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THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1941



Welcome Moose!

Beginning Saturday and continuing through Monday night, North Wilkesboro will have the privilege of being host to the sixteenth annual conclave of Carolina Moose association.

Joining with Moose of the two Carolinas will be representatives of several lodges in Tennessee and Virginia. Several hundred men and women will attend the convention.

The convention offers a splendid opportunity for North Wilkesboro to show that genuine hospitality for which we have already become well known and it is up to all of us to make the visitors realize the warm welcome that is theirs.

Loyal Order of Moose is a splendid fraternal organization, upholding the eternal principles of goodwill and service which are so essential to the success of any undertaking, collective or individual.

It upholds the principles of Americanism so badly needed in this age and its humanitarian endeavors have won the admiration of all who have knowledge of them, regardless of whether or not they are members of the fraternity.

Thus we see that the large crowd of people from various points in four or more states who will gather here during the week-end are representative of the better type of citizenship, men and women whom we shall be glad to have visit us.

It behooves the Wilkesboros and the nearby communities to make these people welcome, and to entertain them as pleasantly as we know how.

Moose, and Women of the Moose, we welcome you to North Wilkesboro, we want you to enjoy your stay, to see our city and community and to visit the many beautiful scenes and points of interest nearby.

We congratulate Loyal Order of Moose on its progress and congratulate North Wilkesboro upon this splendid opportunity to be hosts to so many good people.

Inherent Goodness

"Straight is the gate and narrow is the way . . .
And few there be that find it . . ."

That quotation is confusing to many people but the solution is not so difficult.

It narrows down to the question of how many people are really good because they want to be? And how many make a pretext at goodness because they have their own axes to grind?

Some behave because they are afraid of jails and prisons, or because they want to escape from the threat of fire and brimstone, the devil and all the other horrors of hell.

Other lives are what we call good because their desire is to be good. They would still be good if there were no prisons, no jails, no road camps and no hell in the hereafter.

There are others who would not be good under any circumstances.

But the salt of the earth are those who are good because that is their way of life, and who are not scared into goodness by any threat.

There are those who make a pretext at goodness because it helps their business, their influence or places them with a position of influence toward obtaining their own earthly desires.

The first three verses of the 13th chapter of first Corinthians expresses our subject better than any words we might put together:

1' Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling symbol.

2. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries,

faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3. And though I bestow all my good to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

The revised version defines charity as love, which is probably closer to the meaning as we know it. We think of charity as being bestowing goods to the poor, etc. The word in the Corinthian quotation has a much deeper meaning.

It means doing good because that is our way of life, and not for any material or influential gain.

RULES OF THE ROAD

ON GOING TOO SLOW

Sec. 102, Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina:—"(h) No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law. Police officers are hereby authorized to enforce this provision by directions to drivers, and in the event of apparent willful disobedience to this provision and refusal to comply with direction of any officer in accordance herewith the continued slow operation by a driver shall be a misdemeanor."

In other words, don't poke along on the highway and hold up traffic, getting on the nerves of other drivers and provoking them to acts of recklessness. Drive slowly when safety demands or the law requires that you do so. Otherwise, drive at a normal and reasonable speed.

Borrowed Comment

LOVE

(Rev. Avery M. Church in Biblical Recorder)

To exercise love is most easy and most difficult. With a true parent or a harmonious family love is the natural characteristic. But how about the attitude towards the enemy of that family? In the first instance love is natural, almost instinctive, but in the latter case a spiritual law must come into one's life. Part of the spirit of him who "sends the rain on the just and the unjust" must enter. "For if you love them that love you, what reward have you? do not even the publicans the same?"

Then, there are other places for the application of the principle of love. The neighbor who is unsaved and unenlightened in the higher life of love may be slightly pitied and prayed for but never refreshed by the flow of our tears or a clasp of our hand. Many of our churches have large memberships and it requires effort to get acquainted with the joys and heartaches of one another. It is not so easy to follow the new commandment Jesus gave us "that ye love one another; even as I have loved you." Suppose a church member acts like a baby, or even does carnal things, will the spirit of love move us to his rescue and reinstatement? "Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

Love must prompt all our devotion and work if Christ is honored. Great abilities, languages, learning, faith, generosity, and self-sacrifice without love profit nothing.

Love softens and sustains, purifies and dedicates, gives and grows, stoops and conquers. Love is born in the Father God, grows on earth, and flowers in heaven. "Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself . . . rejoiceth with the truth; . . . love never faileth." "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God."

Draft numbers are inserted in capsules. And some of the draftees seem to find them pretty hard to swallow.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Marshal Petain has appointed a committee to write a new constitution for France. Evidently where the nazis are not kidding him the good Marshal kids himself.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

This nazi complaint about bad roads to Moscow will doubtless be taken up by Joe Stalin's highway commission, if he has one.—reensboro Daily News.

Possibly under television the lonely wife can lure the errant spouse home evenings by holding a banana cream pie in front of the transmitter.—Detroit News.

Our human laws are but the copies, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws of God.—

Safe Driving Is Aid To National Defense Program

Every motorist can contribute a part to the nation's defense effort merely by putting into practice some of the safe and sane driving precautions which have been urged by the automotive industry for years, according to Jack Swofford, manager of the Wilkes Tire Store, local Good-year tire dealer.

"Threat of a rubber shortage has been emphasized by the placing of government restriction on its consumption, but motorists can get many more miles out of their tires and thereby help reduce waste of this valuable commodity," says Mr. Swofford.

"Moderate top speeds for long distance driving are particularly important to long tire mileage and increased safety is an additional dividend. Tires will wear out twice as quickly driven at 60 miles per hour, as when driven at 35 miles per hour. If the driver accustomed to making 55 miles an hour reduces his speed to 50, he will gain 12 per cent in tire wear and also increase his miles per gallon of gasoline.

"Next to speed, quick starts and stops take a heavy toll on rubber. A little less hurry on the takeoff at the change of the traffic light, or a more gradual stop habit, may mean more than 1,000 miles to a set of tires.

"In all of these examples, it is assumed that the tires are properly inflated. If they are not, the cost in useless waste of rubber will be much higher. Underinflation will result in uneven wear and possibly destruction of the sidewalls which treads are still good. Overinflation makes the car ride hard and causes the center of the tread to wear out quickly.

"Today it's not only patriotic but plain common sense to give reasonable care to automobile tires," Mr. Swofford says.

SUCCESSFUL

Prices running into four figures have been common at beef cattle sales this year, as the industry has enjoyed the most successful purebred season in 20 years.

State Dean



Goldia Dean, of Charlotte, is grand dean of Women of the Moose in North Carolina and will preside over sessions of the Women of the Moose convention here.

Hope Is Lost For Avoiding Iranian Fight

Ankara, Turkey.—Hope for a peaceful settlement of Iran's dispute with Britain and Russia over an allied demand for expulsion of German agents was declared by competent foreign sources here yesterday to be virtually abandoned.

Directly in touch with Teheran—the modern capital of the ancient kingdom linked by strategic trade routes with both European and Asiatic Russia, with neutral Turkey, Iraq and British India—these sources said they expected British and possible Soviet troops to invade within a week.

LESPEDEZA

A seven-acre field which L. H. Ray, unit demonstration farmer of the Burnsville township in Yancey county, sowed to sericea lespedeza four years ago has been a major source of income since.

SOIL-IMPROVEMENT

Yancey county farmers have already used 91 carloads of AAA ground agricultural limestone and four carloads of AAA triple super-phosphate on their pastures, meadows, and cropland this year.

To relieve Misery of COLDS

666 LIQUID TABLETS NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

The following persons having failed to pay their taxes due the Town of Wilkesboro, for the year 1940, under chapter 310 Public Laws of 1939 section 1715 (b-c) I will sell at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on September 8, 1941, at 11 a. m. the following described property to satisfy the same.

To the amounts of unpaid taxes advertised below will be added cost and expense provided by law, including sales for and advertising cost.

J. F. JORDAN,
City Tax Collector.

Alexander, J. H.—One Lot	\$18.29
Barnette, J. W.—One Lot	9.38
Bryan, T. R.—One Lot	33.58
Culler, J. E.—One Lot	17.96
Dillard, J. K.—One Lot	44.45
Edminsten, Glenn—One Lot	5.22
Glass, J. A., deceased—One Lot	2.61
Hamby, D. M.—One Lot	5.49
Hemphill, Mrs. Edith—One Lot	18.28
Hubbard, Fred C., Jr.—One Lot	41.05
Irvin, John T.—One Lot	89.41
Jones, W. A.—One Lot	24.82
Lowe, Dave—One Lot	22.78
Miller, Mrs. Warner—One Lot	2.14
Minton, Wm. A.—One Lot	17.24
Mitchell, J. M.—One lot	4.71
McLain, Mrs. J. P.—One Lot	13.06
Pardue, C. M.—One Lot	32.76
Pearson, Charlie S.—One Lot	6.55
Powell, Carrie—One Lot	13.78
Prevette, Kelley—One Lot	2.94
Smithey, Frank—One Lot	9.67
Willard, L. C.—One Lot	19.50
Winkler, Hubert—One Lot	13.06

COLORED

Alexander, F. T.—One Lot	\$10.10
Alexander, Fred—One Lot	9.25
Anderson, Robie—One Lot	13.08
Barber, Will and Roxie—One Lot	.63
Brown, Will—One Lot	8.00
Brown, Mary, deceased—One Lot	3.75
Brown, Tom, heirs—One Lot	3.75
Brown, Bill—One Lot	8.15
Brown, Winston—One Lot	.33
Grinton, Jane—One Lot	7.50
Gilreath, Eva, deceased—One Lot	5.00
Speaks, Archie—One Lot	10.19
Watkins, W. J. A.—One Lot	7.94

MOOSE



Officers and Delegates!

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!

You have a splendid organization—standing for things worthwhile—and we hope that your

16th Annual Association Conclave

Will be a success in every way. We are happy to add our welcome to North Wilkesboro. Come to see us while in our city —"The Key to the Blue Ridge."

Gaddy Motor Co.

—SELLING CHEVROLET—

W. F. Gaddy, Proprietor, Member of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 243, L. O. O. M.