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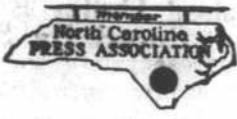
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Red Cross Goal Should Be Reached

Last published report on the annual Red Cross fund campaign in Wilkes stated that \$4,000 is needed to reach the goal. Only half of the requested amount had been raised.

According to our information, the amount contributed had come largely from contributors who had given substantial sums, and that the number of contributors is not as large as it should be.

There are at least 4,000 people in Wilkes county who can and should contribute at least one dollar each to the Red Cross. In view of the great services rendered by the Red Cross to so many people it is strange that it is difficult to raise the funds with which the organization is to carry on.

Perhaps it is neglect on the part of the people, who wait to be contacted before giving. The people must remember that the soliciting work is volunteer and is a public service on the part of the solicitors. We should treat them with every courtesy and make it possible for them to complete their tasks as early as possible.

Turning Your Pay Over To Government

The Great White Fathers in Washington are whooping it up for the more abundant life, which everybody is in favor of until they begin to realize who pays the bill.

There is no way of getting around the fact that we are not only going to pay for what we get, but we are going to pay more than we get and lose our free way of life if all the proposed measures are enacted into law.

If we look to Washington for complete security and our every need we must also surrender our earnings in the same measure. All the theorists in the world cannot get around that stubborn fact.

And it also must necessarily follow that if government supplies our every need, government will also dictate our way of living.

Following is some timely comment by F. P. Hankerson in "The Wooden Barrel", a trade publication edited in St. Louis:

"Economists, testifying before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives recently, estimated that the compulsory insurance programs now being considered would take 20 per cent of all payrolls. In other words, out of every \$100 you earn, you would have to kick in \$20 as your share of the do-good plans. And on top of that, brother, you would have all your other taxes and expenses.

"Five programs to bring about the beautiful life are now under serious consideration in Washington. Conservative students estimate that they will consume the following percentages of the payroll: Old Age and Survivors Insurance, 5 1-2 per cent; additional cost of doubling the benefits under the program, 5 1-2 per cent; Unemployment Compensation, 2 per cent; Cash Sickness Insurance, 1 per cent; Permanent Disability Benefits, 2 per cent; Medical Benefits, 4 per cent. This equals a total of 20 per cent. But that's just a starter. The helping boys also are talking about State old age pensions, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, etc., etc. At the rate we are progressing, we might as well turn our salary

overt to Uncle Sam each month and let him take care of us!

"As a sturdy American of the old school, I see a tremendous danger in all of these social security proposals, outside of the fact that we are straying towards a socialistic government. I see the destruction of initiative and ambition and thrift in the individual... qualities that have made this country the greatest country on earth. Why work hard? What do I care if I lose my job? I'll get unemployment compensation. Why save for a rainy day? If I'm sick, Uncle Sam will pay the bills. Why save for my old age, or buy insurance to take care of me in my declining years? Old Age and Survivors insurance will take care of that.

"Do we want to be a nation of pensioners, looking to our government for aid and support? Or do we want to be a nation of two-fisted, hard-working men, solving our own problems. It's up to us to decide."

More pupils from the public schools have visited Raleigh during the current legislative session than at any three-four previous sessions. We wish it were possible to believe that they had met three- or four-fold governmental efficiency. — Greensboro Daily News.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



Happiness here and security hereafter is not obtained by a single step. It is achieved as the result of a long course in spiritual education.

We follow this plan in secular education. A child enters primary school at the age of six, passes through high school, and perhaps on into college. After graduation from college, if he wants further education, he does post-graduate work, and so enlarges his education, which should continue throughout life.

St. Peter took the full course in spiritual education and looked back upon it as an old man, wrote down the eight steps, of course, in his second epistle.

"Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love... if ye do these things, ye shall never fall".

1. The first step is faith—faith in Jesus Christ and His gift of salvation through His sacrifice on the cross. The cross is a symbol of forgiveness, which the open tomb is a symbol of new and eternal life.

2. The second step is virtue—the new life of righteousness as the result of spiritual re-birth.

3. The third step is knowledge—spiritual knowledge acquired by study of the Bible and God's plan for the salvation and happiness of man.

4. The fourth step is temperance—the ability to maintain physical, mental and spiritual poise. Life is confusing, but he who knows can walk through it in calmness and certainty. He takes one day at a time, one step at a time.

5. The fifth step is patience—the man who is living the new life knows that "all things work together for good to them that love God... these hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it".

6. The sixth step is godliness—the man who has come thus far in his spiritual education has acquired God-like habits of living. He has learned to walk with his Lord. He shows it in his home, place of business, wherever he goes.

7. The seventh step is brotherly kindness—kindness in thought, word and deed.

8. The eighth step is love—St. Paul tells us in the 13th chapter of First Corinthians that although a man may have acquired all other qualities, without love for God and his fellowmen his life and spiritual education is incomplete.

Seven notes complete the musical scale; the eighth is the octave, the first note in the new scale which tunes with the old. So love is the crowning note of life, the final course in our spiritual education. What are you doing in the school of life? Are you passing your courses? Are you truly educated? If so, a life of happiness is yours.

Union Grove News OF the Past Week

Rev. Grady Jolly, home missionary, preached at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. His daughter, Miss Dorothy Jolly, was also a visitor Sunday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church.

Mrs. Danah Prevette and son, Danny Lee Prevette, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. Prevette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wright, last week and this week. Danny Lee has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Campbell and son, Rayford Lee, of Greensboro, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Standings Given On Wilkes Cage Teams

Millers Creek boys, Mountain View, Ronda and Millers Creek girls were leaders in games won and lost among the high school basketball teams in Wilkes this year.

Following is the unofficial standing of the county teams, including only the games played against Wilkes county opponents:

TEAM	W.	L.	T.
Ronda	8	3	1
Millers Creek	8	2	1
Mountain View	9	3	1
Mt. Pleasant	6	3	1
Traphill	3	7	
Roaring River	2	10	
Wilkesboro	0	8	

TEAM	W.	L.	T.
Millers Creek	9	2	
Wilkesboro	6	2	
Traphill	7	3	
Mt. Pleasant	6	4	
Roaring River	5	7	

Mountain View 2
Ronda 1
The Navy's new C-4 emergency ration contains a minimum of 3,800 calories, enough for one man per day.

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- CHUCK ROAST . . . lb. 49c
- GROUND BEEF . . . lb. 49c
- SMALL SMO. BACON SQUARES lb. 27c

SEAFOOD

- Medium Green Shrimp . 57c
- Dressed Catfish 43c
- Red Salmon Steaks 49c
- Fillet of Whiting 25c
- Large Red Fin Croakers . . . 23c
- Fillet Of Flounder 43c

DAIRY

- Sou. Gold (Col.) 1/4 lb. sticks lb. 41c
- Dixie-Home Margarine . . 23c
- Sunlight Creamery 1/4 lb. stks lb. 69c
- Cloverbloom Cottage Cheese 25c
- Campfire Marshmallows 31c
- Libby's Fruit Cocktail 23c

Veri-Best Produce

- WASHINGTON STATE 5 Lb. Profilm Bag
WINESAP APPLES . . . 79c
- CALIFORNIA 2 Bunches
GOLDEN CARROTS . . . 17c
- Early Green on Cob 2 Ears
Corn . . . 21c
- Veri-Best Yellow 3 Lbs.
Onions . 15c
- Fancy Slicing Pound
Tomatoes 23c
- Lg. Juicy Calif. Sunkist Doz.
Lemons . 39c
- Crisp Golden Heart 2 lg. sk
Celery . . 23c
- Tree Ripened Florida 5 Lbs.
Oranges . 33c
- Fresh Spring Green 2 Bchs.
Onions . 27c
- Red Bliss 3 Pounds
Potatoes 19c

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1c Sale 4 Pkgs.
Jello Pudding 16c

Pure Lard . . . 67c

Fancy 3 Lb. Pkg.
Blue Rose Rice 43c

California 2 Pounds
Bla'eyed Peas 21c

Dixie-Home 10 Lb. Bag
FLOUR . . . 84c

Happyvale No. 303 Can 2 For
Lima Beans . . . 31c

Rosedale No. 303 Can 2 For
Sugar Peas . . . 25c

Musselman 30 Oz. Jar
Apple Pie Fill 23c

Peter Pan 12 Oz. Jar
Peanut Butter 35c

Ideal 1 lb. Can 2 For
Dog Food . . . 29c

Wax Paper 125 Ft. Roll
Waxtex . . . 23c

Cleansing Box of 200 2 For
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30c

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- Octagon Reg. Size Powders 3 for . 23c
- Blue White Chips 9c
- Clorox 1/2 Gal. Jug Bleach 33c
- Gold Seal Wax 59c
- DIXIE-HOME BLEACH 25c
- 3 in. 1 Dust Mops . . 98c
- Cotton Mop Heads . . 39c
- Quaker Fan Rooms . . . 97c
- Scrub Brushes 20c
- Cotton Mops . . . 63c
- 1c Sale Jergens Lotion Soap . . . 4 for 31c
- 1c Sale Sweetheart Bath Size Soap . . . 4 for 38c
- Cashmere Bouquet Soap . . . 3 for 28c
- Bon Ami 23c
- Tevize 39c 73c
- Spic & Span . 23c
- Cleanser P-illo . . . 2 for 21c
- Old English Paste Wax . . lb. Can 57c
- Daz . lb. pkg. 30c
- Flaxdol lb. pkg. 30c
- Babo . 2 Cans 25c