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Borrowed Comment
WELFARE BOARDS
(The Charlotte Observer)

Announcement of the appointees to welfare boards in the 100 counties of the State are just made from the central State board in Raleigh indicates a high level of personnel called to this important public service.

It is manifest that discriminating judgment has been exercised in the office of the State superintendent of welfare from which the nominations came.

The list for the entire roster of counties contains the names of men and women from the ranks of education, medicine, business and industry, the ministry and from the higher levels of the pursuits and professions.

Clearly, the appointees are those who represent the best thought and life of their respective communities and such as will put into this service honest, honorable and unselfish labor.

Welfare boards are no longer of so little consequence and standing in our communities as to warrant indiscriminate appointment.

These bodies touch the lives of multitudes of the more unfortunate classes of people, attend to various functions in this connection conjointly for the counties, the State and Federal governments and handle multiple millions of public funds.

They, therefore, demand and require the administration of the ablest public servants from the individual counties who can be drawn into membership on these welfare boards, and it is highly gratifying that the State board has been able to conscript such a capable array of men and women from the counties for such a work.

It is to be noted, also, that in a large number of instances in which the county boards of commissioners, who, also, all over the state, have authority and duty to name one of the three members of the welfare boards in their localities, have sought to pick out a personnel of equal calibre with that secured by the State.

Of course, if general improvement in the service of these boards is to be expected and larger capacity on the part of their memberships in handling the heavier responsibilities of these duties is to be brought about, it is imperative that the commissioners of the individual counties shall have exercised the same good judgment in making their selections as the State board instead of selecting nondescripts.

In repeated cases where announcement of county appointments has been made it is clear that this has been the moving aim of the appointing commissioners of such counties.

It is always heartening to have demonstrations of such a sense of public responsibility on the part of those with appointive authority, and especially pleasing to have evidence that so many of the commissioners of the counties of the State are being moved by higher and more major motives than that of seeing that some of their friends or kinspeople are taken care of in the matter of holding jobs in the department.

Faced With A Real Duty

Those interested in the national welfare will follow with a great deal of interest the career of the National Defense Mediation Board recently set up by the President to help reduce the number of labor difficulties threatening to hold up the progress of the defense program. Its announced purpose is all to the good. Its record of accomplishment is for the future to tell.

The Mediation Board contains four representatives of management, four of labor (two from AFL and two from CIO), and three from the general public. Ultimately, of course, their achievement will be directly parallel to the abilities and the basic impartiality of the eleven men themselves.

One thing is certain. If national security is to become a reality, this country can scarcely afford a wave of crippling strikes in defense industries. It cannot afford to permit jurisdictional disputes between rival unions, senseless "feuds" over division of personal power, to hold up the delivery of vitally needed defense equipment.

It is perhaps not commonly enough realized that in the case of the defense program, one strike in a relatively small plant may hold up completion of work in many larger ones. Some small but necessary gadget, not delivered, may hold up a bomber or a medium-sized tank. It's a real case, often, of "for lack of nail the shoe was lost, for lack of a shoe the horse was lost," and so on.

To the extent that the new Mediation Board can forestall situations like these through the wise use of its prestige, it will perform a public service beyond calculation. America will have its eyes fixed on the Board with that thought in mind!

Safe Speed Essential

"Yours may be the only car on the road and you still will stand a chance of being involved in a serious accident unless you drive at a safe speed," Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, said this week.

Hocutt made this statement after studying the 1940 record with respect to single responsibility accidents on North Carolina streets and highways. Single responsibility accidents are accidents involving only one vehicle and one driver, as when a car overturns in the roadway, runs off the road, or strikes a fixed object.

"It doesn't take two cars to make an accident," he declared. "It only takes one car driven improperly. Last year, 988 persons were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina, and 280 of these were killed in single responsibility accidents. Fifty-four were killed in cars that struck fixed objects, such as bridge abutment, telephone poles, etc., on the roadway in the right-of-way. And 161 were killed in cars that got out of control and ran off the road. Sixty-eight were killed in cars that overturned in the roadway."

"A large majority of these accidents are a direct result of excessive speed," the safety director said. "Cars just don't turn over in the roadway or go sailing off into a ditch or field unless they are being driven so fast that their drivers are unable to control them.

"It is speed that is killing people every day on North Carolina highways, and unless speeding is discouraged by unrelenting and impartial enforcement, we need not expect any reduction in single responsibility accidents, at least.

Then there's an occasional type who thinks radio reporting, reading headlines out of a newspaper, is more dependable than the newspaper.—Detroit News.

We wonder why some real estate man can't advertise. "Within easy running distance of the bus line."—Greenville Piedmont.

Abnormal Absurdities
By DWIGHT NICHOLS, JR.

GOES MILLER ONE BETTER
Right when we thought we had something new in J. C. Miller's sale of his hair for \$10, along comes somebody who ups the ante. We have received from J. M. Smith, of State College, a picture of a college youth who allowed his head to be shaved for \$15 and then let the boys shave his eyebrows for an additional three dollars. Mr. Smith, a former NYA supervisor here, said: "Miller is a piker. Tell the boys to get the mustache and eyebrows. He will then be collegiate and on a par with the goldfish eaters, etc."

REPORTERS ARE HUMAN!
The chances are that before the grim reaper gets you you will be approached by a reporter for some facts for publication. Some time a reporter is going to write something about you individually, if not before death then certainly after.

We would like to give a little advice, just in case you ever are approached by a reporter. We don't expect you to take the advice nor do we expect to gain any gratitude for giving it, for we know that a self-styled advisor is just about as popular as a little furry animal with a stripe up its back would be in your living room. But advice is free and we give it readily.

Number one piece of advice we would give, and do it sincerely for your benefit even more than the reporter's, is to treat the reporter as if he were a human being.

Don't tell reporters lies because they will boomerang every time and come right back to smack your own face instead of that of someone else. Don't try to mislead a reporter because they are not all as dumb as they look. Often when he talks dumb and looks dumb his brain is concocting something that doesn't show on the countenance or by any other outward appearance. Remember that he wasn't born just yesterday and that he has been around a little, else he wouldn't be on the job he has. When you think you have him fooled you may be as far from having accomplished that as the east is from the west and he probably is comparing you to someone else who tried to mislead him.

Be cooperative. If you know the information he wants, tell it plainly. He will get the story some way and if you don't tell it to him straight someone else may tell it crooked.

SCREWY NEWS OF WEEK
New York (The Special News Service)—The appalling situation seems to be that if you're a wife, you have legal grounds for taking a pet monkey to bed with you—if you can get away with it—but if you're a husband, you haven't.

A San Jose (Calif.) man whose wife insisted on taking a monkey to bed with her didn't get much judicial sympathy when he sought a divorce the other day. He was

SELLING AMERICANISM
(Allegheny News)

Much is being done today to sell Americanism to America—to educate people of the many advantages of American citizenship and to create within them a stronger desire to retain this wonderful system of government and to prevent the encroachment of fifth columnists.

With a unique plan, Mr. Sidney Hollander, president of the Ever Ready Label Corporation, is arousing a great deal of love for country.

In plaque form, his Credo now is on display in thousands of school classrooms and school pupils throughout the country have miniature reproductions of it pasted on their textbooks.

He has distributed millions of copies of his Credo at his own expense. The Credo reads:

"There's No Way Like the American Way . . . Because

"I can go to any church I please—
"I read, see and hear what I choose—
"I can express my opinion openly—
"My mail reaches me as sent . . . uncensored—
"My telephone is untapped—
"I can join any political party I wish—
"I can vote for what and whom I please;
"I have a constitutional right to trial by jury—

Statistics reveal that the number of grass widows in the United States is increasing; it seems too many wives still insist on serving their husbands spinach.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Mostly informed that monkeys to bed with his own spouse.

"You don't have to tolerate the monkey in bed," the judge said, "and you'll have to tolerate the monkey in bed. I have had several divorces cases in which husbands visited their wives from bed with considerable loss of energy that required to dispose of a healthy, frisky monkey." (Let's hope the monkey was healthy.)

On the other hand, a Richmond (Ind.) husband, apparently a monkey fancier, tried the same stunt and the judge promptly granted the wife a divorce. "He had to choose between you and the monkey," said the judge, "and he chose the monkey."

Let us have Simian nightmares, however, let it be noted that recent occurrences indicate that monkeys are about the least of the nocturnal problems conducive to matrimonial discord. A more common difficulty is a respiratory.

A San Jose woman demanded a divorce because her husband's deep breathing kept her awake all night. "Deep breathing" presumably was a euphemism for snoring. A Los Angeles woman got a divorce because her husband's snoring—that that it kept her awake, but it was, she said, humiliating. He did his snoring at the movies.

But the female of the species, while possibly the more dangerous, is not always the more blameless. A Brooklyn man asked for a divorce because his wife annoyed him constantly telling him jokes in bed. A Seattle man got a divorce because his wife kept him awake extolling her two former husbands. He didn't mind the comparison so much, he said, as the fact that the enforced insomnia made him keep falling asleep at his work the next day, jeopardizing his job.

But if the ladies are inconsiderate about keeping their husbands awake, the men seem to have their own distinctive methods of retaliation. An Omaha woman told the judge that her husband's customary method of waking her up in the morning was tossing a glass of cold water in her face. And a Boston wife reported that her husband woke her up every morning—at 3 a. m., no later—by blowing a trumpet.

SMALLER

Total slaughter supplies of livestock are expected to be somewhat smaller during the next six months than the near-record supplies a year earlier, says the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Newspaper Ads Sell 116 Cars

East Orange, N. J. — Well placed newspaper advertisements recently brought in buyers for 116 used cars valued at \$36,150 during a two-day week-end sale held by Mallon Suburban Motors, local Pontiac dealers.

Advertising consisted of teasers Thursday and Friday with a full-page ad Saturday listing the major number of cars in the sale with a description and price of each. However, Mallon executives believe that the full-page ad brought in the buyers as it was the result of the accumulative effort of consistent advertising throughout the year.

Total cost of the advertising was \$726 or \$6.26 per car sold. Of the 116 cars sold during the two days, 72 involved trade-ins, while 44 were clean deals.

Uncle Natchel says:

WE BUY IT B'CAUSE WE WANT DE BEST

FOLKS are usually willing to pay more to get the best. That's natural. The best is usually the cheapest. Chilean Nitrate of Soda, for instance! It's natural, the only natural nitrate in the world.

Yet it costs no more. It contains 16% nitrogen and small quantities of other plant food "vitamin" elements, iodine, boron, magnesium, calcium, manganese, and many more. Use it regularly on all your crops, in mixed fertilizer before planting, and as top dressing and side dressing later on. That is the way to get the full benefit of its fertilizing and soil-improving qualities.

Be sure you get

NATURAL CHILEAN NITRATE OF SODA

ON YOUR RADIO: ENJOY UNCLE NATCHEL'S PROGRAM EVERY SUNDAY

TAKE 10 MINUTES TO PROVE LEONARD GIVES YOU GREATER VALUE!

Now—in just 10 minutes—you can end all uncertainty about which refrigerator gives you most for your money! With the Leonard "Feature Challenge Chart" you can compare the magnificent new Leonard with any other refrigerator you care to name—and actually PROVE for yourself that Leonard gives you greater value!

Come in—examine all the new models—see all the extras that Leonard gives you! Big, over-size 6 1/2 Cubic Feet models start as low as

\$119.75*
Illustrated is Model LS-6 at **\$149.95***

*Delivered in your home with 5-year Protection Plan, State and Local Taxes Extra.

LEONARD'S FEATURE Challenge Chart

VALUES YOU'LL FIND IN THE LEONARD LINE—CHECK WITH ANY OTHER MAKE

"Plus" FEATURES!

- Big Handy Vegetable Bin
- Stainless Steel Zero-Freezer with Door
- Pop-Out Ice Trays
- Glass-Covered Meat Chest
- "Len-A-Light" Lighting
- "Presto" 5-Way Shelf
- Hi-Humid Food Freshener with coils in walls
- Space for Frozen Foods
- Glacier Sealed Unit
- 5-Year Protection Plan

"Plus" BEAUTY!

- Stainless Steel Door Strip
- Benishes 80 screw-heads
- New Modern Styling
- Porcelain Interior
- Crack-Proof "Permalin" Exterior Finish

"Plus" SIZES!

- 6 1/2 and 8 1/2 Cu. Ft. Sizes

"Plus" SAVINGS!

- Leonard's new prices save you up to \$30 as compared with last year's prices

DAY ELECTRIC CO.
W. M. DAY, Owner
Phone 328 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rufus Love, 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 North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 24th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 24th day of March, 1941.
RALPH DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Rufus Love, dec'd.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 25th day of June, 1926, to H. F. Gray, Trustee and H. F. Gray the original Trustee being now deceased and by order of Court the Undersigned Parks G. Hampton being duly appointed by the Court as substitute Trustee and default having been made in the payment of the same I the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on the 6th day of May, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Wilkes County, offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

"New Castle Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina. Beginning on two dogwood in Starling Rose line running West 19 chains to a hickory in J. C. Armstrong line; thence three chains fifty links to a persimmon South 45 degrees West three chains 50 links up the angles of said creek to a rock thence South with J. C. Armstrong line as it meanders 24 chains and fifty links to a Post oak Thomas Armstrong corner. East on his line two chains and fifty links to a white oak sapling Henry Sims corner. Thence North on his line and the Elizabeth Blackmon tract 31 Chains and 76 links to the beginning including thirty nine acres, more or less." This the 27th day of March, 1941
PARKS G. HAMPTON,
Substitute Trustee.
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