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We Are And We Ain't

Hoping that the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission would in the course of time consider the secondary road problem in its true light, this paper has followed along with others in opposing the diversion of highway funds. Events as they have followed year after year are about to turn us in favor of diversion.

Huge surplus in the highway fund have invited a wild highway program in some sections of the State. There's the sound bridge—a colorful two-million dollar monument to those who have gone on before. Now there's a costly project in a lake bottom not so terribly far from the bridge monument, and if reports are right, few in the territory really want the lake road. Possibly a great deal of the highway hub building in the several districts was needed and justifiable, but there is no heavenly excuse for neglecting the secondary roads and other needed projects while the all-powerful highway lords warmed a pot of surplus money in Raleigh.

And speaking of needed road projects, Williamston's underpass is a disgrace to the highway commission and a constant danger for pedestrians.

If North Carolina is going to apply all of its highway funds to its highways, let the powers-that-be use a little discretion in applying it.

Subversive Groups

There has been much talk about subversive activities in this country as they relate to aliens, communists, Bunds and others, and while they are dangerous, the real threat to this nation is offered by a group parading under the heading of "No Foreign War Committee."

Hardly before it was organized, the committee supporters were prominently linked with Germany in a financial way, one report stating that a liberal contributor was interested in extensive holdings in Germany.

In our democratic form of government, the group is entitled to be heard, but let it be heard

and then ruled out that Democracy may proceed with the huge task lying immediately ahead.

Recently, the committee publicity's headquarters in New York intentionally or unintentionally attacked the late President Woodrow Wilson, charging him with getting us into war. In the fall of 1916 there was no greater lover of peace and right on earth than Mr. Wilson. But when he saw the hopelessness of his course he turned to Congress, laid the facts on the table and Congress declared war at the direction of the people. Yet, those noble personages of the No War Committee would have us believe that Woodrow Wilson deliberately plunged this country into war, that he was responsible for the mess following the last war. It has been said many times that Lodge, Borah and Company prepared the setting for the present war when they fought the League of Nations. Let the committee ponder the real facts, before its learned leaders throw out a brazen warning to the people of this country advising them to "reflect carefully before criticising the No War Group work."

Born in the middle west, the No War Committee apparently has its support and following among the German-loving people of that section with a few coming in from other sections for the idle publicity or for gainful reasons.

It would not be the democratic way to hush the committee or jail its leaders and followers. The democratic way is to fight them to a finish in the open, to see that the Congress of the United States acts as the majority of the people want it to act and act quickly. If the No Foreign War Committee writes one letter, let others who are interested in humanity wherever it may be and in our way of life write two letters, say, two hundred letters, advising our congressmen and senators our stands and urge for immediate action in extending aid to Britain and to those other nations struggling that Democracy and human liberty and freedom might not perish from this earth.

Using The Aliens

Page Bob Reynolds. Charlotte is using aliens to boost its population count to 100,000 or more. Despite the play boy senator, the aliens are proving of some worth, after all. And Charlotte apparently isn't worrying over its 507 foreigners in its midst. It is also apparent that Charlotte had rather have the aliens than have its population count reduced by 507. The Charlotte News says editorially, "Divide the larger number into the smaller and you get both a quotient and a statistic. Charlotte is 99 and 50-100 per cent American and that's about as close to 100 per cent as a city could get without cheating."

Room For Improvement

There has been some rotten-egg throwing around Raleigh in recent days, and an accusing finger has made almost a complete circle. The judiciary comes out on top in the squabble, but judging from close observations there is room for improvement even in the judiciary of the State.

Can Hit But Can't Run

"Man gets two years for hit-run," reads a headline. It would appear that the man did hit, but that his running days are over for a while. More sentences like that and there'll be less of this hitting and running on the highways.

Cooperative Fellowship . . .

By REV. JOHN L. GOFF
Pastor Christian Church

In the winding course of human events, as portrayed upon the pages of history there are many classic examples where groups, large and small, have banded themselves in order that certain definite aims might be achieved. Notably, the founding of the great city states and empires of Carthage, Athens and Rome. The die was cast for American freedom when a small group of men in the several colonies pledged their lives, their comforts and their personal fortunes, to the end that political freedom might be secured for themselves, their contemporaries, and their children. This godly heritage included freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the public press, and the right to worship God according to the dictates of the heart. This fruitage of the democratic ideal in order to survive must be incarnated in the life and aspirations of the citizenry of a free state. Therefore, in order that these priceless privileges may not become a "noble experiment" of a passing age, those of us who have to do with living today must insist upon the elemental materials out of which may be built the men and women who will put the preservation of these blessings above personal comforts and security.

From the records of the past we learn that an aroused people to any situation can by merging their talents and strength, effect their desired goal. For instance, in the setting of the western part of our nation, when our Federal Government was unable to furnish officers of the law to protect and provide order and peace, situations undesirable on the part of the citizenry, forced the peace-loving and law-abiding elements to unite in order that these noble ends might be secured.

The Church of Christ has ever concerned herself with the quality of citizenship practiced both by those in authority and those who are subject to authority. She has sought to make available to all persons the teachings of One Who saw humanity and its problems from a sympathetic viewpoint and offered a friendly and wholesome solution to all problems incident to a happy and free people. It is true, unfortunately, that many persons who have access to the teachings of the Christ do not avail themselves of the opportunity, while others who have enjoyed His instructions refuse to practice the ideals taught, and thus reflect upon the system of thought or upon themselves as students. Far too often, the religion of the sanctuary and the religion of the street and social groups are strangers. The voice of the sanctuary pleads for justice, not for one's self alone, but for all with whom one is dealing; the voice of the sanctuary pleads for temperance and sobriety, not alone for themselves, but for others who have not learned self-discipline; the voice of the sanctuary pleads for honesty, not alone for themselves, but for others because of circumstances or position or lack of education, are unable to protect themselves; the voice of the sanctuary insists that our politics be truly "the science of government" rather than an office in which the incumbent may further his aspiration to the minimizing of the service due the electorate; the sanctuary pleads for the equality of opportunity for all people regardless of race, creed or color, since all men are the children of a common Father; the sanctuary pleads for tolerance and sympathetic understanding, for what harms or concerns one member of society, is the concern of the whole brotherhood (community). Therefore, when we think of community betterment, we necessarily think of those leaders who have been and are frequenters of the sanctuary to be those who should and will strike for anything worthwhile and helpful to their community; or if anything of a detrimental character seeks to impose itself upon the community they will not only give voice but take action that it be exterminated. This would make for happiness for the whole group and thwart the imposition of selfish interests. Thus, if all who have listened to the voice of the sanctuary and accept it as their "Guiding Light," were to share in Cooperative Fellowship nothing desired for the common good would be denied us locally, or in our county or in our state or in the world.

Were we to harken to the reason set forth by the voice of the sanctuary and desist in the use of alcoholic stimulants ourselves and ask for the protection of other undisciplined users through the suppression of its legal protection we would go a long way toward removing one of our greatest menaces. We should not only ask for the suppression of this evil among us, but urge that the privilege of free citizens be granted us at the voting precincts, which was denied us when alcoholic beverages were thrust upon us. Our county is a part of a great state and we should function as such. The state proclaims

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

There is much concern among us now about the millions in Europe who are facing starvation this winter. In the morning sermon on "The Feeding of the Five Thousand," a reference will be made to the latest developments in an effort to give food to these suffering people.

The subject for the evening sermon is, "Jesus Teaches Cheerfulness."

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dr. George W. Truett will speak on "Christ and Human Suffering." This is the second of thirteen sermons coming to us through the Baptist Hour. Hear every one of them. The time is 4:00 to 4:30 each Sunday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN

The regular services of the Presbyterian Churches of the County will be under the direction of the Rev. C. A. Lawrence and a student from

ed itself, and yet our county through its constituted authority refused to go along with the state and became a dissenter. We decry unemployment and rightly so, but unemployment is not producing the poverty and broken hearts and homes that this pernicious poison is doing. Why not know the joy of Cooperative Fellowship in the prevention, or certainly the reduction of this blight upon our community? If enough of us who have listened to the voice of the sanctuary became aroused and really mean to do something more than complain, we can. Were this baneful trade removed from our fair community and the same diligence given by able officers of the law in the suppression of the illicit trade, as now given, the whole nefarious business could be throttled. The answer lies not in the legislature, nor the duly elected officers of the law, alone; the solution lies with every man and woman in Williamston and Martin County. Will you let the selfish practices of a few molest and disrupt the whole community? If we would know the joy of Cooperative Fellowship in a worthwhile undertaking, be led by the voice of the sanctuary.

the Seminary in Richmond, this coming Sunday.

The full membership along with our many friends are invited to hear one or the other of these two men.

On Friday, January 24th, at 7:30 p. m. there will be a Mission Rally in the Williamston Church. An outstanding speaker from our Home Mission field and another from one of the foreign fields will bring inspirational messages. Make your plans now to attend.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Master Is Come and Callesth for Thee."

Young People meet, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "How Big Is My World?"
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Who Is This Jesus of Nazareth?"

Junior choir meets Monday 7:15, and the senior choir at 8 p. m. Both meet at the church.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Forgive Us Our Debts."

Debts."

Junior Philathea Bible Class meets Friday, January 10th, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Holding in the Tar Heel Apartment.

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members, if possible, will be present for the Sunday service as it is the first Sunday service in the year. It will set a good example for the rest of the year.
The public is invited to attend.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Goodness of the Lord."

Young People's League, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ."

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

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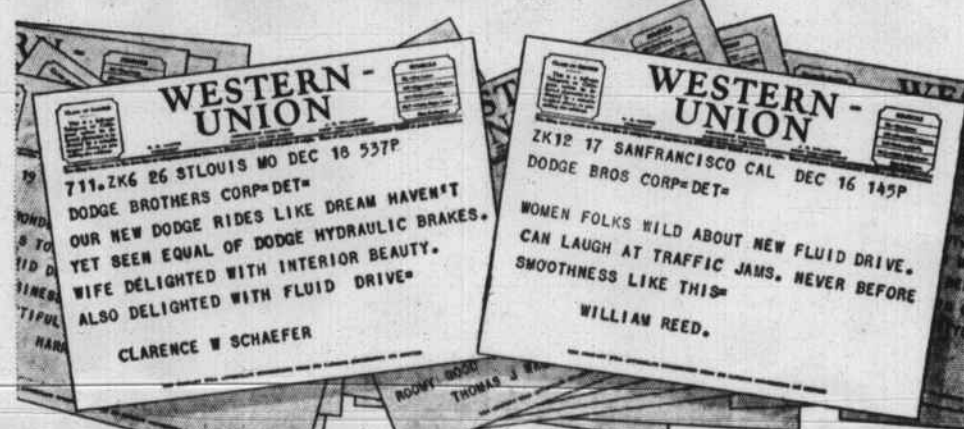
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RESOURCES

Cash and In Banks	\$4,552,795.24
U. S. Bonds	478,637.74
N. C. Bonds	229,469.06
Municipal Bonds	680,441.66
Total Cash and Marketable Bonds	\$5,941,343.70
Other Bonds and Stocks	37,600.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (net)	138,779.81
Other Real Estate	3,087.25
Bond Income Earned But Not Collected	9,790.92
Loans and Discounts	2,454,387.97
Total Resources	\$8,584,989.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock — Common	\$ 272,000.00
Capital Stock — Preferred	160,000.00
Surplus	219,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,577.54
Unearned Interest	23,110.24
Reserve—Interest, Taxes, Insurance, etc.	73,003.42
Reserve—Dividend Preferred Stock	2,400.00
Reserve—Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	.00
Reserve—Dividend Common Stock	40,800.00
Reserve—Dividends Payable in Com. or Pfd. Stock	68,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,710,098.45
Total Liabilities	\$8,584,989.65

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