

District P. T. A. President Urges No Further Cut In Appropriations For Educational Work In State

Mrs. C. S. Freel, Of Canton, Stresses Need Of Educating At Present.

By Mrs. C. S. Freel, Western District President of P. T. A. "Parents your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. You may give them your love but not your thoughts. For they have their own thought. You may house their bodies, but not their souls. For their souls dwell in the house tomorrow. Which you cannot visit—not even in your dreams. For life goes not backward nor tarries with Yesterday." Yesterday we lived gaily on the crest of prosperity, enjoying its luxuries and high living. Today with its crime, greed and national selfishness acknowledges defeat. The Nations, even as mere children, are learning a bitter lesson. What then will the house of tomorrow be? That will depend on the heritage left by us. Shall we let the depression of today be the calamity of tomorrow? Depressions may I say not only be of economics but of politics and morals also. In our hearts we want something better for our children. We can go forward only through the children. Those who would cripple the training of the children of today cripple the civilization of tomorrow. Let us then be thinking parents, that we may set about to remedy this heritage.

It is the privilege and duty of parent-teacher members to protect the home and the school. Some months ago there was a growing feeling among some of our thinking state board members that a study should be made of the existing conditions of our state. An able research committee was appointed. In February, 1932, a report was made. After prayerful deliberation in August, 1932 the board drew up the following resolution:

Resolution: "Having faith and belief that the educational leadership of the state has cooperated and will continue to cooperate with the governmental leaders in the difficult problem facing North Carolina, the North Carolina Congress of Parents & Teachers express the following stand: First, there would be no further cut in state appropriations to the educational work; Second, We believe in a balanced budget, and if the financial situation in the state demand further readjustment, we urge: (a) The need of a careful study so that economies can be effected in other state expenditures that we deem not so essential as public schools and institutions of higher learning; (b) If after these economies, further adjustment is imperative, we recommend that this be accomplished by means least burdensome to the whole people of the state. It was also decided to sponsor an educational program over our entire state, on the educational and economical situation. This was the theme and program of all our district meetings in October. Around two thousand people attended these meetings. A resolution was adopted at these meetings taking a similar stand. Each leader in attendance then was to carry the message back for study in all the locals.

What per cent of the citizenship of North Carolina in the past has taken the trouble to study the expenditures of his state and local government? The time has come when every man and woman should know where the money comes from and how it is expended. North Carolina averaged borrowing 50 million dollars a year for the past ten years till our total indebtedness is 550 million. Whose fault is it that we have these figures and this great burden? The fault is in ourselves. We have fallen down on our job as parents and citizens. Please note the following figures: Our judiciary salaries are: Superior, \$8,050.00 annually, including salary and expenses; Supreme, \$8,000.00. The report of the highway says that it is impossible to give accurately yearly salary, but of ninety classifications the average runs around \$1,787.55 annually. The commissions, boards, etc., has 992 people employed (including janitors, messengers, etc.) with an average annual salary of \$1,625. The total amount spent for teachers' salaries was \$17,687,265. This is a huge sum, but a little figuring will show something contrary to public opinion. We have 23,290 teachers, including principals, supervisors and teachers (white and black) which gives an annual salary of \$847.59 or \$70.59 per month.

There is the general appreciation that taxation has become not only burdensome, but destructive. The problem then is where the economies should come. This is an hour for courage, vision and fearless opinion. The privilege and opportunity is ours during the coming weeks to see that the cost of our government is cut and above all that the schools are not crippled.

What will the house of tomorrow be? The answer is with us—and history. "Let mothers, fathers, nurses, educators, legislators and mightiest of all in its far-reaching influence, the press, make the child the watchword and ward of the day and hour; let all else be secondary, and coming generations will behold a new world and a new people."

MRS. C. S. FREEL, Western District P. T. A. President.

"Say, Bill, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?" "I'd think I had on somebody else's pants."

QUACKS



How doubtful it is if any court-house has as wonderful views from its windows as the one in Haywood. How unusual it is if hundreds do not have maple trees. Why, then, is it absolutely necessary to spoil an individuality. Is it essential that large trees should destroy the views for which our town is famous? Well, "Somebody Loses, Somebody Wins". The shade will darken the rooms. The eye specialist and power companies may stand to sing "Rejoice for the Dark Is Coming". When a man is as faithful to a political organization as long as Felix E. Alley has been faithful to the Democratic Party, it is my conviction that sometime he will be rewarded. Felix spoke for his party from Murphy to Manteo. From where the lofty peaks of our glorious mountains touch the sky to where our level land gets its duty feet tickled by the lapping waves of the mighty ocean. They say he knows more law than any man in the county, and possesses the best library in Western North Carolina. Congratulations to you on your appointment. You often felix your importance.

One Senator spends time trying to abolish the habit that we have of asking for and giving rides. I enjoy

giving people rides. I hate to run empty. I selfishly and snobishly won't help by giving a free ride. But some of the best I've known have been those giving my tired and worn thumb a rest. Blackwell, of Blackwell and Bushnell, Co., is well known for his kindness in this way. I other that we know are pleasantly remembered for such kindness.

If the school system can be either abolished or consolidated, why can't other state officers? Let's use the counties for example. Consolidate our purified into about thirty-five. Yes, just thirty-five sheriffs, tax collectors, and minutemen. But, say, why not get a donation of one battle-skip from Uncle Sam in making to play with a few years at the cost of \$1,000 per hour. If each state could get the worth of one of those destructive creatures, all would be taken.

Blue Moon was a little dim—but shinning in spots. Best was Betty the Ed and Blue Moon. Best acting in Men's Club was done by someone that resembled Scott Reeves. I didn't see him until he had moved off the stage. Best imitation, Cross George as Gandhi. Best acting, the Crawford-Kellett combination. Jim Long's laugh at the butler's fear was excellent. As usual Willard Moody delivered the goods.

In the World War, British and Australian soldiers were killed by British rifles sold during the war. In other words the British munition company sold rifles to the people who pay. Disregarding all patriotism.

Here's something for Dizzy Dean or some other ball player. Go back to the birth of Christ. Begin throwing dollars away at the rate of one per minute for twenty-four hours each day. Throwing until today and keep it up for 95,000 more years and you'll throw away the same that your country did in the last war. No, it doesn't mention the expense to other countries, deaths, suffering, suicides, live hites, rats, and a few other minor things. Just 100 billion dollars or enough to have bought two countries like ours until 1880, or about 30 Alabamas in 1933.

Briefs: A complimentary ticket should be given to me for any shows and plays that I think are worth men-

A STUDENT'S MORNING PRAYER

The following selection by Miss Evelyn Morgan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, who is a student at Mars Hill College, was published in The Hilltop, the college newspaper, last week:

Father, bow my knees I bend For a while in prayer to spend.

Jesus, help me to be pure, Help me keep my tongue secure.

Help me through the whole long way To help all those who come my way.

Help me to love Thy will to do, Help me all the while day through.

Give me knowledge, faith, and love, May I always look above.

Keep me, Father, close to Thee, Help me, God, by best to be. —Amen.

tioning in this column. I free advertisement. I mentioned "The Animal Kingdom" and people asked me about it. I have told more than fifteen that it was an excellent picture. The average life of a married person is longer than the single. Attorney Brummitt says that the state cannot cut out state officers. No? Can't it abolish that which it has the power to create? Frank James, not at Maggie, is the tallest policeman in the world. C. F. Kirkpatrick says that his contract bridge is some off since he can't bid high enough during the depression. Best looking house in town. Hilliard Atkins. Most comfortable I've been in. Cliff Moody's on Brown. But what town are they in? Which town do I mean? Well, find a better selection in either town. If you think you know the English language, get near the marble ring, no dubs, no backs, no dabs anywhere. Unless, saddles. Do these baffle you? I wonder if Wyatt, the first soldier to die in the Civil War, was related to the family of Wyatt's in our county.

AVERAGE FAMILY IS WORTH \$12,000

Statistical Expert Makes One Feel Good When He Sees What He's Worth.

Believe it or not, the average American family is worth \$12,000. This is the estimate of M. B. Newhall, New York statistician, president of the American Statistical Association in Cincinnati.

Newhall said the average of American families will find out that assets more than double current values, despite the last three years. And he displayed a balance sheet to prove it.

Total assets of the American family at the end of 1929 he figured were \$421,670,000,000, while total liabilities were only \$46,000,000,000. "In other words," he said, "for every dollar the American family owed they had nine in the possession."

The statistical expert placed current assets at \$208,477,000,000 composed of \$31,019,000,000 in cash and \$176,958,000,000 in investment. Fixed assets included \$145,000,000,000 in real estate, \$50,000,000,000 in furni-

ture and the like \$7,000,000,000 in automobiles, and the rest in miscellaneous items. He also pointed out that the average family has \$12,000 in net worth. He also pointed out that the average family has \$12,000 in net worth. He also pointed out that the average family has \$12,000 in net worth.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess colored compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

JUST A TIP—

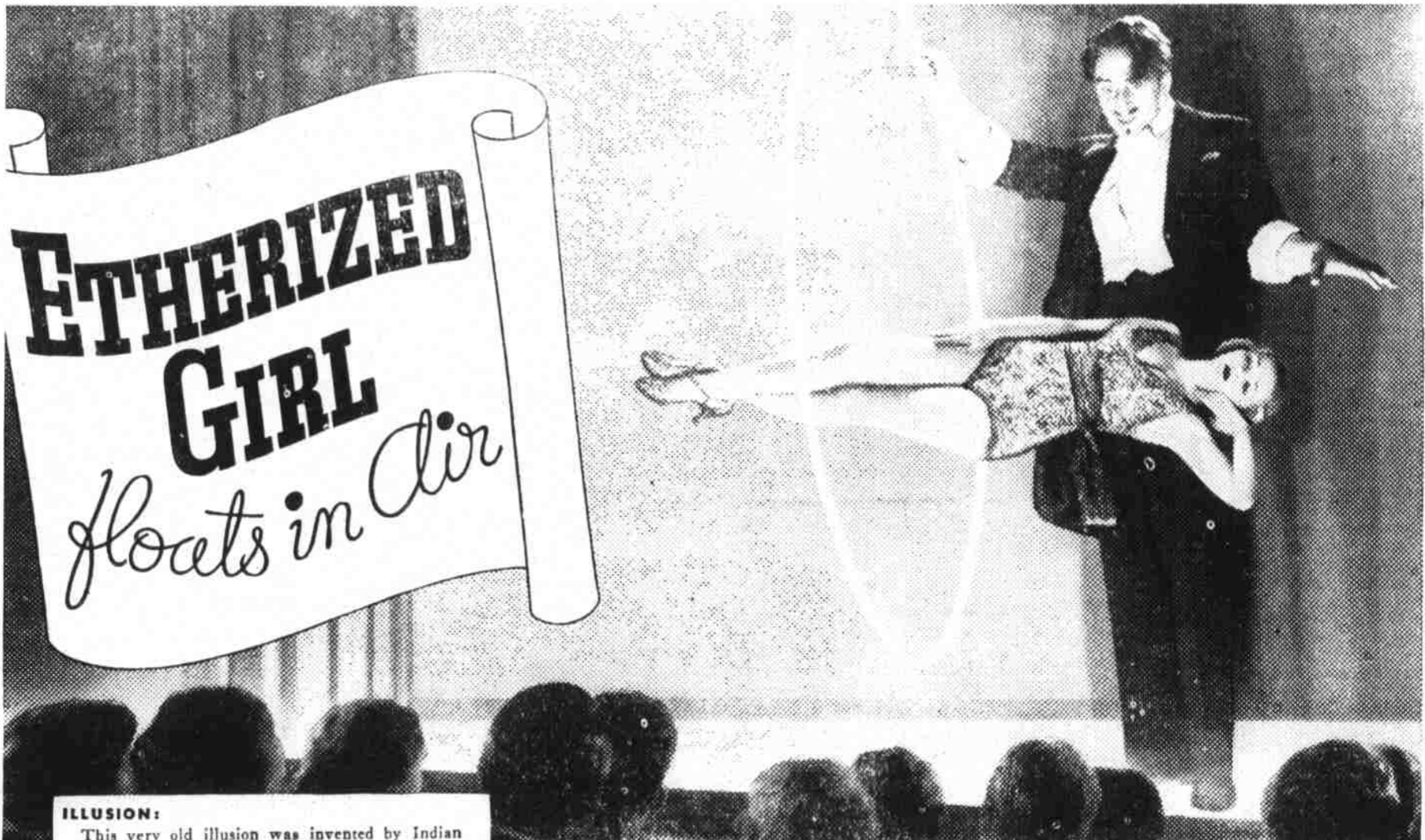
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E. T. Duckett, Prop.

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ETHERIZED GIRL
floats in air

ILLUSION: This very old illusion was invented by Indian fakirs. The secret was uncerthed in 1849 by the great magician, Robert-Houdin. At that time, ether had just been discovered, and little was known about it. Houdin claimed that he had discovered that this new anesthetic could make people light as air. To prove it, he caused the subject to rise into the air and float apparently suspended. He passed a hoop around the body to show there were no wires or supports.

EXPLANATION: There are many, many explanations for this old trick. One is that the girl wears a concealed harness, which ends in a socket between her shoulder blades. This is attached to a piston below the stage. The piston is pushed up from below, causing her to rise in the air. The piston is invisible, because it is covered with mirrors which reflect surrounding draperies, similar to the background. The magician can pass the hoop over her body because it is cut in one place. It can be pulled apart for a second when it passes the piston.

SOURCE: "Modern Magic" by Professor Hoffmann. George Routledge & Sons.

It's fun to be fooled — ...it's more fun to KNOW

Another "magic show" is cigarette advertising.

One of its greatest tricks is the illusion that cigarettes can be made miraculously "MILD" through manufacturing methods.

THE EXPLANATION: All popular cigarettes today are made in modern sanitary factories with up-to-date machinery. All are heat treated—some more intensively than others, because raw, inferior tobaccos require

more intensive treatment than choice, ripe tobaccos.

The real difference comes in the tobaccos that are used. The better the tobacco, the milder it is.

It is a fact, well known by leaf tobacco experts, that **CAMELS** are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE tobaccos than any other popular brand.

This is why Camels are so mild. This is why Camels have given more pleasure to more people than any other cigarette ever made.

It's the secret of Camels' rich "bouquet" ...their cool flavor...their non-irritating mildness.

All the natural, ripe goodness of Camel's tobacco is kept fresh for you by the famous air-tight, welded Humidor Pack. Don't remove it.



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