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the street seems to be practically deserted. Then a victim of an auto accident, or a man who has been shot, or a captured "liquor car," or something else of an exciting nature attracts attention? What happens? Just this—in five or ten minutes or more there is a crowd of maybe a hundred or more gathered around, striving to learn what all the excitement is about. Well, what I want to know is—where do these people come from who get there so quickly, and how do they know anything about it? Well, it beats me. I have no solution for it—have you?

## TOO MANY LAWS

Editor of The News-Record: Please allow me space to express myself in regard to the late law passed by our Board of Commissioners on the use of a hook and line while fishing in our streams of Buncombe County.

Our legislators were careful to put it up to the Board of Commissioners to enact the law. I do not blame them, but I had no fear of our Commissioners putting it over on us, and rested content until it was too late.

It has been truly said by many of our wisest men that we have too many laws. I think that is the main reason God changed the Jewish dispensation to the Christian religion. Moses had more laws than the people could comply with.

Fishing is such an innocent pastime and so many people enjoy it. So much so that it grates hard on these "Hill-billys," and should not have been passed. I can not understand why men should be hoodwinked or browbeaten into doing a thing that they know is not just, if they would give it a second thought.

In the cities they spend thousands of dollars on buildings, recreation parks and pools for the people, but in the country they can not let us enjoy what nature has abundantly supplied. The first thing our school boards do when they build a school building is to spend \$1,000 or \$2,000 for playgrounds instead of using the open space furnished by nature.

Now if our County Commissioners had only known what it meant to these little clod knockers to get to go fishing on Saturday, they would never have spoiled their pleasure. I remember sixty or seventy years ago, when our parents would tell us that if we would work hard all week we might go fishing Saturday. My, how we would work! Do you not remember what happened down at Reel Foot Lake years ago when a syndicate bought the lake and undertook to deprive those who had fished there so long? One good man lost his life for being caught in bad company.

No wonder our courts and jail houses are full of animals, when our statutes are so full of such laws. I think we would do well to hire a legislature to repeal a few laws rather than enact them.

W. H. HUNTER, April 9, 1929, Marshall, N. C.

## CLASS OF 1929

### Marshall School

Following is a list of those honored at the Marshall school this session:

- Valedictory—William G. Roberts, Vice-President.
- Salutatory—Caney Smith, President.
- History—Clara Merrill, Jessie Mae Ramsey, June Tweed, and Sallie Hunter.
- Donor—Vivian Sams.
- Testator—Nellie Crough.
- Grumbler—Philip Branstall.
- Poetess—Mary Morrow.
- Prophet—Elymas Ponder.
- Statistician—Clara Ward.
- Joker—Woodrow Roberts.
- Secretary—Sallie Hunter.
- Treasurer—Anna Worley.
- Chaplain—Jessie Mae Ramsey.
- Pianist—June Tweed.
- Class Motto—Ralph Ramsey.
- Class Flower—Eloise Price.
- Class Spirit—Belva Deckery.
- Cheer Leader—William Redmon.
- Class Colors—Blue and Gold.
- Class Flower—Yellow Rose.
- Motto—"Keep Climbing."

Davidson County is rapidly becoming a center for pure bred Guernsey cattle. Many farmers are testing their cows and there are some fine pure bred cows and heifers in the county.

## AT THE Imperial Theatre ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Richard Dix, the star of "The Vanishing American," "The Quarterback," and many other successes, makes his debut on the audible screen in Paramounts all talking screen version of the well known play "Nothing But The Truth," coming to the Imperial Theatre Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The event of Richard Dix in talking pictures is an important one, for it brings one of the most popular stars in Hollywood into a form of entertainment particularly suited to his talents. It will be remembered that Dix was popular stock actor before entering the movies and his screen personality for which he is well known is greatly enhanced by his use of clever dialogue.

One of the supporting roles is played by Helen Kane, the star of the musical comedy "Good Boy," now enjoying a successful run on Broadway. Making her screen debut in "Nothing But The Truth," Miss Kane who is a clever comedienne, sings particularly tuneful number called "Do Something", incidentally Miss Kane is a popular Victor Recording artist, having successfully introduced "That's My Weakness Now", and "Get Out and Get Under The Moon," "Is There Anything Wrong With That," and many others everyone is humming these days.

"Nothing But The Truth," tells the story of a young stock broker who wagers \$10,000 that he can tell the truth for twenty four hours. As can readily be imagined he has his hands full, gingerly extricating himself from one tight squeeze after another. But he persists, despite the fact that he almost loses out on the girl he loves; a fact that gives the picture excellent entertainment value.

William Collier, Sr., the famous comedian, wrote the dialogue for this picture which Victor Schertzinger directed, a good supporting cast includes Dorothy Hall, Louis John Bartels, the star of "The Show Off," Red Sparks, Wayne Gibson and Burton Churchill.

On the same program with "Nothing But The Truth," the Imperial Theatre will present Fox Movietone Talking News and three Vitaphone Vaudeville Specialties.—Adv-1c

## From BELVA

Mr. and Mrs. Shelt Norton and Mrs. Alex Payne, Mr. Carl Kuykendall, Miss Ruby and Mr. Harrison Payne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Revere Sunday night. They were entertained by violin music by Mr. Byrd Ray.

Mr. Carl Kuykendall of Detroit and Mr. Harrison Payne spent Saturday night in Asheville.

Miss Ruby Payne spent Monday in Hot Springs with Miss Hazel Sanders and Miss Roxie Lamb.

Mrs. Rob Wardrup of Maggie, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edson Cook.

Among those who enjoyed the picnic down at Tennessee Sunday were Mr. Delmas and Lela Cook, Miss Gertha Payne, Mrs. Rob Wardrup and children, Mrs. Edson Cook, Robert Payne, and Denny Gentry.

Miss Ethel Capps was the dinner guest of Miss Ruby Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell and mother and sister were the guests of Mrs. Shelt Norton Sunday.

Miss Ruby Payne spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lela Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Payne spent Monday night with Mr. Bill Williams, who is very ill.

Mr. Harrison Payne went back to Spring Creek Monday, where he will continue his work for a week, then

he'll motor to Michigan with Mr. Kuykendall.

There will be a box supper Saturday night here at Cook's service station. Girls, come and bring boxes; boys, your pocketbooks. Let's help all we can. There will be all kinds of string music and special—a good time.

### TO "O. K."

Yes, oh yes! We will be glad to give your picture (I mean your new picture) in your column, "Because" we don't like this one. It's not pretty.

## OVER MUCH RIGHTEOUS

Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived, said, "Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise; why shouldst thou destroy thyself?" The teaching as expressed here seems to be that if we make ourselves over righteous, or over wise, we only destroy the even tenor of our natural life, and are not bettered thereby—it being perhaps a great mistake to be over righteous as not righteous enough. It is possible for those who are very religious or ardent, to go beyond the proper limit even in religious things.

Again the wise man said, "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. There fore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity." Eccl. 11:9-10. It seems God would not have us make sure that we are serving Him from the very heart's core. This truth is more clearly shown by the verses that just follow.

They are: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; while the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain. In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, and the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low; Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets; or even the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return to God who gave it."

O, young people, do not wait until you are nearing the end of the days—the end of your years—to give your heart to God, lest when you come to give your heart to God, and your life into His service, you find that your powers, your ambitions, and your talents have failed, the glory of the deeds that might have been yours have flown, and you a helpless defender of the Kingdom, an almost powerless opponent of the enemy. Youth is the natural time for the development of the talents, for then the spirit is buoyant and brave, ambitions are active, and

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### TRIBUTE TO MRS. RAMSEY

Sister Lizzie Ramsey, wife of J. G. Ramsey, Jr., of Marshall, Route No. 4 died April 13th, 1929, age 59 years, and had been married 43 years. Professed a hope in Jesus Christ 45 years ago and joined the Free Will Baptist church at Red Hill where she has lived a faithful, true, consecrated christian life until her death. Sister Ramsey was one of the greatest Christian characters we have ever known. She was kind to everyone and loved everybody. She was a great power and instrument in the hands of God in leading many people to live for Christ. She was a great strength and help to her Sunday School and church, and to the community in which she lived, to all people whom she met. She was widely known and everyone that ever knew Sister Ramsey, both saint or sinner, had the utmost confidence in her life and religion. Her home was a house of prayer. Her home was known by all of God's servants as a preachers home. She prayed 20 years for God to save her husband and her prayers were answered. The Lord saved Bro. Ramsey about 20 years ago. They have walked side by side ever since for Jesus. Surviving her are her dear husband, 14 children, many relatives and a great host of friends and loved ones to mourn her absence, but we all feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

Written by her pastor, J. A. MARTIN.

## CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

### BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

GOD'S RESPONSE:—If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chron. 7:14.

What did Judas do with the money which he received for betraying his Lord, and what was the end of Judas?—Matt. 27:3-5.

Why should we revere the Creator?—Rev. 4:11.

# COMING FOR ONE SOLID WEEK STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 22



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Opening Play Monday, April 22nd

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Prices 25c for Children, 40c for Adults

### Ladies' Free Ticket

This ticket will admit one lady free Monday night, April 22, provided she is with someone holding a paid adult ticket.

## LOST & WANT ADS.

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### FLOWERS

For every occasion artistically arranged. Miss Maude Culbertson of Hot Springs would like to greet her friends in our store at No. 15, Haywood St. Flower Phone 3217. Mrs. A. B. McDaniels, of the French Broad Tea Room, is acting as our agent in Marshall.

### DICKINSON, THE FLORIST

Flowerphone 3217 Asheville, N. C.

FOR RENT—One six-room house on the street in Marshall. CHARLIE RAMSEY tf. ch. Marshall, N. C.

ATTENTION—F. J. Price will have his horse, "Bob," at Rector's basement on April 26-27th, Friday and Saturday. All wishing to use this horse for breeding purposes will please come there on these days. Season—\$10.00. St. pd. O-Apr. 26, 1929.

FOR RENT—First Class Pastures for cattle on Spring Creek. See DEWEY BROWN, Spring Creek, N. C. or Mrs. Lottie Coward, Marshall. O-May 3, 1929. ch.



## OFFICE KAT KOLUM

By the "Office Cat"

I don't know exactly what to say this week, but I suppose it is up to me to say something, so here goes—

Boy, oh boy, I caught the biggest mouse the other day, and I had to jump almost twelve feet to catch him (if you believe that is a lie, I'll tell you another just like it). If I do say it myself, it certainly was a long leap for a cat. But give me a shot or two of cat-nip, and I'll bet I can jump even further than that.

I've only heard from one or two so far in regard to putting my real picture at the head of my Kolum. I don't know whether you readers really want to see an actual picture of me or not, unless you write and tell me that you do or do not.

There's one rather peculiar thing that I don't quite understand that I have noticed lately. I'll tell you what it is—

Suppose that you walk down the "main drag" of Marshall some time when everything seems to be dull and nothing stirring—hardly any body to be seen on the street—that is