

Says WILL ROGERS



SEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is what I read in the papers. That they look up as much of our political...

Now if you know Carter Glass, and I have had that privilege for several years, he is a very high class, rather...

Well, poor Mr. Hoover, they passed the Philippine freedom over his head. He sends suggestions up to the law...

It is a very humiliating position for a fine man like a President of our U. S. to be in. Here he is President...

You see if the President had done that, why naturally his example would have had to be followed by enough...

I hear that Amon G. Carter, of Ft. Worth, Texas, owner of the biggest newspaper in the Southwest, will take...

Carter has practically retired from active management of his paper, but sometimes has it sent to New York...

Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday At Long's Chapel

F. O. Dryman, Pastor, Extends Special Invitation To Attend Service.

During the more than four years of the present pastoral administration Long's Chapel has sustained the loss of several outstanding men and a large number of other useful and loyal members.

F. O. DRYMAN, Pastor

WHILE AWAY from home, you are not necessarily away from home cooking, because it served daily at The New Carolina Cafe, Mrs. Ed Bright, owner, Main Street.

South of our President, and Carter at the head of our Military forces, why Texas will have received more than her share of the spoils of the late political war.

Well, its about time to write something about the debts again and get everybody all stirred up. I like to throw 'em a little piece of meat every once in awhile and just sit back and hear 'em growl.

WHEN YOU EAT away from home be sure its like eating at home by taking your meals at the New Carolina Cafe, Mrs. Ed Bright, owner.

STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS

Physic the Bladder With Juniper Oil Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder physic, also containing buchu leaves, etc.

COMPARISON OF SCHOOLS TODAY AND YESTERDAY MADE BY PASTOR

Rev. C. C. Benton, Of Canton, Makes Comparison Before Canton P. T. A.

By Rev. C. C. Benton, before the Canton High School P. T. A. (Special To The Mountaineer.) Back in 1900 Gov. Aycock told the people of North Carolina that if they would adopt his program for public education they would see the state blossom like a rose.

But instead of bankrupting the state let us see what we have today in the way of material wealth: In 1900 the total property value of North Carolina was only \$681,000,000, whereas today it is approximately six billion.

Economists tell us there are three things that enter into the wealth of a community, a state or a nation. These three elements are: The Natural Resources, Racial Heritage, of a People, and the Mental Training and Development.

The nation spends about a billion dollars a year on its \$26,000,000 school children. It spends only two billion dollars to educate its 36,000,000 school children.

The per capita cost for the school in 1900 was \$2.87 per child per year. The present cost per child per year is \$26.00.

1. It had poor teachers who were poorly paid. The average monthly salary of teachers in the state as a whole in 1900 was less than thirty dollars. Average training of teachers was considerably less than high school graduation.

2. Children went to school in log and frame school houses.

3. There was little or no equipment.

4. Curriculum was confined to ten subject matter fields.

5. There were no high schools.

6. There were practically no school libraries.

7. The average length of term was only 70 days.

8. Over against this let us consider the cause of increase in cost from \$2.87 per child to \$26.00:

1. The average scholarship index of teachers in North Carolina today is 3 years college work.

2. Modern school buildings have been erected not only in cities, but in hundreds of rural communities.

3. More adequate equipment has been provided for the teacher and for the child.

4. Instruction in three times as many subject matter fields as the minimum, with more than four times as many courses offered by the schools as a whole.

5. The length of term has increased from an average of seventy days to 166 days.

6. Library facilities have been increased to a point where the children in elementary schools alone last year read more than a million and a half of books.

7. We are offering high school instruction to over fifty times as many as were getting it in 1900. The average annual cost of instruction in high schools in the nation as a whole is about two and one-half times that of the elementary school.

The scope of the new and old school: The school of 1900 reached only a small percentage of the total school population. Even that small percentage which was actually enrolled in school did not attend regularly because the school was not attractive and the teacher oftentimes not skilled in her work.

(Teachers' Salary) The salary of the teachers, of course, is the biggest single item in any school budget.

HOME COOKING away from home at the New Carolina Cafe, Mrs. Ed Bright, owner, next to Alexander's Drug Store.

North Carolina last year paid its teachers approximately \$17,687,065 for their work. It is a large sum and we start the division among the 23,200 teachers. When the total sum is divided among all the teachers it is found that the average annual salary North Carolina paid its 23,200 teachers last year was only \$247.59 or \$79.03 per month.

In North Carolina we pay the teacher who looks after the outside of our head much better wages than we do the teacher who ministers to the soul of our children. The surprising thing about the personnel of the teaching force in North Carolina is that it is no better than it spent much time as two to four years in college on their training to enter the teaching profession at the small salaries we have been able to offer them.

Education and Crime: At one time during Gov. Gardner's administration there were one hundred boys in the State prison for such crimes as stealing automobiles, breaking into houses and places of business, and minor thefts. Gov. Gardner wanted to know what contributed to their downfall. He prepared a questionnaire and the prison authorities got one hundred boys to answer it. The Governor found out most important of all was that not a single one of the hundred youths was a high school graduate.

One of the most startling bits of recent news is a little announcement that came not long ago from the National Education Association.

Someone in the organization did some figuring, and found out that while it costs \$300 a year to keep a man in prison, it costs only \$100 a year to keep a child in school.

That, of course, is only another way of saying that the public school system is about as good a crime preventative as we have. And it is an amazingly cheap one, all things considered. It is at any rate infinitely cheaper than prison system, which is no preventative at all.

These times demand strict economy in government. No city or state can afford any unnecessary expenditures. But this money we spend on our schools is not an unnecessary expenditure, nor is it an expenditure which is unduly high. Compared with that other little item, the cost of taking care of criminals, it is very low indeed.

The school budget, in short, is just about the last place to wield the blue pencil. One hundred dollars a year per child invested now can save \$800.00 a year per criminal a little later.

Four Murder Cases To Be Tried In This Term Of Court

(Continued from page 1)

B. Williamson, Jr., Will I. Clark, Paul Robinson, Frank A. Smith, Walker Brown, C. C. Willie, L. A. Combs, C. E. Fred, F. E. Branson, Cataloochee, J. M. Sutton, Cecil A. M. Frazier, Clyde J. C. Haynes, Crabtree, W. C. Best, R. L. Messer, East Fork, J. B. Howell, Fines Creek, E. W. Fisher, J. L. Fincher, Charlie Rathbone, Leon Duff, S. W. Chambers, J. C. Howards, Ivy Hill, Zeb Cagle, S. D. Rich, Jonathan Creek, H. B. Moody, S. P. Reeves, Pizoon, J. Boyd Smathers, George Stamey, Waynesville, C. A. George, W. T. Wilson, J. R. Boyd, E. D. Ross, Henry Francis, M. W. Buchanan, David A. Howell, White Oak, Willie Ferguson, T. T. Green.

Second week: Beverdam, Joe C. Southerland, C. V. Real, J. R. Hyatt, W. E. Smathers; Cataloochee, Jake...

at the youngster who goes through school and gets a decent chance to learn and broaden his mind is not very apt to become a lawbreaker when he grows up.

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Sutton; Cecil, J. U. Warren; Clyde, Hugh Rhinehart; East Fork, W. O. Kuskendall; Fines Creek, T. F. Green; Ivy Hill, R. F. Fie; Jonathan Creek, D. H. Caldwell; Pigeon, J. W. Thompson, H. N. Menase; Waynesville, O. R. Martin, Charles O. Pressley, Mack Bingham; White Oak, P. I. Messer.

By custom, on the assembling of court on the morning of February 6 a grand jury will be selected from the list for the first week, and will be designated by the presiding judge to serve for one year from date. The judge will also appoint one of the number to serve as the foreman for the same period.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses of our good neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We are especially grateful to those who lingered at his bedside and have been so kind and thoughtful during our time of bereavement.

Mrs. Sam Green, Jessie Green and Family, Annie McCracken and Family, Bob Green and Family, Roy Green and Family.

IF YOU LIKE real home cooking, served under the most sanitary conditions and at reasonable prices, eat at the New Carolina Cafe, Mrs. Ed Bright, owner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the undersigned, J. S. Woody has been appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, administrator of the estate of J. V. Woody, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment in one year from this date.

This is the 6th day of February, 1933. J. S. WOODY, Administrator of J. V. Woody, deceased. No. 13, Feb. 2-9-16-23-Mar. 2-9.

WEEKLY PROGRAM FOR WAYNEWOOD THEATRE Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2-3 Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy in "SECOND HAND WIFE" Saturday, Feb. 4 Rex Bell in "THE MAN FROM ARIZONA" Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7 Spencer Tracy and Sally Eilers in "ME AND MY GAL" Wednesday, Feb. 8 Regis Toomey and June Clyde "STRANGE ADVENTURE" ALSO COMEDIES AND NOVELTIES Be Sure To See "STRANGE INTERLUDE" At Our Colonial Theatre At Canton, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7.

MOCK'S PRICES SLASHED FOR CLEARANCE EVENT I find that we have too much winter stock on hand, so regardless of cost we are going to sell it out—if you ever wanted a bargain now is the time to get them—at MOCK'S ALL COATS Priced to Sell Regardless of Cost Here is your chance to buy coats for Women, Misses and Children for less than we paid for them. READ THIS One lot of regular \$16.50 women's coats now offered for \$2.95 One lot of \$16.50 coats now priced for only \$4.95 One rack of Children's coats for only \$1.00 All Misses Coats At COST AND LESS WOMEN'S COATS Now Offered For One-Half of Cost and Less-New Stock New Goods In All Lines At The Rock Bottom Price Level Mock's Dept. Store WAYNESVILLE, N. C.