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What We Expect Of Our Schools: Dual Responsibility

In one of the most forthright and direct speeches we have ever heard Dr. Andrew Holt of the University of Tennessee, at the National O'Brien Association convention, emphasized the dual responsibility of teachers and parents in training our children for a well rounded, happy life.

that his own home town is the best town in the world. He must learn to enter into the civic activities of his town, join the clubs and organizations, and strive for the improvement of the conditions around us.

Finally we — and the schools must teach the child the difference between right and wrong, teach him to be honest and courageous, tolerant, understanding and sympathetic.

His fourth point to which we have some suggestions to add is that the schools should teach a child to enjoy living. This was formerly de-emphasized. Dr. Holt says that we should teach a child how to swim, teach him to enjoy good literature, good music, teach him to enjoy grand opera as well as the "Grand Old Opera".



6337 In Wilmington Area To Receive Higher Social Security Payments

About 6337 people in the Wilmington office eleven county service area will receive higher social security payments as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law on July 18, 1952.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about 35; some will get less, some will get more. Where several members of a family are receiving payments, the total increase to the family can be as much as \$18.90.

Junior Order To Hold 62nd Meet At Carolina Beach

Scotland Neck, N. C.—Plans have virtually been completed for the 62nd Annual Session of the State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Inc.

The State Council will convene at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 19 and the banquet session will be held at the Royal Palm Hotel at seven p. m. that same evening.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: JUNGLE BEAST, 1 Pictured wild animal, 2 Italian river, 3 Jason's ship, etc.

Relief Revelations

The best of the past week—and for your information as it you were not already well aware of the fact—it was the hottest week ever recorded in eastern North Carolina—made me long for the mountains.

While I was there, I talked with Tom Johnston of the Department of Travel and Publicity of Ontario. He had come down from Toronto with Tom McCall of the Ontario tourist bureau at the invitation of John Park of the Raleigh Times.

In between flashes of lightning and claps of thunder, I listened to the great oration given to Alben Barkley who could so accurately be called Mr. Democrat.

One of the amazing characters I met while I was at the press convention was Uncle Joe Hartley who is a veritable old man of the mountains.

This poem called Mate is from the pen of Kathleen Millay, sister of the late Edna St. Vincent Millay.

When I was coming back from Maine on the Atlantic Coast Line several weeks ago, I met a delightful little girl who was traveling with her mother and brother to visit her aunt in Charleston.

There are words that wait With the night, Soft as a pillow

My pillow is smooth To my face, And its words are like Whispering lace,

But under my pillow I hide A song with slinging Inside— A sock that hangs on a chain Of finely-wrought pain.

Hot as it was on Monday, hot as I was, I had a most enjoyable afternoon in Richlands and I met some of the nicest people I have known anywhere.

Another great Democrat who was mentioned several times for the nomination of President is Paul Douglas of Illinois. He is a brilliant economist and is the author of one of the best treatises on Real Wages ever written.

His speech was very serious in spite of such light moments. He discussed the fundamental qualities that we need in a period of stress and strain.

Notify Social Security When Changing Names

It pays to let the Social Security Administration know when you change your name. This advice to the ladies comes from A. B. Mason, Wilmington, N. C., social security representative.

Some women fail to receive credits for their social security contributions because their employer reports their wages under a name that differs from the one on their social security account.

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man that the country turns out.

Mr. Mason will be in the court room of the Court House in Kenansville on the 2nd and 3rd Tues. of each month from 11:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.

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Korean Vets To Receive Education And Training Benefits As Did Other Veterans

Education and training benefits comparable to those for World War II veterans in the original GI Bill are provided for veterans who have served in the armed forces anywhere since June 27, 1950.

The new law took effect on that date, but no training allowances may be paid for any period prior to August 20.

A veteran is allowed one and one-half days of training for each day he had in service after the outbreak of the Korean fighting.

America's Biggest Festival Of Mountain Music And Dance In Asheville August 7-9

Asheville, N. C. — America's biggest festival of mountain music and dance will go on the boards in Asheville's City Auditorium along about sundown August 7-9 with some 700 Southern Highlanders participating.

Performers in this 25th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival are expected to put on the best show ever as they play their wild, sweet, lonesome music and dance their rollicking figures in competition with one another.

A list of some of the top notch string bands, dance teams and individual performers who will return for this year's festival, as announced by Bascom Lamar Lunsford, director, who has "just made the circle" is as follows:

Dance teams — Bailey Mountain team of Mars Hill, directed by H. C. Edwards; Soco Gap team of Haywood County, directed by Sam Queen; Sylva team, directed by Charles Cagle; Champion "Y" team, directed by Mrs. Marie Bell; Ecuate team, directed by "Speedy" Jones; Echo Inn team, directed by Mrs. J. R. Houston.

Jumpoff Rock team, directed by Alonzo Brookshire; Flancon Mountain team, Earl McElreath, leader; Laurel Dance team, Byard Ray, leader; Great Smoky Mountains team, Kelly Underwood, manager; Bent Creek team, "Bus" Fiechtel; Valley Springs team, Mrs. Hal Weir, leader; and Honey Valley team, Fred Field, leader.