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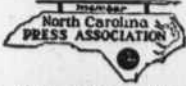
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Wonder who is next? Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and now Finland.

Don't keep Louisburg the same town always, let's build a bigger and better Louisburg. If a person is down, lift him up, and if he is up, let's keep him there and put others with him. Think of the other person some instead of ourselves always.

TRAGEDY PREVENTION

Two hundred capital stock fire insurance companies with resources of hundreds of millions of dollars, are engaged in the business of tragedy prevention. Through regional and national organizations, such as the National Board of Fire Underwriters, they study many thousands of fires throughout the country every year. They search for causes, work out ways to prevent repetitions. Their recommendations are free to every city and town, for the benefit of every individual.

This is an interesting example of the manner in which a modern industry working under a policy of enlightened self interest, has automatically become a vital national asset. Of course fire insurance companies sell fire insurance. But fire insurance can never completely ameliorate the tragedy of fire. Loss of material wealth can be replaced; loss of jobs and wages and life as a result of fire, spell individual tragedy that alters the course of hundreds and thousands of lives annually.

The prevention work of the fire insurance companies is in reality a mighty aid in solving the problem of social security. The avoidance of a single conflagration means the avoidance of scores, perhaps thousands, of lost jobs.

Close cooperation with the forces of tragedy prevention, should be regarded as the duty of every citizen.

SUICIDE AND MANSLAUGHTER

Just why many seemingly intelligent drivers of automobiles are continually attempting suicide and manslaughter, is beyond understanding. Their actions any place but in an automobile would in most cases place them under mental observation or in jail.

W. M. Jeffers, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, announced on January 19, that from January 1 to that date, there had been 13 cases where drivers had carelessly run into the side of trains at crossings, or stalled their cars on railroad tracks of the Union Pacific, at widely separated locations in seven states. A stalled automobile on a public highway crossing derailed a fast mail and express train, killing the engineer and fireman.

"Carelessness on the part of automobile drivers is to blame in every instance of this sort," said Mr. Jeffers. "In all the cases since the first of the year, not a single one was trying to beat a train to a crossing. Every one was a case of utter failure to look both ways in approaching the crossing, and stopping to make sure."

"The public usually tries to blame the railroads for causing accidents, but the cases where any blame can be attached to the railroad are rare indeed. There is little excuse for a driver . . . who drives into the side of trains."

Because of more dangerous conditions in winter, drivers should be extra cautious. Sanity says stop, look and listen at railroad crossings.

The figures given by Mr. Jeffers are startling and a timely warning to police and highway patrol officers to be on the look-out for potential killers at railroad crossings.

THE HELPLESS MATCH

Fire menaces the preservation of society's most cherished things: property, jobs and family. When you hold a match in your fingers and the clear flame points toward the ceiling in silent beauty, it is hard to believe that with a little help from its allies around the room—cigarettes, waste paper, curtains—it could consume the house in which you are sitting.

All these allies seem far from dangerous; but every day a match or cigarette is dropped into waste paper, or a bed, and loss, and perhaps death results. Every day a stove with a faulty flue is setting fire to a dwelling. Every day an unscrubbed fire in the fireplace shoots a spark out into some inflammable object in the room and sets fire to it—maybe in the daytime, maybe at night when everyone has retired. Every day brings new evidence of how that peaceful little flame on the match works with its allies to wreak havoc on the whole community.

So the next time you watch the tiny flame of a match and tip it down to give it another lease on life, remember that it is helpless only while you hold it in your fingers or when its charred remains are cold.

Respect fire for the utility it has to offer, and respect fire also for the power it has to destroy.

Some believe there is many a German warrior who would call the whole thing off for a big helping of spareribs and sauerkraut.

PARTY IN FRANKLINTON HONORS MISS KEARNEY

Franklinton.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Kearney was honored Friday evening at a dinner dance when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kearney, entertained for her at their home. The occasion was Miss Kearney's 16th birthday.

In the dining room five tables were arranged for dinner. Each table was covered with "Happy Birthday" cover and a single candle, tied with pink ribbon, burned in the center. In the center of the room upon a lace covered stand, stood the birthday cake with 16 lighted candles. After Miss Kearney had made her wish and blown out the candles, guests found their places. A three-course dinner was served. Miss Kearney cut and served her birthday cake. After dinner, while dance cards were being filled out, the dining room floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed.

Those attending Miss Kearney's party were Miss Margaret Catherine Lumpkin, Miss Elizabeth Joyner Wester, Miss Mattie Hicks, Miss Gene Thompson, Miss Martha Kearney, Miss Elizabeth Pearce, Miss Frances Green, Miss Anne Ford, Miss Gloria Brown, Jimmy Sid Joyner, Sterling Gilliam, Ike Kearney, Joe Hicks, Howard Massey, Lee Rowe Ethridge, Maynard Winston, Theodore Collins, Thilbert Pearce and Gideon Gilliam.

Miss Marguerite Moss was hostess to her bridge club and other guests Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Vann. Mrs. S. C. Ford scored highest for the club and Mrs. W. H. Green for guests. The hostess served a salad course.

Little Miss Rosalie Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood B. Kearney, who was 12 years old February 29, celebrated

her third birthday with a number of her young friends Thursday evening.

Young Clark (to minister)—No, sir, I couldn't come to church last Sunday. I got a job that netted me \$6.

Minister—But that was breaking the Sabbath, wasn't it?
Young Clark—Yes. But it was simply a question of which one of us would go broke, sir, the Sabbath or me.

Drinking drivers killed 117 people in North Carolina last year.

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