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Ban Sales On Sunday

In accordance with provisions of a law passed during the last session of legislature, a large number of towns and counties in Western North Carolina have already banned the sale of beer and wine on Sundays.

A town ordinance here prohibits the sale of these beverages until Sunday afternoon.

In line with the action of neighboring communities and in keeping with Sabbath observance, we urge that the new board of aldermen of the town of Brevard and the county commissioners take immediate steps to stop the sale of beer and wine from Saturday nights at 11:30 o'clock until Monday mornings.

Any one who visits the local court on Monday nights realizes that there are entirely too many persons charged with public drunkenness.

Prohibiting the sale of beer and wine after 11:30 o'clock on Saturday nights and all day on Sunday may help to reduce this number. And even if it doesn't, more consideration should be given to the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Salute—American Style

No industry is doing a better advertising job than are the railroads. Individual companies and the railroads as a group are carrying in the newspapers and magazines of territories served, advertising that builds pride in our institutions and confidence in our ability to produce and deliver the goods.

Here is advertising which impresses on our people the mighty resources of our land, and the ability of the greatest railroad system in the world to handle them.

A paragraph from one advertisement paints the American railroad picture when it says: "A friendly wave—that's the traditional salute between the farmers and the men who run the trains. Together they are learning, from the heartaches and hardships of war, how necessary they are to each other—and to the preservation of their precious privilege as free men to salute each other American style, with a friendly wave of the hand."

Tourist Outlook Bright

In these critical and uncertain days, it is difficult to make any accurate predictions, but it is gratifying to learn from chamber of commerce officials here and in neighboring towns that the tourist business in Western North Carolina will be good this season.

The indications are that because of transportation restrictions, the number of tourists will be reduced from peak years, but that those who come will stay longer.

It is obvious that the lack of defense plants and army camps in this section will serve as a drawing card. Today people are working harder than ever and those living in congested areas who have money will certainly want to get away to a quiet, cool place in the mountains for rest.

We are glad that our chamber of commerce is sending out as much advertising material as in former years and we urge placing stress on the fact that there are no defense plants or army camps in this area.

If the opinions of chamber of commerce officials in Florida and leading winter resorts in North and South Carolina are at all accurate, our tourist business should be better than last year.

The outlook for summer campers is also better than had been anticipated.

Let's keep Brevard and Transylvania on the tourist map. We've enjoyed splendid

industrial growth, but we need all of the tourists we can get, too. Together with agriculture, the two make an ideal combination.

Eye For An Eye

Every American felt sickening shock at the announced execution of U. S. airmen by the Jap barbarians; but it must have been no surprise. The past, dating to Pearl Harbor, is only a long, black, grisly record of crude, cruel and inhuman warfare to the finish. There have been machine-gunned fliers parachuting toward safety, massacre, rape; with the little brown legions, there is lust and hate in war. With us, against them, there must be a stern determination to give them no quarter.

One great handicap to our war effort now, in our opinion, is the slow, easymoving American spirit. It is not the free, quick thing it was in '76, or in 1812, or in '61. The great mass of the people think heavily of this war, as if there are millions of enemies who must be swept out of the way, one by one, laboriously. The enemy is machines, not men; they do not think or speak or breed poisonous ideas to warp the world. Too much of our thinking is on that line.

Men at the front who have seen action lose that line of thinking, quickly. They come, after the first brush, to realize once and for all that it is kill or be killed in return; it must be the same for populations. The German people are not poor, misled puppets—they are the people who have produced, financed and nurtured aggressors through forgotten centuries. The Japanese are not misguided dolls ruled by an iron-handed clique of warrior lords—they are a nation dedicated to war for national growth.

On the side of Jap and German there will be forever cruelty; compact and rules of honor will mean nothing to those nations. It was a normal Japanese reaction to execute the fliers who bombed Tokyo. A great many more such cases will be brought to light. But Americans must not stop with the shock of the revelations, or the expression of hatred. They must come to a complete realization of the nature of the enemy. We fight bands of beasts whose utter ruthlessness is not surpassed in the history of man. Their will is only to destroy our world. The quickest way to their extermination is through the forging of a national will that they shall be fought in the way they are fighting. There is too much talk of losing our spiritual stature by stooping to hate. In this conflict, there is certainly little room for brotherly love between the warring nations. There was none in Tokyo. It is our hope that the final death blow at that city will be delivered in the same spirit before which our young men were murdered.—The Charlotte News.

A Guest Editorial

TODAY & SOME TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO

In those days God looked upon the world and He saw the people in a state of confusion, brought about by their disobedience to His Commandments, and trying to live according to their self-made blueprints. God saw that there was no other way to save them except by sending His Son, Jesus Christ into the world.

Jesus came, labored, and paid the supreme sacrifice on Calvary's Cross, that by His suffering and death those who will might be saved, and that man might enjoy life on earth and have that wonderful promise of Eternal life. Our Savior made it very plain that man would be punished if he disobeyed, and that sin's ultimate result would be destruction, and the ROBBING of that precious promise of eternal life.

Today we are facing that same confusion, caused by the same attitude toward right and wrong that the people were possessed with back then. We also know full well that when we leave God out of our home life, business life, and national life, if you please, that the devil, takes over and the result has always been, and always will be misery and destruction. It should behoove all of us to discard our selfmade plan of our lives, and start using the plan that our Lord has for each one of His children, gleaned our instructions from the Book of Books, the Holy-Bible, and attending the services at our respective Churches, and our Sabbath School, and I know of no better time to start than now. Let us quote, John, 3-16, "For God so loved the world, That He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—By F. Brown Carr, of Pisgah Forest.

DOLLARS AND SENSE!



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

Washington, April 28. — The charge has been made in the press that much of the housewife's trouble in getting enough food at the grocery is due to government overbuying and waste of foods.

One authority claimed that 20 per cent of our available food was lost by government inefficiency. It's true. Competent food authorities, outside the government here, say the federal handling of food was a "disgrace". They date it back even to the time when the camps were being constructed and too much food was bought for the commissary departments to feed the workers.

The 20 per cent estimate may or may not be accurate, but proof of the basic fact lies in the official action turning back large supplies to consumer channels. Apparently, the overbuying was not in any one line, but in eggs, dairy products, meats vegetables, canned foods and now potatoes (too many were dehydrated.)

Local newspapers a few days back carried an item urging servicemen to avoid public restaurants and to eat in camps where there is plenty of food.

Somehow these things happen in various phases of the war effort day after day and no one is ever held responsible. So far, the war has been conducted without placing responsibility.

No one was held responsible for Pearl Harbor, and apparently no one has been held responsible for anything since.

It is true the commissary departments for the armed services should err on the side of getting too much for the men, rather than too little, and we at home must accept what is left, without complaint. But waste of food by anyone, including the armed services is disastrously detrimental to the war effort, and should be exposed rather than censored.

If the average man makes a mistake in his income tax return, he will find how important the government regards even a minor slip. This man cannot be allowed to feel that generals and admirals are immune to a similar responsibility for their errors, in more vital matters.

Fighting, government and civilian morale will deteriorate if a complacent and benevolent attitude toward inefficiency continues to be maintained.

The difference between the Keynes British plan and the White American plan for financially internationalizing the post-war world were omitted in a recent column for purposes of simplification. But there are differences—vast ones.

Shrewd Lord Keynes has presented a tricky method of instituting the international board of directors which is to run the international money world. Instead of having membership on the board divided according to the amount of money put up by each of the nations, he would allocate these mighty seats on the basis of foreign trade handled by each nation in the three pre-war years.

Of course this would give Britain complete control. The British, on their little island are almost entirely an international trading nation. Their dollar volume of international shipping is much greater than ours.

Thus, the British proposed to gain control, not only of the stabilization of international currencies, but they would also even be able to devalue the dollar and up the value of the pound. They

could impose penalties on any non-subscribing nation, could borrow money from our Federal Reserve Bank, and generally lay a heavy hand upon the fiscal affairs of the United States.

Our White plan proposed that no participating nation gain more than 25 per cent of control on the board, but wants us to donate 40 per cent of the \$5,000,000,000 fund. It would let us have a veto power on many important issues by requiring a four-fifths vote from the board of directors.

Keynes, similarly, is toying with us on the gold aspects of the plan. It is clear that the smaller nations could put up as little as 5 per cent of their donation in gold, making 95 per cent of their contribution to the fund in their more doubtful currencies and bonds. Obviously, Keynes proposes to use gold, even in this small way, only for two good British reasons:

(1) London investors own most of the stock in most of the gold mines in the world in Africa, Australia, Canada, and elsewhere and (2) The United States has clung to gold, and even a minor use of it would make any attractive scheme primarily attractive to us. Obviously, Lord Keynes has done more than propose a simple utilitarian method of stabilizing international exchange. He has concocted a skillful device for British financial control.

NORTH CAROLINA'S SCRAP CAN LICK THE JAP!

Timely Hints For Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current

Some women resign themselves to the drudgery of dishwashing and keep their minds occupied with other things. Other women make the job fast and easy with a well-planned sink-center, plenty of soap and hot water, and a good dish drainer. Take your choice.

The family that plays together stays together.

To make a razor blade a safe instrument for ripping seams, place one edge of the blade in a slit in a large cork. The cork serves as a handle and is also use-

ful in protecting the fingers.

When using lemons in a way that does not call for the rind, pare off the yellow portion carefully and put it through the meat chopper (using the finest plate). Then dry the grated peel, place in a tight container, and use as a pleasant flavoring when a fresh lemon is not at hand.

Lemons which have been soaked in hot water a few minutes prior to using will produce much more juice than those not so treated.

Wilful waste makes woeful want. Some ways to waste foods are: To pare vegetables thickly; to discard wholesome edibles; to drain away fat.



We Present Uncle Sam with a Bomber!

Like liberty-loving people everywhere, all of us here in Transylvania county have one-track minds today: The only thing we're thinking of, working for and fighting for is VICTORY!

This war may put thousands of miles between friends and loved ones, but it can never separate them spiritually. For all Americans, whatever their task, wherever they may be, are inseparably united in the resolve to make this a better world... where men, women and children can enjoy the worthwhile things of life in peace and security.

BUY STILL MORE BONDS!

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And We've Really Snagged a Bumper Crop, Mister!

Here they are—"tops" in the "straw vote"—cool as mint julep and twice as effective! May they be the only "shadows on your brow" from now until Fall!



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