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### Commendable

It can hardly be called sacrificing, but surely the Franklin (N. J.) high school seniors did a commendable act when they forfeited plans for a trip and turned the \$500 over to the United Service Organizations.

Too many of us have formulated the belief that when we alter our individual schedules and contribute in any way to the war effort we are doing some honest-to-goodness sacrificing. No doubt, many have sacrificed, especially in those cases where young men have surrendered their lives. But in most cases back home it should be considered a privilege and not a sacrifice to render our individual wants and pleasures secondary to the war effort and to the cause for which many are surrendering their lives.

### Man And His Many Sides

Taking an accurate measure, the Orphans' Friend in the following shows the many sides of man:

In his spiritual or highest state man is of divine origin; literally, he is made in the image of His Creator. No one should ever fail to hold this thought in mind, for it is his most inspiring and energizing conception.

But the divine side of man is not always in manifestation. The opposite is sometimes true, as a writer in a religious publication reminds us with dashes of humor and vitriolic comment. That men show resemblance to various animals when they think and act contrary to the divine urge, is amply corroborated by the lives of those who try to expunge from earth the last vestiges of democracy and liberty.

The comment of the publication referred to would be amusing except for the fact that the implications are so tragic. The truth of the brief sentences are so striking that a laugh is stopped in its tracks.

Here is how man seems when he functions in his baser nature (passing along the quotations):

"A monkey, when extremely humorous, with a touch of foolishness." It is easy to recall the type who wants to be known as a funny man or wit and to what absurdities some will go with clowning.

"A wolf," continues the character analyst, "when inclined to tear and destroy." Hitler, Goebbels, et. als, represent this type. Savagery and ruthlessness are innate with them.

"A calf, when prolonging traits of childhood beyond their age periods." The man who will not grow up, and the simpering woman, amply show the characteristics of this type. Advancing age, with lessons to be learned and experience to be gained in every period, is relevant to life and youth must give way at the proper time. Age is honorable and necessary to progress.

A bear, when surly or crusty." This fits many people on blue Mondays or when things go awry. The attitude is by no means pretty and fools no one into believing that it is one of strength or good judgment.

"A dog, when passing extreme limits of immorality." This is a slur on the dog not the disolute man. The dog is an animal who is usually faithful unto death. He obeys and defends his master no matter what be the master's good points or bad ones. A very low man can descend to depths impossible to the worst of dogs because of the differences in knowledge and potentiality.

"A worm, when willing to be stepped on by everybody." Lack of self-respect is degrading. The Creator thinks enough of a man to bring him into being and makes laws that will carry man to the heights. The highest right and honor a man can have is the one given him at birth—Sonship. The possession of rights presupposes the right to defend them. Many men are too scrappy and they should manifest greater humility, but never the abjectness of the human worm.

"A leech, when drawing a dishonest living from the lives of others." A leech will suck blood to the extent that he can hold it. The human leech has the like quality of extracting life blood to which he is not entitled. A better comparison for this parasitic type would be the vampire.

"A porcupine, when ready to wound everyone that comes in touching distance." In other

words, the sadist. The urge that leads to tying two cats by the tail to see them rend each other to death; the predilection for disseminating all the unsavory gossip picked up in the neighborhood; the desire to "get even" for fancied wrong—these fit into the picture of the person of sadistic impulses who puts them into practice.

"A 'possum, when feigning sleep, or ignorance of a matter." This is not necessarily a charge against man or 'possum. It is well at times not to see too much, hear too much, or know too much. It is a wise man who knows when to act in such matters and when to emulate the marsupial.

"A hound, usually greyhound, when lean and agile and swift." That is a very commendatory comparison, but there is a kind of "onery" no 'count, flop-eared hound" that can outsteal a magpie and can out-howl any other animal. We find a small percentage of people like this in all large—and some small—groups, who have little appreciation of the values of meum et tuum and who bitterly bemoan their fate when caught in some discreditable act.

"A tiger when disposed to attack with vehemence and defend with fierceness." The tiger is natural to the jungle and there law is that of tooth and claw. Speed and ferocity are necessary to the tiger's business. But the man possessing these traits, unless they are used in the last-ditch defense of the highest and most noble conceptions, makes himlike the racker and Hitlerite the worst sort of public enemy.

"A mouse, when listening without pretending to be." Some mighty good folks are caught in the trap of this description. The attitude is not necessarily objectionable. There are times when it is proper and right to listen in on the passing phases of life, though the man who reads a letter not addressed to him or sticks his nose slyly into business that is none of his, has no justification.

There is a lot of meanness, a lot of weakness and much of ignorance, in man, taking him by and large. But he is growing out of these and into his higher nature. The deficiencies cannot be silenced away; it is not good sense to ignore or deny them. But accent should always be given to the other side of man, the side that will overcome all and perfect him in the long course of development. It must be recalled that men everywhere are sacrificing oceans of "blood, sweat and tears" for an ideal; that men are daily risking, and sometimes losing, life in the search for remedies for life's ills; and, if it were known, that the small and great sacrifices undergone from day to day outnumber vastly the crimes small and great. The forces of educating and healing are gaining ground; the forces of evil are receding, though they are desperately trying to ward off the death blow.

The supreme test involves every man. The promise of liberty and richer, fuller life is held before him, if he will only valiantly stick to the fight until totalitarianism is thrown into the scrap heap.

We should not forget that there are no herrenfolk, no race of supermen to dominate all other races. We should also not forget that there are no untouchables, no inspeakables on whom righteousness must vent scorn and ignominy.

It should be remembered, always that men have the divine in them; that their true inheritance is great and noble. It is foolish and disastrous to fall into the error of acting otherwise.

### A "Lost Generation"

Sanford Herald.

Another "lost generation" may be growing up in this section. This is a term generally applied to that group of youths who during the last great war were too young for military service and were more or less left to their own devices. As a result many got into the habit of frequenting night spots throughout the section. They are trying desperately to appear as "men of the world" and to take the place of the young men who are in the armed forces.

We have noticed these groups of youths on innumerable occasions. Frequently a group of soldiers will be sitting in a cafe, quietly eating a late "snack" before going back to their camp. At a nearby table or booth will be a group composed of the budding "lost generation," talking loudly and making their presence annoyingly felt by everyone in the place. Frequently these youths have 'tasted of the grape' too freely and are exhibiting the effects.

Ministers throughout the section have realized this situation for some time but are at a loss how to cope with the matter. Many of these youths begin their wanderings early Saturday evening and continue until ungodly hours of Sunday morning. They then sleep until noon on Sunday, not bothering to go to church, resting up to begin the same round again Sunday night.

These youths are not the responsibility of the town or county; they are the responsibility of their parents. It appears that some of the parents of these youths frequently do not know or seem to care where they are, what they are doing, or when they get home.

We hope with all our hearts that the general laxity in homelife which comes with wartime conditions does not result in another "lost generation" and subsequent era of practically non-existent morals.

"Gandhi proposes to treat the Japanese with silent contempt. We tried that for years and it doesn't work, brother, it doesn't work." — Omaha News-Herald.



"I guess they're looking for that rubber boss Swanwick buried."

Drawn for Division of Information, OIHM.

## CHURCH NEWS

### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

7th Sunday after Trinity. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

It is our honor to have the union service on Sunday night at 8:30 p. m. Dr. Burrell will be the preacher.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Year Uziah Died."

Union evening service at the Episcopal church at 8:30 p. m. Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach.

Epworth league will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

The W.S.C.S. will meet Monday, 4:00 p. m., at the church.

### HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at Holly Springs Sunday at 4:00 p. m., and celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All the members, who can attend, are expected to be present, and all others in the community are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Jamesville Baptist

Regular services at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday. This will be our communion service. It is hoped that the membership will try to be present. We invited the church people in the town to come and worship with us. The public is invited.

### BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson topic: "Cain and Abel: A Contrast." Morning worship, 11 a. m. Meditation Theme: "Consolations of Christ."

Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Discussion topic: "Making Decisions." Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. Union service will be held at the Episcopal Church. Pastor Burrell will preach.

Prayer and praise service, 8:30 p. m., Thursday.

### Penalty

A preliminary cotton marketing quota penalty rate of eight cents a pound for the 1942-43 marketing year has just been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## THE LETTER-BOX

To The Editor:

### VOLUNTEER

A few weeks ago a meeting was called by Hugh G. Horton, chairman, Martin County Civilian Defense, and W. I. Skinner, coordinator, at which meeting the entire county was invited to attend. There were about 50 present, when there should have been 500 present. On Wednesday night, July 8th, another meeting was called and a representative came down from the U. S. air protection post from Norfolk to talk to citizens about the urgent need for civilian volunteers in manning observation posts, fire departments, and other vital points in case of an air attack. There were about 15 present when there should have been 500 present. The men here from Norfolk told us our Martin County civilian posts were the worst they had inspected in three states, namely, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. This is NOT the fault of Mr. Horton, Mr. Skinner, Mr. J. Paul Simpson, Mr. Hall or any of the others in command. It is the fault of we average (asleep) citizens. These posts cannot be manned unless there are about 500 or more volunteers, and at present there are about 75. I think it high time we were waking up to the fact that it is possible, and highly probable, that we will be the first to get a taste of that bitter medicine called "bombing" if and when Germany or Japan decides to do that work.

I am reminded of a song I heard years ago that goes like this: Some of these mornings about four o'clock,

This old world's gwin real and rock. We say "that can't happen to us." It can happen; it will happen. And after it has happened it will be too late to sign up and try to protect your home, your town, or your surrounding community. One morning at six o'clock, Pearl Harbor did real and rock. And from all accounts that we have, the Generals, Majors, and others in command, said IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO US, even after they were notified that the planes were in the air and on their way to give Pearl Harbor HELL. It did happen to them, it can happen to us, and unless we get on our toes so that we can report any and all kind of happenings, it will happen to us.

The Williamston observation post is manned 24 hours a day by one man and his wife. A post 3 miles north from Washington is manned 24 hours a day by one lady and her daughter. A post six miles south from Williamston is manned 24 hours a day by one man and his wife. And this does not take into account the several other posts that are scattered throughout the county and man-

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Milk deliveries to Vance County routes has now reached 260 gallons daily, with the amount expected to be increased considerably when two new extensions are added to the established routes.

ned almost entirely single handed. Yet you and I sit idly by quarreling about the gas rationing, sugar cards, or the tire scarcity, and don't seem to give a darn how soon Tojo sends his Hell Divers over to kill the last man, woman, boy and girl in Martin County.

We were told recently by those in authority that if civilian defense was on the job, and reported all planes they saw to the proper officials, that if a squadron of enemy planes should come into the U. S. they would be intercepted within 15 minutes, but under the present loose way that this is handled, they could fly in, do their damage, and get out without meeting any resistance.

Let's go to the official of civilian defense and VOLUNTEER. It will not pay you a cent, but it will insure us against probable disaster. In Williamston you can go to the old Guaranty Bank building and register. Don't bellyache, but instead, Cooperate.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. As provided for in Section 2688 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, notice is hereby given that the Town of Williamston will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston on Monday, July 27, 1942, the following described tracts of land in the Town of Williamston, to-wit: Lot No. 1: Being Lot No. 16 in the

Moore Field, adjoining Amy Purvis on the West fronting North Street 78.8 and running back to two parallel lines South 41-48 feet East to the depth of 130 feet, being the same land purchased from Williamston Land and Improvement Company by George Rice and Jane Rice of record in Book E-1, page 112 of the Martin County Public Registry.

Lot No. 2: Beginning 78 feet from Broad Street on a street at the corner of Lot No. 1, in Block B in the Moore Field plot, thence Eastwardly along the line of Lots 1 and 2 about 130 feet to Lot No. 4, thence Southwardly along Lot No. 4 to Jane Rice's back corner, thence along Jane Rice's corner about 130 feet to a street, thence along said street to the beginning, and being the same land purchased of H. M. Burras by George and Jane Rice.

Lot No. 3: Beginning at the corner of Pine and North Streets in the Williamston Land and Improvement Company, Moore Field running North 42 degrees East 72.8 feet to Augustus Purvis' corner, thence East along his line South 41 3/4 degrees East 130 feet, thence South 42 degrees West 72.8 feet to Pine Street, thence North 41 3/4 degrees West along Pine Street to the beginning and being Lot No. 19 and being same land purchased from Williamston Land and Improvement Company on the 24th of October, 1904, and recorded in Book MMM, page 225, and also being the same land deeded to Clarence W. Griffin by B. A. Critcher, Trustee, on August 9th, 1941, of record in Book C-4 at page 121.

This is the 29th day of June, 1942. TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, By J. L. Hassell, Mayor, R. L. Coburn, Atty. jy3-4t

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Grapefruit Juice, 47-oz. can .23c

Sunsweet Prunes, 2 1-lb. pkgs. .27c

CHEESE 29c pound

Ballard's Enriched Obelisk Flour 12-lb. bag 71c

Red Mill Smooth, Creamy

PEANUT BUTTER, 16-oz. jar .27c

Scottissue .3 rolls 23c

Soft-Weve .3 rolls 25c

Scottowels, roll .10c

Holders, each .21c

HAMBURGER, pound .25c

VEAL SHOULDER CUTS, lb. .31c

COLONIAL BACON, pound .35c

STRIP BACON, pound .29c