

School Children Need More Textbooks, Survey Shows

North Carolina school children are not getting enough textbooks and other materials, and the supply of books should be provided in proportion to the number of children, according to a report of the State Education Commission.

The Commission found a serious lack of materials in both elementary and high schools and that the present situation in the area of instructional materials is not satisfactory. It is practical and feasible to provide additional materials, it is stated.

Several studies in this connection were made by the Commission. Some 11,000 teachers were asked the question: "Are teaching supplies adequate?" Over 7,000 teachers answered "No." The answers of principal, vice-principal, superintendent, board of education and city superintendent were also obtained.

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The Commission continued, "Enrichment of the quality of instruction in the North Carolina schools is dependent to a large degree upon improved practices in the selection, organization and use of instructional materials. It is difficult to estimate the amount of money that is wasted annually in instruction because of inadequate, supplementary tools, lack of effective administrative guidance, or ineffective use of the tools available.

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WHEN DEATH LOST A VICTIM



PREVENTED FROM JUMPING off the Triboro Bridge in New York, Felicia Garcia, 64, is taken in hand by policemen. She was saved by a pedestrian who grappled with her for ten minutes until aid arrived. According to police, the woman said she was tired of living. (International)

Columnist Pops Question To Movie Actors

By GENE HANDSAKER AP Newsfeatures

HOLLYWOOD—If you had your life to live over, what would you do differently? I've been popping this question at movie stars. Here are some of the answers.

Hedy Lamarr: "Almost everything. I wouldn't get married at 15½. I missed a hunk of my life that way. Those years are so important—and you can never catch up." Would she do "Ecstasy" again? "That was one of those things, you know. It's been hanging over my head 16 years so I think I deserve being rid of the publicity. I'm thinking of my three children. I wouldn't change that, incidentally—my children."

Victor Mature: "I'd write to my mother more often."

Rudy Valle: "I'd learn to play the piano in my youth. I'd give anything if I could play the piano."

Melvyn Douglas: "I'd spend more time in school. I didn't even finish high school — at the end of my junior year I ran away and joined the Army. So much of what is important in the world today hinges on a knowledge of science and math, especially."

Keenan Wynn: "I'd stay in the New York theater another 10 years. This Hollywood period of frustration wouldn't be so long. I have no particular feeling of accomplishment out here. I keep doing plays here, but it's like a doctor taking a refresher course at the corner drugstore."

Richard Widmark: "I wouldn't become an actor. I'd immediately set out to learn to write. I don't have a great deal of respect for acting as a profession. Unless you've got enough talent to get to the top—a Fredric March, Olivier, or Walter Huston. Then it means something. I'd rather be a run-of-the-mill writer than a run-of-the-mill actor. But I have no talent for writing, which probably is why I'd like to do it so much."

Angela Lansbury: "I'm not thinking about living my life over. I'm just enjoying it the way it is." Olga San Juan: "I'm very happy as I am. I don't regret anything." Betty Grable: "I wouldn't do anything differently. I don't know how I could have had things better."

Bob Hope: "I'd get a frog in my throat like Crosby so I could steal money instead of work for it."

Japan's Ancient Dragons Probably Elephants

TOKYO (UP)—Ancient Japanese dragons probably were elephants, according to a Nipponese professor who spends most of his time digging up bones.

Dr. Kenji Kiyono says that some of the "dragon" bones in temples around here are elephant skeletons and nothing else.

In recent years, elephants have not been natives of Japan, but they did live here in prehistoric ages, Dr. Kiyono reported.

Wife With Knife Flunks Annie Oakley Stunt

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Engaging her husband in a discussion of army strategy and methods of attack, Mrs. Louis Garavaglia displayed a 12-inch knife and declared she was an expert with it.

Her skeptical spouse pointed to a spot two feet above his head and shouted, "Heigh ho, Silver," while his wife took aim and let fly.

She missed the target by exactly two feet, sending her mate to the hospital with a crease in his scalp.

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38 WNC Men Enlist In Army At Asheville

Thirty-eight Western North Carolina men have enlisted in the U.S. Army, according to an announcement by Lt. Louis T. Pynes, commanding officer of the local U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

They are: Herbert B. Bradley, RFD 2, Marion; Carl Nelson Reel, RFD 2, Marion; Bill Smith, Jr., Asheville; Aubrey W. Messer, RFD 1, Waynesville; Roland Cawthorne, 97 Edison Street, West Asheville; Ervin Paul Hollifield, Old Fort; Billy M. Hughes, Old Fort; Alvin Lynn Neal, Old Fort; Roy Lee Davis, RFD 1, Old Fort; Raymond Lee Ponder, RFD 1, Alexander; Marcel Hunter, Asheville; Robert W. Queen, RFD 3, West Asheville; James Eskine Drake, RFD 2, Hendersonville; Richard R. Carney, RFD 1, Fletcher; Alva H. Cowan, Jr., West Asheville; Herbert F. Whitfield, RFD 2, Candler; Johnnie David Key, Asheville; Joseph Edgar Allen, Brevard; John W. Edwards, RFD 1, Penrose; William S. Jones, Marion; Luther Carlos Connor, RFD 1, Brevard; John R. Bentley, Linville; Paul C. Farthing, Montezuma; William H. Taylor, RFD 1, Uree; Billy K. McDonald, RFD 1, Waynesville; Cecil G. Cagle, Wayneville; David L. Steele, 51 Atlington Street, Asheville.

LURES PARKERS

VERNAL, Utah (UP)—Vernal officials are luring a fire engine and a car to a downtown fire hydrant. Police aren't sure they can make a hydrant parking ticket stick if the motorist has already put a medal in the meter.

the supervisory staff of all administrative units in the state.

Kangaroo meat is considered a delicacy by Australian natives.

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Tobacco History, Cultivation And Sale 1886 To Date

By W. W. BERNARD Greenville, Tenn.

Because of more favorable growing seasons in some sections than in others the quality of the tobacco crop varies from year to year and the average of one or more sale points will be higher than another. With few exceptions, however, the sales at Greenville, it being the leading market and the final point of deliveries, continue after the closing of the market at outlying points. However, the sale of the remnants of odds and ends which command a lower price reduces the average Greenville maintained on the date the other markets closed. The weather for the past sale season, however, was favorable for handling and marketing the entire crop and the Greenville Market discontinued sales the day on which the other markets closed. Greenville's average was \$3.67 per 100 pounds above the combined average of the other markets.

At the beginning of World War II, bearing in mind the runaway price market of World War I (when the first week's sales of the 1919 crop averaged \$80.00 to \$100.00 per 100 pounds only to slump drastically in sale price the latter part of the season), the Government set a top bid limit of 62c on the sale of any grade of the 1942 crop. The floor price guarantee of the succeeding crops is based upon the quality classification of the respective grades.

The records of the pounds and average price of the six crops 1941-1947 follow: also the total sales and average of the ten markets of the 1947 crop and the total pounds and dollars paid for the 1942 crops to 1947, inclusive:

1942	54,075,480	Average \$42.35	\$ 22,900,096.57
1943	67,990,894	Average \$48.46	32,948,327.23
1944	105,923,816	Average \$44.76	47,411,580.04
1945	121,058,264	Average \$39.76	48,132,765.66
1946	108,118,619	Average \$39.82	43,052,854.08
1947	98,193,923	Average \$46.54	45,689,451.76
555,360,996			\$240,145,055.34

It will be noted from the preceding records of the tobacco grown in this territory prior to the allotment of acreage that the 1933 crop was the largest, the total of which being 74,553,900 pounds — that record of the allotted acreage, the annual yield of pounds of six years, 1942-1947, was 92,561,660, an increased annual yield of 17,707,760 pounds over the preceding six years. That increased yield was accomplished by adding increased fertilization to support the number of increased plants to the acre. While the increased number of plants to the acre resulted in an approximate annual increase of 20 million pounds grown throughout the Burley belt, there was no decline in the average price paid. Two factors prevented a price decline. Increased consumption due to war conditions and that of a higher quality crop by reason of the fact the increased number of plants to the acre produced a larger number of the thinner texture of leaves to the stalk suitable for cigarette manufacturers.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



IF A WARM POT OF COFFEE BE TAKEN ON A PLANE, IT MAY BE BOILING VIGOROUSLY AGAIN WHEN THE PLANE HAS CLIMBED A MILE OR MORE.

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LIGHTNING MAY BE SEEN IN CLOUDS A HUNDRED MILES DISTANT BUT THUNDER FADES IN TWENTY MILES - WHICH THE SOUND CARRIES IN ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

Parkway Area Featured In News Campaign

The Blue Ridge Parkway and adjacent area will be highlighted as a primary travel attraction in the 1949 travel advertising campaign of the State News Bureau at Raleigh, according to Manager Bill Sharpe.

Sharpe stated the program will feature spring color but primarily will attempt to build up June business in the northwestern part of the state, stretching from the Virginia border to Asheville.

While the general Western North Carolina section will be mentioned, the parkway, as a unit ready for enjoyment, will be featured in illustrations, heading and text, Sharpe reported.

"The chief spot will be a half-page four-color ad in the May issue of Holiday Magazine, with a complementary newspaper campaign spotted in strategic areas," Sharpe stated.

"We conceive of this as a package vacation job and believe it will be effective. While the time is some distance off, we are already preparing copy for the campaign, selecting media, and making such other plans as we can at this point."

"This initial campaign to be followed in quick succession by others, will cost, for display space

Son, Also A Cop. Sets Pace For Dad

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A veteran St. Louis cop refused to be outdone by his rookie son.

The son, probationary patrolman Robert McLaughlin, got the name in the papers when he nabbed a man who tried to jump into the Mississippi from the MacArthur Bridge.

A few days later, his father, Byron McLaughlin, prevented another man from taking the same plunge.

alone, something like \$6,000 to \$7,000, and we want every community adjacent to the parkway to get the maximum benefit from it," Sharpe said.

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