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Editor Clay County News,
Hayesville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I notice in your issue of May 18, 28, article under heading Pupil Failures in Our Schools. I note that Statistics of the Federal Bureau of Education indicate that approximately 33 1-3 percent of children entering first grade enter the eighth, approximately 49 percent enter high school, about 40 percent of these graduate, 50 percent of these enter college, and only 33 1-3 percent finish.

It is clear from these figures that there is a general falling off of the finished product of our school system. It is urged in the article that a better understanding, and cooperation between parent and teacher, as to the individual needs of the pupil be had, which is all very good. But it seems to me that there is a general failure on the part of parents, to continually impress on the minds of their children the importance of making a success and the concentration of their minds on the things worth while.

I note also that you are to have a reunion of the students of John O. Hicks school. I think you will find even at this time, that the backbone of your community is composed of the students of that school, that an entirely different system was in force in those days, and that the percentages of failures was practically nil.

I may be old fashioned, but it seems to me that athletics, and various kinds of sport are taking the major position in our schools today. The mind of the pupil is almost entirely taken up with the outcome of some athletic contest. It is my opinion that there is more concentration and inspiration over an ironing board or between the plow handles than was ever gleaned from all the tennis racquets and baseball bats that were ever manufactured. Take the average pupil and ask them what a tree of given circumference will square, or the ingredients of an apple pie and they can't tell you, but they can give you the batting average of most of the professional ball players in all the major leagues or a general history of all the movie stars that play in Hollywood.

The business world will give more today for a half dozen young men and women clad in blue denim and gingham, with an honest sincerity of purpose and a desire for the things worthwhile, than for all the "hand painted" flappers in knickers, and "lard haired" romeos stuck into balloon trousers and rolled socks that daily strut the avenues of civilization.

I notice full page advertisement in your issue of May 25th with Community Arch as outstanding feature, the suggestion of which is a change of keystone marked YOUTH just what will be the composition of this new keystone?

Yours very truly,
H. H. McGONNELL,

499 Wabash Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

J. M. Hunter of Forsyth County states that his new pasture planted last spring came through the winter nishing grazing at the rate of one cow per acre.

Folk School Is Making Progress With the Pure Bred Cow, Hog and Hen

If you had been up on Little Brasstown some of these spring evenings and heard the tractor running after dark and once even after midnight you would know that this has been a busy spring at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

The freezing out of the winter wheat, oats, barley and clover, has made place for large acreages in corn, much of which is planned for ensilage. A fine piece of rye and one of Arctic grass and vetch, which are ready to cut now, will make a splendid hay crop. A large crop will be needed for the school has some eighty head of stock to feed. The dairy program which Mr. Bidstrup feels more satisfied than ever going ahead steadily. The school is the right one for this section is milking now eight registered Jersey of milk a day. In addition it owns six heifers, one of which, an uncows which give around 200 pounds usually fine one, was donated by the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Association. The others are out of the school's own herd. There is a pedigreed bull and two bull calves.

To take better care of the mild a model stone milk house is being built under the direction of Mr. Deschamps. The house will have two rooms, one through which the spring is to be piped and the other supplied with stove, sink, separator, milk-tester, etc.

As part of the dairy program the school has now over forty pigs of registered Berkshire stock from the Pinhurst Farms and Clemson College. Mr. Bidstrup is anxious that these be used for breeding stock over the county and is offering several for sale of different ages.

Chickens complete the dairy triangle. The cooperative community hatchery carried on this spring on the school premises has proved a great success. Some four thousand eggs were hatched and it is expected that next year the incubator capacity will be doubled and a permanent house built. The chief need is some breeder of heavy stock such as Rhode Island or Plymouth Rock who can supply eggs next winter for hatching broilers for the early market. The school itself has about a hundred laying white leghorns and it is hoped that out of the four or five hundred baby chicks it will be possible to get about three hundred laying stock next winter.

In the meantime work has been begun again on excavating the cellar of the Community House which if the proper funds are forthcoming will be finished this summer in readiness for the opening of school November 1. The school can take care of a limited number of boarding students as well as those who can walk to and fro. Applications have already been received from as far as Buncombe County and a good attendance is expected.

Furnace Brooders

So far fourteen Clay County farmers have built the new type furnace brooder houses. Probably from faulty material or poor construction two have burned, otherwise they are proving very satisfactory.

Since the season is so far advanced, very few if any will be built before next winter. Before building one it might be well to see several of these houses and get the ideas of the owners who have used them.

County Agent Arrendale plans to visit the different brooder houses with a poultry specialist for the purpose of making plans that will give as near as possible the proper heat, light, and ventilation. Some experiment may be made in an effort to make a cheap furnace door and damper which will control the heat and save wood. If you have an idea about how this house can be improved, tell County Agent Arrendale so he can pass it on to others.

DR. E. L. HOLT
DENTIST
X-RAY SPECIALIST
BRITAIN AXLEY BUILDING
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MURPHY, N. C.

Late information about how to control the Mexican Bean Beetle is contained in extension circular number 22 which may be secured free of charge from the State College of Agriculture.

The Catawba County Fair will have a special show for Four-H Jersey Calf club members this fall with a premium list of some \$700 offered in six classes.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY CORN CUP WON BY SOUTH CAROLINA BOY



Dan Bickley, eleven-year-old boy of Lexington County, South Carolina, who won the Southern Railway System's Corn Cup in 1927. Left to right: V. S. Bickley, Dan's father; Dan himself standing behind the Cup, and Governor Richards of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—In the rotunda of South Carolina's historic State House on January 12th, Dan Bickley, 11-year-old boy of Lexington county, received from the hand of Governor Richards the Southern Railway System's corn cup, awarded to him as the grower of the best ten ears of corn produced in 1927, in the eight southeastern states served by the Southern.

This handsome trophy was offered first in 1925 and was won by Willie Pat Boland, a corn club boy of Newberry County, South Carolina. In 1926, it was won by J. A. Patterson of Rowan County, North Carolina, a young man just out of the State Agricultural College. The names of the three winners have been engraved on the cup as a lasting testimonial of their success.

The cup will remain in the possession of young Dan Bickley until the time for the award for 1928 arrives. The cup will be offered again this year under the same conditions as in the past. In order to contest for the cup, a grower must qualify by winning a prize at one of certain designated state and district fairs for the best exhibit of ten ears of corn. The contest is open to all corn growers in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, without regard to age.

The exhibits which qualify by winning prizes at the state fairs will be brought to the office of the General Agricultural Agent of the Southern in Atlanta and will be judged by a committee of experts. The committee which made the award in 1927, consisted of Director H. P. Stuckey of the Georgia Experiment Station, Director J. R. Ricks, of the Mississippi A. & M. College Experiment Station, and I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension in North Carolina.

The judges expressed pleasure and surprise at the high character of the exhibits and in announcing their decision said:

"The growers who selected these samples showed unusual skill and are to be particularly commended for their efforts. The Southern Railway has performed a real service to southern agriculture in initiating and carrying on this contest. We wish to commend the Southern and the various fairs which have co-operated in bringing together at one central point the prize-winning samples of the various states. The competition serves an inspirational purpose that reaches many farmers. It is bound to have a very material effect in producing better corn throughout the whole region."



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