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The four arms of the Red Cross point to all corners of the earth, showing that under this symbol East and West are one, North and South are kin; national boundaries melt away, religious differences disappear, and under this sign all men are brothers.

"The Red Cross mission as it came to us out of the past, as we use it today, and as we guide it into the future, has been, is, and must always be, greater than sectarianism, politics, racial or economic limitations." This is the statement of James L. Fieser, Vice Chairman of the American Red Cross; it is the policy of all Red Cross workers everywhere.

A Valiant Fight

The value of North Wilkesboro's fire department was clearly demonstrated on Saturday night and Sunday morning in checking a disastrous blaze that caused around a \$100,000 in damage and threatened to wipe out the business district of the city.

Members of the fire department here are to be commended on the valiant and courageous fight against the fire. Those of us who watched the fire know what they were up against and although it is easy to stand back and wisely observe what ought to be done, it is another thing to get in there and do it.

The night was chilly and intensely disagreeable just to be out of doors, not to mention the exposure to smog, water and the chilling breezes. Those who were snugly at home in bed could not know how disagreeable it was to fight fire.

The fire departments of Lenoir and Statesville, for answering the call for help, and Wilkesboro for furnishing some additional equipment, are to be given a vote of thanks for their cooperation.

Achievement Day

It is very fitting and appropriate that the corn club members in Wilkes County observe Achievement day on November 17. Their achievements this year are such that can be envied by sections of the state usually regarded as better farming area than this county.

Not only can farmers of Wilkes grow corn, but they can excel in fruit growing and diversified farming, as the orchardists of the brushies and Clifford Moore have demonstrated.

Perhaps there is nothing that can better express our pride of the records made at the state fair this year than the communication sent this newspaper by Walter L. Call, of Chicago:

"I am certainly glad to know that Wilkes won three of the prizes at the state fair this year, and truly hope that she will win many more prizes in the future, not in North Carolina alone, but also in other states. It is indeed most gratifying to know that the farmers of that section are awakening to the great possibilities of Wilkes County. I do not know of any other section of the United States that has made greater progress and advancement for the past twenty years, than Wilkes County in the way of scientific farming, fruit growing, good roads, education, manufacturing, and improved business methods. You will find just as alert and efficient business men in North Wilkesboro as you may hope to find in New York City or Chicago; and generally far more courteous and obliging than the business men of large cities. There is really an air and feeling of friendship among the business men and their patrons in North Wilkesboro that does not exist in the great cities of the world. North Wilkesboro is certainly forging ahead in the business and industrial world, and I have no reason to believe that it will not continue its progress."

Since Wilkes is awakening to its possibilities it is expedient that more of our farmers come out of their slumber, improve their methods of farming and by all means save what soil they have from the continued ravages of erosion.

Adventure Still Plentiful

Since the development of America into the leading nation of the world people have been prone to think that the day of adventure and pioneering are past but such is not the case. This world is a bigger place than we think it is and there are still many places where pioneering and entering new fields is the order of the day.

On the subject of adventure let us consider some of the happenings of recent weeks.

The other day a new kind of railroad train ran from Los Angeles to New York in 57 hours. About the same time a couple of aviators flew from England to Australia in 71 hours. A day or two before that, a young Italian flew his plane at 440 miles an hour.

Half a dozen or more persons have lately made ascensions into the stratosphere, ten miles and more above the earth's surface, where air is practically non-existent. Not long ago a naturalist was lowered half a mile into the depths of the sea and came back with the amazing accounts of the strange life of the ocean depths.

Just the other day came the report of a new, though still costly, method of extracting gold from sea water. It is only a few months since gold-hunters, flying over New Guinea, discovered a race of people whose existence had been totally undreamed-of.

With so many marvels popping up in the news almost every day, it seems to us that the young people of this generation are living in the most romantic and adventurous period of all history. Somewhere there is living today a boy or a young man who will be the first to fly around the world between noon and noon. Some youth, as yet unknown to fame, will discover still undreamed-of means of adding to the world's wealth. Working in laboratories somewhere there are, beyond doubt, young experimenters who will find the means to rid mankind of the last of its pests and scourges, to add to the length of human life and the sum of human happiness.

Our earth is still very young, and our human race still younger. Greater opportunities than ever before confront the coming generations in mankind's task of conquering nature and reshaping our environment to our needs. This present is the most glorious and adventurous era since the world began.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

THE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN

Lesson for November 11th. Galatians 5:13-26. Golden Text: Matthew 26:52.

The words of Jesus chosen for our Golden Text, "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword," is an admirable theme for Armistice Day. Every nation that entered the World War lost it so far as freedom and economic security are concerned. Europe is seething with terror and unrest. The seeds there of another first class cataclysm are sprouting. And as the direct result of the war and its aftermath the United States is in the throes of the worst depression she has ever known. Moreover huge debts are owing to her which will never be paid.

In this alarming crisis what is the Christian citizen to do? One fertile suggestion has been made by President Palmer, of the Chicago Theological Seminary. His proposal is that millions of people, the Christian Church leading the way, sign the following non-aggression agreement, "I will never cross the boundary of another nation to kill or destroy nor will I support my government in doing so." Such a personal non-invasion pledge might go far in preventing another international holocaust. But such a gesture, fine as it is, is too negative. What we need most of all is positive strategy. We shall never advance very far in our quest for permanent peace until we strengthen mightily all those organizations working realistically for the triumph of common sense in the conduct of world affairs. One of these is the World Court. Another is the League of Nations, mankind's greatest step forward. It is one of the absurdities of history that our country is not yet a member of either the Court or the League.

If Christian citizens do not place themselves behind a positive peace movement of aggressive power they deserve well-merited rebuke. The Church must repudiate war.

"Gandhi May Retire."—Head-line. It's high time. He's been dressed for it long enough.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

A number of us are losing sleep these days wondering where our next creditor is coming from.—Washington Post.

Too much nerves is said to be the matter with business. Isn't it really too little nerve, tho?—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

If both sides make you laugh, you are broad-minded.—Toledo Blade.

PUBLIC PULSE

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The Hunting Creek Road

According to the Statesville Landmark the state commission has approved the project for the construction of highway number 115, which is the Hunting Creek road connecting North Wilkesboro and Statesville. It was once called the Salisbury road for it is the nearest route to Salisbury from North Wilkesboro and many people living in that section can recall when it was traveled more than any road in the county. Before the event of the automobile, long trains of covered wagons, picturesque in their uniformity, would wind their way up this old familiar route to Wilkesboro, thence across the Blue Ridge to buy produce from the mountaineers.

It was over this old route along the Hunting Creek valley that a part of General Sherman's army marched in his destruction of the South. A number of Yankee soldiers, who were stationed in Salisbury, came up this road on their way north, and stopped at the old Mastin home for food and water. Old residents along this road can relate many interesting incidents that have occurred in connection with the road and recall stories told them by their parents and grandparents.

When Andrew Jackson moved from Salisbury to Tennessee, unfinished litigations in which he had appeared took him back there, it was over this route that he made his way. The route from Tennessee to Piedmont Carolina, it seems, was by what is now North Wilkesboro, Jefferson and Mountain City.

The Skyland Post, in a special to the Winston-Salem Journal in 1925, related in detail a trip made by Andrew Jackson from Salisbury to Tennessee. The story had the earmarks of fact rather than legend since its authenticity was vouched for by Rev. J. F. Fletcher, of Raleigh and other prominent men who had lived in that section. According to the dispatch, Jackson traveled by carriage and spent one night in Jefferson. If he did wind his way up the valley of Hunting Creek, he must have found the road almost impassible during the winter months for it was in the same condition as other roads in the country at that time.

Years ago people who lived along or had access to the Hunting Creek road were called together for "workings." Each man was required to present himself or a hand to work in his place, and in this way the road was kept fairly passable, especially during the summer months. About sixteen years ago the state road commission made a new survey and granted a new construction and top-soil to it. Since then it has been kept up by the county and state. Two years ago the CWA workers graveled it for some distance out from its intersection with highway number 60. News that this highway is going to be constructed is gladly received by the people in the communities along the route and by numerous people who desire this direct route between the Wilkesboro and Statesville.

MRS. ROXIE JENNINGS.

Whittington-Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittington announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Virginia, to Mr. Charles R. Bishop, Saturday, May 12, 1934, Statesville, North Carolina.

666 checks **COLDS** and **FEVER** first day

Liquid, Tablets, Headaches, Salve, Nose Drops in 30 minutes

JUST TO REMIND YOU

That we have some of the policies mailed to members of the Reins-Sturdivant Burial Association returned on account of incomplete or wrong address, and we hope that you will drop us a card or stop in at the office and see the secretary if you have failed to receive yours. We certainly appreciate the way most of you have taken care of the statements mailed you on Oct. 1st and trust that those who have not seen us will do so by the 15th.

Most sincerely,
MADGE L. STURDIVANT,
Secretary

BETHEL NEWS

BONDA, Route 2, Nov. 5.—There are two corn shuckings in this community today, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Green and J. W. Mathis. This is a very busy and happy season for the farmer. Much has been gathered and stored away from the laboring during the summer months, also a good deal of small grain is being sown for next years crop. The Lord is gracious to us and wonderful are His ways, when we think of the many ways He has blessed us.

Mrs. Fletcher Pardue and son, Ruel, returned last Sunday to her home here after visiting her mother for several days, Mrs. Hort Eller, of Ashe county.

Rufus Gilliam, of Jonesville, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett. He attended Sunday school here Sunday morning where the young people were glad to have him visit the class.

Mrs. Martha Sparks Cook, of the Swan Creek community, died at her home last Wednesday, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral service was held at Swan Creek church Thursday and her body laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Ed Morence, of near Elkin, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Melton. She also visited her niece, Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Jr., last Sunday and Monday.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors we wish to thank each and all for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our darling mother and grandmother. We wish to express publicly our sincere appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. REYNOLDS AND CHILDREN.

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| MODEL T FORD SEDAN | \$19.00 |
| CHRYSLER SEDAN | \$69.00 |
| DODGE SEDAN | \$69.00 |
| FAST 4 DODGE SEDAN | \$89.00 |
| 1929 MODEL A FORD ROADSTER | \$99.00 |
| ESSEX COUPE | \$89.00 |
| 1930 MODEL A FORD TOURING | \$149.00 |
| 1930 PLYMOUTH COUPE | \$149.00 |
| 1930 MODEL A FORD COACH | \$199.00 |
| 1928 MODEL A FORD TRUCK | \$ 99.00 |
| 1931 MODEL CHEVROLET | \$199.00 |
| CHRYSLER 65 SEDAN | \$199.00 |

Motor Service Store

WILEY BROOKS—PAUL BILLINGS

Ninth Street

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Local Lions Club In Membership Campaign; Monthly Dues Lowered

In a directors meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club held last week it was decided that the club would put into effect a substantial reduction of dues and at the same time stage a membership drive that is calculated to bring the membership of that organization to a new high.

The meeting of the directors was held with Dr. J. S. Deans on Thursday night, at which time

plans were made for the Thanksgiving Carnival to be held on November 30.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS FATHER

Charlotte, Nov. 3.—Ed Austin, 48-year-old textile worker of Belmont, was accidentally shot and killed by his 15-year-old son, Clifford, on a hunting trip near here today.

The boy told officers his father rose up directly in front of his gun as the youth fired at rabbit.



Crippled Eyes Handicap Children Now and Hereafter

Largely as a result of inadequate and improper lighting in homes and in schools, 25 per cent of children develop defects of vision before they finish high school. An additional 15 per cent are added to these before college days are finished.

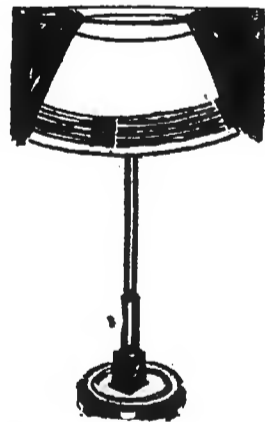
Crippled eyes not only handicap your children while they are in school, but, in most instances, handicap them for the balance of their lives.

You don't want YOUR child handicapped, do you? You don't want your child hobbling through life with crippled eyes.

Illuminating engineers have recently designed certain lamps for SEEING.

If your home is not already equipped with an I. E. S. specification floor or table lamp you should investigate the advantages of these lamps at once.

These lamps are not expensive. They are attractive, and they do the job for which they were designed.



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The I. E. S. specification floor lamp at \$12.95—95 cents down and \$1.00 per month.

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The I. E. S. specification floor lamp has a three-light bulb, so that you may use 100 watts, 200 watts, or 300 watts, depending upon your need at any given time. The study and reading lamp may be had with a 100-watt or a 200-watt bulb.

And here is how ridiculously cheap it is to operate these lamps: After the use of 30 kwh of electricity,

You can burn a 300-watt lamp three and one-third hours for 3 cents.

You can burn a 100-watt lamp three and one-third hours for one cent.

In other words you can use a 300-watt lamp three and one-third hours every night for 90 cents a month; and the 100-watt lamp three and one-third hours each night for 30 cents a month.

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