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Excellent Choice For Outstanding Young Man

Generally speaking, few people agree on a choice of a committee of judges for any honor, but the choice of Sam Ogilvie to receive the Jaycees' award for the most outstanding young man of 1948 is, as far as we know, practically unanimous in this community.

Young Mr. Ogilvie was crippled by infantile paralysis in youth. He was stricken so severely that both legs were completely paralyzed and since that time has been able to walk only with crutches and to stand only with aid of braces.

In spite of this handicap, which would have reduced many to the point of total dependence, Sam Ogilvie's activities were such that he was the unanimous choice of a committee of judges to receive the award as the most outstanding young man in Wilkes county from the standpoint of community service in 1948. And all who know of him and his work concur in the judges' opinion.

Sam earns his living by diligent, efficient and regular employment in the office of Insurance Service and Credit Corporation. In addition to that, which is an accomplishment within itself when his physical handicap is considered, Sam has had the energy, the initiative and the desire to serve his community to such an extent that he outstripped all other men under 36 in public service during the past year.

In his church, civic clubs and other organizations Sam has truly been outstanding. He is one of the most public spirited and active members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the North Wilkesboro Lions club. He is chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation, a post which carries much work. When it became impossible to secure a chairman for the polio fund campaign this month Sam showed his willingness for community service by going ahead with leading the campaign, in addition to his many other activities.

The honor accorded Mr. Ogilvie is most highly deserved and the public applauds the committee's choice.

North Carolina Weather Is Ideal

Snow in California, temperatures in the high seventies here in mid-January, all of which makes us wonder what other places have that we haven't in the way of desirable weather.

North Carolina weather is ideal, in spite of our griping if the temperature goes up or down, or if it is wet or dry.

It takes a variety of temperate weather to make an ideal climate. Our extreme low temperature in North Carolina, except in the higher altitudes, is around zero, and the extreme heat is around 100. But what makes the climate ideal is that neither extreme will be on hand long enough to cause great hardships or suffering in North Carolina.

Rainfall in North Carolina throughout the year is sufficient to prevent any severe drought, and is enough to produce excellent agricultural crops.

From the seashore to the mountains the variety of Carolina weather is just enough to be invigorating.

One reason that the future looks bad to some people is that they know nothing about the past.

Scott Has Mandate From The People

Governor W. Kerr Scott presented to the legislature of North Carolina a broad program, which is far different from the usual recommendations from a North Carolina governor to a General Assembly.

From this corner it appears that Governor Scott has a definite mandate from the electorate of North Carolina and the legislature would do well to go along with him on much of his program, because he advocated it in his primary campaign and was nominated on his own platform.

Nomination of Governor Scott by the majority party in North Carolina was not only a vote for his program, but was also a vote against a continuation of the more or less lethargic form of state government which had been in vogue many years. His opponent was considered by the people as representing continuation of the same, and Governor Scott won. The minority party had it been choosing from the same candidates, would have preferred Scott.

One of the most popular planks in his platform was his demand that people in rural areas be provided with all-weather roads. We have long contended that the state has neglected secondary roads in favor of greater highways and highway surpluses, and that the man in the mud deserved more consideration in order that his children could go to school, so he could market his products, and in order that his home could be reached in event of an emergency at any time in the year.

A reformer is one who insists on his conscience being your guide.

Strong and bitter words indicate a weak cause.

Often a movie hero is one who sits through it.

An editor figures it out that many of the foreign countries are living beyond our means.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



"Christ is our peace." This inscription written in German has been painted in rude letters in German by someone on the bottom of one of Berlin's prize monuments. Travellers report finding it there, and say it was painted since the destruction of Berlin in the last war.

This huge monument was one of Berlin's prize exhibits. It was erected at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian War which brought defeat to France, and the beginning of the united German military empire. I have just examined a volume of Stoddard's lectures published in 1897 in which the author describes Berlin as he saw it at that time. Writing of the city he says, "Mars, the god of war, seems to be the divinity most worshipped here." Of Berlin's chief street "Unter Den Linden," he says that it is a "kind of Triumphal Way and suggests courage, victory and conquest . . . at every step the dullest cannot fail to comprehend that he is in a nation of warriors.

"Chief of all the fine memorials of war, which Prussia's capitol contains, is the imposing monument of Victory." It is on this monument, now surrounded with all the rubble and destruction of war that this rude inscription stands, "Christ is our peace." As I read Stoddard's description of those who have been there recently, the words of Jesus come to mind, "They that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Almost 2,000 years ago St. Paul wrote: "He (Christ) is our peace." Now 2,000 years later an unknown writer inscribes it on one of the world's greatest monuments to war. How difficult it is for us to learn the lesson that love is the most powerful force in the world, that the use of force begets its own destruction.

The same St. Paul wrote, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." This is the divine pattern for conquest. It is the only one which will lastingly succeed in any struggle whether it be in the human heart of between the nations of the world. Christmas proclaims Christ as the Prince of Peace. Is He the Prince of Peace in your heart?

References: Matthew 26:52; Ephesians 2:14; Romans 12:21.

Two From Wilkes At Greensboro College

Greensboro.—Wilkes county is represented at Greensboro College by two students: Miss Sarah Rebecca Hayes, daughter Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro; and Miss Agnes Louise Kenerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Kenerly, North Wilkesboro.

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of Music is nationally recognized through its membership in the National Association of Schools of Music.

Included in the student body this year, are students from 68 counties in North Carolina, the states of Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia,

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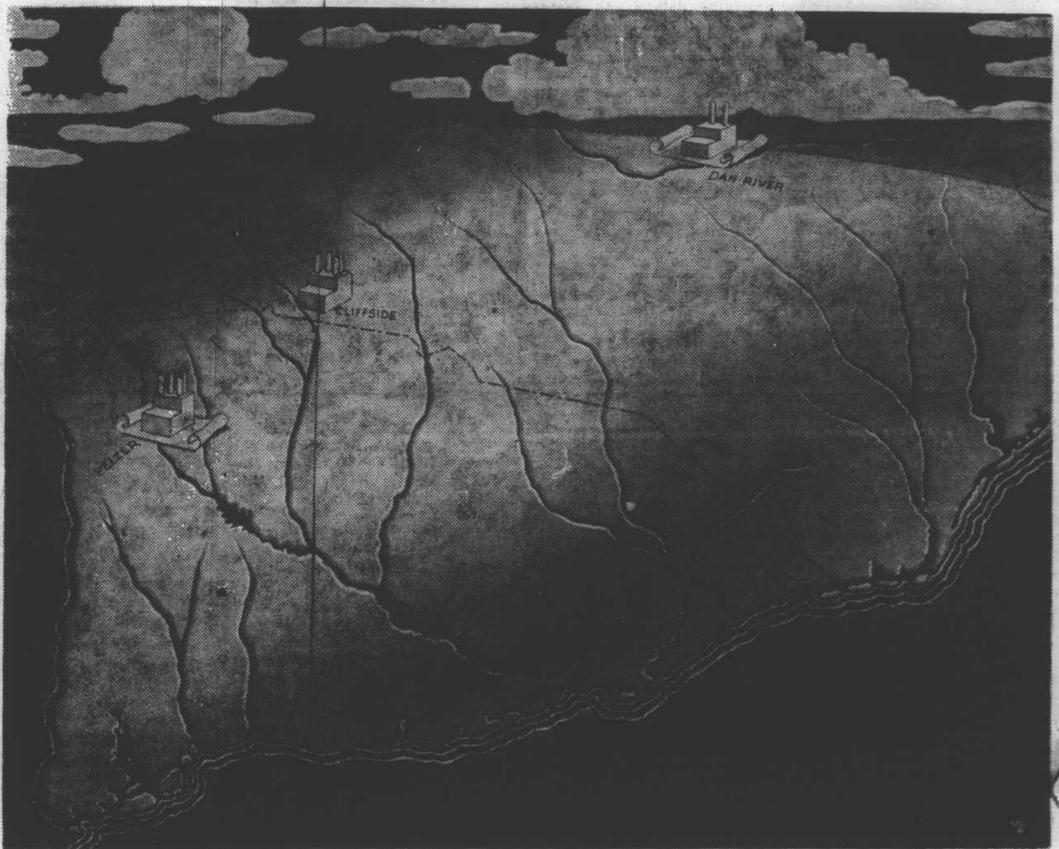
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