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OUR DEMOCRACY-

SPENDING OR SAVING~

WHICH COMES FIRST?

To Publicize N. C. History

A committee to publicize North Carolina History has been appoin-ted by the State Literary and His-THAT QUESTION IS REMINISCENT OF THE OLD SAW ABOUT THE CHICKEN AND THE EGG- SO INTERDEPENDENT HAVE SPENDING torical Association. Miss Addie Mae Cooke has been appointed AND SAVING BECOME IN OUR MODERN COMPLEX SOCIETY.

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for this area The Historical Association this year is launching an expanded program of greater service to the people of the state, says Christo-

association. Other: on the committee in Western North Carolina are Wei-mar Jones, Franklin: Marton mer Jones, Franklin: Marton Harmon, Kings Mountain; John I. Anderson, Brevard,

pher Chittenden, secretary of the

Home Club Meets

Peachtree Home Demonstration lub met at the home of Mrs. Gwin Arrowood Thursday at 1:30

m. After singing "The United Natons Hytan" the group gave the

Miss Nancy Lunsford dave the votional Miss Phyllis Snyder evotiona Miss Edna Bishop, home agent.

rave a demonstration on "Use and "are of Stoves and Refrigerat-Drs". Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Soise Crisp. "rs Brown Caldwell, Mrs. Frank-"in Smith, Mrs. Paul Suddeth, Mise Phyllis Snyder, Miss Mae "inddeth, Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. Eisie, Sudderth, Mrs. Clarence Usedein, Mrs. Jim Hembree Wiss.

Hendrix, Mrs. Jim Hembree, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Noah Hembree and Miss Lunsford. tional average and even the state average which was \$585 for 1950 Fifteen percent of the people taise the food and fiber necessary for this country This means that increased knowledge and better

methods of farming have been the reasons for this output. Cherokee County today faces a need for better farming since the county rates 91st in the state We cannot turn our eyes to industry and say that is our answer. Industry and farming must work hand in hand for a balanced economy. This month county extension agents have been meeting in communities over the county in an effort to help each community develop a farming system that will increase farm income. Through community organization this pro-gram can be accomplished. The ommunities which have met so far are: Violet, Bellview, Tomotla, Peachtree and Martin's Unaka

This community development is important for our farm youth. Our 'uture farming needs to begin to-'ay. In order to help youth realize the value of a farming enter-prise, farm and home living needs to become attractive and profita-ble in order to insure the security

of our county and nation. At these community meetings 4-H'ers have attended in large numbers. They have helped to develop recreation programs which is a part of all good community organizations. Where people can come together, discuss their prob-lems, and join in fellowship, this makes for a stronger community. The 4-H pledge is based on a community and county citizenship. Four-H'ers are interested in com-munity development. Now is the time for adults to take up the lead in developing better farms and homes so our youth will carry



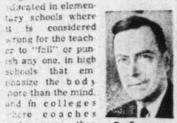


SCRIPTURE Acts 16: 1-3; 1 Corin-initians 4: 18-21; Pullippians 2: 10-34; 1 fracothe 4: 10-16; 11 Timothy 2: 1-13, DEVOTIONAL READING: 11 Timothy 1: 11-22.

Youth Today

Lesson for March 16, 1952

You're today has a hard time of it. With b. d examples in high places, prevarace of gambling, unr ads on very billboard and nor on too many "smart" tables; .th divorce almost as easy as martage and both as easy as



there coaches make more than Dr. Foremon

ofessors and where (as two leading universities recently learned) almost half the student body, it seems, admits to cheating: living in a country where success is measured in dollars and where the Christian church is still in a minority: what chance has a boy or girl to grow up straight and strong instead of weak and crooked?

It Has Been Worse

THE best answer to this question is that youth has always had a hard time of it, yet always there have been some who have grown straight and strong.

If this 20th century is a bad one, what about the first? At that time there was certainly bad example in high places, considering that Nero was the emperor and that many persons actually worshipped that cruel scoundrel as a god.

Gambling was done by the "best" people all over the Empire, ilquor was even more a part of "high" society than it is today: as for divorce and marriage, the Roman record was worse than ours; as fo. education, most young pe. ple didn't get it, and most of those that did found themselves fitted for only one occu pation: politics The Christian Church was in a far smaller minority than today.

The Right Friends

YET it was in that bad century that some of the most famous Christian saints and heroes lived. Finiothy, Paul's young understudy. was such a man. He had everything against him, but Paul thought well of him, and Paul's standards were extraordinarily high His life (or what we know of it from the Scripture references to him) had many qualities worth studying

Let us look at two of the causes for this young man's high character One was the quality of his friends. He seems to have been the sort of boy who might have gone down fast if he had taken up with the wrong crowd; but a list of his friends as we know them is, a list of strong, original, true-blue Christians. He literally knew the best people, not "best" by standards of

Roman society but best in the scale of true manhood

Scouting With The Editor

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TO MOST OF US the world revolves around our own little spheres. Nothing can change that waking better than taking a trip to new place seeing the scenery, industry and the life of the prople in other sections. This serves all t to increase our appreciation of the things we have that council be equilled by other sections.

Editor and Owner

Associate Editor

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Heighway, Phyllis Snyder, Ruby Hill, Margie Witherspoon, and the writer-left for Savannah, Ga. and Charleston, S. C., to see the azalea and camellia gardens in their height of beauty. We spent the night in Savannah and had Saturday morning for a tour of that city. At 9 a. m. we visited a friend, Catherine Mauduit, who had her century and twocentury old furniture from France shipped there to furnish her "Chateau", a charming home Other friends. Misses Ola M. Wyatt and Lucille Pottinger, joined us there, and these three showed us the city The city cemetery "Bon Adventure" is Savannah's No. 1 attraction in azalea time, and we spent some time there enjoying the riotous coloring, the hanging Spanish moss, and the landscaping. At the private estate of Judge A. W. Solomon we saw the most gorgeous camellia that can be found. The judge is the camellia-growing champion of two states, and he has about 200 varieties in his gardens. Also, the azalea and other spring flowers added their charm to the scenes. The squares and boulevards of the city are full of blooming flowers.

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FOLL')WING LUNCHEON at the Chateau. French style, we left for Charleston, where Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning before church time we did much sight-seeing. The Middleton gardens were chosen, as the only garden we would have BETTER LIVING time to visit, principally because the management a few weeks ago had extended me a personal invitation to see their beauty. The azaleas were not as far advanced as in Savannah, but there were camellias in profusion. The live oaks, with huge trunks and spreading branches, and hanging with moss, made the visit there worthwhile, whether we had seen anything else. The other shrubs and trees, flowers, lakes, with their quiet beauty in the sixty-five acres of gardens are charming on this historical 7.000-acre plantation which dates back to 1741. Seeing such beauty always makes me want to share it with absent ones who are near and dear. We visited many other historical places, including St. Michael's Church, established in 1751, where some of our group worshipped, the First Baptist Church, established in 1683, where the others worshipped. While the boxed pews, the high balcony and antique furnishings attracted our attention for a few minutes upon entering, the atmosphere that would have existed anywhere else with good preaching and excellent music soon took possession, and we were lost in the spirit of worship.

MANY OTHER THINGS could be mentionedwe do not get here very much . . . the privilege yellow jessamine . . but, this is enough. We just wish every reader of The Scout could see what we ·Y saw.

THE MACHINES WHICH MAKE POSSIBLE THE VAST ARRAY OF GOODS ON WHICH PEOPLE SPEND THEIR MONEY ARE FINANCED BY THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS. IN THE PRODUCTION OF ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU USE, FOR EXAMPLE - WHETHER IT'S CLOTHING OR CARS, TOASTERS OR TRACTORS, PHONES OR PLANES - THE INVESTMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE FUNDS HAS A PART.



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Of the 1940 farms in Cherokee County 1231 farms have less than 10 acres of cropland. What is the dium net farm income is around future of farming in Cherokee \$1600 in the United States-Chero- Creek. County? What can farm life offer kee County is way below the na-

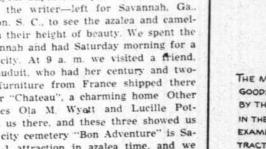
to youth? Today 15% of the families in

THE AMERICAN WAY.



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the visit to the Isle of Palms, where we picked up sea shells . . . the eating places where we enjoyed all kinds of sea food . . . seeing Miss Elsie Nunn, daughter of Mrs. Johnsie Nunn, at a restaurant Saturday evening . . . bringing home an Edisto river shad, a delicious eastern Carolina fish that of picking camellias in a commercial garden and nursing them on the 340 mile trip home, picking



dorn not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall

Meditation

bath bestowed upon us, that we should be

called the sons of God: therefore the world

knowcii us not, because it knew him not.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it

Behold, what manner of love the Father

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be time time for we shall see him as he is. And every man that bath this hope in him purific o himself, even as he is pure. Whosocial committeeth sin transgresseth also the late: for sin is the transgression of the late. And is know that he was manifested to take away car sins, and in him is no sin.-1 John 3-1-5

The Difference

there is not necessarily any difference in Lar fieel enduren so far as size, age, or facial reatures are concerned. They will, of course, grow up and become adult, faster than we usually realize. The difference is in an opportunity not offeted to children in any other state, on so vast a scale.

The amazing fact is that fully one-third of the students in grades 3-6 hear the North Caroina Symphony Orchestra each year. They attend concerts in their own counties at no cost and many more hear broadcasts specially designed for the schools. That does not mean that there will be 100,000 musicians developed each year, But it does mean that North Carolina children have the opportunity of finding out for themselves what fine music has to offer them.

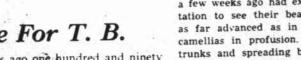
The N. C. Little Symphony will play in Andrews Thursday, March 20. The adult program at 8 p. m. in the Andrews school auditorium has been selected to appeal to all, not only those training in music. The free children's concerts are supported by admissions to the evening appearance. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the committees or may be bought at the door.



Several months ago one hundred and ninety persons who were suffering with incurable cases fof tuberculosis were given a new drug, known as nydrazid or rimiton. A few days ago the results on these tests on human beings were disclosed.

Some doctor indicated that the new drug would wipe out tuberculosis in a few years at an eventual cost of approximately \$100 a case (pres-ent cost is about \$3,500 per case). Other physicians emphasize the fact that the use of the drug is still in the experimental stage.

In the early part of the nineteenth century, four our of every one thousand persons living in Great Britain died of T. B. It was not until 1882 that the German physician, Robert Koch, identified the F. B. germ. Since that time the treatment for uperculosis has been rest, fresh air and diet. There had been no specific drug capable of killing the tuber-tulosis germ.



LAST FRIDAY afternoon five of us-Josephine

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matter under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The drug, tibione, was developed by a German chemist about five years ago. While this drug killed T. B. germs, it was also fatal to human beings

Since this development, United States chemists have worked on variants of the German product in the hope of finding an effective drug against tuberculosis which would not endanger the lives of the victims. It was about a year ago that two compounds were synthesized from coal tar and it was found that mice which were given the drug survived while T. B. germs were killed. These are the compounds that some six months ago were administered to the one hundred and ninety incurable cases in a New York City hospital.

All America hails this great discovery, realizing that this advancement in the field of medicine will alleviate a tremendous amount of misery and suffering.

Life will be sweeter when you stop trying to remake your husband or wife.

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The best way to get ahead in life is to stop talking about it and do something about it.

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Sports provide good competitive training for boys and girls.

The more advanced modern science becomes. the more dependent we are on the dirt farmer. . . .

The best way to get along with people is to smile, be friendly, and seldom say what you think: 5 Kright 120

You may not know it but your dog can sense your thickness and moods before you announce them.

Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross this year? If not, this is the month to make it

BUD ALVERSON and his son have just returned from Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La. and they saw the flowers in their glorious beauty there. Mrs. Tom Mauney arrived home Saturday after spending the past three months in Raleigh. Savannah, Ga., and Lakeland, Fla., and she says she saw so many flowers she almost got tired of seeing them. She says nothing looked so good to her as good old Murphy. That's the way we feel, too. . . .

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THEO. B. DAVIS, native of Graham County, for many years editor of The Zebulon Record, Zebulon, writes the following much appreciated letter:

My dear Miss Cooke:

Primarily my interest in The Scout is that "the Ridge", for there was my boyhood home. I ariong the "mountain moonshiners". Those days cluding all degrees of drunkenness. and conditions are long past. Now I boast with pride to remember I am from up in "God's country", as

C .L. Stringfield called it. For the sake of the people of my youth and the cause of righteous living I rejoice that you have cast your lot among my sort

f -)6 of folk You are the first newspaper editor I know who had the courage to tell the honest truth about liquor people. You have rescued the good name of christian people from being consigned and classed Drunkenness, Gambling, and such popular prevaas just "drys" along with "wets" who claim to be lant sins. Our watchmen need to cry aloud and just about as good, or perhaps better than many spare not. of us who claim that it is a matter of religion as to where one stands. Every "dry" may not be a christian, but I feel assured that every christian under his arm. The next morning he was seen en-(the right sort) must be a 'dry". The difference you make and the distinction you define is logically correct. I know many wets who are for beer and whiskey, but few indeed, if any, sincere christians to prohibition and temperance would be removed. right, right on God's side. He says, "I am with you."



who are vets personally or politically. There are This is a christian, a church problem. If all our no good wet christians. You are everlastingly right: church members would take and hold the christian May God increase your tribe and strengthen your attitude as expressed in our covenants and church arms for battle. It is going to be a mighty battle. creeds, degal and moral "dryness" would prevail and be assured. Our pastors are the key, and the costing great effort and sacrifice. We need newspaper editors who love the church more than they churches are the locks that will close and hold shut this now wide-open door to eternal ruin.

You are everlastingly right. There are only two classes, the wets and the drys. There is no neutral nor middle ground. There are a few who might be was one of the "poor mountain whites" and lived in every matter of morality and righteousness, in- exceptions and not the rule. Their lives usually

consistently prove the rule. Many of our church Sometime ago the good women in our town members need to have the fear of God put into their hearts. Something is badly wrong with the asked me to speak to the pastors of local churches about certain evils among the young people. I did man who cannot or does not pray God's help in so, asking them to preach against these things. The ridding our country and the world of this curse, or substance of their reply was: "I can do it, but it at least does not aid and abet its strangle-hold on millions. I have never seen a "wet" christian. I'm will not do any good. It will just make them mad." My reply: 'Well, any way, they will then know quite sure, there is no such animal! If so, he should where you stand. That will be worth something." have long since been embalmed with Barnum's It has been years since I heard a sermon on Hell, "humbugs" or buried with all Pharisaical hypocrits!

Yes, Miss Editor, you are doing the "unusual" in refusing cash to advertise liquor and in calling Mtvocek names as you are. God does some very unusual things too, and I like to be on God's side, especially Sometime ago a leader in a local church was seen to leave the local A B C store with a bottle when I know what He says about it. Keep it up, You are in the very best company. When the Lord tering his church with a Bible under his arm. If has cleaned out all the "wet" church members, our churches would get rid of their beer goozlers there will be no need for beer or liquor in heaven and liquor soakers, the biggest obstacle we have for there will be no one there to drink it! You are We have a hint, too, that his mother had something to do with this. She "steered" the boy to the right crowd, one suspects -and that was enough.

One of the best things parents can do for their children is to see to it that they run into the right kind of people. This does not necessarily mean the richest or the best educated, but the people with the best kind of character. Youth will grow to be like the older people it most admires; and admiration grows with acquaintance. Tell me who a boy's friends are and I can forecast his future.

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Self Control

THE other reason for Timothy's character came from inside:

self-discipline, self-control. Followers of these lessons may wonder why "temperance" has to be dragged in every once in so often. It's not dragged in; we just dare not dodge it. Temperance just means self-control, in general. In particu-lar, one of the drugs-by all odds the most popular drug-that tends to make the users lose self-control, is alcohol. As the proverb has it: First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man

Young people get more than enough urging to become alco-holics. One of the best things one can do for younger friends is to awaken them to the real facts and dangers of all alcoholic beverages.

There is a book, "Fruit of the Vine," by Grace H. Turnbull, (printed by the Lord Baltimore Press and published in 1950 at 223 Chance Road, Baltimore 18, Md.) which in a mine of facts about liqour-the kind of information you will not get in the advertisements. Young peo-ple who learn these things the easy way (by reading such a b a) may be saved break WRY.

Dairy cow nu ibers in the Unid 12 per c in the last four years.

do beer and liquor or revenue. And while we are about it, let us ask the good Lord to give us more it brings me news of the people who live across preachers who have courage and consecration enough to speak boldly the "thus sayeth the Lord"