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Officers' Pledge

Physicians have their oath of Hippocrates and men of other professions have their standards of ethics and it just recently was brought to our attention that a pledge has been made for law enforcement officers.

It is the pledge which members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the famous and idolized G-Men, live and work by and which other law enforcement officers are encouraged to assume.

We believe that the FBI pledge for law enforcement officers is worthy of reproduction. It is as follows:

"Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or other information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies

and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation".

The above pledge is very strict, but any officer who does not or cannot consistently live and work according to the pledge should lose no time in turning in his badge.

Our Common Enemy

North Wilkesboro has one thing about which we cannot boast or point to with pride and which we would not want to advertise as an asset.

That happens to be a tremendous supply of rats.

In North Wilkesboro we have rats of all descriptions and the pest has become very bad.

But North Wilkesboro has no greater supply of the pests than other cities and towns, and no one should stay away because of rats.

We have noticed by the papers, however, that some towns are instituting rat exterminating campaigns. Not knowing much about the subject, we do not know whether or not such a campaign should be made here but we would mention that such a project might be considered and if there is any reasonable chance of exterminating rats or greatly diminishing their population it should be done.

Great damage is done each year by rats and it is the duty of every person to make an honest effort to kill every rat on his premises.

Facts About State

The Consumer Market Data Handbook issued by the U. S. department of commerce gives some interesting facts about the economic status of North Carolina. Here they are:

In 1930 the percentage of people owning their homes in North Carolina was 44. Utah was on top with 61 and Georgia and South Carolina were tied for the bottom place with 31.

Sales per capita in North Carolina totaled \$146. Nevada led with \$482 and Mississippi was a poor last with \$89.

In 1935 North Carolina had 12 people per thousand making income tax returns. Mississippi was on the bottom with only 7 while Nevada was on top with 71.

North Carolina had 57 cars per 1,000 people. Nevada was high with 103 and Mississippi was again last with 30.

The average value per farm in North Carolina was \$2,069. California was tops with \$15,466 and Alabama was on the bottom with \$1,347.

We can readily see that while North Carolina is not crowding the states on the bottom, there is plenty of room for improvement. We have a balanced state, a great state and one which has numerous advantages. But because it is as good as it is is no reason to rest on our laurels and lul ourselves into complacency.

Safety Practices

Calling attention to the fact that three persons were killed in North Carolina last month as a result of failing to take proper precautions when changing tires on the highway at night. Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, gave out the following suggestions:

When compelled to make repairs or change a tire on the highway at night, the first precaution to observe is pulling completely off the highway or as far over on the shoulder as possible.

Flares should be placed on the highway some feet behind the car and also in front of it, but if you do not carry flares you should by all means leave the dim lights on your car burning.

If working on the side of the car next to the highway, it is wise to move around to the other side when a car approaches.

"These are simple, commonsense precautions, and fatal accidents of this type will be materially reduced if not entirely eliminated when all motorists follow such precautions in making repairs or changing tires on the highway at night", Hocutt said.

TOPSY-TURVY WORLD

(Baltimore News-Post)

Everything seems to be going topsy-turvy in the world at present—even the weather.

Perhaps the elements have become demoralized by observing the bad behavior of the inhabitants of this planet.

A little more than a decade ago we thought we were in clover. Forecasts were even made that poverty was to be abolished.

But soon prosperity took a flop, and even the rich had to taste a morsel of poverty.

Next, Old Sol got restive and flunked at his job of keeping our planet warm.

April is two-thirds gone, and gentle Spring is off duty in Baltimore after a winter of unconscionable severity.

Now Jupiter Pluvius is butting in to drench us with floods.

Dame nature seems to be chastising this weary world for waging a cruel war, and even the peaceful nations have to suffer.

Meravian Falls Home Club Meets

The Meravian Falls Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 17, in the home of Mrs. L. G. Critcher with Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Sr., as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. C. F. Brethol, called the meeting to order. The program was opened with the recital in unison of the club invocation. Mrs. L. B. Laws led the devotional service. Mrs. S. C. Stewart discussed the life and works of Jean Baptiste Corot, the French painter of lovely landscape pictures. She compared Corot's works with those of his contemporary, Jean Millet, whose paintings she reviewed several months ago. Corot's paintings are widely distributed; the United States has its share though perhaps his most celebrated works of art are found in the Louvre, Paris. Mrs. Stewart commented on his famous pictures "Just before Sunrise," "Forest of Fontainebleau," and "The Moat," although she confined her discourse chiefly to his beautiful painting "Spring," which depicts a scene of simple tranquility.

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Scroggs, the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., called the roll to which each member answered with the name of her favorite spring flower. Miss Harriet McGoogan gave a report on the meeting of the food committee which met with a committee from the Boomer club. She submitted the menu which the committees selected for the lunch to be served at the District meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which will meet in North Wilkesboro on May 30th. General plans and suggestions were made for the district meeting and also for the meeting of the Council which is to take place on Saturday, April 20th. Mrs. Paul Vestal was selected to make a basic recipe for potato salad which will be distributed to the different members who are to make the salad for the District meeting luncheon. Mrs. Brethol appointed a committee whose duty it is to plan the kitchen arrangement for the new community house. This committee is composed of the following: Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Grover Hix, Mrs. W. R. Hix, Mrs. W. C. Hendren, and Mrs. L. G. Critcher.

As the demonstration phase of the month, Miss McGoogan removed the finish from an antique chair and showed the proper method of refinishing. She first used a homemade solution of lye paste for removing the old finish. This method was very effective, however, she recommended the use of a commercial paint remover as there is less danger of injuring the grain of the wood. She demonstrated the different grades of sandpaper and steel wool suitable for sanding. As a permanent finish to the furniture she used linseed oil and wax which brought out the rich mellowness of the fine old wood.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., and Miss Ruth Hubbard, served ice cream and cake.

Ads. get attention—and results.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

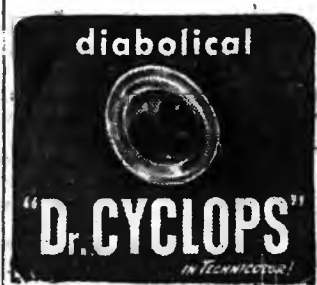
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary C. Woodruff, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at Parsonville, N. C., on or before the 8th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of April, AD. 1940.
WAYNE RICHARDSON,
Administrator of Mary C. Woodruff, deceased. 5-16-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Albert K. Pearson, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 2206 Fairview Road, Raleigh, N. C. or North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March 1941 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of March, 1940.
ALBERT K. PEARSON, Jr.,
Adm'r. of Albert K. Pearson, Deceased. 5-2-6t (t)



IT'S COMING—
MONDAY - TUESDAY

All Employees Of WPA Told Not to Do Campaigning

Chief Harrington Warns Politicizing Will Not Be Tolerated

Washington. — Work Progress Commissioner F. C. Harrington last night warned all relief workers and officials that he will not tolerate their participation in the coming political campaigns.

All WPA employees, it was said, will be handed a letter from Harrington with their next pay checks emphasizing that the agency "is not in politics and does not take part in politics, either directly or indirectly."

Regulations and assurances contained in the letter to more than 2,000,000 persons on relief rolls follow:

1. They are "entitled to vote or not vote, as you choose."

2. No one can force their discharge or change their wage rate because of their political affiliation or their voting intentions.

No Legal Soliciting

3. They may not legally be solicited for contributions to a political campaign.

4. Administrative or supervisory officials are prohibited from participating in political activity

or using their influence in campaigns.

5. Every effort will be made to arrange working schedules so that those who wish to vote may do so without losing time on the job.

6. Voting is "your own business. Keep it that way."

"I will not tolerate any violation of the above regulations," Harrington wrote. "The WPA is not in politics and does not take part in politics, either directly or indirectly."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Wilkes County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

HENRY REYNOLDS

—vs—

CLEM WRENN AND WIFE

MRS. CLEM WRENN.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the foreclosure of a tax lien on lands in North Wilkesboro township, for the delinquent taxes of the year 1937 and.

The defendants are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, within thirty (30) days from service of this notice and answer or demurr to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 3rd day of April, 1940.
C. C. HAYES,

Clerk of the Superior Court.
4-25-4t (t)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of John Wood, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Route 3, Winston-Salem, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 28th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of March, 1940.
M. M. WOOD, Executor
of the estate of John Wood, dec'd. 5-2-6t (t)

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County.
In the Superior Court
Mrs. Viola Merrick, Plaintiff,
Vs.

L. A. Merrick, Defendant
To the defendant, L. A. Merrick, above named:

Hereby take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Viola Merrick, is seeking to obtain a divorce from the defendant, L. A. Merrick, on the statutory grounds of two years separation.

The defendant, L. A. Merrick, will further take notice that he is required to be and appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demurr to the complaint filed within thirty days from the publication hereof or the relief sought will be granted.

This 9th day of April, A. D. 1940
C. C. HAYES,
Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County. 5-2-4t

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YOU MUST REGISTER to VOTE

IN PRIMARY

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

The Board of Elections Recently Ordered a

NEW REGISTRATION

Of All Voters in Wilkes County

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL BE OPEN IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS BEGINNING . . .

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

AND ALSO FOR THE NEXT TWO SATURDAYS . . .

MAY 4TH AND MAY 11TH

Be sure to register so that you will be eligible to vote in the primary and general election. The registrar of your precinct will be at your respective voting places on the dates above mentioned, and you may also register between April 27th and May 11 if you will call at his home or place of business.

Wilkes County Board of Elections

By E. P. INSCORE, Chairman,
J. C. GRAYSON, Secretary