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Letters To Editor

Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital,
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To The Editor
Cherokee Scout
Murphy, N. C.

The blood mobile will again be in Andrews from 12 noon to 5 p. m. next Tuesday, March 2, and then the following week on March 8th the fund drive for the American Red Cross will begin for the Andrews Chapter.

The idea of the blood bank was conceived during World War II. The blood was furnished by the American civilians and processed by and at the expense of the American Red Cross, following this the blood was turned over to the medical officers of the Armed Forces. From then on it was used in almost every country of the world where ever our casualties occurred. During the war the mortality rate was so decreased and the results were so remarkable, it was decided by the American Red Cross to carry on the blood bank as one of its more worthwhile projects into the

civilian status and at no expense to the recipient.

Last year the Asheville Blood Center, which operates the blood mobile and supplies blood to the smaller components of the blood bank, was operated by the American Red Cross out of its funds at an expense of \$130,000, and this was money well spent.

The blood bank represents only one part of the many worthy projects of the American Red Cross and the money we give during the March fund raising campaign will determine whether or not the Red Cross will be able to carry on this expensive but all important project.

The money you donate and the blood you donate may be exactly what is needed sometime to save the life of your best friend or near relative. LET'S MAKE THE BLOOD BANK AVAILABLE AND KEEP IT SUPPLIED.

Sincerely,
Charles O. Van Gorder, M. D.

It is estimated that North Carolina turkey raisers will grow 5 per cent fewer birds this year than in 1953.

Feb. 22, 1954

To The Young People of America,

If you will read this article through I think you will agree that your time was not wasted, and I assure you that every statement in it is true.

A little over three centuries ago our ancestors settled a new country. They didn't have automobiles, electricity and sky scrapers of our modern cities but individuality they were just as you and I, some good, some bad, some lazy, some industrious, some smart, some dumb.

They had not been here very long till a superstition called Witch Craft befogged the minds of practically everybody, the ministers and other leaders preached and believed in the superstition and the tragic and unbelievable fact is that they tried and put to death many old people who someone disliked and accused of putting spells over them by the magic of Witchery. Now, you will ask, how could sane people be so stupid as to do such a thing? Well, the reason is that everyone advocated, read about Witches in the Bible and many actually believed in the superstition and no one said one word against it or tried to expose the superstition as the dweller of an ignorant mind. As soon as a few people began the falacy of it, it melted away like snow in the sunshine.

Now, the narration of the above bit of history is a parallel of a foolish practice of today that is on a vast larger scale and doing million times the damage that Witchcraft could ever do and we may well ask ourselves how a people of even average intelligence could make it a billion dollar business effecting around three fourths of our population.

If you will turn on your radio or TV set you will see what I mean for you will see the expenditure of millions of dollars in advertising various brands of cigarettes, all claimed to be the mildest and containing less Nicotine than the other brands advertised, and carrying the testimonial of this or that movie star or celebrity, all of whom know nothing of the effects of tobacco on the human body and all of them highly paid to lend their name to the big lie.

Now since you young people are subjected to the endless parroting of the wonders of the cigarette, let me have a few minutes of your time to tell you the real truth about this thing called cigarette and tobacco and what I am telling you has been proven by eminent scientists and borne out fully by my observations as a Doctor treating conditions of the eye, ear, nose and throat over a period of forty years, rather than some screen star who is well paid to parrot the false claims about the most destroying far reaching poison ever used by the human race.

To begin with, we took the habit up from a savage race of American Indians. Secondly, tobacco contains the most deadly of all known poisons, namely, Nicotine, and eighteen other poisons. One half drop of Nicotine will kill an adult person instantly if injected. Thirdly, it contains Formic Aldehyde, Carbolic Acid, imagine its effect on your lungs and throat. Pyridine, similar in effect to Nicotine. It contains Furfural, the poisonous agent in whiskey, one cigarette contains as much of it as there is in two ounces of whiskey.

Furfural is fifty times as poisonous as alcohol and causes the tremor of the cigarette smoker and causes the shortness of breath so well known in the smoker.

The Cigarette contains Acroline which has a violent action on the nerve centers, producing degeneration of the brain cells which is permanent.

Now let's see what some men with brains rather than a movie contract say about the tobacco habit. The National Association of Education says: The rapid increase in cigarette smoking among growing boys and girls is not only a cause of alarm, it is a call to arms. No tobacco user stands at the head of his class or ever becomes a star athlete.

Ex-President Hoover said: There is no agency in the world that is so seriously effecting the health, education, efficiency and character of boys and girls as the cigarette habit, cigarettes are a source of

Mrs. Powers Dies In Andrews

Mrs. Hattie Frank Powers, 78 died in an Andrews hospital at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 after a long illness.

She was born and reared in Towns County, Ga., and had lived in Cherokee County for the past 35 years.

Funeral services were conducted in Valleytown Baptist Church of which she was a member, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Ralph Matheson officiated and burial was in Valleytown cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alder Purser, Howard Gregory, Carrol Brown, Lee Bailey and Alvin Younce.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Henry of Waynesville, Mrs. Grover Collett, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Ray Matheson and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of Andrews; one son, Grady Powers of Andrews.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Garfield Enslay of National City, Calif. Mrs. Callie Platt, and Mrs. Alice McTaggart of Tunnel Hill, Ga.; three brothers, S. N. Webb of Farmington, N. M., Lon Webb of Belmont and Everett Webb of Denver, Colo. 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Dr. Ezzell Sponsor For Dental Clinic

ATLANTA, GA.—Dr. L. L. Ezzell has been designated as Andrews sponsor of the big Thomas P. Hinman Mid-Winter Dental Clinic which will be held at the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium March 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Dr. Ezzell is among the 1,000 prominent Southern dentists who attended the scientific meeting last year, and as a result, been asked to sponsor the clinic among dentists in his district.

The 1954 meeting will be the 42nd annual clinic, which is held under the auspices of Atlanta's Fifth District Dental Society.

RECEIVE 3rd DEGREE
Jack Dickey and Mr. Bagley, of Hiwassee Dam, received the third degree at a meeting of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. and A. M. at a meeting Saturday night.

A large crowd attended, members of a number of neighboring lodges, as far away as Asheville, being present, according to announcement by Sam L. Davidson.

crime, nearly every delinquent boy is a cigarette smoker.

Dr. Hutchinson of the Kansas State Reformatory says: Cigarettes are the cause of the downfall of more boys in this institution than all other vicious habits combined.

Do the statements of these eminent people mean more to you than the paid testimonial of some irresponsible movie employee? As a Specialist treating diseases of the upper respiratory tract, I tell you with all sincerity that the claims made by tobacco companies about their product are absolutely false. Cigarettes do irritate the throat, sinuses, bronchi and lungs. They shorten your life, give you jumpy nerves, cause ulcer of the stomach, shorten your wind, hinder digestion and poison your nerves with a deadly poison that passes this weakness on to even the third generation.

We have mentioned briefly some of the evils of tobacco as far as physical being is concerned. Now, if it were a harmless habit the fact that it is the cause of more loss of property by fire than any other cause should be enough to cause any sensible people to outlaw it and the only reason it isn't, the same crime to raise tobacco that it is Narcotics is by reason of the tremendous revenue the Government collects from the tobacco industry. Narcotics, used in moderation would not damage the human system as much as tobacco, but you get jailed for raising Narcotics and paid fifty cents a pound to raise tobacco.

This article is probably the only one you ever read telling you the truth about tobacco instead of trying to tell you enough untruths to get you to buy the stuff and then you can understand the why of Witchcraft and the way of the Tobacco habit.

Boys and Girls, you are only making monkeys of yourselves if you do things just because you saw someone else do it, and no boy or girl ever took up this filthy, destructive habit for any other reason than he saw someone else do it, which is worse than no excuse at all.

You should see some of the babies I see born of cigarette mothers. That would be all the protection against this senseless habit you would need, I am not paid to tell you this, and I say, leave it alone.

F. V. TAYOR, M. D.

Andrews Girls End Undefeated Season

The Andrews Girls put in an evening of top notch playing to down a good Hayesville team 60-52 Tuesday. This marked the end of a full undefeated season of 15 games.

The game was nip and tuck all the way, with Hayesville holding an 8 point lead at the halfway mark (34-26). The half and final scores marked the widest margins of the game. Only in the final four minutes of the game did the Andrews girls begin to pull in front, scoring three field goals in less

than two minutes of playing time. Sue Crawford was high scorer with 30 points, Doris Teas had 16 points, and Elizabeth Postell 14. Wanda Garrett racked up 29 points for Hayesville.

Meanwhile, the Andrews boys dropped their game to Hayesville 45-34. This gives the Andrews boys an 8-4 conference record for the season.

Dean Truett and Bobby Cooper led the Andrews attack with 12 points each. Harold Long of Hayesville led the scoring with 23 points.

Among The Sick

The Rev. A. R. Bell is expected to return home this week from an Emory, Ga. hospital where he underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Bell has been dismissed from Murphy General Hospital where she was a patient last week. J. M. Hamrick left Tuesday for an Atlanta hospital for an appendectomy.

Mrs. Ruby Rogers Corne is reported to be seriously ill in Clearwater, Fla. She is a sister of Mrs. Ann Rogers Matheson of Candrell's Beauty Shoppe, and formerly lived in Murphy. The family was called to her bedside Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Sharon, on Thursday, February 18, in Murphy General Hospital.

IN PETRIE HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sneed, Rt. 1, Murphy announce the birth of a son, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sanders of Murphy announce the birth of a son, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Rt. 3, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Unaka announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 21.

Hadley Dickey At Chev. Dealers Meet

Hadley Dickey, Dickey Chevrolet-Olds, Co. Inc. has just returned from Atlanta, Ga. where he took part in a meeting of the Chevrolet Dealer Planning Committee for this zone.

Dickey was elected to the committee by fellow dealers under a nationwide program by which Chevrolet keeps in touch with retail selling problems. In his position he acted as spokesman for other Chevrolet dealers in this area.

SINGING SET AT 2nd BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a singing at the Second Baptist Church, Murphy on Saturday night at 7 p. m. All singers are invited to attend.

EASTERN STAR TONIGHT

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting tonight at 7:30 in the lodge hall.

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International Union of Bible Societies

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: John 10. Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16.

All People

Lesson for February 28, 1954

IN BOMBAY, India there is one of the most exclusive religions in the world, the religion of the Parsees. There are more Parsees in Georgia alone than there are Parsees in the whole world. If you aren't a Parsee born you can never get in. Even if you marry a Parsee it does you no good; you are an outsider the rest of your life. That is precisely the opposite of the Christian religion. Billy Graham preaches to thousands of people night after night and he invites every one of those people in the great tabernacles and auditoriums to become a Christian. The congregations are not screened. No one has to pass an intelligence test or an FBI screening or a financial credit rating, or any sort of previous sifting whatever. Billy Sunday did not know, of course, his audiences by name. All he knew is that they were people. And being a Bible Christian he knew that wherever people are, there God's invitation holds good.



Dr. Foreman

All People Are Lost

Two things are quite clear from the New Testament. One is that all people are lost. The other is that God does not want any one to stay lost. Jesus spoke of himself as the Shepherd and of people as lost sheep. To be "lost" does not mean to be hopelessly accursed. Any one who has ever seen a lost sheep knows what a forlorn sight it is, bedraggled, bewildered, not likely ever to get home unless some one shows it the way. Lost cats need nobody's sympathy; they will find their way back all right. But we are not lost cats or homing pigeons, we are lost sheep. That is a picture-way of saying that unless God sets us on the right track and leads us home, we are all of us more likely to go wrong than to go right. A lost sheep has no pride.

Some men have said that pride is the root of all sins. Jesus did not seem to think so; weakness and stupidity account for just as many sins as pride.

God Invites All

God never meant heaven to be exclusive. He never meant us to be snobbish about our religion. There are some mistakes here, commonly made, which need clearing up. One is that because God wants all men to be saved, he is going to save everybody regardless. Now if all we knew of the New Testament were this parable of the sheep, we might suppose God would work it that way and bring all people to his eternal home regardless of how they felt about it, as a shepherd does with his sheep or a cowhand with his little dogies. But the rest of the gospels show us that God deals with us as free men. Heaven is not a sack into which God dumps everybody sooner or later, with their leave or without it. Heaven has a door, and the name of the door is Jesus Christ. You can put that in different ways too. Christ is the only door to the Christian life. He is the only door to the kingdom of God. If we wish to belong to God's kingdom we cannot turn away from Christ, we must come to God through him. But another mistake is to suppose that God has a private list of those he really does not want to come in to "the marriage supper" as Jesus put it once. His invitation is to all, really to all; but he never forces any one to accept.

The Church for All

A common sight, and a sad sight too, is a "class church." It doesn't make any difference what class it may be; it may be entirely of country people, or entirely of city people; it can be made up of high-brows or the uneducated; it is a class church if the people in it just don't want to have others in it whose circumstances are different from theirs. If all men are lost and if God's desire is that all shall be saved, no church should be more exclusive than God is. God does not draw color lines or class lines or money lines. The ideal church, the one that reflects the facts of Christ's love and the calling of God, is one in which no human being who loves the Lord Jesus and gives his heart to him, can feel strange or out of place. There is no use saying, "We only want our kind of people," if Christ lived and died for all people. For that means all kinds of people.

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