

EDITORIALS

THERE ARE REMEDIES

The report by Carl Easterling on the run-around given Negro applicants for registration to vote in the city election in Smithfield furnishes food for thought...

North Carolina shares with several other states a registration system which gives the registrar unusual discretion in passing on a would-be registrant's eligibility to vote.

Vigorous action is indicated whenever and wherever any registrar arrogates to himself the privilege of adding extra tests which are not prescribed by the law.

Registrars hold their positions as appointees of a higher authority. If the duly constituted election board refuses to investigate a justifiable protest against illegal actions of a registrar, and remove him if he fails to discontinue such practices, then the protest will have to be carried further.

Citizens of North Carolina who are balked by the courts of North Carolina will uphold the right of any eligible person to be registered as a voter.

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ily means to obtain those rights.

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The tragic and untimely end of the career of Major Harold D. Martin was a shock to his many friends in Raleigh and North Carolina.

Major Martin was a splendid example of manhood. Not only was he well-trained and skillful in his chosen vocation; he was also a man of sterling character.

Volunteering his services to his country early in the war, he lost his life in the line of duty just as much as if he had died on the battlefield.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONSIDERS

That the South Carolina cities of Columbia, Florence, and possibly others, are considering the question of employing Negro policemen is a good sign.

Many cities in North Carolina which do not have them should employ Negro policemen. Especially is this true of some of the smaller cities in which the record of white officers in dealing with Negro lawbreakers and alleged lawbreakers is anything but source of pride to the right-minded citizenry.

SCHOOLING

An interesting item about post-war plans of service men has appeared in the

press. It is to the effect that a substantially larger proportion of Negro than white service men plan to continue their education after the war.

The explanation for this may be partly that Negro GI's average lower in educational attainment than the whites. It is also probable that a larger proportion of the white service men are satisfied with their pre-war occupational status, and will be content to return to their old jobs and occupational classification.

The Negro colleges and technical schools apparently may look forward to a record post-war enrollment, which is record post-war male enrollment will be sincere and serious minded, and not simply going to school because they can do so without cost, and even at public expense.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION

Some comment is being made in the daily press on the fact that Governor Cherry ignored the Republican minority in this state in his appointments to the State Board of Education.

In a complete democracy it would entirely out of place to select anyone for a job because of considerations of race. But as long as there is to be a dual system of state services, divided along racial lines, equity demand racial representation.

WORLD SECURITY CONFERENCE

The common people all over the world will be watching with bated breath to see what the diplomats and world leaders will do at San Francisco.

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draws near they remain hopeful but become more anxious.

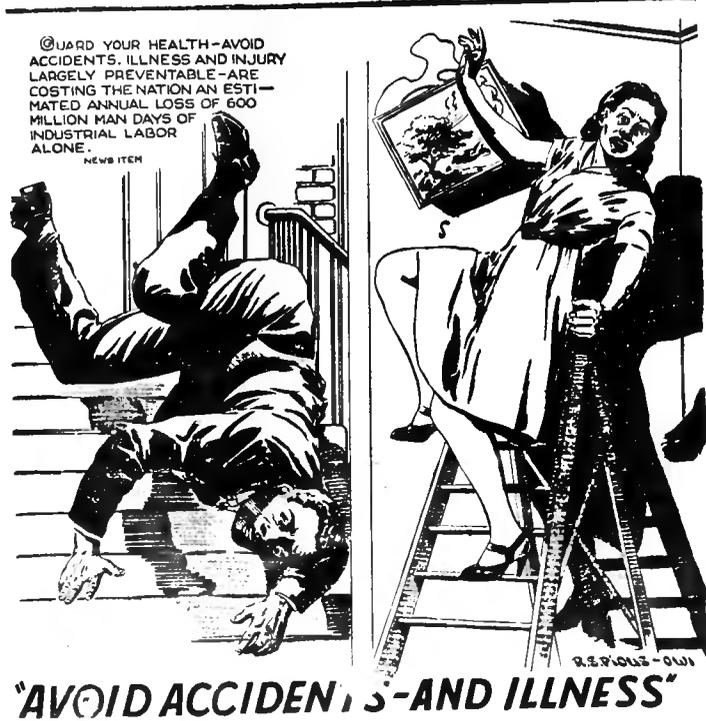
Among the things which are causing qualms in the minds of those who hope to see emerging from the Conference an effective plan for bringing and maintaining a permanent peace are the questionable acts and demands of Russia, the determination of Britain to maintain at all costs the status quo of the Empire, and indeed to strengthen it in spite of everything, and the apparent agreement, open or tacit, of the big nations to ignore any embarrassing questions that might arise in connection with subject peoples outside Europe.

Nonetheless, hope remains. There is still hope that Russia and Britain will have the faith and courage and good will to give up the old methods of power politics, satellite buffer states, and all the old devices which in the past have failed to maintain peace.

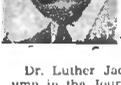
ANOTHER CRIME

Of all the crimes which history will charge against the Nazi leaders not the least will be that of sacrificing the lives of millions of their own people by prolonging the war far beyond the remotest hope of victory.

The barefaced hypocrisy of those who have pretended to have such a high regard for the welfare of their country and their



AVOID ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS



Second Thoughts

By C. D. HALLIBURTON

Dr. Luther Jackson, in his column in the Journal and Guide of March 31 makes some very cogent points about the Negro's failure to make use of the voting privilege where he has it.

Why? Inertia, fear of embarrassment, the unquestioned acceptance of the dictum that "politics is the white folk's business" and probably above all, a vast and unpardonable indifference.

One of the reasons why there is sometimes trouble with registrars is that they have never before been faced with the problem of a Negro who was actually trying to register.

pay their poll taxes, but would not admit, until they were exposed, that the taxes were not paid.

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those who go forward challenge stronger ones to aid them when their handicaps weaken their progress. This is especially true when two socially divided groups begin to work together for a common goal of progress.

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Letter To The Editor

To THE CAROLINIAN: What is it that makes teachers disaffected in the public schools of North Carolina? It is the sad lack of personal freedom and a sense of belonging. A direct result of the lack of a tenured policy worthy of the same.

When The Boys Come Home

BY RUTH TAYLOR: "When the boys come home" is one of our popular songs. In every paper or magazine one picks up, there is an article dealing with how one should treat the veteran.

"You see they tried to do too much for me. They were with me constantly. If I went for a walk, someone went with me. I wasn't allowed to do any of the chores that I was expected of me ever since I got home. People came to see me and called on me. I didn't feel as though I was at home at all. The other boys in my unit had the same experience. When your boy comes home.

SHORT OBSERVATIONS ON SCRIPTURE TRUTH

"The entrance of Thy words giveth light" (Psa. 119:130). "Blessed is the man that maketh his trust in the Lord, and speareth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies" (Psa. 40:4).

Lest We Forget...

By W. L. GREENE: We must contend for complete equality for all citizens in so far as any opportunities are concerned. The making of exceptions in certain fields as was done under the old Interracial Commission formula is poison, deceptive, and dishonest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. M. W. Williams: Subject: The Book and the Faith. — Psalm 151:10-19; 2 Cor. 3:1-4. Key Verse, Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth through all generations. — Psalm 145:13.

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