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DONT FORGET THE ORPHANS!

With the approach of the Thanksgiving season, no doubt every editor's desk is cluttered with letters and all sorts of literature from orphanages and homes for children urging the extreme need of financial assistance. And these appeals should not fall upon deaf ears.

Care of the large number of homeless children in North Carolina is of prime importance and people of our State never forget the orphanages at this time of the year. Annually, for years, there has been a special effort to aid them at Thanksgiving time. This year will be no exception, for the various churches and secret fraternities are now planning to raise money for these children who through no fault of their own are dependent upon the inner motive of kindness and spruce of those in better circumstances for subsistence.

The North Carolina orphanages are supporting approximately 5,000 homeless children each year, which does not include the number assisted through Mother's Aid. Each one of these institutions need money, for during the depression and even before a great many things were left undone at the orphanages. That condition still exists, but if liberal Thanksgiving donations are given especially from those able to give most, the orphanages will be enabled to pay their bills and face the winter with a greater sense of security.

Not a single citizen in the State, either male or female, should fail to join in the movement to provide room for the helpless orphans in the homes supported by loving generosity. Then, too, the Thanksgiving season can be made far more beautiful and the source of great joy in the fact that a part, though small it may be, has been taken in the program of child care and training. We cannot escape condemnation here or hereafter, if seeing human need, we "pass by on the other side" or seek to shift the responsibility on others.

So at this Thanksgiving season, let all come to the assistance of the orphanages and give of our means to the one or more of our choice. It would be a fine contribution if every citizen of the State would give the income of a day to this worthy cause. It is an opportunity to render a service to homeless children and at the same time make an investment in worthy childhood that will pay dividends far beyond all human expectations.

Don't forget the orphans!

SMITHFIELD TEAM AND FANS GOOD SPORTS

It is becoming to comment on the sort of football team and fans from Smithfield who were in Edenton Friday. Both the players and supporters who accompanied them were the most sportsmanlike group of football folks ever to appear on Hicks Field.

Despite the fact that Smithfield was defeated by Edenton, not one single instance was observed during the game of unfair playing. The boys on the field played hard and demonstrated that they were good losers, while not a single unkindly remark was heard from their fans. The fact is that Smithfield prides themselves in putting out a team that plays a fair and square game win or lose, and further that the players refrain from using vulgar or profane language on the field. Their teaching was clearly demonstrated here Friday, which resulted in one of the cleanest and most sportsmanlike games ever to be played on Hicks Field.

It is such games of football that are an asset to a team and a school, and will result in the building of courage, initiative, fairness and true sportsmanship, which after all should be the real purpose of high school football.

Nope, school teachers will not be paid for time lost by illness. The State can't afford it. But we wonder if the teachers' bosses and higher-ups lose any pay for time not spent on the job. That's different, though!

"President Roosevelt assures mayors that government will not let folks starve after next July," says The News and Observer Wednesday. Yeah! But what is to become of them until that time? Maybe the government expects the biggest portion of them to die off until then.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

Well, the big game at Durham is over, but possibly not forgotten by a large number who were there, in fact possibly the larger number, for there was a sick-looking bunch of folks coming from the Carolina side of the stadium. A few days before the game the warning was sent out for folks to leave home early, steer clear of Durham and stay sober. The warning was two-thirds kept by a dicens of a bunch of them... they left early and steered clear of Durham.

Of course lots of folks like to get "high" on whiskey and other alcoholic beverages, but I hear a couple of boys up the county have found a cheaper way. They get up with anything containing gasoline and inhale the fumes until they feel about the same as lots of fellows at a football game.

Some of the local politicians tell me that Clyde Hoey had his hair cut. Mr. Hoey, you know is a candidate for Governor and possibly wants to look as young as his opponents. Anyway, it's a little early yet to antagonize the candidates... it's no telling which one might pass out a few cigars.

Paul Bunch is feeling a lot better these days. Fact is he's been terribly worried lately. While walking Paul has been hearing a faint squeak and had about come to the conclusion that his heart was about to go back on him. But, thank goodness, he discovered the other day that the squeak was caused by his suspender buckle. A little oil has now remedied that and Friend Paul is again in the best of health.

The Rotarians now are in the midst of an attendance contest, and Gus Moore, Eddie Spires, Jesse White and Major Rowell were absent from Marvin Jackson's side last Thursday. Other members of the same side told me to ball 'em out, which will accordingly be done if they don't show up today.

And speaking of Rotary reminds me that Dick Holmes took particular pains to see that nobody smoked a pipe at last week's meeting. He had a cigar placed at each plate, which was a good hint, I guess. Anyway, the brand was Home-made, which lacked just two letters being Dick's last name. I'm wondering what sort of office Dick is figuring on running for... but then office-seekers quit passing around cigars for some reason or other. Maybe it's because they can't afford good ones and afraid punky cigars would lose votes rather than gain any.

"Frisky," the little white malted dog owned by the late Mrs. R. W. P. Muse, and who with Mrs. Muse spent two winters in the home of Mr. Muse's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles, returned last Sunday for a visit to her old friend and it was a joyous get-together as she gladly demonstrated her recognition of each one in every way known to dogdom. "Frisky" will be remembered here as the little dog that played the role of "Floppy" in Booth Tarkenton's play, "Seventeen," which was presented by the senior class of the Edenton High School at the Taylor Theatre in 1927. During her stay here she made many friends who frequently inquire about her and which prompted this notice of her visit. She came to know Frank Muth as the "candy man," J. J. Long as the "beef man" and John Badham as a good pal who presented her with a nice collar and chain. Frisky now makes her home with Mrs. Muse's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tribble, Jr., of West Point Va., and is amazingly active and mentally alert for a dog that will be 13 years old next May. She has been in the Muse family since she was three months old. And now this dog visit might give Mae Jackson's pup a desire to go visiting again.

The following is a story of a strange family, if it is to be judged by church-goers in Edenton. It was taken from the Christian Advocate and thus applies to Methodists only—maybe. "The father has not missed church in 25 years. The mother has a perfect record for 11 years. A son has not missed for 12 years. A daughter has been at the services every Sunday for eight years. "What's the matter with this family? Don't they ever have company to keep them from church? Don't they ever feel tired on Sunday morning? Don't they ever have headaches, or colds, or parties, or picnics, to keep them from church? Don't they have a radio to get good sermons from other preachers? Don't they ever think they can just as well read their Bible at home? Don't they ever get disgusted with their minister?"

"What is the matter with this family, anyway, that they go to church so regularly and are so happy and cheerful?"—St. Matthew Monthly, Appleton, Wis.

The Edenton High School football team is expecting a large number of fans to accompany them to Rocky Mount Friday to meet Sanford for

the eastern class B championship. Let's show them we appreciate their efforts and travel with them as far as they go. And speaking of Edenton fans reminds me of one of the most loyal, who doesn't even live in Edenton but can be counted upon to turn up when a game is on deck... he's Sheriff Fred Dunstan of Windsor and can tell you more about the local team than many home folks. Glad to have you, Sheriff, any old time!

And then Mike Kehayas can't always get to a game, but he has been giving an honest-to-goodness supper to the boys for playing the best game. Last year he served a turkey dinner to the Aces, and if he hasn't yet, he's going to do it again this year. After feeding these football boys several times, Mike, no doubt can sympathize with the daddies of the kids who must fork up three meals to them every day.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Smithfield football team and the fans accompanying the team here last Friday. Both groups were the most sportsmanlike set of folks ever to gather on the local gridiron. Despite the fact that the football team was outclassed, the boys on the team played a hard and fair and square game. There was the best sort of feeling both among the players and supporters. All high school football teams and fans might well emulate the sportsmanship displayed by the Smithfield folks. We're glad they came to Edenton and hope they think as much of the Edenton people as we do of them. Would that all games were as agreeable and sportsmanlike as the game with Smithfield and here's hoping the two teams will meet again next year.

In addressing a large number of letters this week, I purposely omitted writing "Mr." on each envelope. First, to save time, and second to save ink (it's the Scotch in me). But one of the addressees wants it understood that he is "Mr. So and So." Well, when he complies with the request made inside the envelope, I'll tack the "Mr." to his name.

Watch out for the bloomin' Methodists Sunday. The preacher will be attending conference and no preaching service will be held that day. Of course, they'll flock to the other churches, every one of them—maybe.

Which reminds me that a fellow when asked why the drizzling rain Saturday didn't affect the attendance at the Duke stadium, remarked that it was a Methodist school and they believed in sprinkling.

Of course, many at the game that day believed in "pouring," if the empty whiskey bottles and unsteady gait was any sign.

The Red Cross drive has been postponed due to the injury to Mrs. J. N. Pruden, but save back a dollar, for the campaign will be put on, and no dollar could go to a more worthy cause.

The United Charities drive is about completed, and according to the donations of money and things the unemployables will receive help over the winter months. Which reminds me of an items I saw in an exchange to the effect that with all the government relief, a fellow can't get a job unless he's on relief and he can't get relief if he's got a job.

The management of the Taylor Theatre has selected an outstanding picture for the Thanksgiving Day program and here's letting the public know way ahead what it is—Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1936." It stars such notables as Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Amos 'n' Andy and a host of others.

32 On Honor Roll At Merry Hill School

- Thirty-two students in the Merry Hill school were on the honor roll for the past month. The list by grades follows: First Grade—Ida Gray Overton, Stewart Phelps, Sophia Lawrence. Second Grade—John Cullipher, Mary Elizabeth Pierce, Chester Williams, Jr., Evelyn Williford, Joyce Williford. Third Grade—Audrey Confield, Rachel Mae Lawrence, Naomi Pierce, Kathryn Anne Phelps. Fourth Grade—Melvin Leicester, Cennie Phelps, Mildred Ambrose, and Josie Belle Keeter. Sixth Grade—Estelle Baker, Dorothy Smithwick, Lucy Gray Williford. Seventh Grade—Sallie Marie Cobb, Sue Frances Minton, Edna Phelps, Una Belle Phelps, Jesse Williams. Edith Grade—Carl Greene. Ninth Grade—Sammie Adams and Marie Phelps. Tenth Grade—Mary Leicester. Eleventh Grade—Vergie Cowand, Daisy Langdale, Doris Smithwick, Virginia Williams.

Only about six farms in Orange County grew any lespedeza eight years ago, but today few farms are without it.

REALLY NOW—THE BIXBEYS NEXT DOOR—WERE A PERFECTLY SANE, SENSIBLE COUPLE—AND VERY GOOD COMPANY—UNTIL THAT KID OF THEIRS WON FIRST PRIZE IN A BABY SHOW!



BILLY SHEPARD MUCH BETTER

Billy Shepard, who was injured in the football game Monday afternoon and has been confined to his bed, is improving rapidly, and will be out soon. Billy received a lick on his head when Edenton shut-out Williamston Monday that caused a slight concussion.

To her loved ones and those who knew her best, she will continue in spirit to uplift and bless in their every day life such an influence can not die.

For her there could have been "no dark" only the slipping away peacefully out into the boundless deep there to meet her Pilot face to face. May our destination be as sure "when we have crossed the bar."

IN MEMORIAM

Just over the mystical stream on the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" dwells the sweet spirit of Annie Jordan, and her presence adds brightness and charm to the "house of many mansions."

And while thinking of her today, it seems that it cannot be true that she was so suddenly called away.

How stricken the home, how desolate the fireside now that her dear voice and footsteps are heard no more. "Methinks I hear her voice as with the saints she stands singing with the angels on that far sinless land."

Among the attributes of her lovely character was unselfishness, the priceless gem of the christian soul.

What a rich heritage she has left to many who will mourn her, as their own dear ones are mourned.

She has reared for herself a monument that time cannot destroy.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary Christian White, who departed this life four years ago, November 22, 1931:

Dear wife and mother, we miss you The voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

We have longed to see you Wife and mother so true; Who had a smile and kind word For everyone she knew.

Nobody knows the heartaches That we suffer all the while Our hearts are steadily aching Though at times you see us smile.

Written by Mary W. Spencer expressing the feelings of S. J. White and family.

A group of Craven County farmers in the Cove City community have each advanced \$2 for the purpose of buying a pure bred Jersey bull.

Send Peanuts To WINBORNE & CO. Suffolk, Va. For highest market First class storage Low storage charges Liberal cash advances 4% interest on government money 38 years experience Independent warehouses—not owned nor controlled by cleaners nor buyers.

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