



(Byline) A dramatic film account of American schools and the opportunities offered by them to all children, rich or poor, will be premiered as a public service by North Carolina television stations during the week September 16-23.

The hour-long motion picture, "A Desk for Billie" is the story of a now successful author, lecturer, and editor who was once the underprivileged child of "hobo" parents. The film is the Centennial film of the National Education Association and the North Carolina Education Association.

Mrs. Billie Davis, whose true life story is the subject of the film, first came to public attention in Missouri when she spoke before small groups of school teachers and parents about her career. Her fame as a speaker, and as a person who rose from utter poverty with the help of American schools and teachers, grew until the National Education Association and affiliated State Associations chose her story for the first feature-length film they have produced.

"A Desk for Billie" follows Mrs. Davis from early childhood when, haunted by poverty, she began to want "to go to school, to be a real person, clean and smooth, and to

live in a house" to the moment when she received honors and a diploma from high school. It has been hailed by previewers as one of the highest tributes ever paid to the American system of education.

U. P. Johnson, NCEA president, urges everyone interested in public education to watch for the TV presentation of this film "A Desk for Billie." "This film truly portrays the value of our public schools," Johnson declares.

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**THE CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT**  
Prepared by Department of Bible  
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As we start a new college session how wonderful it is to have a world in which there is relative peace. How different it was twelve years ago! Today I glanced over an application for a teaching position from a man who received his first Ph.D. in 1932 in Kiev, Russia. He has almost completed another Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He is a Christian — member of the Greek Orthodox Church. As my eye ran down his record I noticed these entries: "1938-1941. I was under arrest as an anti-communist and imprisoned in a concentration camp, Siberia . . . 1941. Released from camp . . . 1942 Evacuated by Germans to Germany. Conscripted as a forced laborer by German army." That ended in 1945 with the end of the war.

How thankful we should be that our young men may go on with their educational plans to-day without the interruption of war. (We still have the draft but all those who want to enter college can somehow get deferred.) How grateful we should be that in a measure, at least, the ancient dream of the prophets is being realized in these days:

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid." (Micah 4:3, 4)

Richard the Lionheart seized Cyprus during the Third Crusade to save his fiancée, Berengaria, from capture. Later wed to Richard, she became Queen of England.



**GREEK TERPSICHORE** . . . Boubouka Pappas, 18, of Athens, Greece, demonstrates her Oriental dance specialty aboard Greek flag ship "Olympia."

**"EASY DOES IT"**  
BY . . . HELEN HALE

**B**LEND together three parts of linseed oil with 1 part turpentine and mix thoroughly. Apply this to scratched furniture and let it soak in. Finish the job by waxing the furniture and you will have minimized the scratches greatly.

Asbestos tile is not hard to remove from floors. If you will heat your iron, wrap it in a cloth and press against the tile to loosen, it's easy to pry off.

Children's old toothbrushes are excellent as glue applicators. The brush part will enable you to

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE**  
Sea Charm Salad  
(Serves 6)

1 can chunk style tuna, drained  
2 cups cottage cheese  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup grated raw carrot  
2 tablespoons chopped chives or onions  
4 olives, sliced  
Greens

Combine all ingredients except greens, tossing with a light motion. Serve on salad greens.

spread the glue evenly on the surface, while the handles prevent your getting any glue on the fingers.

Torn shower curtains need not be tossed out. If the tears are not too bad, mend them with cellophane tape.

Excess starch can be removed from hot irons by rubbing with a wet, soapy cloth. Wipe with a dry cloth before continuing with the ironing.

Sponge patent leather bags and shoes with soap suds to keep them shiny. Wipe with a damp cloth to remove soap film, then polish with a dry cloth.

Avoid creases on the shoulders of garments by padding the ends of wire hangers with your old shoulder pads. Fold the pad over the hanger with safety pins through the thickness of the pad.

In the summer Chesapeake Bay contains billions of jellyfish, some poisonous, some harmless. Most are so diaphanous and frail as to be barely distinguishable, and a swimmer may glide among their packed bodies without being aware of them.

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court  
Before the Clerk  
NORTH CAROLINA  
YANCEY COUNTY

E. A. WINSTANLEY, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of MARGARET C. WELZ

vs.  
WALTER WILHELM, ROBERT WELZ, MARGARETE WELZ, MARIE WELZ JACOBS, CHRISTA WELZ, Heirs at Law of MARGARET C. WELZ

The Respondents, Walter, Wilhelm, Robert Welz, Margarete Welz, Marie Welz Jacobs, and Christa Welz, and all of the unknown heirs of Margaret C. Welz take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, by the Petitioner as Administrator of Margaret C. Welz, deceased, to sell the real estate of the deceased in Yancey County, North Carolina for the payment of the indebtedness of the deceased and cost of administration.

And the Respondents and unknown heirs will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina in his office in the Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the Petition filed in said proceeding, within ten days after the 27th day of September, 1956 or the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

This the 22nd day of Aug. 1956.  
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of the Superior Court, Yancey County, N. C.  
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20

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