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Edward Best

IN the untimely death of Edward Best Franklin County recognizes its great loss. It is sad. In his going Mecklenburg County grieves at the loss of one who has done so much for it. The State has a greater loss that it will not at once realize.

Edward Best began life as an humble farm boy, but with ideals and ambitions that made of him a Master in his chosen profession, a friend to children, and a blessing to any community. He worked well, his farm work, his student work, his teaching and his guiding the destinies of the School systems of Franklin and Mecklenburg counties. He was not content to leave his home County until he had builded up its school system second to none in the State for its size, and even then it was a sad parting. In leaving Franklin he took over what was conceded to be the most difficult position in the State and next largest to the State Superintendent. His successful handling of this important work stands unquestioned from the natural evidence of his achievements, one of which was exemplified in his successfully carrying a quarter million dollar bond issue in his second year.

His signal success was a great delight to himself and his family. It was a pleasing reality to his school children, parents and teachers. It was a greater pleasure and delight to his many friends at home which had the courage and confidence that he would "make good."

Through his efforts he smoothed over the Mecklenburg difficulties and has put the school system of that county on top again. He has set a pace in his work that will be hard to follow. And he has builded a place in the affections of the people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County that will cause him to be remembered with great love and reverence.

Edward Best's activity was not only in his school work but in his church work and in his community. He was always on hand when either needed him, and he was always in the front leading with his share of the responsibility.

Edward Best was honest, he was efficient, he was sympathetic, he was considerate. In fact he was human in his work, in his play and in his devotion. It was this characteristic that made for him the warm place in the hearts of those with whom he came in contact.

He has builded a lasting monument. Franklin County mourns the loss of such a son.

With all our boasted civilization we seem to be growing more barbarious, because of our increased means for greater brutality.

Let some one suggest a subject for a big Celebration in Louisburg. Your suggestion will be printed. Don't everyone speak at once, but send in what you have in mind.

Why can't our merchants work out some plan whereby they can have Special Sale Day for Louisburg or in Co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce work out some occasion for Celebration that will bring crowds to town. Other towns are doing this. The FRANKLIN TIMES will be glad to give full Co-operation.

It certainly seems a pity that as badly as Louisburg needs street outlets and the W. P. A. needs work for its men, and opening Cedar Street to Halifax road will cost the town nothing, unless it top soils it, and not much then, for the town to turn thumbs down on it. It looks to us this is a project the Chamber of Commerce should insist on being completed while it can be gotten at no expense to the town.

Patience Exhausted

COMMENTING on the fact that socialistic experiments and political interference with the normal growth and expansion of industry in our country have proven a snare and a delusion, the Bucyrus, Ohio, Telegraph-Forum says editorially:

"In true American spirit American industry is beginning to fight back at the forces which have been making unreasonable and unconstitutional demands in a fashion bordering too closely to totalitarian policies.

"Industry is to be congratulated for its exhibition of patience and patriotic loyalty over a period during which it reluctantly remained on the receiving end of governmental interference and took and obeyed orders from political bosses who knew nothing about industry's aims or its problems.

"It is industry's right to protect its own interests and when industry protects its interests, it protects, too, the interests of practically all American working men and large and small communities. When an attack is made

upon freedom of the press, the newspapers of the nation rise up and revolt. When an attack is made upon freedom of religion, the pulpit does likewise, and when free speech is attacked, every red blooded American is ready to fight.

"Just as the American constitution is the foundation of all our lives, industry, in one way or another, is the foundation of their promotion!"

The Telegraph-Forum pointed out in detail the vast sums that have to be invested in each basic industry to employ a single man—\$9,000 for each automobile worker, \$26,000 for each railroad employe, \$11,500 for each steel worker, and \$47,000 for each electric utility employe. It showed how constant political attack upon industry has slowed up normal investment and employment by driving capital into hiding, and concluded:

"It is time that America awaken to the true facts and compare them with government waste and foolishness."

A Blessing

IT is a blessing for this country that in its hour of need its basic industries are still ready to meet emergencies, in spite of some years of vicious attacks on them for political purposes.

Government must be kept as an impartial administrator and not be allowed to dominate industry and the private lives of our citizens.

A free people will surpass an oppressed people in resourcefulness.

We have seen too much politics play havoc with England and France—let us keep it from destroying the United States.

World Art Comes to America

THIS year the main cultural exhibit at the New York World's Fair, as it was last year, will be the art exhibition. The current collection covers four centuries, and consists of 400 European and American paintings valued at \$30,000,000. Practically every great name in art, from Titian and Rembrandt to Degas and Renoir, is represented.

Millions of Americans will experience the deepest of aesthetic pleasure when attending this magnificent exhibit. And, more than that, it is a fitting thing that so many of the shining masterpieces of world are should be gathered in this country at this time. Bombers are not attacking our cities. It may be, tragic as the thought is, that concentrating art masterpieces in our land may save them from destruction.

No More Boondoggling

THERE have been noticeable developments in respect to financing the vastly costly national defense program. First, it is widely urged that the pay-as-you-go plan be followed as much as possible, even though heavy tax increases prove necessary.

Second, there is general demand that all other government expenditures be drastically reduced—and that non-essential bureaus and departments be entirely eliminated.

There never was a time when businesslike planning of the affairs of government was more necessary to the national welfare. No longer can we afford boondoggling. No longer can we afford the old log-rolling practice, whereby congressmen and senators are virtually forced to vote for unnecessary expenditures in return for promises that other congressmen and senators will approve pet expenditures for their districts. No longer can we afford "experiments" which disrupt industry and labor, and pamper the incompetent and lazy while the hard-working and efficient pay the bill.

The American people are ready to make great sacrifices. They will pay every cent necessary for defense without grumbling. But they are going to insist that every cent goes for an essential rather than a political purpose. They are going to demand that their sacrifices are not in vain. They want real statesmanship, motivated by high patriotism, irrespective of party labels, and they do not want local short-sightedness and selfishness.

Superintendent Best

The following was taken from the editorial columns of the Charlotte Observer of Saturday:

BOTH in point of career and character, Superintendent Edward Best, of the Mecklenburg public schools, was a superb citizen and personality.

His sudden and shocking death has cut short a life in this community that was counting for maximum good in his selected field of usefulness, leaving, so far as human perception goes, a climax to his professional services as yet unreached and unfulfilled.

Mr. Best was a man of soft, gentle and persuasive manners.

This, perhaps, was the superior touch of his character—there was no harshness in him, always kindness and smoothness in relationships, congeniality and charity!

He neither spoke nor thought ill of men. If he disagreed, it was in good temper and without trace of bitterness or even acrimony. His language was consistently that of cordiality and gentility and gentlemanliness.

For the five years he has served as superintendent of the county schools, Mr. Best greatly ingratiated himself into the confidence and high esteems of the people.

They soon learned to like him after he possessed this public position which, of itself, is one offering difficulty in pleasing the school patrons and the public. This early acquaintanceship quickly ripened into deep and genuine appreciation of Mr. Best, both as a man and as an educator.

Rated as one of the first half dozen, or less, of the superior school superintendents of the entire State, Mr. Best merited the high appraisal which he had won

from his fellow-educators.

He came into this renown because he was the sort of educator who kept himself from becoming professionalized at the expense of his humanity. While he mastered all the techniques of public education, he was not mastered by them.

He knew the schools of North Carolina, the system, the set-up as to administration and curriculum and laws and every detail of the technical phases of this great public service, but as expert as he became in these fields, he never permitted mere professionalism to subdue his understanding of folks, nor lessen his major interest in the children of the schools, in the attitude of their parents toward the institutions of education and in the reactions of the public toward their administration.

Mr. Best made himself during his relatively short residence and period of service in this community useful as a citizen of high-minded and unselfish instincts, quite apart from the nobility of his ministry as an educator.

Interested in social service and in the activities of the church, he utilized every medium and instrumentality through which he might show his interest in the welfare of humanity and expend his superior talents for the public benefit.

The community that had come to know and to appreciate him for his sterling worth and his unselfish ministrations to all he could reach with any endowment of his hand or head or heart is greatly saddened by the premature ending of a career so notably useful and serviceable to its people.

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How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips
 Lost Her Double Chin
 Lost Her Sluggishness

Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfyingly—there need never be a hungry moment!

Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Quality FOODS at real savings.

THE best costs the least when you are buying food. Your family's health depends as much upon the quality of the food you buy as upon your skill in cooking. Your food dollar goes farther here because we offer quality foods at real savings.

8 oz. Bot. Norris Imitation VANILLA EXTRACT, bottle	20c	"White House" VINEGAR	23c
1 Pkg. - 6 - 5c Boxes SWAN MATCHES	15c	Bring Jug, Gal.	
14 Oz. Bottle Heinz TOMATO KETCHUP	19c	"KELLOG'S" CORN FLAKES, 2 pkgs.	15c
Rinso RINSO LARGE SIZE	23c	Red Pie CHERRIES, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
FOR WHITER BRIGHTER WASHES REG. SIZE	10c	"Fine Art" Toilet SOAP, 4 Cakes	16c
MUSTARD SAUCE, Qt. Jar	10c	"ROSEDALE" Sliced Pineapple	29c
2 Large Cakes IVORY SOAP	15c	2 No. 2 Cans	
2 Pound Jar PEANUT BUTTER	20c	Ballard's Obelisk FLOUR	
6 - 1000 Sheet Rolls TOILET TISSUE	25c	12 lbs. PLAIN 58c	24 lbs. \$1.13
		12 lbs. SELF RISING 60c	24 lbs. \$1.17

--- WEEK-END MEAT VALUES ---

Fresh Pork LOIN ROAST, lb.	20c	Choice Rib BEEF ROAST, lb.	22c & 25c
Franklin County Spring LAMB SHOULDER, lb.	23c	Freshly Dressed FRYING CHICKENS, lb.	33c
Fresh All Pork SAUSAGE, lb.	15c	FRESH BARBECUE, lb.	50c
(Our Own Make)		Large Assortment COOKED COLD MEAT CUTS	

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