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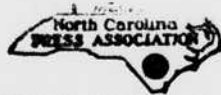
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## EDITORIAL

### YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Three great youth organizations working along the same general lines are the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls. The largest and, we believe, the oldest of these is the Boy Scouts, which organization is now celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary. In that time the lives of twelve million men and boys have been made better and richer because of the contact.

The registered membership of the group is now 1,800,000. All these boys are learning lessons of citizenship, of kindness, of conservation, of love and appreciation of nature, and of many other things which make for fine character.

### NEED GROWS GREATER

Again the government is having to turn to the civilian women of America.

With crisis after crisis in the war, a sizable portion of the nation's womanhood has responded to calls from the American Red Cross, the Army and the Navy, to help meet the nurse shortage by conserving nursepower on the homefront and supplementing it on the battlefield.

But the responding portion still is outnumbered by those women who have not yet done enough in answer to the plea. Unmet goals in home nursing and nurse's aide classes, a shortage of WAC hospital technicians, gaps in registration for new U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps classes prove that the nation is justified in asking still more assistance from its women.

Registered nurses have gone into the military corps by the thousands — but there have been hundreds of thousands of casualties. And many thousands more nurses are needed in the Army, Navy, and Veterans Administration.

### LET'S FIGHT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT!

By EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING  
National Commander The American Legion

It is our purpose in The American Legion to stimulate national solidarity and teamwork, unity of action in every activity which will help to win this war completely and finally in every theatre. After that, we want orderly demobilization and adequate jobs and opportunities; the maintenance of individual freedom and the American way of life; the safeguarding of our nation from attack from any and every quarter; and an effective formula for maintaining peace.

We have demonstrated to the world during this tragic war the marvelous power of the Ameri-

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can people when they face a grave emergency.

The United States stands before the world today, as a nation which fights its way through, without the inefficiencies so often attributed to popular government. We stand as a united people of high courage on the battlefronts. We have shown vast resourcefulness for unparalleled production of the tools of war. We must continue to be as united in protecting and strengthening our democratic institutions; in seeing that they function for the common good as a symbol of hope for free men everywhere.

There is one reason, above all others, why we have made the progress which we have in this conflict. It is because the great body of the American people — with few exceptions — forgetting all differences of racial origin, of religious beliefs or political concepts, have made the winning of the war their first order of business.

To the prosecution of the war, the American people have given their young men and young women; their resources and their most concerted effort. Solidarity and teamwork explain both our great productivity and the advance of our armed forces on the opposite sides of the world. Solidarity and teamwork have brought into bold characters the outlines of Victory that were so dim after Pearl Harbor.

We know now that we cannot relax our efforts here at home, but rather, we must intensify them to meet the urgent call of our military leadership for more munitions and supplies, to continue the splendid progress of our armed forces. Our uninterrupted endeavors for them must continue until the forces of aggression are completely routed.

We must now resolve, as a people, to keep alive and in full play this national solidarity and teamwork. After the war is won we shall apply it in solving the great problems growing out of this conflict. At no time in the history of our country has there been a greater call for unity of purpose and co-operative effort, unity in speeding Victory; unity in facing the vital problems of peace; unity in preventing another of these world conflicts; unity in preserving and giving new life to our processes of democracy and unity in safeguarding these processes against the visionary theories that seem to breed in emergencies.

Analysis, discussion and an exchange of opinion are essential in deciding the merits of proposed methods of solving crucial problems. But we can agree on broad principles and objectives. We look for and expect unanimity of opinion on sound policies and wholesome motives that are clearly understood. We must be vigilant that, in the adjustment to the conditions of peace, no groups of our people or sections of our country will gain special advantages, at the expense of the common good of those who are absent in defense of our liberties. These

are among the foremost aims of The American Legion.

### TOWN TALK

Miss Marjorie Hazelwood of Norfolk, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hazelwood.

Miss Elizabeth Fahey, of Washington, D. C., and Y2/c Mabel Young of Oklahoma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hudson were called to Norfolk, Tuesday, on account of the death of Mr. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Lucy Hudson.

Jack R. Hazelwood, U. S. N., is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hazelwood, after spending 15 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Miss Jaqueline Armstrong left Sunday for Williamston where she has accepted a position at Brown Hospital.

Miss Adelle Salter, of Kinston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Mrs. Viola Hargrove spent the week-end in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mattie Witherspoon, Miss Joyce Witherspoon, Mrs. Eddie O'Donnell and daughter Patricia, spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. C. M. Overbay, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. Annie Roughton and Miss Betty Ethridge spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Joe Fields and Woodrow Wrenn spent the week-end in Scotland Neck with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Fields.

Misses Lucille and Doris Louise Edwards, and Mrs. D. F. Edwards spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Lt. Daniel Edwards has been transferred from Columbia, S. C., to Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith spent last Thursday in Raleigh.

Lt. Sallie Allen, former nurse of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, visited Mrs. Bradford Browning last week. Lt. Beatrice Anderson of Fort Bragg, accompanied her for a visit.

Mrs. Edward Davis and Miss Myrtle Wooten spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Grace Nance spent the week-end in China Grove.

Mrs. Claude Keene and Miss Sula Williams spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Fields, of Scotland Neck, were visitors in town Tuesday.

J. D. Edwards, of Dayton, is visiting his wife and parents for a few days.

Miss Elsie DeBerry and Miss Virginia Shell left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., for a personal interview and physical examination to enter the Navy Nurses Corps.

Miss Mary Cole spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. Everette Stainback has accepted a position in Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. A. Teele, of Richmond, and son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. Dunning.

Deaver Shell has returned after a visit to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. Mack L. Yonce left Friday to make her home in Savannah, Ga., with her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Irene Mumford, of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. L. Mills left Friday for their home in Quantico, Va., after visiting in the city for several days.

Edith A. Edwards, HA1/c, of U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Edwards.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmo Faison and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. M. E. Faison and Mrs. W. G. Lynch spent Friday in Hamilton with Mrs. Mollie Everette.

Miss Jane West, of R. P. I., Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. F. W. Jones had as her guest over the week-end Mrs. O. C. Page, Miss Hazel Page, David and Esters Page from Broadnax, Va.