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## Train C. C. Boys

We believe that this country is passing up a good opportunity for defense by failure to provide military training in the Civilian Conservation Camps.

However, we do not at this time concur in the opinion expressed by some that the camps should be converted entirely into military training establishments. We believe that the good work in forestry and soil conservation should go forward and at the same time the boys should be provided at least the fundamentals of military and physical training.

A conscription bill has been passed in order to strengthen the army and train additional numbers. The National Guard has been called up for a year of training.

Yet at the same time the government has hundreds of thousands of young men in camp under direction of officers of the army and no military training is given them.

While we do not suggest that the boys in the camps who are there because of lack of employment should be singled out for military duty, we do not think that they are a privileged class and that they certainly should not escape military training. They are being well paid and well cared for. We believe they owe it to their country to receive a certain amount of military training.

Certainly, they should receive physical training which will make them fit subjects for military service or for any other type of physical work.

## National Interest First

There is disquieting talk concerning "bottleneck" in the defense program. It is obvious that the time taken in turning plans into production is dangerously long.

According to commentators, certain segments of American industry are largely at fault, refusing to go ahead and do their jobs unless and until they are assured of excessive profits, without possibility of loss. Just how accurate these changes are is not known, as the whole defense drive is enveloped in clouds of uncertainty. These clouds must be dissipated. The American people want to know and they are entitled to know just what groups are putting selfish interests ahead of the national interest. The greedy industry, no less than the greedy labor leader or the greedy politician, must be given short shrift.

There is no question about the patriotism of many basic American industries which are essential to defense. But if there is a purely mercenary spirit in some industries—a spirit which thinks only of the big money, and cares not how they make it—the American people will demand stern action.

There must be profits—no man can build a plant without feeling that eventually he will earn enough to pay for it. But there is a tremendous difference between profit and profiteering, even as there is a tremendous difference between the sincere labor leader who seeks to obtain for the worker a fair return for what he does, and the labor racketeer who seeks to exploit the industries which make employment possible.

Industrialists, labor leaders and officeholders who put selfish interests above national interest, are going to feel the full force of an aroused people's wrath, before this emergency is over.

## Speeding

"Entirely too many accidents occur on North Carolina streets and highways because somebody is driving too fast," Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, stated recently in discussing

the problem of speed.

"The 1939 accident record for this state shows," Hocutt said, "that drivers who were exceeding the speed limit were involved in 796 traffic accidents, 188 of which resulted fatally. In addition, speed too fast for conditions entered into a number of other fatal accidents. It is safe to say that at least one in every four traffic fatalities in North Carolina last year were directly attributable to speeding.

"This most common of all accident causes must be curbed if our streets and highways are ever to be safe. The Highway Safety Division urges all motorists to cooperate in reducing the great number of deaths caused by speeding and asks all enforcement officers of the state to wage an unceasing war on speeding drivers."

## Borrowed Comment

### YADKIN FLOOD CONTROL (Winston-Salem Journal)

Out of the devastating floods which wrought so much destruction in the Yadkin River valley this summer a real blessing may come.

United States Army engineers are studying plans for a flood control system in the valley. Major Reading Wilkinson, head of the engineering office at Charleston, S. C., having sent a field party into the area to make a comprehensive report on the recent flood damage. Its report coupled with that of the representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture may be sufficient to influence authorities of a flood control system for the Yadkin.

Major Wilkinson told a North Wilkesboro group the other day that there are three feasible plans for flood control in the valley. One would embrace a dam for flood control only; another a high dam which could be used for flood control and for the development of power. The third plan would embrace the establishment of a series of small dams on tributary streams for flood control only.

These plans look toward immediate control. The soil conservation and reforestation program of the government also has an appreciable part to play in flood control, but it looks much further into the future.

The interest manifested in the problem by Major Wilkinson stimulates the hope that the federal government, which has placed so much stress on flood control in recent years, will give the Yadkin Valley situation serious study during the next few months and work out a practical plan for the control of flood waters throughout the entire area.

## GREECE THE NEXT VICTIM

(Reidsville Review)

Little Greece is the next nation marked to make a contribution of territory to the greedy tentacles of the Rome-Berlin axis. The Italian dictator, Mussolini, having seized Albania after danger of British or French reprisal had passed, seems to have decided that he ought to annex part of Greece to the Albanian principality on the eastern shore of the Adriatic Sea.

The method by which he has gone about stirring up trouble puts to shame even the ingenuity of his fellow dictator, Hitler. The torpedoing of a Greek cruiser anchored at a religious celebration, and the uncalled for airplane attack on two destroyers on the way to the same celebration, marks a new low in perfidy.

Despite the pomp and bluster of Mussolini, the part that Italy has played in the present European struggle has added no laurels to the land of the Caesars. And there must be many among that proud race who secretly resent playing jackal to Hitler's wolf. But the Italian government has made its choice. And when the day of reckoning comes, it will be not only the government, but the people as well who have to suffer.

## ANTI-FIFTH COLUMN

(Thomasville Tribune)

You don't hear much about it, but quiet work is going on to co-ordinate the measures taken by all American countries to protect themselves against Fifth Column and subversive activities.

The Havana meeting of ministers last July was so dominated by the joint defense decisions, that one is apt to forget that a decision was also reached to exchange information and data on control of "borers-from-within." The Pan-American Union has already taken the first steps to carry out the resolution by calling a conference for co-ordination of police and judicial measures. There information will be exchanged about means of guarding against espionage, sabotage, treason, sedition, and all subversive activities.

It is a joint danger. A joint fight against it will be the most effective.

## Obituary

**GEORGE W. MILES**  
Elder George Wilson Miles, son of the late Elder William Miles and Margaret (Peggy) Roberts Miles was born May 10, 1863, and died September 5, 1940, age 77 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was married to Lura Ella Gentry April 17, 1892. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Myrtle E. Royal, of Miles; Charlie Miles, of Traphill; Dr. Walter W. Miles, of Champion; Major W. Miles, (deceased) and Prof. Kelly G. Miles of Boone. His wife preceded him in death November 8, 1926, and his son, Major, in July, 1932. In addition to his children he is survived by two brothers, John T. Miles of Cherrylane, N. C., and William T. Miles, of Elkin, and one sister, Miss Ellen Miles, of Miles. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

He joined Liberty Knob Baptist church in 1886, where he served as Clerk, Deacon and later as pastor. He was clerk of the Primitive Baptist Association for a number of years, later served as Moderator for 24 sessions. His knowledge of the Bible was rarely surpassed, as he usually read the entire book once each year for twenty-five or more years. He was educated in the Public Schools of Wilkes county and at Fairview College, Traphill. He taught in the Public Schools of Alleghany and Wilkes counties for fifty terms. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Cherrylane four years and later at "Miles" for a number of years. He served as Justice of the Peace for about forty years. During this time his advice was constantly sought and freely given. He probably worked out compromises in ten times as many cases as he ever tried.

He was honest, honorable, fair-minded, upright and had a character above reproach. He always stood for the right and opposed to the wrong. Most of his life was spent in helping others. Although he will be missed by all who knew him there is no question in the mind of anyone as to his future.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 7, 11:00 a. m. from Old Woodruff church, Rev. A. F. Walker in charge. Timely remarks were made by Rev. A. C. Sidden, Rev. H. A. Adams, Rev. Gwyn Bauguess, Rev. Claude Bartley and H. H. Warren, after which the body was viewed by one of the largest crowds ever to assemble on such occasion and laid to rest in the family plot amid a profusion of lovely floral offerings.

Active pallbearers were Elders, A. C. Sidden, D. H. Brown,

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## Advice On Wood Cutting Is Given

### Farm Specialists Say Now Is Good Time To Cut Supply Of Firewood

"Laying-by" time is a good time for "laying-in" a supply of winter firewood on the farm, according to County Agent J. B. Sledge and F. W. Edwards of the Wilkes Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service at Wilkesboro.

The farming specialists point out that since there are not so many things to do on a farm between laying-by time and harvest time, farm labor can often be gainfully employed in cutting firewood and girdling worthless hardwoods too large or too limby to be used for firewood.

However, they point out that it is not desirable to cut pines. The main danger of working in pine stands at this time of year is the possibility of creating an infestation of pine beetles.

When it is necessary to cut stove wood or cordwood the specialists recommend that all pine brush and slashings be removed from the stand. Otherwise, beetles will be attracted by the scent of resin and will later move from the dying branches to the living trees, where they are likely to destroy the entire remaining stand.

A good way to use this brush is on galled and gullied places as a mulch. There it will dry and cease to be a hazard to the living trees.

## Ham And Bacon Prizes Offered

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Farmers can "bring home the bacon" to the tune of \$75 at the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh, October 8 through 12, Dalton Swaffar, assistant in Animal Husbandry at State College, announced today.

Premiums totaling \$75 will be offered in the "Ham and Bacon" division of the 1940 exhibition, but entries will be limited to North Carolina farm-cured meats, Swaffar said. Exhibitors winning premiums will be required to furnish their curing recipe and handling information.

"Hams weighing from 10 to 20 pounds will be given preference, the meat specialist said. "Hams, shoulders and bacon will be judged on the basis of weight, trim, symmetry, flavor, color texture, proportion fat to lean and marbling."

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12-19-26

## Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Bethel and Pleasant Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ned Rogers, of Wansboro, visited in this community Saturday. Mr. Rogers said he and Mrs. Rogers have a fine son which was born a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rogers visited Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Taylorsville, Sunday. They also attended church at Three Forks, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Greer, postmaster here, left Sunday for New York City where she will attend the National Postmasters Convention. She will visit the World's Fair while in the big city. We hope for her a fine trip.

Miss Gladys Fortner was the lucky star and won the new Ford car given away at the fair. Congratulations to her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Watts were

visiting in the home of Rev. Mrs. Finley Watts of Pleasant Hill.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many people attended church and Sunday school throughout the county.

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