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In The Name Of Safety

Filling stations in Williamston have gobbled up goodly portions of our sidewalks, and while we would not propose a single step that would block business and the efforts of business men, it is in the name of safety for human life that we earnestly appeal to the town fathers for action that will lessen the added danger and give human life an equal chance along with the vehicle.

Curbs, badly needed at several of the stations, will prove costly, and possibly pedestrians, including little children, can go their way with a degree of safety without them if the town authorities will have the walks marked properly and if the police are instructed and commanded to see that the safety zones are not treated lightly by motorists.

The pedestrian in Williamston is not getting a fair deal, and it is up to the authorities to do something about it. Numerous and unnecessary laws are not to be recommended, but it is high time for the authorities to take steps looking toward a greater respect on the part of vehicle operators for common human life as it drags around on its weary feet.

There is no excuse for sidewalk blocking either by motor vehicles or bicycles. There is no excuse for motorists speeding into and out of filling stations across sidewalks or street intersections. It is about time that we begin to recognize the importance of safety, and in the name of safety we earnestly appeal to the authorities for a remedy of those conditions which are making human life on our streets secondary to the whims and fancies of care-free motorists.

Escaping The Headlines

While airing in big headlines and over the radio strikes in the defense industry, the papers and commentators continue to ignore many items threatening the forward march in defense preparation. We have little or no sympathy for an unjustified strike, and hope along with many others that labor strikes could be averted in their entirety. But before condemn-

ing the man who earns his livelihood, it is only fair that we consider all the facts and see how those on labor's side fit in with the facts on the industrialist's side.

Just a few days ago an order by the government was necessary to check profiteering in the aluminum industry. The price of the material was dropped some over \$100 a ton. It would seem that the aluminum industry had effected an almost perfect "strike" when it came to robbing the government. But the simple fact that those controlling aluminum had curtailed the supply kept thousands of workers idle and placed itself in a position to even dictate to the government escaped mention in the press and was passed by without comment. The dealers in second-hand or junk aluminum learned about the \$100 per ton price reduction by the grapevine method.

In our eagerness to condemn the striker, we close our eyes to other evils. If labor were certain that the industrialist is operating at a loss in manufacturing defense material, it is safe to say that 99.44 per cent of all strikes on record today never would have taken place.

Much has been said about initiation fees charged workers joining local unions. Minor investigations have proved that a racketeering policy was followed in some cases, just as there is racketeering in nearly every other business. But the fact that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor is moving against such a practice has not been publicized in the headlines and by the hot-air commentators. The public who would know the truth would have to dig deep into the little type appearing in the Congressional Record to learn about the steps organized labor is taking against exorbitant initiation fees. But even then there is some argument for increased initiation fees. When Henry Ford sold the first stock in his company, the purchasers bought it at a low figure because there was uncertainty in the venture. If Ford placed stock on the market today it would command a price thousands times greater than the original market value. The union man who, back yonder, struggled along with the union to better living conditions had no assurance that he would gain or lose. After arriving at his destination and after he had expended his regular fees over a period of years, the union man felt that the newcomer who would step in to reap all the benefits should pay, at least, a proportionate amount for those benefits.

But we go merrily along blowing minor events into big headlines and all the while remaining indifferent or ignorant of many facts that would throw an entirely different light on the laboring man in his struggle for an equal show along with the industrialist.

Singing Their Praises

Every two years following a session of the legislature, a few of the elect and the obliging press smear it on thick in praise of the work handled by the law makers. Is it because so little has really been accomplished that someone has to point out the accomplishments and sing praise to the accomplishers? Or is it that the people can't evaluate the "hard" work of the legislators and have to be told all about it?

One of these days the common people are going to wake up and learn that much of the praise is based on a tommy-rot foundation.

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that. James McCosh.

Decline
The rural-farm population showed a decline in 21 states during the past decade, the rate running from one-tenth of 1 per cent in South Carolina to 21.1 per cent in South Dakota.

Success in controlling vegetable diseases in a home garden depends largely on selection of disease-resistant varieties, says a new U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as the

administrator of the estate of Lucy C. Perry, deceased, and the estate of Mary G. Perry, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against either of said estates to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.

All persons indebted to either of said estates will please make immediate settlement.
This 27th day of Feb., 1941.
R. L. PERRY,
Administrator of the estate of Lucy C. Perry and administrator of the estate of Mary G. Perry.

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Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Kirma will attempt to hypnotize another beautiful young lady in our store. At 8:00 p. m., he will attempt to awaken these young ladies. In addition he will amaze you with unbelievable hypnotic feats and other startling demonstrations, to be made at 2:00, 4:00 and 8:00 Friday afternoon and night.

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Remember The Dates! Remember The Time!

DOG CLINICS

Clinics for the vaccination of all dogs in accordance with the State law will be held in this county at places and dates specified below:

DARDENS	Monday, April 7, from 11 to 2 p. m.
JAMESVILLE	Tuesday, April 8, from 11 to 2 p. m.
NO. 90 FILLING STATION	Thursday, April 10, from 11 to 2 p. m.
HARDISON'S MILL	Friday, April 11, from 11 to 2 p. m.
EASON LILLEY'S STORE	Monday, April 14, from 11 to 2 p. m.
COREY'S CROSS ROADS	Tuesday, April 15, from 11 to 2 p. m.
BEAR GRASS	Wednesday, April 16, from 10 to 2:30 p. m.
BIGGS SCHOOL HOUSE	Friday, April 18, from 11 to 2 p. m.
WILLIAMSTON	Saturday, April 19, All day at Dr. Osteen's Office
BEDDARD'S STORE	Monday, April 21, from 11 to 2 p. m.
CROSS ROADS	Tuesday, April 22, from 11 to 2 p. m.
EVERETTS	Thursday, April 24, from 11 to 2 p. m.
GOLD POINT	Saturday, April 26, from 11 to 3 p. m.
FARMELE	Monday, April 28, from 11 to 2 p. m.
ROEBUCK'S STATION, Log Cabin	Tuesday, April 29, from 11 to 2 p. m.
HAMILTON	Thursday, May 1, from 10 to 5 p. m.
ROBERTSONVILLE	Saturday, May 3, from 10 to 2 p. m.
HASSELL	Monday, May 5, from 10 to 3 p. m.
SMITH BROS. STORE	Thursday, May 8, from 11 to 2 p. m.
OAK CITY	Saturday, May 10, from 10 to 3 p. m.

All dogs not vaccinated at their respective clinics must be brought to Dr. Osteen's office at Williamston. No return vaccination schedules will be made. Owners of dogs not vaccinated will be promptly prosecuted.

The price of vaccination is 75c instead of 50c, but will still be deducted from taxes.

Owners are urged to have their dogs vaccinated in their respective districts on the dates specified. All vaccinations will be done by a licensed veterinarian. Dogs will be vaccinated at office of Dr. Osteen when he is not out on a clinic.

C. B. ROEBUCK

SHERIFF. By order of the Board of Martin County Commissioners

Woolard Furniture Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.