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BURNS' ADVICE

"O let us not, like snarling curs, In wrangling be divided, Till, slap! come in an unco loun, And wi' a rung decide it!"

When Robert Burns wrote those lines, England was in danger of invasion from the continent. Burns, disgusted with the wrangling and division in high quarters, struck the lyre in the vein above.

He had little love for England and even less for the king who then occupied the throne. He recognized that there were wrongs within his own country. But, his love of freedom and of the people was so great that he was moved to rebuke the internal wrangling and call the people to the defense of Great Britain as a whole. The danger was acute, and only a united people could repel it.

In our own country today there are many people who are more interested in their own pet ideas, their own selfish purposes, their personal gains and pleasures than they are in preserving the democratic way of life. At least this appears to be the case; but perhaps it is because they are incapable of envisioning the real danger that confronts us.

It was Burns' passionate love of the people that actuated him to pen his lines calling for unity.

"But while we sing 'God Save the King' We'll ne'er forget THE PEOPLE."

It is the love of the plain people of this and other United Nations that is the moving power behind all our war activities. It is to save them from the terrors that stalk by day and the pestilence by night, and to prevent their enslavement, as the clock of time is turned back to the dark ages, that we fight and work. Let all dissimulation be done away. Let each of us forget the things that we will have to do without, to which we have become accustomed. Let us not think of tires and gasoline and sugar and what not. Let us wonder if somebody else is having an easier time in this war than we are.

Let us concentrate all our thinking and all our efforts upon the main job, that of preserving our country, ourselves, and our sacred liberties.

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JAMES M. WORLEY

With the sudden passing of James M. Worley, the county lost one of its most prominent citizens, who made his impress upon the life of the county and region for more than half a century.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Worley was strong in his convictions, and was diligent in promoting the political tenets in which he believed. A man with such strong convictions is bound to make his life felt in any county or community.

He had the distinction of being the first of his political party to be elected sheriff of this county in the days when the county was closer than is the case now, and when political convictions ran strong in the people. In any group of men, James M. Worley stood out as a leader.

He served his people well as a sheriff, as a United States Deputy Marshal, and was always a citizen contending for what he believed to be the right of things. Any man who holds strong convictions and is always ready to contend for them makes many staunch friends. Such was the case of Mr. Worley. He was a generous, hospitable neighbor, and would go to any inconvenience to serve a friend.

So, another of the colorful, dynamic figures of other days, that guided the destinies of our county and region has gone from among us.

YOUR HOME MERCHANTS ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"

IN WASHINGTON . . .

(Continued from Page One) lives since being exposed for a year in high school to a course in General Science—Mr. Durham summed up the whole situation in one sentence. "We are so short of so many strategic materials including raw materials, metals and chemicals that one shortage leads to another and bottlenecks the entire synthetic production." This being translated into our own lives means a definite tire shortage, as well as a lack of rubber all the way down the line. That's one reason why Mr. Durham has always advocated national gasoline rationing—it will cut down on the use of rubber even in communities where oil runs more freely than water. Representative John H. Folger not only believes in putting the entire country on a gasoline rationing program, but he also advocates the 35-mile an hour speed limit throughout the land.

The tire shortage is wreaking havoc with mail service on star routes handled by automobile and truck in North Carolina, according to Representative Herbert C. Bonner, of the First District.

"This is due to the Interstate Commerce Committee having authorized railroads to discontinue certain trains in recent years, thus making it necessary to handle more mail by motor transportation," Bonner declared. "The contractors for star routes are now having trouble delivering the mail for lack of tires."

To meet this situation, the Post Office Department has authorized local postmasters to give contracts for nearby rural service in star route areas to any subcontractor who has the tires to do the job.

Bonner referred specifically to an unusually long star route running from Norfolk, Va., to Wilson, N. C., and said that tire difficulties were hampering service on this route, most of which runs through his district. The route is covered each way every night by big trucks that stop at every post office, he explained.

Mayor Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, now in Naval Air Combat Intelligence Training School at Quonset Point, R. I., has resigned as Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, a post to which he was appointed almost two years ago, it was learned today on reliable authority. The resignation is reported to have been accepted.

No successor has been named thus far. Edward Pauley, of California, secretary of the Committee, is acting Treasurer, and Miss Mae Oliver of Sanford and Raleigh, secretary to Mr. Reynolds at the Committee, continues as assistant treasurer.

The Mayor resigned as Treasurer, it was learned, because he felt it would not be right to hold a strictly political position while he was in the Nation's armed forces. He was commissioned a lieutenant senior grade in the Navy late in the Spring, spent eight weeks in basic training for the Naval Air Corps at Quonset and then was promoted into the intelligence school, one of a class of 100 selected for the honor.

When the Mayor entered the Navy, the National Committee announced he was taking a leave of absence. It is possible the post may be open and waiting for him should the war be of reasonably short duration.

Hunter Addresses Alpha Phi Sigma

Cullowhee, Sept. 23 (Special)—With the central theme of the "Responsibility of the Intelligence," Dr. H. T. Hunter addressed the members of Alpha Phi Sigma at the initial meeting of the fraternity Thursday night in the Student Union building. After commenting upon the proper evaluation and appreciation of the brain and the development and dedication of our gift of intelligence, President Hunter pointed out that the intelligent person ought to make a special contribution to democracy.

The following persons were awarded the rank of novice degree at the meeting: Max Beam, Charles Bird, Carolyn Blankenship, Phyllis Dillard, Rebecca Greenlee, Maxine Brookshire, Barbara Young, Helen Harts-horn, Audette Richey, Madeline

Dramatics Club Holds First Meet

Cullowhee, Sept. 23 (Special)— Fifty students attended the first meeting of the Western Carolina Players, Tuesday evening, in the little theater. Vance Robertson, president, welcomed the freshmen and new members, and expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation on the part of the freshmen at the first meeting. He also expressed confidence in the success the club would make during the coming year.

Jeanne Bennett, president of Alpha Psi Omega, explained the requirements of this honorary dramatic society. Each member of this society is required to have performed one major or minor part in plays produced by the Carolina Players.

Miss Mabel Tyree, the sponsor, outlined the plans for productions of the coming quarter. The dramatics class will give a major Christmas production just before the Christmas vacation. Rehearsals will begin immediately on this play.

"Smilin' Through," has been chosen for the fall offering of the players. Plans for the production have not yet been completed, but negotiations are now in progress for the consummation of these plans.

Miss Tyree also gave the 1942 financial report, stating that the income for the year 1941-42 was \$381.31.

Mr. Robertson expressed the regret of the entire club on losing so many of the male members to the service of the country. He said they were proud to have these men in the service of the United States of America, but regretted to lose such fine dramatic talent. John Jordan, president of the club for two consecutive years, is now in the Naval Medical Corps, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Edith Cherry, vice president and program chairman, presented Miss Essie Mae Hall in a vocal solo, "Who Wouldn't Love You," accompanied by Dorothy Thompson. Two of the club members, Dickey Hughes and Russell Byrd gave two short skits, "Herman the Goat," and "The Modern Automobile in Modern Times" (flat tires).

Miss Thompson played a group of popular songs: "Stardust," "Sunrise Serenade," and "Moonlight Serenade."

Rueben Harris, treasurer of the club, served refreshments.

Fall Retreat Held By B. S. U. Council

"Christ Liveth in Me," was the theme of the Western Carolina Teachers College Baptist Student Union Council at its first fall retreat September 7-8 at the Cullowhee Baptist Church. Discussing the spiritual needs of the campus and how Baptist Student Unions can help meet these needs, council members received training in their respective offices.

Miss Cleo Mitchell, State Baptist Young People's Field worker, and Mr. Richard Howerton, State Baptist Student Secretary, attended the retreat. With their assistance B. S. U. methods and the calendar of the church events for the fall quarter were planned.

Beginning Monday at four o'clock, the council held its first devotion: "Christ Liveth in Me in My Devotional Life." Following this were discussions of the summer work done by the members and a discussion of B. S. U. methods led by Miss Mitchell. After adjourning, the group ate in the dining hall at a specially reserved table.

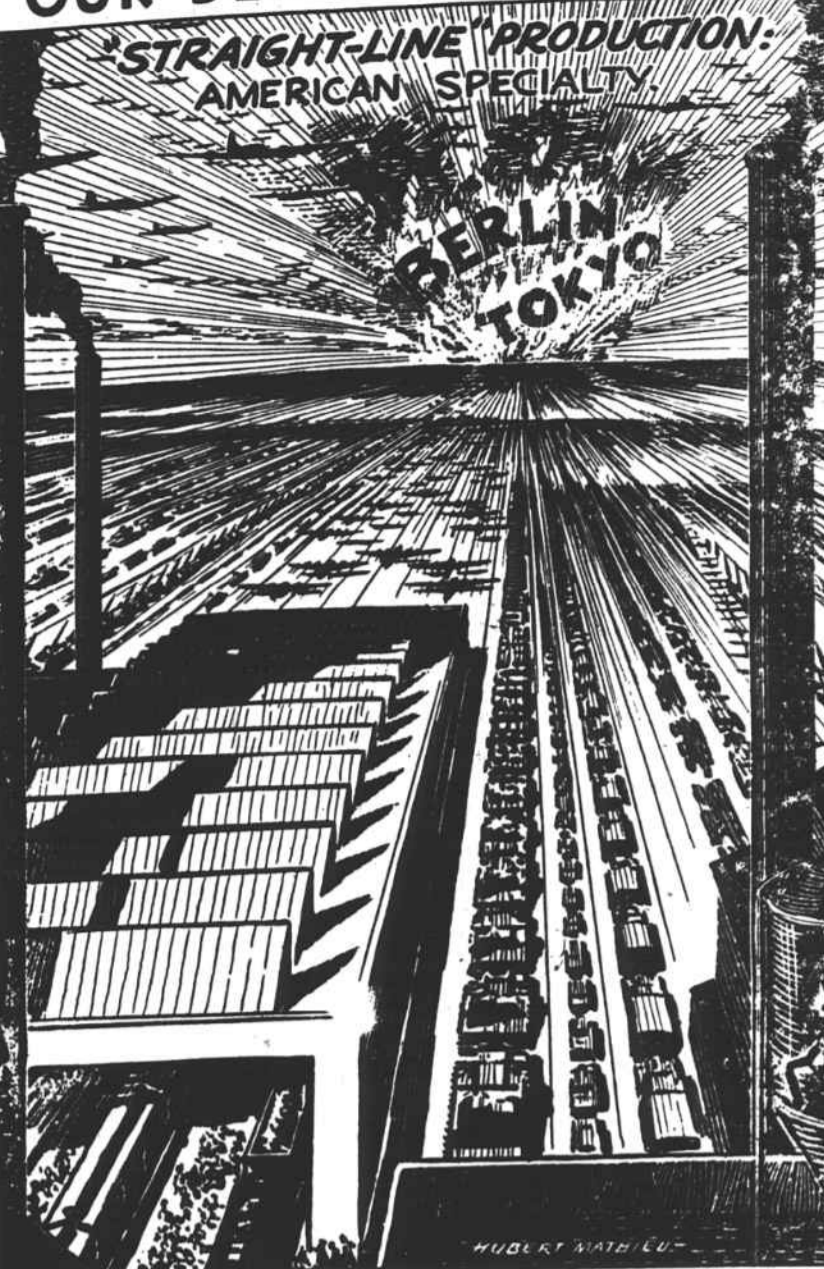
The program for Monday night and Tuesday morning brought messages from Mr. Howerton and Miss Kathleen Davis, faculty sponsor of the B. S. U. The meeting closed with the Reverend Alec Herring speaking on "Tarry and Go Ye."

Members of the council are Lucille Meredith, president; Doris Gibbs, Lela McKeithan, Wanda Hicks, Roselle Ayers, Oliven Cowan, Eleanor Lee, Gaynelle Sparks, Pauline Baldwin, Henry Galloway, Genevieve Tate, and Dorothy Jeane Ensley. Miss Kathleen Davis is sponsor.

Keep 'em Flying. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Fortune, Ella Mae Trantham, Violet Fisher, and Lela McKeithan.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



THE MIRACLE OF AMERICAN PRODUCTION HAS BEEN PERFORMED BY AMERICAN WORKERS — AND FINANCED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR INVESTMENTS IN WAR BONDS AND STAMPS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, BUILDING AND LOAN FUNDS.

"STRAIGHT-LINE" EFFORT: SHORTEST DISTANCE TO VICTORY.

Air Raid Instructions

Headquarters—Any Old Place Office of Commanding Officer Anywhere in the World Subject: Air Raid Unstructions To: All Concerned

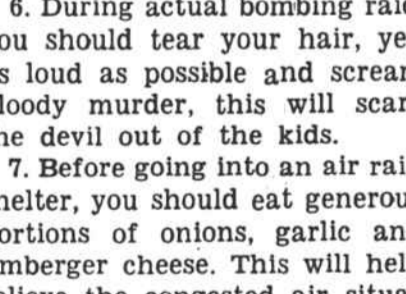
After many hours of research and observation, it has been determined the following set of rules and resolutions are the most effective in co-operating with the Air Raid situation.

- 1. When the bombs actually start dropping, everyone should run like heck—it doesn't matter where—the point is to keep going at top speed. If possible wear track shoes. This will aid you in getting over the slow people who get in your way.
2. Be sure to take advantage of the situation, in case of a blackout. If in a bakery, grab a pie; if in a tavern, grab a bottle; if in a movie, grab a blonde.
3. If an incendiary bomb falls near you, pour gasoline on it, you can't put it out anyway, so you might as well have some fun.
4. If a bomb fails to go off, pick it up and bounce it on the ground; the fuse might be stuck! If this doesn't work, place it in a furnace so it will be warming up while you call the Fire Department to take care of it.
5. If you receive a direct hit by a bomb, keep calm and don't go to pieces, just lie still and the sanitation squad will be along to take care of you.
6. During actual bombing raid, you should tear your hair, yell as loud as possible and scream bloody murder, this will scare the devil out of the kids.
7. Before going into an air raid shelter, you should eat generous portions of onions, garlic and limberger cheese. This will help relieve the congested air situation found in these shelters.
8. Do not let an air-raid warden tell you what to do. If he gets tough, knock him down. Everyone knows that the wardens keep the best seats for themselves and their friends.

By order of Major Gen. Death: I. M. DEAD, Capt. Hell Hole, Adjutant.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 1% every pay day.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



FOOD FOR FREEDOM

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, up to and including 2:00 P. M. October 20, 1942, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the merchantable live and dead timber designated for cutting on an area embracing about 7,200 acres within the Greens Creek, Dickers Creek, Barkers Creek, Dickers Branch and Shell Branch Units, Tuckasegee River Watershed, Jackson County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 13,000 units (100 cubic feet per unit) of chestnut extractwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$0.90 per unit will be considered. In addition to price bid for stumpage a deposit of \$0.10 per unit for all wood cut will be required for sale and betterment work, \$1500.00 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

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ORCHARDS

Requests for assistance in establishing home orchards are becoming more frequent in Le-noir County, says F. J. Koonce, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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