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Tobacco Use: The Answer Is Moderation

Some congressman has proposed a federal law to require every cigarette manufacturer to place on every package of cigarettes a label warning that their excessive use may cause lung cancer.

Since it has not been established to the satisfaction of the entire medical profession that smoking does cause lung cancer such a labelling law is quite premature.

But for the sake of argument suppose that the connection between excessive smoking and lung cancer were established: why pick on cigarettes?

Why not require every product which human beings take into their bodies to be so labelled?

Under such a precedent every bottle of alcoholic beverages would bear a sticker saying something like "excessive use of this product may cause you to lose consciousness, lose your job, waste your money, beat your wife and see pink elephants."

Why not label every pound of coffee "excessive use of this product may cause you insomnia and nervousness."

And we are sure the medical profession could come up with similar applicable labels for every single item of human consumption—salt, sugar, sausage, dill-pickles, buttermilk and spigot-water.

The pertinent business about the connection between health and cigarettes is not the use, but the excessive use.

And the same thing applies to everything else, including work, sleep, exercise and conversation.

Why single out cigarettes?

Wife Rejects Him—Kills 3, Hurts 7

Man Dynamites Self Wife And Passerby

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A construction project dynamite blast set off an explosive charge in his car Thursday night killing himself, his estranged wife and a nine-year-old girl who was walking past eating an ice cream cone.

Seven others were injured. Police said there was "no doubt" that Arthur Depew, 29, set off the blast which ripped his car to shreds and broke nearly every window in a crowded North Side block.

Depew and his bride of six months, Elaine Depew, 18, were sitting talking about a possible reconciliation. Witnesses saw him lean forward and look at the floor just before the blast.

Linda Kraus, who had just left a diary with her sister and grandfather where they purchased ice cream cones, was beside the car when the explosion occurred.

She was hurled against a storefront like a matchstick in a hurricane. The nine-year-old died two hours later in Allegheny General Hospital.

The Depews died instantly in the explosion.

Police said Depew's brother-in-

law, William Gitschier, Bridgeville, Pa., told them Depew previously had threatened to "blow up himself and his wife."

Depew worked as a dynamite blaster at a local construction project.

The force of the explosion shattered the car, tore off the roof and flipped the hood 60 feet into the air.

Hospital officials said three persons were detained and four others treated and released. Two of those admitted were 11-year-old Joan Kraus, sister of the dead girls, and Frank Panza, 55, her grandfather.

Officers said Gitschier told them his sister and brother-in-law had been separated for a short time and agreed to meet Thursday night to talk about a possible reconciliation. The meeting took place in Depew's car along a busy thoroughfare.

Tar Heel Airman Confesses Larceny

SHAW AFB, S. C., (UP)—Airman 1C Bernie L. Ormand, 37, today pleaded guilty to larceny of \$1,528 to set the stage for a possible long series of court-martials in an alleged \$38,000 payroll swindle at this Air Force base.

Ormand, of Williamston, N.C., is a veteran of 11 years Army and Air Force service, and served with the Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He has been in the Air Force since 1951.

The slightly built Negro told the United Press he attended North Carolina College at Durham for three-half years prior to being drafted in 1941. He said he was a mathematics major, but worked as a barber in his home town.

Maximum sentence under the charges could be five years imprisonment on each of the eight specifications, or each of the eight items of 40 years, plus a dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

Ormand is the father of two children, boys aged 12 and 8. His wife was present at the trial held in a tiny, non-air conditioned room in the one story administration building.

Ormand was accused of present-

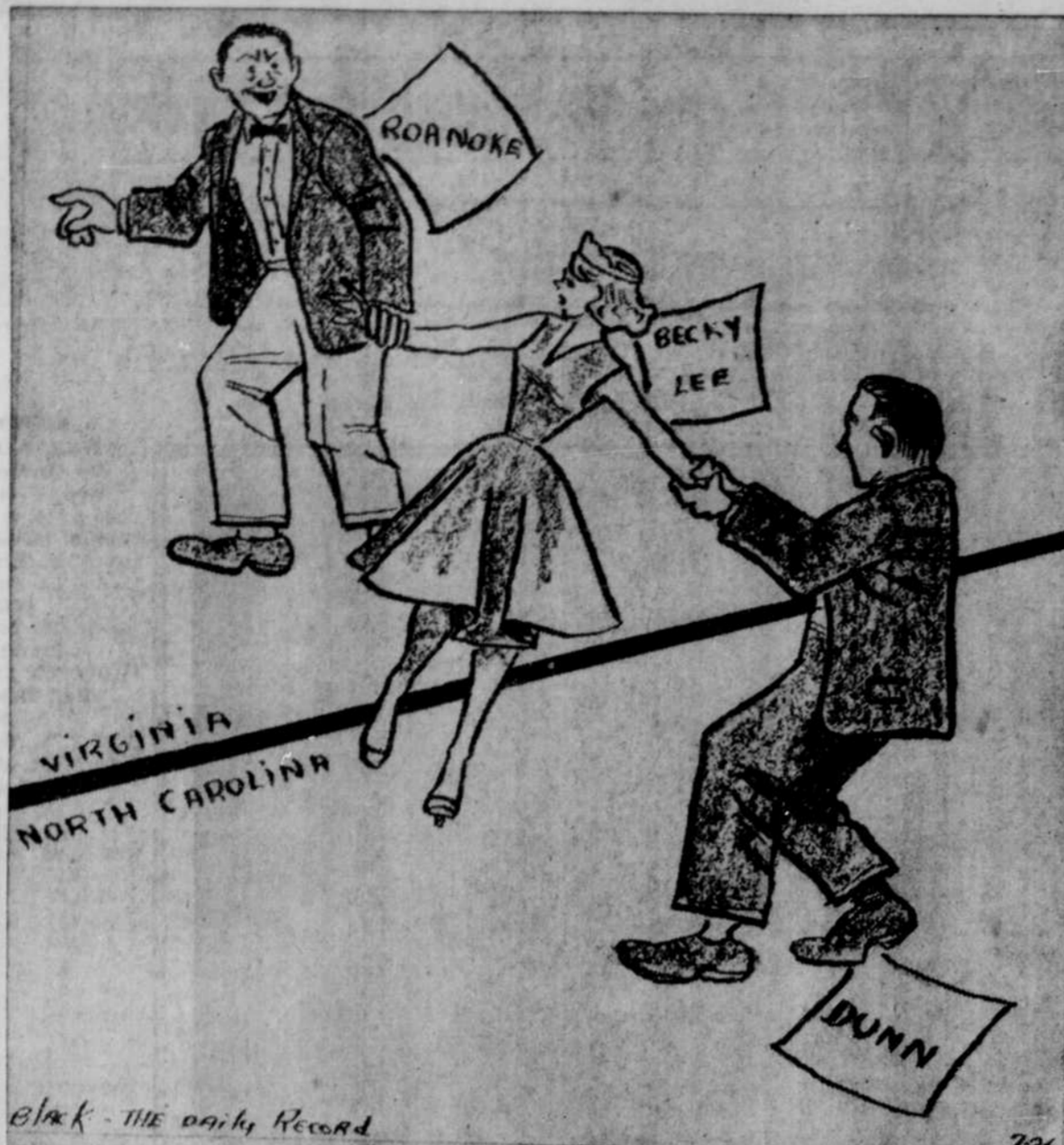
ing pay forms normally used by transients and others not on the regular base payroll to collect \$1,528 during a period between April 30, and Aug. 15, 1956. There were eight such payments of from \$142 to \$280.

The Air Force charged none of these payments were legal and that none was entered on Ormand's pay record.

The names of about 20 other accused airmen and two former airmen now discharged, have been withheld by the Air Force until trial dates can be announced.

WASHINGTON (UP)—House Democrats bitterly blamed President Eisenhower today for defeat of the 1,500,000,000 school construction bill. House Republicans defended the President's roll. But they admitted his failure to give strong support to the measure hurt its chances of passage.

NOW EVERYBODY'S CLAIMING BECKY



DAILY RECORD CARTOON BY SUSAN BLACK

Her beauty and charm knows no boundaries

Thought Crime Better Pay Than Wrestling

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—A 330-pound wrestler, held for extradition to Michigan, said today he turned to crime because "wrestling doesn't pay."

"I only made about \$250 a week," 6-foot, 7-inch Richard L. O'Reilly said. "Wrestling's a crooked business. I should have made \$1,500 a week."

O'Reilly admitted, however, he hasn't done too well in crime. In fact, he turned himself in to police.

"I just got tired of it all," he said. "Crime is no better than wrestling."

O'Reilly told officers he's wanted for larceny, robbery, car theft, probation violation and check forgery in such varied places as Dallas, Tex., Lansing, Mich., and Jackson, Miss.

Lansing officials wired Syracuse police they want him for the probation violation.

"I got a raw deal in wrestling," the big 21-year-old Lansing native said. "It's the managers mostly. They took 60 per cent of what I earned."

"You know, I've fought Gorgeous George, Pretty Boy Collins and the Elephant Boy, mostly down in Texas. It was all fixed, crooked. They ought to clean wrestling up, make it honest," he said. O'Reilly said, "All there is to wrestling is going into the ring and grunting and flopping around and making animal noises."

Empie Calls Attention To 'Oldest Sing'

The W. F. Sessoms Sing, which Empie Hall calls the oldest in the state, will be held in Roseboro this weekend. Founded in 1917, it has been going on for forty years now.

Hall said prizes would be awarded and the general public is invited to the sing which will be in Fellowship Tabernacle at Roseboro. Four thousand can be seated in the large Oak Grove there. The sing will run from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, resume in the evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday, it will continue from 10 a. m. all through the day. Contact Rachel Sessoms in Roseboro for room reservations.

ITHACA, N. Y. — Laurence S. Hill, dean of the school of health and physical education at Ithaca College, died Thursday. He was 67.

ANOTHER COUNTY RALEIGH (UP)—With state leaders still commenting on earlier decisions to admit 12 Negroes to white schools in three cities, another school board that of Swain County will take up six transfer applications next week.

Billy Graham Says Love Thy Neighbor

NEW YORK (UP)—Billy Graham preached a sermon on "love thy neighbor" Thursday night and told how he had tried earlier in the day to practice what he preached.

The 38-year-old evangelist went to court to offer help to Louis Silvers, 46, who was there to post bond on charges he took up a \$491 collection for himself at Graham's Yankee Stadium rally Saturday.

"I told that man, 'God loves you, God loves you, God loves you' and He does love that man accused of taking the Lord's money," Graham said before a Madison Square Garden audience of 16,800.

He later told the United Press that he "felt it only right to go see this man whose life has been affected through our crusade, even though in a tragic manner; I promised we would do what we could to help him."

Graham said he was "unable to talk properly with him" because "there were so many photographers around and Mr. Silvers was upset about it."

It was reported that when Graham offered Silvers help, he got a retort of, "Don't want any charity." Graham spoke to Silvers after the accused man had posted \$2,500 bond on grand larceny and bribery charges.

Silvers, a former liquor salesman, was accused of having passed his hat around and kept the \$491 collected, then offering a bribe to the detective who arrested him.

Graham invited Silvers to attend his garden sermon last night, but Silvers only mumbled, "I'm in enough trouble already; my wife is sick and I need a job."

The evangelist said in his sermon that "the real test of a Christian comes when he loves his neighbor but the neighbor doesn't love him back; the true Christian under these circumstances continues to love his neighbor."

Race Problem

"All the legislation in the world won't solve the race problem in America today," Graham said. "Only love will. Today there is a lack of the love of God and our neighbors in our hearts. God tells us we must love our neighbors, no matter the color of their skin."

"But many Christians today go around with magnifying glasses looking for the mote in their neighbors' eyes. Many consume and devour one another, yet God told us to love one another."

"Do you have love in your hearts tonight? Without Christ, you can't have it. It is the most important of the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. You must come to Christ to find it."

He preached at the residence of W. H. Parrish.

Harnett Farm Tour Sees New Practices

A group of 22 Lillington farmers returned from a farm tour Wednesday with proof that new farm practices are profitable and with a challenge that new packaging and marketing habits are needed in this area.

The Lillington Farm Development Association sponsored the tour. Farmers viewed Albert Autry's big parlor and pepper farm on Johnsonville Road. They learned that Autry has many breeds of hogs in his pig parlor, where he fattens animals for sale, but that he is building a new herd of Landrace hogs, a breed which has been demonstrated as very profitable.

On Lillington, Route 1, farmers saw N. R. Upchurch's ultra-modern cage laying farm. Upchurch has built aluminum roofed housing for his hybrid hens and has, despite hot weather, been able to secure 85 per cent production from his layers.

Farmers then journeyed to Raleigh for the first water melon grading demonstration ever given in this section. Fourteen 4-H and FFA boys displayed 12 melons each.

Judges examined and sliced melons and told basis of their choice. One Lillington boy, Pete Connell, of Lillington, Route 1, student of Lillington's vocational agriculture teacher J. H. Blackmon, had melons on display.

J. E. Womble, chairman of the Lillington tour and Blackmon, the adviser, had made arrangements for a guided tour of the Colonial Stores warehouse. From the warehouse, farmers learned that 77 stores are serviced and that the warehouse alone employs 200 persons. Grading and packaging vegetables were of particular interest to Lillington farmers.

Joining the group for a luncheon, which was a courtesy of the Colonial stores, were A. G. Bullard, state supervisor of vocational teachers and Howard Gryder, his assistant.

Slaying

(Continued From Page 1) stabbed her roommate with a kitchen knife.

Miss Soule said Miss Elvins spoke only once. She asked, "what are you doing?"

The coroner's office said Miss Elvins bore 26 wounds on the head from the flatiron. One blow cracked her skull. She also had 20 stab wounds in her breast, six of them deep and 14 superficial.

Hartley said the attack occurred at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

"Miss Soule subsequently dragged the body into the kitchen and slept in the bed in which the victim died that night," he said.

"She said she planned to put the trunk with her furniture."

Miss Soule told Hartley her motive was money.

"She told us that Miss Elvins had received a \$160 check on Tuesday from her mother, Mrs. Naomi Elvins. The check was not endorsed."

Miss Soule told Hartley, "It came over me to get that money. I had pressing debts in my home town."

Percy

(Continued From Page 1) they had not understood the manner in which the government attempted to demonstrate Flowers' guilt. Using the "net work method," the government attempted to show that only bootlegging could account for the various shifts in Flowers' financial status.

"The jury appears to be half for acquittal and half for conviction," said Gilliam. "There doesn't appear to be any chance for a decision."

The jury had been deliberating the case since 3 p. m. Thursday. As the hours went by, Judge Gilliam announced that he would declare a mistrial at 1 p. m. unless there was a verdict before that time.

Flowers, while awaiting the verdict, jokingly told a newsman that the jury would decide whether "I go to Hollywood or Atlanta."

He indicated that he had planned a vacation in the movie capital, but his wife said that in the event of acquittal, he probably would "stay at home and rest." If convicted, he probably would be sent to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

WIDOW GETS ESTATE GASTONIA (UP)—The late North Carolina Gov. R. Gregg Cherry left the bulk of his \$422,836 estate to his widow.

Cherry, who was governor of North Carolina from 1945 to 1949, willed the estate to his widow with the exception of two small bequests.

Jesse Arnold Wrecks Wrecker

Jesse Arnold, Lillington machinist, was hospitalized in Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville today as a result of injuries received last night when the wrecker he was driving overturned and tossed him out on a Lillington street.

James Temple, Lillington policeman, investigated the unusual accident around 6:30 p. m. The officer said Arnold, riding alone in the wrecker, was headed West along East McNeill Street, popularly known as Prison Camp Road. The driver apparently lost control of the wrecker, which ran off the road on the right side, overturned twice and came to rest beside a telephone pole with wheels in the air.

Arnold was removed by ambulance to the hospital where an exact report on his injuries had not been received today. However his general condition was reported good.

The Lillington police said investigation into the accident was continuing. So far no charges have been preferred. The wrecker was completely demolished.

Temple said his information was that a little earlier Arnold had run his pick-up truck into a ditch beside the same road on which the wrecker overturned. At that time Arnold was said to have cut his hand and had started to the doctor's office in the wrecker when the second accident occurred.

Arnold's home and his machine shop adjoining are located on the Prison Camp road, less than a mile East of where the wrecker was demolished. The accident happened in front of the residence of Joe Evert.

SHOT IN POLICE ROW

DETROIT (UP)—Mayor James Tierney of suburban Garden City was in critical condition today from wounds inflicted by a disgruntled contractor who fired five shots at him in a dispute over construction of a new police station.

Held in the shooting was Lester Ellerhorst, 52, owner of the Gypsum Construction Co. which built the controversial \$108,000 building.

TO BOYCOTT HEARING

WASHINGTON (UP)—Teamsters Union leaders will boycott an AFL-CIO hearing next week on charges of corruption in the giant 1,500,000-member trucking union, a spokesman disclosed today.

COTTON MERCHANT DIES

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (UP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Charles P. Mathews, founder of the first cotton brokerage office in the Carolinas.

Mathews, who died Thursday at the age of 90, opened the office in 1900 and retired in 1955.

MORE FLU CASES

WASHINGTON (UP)—New outbreaks of influenza were reported today by the Public Health Service. The agency said some of the cases had been identified as the "Oriental flu" virus.

MISSILE FIRED

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP)—A guided missile believed to be the Army's Redstone was fired about midnight last night from the Cape Canaveral test center.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

NEW YORK (UP)—An electrical fire broke out in the U. S. Navy ammunition ship Mauna Loa today outside New York harbor but was brought under control within a few hours, the Coast Guard reported.

SING BEGINS

The fourth Sunday Sing will be held at Antioch Free Will Baptist Church near Erwin, Sunday July 28th beginning at 2:00 with Ray Johnson as moderator. All singers and the public are invited. The pastor is the Rev. D. A. Harding.

Grandson

(Continued From Page One) his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Manning, and two sisters, Linda, age 8, and Martha, age 4.

Perry Bros. Defeats Woodmen

Woodmen of the World, already nine games down, faced the top team in the Dunn softball league last night—and lost as expected. Perry Bros. beat them 15 to 5, the game being called on the 10-run-ahead rule in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The winning pitcher in this clash between top and bottom was Sharnock Denning and Perry Bros. best hitter last night was Roy Tart, who had three for three. The losing pitcher was Warren, leading hitter for the Woodmen was C. Langston with two for two.

In a contest between the Presbyterian Church and Cannady's Store, the latter won 10 to 6. Cannady's pitcher was Click Beasley. James Albert Lewis, hitting three for three, helped him to achieve the win. The losing pitcher was Henry Hutaff. Bruce Brown hit two for two to lead the hitting for the church squad.

West's TV blasted Godwin Building Supply 16-1 in the most lopsided game of the night. It was called on the ten-run-ahead rule in the bottom of the fifth. The winning pitcher was Smoky Smith, the losing pitcher Bill Stanley. Jim Farthing and George Lee each three for three for West's TV.

Perry Bros. continues to lead in the standings with a 9-1 record. West's is second with 7-3. Presbyterian Church and Cannady's are tied for third at 6-4 each. Godwin's has won 2 and lost 8 and the Woodmen trail at 10 losses, no wins.

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dilling arrangements for Dunn Jaycees as a service to local citizens, said the first block of 25 tickets she reserved went fast and she phoned for additional tickets yesterday.

Pageant officials advised her, she said, that the supply of tickets may be exhausted by the end of next week. Hotels are also being rapidly sold out for the entire pageant week, beginning on Labor Day.

Miss Alphin urged citizens planning to attend to advise her as soon as possible, adding, "We don't want anybody disappointed and we want just as many people as possible there pulling for Becky." Miss Alphin can be reached at Telephone 3146.

It costs nothing to make reservations. Following is a list of those who have already made reservations to attend:

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Godwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Core, Mrs. Foster, George Perry Lee, Peggy Alphin, Mary Ann Tew, Jean Barnes, Mary Lou Westbrook, Jean Ivey, Betty Bass, Adele Buffkin, Helen Advert, and Donnie Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shumate.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (UP)—President Gamal Abdel Nasser came to this seaport city today to make a major policy speech on the fifth anniversary of the abdication of King Farouk.

GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UP)—Civil Aeronautics Board officials and the FBI today took charge of an investigation into a mysterious explosion that ripped a large hole in the side of an airliner, hurling a heavily-insured passenger 10,000 feet to his death.

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