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Andrew H. Casey

Daily the people of a town or community proceed about their usual vocations, giving little thought to the value of its church, civic and professional leaders, until death takes one away.

Then it is that the average person is able to understand the value to a community of a leader in the better things of life.

Such was Andrew Casey, a lawyer of widely recognized ability, and also a leader in church and public affairs.

As a professional man, Attorney Casey devoted much time to his work. But having the desire to render service to society outside the bounds of his profession, he found the time for church and civic work.

Often many people say they have not the time to devote to church work and to community affairs. And often there is another reason, the lack of a desire to do service for the public and for other individuals.

Andrew Casey, as we stated above, found time to devote to church and civic affairs, and to movements designed to promote progress and well being, because he wanted to do those things.

We could name many positions in which Andrew Casey, who died Sunday morning, had served well. One of the really outstanding services, as many men in North Wilkesboro and vicinity will tell, was his Sunday school lesson lectures before the Berean class of the First Baptist church. There he appeared Sunday after Sunday for years and years and taught the word of God.

Being an orator of splendid ability, and with a keen insight and wide knowledge of the Bible, he taught well and wielded a wonderful influence over the many members of the class over a period of several years. His church leadership is also evidenced by the fact that he was chairman of the board of deacons.

As a Kiwanian he rendered excellent service in a civic way, having been a president of the club here and lieutenant governor of division three of the Carolinas' district.

He served his country nobly in the armed forces during the first World War and actively supported the war program during the present conflict.

Such men are valuable to a city and its neighbor communities. Unselfish leaders are by no means plentiful.

The New Year

The greatest resolution any individual can make as the New Year begins is to do all possible in 1943 to bring about defeat of the axis.

As we have so often stated for the purpose of emphasis, the primary objective now is victory for all freedom loving peoples of the earth.

The greatest New Year wish which we can extend to our readers this New Year's eve is "Victory In 1943."

As President Roosevelt has said, "No one but a fool would predict when this war will end," we do not want to be put in that class.

But we can say that we wish that 1943 will bring victory for the Allied Nations. It may take longer, much longer, but the time can be shortened by maximum effort and sacrifices on the home front as well as by valiant action of our men on the fighting fronts.

To say that we wish for one and all a happy New Year has about the same meaning as to say that we wish victory in 1943. Victory would bring more real happiness than any other one possible hap-

pening.

The past year, we admit, had its gloomy months of uncertainty and temporary setbacks.

But we are happy to say that the end of the year found the Allied Nations on the offensive on every single front in the world.

All of us naturally feel that much has been done toward victory and that an excellent start in preparations for the victory drive has been made.

Grim days lie ahead. The picture is by no means bright.

But the cause of freedom must and shall ultimately triumph in this war.

Borrowed Comment

ACCENT ON PACIFIC?
(Winston-Salem Journal)

David Lawrence joins those American commentators who fear the United States is giving inadequate attention to the Pacific theatre of war.

He points to accumulating evidence to the effect that Japan is a formidable enemy and expressed the fear that if we continue to fish around the edges in that war sector with small military units while trying to knock Italy and Germany out of the war, Nippon will become so firmly entrenched in the areas she has conquered that even after the Germans are defeated we will be in for a long and bloody war.

This idea seems plausible in view of the demonstrated strength and cunning of the Japanese. But Mr. Lawrence, along with other critics of administration war policy, bases his arguments mainly upon what is known generally to laymen.

On the surface it appears that we are just playing along in the Pacific area. The allied "drives" in New Guinea, the Solomons, and now in Burma, as yet seem to be of the "limited objective" variety and evidently involve only a comparatively small total of man power and military equipment.

But the haste in the completion of the Alaskan highway, the fact that the British have made a sudden move in Burma at the very time the campaign in new Guinea appeared to have reached its climax, and other circumstances convey the impression that allied planning does not comprehend a mere holding program in the Far East. But there are many problems, most of them concerned with the magnificent distances involved in military operations in the Pacific, which must be solved.

Undoubtedly the uninformed military authorities can learn something of value from the armchair strategist who isn't so close to the problem that he cannot see the whole picture. But the lay critic and commentator in this war is at a severe disadvantage, due to the fact that many things of vital significance are going on, about which he is not acquainted. Often he finds his criticism answered overnight, but it is obvious that those answers were not prepared overnight.

All which causes one to hazard the cautious prediction that advocates of more and larger scale action in the Pacific may see their hopes realized sooner than they anticipate.

The New Orleans fat salvage campaign stresses used fats by telling housewives that waste fat from a half-dozen fried soft shell crabs makes enough glycerine, processed into explosives, to fire one 37 mm. anti-tank shell.

The 13-foot female statue of "Justice" formerly on top of a Canton, Ohio, office building has yielded 400 pounds of zinc to the local scrap drive.

In New Orleans, store delivery trucks will only deliver merchandise valued at more than \$2 to each customer, except bulky items, but one male shopper took home a child's velocipede, and didn't ask to have it wrapped.

Oyster shells, used to surface dirt streets, won't damage auto tires if the 35 miles an-hour speed limit is observed.

Copper for 4,187 rounds of .50 caliber cartridges is contained in the typical household bronze door hinge, check, and door stop.

The more than 800,000 workers in the war-converted automobile industry are producing one-sixth of the total value of war goods.

Meatless and fishless Wednesdays in Washington's 52 government cafeterias are expected to save six tons of the two products weekly.

Sgt. Walter W. Hall Writes From Africa

Sgt. Walter Wayne Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Halls Mills, has notified his parents of his safe arrival in North Africa. His mother here Monday said that a letter from him was the best Christmas gift she received. Parts of the letter were as follows:

"I have been traveling quite a bit lately. It was a little tough at first but everything is O. K. now. I stood my trip all right. I wrote a letter while on ship. I hope you received it O. K."

"Our weather here is like the lower part of Florida."

"Above all things, mother, do not worry about me. It may be a long time that you do not hear from me, due to the mail system. This will be the first Christmas not to be at home with you all, but my thoughts will be there. I will make the best of my Christmas over here."

"I am here for the cause of freedom which we believe in. I represent the family at home, to make this world a decent place to live in. I will have many hardships, but your prayers will bring me through."

"So believe me, mother, I am doing what is right. Do not worry about me, for I will come through."

"Go and subscribe to The Journal-Patriot for me, for my address will not change. Tell dad and the kids all 'hello,' and that I am thinking of them."

Mine Bureau Drills In Ore Knob Mine

Renewed interest is being shown in the mining industry in Ashe county as the U. S. Bureau of Mines has begun core drilling in the once famous Ore Knob copper mines in the section about West Jefferson, following a survey of several weeks.

While this survey and test are preliminary, it is believed by many that the mine, rich in copper, but long dormant, may be activated again because of the need of this vital metal in the war effort.

This mine, which was operated extensively from 1880 to 1888 employed around 1,000 men then. It was reopened again in 1907 and during the past war.

The mine is owned by a group of people including the G. C. Green heirs, U. S. Morrison, T. C. Howie, and R. C. Barr.

There is a possibility of other mining developments in Ashe county in addition to the several excavations already being made for mica.

Inquiries have been made relative to iron ore, manganese and quartz crystal.

Ashe county has a wide variety of minerals, including some coal deposits. Many of the minerals are not found in sufficient quantities to merit the mining of them, however.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, Wilkes County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Arizona Jordan Staley, Plaintiff,

vs.

Sanford Staley, Defendant.

The Defendant, Sanford Staley will TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county as above entitled; that complaint has been filed in which the plaintiff is seeking to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of fornication and adultery.

The Defendant will FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that he is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court within thirty (30) days from the completion hereof and answer or demur to the complaint filed or the relief sought will be granted.

This the 7th day of December, A. D., 1942.

C. C. HAYES,
Clerk Superior Court
of Wilkes County.

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Champion News Reported Briefly

Rev. A. W. Eller filled his regular appointment Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church and delivered a very inspiring sermon. We are fortunate in having Rev. Mr. Eller as our pastor for 1943. Beginning in January preaching will be on each second and fourth Sundays instead of second and third Sundays. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come each Sunday.

Miss Evelyn McGee, of Pikesville, Va., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives of this community and in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Iris Hamby, who holds a position in Winston-Salem, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Church had as dinner guests Sunday the following: Misses Mariness and Helen Church, of Fairplains, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Church, of North Wilkesboro.

Misses Beessie Hall and Rachel Hamby spent Christmas day in Ferguson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Watson.

Mrs. Nora Barnette, Misses Ruth and Esther Lea Barnette, Mrs. Hal Church and Miss Evelyn McGee were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blackburn have recently moved in their new residence on the "Nelson" farm. Their guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dyer and Miss Erie Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church and daughter, Miss Oleta Church, of North Wilkesboro, were guests in the home of Rev. A. W. Eller last Sunday.

Misses Mozelle McGee and Maxine Huffman, who are students in a business college in Winston-Salem, are home for the holidays.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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MOVING?



Before You Do, Ask Us About Available ELECTRIC SERVICE

BEFORE you sign a lease or sales contract, we suggest that you check with us to see that ample electric service to meet your requirements is available at your new location.

As you doubtless know, wartime restrictions have drastically curtailed electric service extensions. Copper needed to make electric wire must go into the production of tanks, guns, ships, planes. Consequently, in some instances, we may not be able to make extensions or enlargements of our electric facilities which you require.

PLEASE GIVE US ADVANCE NOTICE WHEN YOU MOVE

Service trips to discontinue your electric service at your old address and connect service at the new address may be combined with others, conserving use of tires and service cars.

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VICTORY, PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO YOU AND YOURS!

Permit us at this time to thank each and every friend and patron for the support given us in the past. May our relations in the future continue to be pleasant.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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