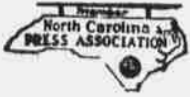


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Your Welfare Department

It is the right and duty of every child who is mentally capable of attending school at least until he is 16 years of age. It is the duty of your Welfare Department to cooperate with the schools to see that each child does attend school regularly.

When the principal of a school finds a child whose attendance is poor for other than lawful reasons he reports that child to the Welfare Office. We make an investigation of the home and do what we can to get the child back to school. Only occasionally do we have to bring parents into court to enforce them to send their children to school.

Often when children are reported to the Welfare Department as not attending school regularly, our investigation reveals that there is a need for clothing which the parents are financially unable to supply for them. It is our responsibility to see that these children have the clothing. Here is where local organizations are contacted to help.

Then there are cases where the parents of the children are not interested in seeing that the children receive an education. Because of their indifference and disinterest the children "play hooky" and often frequent beer parlors and other places from which they should be barred. In such cases as these, after the parents have been notified of the law, the children and parents are brought into Juvenile Court and may be fined or imprisoned, or both.

This is even true in the cases of blind and deaf children. A few years ago we made a visit to the home of an Old Age Assistance client, who had recently moved into the home of his daughter and her family. During our visit we noticed that the 10-year-old boy was blind. In the course of our conversation, we found that the child had never been sent to school, and the parents did not know that there was a place for educating him. Since he was quite normal in every other way he should have been in school, and we talked with the parents about sending him to the State School for the Blind in Raleigh. We found that the father was indifferent over whether or not his child went to school, but his wife was actually opposed to the idea. She felt it would be most cruel to force an afflicted child like hers to leave the protection of his own home and go a long way off to live with strangers. We explained the law and the advantages of sending the boy to school, but seemed to get nowhere with the woman.

Since it was already so late in the school year we waited until we had a chance to take these parents on a visit to see for themselves the school where their boy would go. They talked with the superintendent and some of the teachers, and saw other blind children happily at work and play. This visit caused them to realize that in reality it was unjust of them to deny their son the education which the state had provided for him.

The application blanks were filled out and accepted. Due to the financial circumstances in the home we provided clothing and transportation for this boy, and the school gives him regular room and board, books which are provided for the whole student body.

Another service which we give your children is to issue work permits for children under 18 years of age. The law requires that any child under 18 who works in any business whatsoever except in his own home or on the farm, must work only certain hours and under certain conditions. These child labor laws were made to protect our children, and your Welfare Officer acts as an agent for the State Department of Labor to help see that these hours and conditions are proper. The employment certificates for minors which are issued only at the Welfare Office is our method of seeing to it that your child does not work under injurious conditions.

These are two more services which your Welfare Department in Perquimans County renders to any child who needs them regardless of the financial standing of the family.

to them. Wise parents know this. They lay their plans carefully, shaping as best they can the kind of world they want their children to live in after they themselves are gone.

The question arises: "What can parents do to create this better world?"

They can do much. They can insure education for their children, teach them wisely, guard them against unnecessary insecurity.

Here, in this community of forests and farmland, the future of tomorrow's grown-ups is tied to the soil. And this destiny can be good or bad according to the way the present generation guards its forest resources and preserves the earth's fertility.

Farsighted people today will till every last ounce of produce from the soil—but they will till wisely, keeping an eye on tomorrow. These same people will cut all of the top quality pulpwood the pulp and paper mills in this area so urgently need today—but they too will harvest wisely, replacing each tree cut with a seedling for tomorrow.

League Dies; Idea Lives

The League of Nations, championed by the late President Woodrow Wilson after the first World War, is about ready to close up its affairs and bequeath its hopes to the new-founded United Nations Organization.

The world situation is somewhat different from what it was. Now the United States vigorously supports the principle of international cooperation, with President Truman pledging unlimited faith and fullest support to the new world organization. In 1918, President Wilson gave voice to the same sentiments but his efforts were bushwhacked by politicians in this country, including some who have given notable lip-service to the cause of a League organization.

The failure of the League may have been inevitable, inasmuch as it was the initial effort of modern nations to set up something of a world order, but the failure of the United States to give its active support and powerful strength to the League cut the ground from under its feet.

Victory Gardens Help

Declaring that the battle against starvation "is just now reaching its decisive stages," Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson insists that the need for Victory Gardens is greater in this first year of peace than any single year of the war.

The Secretary was addressing a conference of workers interested in stimulating Victory Gardeners to outdo their wartime record, when, it is reported, 18,500,000 Americans produced forty per cent of the fresh vegetables of the country. Officials say that no matter how much is produced this year, there will not be a surplus in view of the immensity of the needs.

We pass the information along to our readers because we have a faint suspicion that there may be a scarcity of canned vegetables if the nation makes a reasonable contribution to prevent starvation that now threatens millions of people throughout the world. In this event, the victory gardener, who will presumably can some of his surplus production, will have things on his table, out-of-season, that will not be available to those who depend upon their purchases at the grocery stores.

Plenty Of People?

The daily newspapers rarely come off the press without telling of the killing of some North Carolinians on the highways of the State. Can it be that we have so many people that the want of a few, more or less, doesn't matter?

In view of the record announced for February, is there any reason why we should not be the most stringently inspected of motor vehicles? Is there any reason why drivers who operate their cars under the influence of alcohol should not be deprived of license? Is there any reason why traffic regulations should not be strictly enforced?

Make Way For Tomorrow

The present is always something and solid. Perhaps, for that reason the present is easier to understand than a tomorrow that has never happened.

It may be the reason why so many people live just for today. It is also account for the fact that people are so busy with today that they forget all about tomorrow. Nevertheless, tomorrows do come. History, which is after all just a record of tomorrows that have happened, is proof of the importance of living for tomorrow.

It is this difference between those who live just for today and those who plan for the future is the difference between folly and wisdom. It means that all life is forever being laid away for tomorrow. The seed becomes a towering tree. The young man grows into manhood or woman. The present generation is always laying away for a new one that will be the kind of world we leave

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- ROSEDALE BRAND
Stuffed Olives, 4 1/2-oz. jar 30c
- EASTERN SHORE
Turnip Greens, 2 1/2 can... 14c
- COLONIAL BRAND
Blended Juice, 46-oz. can 35c
- BURNETT'S BRAND
Muffin Mix, 6-oz. pkg. 9c
- BETTERYET CREAMY
Peanut Butter, 2-lb. jar 55c

LARGE FRESH
Croakers

25c lb.

LARGE FRESH
Butters

27c lb.

Fillets

Perch Hake
lb. lb.

43c 31c

GRADE "A" BONELESS ROUND
STEAK.....lb. 42c

Sirloin, lb. 42c Porterhouse, lb. 50c

GRADE "A" SLICED BREAKFAST

BACON, lb. 42c

ARMOUR'S STAR SKINLESS
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CENTER CUT
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Corn Meal, Davis 5-lb. bag 28c
Van Camp's Chili Con Carne 17-oz. jar 29c
Spry Shortening 1-lb. size 25c

(Supply Limited)

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ASSORTED
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Bo-Peep Ammonia, quart 19c
Camay Soap 3 cakes 21c
Octagon Toilet Soap 3 cakes 14c
Clorox Bleach, quart 21c

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14c

FLIT
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and
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1 lb. 18c

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