

Blood Is Needed

The American Red Cross has been making an urgent plea for blood all this year, especially during the Spring and Summer months.

The Bloodmobile will be at Rosman on Thursday, and Transylvanians have an added incentive to give.

It will be "Mickey Pressley Day".

The Pressley family needs to replace 25 pints of blood that were used during the young man's stay in

the Winston-Salem hospital prior to his death.

Let's be a good neighbor and donate a pint of blood on Thursday.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Rosman Rescue Squad building from 11:00 a.m., until 5:00 p.m.

If you give, you will not only be doing a good neighborly deed, but also, the blood you give might save somebody else's life!

What Would They Choose

According to press releases, the farmers in the heartland of the United States have had little to do these days, "but watch as a virulent disease moves silently through their fields . . ." The disease is the corn-leaf blight that struck heavily in the Southeastern part of the United States last year and spread into the heart of corn producing regions.

In 1970, corn blight and drought combined to wipe out 15 per cent of the nation's corn crop. A major reduction in the 1971 crop, it is said, will be felt quickly in higher prices to consumers for meat, dairy products and poultry. One authority

comments, "The biggest question mark overhanging the near-term outlook for inflation does not concern the steel-wage negotiations, but the progress of the corn-leaf blight."

It is interesting to conjecture whether those who have so vehemently scorned continued scientific progress—progress that is continually finding solutions to such problems as corn blight—would be as strong in their convictions if they were suddenly faced with the choice of getting on the side of science or starving. The day may come when they will have just such a choice.

Judging Communities Helps!

It will not be long until that time of year when organized communities in this county will be judged on what they have accomplished.

We believe that judging can be a big help to communities for it will keep them on their toes and encourage them to finish some projects they have been too busy to complete earlier.

Judging will also give the community leaders an opportunity to compare their efforts with others and this comparison should be an incentive to encourage them to try

harder in the coming year.

Some projects which communities have cannot be completed in one year, but then that too, is a part of important long-range planning and shows that communities are looking ahead.

What is not accomplished in one year can be continued over and leaders will have another opportunity of enlarging on development and improvement plans.

Communities that are disappointed with the pickings of the judges should re-double their efforts and try harder next time.

Common Sense

For some two decades, diet campaigns have been carried on urging people to eat less fat, exercise more and otherwise take steps to guard against future heart attacks. So far, the campaigns have borne little fruit. Consequently, proposals have been made to regulate the diet of the American population by law, although there are substantial differences of opinion as to the relationship of diet in such things as heart disease.

The advice of physicians, which suggests that healthy people eat and exercise moderately, has a ring of common sense that can do more to promote good eating habits than laws, regulations or high-powered campaigns. So far as changing the eating customs of a nation by decree, the futility of such a course should be evident from the experience with

prohibition. As "Nutrition Today" comments, ". . . when the government requires a person to do things to protect the individual from his own folly, it is usually abridging the individual's freedom of choice. It is acting not in behalf of society, which is its proper domain, but in the sententious claim that the government alone is possessed of superior judgment. This is why one cannot accept the idea that cigarettes should be banned, or that cattle-raising, dairy, and food industries should be coerced by government into curbing the amounts of saturated fats in our diet."

And, speaking of free choice, there are people who prefer less longevity to the prospect of a long life in company with a government that acts like a nagging wife.

THE OPENING WEIGH



SENATOR

SAM ERVIN

★ SAYS ★

WASHINGTON — A new school year begins with intense concern in many communities across the nation over the busing of students to achieve so-called racial balance.

School officials continue to grope to find answers and revenues to provide buses to transport students from their neighborhoods to distant schools in the aftermath of federal court orders and HEW guidelines. We have arrived at this state of affairs because of a national obsession with almost any matter that has anything to do with race, and it is now sapping much of the energy that could be better devoted to the more solid purposes of education.

Much of the confusion arises in the highest levels of government. Recently when the President took note of the problem, he began by strongly endorsing the neighborhood school concept and opposing busing to achieve racial balance. But what began as a clear statement ended in more doubt as to exactly what is expected of school boards which wrestle with these problems in the practical world. For the President then announced that the Department of Justice was appealing the U. S. District court order in Austin, Texas, which required minimum busing. The oddity of this was that the Justice Department seemed to be contending at that time that the court order was too lenient in its busing requirements and apparently did not meet federal desegregation guidelines. All of this left the matter pretty much where it all

began, except for some headlines and a slight modification of HEW guidelines which are yet to be defined.

The problem has not been helped either by the latest ruling by the Chief Justice in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth school case. Acting as Administrator of the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, the Chief Justice was asked to delay the busing of Forsyth school children as ordered by the U. S. District Court under its interpretation of the Swann Case, an opinion handed down in April by the Supreme Court in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school plan.

The Chief Justice also seemed to take a dual position on busing. He said there was much misunderstanding about his opinion in the Swann Case which required busing and seemed to imply that he too had doubts about the wisdom of transporting children to and fro over the community to attend the public schools. But, the crux of his opinion was that he would not delay busing as a means of achieving desegregation in the Forsyth schools.

What all this means is that the country is flooded with words about busing. No one has any real defense of it as a practice, but still it is being used to implement federal school efforts to achieve racial balance. I have fought this battle a long time. It has never made any sense to me to require school boards to uproot children

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THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

BY

DR. HERBERT SPAUGH



The use of beverage alcohol endangers the mind and unbalances the actions of the body. Some of the acts of an inebriated man or woman may for the moment appear funny but in the end they are tragic. I have been listening to and observing this for a long time.

Alcoholics Anonymous knows more first hand information about this problem than any other organization. They have done a magnificent job in reclaiming alcoholics. The answer to the alcohol problem is stressed in two words—stop drinking. There are total abstainers.

I was addressing one of their club meetings some time ago and was handed the following satire. (Although I have printed it before, I have been asked to reprint it.)

"I had 12 bottles of whisky in my cellar and my wife told me to empty the contents of every bottle down the sink or else, so I proceeded with the unpleasant task.

"I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, all except one glass which I drank.

"I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank.

"I withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass which I drank.

"I pulled the cork from the sink and poured a glass which I drank.

"I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next one and drank one sink out of it, and threw the rest down the glass.

"Then I corked the sink with a glass, bottled a drink, and drank the pour.

"When I had everything empty, I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles, corks, glasses, and sinks with the other hand which were 29, and as the house came by, I counted them again, and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses and sinks counted, except one house which I drank and then poured myself down the sink."

Silly, you say. Yes, perhaps, but it is even sillier to drink the stuff at all.

No one ever achieved true greatness by way of the bottle.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note: Letters must be brief, signed, typed or written legibly on one side of paper. We reserve the right to reject, edit, or condense. Letters should be received by The Times by Monday mornings.)

Mr. John Anderson, Editor
The Transylvania Times
Brevard, N. C.

My dear Mr. Anderson,

After attending some of the recent sessions of the TVA hearings in Asheville, it becomes apparent to me that several of our elected officials were interested only in making their statements in favor of the TVA and then disappearing rather than remaining to listen to the other side of the issue. Two exceptions should be noted, namely State Representative Charles Taylor and Mayor Campbell of Brevard.

The large delegation of UFBDA members would have been very impressive to Senator Jordan and Representative Roy Taylor had they taken a few minutes from their sessions at the Grove Park Inn to visit the TVA hearings. As both are candidates for the 1972 election, it seems strange that they neglected a ready-made gathering from the remote valleys of Mills River and Little River, and the twelve others marked for TVA reservoirs-valleys, which they have found no opportunity for visiting this season.

Yours truly,
Herbert A. Ball
Sherwood Forest

Mr. John I. Anderson
The Transylvania Times
Brevard, North Carolina 28712
Dear Mr. Anderson:

I wish to thank all the people of this county that took their time to attend the TVA debate at the University of N. C. at Asheville this past week.

I sincerely hope that all the leaders of the five counties of Western N. C. will give this debate a very careful study, and at such time present their justly evaluated views to our Congressman Roy A. Taylor, Senator Sam J. Ervin, and Senator Everette B. Jordan. It would be respectful to include Governor Scott.

A program will be presented over WLOS TV—channel 13, Thursday night, Sept. 9th, beginning at 10:30 p.m. This program contains views on Western North Carolina vs. TVA.

In my opinion, to give our communities, counties and state a better understanding of benefits for the present generation and generations to come, we must decide to get our feet wet when necessary.

Sincerely,
Emmett E. Owen
Brevard, N. C.

Guest Column

Daily Devotionals

(Editor's note: The following is the fourth of a five-part series which will appear as Guest Columns. These are taken from the September - October, 1971, issue of "These Days", a magazine published for the Presbyterian and United Church of Christ. They were written by the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, formerly the pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.)

Tuesday, September 21

Read Philippians 4:4-13

Joy In The Lord

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

How could Paul speak so freely about joy? He was in prison when he wrote. Humanly speaking, his future was dim. How can we account for the persistent note of joyousness in his letter to you Christians in Philippi? The clue to the answer lies in the phrase "in the Lord."

We normally associate joy with such things as personal achievement, good fortune, good health, and favorable circumstances. In the absence of these we might feel that there is little for which to be joyful.

Paul found a joy that did not depend on his physical circumstances. He found this joy "in the Lord," that is, in right relationship with God. Through faith Paul was aware of the presence of the Spirit at work within him. This was his "guarantee" (2 Cor. 5:5) of the consummation of his salvation in a blessed destiny with God. This is why the apostle could rejoice heartily, regardless of his circumstances.

PRAYER: Grant, O Father, that when unfavorable circumstances and hard situations threaten to deprive us of all joy we may embrace with renewed confidence the hope given through Christ. May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope. Amen.

Pick Of The Press

A Good Tax

(From The Smithfield Herald)

Here's a rising tax that's welcome. Well, it may not be exactly a tax. It's a penalty — the fine imposed on people who litter North Carolina's highways. On September 1st, the littering fine advances from \$50 to \$200.

Raising the fine won't mean much unless the law receives more enforcement than it has in past years. The evidence that the law's enforcement has been grossly inadequate lies along many highway stretches throughout the state.

An increase in enforcement at least commensurate to the increase in the fine for littering is desirable. Perhaps a four-fold step-up in arrests, coupled with assessment of \$200 instead of \$50 fines against offenders, might begin to get the message across to the careless defacers of highway cleanliness and beauty that they are doing something wrong and their wrongdoing can be quite costly to their pocketbooks or bank accounts.

The litterers not only spoil the land-

Wednesday, September 22

Read Philippians 4:4-7

Joy In Prayer

In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

A minister stood in his pulpit about to begin the morning service of worship when he was handed this note: "Harold Peat, having gone to sea, his wife requests the congregation to pray for his safety." The pastor hastily placed the note aside and proceeded with the order of service. At announcement time he read the note like this: "Harold Peat, having gone to sea, his wife, requests the congregation to pray for his safety."

Words can get us into trouble at times unless we use them carefully. Words can cause trouble in our praying, too, if we focus too much upon them. How many of us have felt that "my prayers just don't get above the ceiling" when we seem unable to find the right prayer-type words? Yet, true Christian prayer is mainly a turning to God with our attention, our affections, and our trust whether we use the right words or not.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, help us to have no anxiety about anything, but let our requests be made known to thee. We acknowledge thy Lordship over all of life. We entrust ourselves to thee and submit all things to thee. We lay our cares and our burdens upon thee, confident that the ultimate issues of life and death remain in thy strong hands. In so doing we are freed from anxiousness and enjoy thy peace which passes all understanding. Lord teach us to pray! Amen.

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