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**A Memorial That Will Stand**

The Boston Post takes note of the recent announcement of the Cone family following the close of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company. The editorial terms the Cone family's decision as a "memorial letter than any statue or endowment." The editorial follows:

One of the best memorials ever devised is that given in the name of Caesar Cone, who died some years ago after a career in manufacturing in Greensboro, N. C. Starting in a small way, Cone prospered, and eventually, with the aid of a brother, founded the Textile bank for the savings of his employes. After his death the bank was absorbed by the North Carolina Bank and Trust company. Before the bank holiday, the North Carolina Bank and Trust company closed.

Recently, on the doors of the bank's Textile branch, appeared a notice: "As a tribute to his memory, the family of Caesar Cone have decided to see that all depositors in the Textile bank, and its successor, the Textile branch, shall receive full payment of the balances to which they are entitled." The pledge will cost the family about \$300,000, but it will save untold misery among the depositors. That is a memorial better than any statue or endowment.

**Good Work**

Juniors of North Carolina have every reason to be proud of Vance Hall which will be presented to the national council next Tuesday. It is truly their auditorium for each member contributed a small sum at intervals over a period of three years.

The work of the Juniors in this state has been exceptionally fine. They have carried on and perhaps have weathered the depression as well, if not better, than any other fraternal organizations.

The fact that they have built Vance Hall during the hard times is itself a monument to their willingness to sacrifice and the auditorium is a real contribution to orphan children of the state and country.

**The Turn of The Tide**

Prices have begun to rise. That is the best news the country has had in three years. The rise has started where it ought to start, with the basic products of agriculture. Wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, tobacco, rice, dairy products, have all started upward. Some are rising faster than others, but all are showing an upward tendency.

We do not think that this is merely another "false alarm." We believe that factors have been brought into play which will put prices up still higher, until we reach somewhere near the level of 1926. That is what those in charge of the nation's destinies are aiming at we are told. That would mean that the average of commodity prices would be more than double present prices, in some instances, half to two-thirds higher in others.

Starting with the products of agriculture, the rise in prices is bound to extend to industrial products. For when the farmer begins to get a profit from his operations he can begin to pay up his back taxes and mortgage interest, to buy the commodities he and his family require. Money thus put into circulation enables others, in turn, to buy at prices which mean a profit to the seller. That means that manufacturers can start up their factories again.

The people have not stopped wanting to buy things. The only reason they have stopped buying is lack of money to buy with. There is not and never has been "overproduction" in the sense that more commodities were produced than people wanted. Our whole social system is built upon multiplying wants and as money circulates again people will gratify those wants.

**Wear Their Flower**

To America, now going forward in a great drive against the economic enemies which have invaded the country, comes a message from the men who fifteen years ago were giving their lives in defense of the country against an armed enemy. It

comes in the form of the little red poppy that we will all be asked to wear on Poppy Day, May 27. It tells us to serve and sacrifice for our country now with the same patriotic spirit that those men served and died among the poppies in France in 1917 and 1918.

The poppy is a symbol of remembrance for the World War dead. Poppies glowing on every coat on Poppy Day will show that we still remember and honor the supreme sacrifice our war dead made for America. A country which remembers deeds such as their's cannot be indifferent to present calls for patriotic service. As long as the memory of our heroes is kept bright, America can be confident that heroic service will come from its citizens in every hour of need.

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will bring us the poppies on Poppy Day, are carrying out a very valuable work for the country. With their memorial flowers they are helping keep alive a memory more precious than vast material riches—the memory of men who were willing to die that America might live in freedom and happiness. With the poppy contributions, they are helping carry on for the disabled veterans and fatherless families. With the poppy they are calling to us all to carry on for America in the spirit of those heroic men the flower commemorates. Every American who is a true American should show his response by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day.

**BRUCE BARTON WRITES**

**PICKING HIS MARKET**

Jesus' preaching was almost incidental. On only one occasion did he deliver a long discourse, and that was probably interrupted often by questions and debates. He did not come to establish a theology but to lead a life. Living more healthfully than any of his contemporaries he spread health wherever he went. Thinking more daringly, more divinely, he expressed himself in thoughts of surpassing beauty, as naturally as a plant bursts into bloom. His sermons, if they may be called sermons, were chiefly explanatory of his service. He healed a lame man, gave sight to a blind man, fed the hungry, cheered the poor; and by these works he was advertised much more than by his words.

The church, which covets advertising and receives little, is much more faithful in such good work than the man on the street suspects. Most of our colleges were founded under its inspiration; most of our hospitals grew out of, and are supported by its membership; the ideals that animate all civic enterprises are its ideals; and its members furnish to such movements the most dependable support. More than this, the day by day life of any genuine pastor is a constant succession of healings and helpings, as any one who has been privileged to grow up in a minister's family very well knows. The door-bell rings at breakfast time; it rings at dinner-time; it rings at night—and every ring means that some one has come to cast his burden upon the parsonage. A man comes blinded by his greed or hatred or fear—he opens his heart to the pastor, and goes away having received his sight. A parent whose child is dead in selfishness, comes leading the child by the hand. And sometimes the preacher is able to touch the withered veins of conscience, and life becomes normal and wholesome again. A man out of work, whose family is hungry, knocks timidly at the parsonage door. And somehow, from the parson's few loaves and fishes, the other family is fed.

These are Jesus' works, done in Jesus' name. If he were to live again, in these modern days, he would find a way to make them know—to be advertised by his service, not merely by his sermons. One thing is certain: He would not neglect the market-place. Few of his sermons were delivered in synagogues. For the most part he was in the crowded places, the temple court, the city squares, the centers where goods were bought and sold. I emphasized this fact once to a group of preachers.

**(Reidsville Review)**

In these days of chaotic financial conditions, those who take out of circulation the means of bolstering and restoring credit and employment, are, in effect, public enemies.

There is one kind of hoarding that prolongs depression, that cannot be fought by governmental action. Millions of people in this country have good incomes—incomes which are as large or larger than ever, when the increasing buying power of the dollar is considered. They have cash on hand, and they can afford to spend it for necessities for themselves.

But fear, inertia, uncertainty prevent them from investing it where it can do good—where it can do good—where, in brief, a dollar can accomplish necessary work.

There will be fear, inertia and uncertainty in this country until something is done to provide employment, to create demand for products of farms and industries, to step-up the general purchasing power, to start slacker dollars rolling.

One of the best ways to make dollars useful is to spend them for property improvement—to paint the house, put in a new furnace, install some needed electric wiring or appliance, replace sagging foundations or tottering chimneys, beautify the grounds, repair or replace the roof or the steps, and so on.

When such things are done, dollars start rolling in an unending circle—they go into a hundred pay envelopes, touch a hundred different businesses and industries.

You can make needed repairs and build now cheaper than ever. You can secure improvements at rock-bottom prices you may never see again. And while you are benefiting yourself in this manner you are likewise doing your bit to demonstrate that regular jobs for others are better and cheaper than charity, and that without jobs there soon won't be anything left for charity.

**Ferguson News**

**FERGUSON, May 23.** — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Proffitt and Mr. Ray Proffitt, of Wyoming, are visiting relatives here and in the county, and will probably spend a month or two here. The Messrs. Proffitts are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proffitt, of Denny, and Mrs. Proffitt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd, of Ferguson. We are very glad to welcome them back after several years absence.

Rev. David Secrest, of Lenoir, preached at the Baptist church Sunday A. M. He was accompanied here by his son and two nieces of Lenoir.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of the Kings Creek High School last week. Dr. E. C. Rozelle, of Lenoir, delivered the address which was very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolick, of Lenoir, were visitors here Sunday P. M.

Mr. C. L. Hartley and daughter, Miss Julia, of Buckner, Va., came in last week and will probably be here for some time. Mr. Hartley has a large farm in Virginia and spends his time looking after this farm and also one he owns and operates at Elkville.

The Ferguson Grange will go to Gamewell Tuesday night May 30th, and render a program for the Gamewell Grange. Dr. E. C. Rozelle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lenoir has been secured to deliver an address on this occasion in connection with the program. The program will be open to the public.

Miss Elizabeth Foster will give a party to several of her friends Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ervin German, of Lenoir, is visiting relatives in this community.

It is of interest to note that Peter Walter Horton, colored, of this community, was one of the graduates at the Lincoln Heights high school of Wilkesboro. Peter is a very persistent worker and says he is going to study for the ministry. His white friends wish him well in his ambition to secure an education.

We are mighty glad to learn that Mr. W. J. St. Clair is rapidly improving from his long illness and is able to be up and walking over the farm.

Mrs. Sarah V. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hix, of North Wilkesboro for several days.

Two of our young people, Miss Winifred Blankenship and Mr. Wade Walsh, stole a march on their friends last Sunday and were married at Boomer. They will reside in this community and have our best wishes.

Miss Fannie Miller, of Blackstone, was a week-end visitor here last week. Miss Miller was in the graduating class at Kings Creek high school.

It is proposed to open beauty parlors for men in New York.

**Says Her Husband Lost 16 Pounds In 4 Weeks**

"I have never found a medicine that 'peps' you up like Kruschen Salts and better still, leaves you 'pepped up.' I take it two or three times a week—not to reduce but merely to feel good and clean. My husband took it to reduce, he lost 16 pounds in 4 weeks." Mrs. E. A. Ferris, Washington, D. C. (December 29, 1932).

To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at Horton Drug Co. or any drugstore in the world but be sure and get Kruschen Salts the SAFE way to reduce wide hips, prominent front and double chin and again feel the joy of living—money back if dissatisfied after the first jar.

**Recital Is Given By Orpheus Club**

**Members Of Club Are Students Of Miss Ursula Blevins, Wilkesboro**

The annual piano recital of the Orpheus Music Club, which is composed of music pupils of Miss Ursula Blevins, was given in the Wilkesboro high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Attendance was by special invitation of the members, the recital being in the nature of a private affair.

Elizabeth Neel won the award for musicianship which was given by Miss Blevins. Honorable mention was given to Pauline Church, Eda Belle Phillips and Helen Dula for their high class work during the year.

The various numbers were rendered very delightfully, each student revealing marked ability and excellent training.

The following program was given:

- Solo—Gavotte Con Moto (Rosman)—Helen Dula.
- Solo—Waltz of the Rain Drops (Cram)—Norma Smoak.
- Solo—Sing, Robin, Sing (Spaulding)—Peggy Somers.
- Solo—Carnival Scene, No. 4 (Bechter)—Irene Phillips.
- Solo—Spirit of '76 (Rehe)—Pauline Church.
- Solo—At Star Rise (Reverie), (Matthewson)—Rosalie Osborne.
- Vocal Solo—If I Were A Rose, (Hesselberg)—Madge Sturdivant.
- Solo—Heather Blossom, (Ashley)—Violet Johnson.
- Solo—The Camel Train, (Balnes)—Elizabeth Neel.
- Duet—Rob Roy, Op. 21, No. 1. (Anthony)—Pauline Church, Irene Phillips.
- Solo—Polish Dance, (Ketterer)—Marjorie Blevins.
- Solo—Garden of Roses (Ritter)—Eda Belle Phillips.
- Presentation of Award.
- Duet—Neapolitan Dance Song, Op. 39, No. 18 (Tschalkowsky)—Helen Dula, Marjorie Blevins.

**J. R. Finley Will Have Charge Kiwanis Program**

The program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow (Friday) will be in charge of J. R. Finley. A special program for the occasion has been arranged.

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**Homecoming Day Will Be Observed at Liberty Grove**

Homecoming Day will be celebrated at Liberty Grove church near Knottville Sunday. Two services will be held, the first in the morning and the second in the afternoon.

Everybody is invited and asked to bring well-filled baskets.

**Shook And Wagoner Will Give Lions Club Program**

The program at tonight's meeting of the Lions Club will be given by Permanent Program Chairman H. V. Wagoner and Secretary E. A. Shook. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at Hotel Wilkes.

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