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the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Russia reached in Moscow was that the only possible end to the war is unconditional surrender of the enemy.

The people of many allied nations, and especially of the United States, had been very uneasy about Russia's place in this war, and more especially in the peace to follow. Naturally, we remember the partition of Poland between Germany and Russia early in the war, and we had not forgotten the apparent collaboration between Germany and Russia at that time.

Without some form of formal agreement announced to the world, our people naturally were afraid that there might be a possibility of a separate peace between Germany and Russia, which would certainly prolong the war and cost the United States and Great Britain an enormous number of lives.

With peace aims established between the three great powers fighting Germany, we can dispel our doubts and buckle down to finishing the job in a hurry.

Bad Advertising

Juvenile delinquency now seems to be a major problem throughout the country, and is traceable in most cases to failure on the part of parents.

A man who is a state judge, commenting on the current rise in juvenile crime and misbehavior, made the following most pertinent observation:

"In most instances the conduct of children reflects the failure of parental responsibility to them and to society, thus some remedies are misdirected."

But one of the most direct statements going to the heart of the problem was this from a school superintendent in the state of Massachusetts:

"If parents realized that the character of their children advertised the kinds of homes they came from, most parents would try to change their advertising."

Now we know which side of our bread is buttered. Neither!—Reidsville Review.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY WALTER E. ISENHOUR Hiddenite, N. C.

A VAST DIFFERENCE IN MEN There is a vast difference in men. Sometimes the difference is so great until we are really made to wonder how it could be. This is true of men in the same community, and oftentimes in the same family.

Let me illustrate. We will look at two men in the same locality. One of them is godly. He prays much. He reads and studies his Bible, and heeds its teaching. He is kind and good to everybody. He loves all mankind. He is a good neighbor and noble citizen. He never takes a drink of intoxicants; never takes God's name in vain, reads the best books and literature he can find, visits the sick and afflicted, and gives them a helping hand, and is out to do all the good he can. He is a soulwinner, and delights to help every pilgrim heavenward that he can as he lives and travels life's pathway. He is very generous. He not only gives all his income, but gives out of the remaining nine-tenths. He is a liberal supporter of the Gospel and the cause of God. Always ready to give of his means with a cheerful heart. There is no selfishness, no stinginess, about him. He enjoys Holy Ghost salvation, as he has a real sanctified experience. He is a blessing in his home, in his church, in his community. He carries sunshine in his face, as he has Jesus in his heart. He lives for God and mankind daily, and is traveling heavenward.

Here is the other man in the same community, but how different he is. All he seems to live for is self, with even little or no interest in the salvation of his own family. He is grasping and very stingy. He sets his affection on money and the material things of the world. He cares nothing for the church, the Sunday school, nor the preaching of the Gospel. This is entirely out of his line of thought and business. Every church in the community could rot down so far as he is concerned, and would not care, neither would he give a dollar to prevent it. He merely lives for what he can get out of the world, in dollars and cents, and he is not careful how he gets it. If he can make money by cursing, swearing, through alcohol and nicotine, or in other ways, he will do so. He lives for the devil, and has no higher aim. God pity his poor soul. The country would be much better off without him. Now, which of the two men, or two classes of men, do you represent?

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES By DWIGHT NICHOLS

A NEW PHASE The war has opened the cause of many new expressions. In the early part of the national emergency and before Pearl Harbor, plans making war materials were called defense plants. After Pearl Harbor it was not defense but war plants such places were called war plants.

Now that factories are being called in service unless they are in work essential to the war effort, plants making war materials are called "defense plants".

ON ANCESTORS We often wonder why some people seem to think they are better than others because their great-great-grandparents amounted to something, and the reputation is pronounced to something.

THIS AND THAT— A person who can read good books and who doesn't read them is just as bad as the one who can't read.

War and rationing have accomplished one good end. Women have quit talking about going on a diet.

U. S. Vice Consul Carl O. Hawthorne recently presented a portrait of President Roosevelt to the Intendente of the Province of Valdivia, in Valdivia, Chile.

Ronda Community Fair Is Big Success

The Ronda School 4-H and Home Demonstration Club annual fair was held Thursday and Friday nights, October 29-30. The exhibits this year were large and beautiful, and the night and day were very successful.

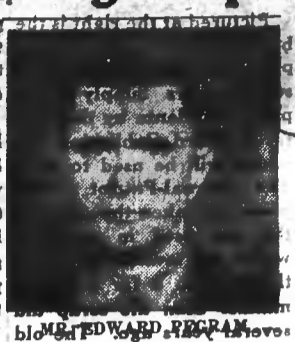
The prizes for the fair were donated by the merchants and friends from North Wilkesboro and Elkins, and the winners were:

- 1. Mrs. F. T. Moore. 2. Mrs. O. P. Wall. 3. Mrs. A. S. Whittington. C-Best Geranium: 1. Ellen Gentry. D-Dishes: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. E-Eggs: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. F-Fruit: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. G-Grasses: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. H-Honey: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. I-Ice Cream: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. J-Jams: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. K-Kittens: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. L-Lamb: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. M-Milk: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. N-Nuts: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. O-Oats: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. P-Peanut Butter: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. Q-Quilts: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. R-Rice: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. S-Scissors: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. T-Tobacco: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. U-Utensils: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. V-Vegetables: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. W-Wool: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. X-Xmas Cards: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. Y-Yarn: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell. Z-Zippers: 1. Mrs. M. J. Darnell.

Miscellaneous: a-Scarfs, Mrs. J. B. Bell. b-Pillow Cases, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin. c-Pillows, Mrs. M. J. Darnell. d-Table Cloth, Mrs. W. E. Sala. e-Red spread, Mrs. M. J. Darnell.

Thanks to Retonga I Can Make a Big Crop

He felt so Achy, Rindown and Worried He Had No Energy to Plow A Row, States Mr. Pogram. With grateful praise for Retonga, happy men and women, many of them tillers of the good earth, come forward to tell of their happy relief from distress that made their work a burden.



Retonga intended to relieve such distress due to loss of appetite, loss of interest in life, nervousness, indigestion, and general weakness. Accidents, colds, and influenza may be prevented by taking Retonga.

IT'S NO PIPE DREAM, BUDDY. No doubt about it, it's tough when you have to stand up to ride. But don't think you're gettin' a true picture of bus travel now. I've been drivin' many years and know how folks really enjoy a bus ride under normal conditions. And after we give the ax to the Axis, I'll show you real travel pleasure, with finer equipment, more comfort and service than ever before. That's no pipe dream, and here's hopin' that happy day will come—soon. Bill—the bus driver. GREYHOUND

Our Extra Cord

Beginning today, November 11, the pulpwood campaign calls for cutting an extra cord of pulpwood for every man in service.

Pulpwood is needed to make paper, cardboard and many paper fibers for war uses, as well as for paper supplies for the home front.

The people of Wilkes county are asked to cut an extra cord of wood for every man in the service from Wilkes county in the month beginning today and ending December 11.

Farmers and timber men, we believe that you will put Wilkes over the top in this effort as in all other war campaigns for an early victory over the axis.

Armistice Day

Armistice Day today finds us in the midst of another war. Twenty-five years ago today a war which was supposed to end wars ended, and there was great rejoicing.

Today the sons of the men who won that war are on the battlefields in the same type of struggle against aggression.

This war dwarfs the one of the quarter of a century ago in importance and scope in the history of the world.

Now we look ahead to the end of the present conflict, and wonder if the powers that be throughout the world will be so senseless as to breed another war for the next generation.

To avert another war greed and selfishness must be conquered. This means a turn to Christianity, for without Christianity the world will never be at peace.

All the treaties and all the massed powers of military might cannot avert struggle unless the Golden Rule is the guiding law on mankind.

K. M. Allen

Often the phrase, "pioneer citizen" is used promiscuously in description of older people. But when we say that K. M. Allen, who died Friday, was a pioneer citizen, we mean that he was that, as far as North Wilkesboro is concerned.

Mr. Allen was reared in Alexander county and came to Wilkes in his youth. He went to school at Moravian Falls Academy, then a leading educational institution in this part of the state, and later secured higher education and returned to teach in the academy, which was then giving military training and Mr. Allen was known as Captain Allen. And in this connection we mention that his only son, Captain John Allen, is with U. S. air forces in India.

Mr. Allen was always interested in building, whether it was building or man. After his teaching career he became affiliated with the construction business, serving for many years as bookkeeper, estimator and architect for the well known firm of Foster and Allen. In that capacity he helped to build many of the best structures in North Wilkesboro and this part of the county.

Mr. Allen's character was one of the things that made his life, and which were associated with his name. He could be relied on fully and that his judgment was sound. His judgment was sound, his work was thorough and the dependence man placed on his work was in the highest degree.

Agreement

The development during the past six months of the tri-power agreement reached at Moscow, has lifted the morale of the people of the Allied Nations. The agreement is a landmark in the history of the world, and it marks the beginning of a new era in the relations between the three great powers.