

LET US GIVE THANKS — (Continued from page one)

requirements whereby sentences on the roads will be mandatory. An automobile filled with gasoline and in the hands of a sober man is dangerous, enough, in the hands of a man under the influence of whiskey, such an automobile becomes a definite menace.

Dark Future

This is the problem our city and country are facing. Is there a solution to this problem and how can this drift toward irresponsibility and crime be curbed? What are the contributing factors that have brought about this condition? Is it that home life, the most vital factor in the shaping and development of character and Christian ideals in childhood, is breaking down? Is it that the church is losing its power to plant in the minds of the present generation the seed of righteousness? Is it that our schools and colleges are failing in their efforts to stress the moral and cultural side of life along with the intellectual? Is it that we elders are setting the wrong example by our acts and deeds? These are questions that deserve sober consideration, for unless the growing tendency toward irresponsibility and crime is curbed, the future indeed looks dark.

Associations Lead To Crime

Assuming that the questions set forth bear some semblance of truth, is it not advisable that we give more attention to the example we adults are setting? The fact should also be recognized that a great responsibility rests on the shoulders of our teachers, ministers, and laymen everywhere. All too frequently, people who hitherto lived exemplary lives, move to urban centers where they drop their church affiliations, and in many instances form associations and live lives that soon lead to debauchery and crime.

The growing tendency toward unrest and friction throughout the country indicates a need for more INTRA and well as INTER-racial understanding and good will. One of the greatest problems with which the people of our nation are faced is a failure to appreciate the necessity for fair dealing one with the other. Capital needs to deal fairly with labor, and labor with capital. As I have often said: There are three sides to every question—your side, my side, and the right side. The thing we need to do is to determine which side is the right side, then perform our duties in such a way that the greatest good will be accomplished.

Let's Be Thankful

As a race and nation, we have much for which to be thankful. Let us profit by the good fortune that is ours and live lives that are upright and elevating, that our children, who are looking to us for guidance, may have a wall of protection thrown about them by means of the example we ourselves are setting. As a race, opportunities have opened up before us on every hand. Let us cherish these opportunities, and lest they be lost, strive to so live and by our acts and example, avert the possibility of placing the future security of the race in the hands of a generation that is incapable of leadership.

That is the problem and a possible solution. At this Thanksgiving Season, let us give thanks to a Divine Providence and pray for guidance that we may recognize and consider soberly and seriously the responsibilities that are ours—that we may so guide and direct our activities that the progress we have made in the past may serve as a stepping stone to even greater and more far-reaching accomplishments in the future.

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FUQUAY SPRINGS ARMISTICE DAY

The Armistice programme was given by the veterans of World War II. Each veteran told of his experiences while in service. The veterans are Malon A. Lewis, P. O. 3-C; Joseph Wooten Corporal; James Brown, Sr., P. O. 1-C; Moses McLeod, P. O. 3-C; Leslie Scott, St. 1-C; Nathaniel Utley, Pfc; Reid Davis, Sergeant.

A copy of Sergeant Reid Davis' experience: The program ended Friday with music by 5th, 6th and 7th grades. "To Each His Own" Solo, Joseph Scott; Reading, Golda Mae Adams. "O Be Careful", chorus; 4th Grade Exercise Education Week; Reading, Jessie Womble; "Smiling Through", solo, Joseph Davis. Presentation of speaker, Mr. J. S. Davis, Address, Dr. J. B. Davis, subject, Investing in Education. "Asleep in the Deep", solo, Marvin Utley.

COLUMBIA, N. C.

Comrade Clinton A. Bryant, age 39, World War one veteran, died Nov. 29, 1946 at the Veterans Hospital in Keough, Va. He was a member of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Hoyden, pastor of the Zion Church. Comrade Clinton A. Bryant was a member of the American Legion Post No. 300 Richard Wynn, Jr., Columbia, N. C. The Post paid its last respects to him on Monday. Comrade Clinton A. Bryant paid his debt to his country with his service in World War one. Now he has paid his debt to society with his life. He leaves to mourn a host of relatives and friends.

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ENGLISH CLUB HOLDS DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, November 19th the Oatts English club of the veteran's school at Washington high school held devotions at the assembly.

John P. Green, president of the club opened with a very interesting speech in which he urged fellow veterans to take advantage of the opportunity to gain knowledge. The theme of the program was to be Thanksgiving. Henry Perry gave a very effective prayer. Mr. Chandler recited, "God give us men", by Holloway. Anderson Sanders, read a paper on "Autumn". A request solo, "When I've Done My Best" was sung by Mrs. Carol L. Hunt, advisor of the club. Alexander Sanders sang "Mother Macree". Troy Lee Ayers and Sanders sang a duet. J. W. Eaton was supposed to be the main speaker for the evening, but could not appear because of a previous engagement. There were encouraging remarks by Mr. Akins. Then the program adjourned.

DELANEY TO SPEAK CHARLOTTE, N. C. Judge Hubert T. Delaney, of the New York City bench, and former tax commissioner of New York City, will speak at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, sponsored by the NAACP, local chapter. It has

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been announced, by Rev. M. S. Dickinson, president of the branch.

STAUNTON NEWS

The Morningside Golden Tigers played Stephens Lee High School football team at Asheville, N. C. and lost with a score of 48-6. This marked the first time that the team had scored an Asheville. The Crown and Scepter Club of the Morningside High School presented Miss Ruth Morrison, a former student and Miss Missa Ethel Steele, accompanist, both students

at musical school in N. C. College at Durham, N. C. Mr. Lewis Renick and Emily Harrington also were present at the Morrison was held in the library. Mrs. M. Denton and Mrs. M. B. Jones gave instrumental solos of intermission. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented. Miss Morrison from the Crown and Scepter Club and the Glee Club. A beautiful corsage of white carnations was presented Miss Steele. Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Cleveland, Tenn. were recently the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Carden.

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