, built in oven. Can be seen at 229 Green street, Hill Building.

MR. FARMER—HAVE YOUR WELL drilled now and pay for it twelve months later. Write for quotation and give direction and distance from town. Heater Well Co., Raleigh, N. C.

FOR COMPLETE MONUMENTAL service markers, curbing, corner posts, foundations, monuments, promptly installed and serviced complete, see Wake Monument Co. Just beyond city limits on Norfolk Road, or call 710-1, John W. May, Manager.

HEAVY RULE TOP & BOT. BLACK PATENT LEATHER! Several new styles just arrived. Webb's Henderson Shoe Store.

WANTED ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try KIDDO 976. Money back guaranteed. Page-Henrich Drug Co., Henderson, N. C.

WHY SUFFER FROM ASTHMA if you have used ASTHMA NET-RIN. Satisfaction guaranteed. Page-Henrich Drug Co.

MARGLOBE WILT RESISTANT tomato plants for sale. Mrs. S. F. Jourd'nan, Epsom, phone 2321.

SHOATS—I HAVE A BIG LOAD of nice shoats, all sizes. Also two good milk cows for sale or trade. Come to see me. Leon Harris, Spring Valley Road.

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WANTED — CLEAN, SOFT RAGS 2-1-2 cents pound at Dispatch Office

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WANTED YOUNG LADY to work in office. Stenographic experience preferable but not necessary. Must be able to work with figures. Write, "Young Lady," Care Dispatch.

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