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The way the bankers went for that federal bond issue of \$900,000,000, you'd think some South American country had offered it.-Bay City (Mich.) Times.

### To The Debaters

Here is a word of public congratulations to the debaters who represented their schools at the state-wide debate in Chapel Hill last week. You made good and brought honor to your schools, your community and yourselves.

And to those who tried for places on the teams, or who were eliminated in the finals: you have no reason to feel the pangs of disappointment. Probably you were almost as good as those who went on up and the next time you try you will have the benefit of what you have learned from experience.

Debating, as well as practically all extra-curricula activities in school, is good training. It cultivates confidence and without confidence you can score but little in this game we have called

## Summer and Scouting

A little study on the subject of Boy Scouts will lead to the conclusion that scouting is one of the best activities we have for boys.

Summer time is approaching and with summer more leisure time for boys of teen ages, especially in the city. How they spend their time in vacation months will determine to a great extent what kind of citizens they will make for tomorrow.

The Scout court of honor and scoutmasters are doing good work in leading in the organization. Scouting deserves more public attention than it is receiving. It is truly uplifting to a community to have good Scout troops that are active and they should have the unqualified support of every resident who has the community good at heart.

During the summer the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are going to do things that will help them in a practical way. They will also receive training and experience that will make them better boys and girls and better men and women when they grow up to take on the responsibilities of citizens.

## Pioneering De Luxe

Who says that the last frontier has vanished? The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has its plans all complete to move several hundred farm families from the northwest up into Alaska, where agricultural conditions are said to be fine, in the Matanuska

Every one of these modern pioneers will be settled on a 40-acre tract of improved land, with a good house fully equipped except for plumbin, and complete farm equipment. Schools, a movie theatre, stores, churches and a creamery and cannery will be built for them by Government. Each complete farm will cost the homesteader \$3,000, payable over 30 years with interest at 3 per cent, but no interest collected for the first four years.

This, it seems to us, is pioneering de luxe. These new settlers in Alaska will not have to undergo the privations and hardships which the homesteaders went through who built their sod houses in the Northwest a couple of generations ago. We wonder whether they will develop the hardy character and independent spirit of the pioneers who settled our own Great West. Our observation of human nature leads us to fear that they will be more likely to complain that Government hasn't done enough for them.

Perhaps, twenty or thirty years from now, we will see a new drive in Congress for farm relief for the distressed agriculturists of Alaska.

## **Protect The Shrubbery**

Wilkes county and the Wilkesboro Woman's Club cooperating have beautified the courthouse grounds by planting shrubbery and landscaping. As far as the county is concerned these improvements will be cared for by the janitor and an effort will be put forth to keep the county building and the rounds in the best condition possible. The danger to the shrubbery lies in the careless public.

Visitors to the courthouse should use every care that they do not damage the newly planted shrubbery and should cooperate to the extent that the courthouse grounds will present a more pleasing appearance. If people use care and have pride in their own homes and surroundings they will exercise the same care to public property.

Another thing that deserves mention is the throwing of trash on the courthouse lawn, more especially during court terms. A person should be more thoughtful and as we said above in different words, it goes to show that they are not public spirited citizens. The interest a person has in public property can be considered an accurate gauge to his character and self respect. Let us be thoughtful.

#### **Borrowed Comment**

"THE RED FOX'S" SON

(The State's Voice, Dunn, N. C.) One of the characters of North Carolina during the last third of the 19th century was John Q. Bryan, universally known as the "Red Fox" of Wilkes.

The "Red Fox" had been an out and out Union man during the war, and "out and out" means all it implies and possibly more. The Wilkes man raised something on the order of a regiment and joined the Union forces, operating mostly in Tennessee, I assume. But on one occasion he led his regiment back home, captured Wilkesboro and raised the Union flag over it.

He was a member of the convention which framed the present constitution in 1868, and returned to the general assembly an even dozen more times in his long career. Of course he was a strong Republican; nevertheless he was much liked by his Democratic compatriots for his wit and humor and good sound sense.

The "Red Fox's" war cub, T. S. Bryan, born in 1864, is the representative from Wilkes this session, as he was in 1915. He is an intelligent farmer and a staunch Republican. His education was secured in his home village, Traphill, which used to boast the possession of "Fairview College," and has had a good school continuously since shortly after Mr. Bryan's birth. Mr. Bryan has held jobs under the Republican administrations from brandy gauger on up to the secretaryship under Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, the "Bull of the Brushies."

He is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. He is a Mason, being master of his lodge. He is also a committeeman of the Traphill high school, but doesn't have to work very hard at that job these days of centraliza-

He is one of the tallest men in the general assembly and at 70 is straight and slender. He is nearly as old as his father was when he died at the age of 72, but the son seems likely to swing along toward ninety. If Wilkes is to have a Republican representative, the writer is hoping to see the Traphiller down again in 1937. And the State of Wilkes does seem eternally sold on Republicanism.

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

THE FUTURE LIFE

Lessen for April 21st. Luke 24:1-12. Golden Text: John 11:25.

"Can we believe in eternal life?" In asking at Easter this question that probes the very heart of our Christian faith, I have in mind two classes of people. First of all, there are a few who flatly deny that the soul has any immortality. Napoleon belonged to this group. "()h, well," he once said, "when we are dead, we are simply dead." Secondly, there is that large class to whom our query is wholly unim-Portant. They do not deny immortality, but they neither desire nor cherish it. The present world is so fascinating that they have no time to dream of the life beyond life. They agree with Thoreau that we should live in one world

Now this protest against the thought of immortality has important elements of truth in it. It is undeniable that the Puritan tradition over-emphasized the glories of heaven, and under-estimated the delights of this world. The pendulum has swung away from the conviction that this life is essentially vain, that we must postpone happiness until we die.

The Easter hope, however, is not to be ignored just because life has its happy moments. We are all candidates for trouble, sorrow, and death, and so must turn our eyes toward God's eternal City of Light. The body, of course, decavs. But while the flesh fails, the spirit, as St. Paul assures us, is renewed day by day.

But to the Christian eternal life is more than a wistful hope. It is a definite fact. This is made clear by our thrilling Golden Text. "I am the resurrection, and the life," said Jesus. Here we have not a fancy, not a theory, not a "perhaps," but a firm assurance. "In my Father's house are many mansions." These we shall enter, in God's good time, if we are true to the gospel of His Son.

## ROOSEVELT TO COMPROMISE WITH VETERANS ON BONUS

dent Roosevelt has agreed to tween the administration compromise with Congress on the soldier bonus issue and would sign a bill which Chairman Pat Harrison (D), Miss., of treasury notes or "greenbacks" the Senate finance committee for immediate payment in full will incoduce tomorrow, Harrison said tonight.

Harrison declined to discuss details of the measure, but it the veterans administration inwas reliably reported that essential provisions would in-

1. Dating of the adjusted service certificates so they would mature in 1938 instead of 1945.

2 Issuance of federal negotiable bonds to veterans who desire to cash their certificates immediately.

3. A declaration of congressional policy that no pensions be provided for World War veter-

Harrison said he hoped to begin hearings on the bill as soon as his committee concludes work pected the latter part of the week. He indicated the hearings would last only two days.

Differs From Patman Bill The Harrison measure, it was the Patman bonus bill passed overwhelmingly by the House. But it was said to represent the full extent to which President Roosevelt is willing to go in an tions not proving fatal.

Washington, April 15 Presi- effort to compose differences Congress.

The Patman bill calls for issuance of noninterest bearing were shingle - nails - and other of the \$2,300,000,000 in adjusted service certificates. It was re ported that figures compiled by its dicated that the Harrison proposal would cost the government only a maximum of \$700.000. 000 if all veterans took advantage of an opportunity to cash their certificates at once. The amount would be much less if the veterans delayed action until

#### LEAVES HOSPITAL SEEKING REVENGE

Danville, Va., April 14.-With one bullet through his chest and another in his back Roy Leftwick brushed aside attendants at on the revised NRA measure ex- Providence hospital last night and left that institution vowing vengeance on his brother, James Leftwich who, he claimed, had shot him. Police kept a vigil for him all night and also tried to reported, differs sharply from find the brother alleged to have done the shooting. Hospital attendants said that the wounded man was seriously injured and could not guarantee his

Champion Swallower

Belgrade, April 18,-A ton penny sail panic started among the parents of school children of Ljubijans when the soute indiestion of a 15-year-old boy puzand sled doctors and led to the ravelation he had swallowed 98 naffs. In the collection the tenpenny variety predominated, but there

> shapes and sizes. When the word spread among other parents that the boy had nail swallower, all slight stom-

nails have been found, however.

JUDGE SAYS TOBACCO CONTROL ACT INVALID Louisville, Ky., April 18 The Kerr-Smith tobacco control act, designed to boost the income of tobacco growers, was held unconstitutional by Federal Distriet Judge Charles I. Dawson. today in another decision striking at new deal legislation.

The act, similar in principle to the Bankhead cotton control law, sought to become the champion levies penalties on growers who do not join in the AAA program ach-aches were looked upon with to adjust production.



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