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Pulpwood Goes to College
 Many American farmers set aside a number of acres of their woodland to send their children through college. These acres of pulpwood, properly harvested over the years, provide the funds for a college education for the farmer's son or daughter, or both.

This is not an unusual role for pulpwood. Known as the one crop that can always be depended upon, it fits well into the farmer's plans to provide his children with the finer advantages of life. Such plans cannot be built on uncertainty, and no one knows this better than the farmer who can never quite be certain about such things as the weather, soil conditions and the market.

Thus, it is quite natural for the farmer to insure a college fund for his children by turning to the one crop that never fails. For he knows that pulpwood will help guarantee his children's future.

ABNORMAL ABILITIES
 By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

IS IGNORANCE A DISTASTEFUL WORD?
 Ignorance is a distasteful word, and none of us like it. Ignorance it too often applies to ourselves. It would be inauspicious for us to be ignorant of the things that are going on in the world. People, for as long as we have been keeping criticism upon our own heads, but we can combat the lack of desire on the part of people to gain knowledge.

All of us have heard the quotation that "ignorance is bliss" and it must be. If it were not, surely more people would try to better their state.

If at the end of a day you do not know more than at its beginning you have wasted the day. 24 hours gone into eternity never to return.

It is indeed surprising how many people never read a newspaper, never read a book, never hear a radio program that is enlightening, never go to a place where they have not been before, and shun every opportunity to broaden their knowledge and scope of living.

In youth, when learning is easiest, most opportunities for gaining knowledge are neglected. Lack of knowledge is excusable, but continued ignorance is sin. Young men forget that the vigor of youth will not last forever, and neglect to learn anything to make life interesting for them during the many years of the remainder of their lives. Girls forget that the beauty of youth will fade and that for decades the richness of their lives will depend on what they have learned. Many will have the sad awakening that youth is gone and that they face a dull and monotonous life, buried in oblivion, and

without sufficient interest to keep life from being a dispendent burden.

Who are your associates? Do you seek companionship with active, alert minds, people who know something? Or do you drift with the current (which always goes downhill), always dreading conversation with those on a higher plane of intelligence? When a high and a low level associate, a common level is the result, which means that we can't improve intellectually without contact with a level higher than our own.

Those who neglect educational opportunities make terrible mistakes, but their neglect is no more disappointing than the neglect to gain some knowledge as they go about their daily lives outside the schools and colleges.

Some day the young people who go along blissfully ignorant and glad as if they are going to be mothers and fathers.

Some day Junior is going to walk up to mother and ask: "What is a fullback?" And you are going to feel terribly silly when he finds out that a coat cut full in the back is not the correct answer. Some day he is going to ask you what it means for the bases to be drunk. What are you going to tell him?

And you, city girl, what are you going to tell your little boy when he asks you what is the difference between sweet milk and butter milk, and where butter comes from, and thousands of other elementary questions to which he is entitled to correct and intelligent answers? Are you going to burden your child with

your own ignorance? Suppose he asks you why Grandfather mountain has that name. Have you ever been there? And suppose he asks you about other places, hundreds of them, which you should know something about. Where do you go when you go places? Do you ever learn anything? Probably you gaze at the moon from the same places, you never gain any knowledge or understanding which will aid you in the many, many years ahead.

Innumerable people are growing up to maturity, starting their own homes, becoming fathers and mothers, and they know next to nothing. It is surprising how many have never seen the ocean, never been to a football game, and that that a train is some kind of noise.

Lack of academic knowledge to be gained in the colleges and universities is excusable, but ignorance of the elementary, practical things of everyday living is abominable.

Quoting Paul: "Study thyself approved . . . that needs not to be. Are you advanced of years? Wake up and learn."

The negro curb market in Scotland Neck recently sold off the food offered for one day in fifty minutes flat.

FURNITURE?
 ALWAYS TAKE A LOOK
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A Record of Favoritism

The strike paralysis that besets this country was inevitable. It is largely the result of deliberate legislative and judicial acts of the past decade. Gilbert Montague, a distinguished constitutional lawyer, reviews the process categorically:

"In 1938, the Supreme Court held that the Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction and Picketing Act protected picketers even when they are not employees; also that the Labor Relations Act authorizes the board (National Labor Relations Board) to make an 'inference' from any evidence, even though such inference is contrary to the weight of evidence. In 1940, the Supreme Court held that picketers may publicize any statement against an employer. This right to publicize is the freedom of speech guaranteed by the Constitution. The employer, however, is subject to punishment under the Wagner Labor Relations Act, when there is any evidence from which the Board might infer that the employer interfered with union activities.

"Again in 1940 the Supreme Court reversed the decisions of 30 years and held that labor was for the most part immune from anti-trust acts.

" . . . In 1942, the Supreme Court held that sums extorted from truck drivers under threats of assault and battery should be regarded as 'wages of a bona fide employer to an employe,' and the 'interference' with such extortion would be 'interference with traditional labor union activities.'

"In 1942, in wartime, the National War Labor Board required 'maintenance of membership' in labor contracts, contrary to the intent of the Wagner Act when passed.

"Next, the government took over Montgomery Ward because it refused a maintenance of membership clause. But in 1944 Petrillo refused the President's request that he accept the directives of the National War Labor Board. Nothing was done about it."

Preventable Death

Recently a child died at the hospital here of diphtheria.

Physicians point out that diphtheria is a preventable disease. Accurate figures show that diphtheria immunization is about 95 per cent effective in preventing the disease.

There is a law in North Carolina which compels parents to protect their children against diphtheria. The law states that parents must have diphtheria immunization given their babies by the time they reach six months of age.

Physicians class a death from diphtheria as wholly unexcusable in cases where immunization has not been given.

Parents first responsibilities are to their children whom they have brought into the world. It is bad neglect, indeed, for any parent to fail to have diphtheria immunization for their children. The state and county have removed the cost element, and those who do not wish to pay a private physician may have their children immunized at the county health department without cost.

The same argument applies to smallpox and typhoid. Those disease only 30 years ago were killers and were dreaded everywhere. Now it is rare that you hear of a case of typhoid or smallpox. The reason is vaccination. What has happened to smallpox and typhoid should convince the most skeptical of the effectiveness of vaccination.

When Life Was Simple

"Life was simple for me when I was an isolationist," declared Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, after sitting in upon several sessions of the Big Four.

The Michigan Senator had listened to divergent opinions expressed and had witnessed an apparent inability of the foreign ministers to agree on any important questions. Taking cognizance of the difficulty of effective compromises between individuals and nations which have strong feelings and decided opinions, Mr. Vandenberg realized how much easier it would be for an isolationist to wash his hands of the whole matter.

Support Y. M. C. A. Efforts

- THE -
EVERYDAY COUNSELOR
 By Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D. D.

With the vacation season upon us and the thousands going to the beaches, the specter of drowning comes up over the horizon. Upwards of ten thousand American lives are lost each year as a result of drowning. Some years ago James W. Danner wrote an article, "Drowning Is So Unnecessary." In it he gave the professional lifeguard's rules for waterfront safety.

"Practically all our drownings are due to reckless disregard of plain common sense. On behalf of my fellow lifeguards who have seen again and again how quickly folly leads to stark tragedy in the water, I emphasize these essential 'don'ts':"

1. "Don't swim far from shore, unaccompanied by a boat . . . Never swim alone, even in shallow water.
2. "Don't swim until two hours after eating. If you do, the sudden pain of stomach cramps may double you forward in a knot . . . This danger is common knowledge; yet foolhardy young people annually defy the risk—and pay the penalty.
3. "Don't stay in swimming until you are very cold. Muscular cramps affecting the feet, thigh or arms often result from exertion when fatigued and chilled.
4. "Don't plunge into cold water when exhausted or overheated, especially after playing strenuous games. It is a severe shock to your heart, and may induct stomach cramps.
5. "Don't try to rescue another person by plunging in yourself, unless you have had lifesaving training.
6. "Don't fight against a current should you become caught in one . . . In a stream one should always swim diagonally across the current, with its flow.
7. "Don't get panicky if caught in an undertow. This is the receding movement of waves on sloping shores. It won't take you to shore, but will merely carry you out into deeper water. The next crest will carry you several feet closer to the shore.
8. "Don't fail to obey lifeguard's orders without question."

"Remember that death is always at your elbow in the water, and drowning is not a nice death."

Cut these rules out, take them with you to the beach, follow them, and see that those with you read them. You may thank me when the summer is over.

I was pulled out of the water once by a lifeguard. If I had had these rules and read them, followed them, it wouldn't have happened.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martha Lou Marley, 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 Ferguson, N. C., before the 15th day of May, 1946, or this notice will be filed in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of May, 1946.
 JESSIE MARLEY,
 Adm'x. of the estate of Martha Lou Marley, dec'd. 6-27-T

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk
 E. M. Whitman, Administrator of Clara Letitia Foster Walton Griffin, deceased,
 vs.
 Grace Hyacinth Walton Crysel and husband, Paul Crysel; Mamie Albertis Walton Liskos (widow); Clara Cornelia Walton Pugh and husband, Harry Edward Pugh; Adelaide Christine Walton James and husband, Walter Avery James.
 The defendants, Grace Hyacinth Walton Crysel and husband, Paul Crysel, and Mamie Albertis Walton Liskos, (widow), will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, for sale of real estate to create assets to pay debts with; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of said clerk in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within ten days after the 25th day of June, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 3rd day of June, 1946.
 C. C. HAYES,
 6-27-46T Clerk of Superior Court.

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