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Tuesday week is Primary day for Louisburg.

The time to express your disapproval of your public officials is in the primary.

The County Commissioners will meet Monday to consider the Spring Hope road location again.

If your choice is not in the race for town officer you had better get them out before Tuesday week.

If all the present Commissioners refuse re-election that have made that statement and no others come out Louisburg will not have a full Board the next two years.

Conditions in Europe continues to be very much unsettled, with both sides apparently afraid of the other, and there is no telling what time the spark may touch off the bomb.

Only two new entries have been made so far as aspirants to the position as Commissioner for the town of Louisburg. These are Messrs. C. A. Ragland and R. C. Beck, two of Louisburg's most popular business men, whose experience fully qualifies them for this responsible position.

CONSIDER AMERICA FIRST

In a world so filled with terror and confusion as has been brought about by the steady advance of Germany and Italy toward control of all Europe it is hard for Americans, so far removed from the center of world events, to come to sound and sane conclusions as to what the effect of the world disturbance is likely to be upon ourselves and our nation.

A great variety of opinion as to what we ought to do or ought not to do, is being expressed by statesmen and near-statesmen, in and out of Washington. Our greatest danger is that the idea may take possession of the American people that it is our national duty to go to the help of the "friendly" nations of Europe if their security is threatened.

There seems little doubt that a great deal of propaganda, emanating from British and French sources, is being set on foot in America to influence public opinion. That is a dangerous thing.

Just that sort of stimulated public opinion got us into the last great European war. We came out of it "holding the bag." We sacrificed the lives of fifty or sixty thousand young Americans to "make the world safe for democracy," and hardly got even a "thank you" from the peoples and governments we were supposed to be saving.

We lent them billions of dollars, not only for war purposes but for rehabilitation after the war was over, and they haven't even paid us the interest on the debt.

And neither our efforts nor theirs made the world safe for democracy.

There is a lot of tommyrot in all the talk about friendship between nations. No nation has any friends except those which want to get something out of the friendship for themselves. The essence of national interest is and must be self-interest.

Before we even think of taking part in any war except in self-defense, we must consider our own interests first. Nobody else will consider them.

THE FIFTH HORSEMAN

In the Vision of Saint John the Divine, which he set down in the Book of Revelations, the inspired writer saw four horsemen. They were War, Famine, Pestilence and Death, the four great enemies of humankind.

To those Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse former President Hoover added a fifth in a speech a short time ago. He referred to "intolerant ideologies" as being as great a menace to the people of the world as were those whom Saint John saw in his vision.

Mr. Hoover was, of course, referring to the nationalistic spirit of the present-day dictatorships, and the insidious growth of their intolerant spirit throughout the world.

Not since pestilence, in the form of the plague which we call influenza, came out of Manchuria in 1918 and swept the whole world at a cost of 25 million lives, has there been such an insidious and menacing enemy turned loose in the world.

People can fight a foe whom they can see; nations can guard themselves against physical threats to their safety. But it is immensely more difficult to protect ideals, beliefs and principles against the onslaught of ideas.

There is always the danger, especially in times of economic distress, that great numbers of people will be deceived into believing that the new idea is better than the old one, and that somehow they will fare better by discarding the ancient beliefs in such things as freedom of thought, the rights of individuals as superior to those of the state, the privilege of religious liberty, the right to speak and preach one's opinions.

It is against the insidious approach of the "intolerant ideologies" of the dictatorships which now control so much of the civilized world that America needs to be on its guard, far more alertly than against the weapons of physical warfare.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer

There were 15 white and 28 colored births in Franklin County during March and nine white and 14 colored deaths.

Reportable diseases: Pneumonia 3, German Measles 1, Influenza 11, Gonorrhoea 2, Measles 1, Syphilis 27, Scarlet Fever 1.

All quarantinable diseases quarantined and placardable diseases placarded.

Syphilitic treatments 212, Urinalysis made 11, Wassermanns 69, Slides for gonorrhoea 16, Feces examinations 1, Sputum examinations for tuberculosis 4, Water analysis 1, Texoid given 46, Whooping Cough serum 5—with 50 doses being given, Tuberculin tested 15.

County Home visits 6, Inmates seen 11, Home visits 2, Office visits 648, Consultations 75, School visits 114, Papers for Reformatory 1, N.Y.A. examinations 2, W.P.A. examinations 1, C.C.C. examinations 18, Basketball team—examined 13 individuals, Food Handlers and servants examined 19, 4-H examinations 3, Papers for State Hospital 1. Twenty-eight privies have been built this month, making a total built this year of 76. Diphtheria letters sent out 68. Yeast distributed 10 pounds; 35 cans Milk distributed.

Midwife Clinics, Pre-Natal and Infancy. Three clinics each have been held with 5 Midwives, 28 babies, 5 Pre-Natals and 20 mothers, or a total of 59 in attendance.

A Venereal clinic was held in the office each week.

Typhoid, Diphtheria and Small-Pox Clinics: Clinics have been held in 38 schools in the County during the month with a total of 114 visits being made to the schools. A total of 2,556 children have been given Typhoid immunizations with a total of 5,970 treatments being given. Forty-six children have been given Diphtheria Toxoid and 52 vaccinated against Small-pox.

I understand that it is possible that when the W.P.A. begins work on the Army they will take all labor off of the Sanitary Toilet project. It was only after two or three years of continuous applications that this project was inaugurated. There have been 175 sanitary toilets built during the last year which I am sure have been of much service and which have cost Franklin County not one cent.

If the Board of Health can do anything to prevent the discontinuance of this project I think it will be most valuable.

TObACCO YIELD MAY BE IMPROVED

There can hardly be a doubt in the minds of those who are at all familiar with conditions in North Carolina that both the quality of tobacco and the yield per acre might be greatly improved in most cases by the use of fertilizer mixtures recommended by the Official Committee of agronomists of the United States Department of Agriculture and the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Says circular No. 108 of the North Carolina Agriculture Experiment Station:

The efforts of the Committee were directed towards developing fertilizer practices which will insure satisfactory yields, improved quality and larger returns from the growing of tobacco. For bright, blue-cured tobacco, the Committee recommends 800 to 1,000 lbs. to the acre of 3-16-6 for heavier soils and 800 to 1,200 lbs. to the acre of 3-8-6 for lighter soils. Inasmuch as experiments indicate that the acre value of tobacco may be materially increased by additional Potash, the Committee suggests that 50 to 100 lbs. of Potash, equal to 100 - 200 lbs. of Sulphate of Potash to the acre, be applied as an additional side dressing within twenty days after transplanting.

According to E. G. Moss, Assistant Director in charge of the Oxford Tobacco Station, and James

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F. Bullock, Assistant Agricultural United States Department of Agriculture, Potash is one of the most important plant nutrients in the production of bright tobacco and the liberal use of it is highly desirable. Many of the plant nutrient deficiencies, which are so much in evidence, can be traced to insufficient Potash fertilization. The absence of Potash, according to these agronomists, produces a tobacco low in sugar content and in addition, results in physiological disorders such as the breaking down of the tissue, splotches and blisters on the leaf.

The leaves of the plants have the important task of actually assimilating and absorbing the plant nutrients. Inasmuch as tobacco is grown for its leaves the danger of Potash hunger is evident. The average tobacco removes about 70 lbs. of Potash to the acre from the soil (it would take 1,200 lbs. of fertilizer analyzing 6% Potash to replace this amount), therefore it is recommended that the Potash in the fertilizer mixtures be materially increased. Research workers found that, as an instance, the Durham and Granville soils have given excellent results when 120 to 180 lbs. of Potash to the acre were used. This would correspond to 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer containing 6% Potash plus an extra application of 120 to 240 lbs. Sulphate of Potash per acre or 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer containing 8% Potash plus 80 to 200 lbs. of Sulphate of Potash to the acre.

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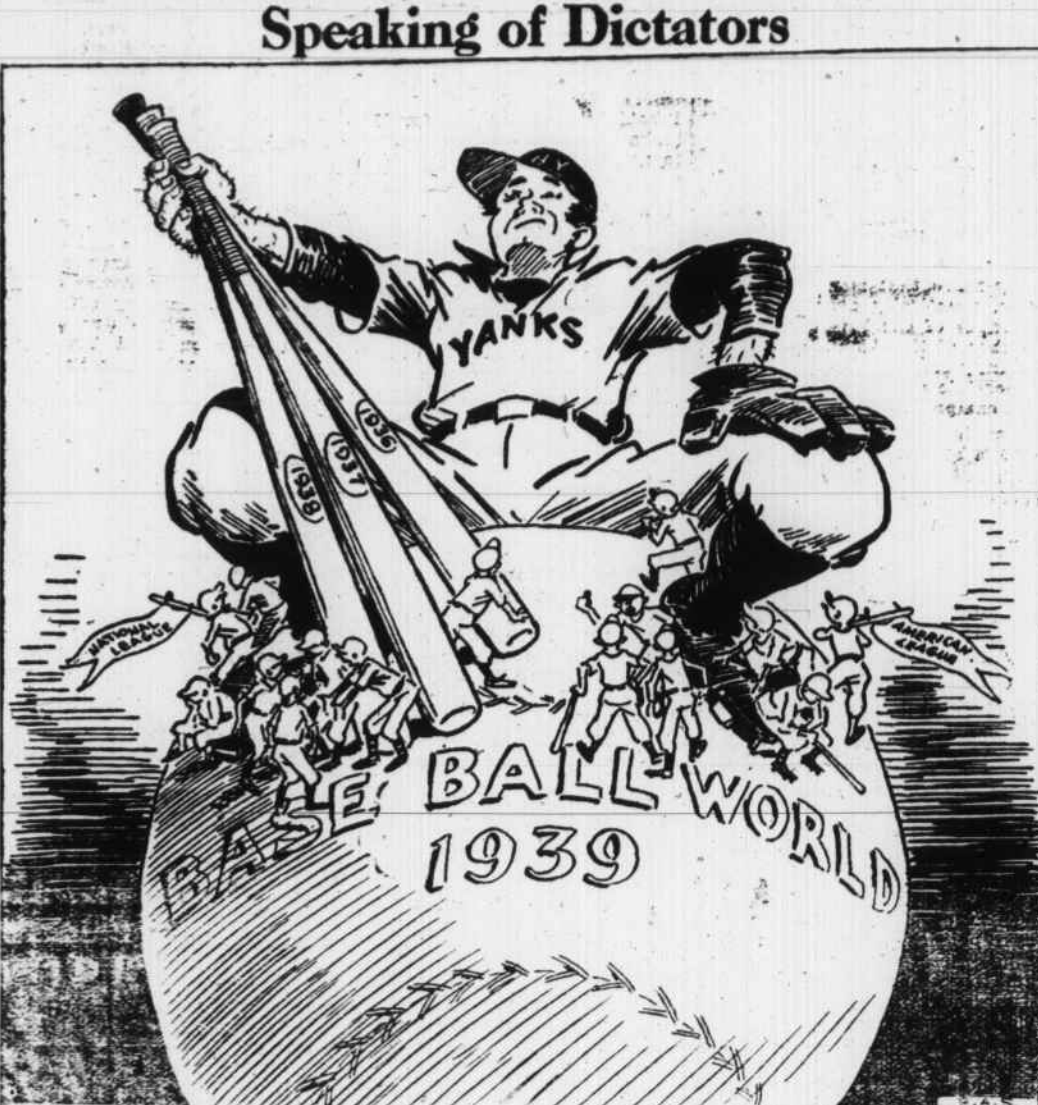
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the present Board has passed on a lower rate to be put in effect June 1st, 1939. If elected and it is necessary that I should vote on this, I shall certainly vote for same. This does not mean that I am in any way against Town ownership of the light plant. Instead I think it would be foolish to sell the plant as long as it pays a profit.

I do not believe lower rates will cut revenue. I say this because in all instances where rates have been cut by both large and small companies, income has been increased.

I am for the maintenance of the dirt streets that have been so wonderfully improved under the work of W.P.A. If possible I believe that the road bed of those streets should be surfaced with tar and gravel. I would not vote for one cent of tax to do this, but believe that a part of the regular appropriation for street improvement could be used each year for this work which in time would mean considerable saving to tax payers in up-keep over the cost of gravel road bed.

I have lived the greater part of my life in Louisburg, so naturally the welfare of the people with whom I make my home will be my first consideration.

If elected, I will work for what I believe to be best for the Town and its people.

If you feel that you can support me for this office, I assure you that your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
ROBERT C. BECK
 4-14-39.

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