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Crying Need For Worthwhile Things

Listing the needs that must be met before this nation can expect to build successfully for defense and prosper in the years to come, a national leader placed books near the top of the list. A return to religion occupied first place, but books were in a ranking position. Elaborating on those needs, the leader was careful to say that it was not the trashy book, but the book with a meaning and a moral that was needed today and tomorrow.

The list of needs attracted more than passing attention because public-spirited citizens in Martin County, citizens interested in the welfare of their fellowman, are now cooperating in a library movement that is certain to make available good books to the people in every nook and corner in the county.

We have wandered far afield in our search for pleasures, and it is about time that we were settling down and preparing our minds for the shocks ahead. It is also time that we started seeking the real pleasures and stop our dash here and there for mad excitement. Those who hold the public interest at heart can do no better thing just now than push forward for an improved library service for all the people in Martin County. If ever there was a need for good books and earnest readers that time is now.

Selfish Compromising

There are those who refuse to compromise with criminals, and there are those few who will adhere to the truth and to what is right even though such action proves costly. Sad as it may seem it is fast becoming the practice in this State to compromise with the criminal, the crooked politician in the hope that our personal gain will be greater. Some will even go into

the camp of the criminal and bow down to the detrimental whims of the law-breaker in the name of increased trade or indirect gain.

A fairly well-known leader recently asked what good was accomplished by opposing the promotion of Bob Reynolds to the chairmanship of the United States Military Affairs Committee? As it turned out, the opponents to the promotion gained nothing, but one thing must be said in their behalf and that is they maintained for that which was right in their sight and did not compromise to an old custom of advancing the next in line to places of high importance be he a leader, statesman, or a plain old jackass of the first water.

We have gone so far from the truth and common decency that we will now gladly form a partnership with crime and crooked politics that a nickel or a dime might be gained for our own personal benefit.

Cost of Accidents

University News Letter.

Traffic accidents cost North Carolinians more money each year than it costs to operate the entire State-supported school system, according to Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division.

"We are inclined to look upon the cost of highway accidents only in terms of human suffering, twisted limbs and horrible death, while overlooking the economic aspect of the accident picture. Last year, for example, the cost of traffic accidents in North Carolina reached upwards of \$25,000,000. This sum included all costs of hospitalization, doctors' bills, repairs and replacement of damaged vehicles, working time lost by accident victims, and an estimated valuation of \$5,000 placed on each life lost."

Traffic accidents cost North Carolina industries a pretty penny, too, Hocutt said, pointing out that the average compensation costs paid to industrial workers involved in traffic accidents in connection with their work is higher than that in any other type of accident in industry, and that the average number of days lost as a result of traffic accidents in industry is greater than that in any other type of accident.

"Yes, highway accidents cost more than human suffering, tears and anguish. Accidents cost North Carolinians many millions of dollars each year. And while it may be true that much of this cost is borne by insurance companies, we all know that these companies are not in business for their health, and the cost of these accidents ultimately must be borne by all policyholders."

If North Carolina drivers are not concerned over their safety, consideration for their pocketbooks ought to prompt them to drive more carefully.

Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.—Robert P. Smith.

News that Italy has devised a process of making wool out of milk must make the cows feel rather sheepish.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Texas small boy who swallowed 30 cents and coughed up a dime will do for a slot machine, as the proportions are the same.—Charlotte.



Big Increase In Egg Production Needed

An increase of at least 6 per cent (10 million cases) is needed in egg production this year to meet the requirements of the National "Food for Defense Program," including supplies to be exported under the Lend-Lease Plan.

Prof. Roy E. Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department, says poultrymen will be making a valuable contribution to the program by taking good care of eggs on the farm. Farmers also should improve methods of feeding and make full use of poultry equipment, he said.

"Carelessness in handling eggs for market lost 5 per cent of the United States' egg production in 1939," Prof. Dearstyne declared. "This loss represents 175 million dozen eggs, with a cash value of about \$30,500,000. Careful handling means more eggs for food supplies for this country and other democracies, and additional income for poultry producers."

The steps in producing quality eggs, and more of them, are simple and can be followed on every farm without additional expense, the State College leader stated. The steps include:

1. Provide the flock with the proper quality feed for good eggs.
2. Keeping a deep, clean litter on the poultry house floor, and confining the birds in the house until noon if needed.
3. Providing plenty of clean nests, at least one to every five hens.
4. Producing infertile eggs for the market. This will require removal of male birds from the flock as soon as the breeding season is over.
5. Gathering eggs frequently, to reduce the number of dirty eggs.
6. Cooling eggs as soon as they are gathered, to as near 50 degrees as possible, to prevent spoilage. Never place warm eggs in the case.

Latin America Lines Spread Axis Gospel

The charge that German and Italian-dominated airlines in Latin America are an arm of the axis air force on political missions in this hemisphere is made by C. V. Whitney, chairman of the board of Pan American Airways. He has learned, he says, that every Fascist pilot is committed to spread axis political gospel, and says it is an open commercial secret that many of the axis airlines are highly unprofitable enterprises, kept afloat only by subsidies from Berlin and Rome. Mr. Whitney, one of the founders of Pan American, says that up to the beginning of 1941, nine axis-controlled airlines were still operating without hindrance over strategic routes of South America. These planes, he adds, fly a total of 21,762 miles and are linked directly with Berlin and Rome by the Italian transatlantic airline, which regularly crosses the South Atlantic to the coast of Brazil.

Public Must Be Ready To Crimp

Most strongly-worded warning yet given public as to need for being ready and willing to crimp on standard of living in order to help defense is that of W. L. Batt, deputy director of production division of OPM. He stated "very simply" his opinion that "we cannot produce the vast quantities of fighting equipment that must be produced, and at the same time preserve our standard of living in terms of automobiles and electric conveniences and leisure hours." He pleaded for hustling ahead on all fronts—managerial, labor, governmental—to get things done, let wage, tax, jurisdictional and all other adjustments be worked out afterwards, so that quibbling over them wouldn't delay defense work. Finally, he said we must "beware of self-congratulation, and we must avoid the complacent notion that all is going well."

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Simon D. Griffin, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 28th day of April, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 28th day of April, 1941,
J. S. and S. C. GRIFFIN,
Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in that certain deed of trust executed by Paul W. Allen, to Z. V. Norman, Trustee, on the 11th day of March, 1940, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book E-3, page 639 and default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, and the holder of said notes having applied to the undersigned trustee for the foreclosure of said deed of trust:

Now, therefore, the said undersigned Z. V. Norman, Trustee, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of Martin County, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 6th day of June, 1941, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a Sweet Gum, the Sandy Bottom Corner on the Warren Neck Road, thence with the said Sandy Bottom line 808 feet to a pine stump formerly by a marked tree, thence by a Sweet Gum to a stake near a pine, 390 feet to W. H. Hampton's line, thence with said W. H. Hampton's line 697 feet to the beginning, containing 3 1-3 acres more or less, and being the same land described in deed from C. C. Fagan et als to W. H. Allen which is of record in Book C-1, page 474, Register of Deeds office, Martin County.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Please Note Date Changes
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, June 10th.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the East by E. W. Harden, on the West by C. C. Fagan, North by Sullivan land, and South by Sullivan. Being same land formerly owned by Bradford Allen on which he lived and died and where said W. H. Allen now lives, containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the same land as described in deed from J. H. Hamilton and wife and Mary Allen to W. H. Allen of record in Book YYY, page 596, Martin County Registry. The said land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and the highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid to be forfeited in the event of non-compliance.
This the 6th day of May, 1941.
Z. V. NORMAN,
Trustee.

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MARTIN COUNTY
C. B. ROEBUCK, Tax Collector.