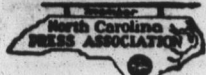


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Do We Ever Learn?

Some people believe there have been lessons to learn in the role America has played or failed to play in world affairs during the last decade or more. But the members of the conference committee on the one-package appropriation bill—and behind them a number of members of both houses of Congress—have managed to ignore magnificent some of the outstanding lessons.

One of the lessons, we have been told, is that free governments should learn to know their friends from their enemies.

Another, we have heard from many sides, is that the free governments should publicize vigorously the reasons for their way of life.

Now the conference committee has kept in the bill \$62,500,000 of a proposed \$100,000,000 enforced loan to the fascist-style dictatorship of Generalissimo Franco in Spain, while cutting the aid to Marshall Plan countries by \$200,000,000, reducing Point Four aid for backward countries from \$26,900,000 to \$15,000,000 and eliminating entirely a \$12,500,000 United States contribution to the United Nations Children's Fund.

In addition, the committee has disallowed approximately \$20,000,000 of State Department funds for foreign propaganda activities when that kind of ammunition is every bit as much needed as rockets and bullets.

A conference committee, of course, cannot go back to remedy the moral abdication of a Congress which loads its budget with "pork barrel projects as usual" and then directs the President and the Budget Bureau to save \$550,000,000 "somewhere outside the armed services."

But it might have thrown out the Spanish "loan"—which is not a loan in any banking standards, nor can it have any effective supervision by ECA as do loans to Marshall Plan countries.

This gift to Franco was whooshed through the Senate by a powerful lobby, using arguments of military expediency in the dire atmosphere of the Korean war. Considering Spain's neutrality in World Wars I and II, there is no assurance that this or further gifts actually will obtain military bases for the United States or Atlantic Pact nations.

But it is excellently calculated to make Atlantic Pact nations uncomfortable in their alliance with the United States. If America withdraws funds from them to give to Franco, will its troops then fall back the more readily and leave Germany, France and the Low Countries to an invader?

While giving \$62,500,000 to Franco, the United States would be giving vastly more than this to Soviet Russia, in the adverse propaganda value of a tie with reaction. Will any number of millions buy in Spain half as much as it forfeits in the rest of Europe and the world?

Under these circumstances it would help to redress a bad situation if President Truman, as is suggested, could find legal means to impound this injudicious grant. But it would be much more heartening if Congress itself should show greater awareness of the consequences of its acts.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Not As Bad As Painted

One unfortunate aspect of the wild charges of disloyalty against employees of the Federal Government is the creation of suspicion in the minds of the American people that many of our citizens are not loyal to their government and country.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has examined a total of 2,571,062 loyalty-form papers

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Horace White is a dickens of a plumber. The other day I had him fix one of the faucets in my kitchen sink which was leaking. He slipped in the house while I was not at home and stopped the leak all right. But what gets my goat is the fact that he didn't wash the breakfast dishes which I piled in the sink.

Doc J. W. Davis returned home after a fishing trip at Nags Head and was telling Cal Kramer about the luck he had. Cal listened for a while and then reached in a desk drawer, picked out a fisherman liar's license and handed it to Doc, so that he could listen to the rest of the story and feel right about it. Now it doesn't matter how many fish Doc says he caught or how big they were, for he's a member of the club.

Somebody apparently is gypped out of two bucks. In renewing a subscription the other day I wrote my name where the name of the subscriber should be on the receipt. I do not remember the subscriber, but in this instance the party is not receiving The Herald. Note—This occurred to only one person, so that I don't want to see a flock of people claiming they paid their subscription and are not receiving the paper.

Business must be punk at some places. The other day I saw a merchant standing outside the store and asked "How is business?" He replied, "Oh, there is a lot of business rushing past my door." Maybe he ought to get a rope and try to develop the art of lassoing. Another business man told me that if anybody goes in his place of business, he'd lock the door until he sold something.

I was watching a four-handed game of casino the other night, when hard luck seemed to be on the trail of one of the ladies playing. After she failed to take a single trick for a few hands and every time she builded, one of her opponents took the trick, she apparently became disgusted and said, "I can't take a thing tonight, not even a dose of Hadacol." Well, maybe Hadacol is good for card playing, too.

I saw a fellow paying a laundry bill the other day and when the agent stated the price, the fellow said, "Gosh, I believe it would be cheaper for me to get married and have a wife to wash my clothes." But a married fellow standing nearby chimed in, "I'd rather pay the laundry bill."

Thanks to some of my recent visitors, I'm getting along better cooking myself two soft boiled eggs each morning. I've been noticing that the eggs while cooking crack and allow some of the white to ooze through the shell. I've taken the advice to put salt in the water which prevents the eggs from cracking. Now all I have to do is to learn to open the things without jamming my thumbs half way through the yoke. Maybe when I get some more company I'll learn how to do that, too.

There surely are some ungrateful folks in this world. For instance, the other day a cigarette salesman was handing out samples in front of the Broad Street Fish Market and gave a complimentary package to a fellow. This very same guy took the sample, walked in Haywood Jones' store and bought a package of another brand.

Arthur Hollowell was among a small group who enjoyed a steak supper Tuesday night, but Arthur didn't enjoy his steak very much. Not that the steak wasn't good, but Arthur had a bad aching tooth, which he said would be out of his mouth before noon Wednesday. That's where a lot of us have it on him, for we can take out our teeth ourselves if we want to.

since August 1, 1947. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau, reports that it has returned to the Civil Service Commission 2,561,046 forms without disloyal data. This means that 99.6 per cent of the total forms processed by the FBI failed to disclose any disloyalty.

Five Tar Heel Women Attending World Meet

North Carolina will have five delegates attending the triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 9-10, according to Miss Verna Stanton, assistant State home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service. Miss Stanton is adviser of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The delegates, who sailed from New York on August 23, are Mrs. Tom Moxley of Laurel Springs, Mrs. A. D. McCormick, Mrs. D. H. Webber of Route 1, Catawba, Mrs. W. K. Cuyler of Route 1, Durham, and Mrs. P. P. Gregory of Shawboro, who is president of the State Federation.

The group will arrive at Southampton August 30 and will visit London, Brussels, the Hague, and Amsterdam prior to arriving in Copenhagen on September 9. During the week of the conference, the delegation will be provided with a half-day tour of Copenhagen and a full day excursion to Fredensborg Castle, the Hamlet Castle in Elsinore, and the Island of Sealand with a visit to Fredricksburg Castle.

After the conference, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Moxley will make a tour of Geneva, Paris, and other areas, and will sail from LeHavre for the United States on October 6. Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Cuyler, and Mrs. McCormick will go on a tour through Central Europe, Italy and France, and will sail for home from LeHavre on October 13.

Some 23 countries will be represented at the meeting. The United States delegation will be headed by Mrs. W. E. Nichols of Kentucky, vice-chairman of the Country Women's Council, U. S. A., which will meet in Copenhagen at the same time as the Associated Country Women of the World.

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Native Of Chowan Takes His Own Life

William James Stafford, 63, native of Chowan County but who has lived in Nansemond County, Virginia, for 13 years, was found dead Thursday morning in a woods near his home at Cypress Chapel near Suffolk.

Dr. G. Richardson Joyner, coroner, stated that death was caused by a

self-inflicted shotgun blast. He had been missing since Friday of the previous week. Funeral services were held at the graveside Friday afternoon at the Cypress Chapel Christian Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jane Stafford; a daughter, Mrs. Norman L. Warden of Elizabeth City; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sue Risey and Miss Sarah E. Stafford, both of Waterlily, Mrs. Essie Dail of Edenton; two brothers, C. E. and L. L. Stafford, both of South Norfolk.

POCAHONTAS MEETS FRIDAY
Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men building. Mrs. Willie O'Neal, Pocahontas of the Council, requests a full attendance.

SALE OF CHATTEL PROPERTY

On Saturday, September 23, 1950, I shall offer for sale all the Chattel Property of the late T. R. Tynch. Property consisting of one good mule, one farm tractor, and all other farm equipment, tools and implements. Also all household and kitchen furniture, etc.

Sale will begin promptly at ten o'clock A. M. at the residence of the said T. R. Tynch. Terms of sale—CASH.

W. J. BERRYMAN, Executor

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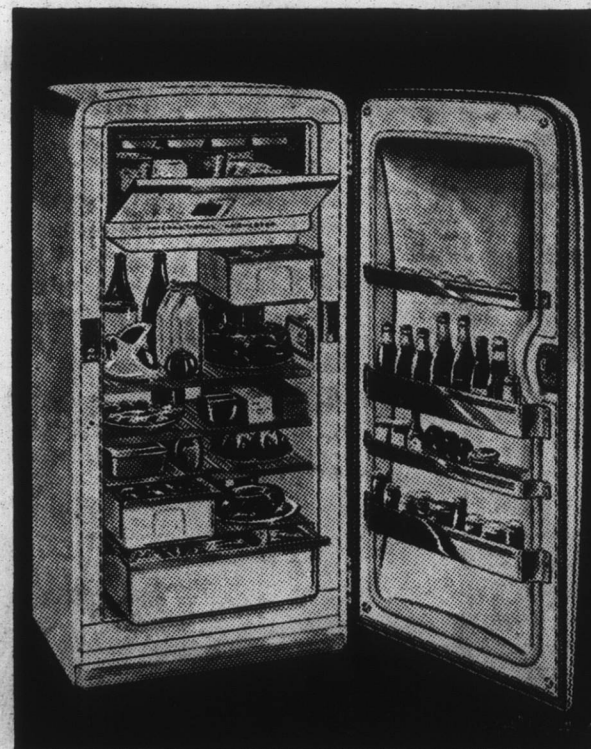
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