

The Journal - Patriot

INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS

Published Mondays and Thursdays at
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

JULIUS C. HUBBARD—MRS. D. J. CARTER
Publishers

1932—DANIEL J. CARTER—1945

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00
(In Wilkes and Adjoining Counties)
One Year \$3.00
(Outside Wilkes and Adjoining Counties)
Rates to Those in Service:
One Year (anywhere) \$2.00

Entered at the postoffice at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, as Second-Class matter under Act of March 4, 1897.

Monday, November 7, 1949



Tuberculosis Incidence Shows Need X-Ray Work

As a test project to ascertain the need of screening the local population for tuberculosis, a mobile X-Ray unit from the state board of health made small X-Ray pictures of 1,500 industrial employees here to see who had symptoms of tuberculosis.

Results show 46 have sufficient symptoms to have larger X-Rays made for study and diagnosis. This does not mean that all the 46 have tuberculosis, but the small pictures have a high average of accuracy and are used by the army and navy as positive diagnosis.

The Wilkes Tuberculosis committee is considering the purchase of a unit to screen everybody who wishes to have a tuberculosis test. It has been suggested that a screening unit be placed in the new hospital for screening of all patients.

Such a unit would mean that many cases could be found in time to cure them, and to save others from contracting the disease.

The only means the Tuberculosis committee has of getting funds is by sale of Christmas seals. The seal campaign will start soon and efforts will be made to sell them to every individual in Wilkes county.

A Free Dollar

There is a lot of loose talk today about ideologies. "Are you a Communist? Take the oath!" "He is a Fascist." "The British have gone Socialistic." "Capitalism is on trial."

Capitalism is primarily concerned with putting savings to work. It abhors an idle dollar. It is happy only when it sees that dollar in overalls. Happier, when it sees that dollar reproduce itself and become two dollars.

A capitalistic system arranges for all this. It sets up a hiring hall where dollars gather, look over the "help wanted" on the bulletin boards and pick out the jobs that appeal to them. If the job carries the risk of losing both wage and life, the pay has to be commensurate—10c, 15c a year, even more. It becomes a share of stock, a partner in the risk. If the job is a safe one and the dollar is not in the mood to gamble, it will work a year for a penny or two. It becomes a bond, a creditor of the enterprise.

The point is that under capitalism it is a free dollar.

Under communism, fascism, socialism, totalitarianism, the dollar is not free. The State drafts the dollar and puts it to uses that those who happen to be in charge of the State decide. Furthermore, it seldom if ever has the opportunity to reproduce itself when expended by the State. No self-respecting dollar likes to be an expense dollar, it wants to multiply itself through investment. The state dollar is a most unhappy dollar because dollars, like men, want to be free. As part and parcel of a free people, ambitious to get on and up in the world, they most enjoy what we all pray for, "an expanding economy."

There can be no real freedom of individuals unless dollars are free. There can be no expanding economy for America unless dollars are encouraged to hazard their lives in untried fields. Millions of small savers collectively can do a better job of putting their dollars to work than political mentors and managers. It is well for us to remember that America is what it is today because alone of all the countries of the world, we have expanded under those Siamese twins, political and economic freedom.—W. Alton Jones, President, Cities Service Company.

A Crafty Capitalist Trick

In an article in The Saturday Evening Post, the story is told of three Russian engineers, guided by an American interpreter, who went into a New York clothing store looking for overcoats. The abundance of goods on hand, the qualities, and the prices, seemed to them all but unbelievable. They were, at first, elated to the point of hysteria. Finally, however, they left without buying. They had become convinced that the whole thing was a fake—a crafty capitalist trick to make them believe that such wonderful goods could be freely bought by anyone. The Russians weren't taken in though—they'd been forewarned at home, so they knew better than to fall for so patent a ruse!

This true anecdote has a real point. American retail stores—whether they be large or small, chain or individually-owned, in a village or a metropolis—are one of the best examples of the difference between a free, competitive economy, such as ours, and a controlled, regimented economy, such as Russia's.

In Russia, as in the rest of the socialist-communist world, the state rations practically everything and sets the price. There's no competition, so the state doesn't have to worry about quality or price or anything else. The citizen takes what the dictators want him to have or he goes without—period.

Under our capitalist system, on the other hand, every store, like every producer, is trying to offer better products, lower prices, or some other inducement that will attract finicky consumers. If the buyer doesn't find something to suit him in one store, he moves on and gets it somewhere else.

The result: We have the highest living standards on earth. The socialist-communist nations have the lowest.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY :

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
High Point, N. C., Route 4

IF IT WERE GIVEN ME TO CHOOSE

If it were given me to choose
One thing of all the earth,
In order that I might not lose
The greatest thing of worth,
I'd choose God's sacred, holy will
Whatever it might be,
For truly this would then fulfill
All His great plans for me.

Within His will all need is found
For body, mind and soul
To make us pure and clean and sound
And lead us to life's goal,
Where all true victors go to stay
When life is ended here,
And where there is eternal day,
And peace and joy and cheer.

This poem expresses eternal truth. If every human being on earth would choose God's will above everything else no life would be lost, no soul would sink into despair. Success would crown every life and soul. There is no such thing as failure in life when one chooses God's will and lives within it as he goes thru the world. It leads to the highest, best, holiest, grandest and most glorious in all things. God's will always lead away from the degrading, demoralizing, defeating, destructive things of evil unto all that is ennobling, uplifting, upbuilding and conservative. His will leads, heavenward. In God's will is glorious success—success for time and eternity.

However, out of God's will is defeat. Hence the multitudes of defeated lives and souls throughout the earth today. Evil, sin and wickedness always brings defeat to men, both for time and eternity, and this is forever out of the will of God. When I see people all along life's journey groping their way in defeat I know they have failed to choose and live within God's will. They have absolutely missed His will. It can't be otherwise. Many have missed His will for evil pleasures, signal indulgences, lustful habits, bad company, money and riches, houses and lands, selfish purposes, the wrong avocation, and for the sake of doing as they please. Many miss the will of God because they do not want to go where He leads, do the work He assigns, obey His commandments, yield their lives unto Him and please Him in all things.

They take the way of the world, the way of evil, the way of fleshly pleasure, thus going the way of the vast multitudes, and this is never the way to life's best, most successful, and never the way to heaven. It is the way to failure, blighted lives, blasted hopes, lost opportunities and everlasting remorse. Life's better way is to take God's way—choose His will.

Dellaplane News

The congregation of Antioch church, which is a very flourishing rural church, plan to enlarge the building soon. The church will be made longer and Sunday school rooms will be added in the rear. This church, built a little more than 40 years ago, was nicely remodeled a few years ago with asbestos siding, wainscoting and sheetrock. Having been constituted in 1837, the church organization is 112 years old.

The Brier Creek Association appointed a committee of seven ministers to investigate reported irregularities in Oak Forest church. Oak Forest, founded in 1859, was formerly the leading country church of this part of Wilkes. Rev. Jay Gwaltney, Rev. Parks Gwaltney, and Rev. D. W. Poole were among the unusually able ministers who were pastors in the long ago. Rev. Greene Brown also preached there when our parents were children. "Uncle Tommy" Foster; his son, Mr. Hugh Achilles Foster, and Mr.

H. A. Foster's son, Mr. Walter Foster, all eminently upright citizens, succeeded each other as church clerks in former years.

Mr. Albert McNeill who bought it in the early summer, is said to be putting the old Andrew Bryan-Abner Carmichael-Dr. Lawson Harrill farm in the highest state of cultivation. Mr. McNeill, a native of Wilkes, spent many years herding sheep in Wyoming. It is understood he bought the Harrill farm at a lower figure than the thirty-five thousand asked by the Harrill heirs. But he has spent thousands improving the land and house. Mr. McNeill has proved what hard work and money can do for a farm even east of Wilkesboro—though certain experts claim east of Wilkesboro is 'Lower Slobovia.'

It was exceedingly rainy for the dedication at Cranberry the

past Sunday.

A shooting match was held at Mr. Frank Sparks' Saturday. Those attending were shooting for the fine turkeys raised by Mr. Bill Call.

"LAFF IT OFF"—NOV. 10-11.

QUALITY FEEDS

seasonable prices. Complete line of Poultry, Dairy, Horse and Hog Feeds. Selected and Big Rose Brands. Also that Southern Biscuit Flour.

Selected Feed Store

922-24 'A' STREET

Support The Scouts

HICKORY LOGS WANTED

Diameter: 10" and Up—Length 56"

No. 1 \$47.50 per M Ft.

No. 2 \$27.50 per M Ft.

HICKORY FIBRE COMPANY

North Wilkesboro North Carolina



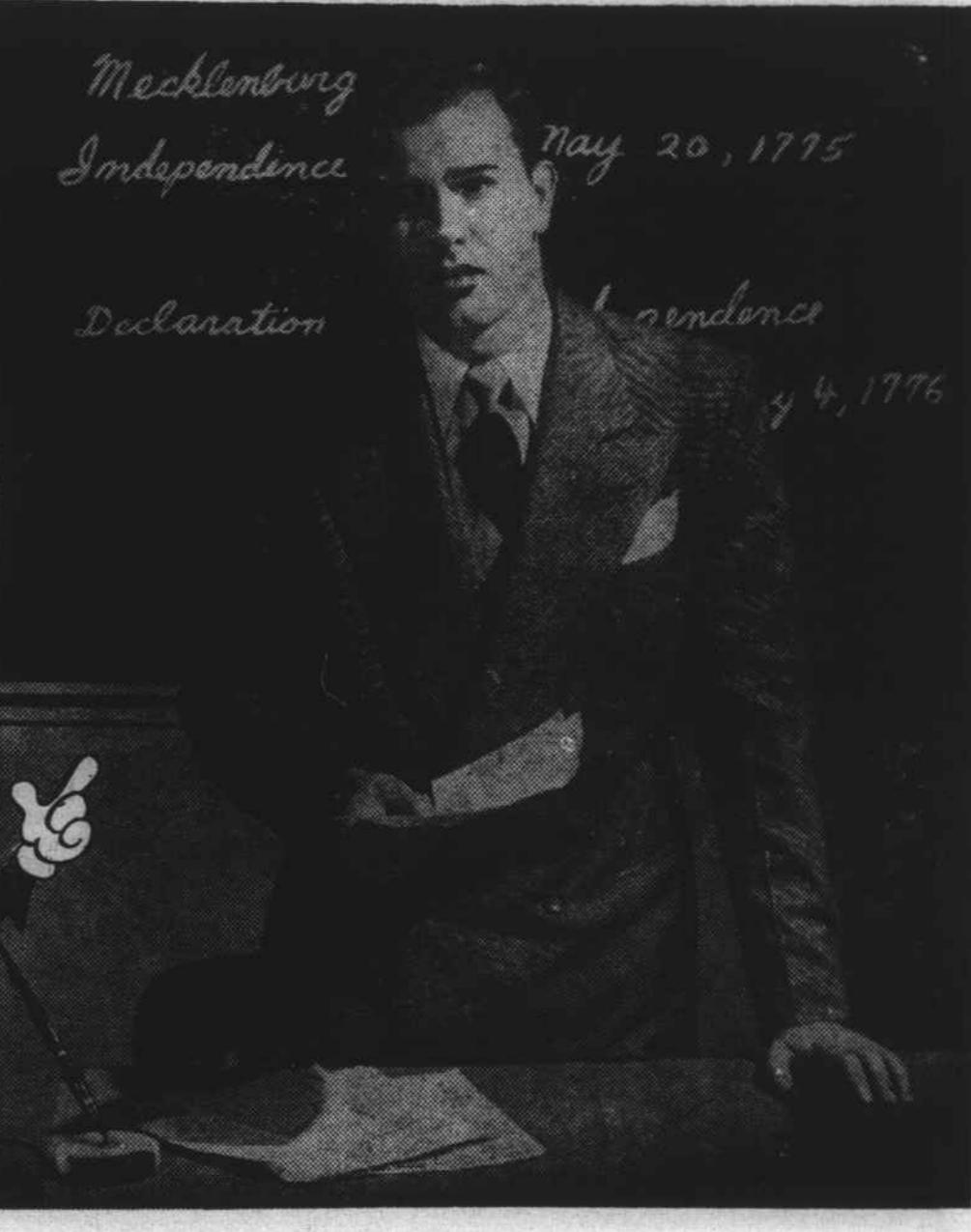
Mecklenburg
Independence

Declaration

May 20, 1775

July 4, 1776

IT'S
A
FIGHT.
TEACHER!



Yes, Teacher... there's a battle on. Not a schoolground skirmish this time, but a battle between two ways of thinking.

One way built America. It lifts chins. Squares shoulders. Puts the gleam of confidence in a youngster's eye.

The other way offers neither challenge nor freedom.

In England even now it asks little beyond submission to the regulations and "benefits" of the compulsory state.

One way teaches reliance on the State; the other, self-reliance.

Power to you, Teacher! For in this battle of ideologies your interpretation is shaping the future of the last remaining nation of free men on earth.

DUKE POWER COMPANY

Serving the Piedmont Carolinas

