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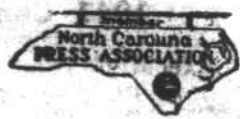
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The Red Cross Carries On

Annual Red Cross roll call will get under way on March 1.

Slogan of the campaign this year will be "The Red Cross Carries On."

This meaningful slogan is self explanatory. The Red Cross, local and nationally, has been rendering wonderful service. The 1947 campaign is for the purpose of carrying on the good work.

The quota for Wilkes county has been set at \$7,500. Of that amount the Wilkes county chapter will retain \$4,900 for use in the county and \$2,600 will go to the national chapter for world-wide use.

Cecil Adamson has very graciously agreed to serve as roll call chairman. In order that the campaign may be successful, he will need the cooperation of all the people.

The Red Cross needs no high pressure sales campaign in Wilkes county. Our people know how the Red Cross served during the war and since, and a grateful people need no urging to support it.

This is an appeal for the people to give liberally and to raise the quota as early as possible.

Education Creates Increased Demand

of business activity is higher throughout the country in direct proportion to the country in direct proportion to the expenditures for public schools.

Department store sales, subscriptions to magazines, number of bath tubs and various other items were taken into consideration to gather accurate figures.

The result is that in states with high expenditures for education the business is greater.

Mississippi is on the bottom of the list in business per capita and is likewise on the bottom in expenditure per capita for public schools.

Education and good business go hand in hand.

The reason is that an educated person loses his inferiority complex and has a desire to have the things which make for a higher standard of living.

Educated people know how to earn more. Educated people are more productive. Educated people know how to create jobs and to earn more money.

Would Make Speaker Next For President

When congress had a Democratic majority and a Democratic speaker of the House of Representatives, President Truman proposed that the speaker of the house be made next in line for the presidency in the event that a president who had been elevated from vice president died in office or resigned.

It is much to the credit of President Truman that he holds to that position after the congress has become Republican and the house has a Republican speaker.

President Truman became president upon the death of President Roosevelt. As the law now stands, the Secretary of State, who is General Marshall at present, would become president in the event that President Truman died or resigned.

President Truman contends that a Secretary of State is not chosen by the people, but is appointed by the president,

and that the office of president should be an elected official. Under the present system, he points out, a president could name his successor, which is not considered good for democracy.

It is true that a speaker of the house is elected only by the people of one congressional district, but there is much weight to the argument that he is chosen by at least a majority of congressmen for the position as speaker and as such he would be expected to be a leader with considerable ability.

Regardless of the political complexion of the House of Representatives, the proposal by President Truman for change in the national law appears to be sound.

Fort Knox Experiment

The Army is conducting an experiment in military training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. It is by way of a demonstration and is popularly called, "Operation Crossed Fingers." Some of the Army's operations here and abroad might well have been called "Operation Bent Elbows," but this is different. No beer is sold in the post exchange, operated for the trainees, but there is plenty of ice cream and similar refreshments.

Too frequently, military training has been based on the theory that an Army recruit is a cross between a moron and a degenerate. It is sometimes assumed that he will get drunk at the first opportunity—and ought to—and if his parents didn't attend to the duty of teaching him to drink, the oversight must be attended to quickly. Many enlisted men who have come from homes of culture have complained that their position in the Army has been one of humiliation, not to say degradation. The Fort Knox experiment indicates that Army officers with a different idea have been thinking a little, too, and are now prepared to put their thinking to practical use. The food is not slopped out, the servings are "family style," and Brigadier General John M. Devine, experimental unit commanding officer, even said, "One thing we are going to cut down on is swearing and bad manners by men in uniform. I have heard soldiers using language that positively turned my stomach. Loud vulgarity is no indication of bravery or manliness. We are going to attempt to life up those who use that kind of language rather than allow them to lower the others."

This country does not want universal military training if it can get out of it; there isn't any doubt of that. If it does have universal military training, it shouldn't be of a character which encourages drunkenness and degeneracy, and degrades a man in his own estimation. It ought even to be possible for a gentleman to be an enlisted man and retain his self respect.—Methodist Bulletin.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

IF AND WHEN WE LOSE OUR FREEDOM

If and when we lose our freedom
As a nation great and grand,
And we find ourselves in bondage
To some foreign foe and land,
It will be because our preachers
Compromised God's blessed truth,
And because our modern churches
Failed to warn and win our youth.

When we fail as Gospel preachers
To rebuke a nation's sin
And reveal the plans of schemers
That come creeping slyly in,
We can't hope to stand as guiltless
When we meet God at His throne,
And be crowned with saints and sages
When He welcomes as His own.

Plans are being formulated
By the foes of Gospel light,
Who despise our flag and freedom
And the principles of right,
To destroy our schools and churches
And our Constitution great,
And to bring us, soul and body,
To some dreadful end and fate.

If and when we lose our freedom
Sad, O sad, will be the way,
Though we call on God for mercy
It will be too late to pray;
Then don't sell to goddess people,
Who would rule our nation wrong,
Freedom which our God has given
For a vote or for a song!

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

PINS—
This discourse is about a small, but important, subject.

A pin is a very small piece of steel, brass, or other metal which has a more or less sharp point on one end and a head on the other.

Pins are different from nails in that nails are larger and are made to hold two or more pieces of wood together.

Pins, when correctly used, are very valuable in holding two or more pieces of cloth in a more or less fixed position.

Once upon a time a pin which we purloined was of extreme value.

In our younger days of cub reporting we attended a commencement in an auditorium which had wood seats of veneer.

We scrounged in on the second row of seats from the front and in getting by a pair of knees which were much too big we had to rub the back of the seat in front.

As veneer sometimes does, it had splintered on the back of the seat and said splinter viciously tore our pants.

It was a gaping tear at right angles, measuring four inches in two directions from the same point. That kind of a tear has an obstinate tendency to lay open.

The predicament was embarrassing and aggravating. At that time we wore a hat, which came in very useful, but not to wear where a hat should be worn. We sat there stiffly with that hat held firmly over the tear in pants.

Then there was a decision to make as to how to get out of that crowded auditorium with a minimum of attention to said tear.

Until this day we can't tell you what the program was all about, because we were concentrating on ways and means of getting from the place with torn pants.

An old gentleman on the front row perhaps does not know it yet, but we reached across his shoulder and extracted a straight pin from the lapel of his coat.

Under the hat still resting over the mutilated pants we fashioned a kind of repair job which by no means was invisible, and just before the program ended we managed to squirm out by said oversize knees again and in to the open.

By dashing from the building and holding the hat in a certain position we made our way with a minimum of public attention to a pressing club three blocks away and had the tear at least temporarily repaired.

If there is a moral to this true story, we don't know what it is unless it be that small things, pins in particular, can be very important.

Mrs. Neoma Moore Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Friday at Liberty Church for Mrs. Neoma Parsons Moore, 65-year-old resident of the Brushy Mountain community who died Wednesday. Rev. A. E. Watts conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Moore is survived by six children: Mrs. Lelia B. Moore, Arlington, Va.; A. E. Moore, Pores Knob; K. F. Moore, High Point; Grant Moore and Mrs. Vena Baker, Maxhaw; Mrs. Faye M. Hayes, Gilreath.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Lee R. Mahaffey, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix at Union Grove, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1948, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to the undersigned administratrix.

This 15th day of Feb., 1947.
MRS. WINNIE PREVETTE,
Administratrix of the estate of Lee R. Mahaffey. 3-24-67M

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Howard Brown, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator at Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1948, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to the undersigned administrator.

This 15th day of Feb., 1947.
W. A. MILLER,
Administrator of the estate of Howard Brown, dec'd. 3-24-67M

"Keep Busy" Says Aged County Man

"Keep busy if you want to live a long time!"

That's the philosophy of Clay Dorsett, seventy-year-old farmer who lives near Efland in Orange County, and, according to reports from E. P. Barnes, assistant county agent for the State College Extension Service, Mr. Dorsett practices what he preaches.

Without any hired help, but assisted by his grandchildren—the oldest is 12 years old—he looks after a herd of twenty milk cows. He recently completed the construction of an up-to-date milking barn, which stepped up the quality of the milk produced on his farm to Grade A, according to Barnes.

In addition to his dairying enterprise, he found time last spring to purchase and feed out thirty shoats, which he sold as top hogs in July, after a feeding period of slightly more than three months. In January, Mr. Dorsett bought twenty shoats averaging seventy-five pounds each, which are being fed principally on two year old corn.

Last fall, Mr. Dorsett bought two baby beef calves for his 12-year-old granddaughter, Mary Smith, a member of the Efland Junior 4-H Club.

Claude Casey and Sage Duster Show At Courthouse 21st

Claude Casey and the Sage Dusters, popular radio entertainers, will give a show on Friday, February 21, 7:30 p. m., at the Wilkes county courthouse.

The show will be sponsored by the Mulberry Home Demonstration club and everybody who attends is assured an evening of excellent entertainment.

Beware Coughs from common colds

That Hang On

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★ FOR THEIR SAKE ★

Let's Make North Carolina The Number One Health State

North Carolina ranks among the nation's most progressive states, but one long unanswered need—good health—still poses a challenge. We are desperately short of hospitals, doctors, and other health personnel. We can get them with the Good Health Plan, arrived at after three years of careful study and now presented by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for action by our legislators. The opportunity is here, now, to make North Carolina the nation's number one health state instead of 42nd. For the sake of our children and the generations to follow, we must not fail!

The North Carolina Good Health Association

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