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## Red Cross Active

The American Red Cross, always a valuable organization, is living up to its name in the multiple duties which the war has placed on its doorsteps.

The Red Cross is the liaison organization between the armed forces and the people. There are duties in this connection too numerous to mention.

The Red Cross must investigate needs for emergency furloughs when requested by soldiers or for soldiers by relatives. The Red Cross is called upon to investigate requests for allotments from soldiers' pay, and must hear many a tale of woe from relatives who try to get discharges for men in the armed forces.

In addition to the service end of the organization, the Red Cross is very active in producing things which men in the armed forces need and which are not furnished by government issue. Local women have been sewing and knitting for the Red Cross for several months and the demand for products grows as more men are sent overseas.

We mention these things to inform the people of what the Red Cross is doing and to urge them to support the Red Cross with funds or services as requested.

## Big Money

The world's largest war budget recently presented to the new Congress, represents about three times the amount of money spent by this country during the first World War and a greater amount than the total all the other belligerents are spending.

The only reason the war budget is not bigger, according to Washington officials, is because it represents the largest sum which the experts believe can be spent in a year in spite of the three hundred per cent increase in our war production capacity since the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

American industry, having already enabled the armed forces to turn the tables on the aggressor nations, now undertakes a tremendously increased schedule of production—a program that staggers the imagination of the Axis powers and will strain every fibre of our manufacturing facilities.

Under such conditions, industry must be free to use all its immense resources unhampered—free of all unnecessary red tape, free of restrictive legislation, free of labor complications—free to exercise all the initiative and ingenuity that have enabled this nation to become a dominant factor in a global war in the short period of twelve months.

## Serious Undertaking

As the new year opens, statisticians, experts and housewives agree on one fact. The cost of living is rising ominously. Cries for inflation controls grow louder. The "easy" way of paying for war by painless borrowing is beginning to hurt. The best possible inflation control is taxation. This control has not been applied effectively to increased salaries.

An additional inflation control is direct sale of war bonds to the people. The banks should receive much of the credit for successfully putting tens of billions of dollars worth of these bonds into the hands of the public. Their efforts have helped immeasurably to stem the trend toward forced savings and resultant restrictions which the Treasury has been reluctant to impose. The Treasury hopes to raise the present figure of 23 million workers now investing an average of 8 per cent of their pay in savings bonds to a figure of at least 30 million workers setting aside an average of at least 10 per

cent of their earnings every pay day. This means in the words of a spokesman for the National City Bank of New York, that: "The banker, by virtue of his position in the community, has a special responsibility for taking off his coat and getting down to work to make the financing a success."

However, no voluntary war bond program can possibly be a success unless the American people evidence a willingness to turn from a scramble for disappearing luxuries and put their money into a serious undertaking. That undertaking is winning the war, and at the same time saving the economic system by which we all live.

From March, 1941, to October 31, 1942, the value of all supplies exported under Lend-Lease was 1,765,000,000 less than the value of direct purchase exports to Lend-Lease countries.

American exports of sugar, wheat, flour and cereals, although only one per cent of total U. S. supply, have been particularly important to Russia, which has lost most of its richest wheat-producing areas to the Nazi invaders.

Services rendered by the United States to our allies under Lend-Lease constitute about one-fifth of the total value of Lend-Lease aid, and about 50 per cent of these expenditures was for shipping and supply service.

Under Lend-Lease arrangements, Australia is supplying milk, beef, pork, lamb, fresh apples, oranges, grapes, and bananas for United States Army mess tables, wool and cotton uniforms for American soldiers and nurses, field rations, canned meats and vegetables, and "D" ration chocolates.

Supplies ordered through Lend-Lease or direct purchase, aggregating almost 2½ million tons, have been shipped from the U. S. direct to the Soviet Union, some of them traveling ocean distances of 10,000 to 13,000 miles, but because of submarine attacks not all cargoes have been delivered.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR,  
Hiddenite, N. C.

### YOUR IDEAL

Multitudes of people have in mind and heart some life and character that they look to as an ideal which they desire to follow. It may be an inventor, an author, a pugilist, a ball player, a lawyer, an orator, a poet, a doctor, a preacher, an explorer, a banker, a singer, a movie star, an air pilot, a general, a politician, a statesman, a millionaire, a president, a ruler, etc. It can be any of these characters, or someone else.

There is one thing every one should do, and that is to never view a character as ideal that is sinful and wicked, regardless of the place he fills in life. If one has achieved worldly honor and recognition, and has risen to great fame and renown in the eyes of the world, yet has lived an evil life, and has done the world more harm than good, certainly it is not advisable to make such a man your ideal character whom you wish to follow as a pattern, model and example which you desire to measure up to, or excel, in his line of business. If he has done the world more harm than good, then realize that he is not a safe and worthy character to follow. You will likewise do more harm than good, therefore your life will curse the world rather than bless mankind, and you will leave an influence behind that shall live on as a curse when you are gone.

Never follow anyone who is wrong. He may be rich, popular, intelligent, learned, influential, and may be lauded by the world, but look at the harm he may do mankind. He may be a destroyer of life rather than a conservator. He may damn souls instead of win them to Christ. In fact he will. It is never, NEVER safe to follow any character that leads in the wrong direction, and there are plenty of them whom millions of people applaud and follow after, or at least come under their influence. Whoever lives the wrong life, is engaged in the wrong business and leads in the wrong direction is absolutely unsafe to follow. Many, many of our young people look to movie stars as their ideal characters, but the fact of the matter is they are almost all fallen stars, therefore are unsafe to follow. Realize that you cannot afford to follow any character who follows the devil, but follow those who truly follow the Lord.

## RESOLUTIONS

In appreciation of the life and devoted service of Andrew H. Casey, the Berean Bible Class of the First Baptist church, North Wilkesboro, N. C., desires to attach the following memorial upon the records of the church and to send a copy to the members of his family.

Andrew Casey was a leader whose ability and talents were dedicated in a generous degree to the advancement of the church and the extension of the Kingdom of God in the lives of people. Highly respected by the citizens of our community, he exerted a far-reaching influence for good upon the lives of those with whom he came in contact.

Blessed with an attractive personality, his cordial friendliness radiated smiles and good cheer wherever he went. His buoyant and vigorous spirit bore truly a marked resemblance to the "abundant life," as spoken of by Jesus.

He was richly endowed with capacities for work and service, and he made good use of his opportunities for increase in knowledge and ability; yet withal, he was a man of deep humility before God, and he sought to consecrate his talents in obedient service to his Lord. His fluent and thoughtful language, as a public speaker, was the product of a well-disciplined and ordered mind, and issued from a heart which had certainly been touched by the spirit of Christ. As a reverent and faithful student of the Bible, he presented expositions of Scripture truth to his Sunday School class which were of profit to all who heard him.

We honor his memory, and pledge that his influence shall continue to point us all to a closer walk with God and a deeper interest in things eternal.

Committee:  
J. E. CAUDILL  
CLAUDE CANTER  
W. H. H. WAUGH  
R. T. MCNEIL  
J. W. KINCHELOE, Jr.  
January 10, 1943.

## Radical News Of Interest

Mr. Oscar Teague, of Pageton, West Virginia, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shumate and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Teague visited Misses Helen and Ruth Adams Sunday. Mr. Glenn Byrd has accepted a job in Council Hayes' garage at Mountain View.

Miss Sadie Harrold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague. Misses Vera and Norma Bell Rhodes gave Reese Miles a farewell party Wednesday night. He is going to be inducted in the service soon.

Mrs. Mayme Byrd and sons, Minor and Tony, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Teague.

Mrs. Alma Billings and daughters, Ginger and Barbara, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. T. V. Watkins.

Pvt. Paul Teague and sister, Ruth, made a trip to West Virginia last week and visited their brother, Oscar Teague, of Pageton, and cousin, Paul Watkins, of Gilliam.

Messrs. Bob Teague, Roby Walker and Glenn Byrd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Hardy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booz Harrold and children, J. B. and Reulah, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrold.

Messrs. Philmore and Claude Hinchner made a business trip to Lenoir last week.

Mrs. Nora Harrold visited Mrs. Mayme Byrd, Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. E. G. SMOOT AND CHILDREN.

### HOUSING

Frank Randolph of Bakersville route 1 has found that housing his poultry properly pays big dividends, says F. D. Woodard, farm agent of Mitchell county.

Travel on South Africa railways is now rationed.

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## Pleasant Ridge News Reported

There were 162 present for Sunday school Sunday morning at Pleasant Ridge church. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. B. F. Peeler, brought the message, using for his subject, "The Importance of Turning Sinners to Christ."

Rev. Ed. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gentry.

Mrs. Hazel Luftman and daughter, Hilda Gay, were the guests of Mrs. Savannah Gentry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holcomb and children, of Elkin, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pettyjohn, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Peeler were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bram Carter, Sunday.

### BUY MORE WAR BONDS

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Paul H. Lenderman, deceased, with his will annexed, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 9th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of January, 1943.  
MRS. PAUL H. LENDERMAN  
Admr. with the will Annexed of Paul H. Lenderman, deceased.

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The demand for improved livestock by North Carolina farmers continues to increase steadily, reports S. R. Mitchiner, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

### SEQUOIA

The Sequoia Irish potato, developed only a short while ago at N. C. State College, has now become the most popular variety in Ashe county, says Farm Agent R. H. Crouse.

### FROZEN

The movement of all Bermuda grass and carpet seed will be frozen until a sufficient amount can be purchased by the Government to fill military needs.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. M. Johnson, deceased, 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 15th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be placed in bar of their right to recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of January, 1943.  
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Administrator of the estate of E. M. Johnson, deceased.  
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He's a great bull and breeders over here wanted him. He probably would have been imported except that one day the devils that "Hitler" gobbled up the Channel Islands. Where is the bull and the fine Jersey cattle? Fate unknown. And the people—everything that they have labored for is in the hands of a devouring Germany.

This story repeats itself again

and again in the wake of Axis conquest. We must remember it in the coming weeks and months in so many many ways. One of the ways is by buying U. S. War Bonds.

You buy Bonds today for two important reasons. First, to help your Government win this war. Second, to help yourself. For they are an investment that never depreciates in value. They increase in value every year up to maturity, when they pay a third more than original cost. And you can always cash them any time after sixty days if you want to. Buy Bonds—at your bank or post office.



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