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Is it hotter nuff fur ya

Householders are now reaping the profitable fruits of garden toil.

Well and good that the friends of Judge Pace honored him. He deserved it. It is far more appropriate to hand out the flowers while the honored ones are living than after death.

The summer tourist is again with us in numbers galore, but my, my, what a premium the young men are going at. They are conspicuous by their absence while in the performance of a national and humanitarian service.

The Southern Newspaper Publishers association recently met in Asheville, followed by the North Carolina Press association last week, this to be followed by the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association on August 23. This is quite incessant pressing but it takes a good deal to crush the risible slats of Asheville.

Wonderful, truly wonderful, what some of the American boys are learning in France. For instance, there's Dan Thompkins, erstwhile vigorous editor of the Jackson County Journal who more than a year ago laid down his pen and joined his local radio company. Now he goes into rhapsodies in a letter to his mother about the thrilling experience he is having learning to ride a bicycle.

"The Triangle Trips" is what Dr. Morse has named the drive including Hendersonville, Asheville, Bat Cave and Chimpey Rock, or at least he bursts into print first. He "Looped-The-Loop" for quite a while around Jump-Off but couldn't make the connecting link and now he adopts something that is more practical. A good name, Doctor, and a drive well worth taking.

Listen how charitable the Jackson Co. Journal is in its endeavor to induce people to attend a big revival: "One of the most important things in a man's life is to prepare to die and to make the world better." Sometimes we are merciful enough to think that the world would be better by the passing of some from the scene of action or inaction as the case may be but we never had the courage to tell it in this bold manner.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Many lessons of value have grown out of the war. One of these is the influence emphasizing the practical importance of collegiate training in connection with the qualifications demanded of candidates for admission to officers' training camps, or to civilian positions of military importance. Young men qualified in every other way have been lacking in educational training. No doubt many capable men, who would have made efficient officers were left out of the training camps because of their limited education. True it is, that no hard and fast rule was drawn in passing on candidates, but education—college education especially—was a distinct advantage. Of course some college-bred men have little common-sense and this class profited little on account of University training.

All college men may not be practical, but in the selection of officers to man our armies, university training was a convenient and usually a reliable distinguishing mark for the examining officers.

Hereafter the best educated nation, other things being equal, is going to be the best nation in which to live, and the nation best able to combat "kultur" in all of its aspects. Young men should, therefore, give more serious consideration to a college career, for the preferences shown college graduates in all branches of war work is the strongest kind of argument that an education pays. The examining officers, or employers of war labor, have not time to probe into the minds of candidates for service in the manner necessary to bring out their mental attainments. Hence the advantage of being able to produce credentials that cannot be questioned as the first step in the line of promotion.

THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT

An issue of vital importance to the present and future generations in North Carolina is to be passed upon by the electorate of the state at the November election. We refer to the proposed amendment to the State Constitution which, if ratified by the people, will provide a six months' school term for every district in each county. In brief, the ratification of this amendment will mean:

1. A minimum school term of six months in every school district for every child from state and county funds, exclusive of local tax funds already voted by districts and smaller boundaries to supplement present funds appropriated for school purposes.

2. Lengthening of the school term now provided by the state and county funds one month in every school district and bringing up this standard of the needy districts to a level with the more fortunate ones.

3. Arrangement of a budget of necessary expenses for six months—with reasonable salaries for teachers and superintendents—sufficient to guarantee the securing of qualified teachers and efficient supervision and administration.

4. Equalization of educational opportunity for all to at least a minimum of six months' school term, proportionate part of expense to be borne by both state and county respectively, based upon the number of teachers and attendance—minimum salary for teachers and superintendents of same grade—and protected by state classification.

5. Placing North Carolina in a class with other forward states of the union in educational attainments—length of term, quality and compensation of teachers and efficiency of administration.

North Carolina cannot longer afford to remain indifferent to the imperative need for a longer school term. "Make the world safe for democracy" is the Wilsonian slogan throughout America and her allied countries in this world-wide struggle against autocracy. Free peoples everywhere echo the cry and all christendom yearns for the day when human freedom shall be enthroned in every country and in every clime. To make the world safe for Democracy, in the fine phrase of our matchless President, our heroic sons on the western front are fighting and dying every day. Millions more of them over-seas, in the cantonments and in our homes are ready and eager to defend—even unto death—the sacred principles for the perpetuation of which the United States went to war.

We must make North Carolina safe for Democracy as any other part of the demoralized world after this war is over. This is an important part of the task and imperative duty of those of us left to keep the home fires burning. The corner-stone of Democracy is equality. But victory will be largely temporary and fruitless unless the masses of the people of the world be adequately prepared for the larger duties, the graver responsibilities, the greater privileges the harder tasks of Democracy and for its appreciation, preservation and transmission—preparation through the education of all the people in every democratic land.

North Carolina has always cheerfully responded to the call for service in any national crisis. She has never been remiss in supplying her quota of men (and none) to defend home and country. To the proud appellation: "First at Bethel, Farthest to the front at Gettysburg and Last at Appomattox" may be added "First against German aggression, for George Creel vouches for the story that it was a Western North Carolina mountaineer who led the way down the gang-plank which connected the Pershing transport with the dock of a French port when American forces landed in France last summer. But loyalty and good citizenship means more than supplying men for the army; more than buying Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates; more than subscribing to the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association; more than the practice of thrift and economy. The highest mark of efficiency cannot be attained by any community or commonwealth without an educated citizenship.

The proposed amendment to the constitution would provide a way of escape from the present inadequate plan of creating school funds and insure a six month' term in every district. It ought to be ratified by a unanimous vote of both the democrats and republicans; it is an issue upon which all may unite for the betterment of conditions generally and uplift of citizenship of North Carolina in particular.

The world will not, we repeat, be made safe for democracy, nor will democracy be made safe for the world, even after the war, unless the masses of the people of the world be adequately prepared for the larger duties, the graver responsibilities, the greater privileges, the harder tasks which an educated citizenship is capable of accomplishing.

The ratification of the six months' school amendment by the electorate of this State, would be an advanced step distinctive in character and to the everlasting credit of our progressive citizenship.

"It all depends on whose ox is gored." It was wisely said of old and it applies to the prospective increase in draft ages as well as to all other things. We have often wished that some of those above 31 years old had only half a chance of getting into service and now it looks like a whole opportunity will be afforded up to 45. Hold up your courage, boys.

Volume 1, No 1, comes the Forest City Courier from the neighboring county of Rutherford. If succeeding numbers come up to the initial one Treylon Browne will certainly deserve the undivided support of the community, which has repeatedly witnessed the rise and fall of journalistic efforts. Here's wishing Brother Browne better fortunes. We often thought that Forrest City was entitled to a better newspaper record than it has had and Mr. Browne, we hope, will improve the record. The first copy was fine.

MISLEADING AFFIDAVITS

Undue criticism has been made against the local exemption board on account of deferred classification which many young registrants secured. It should be remembered that the local board had authority to pass only on claims of dependency and those young men who secured deferred classification, got there on affidavits furnished the district board at Statesville. This has caused criticism, some of which is righteous and just, because of misleading affidavits. Friends were asked to make certain statements which they would not have consented to make had it not been out of friendship for the registrant and the parents. The conscience has lashed some of these affiants and they have been bold enough to say so. You cannot expect fair and impartial classification by the district board when claims of deferred classification on industrial and agricultural ground are supported by false and misleading affidavits.

There will be a day of reckoning and young men who think they are safe from service when other brave boys have marched up like heroes to the defense of their country will have to do their part. The war must and will be won if it takes all classes and widening of the age limit to do it—Cleveland Star.

EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY

How shall the people be made more intelligent and efficient? The teachers must do all they can. So must the preachers, the newspaper workers and all other folks who claim to be able to put the folks in touch with the sources of truth.

The question is, are we making the best use of all the facilities? Henry E. Jackson, of the United States Bureau of Education, thinks that we are not. He says the war is making a challenge to all thoughtful people to organize a better sort of world. "The best answer to this challenge," he continues, "is the organization of school districts into little democracies with the schoolhouses as their capitals. The natural center of any American community is the free public school building. It is the ideal platform for a community forum where citizens may go to school to one another and freely discuss all social and economic questions in order to fit themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship. It is the social center for all enterprises."

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, under whose department the Bureau of Education works, says "Don't close the schools; use them to maximum capacity."

The school house is being made more and more the civic center of the community. But this fact carries its responsibilities. The proverbial little red school house is not suited as a meeting place for the people of the large populous communities of the present. Using the school as the nucleus of the neighborhood necessitates a speeding up of the trend towards larger and better school buildings, and that means in general a more generous attitude on the part of the people to their schools. There must be a greater willingness to invest money in schools. For the school is becoming ever a greater factor in the development of the "best side" of the life of the people. Education is highly prized in the United States. But portions of the United States have not realized the full scope of the possibilities of education. It is the means of making a country safe for democracy.—News and Observer.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It: There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them an end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv.

SUGAR RATION IS TWO POUNDS

CHANGED CONDITIONS NECESSITATE REDUCTION OF 33 1-3% IN CONSUMPTION.

SUBMARINES DESTROY FIFTY MILLION POUNDS

Consumers Expected to Reduce Consumption Voluntarily; Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses Have to Low Production and Shipping Problems, as Well as Submarine Account for New Basis.

Raleigh.—Beginning August 1, the voluntary sugar ration of household consumers will be two pounds per person per month and the allotment of certificates for sugar to hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses, county homes and similar institutions will be on a basis of two pounds for each ninety meals served. This means a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

The rationing plan in so far as household consumers are concerned is more or less voluntary but all retail merchants are expected to confine their sales of sugar to two pounds per person per month for the families they sell. In fact this is the only way to secure an equitable distribution of sugar as the allotment by the Food Administration to the State is based on this ration and the certificates allowed to merchants are also based on this ration.

Supply is Small. The sugar situation confronting the United States is described by the Food Administration as follows:

The sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories, and bakeries are at low ebb; the production from the American beet and Louisiana cane crops has been disappointing; the yield in Porto Rico has likewise been smaller than anticipated; and the inability of the United States and the Allies to secure sugar from Java and other distant sources on account of the imperative call for ships for the movement of troops and their supplies has materially reduced the supply from such quarters. Added to this already difficult situation the quantity needed by the army and navy greatly exceeds earlier estimates; we must send a large amount to France and Italy to take the place of the great volume lost through the German and Austrian invasions during which much beet land was over-run and many factories destroyed; we have to supply certain quantities to neutral nations under agreements; and finally over fifty million pounds were lost recently through submarine sinkings off our Atlantic coast.

It's an "Essential Element"

In asking the public voluntarily to reduce their consumption to a level more nearly equal to the compulsory restrictions in effect in France, England and Italy, the statement says that while sugar is often used as a luxury in America, it has become an "essential element for the success of the war among the nations of Europe." "Upon our action here," the statement continues, "depends the possibility of maintaining the ration to our own fighting men and those of the Allies as well as of avoiding a still further reduction of the allotments to the civil populations of the nations fighting Germany which are already down to a point far under their normal needs."

CANNING WITHOUT SUGAR.

The United States Food Administration Asks You: TO SAVE SUGAR

Do some of your fruit instead of canning it.

Try pulping fruits according to the English method:

Place fruit over a gentle heat until enough moisture comes out to prevent burning, then increase the heat until the fruit boils. Boil an hour, stirring constantly, and can in sterilized jars. With some dry fruits, such as apples, a little water will have to be added to prevent burning.

Uses for Pulped Fruit.

Pulped fruit can be used for jam, stewed fruit, puddings and pies. Since we must be especially careful of sugar, it is well to make up the pulp into jam, one jar at a time. The English housewife allows half a pint of sugar to a pint of pulp, which she says, "is quite sweet enough and almost a luxury in these days."

Can fruits without sugar. Omit sweetpickles, and watermelon and pickles this year.

The only tear we can shed with a smile, is the prettier?

Shall we give our best in idea and not in food?—U. S. Food Administration.

Think not only of the sugar you save but of the good you do by saving.

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WANTED—Young lady wants room and board August 1. Must be reasonable. Address B. S. W. 210 W. Beamer St., Jacksonville, Fla. All to answer please call 7-18-2tp.

HELP WANTED—We have just installed a number of new knitting machines and wish to employ 8 or 10 young women or girls over 18 to operate them. Good pay while learning and high prices for piece work after you learn. Some girls that started last year make \$2 a day and over. Grey Hosiery Mills, Hendersonville, N. C. Phone 7-4-tfc.

WANTED—Knitting mill help. Experienced. Knitters for Scott and Williams K. G. machines. Experienced loopers for Wright Steady Deal 20 point loopers. Experienced boarders and finishing room help. New attractive building, well lighted and ventilated, conveniently situated in good town of 20,000 population, good board and houses for rent. Write to Anderson Hosiery Mills, Anderson, S. C. Phone 8-1-2tc.

WANTED—Responsible party, best reference wants to rent furnished cottage 5 or 6 rooms, in Hendersonville or close by for 4 to 6 months possession. Want Aug. 10th. Give full particulars. M. Rothan, Marlboro Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. Phone 7-25-3tp.

AT LOW PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.—The N. Buckner place on Third avenue, East. See your real estate dealer. 7-4-13tc.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers at 5 cents a package. Useful for kindling, wrapping, packing, etc. 5-16-tf.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with new parts as follows, crown fenders, 1918 hood and radiator, Hensler shock absorbers, cushion and seat covers, all newly painted, and engine in first class condition. The best roadster in town. J. R. Willson Lumber Co. Phone 231-1.

FOR SALE—Nice rich pecans, 30c per pound. Phone 276-W. tfc.

BUY OR SELL—Something to sell means something to advertise. Try this column. A few cents work wonders. 7-4-tfc.

LOTS FOR SALE.—One opposite residence of J. O. Williams, \$650; two on Fourth avenue, nearly opposite Bridges house, \$350 and \$440. Noah M. Hollowell, owner. 5-161tf.

THE VISITOR—Features local news Only 50 cents a year. Half price to soldiers. Follows them to France. 7-25-tfc.

FOR SALE—Two large cypress tanks 6 feet high and 6 feet in diameter. Practically new. Will sell both at half price. Mrs. E. W. DuRant, Jr., Flat Rock Road. 7-25-tfc.

FOR SALE—2 second hand columns 8"x8ft. round-bored. Two wire screen doors 2'10x6'10 can be bought cheap. Have a supply of sour wood honey in the comb. Phone 287. Hebron Lodge. 7-25-4tc.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, part Jersey. Gives 3 gallons on pasture feed. L. P. Pittillo, Fruitland 1tp.

WANTED—Office desk, roller top preferred; must be at a bargain. Noah M. Hollowell. 8-8-tfc.

SPECIAL DAY FOR JEWISH WAR AID.

In accordance with a request from representative Jewish citizens of North Carolina who met and organized in Raleigh a few days ago for the purpose of raising \$100,000 to alleviate the sufferings of the coreligionists in the war-stricken countries, Governor T. W. Bickett set aside Monday, August 19, as State Jewish Relief Day in North Carolina. He indicated that the official proclamation will be issued today.

Before calling upon the Governor in a body the Jewish citizens perfected their State organization, which will be known as the North Carolina Jewish Aid Society, by electing Lionel Wind of Golsboro, president.

The visit to Governor Bickett was made in the afternoon. The representatives laid their plans before the Governor who in turn spoke words of encouragement and expressed a desire to add the suffering Jews in the war stricken countries.

Question of Rights. People generally understand that their rights end at the point where the other fellow's begin; but the trouble comes in determining the location of that point.—Exchange.

COW LOST

Lost, Strayed or Stolen from G. G. Hyder on night of Aug. 5th, one cow, red and white spotted, big long horns, weight about 800 pounds. Mr. Hyder bought the cow from Mr. Merrell at Ottanola. Any information will be greatly appreciated and will pay a reasonable reward for her return. Phone or wire any information to M. ALLARD CASE, Sheriff. 1tc.

BOARD WANTED.—Lady in perfect health wishing to spend the months in or near Hendersonville, would like to have room and board with cultured family having abundant milk and cream. Address "Board", Hustler. 1tp.

LOST—Between Hendersonville and Asheville, ladies' black coat trimmed with buttons and black braids. Finder please leave at Hustler's office and get reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—One dozen beautiful lot just outside city limits. Buy one and build you a summer home. G. W. JUSTICE. 8-8-18-tfc.

FOUND.—Bird dog, "W. A. King" collar. Owner call at R. N. Freeman's, Edneyville. 1tp.

FOR RENT.—Well furnished house of 6 rooms. Apply to Miss Lola Hood corner 2nd avenue, East and Pleasant street. 1tp.

FOR SALE.—8 room house plus room cottage and 12 3-4 acres land on Flat Rock drive about 1/2 mile from town limits. For price and terms see W. H. Hawkins, 4tp-8-8-tfc.

LOST.—Between Hendersonville and 12 mile post on Asheville road, 35x5 Goodyear casing and tube. Return to Hendersonville Garage and receive reward. 1tp.

LOST.—Gold wrist watch, between Queen theatre and Justus Pharmacy. Return to Hustler office and receive reward. 2tp-8-8-tfc.

BOARDING HOUSES.—The Hustler small sugar envelopes will solve your table sugar problems. 12c per thousand.

Advertisement for Ewbank, Ewbank & Co. Insurance. Text: "If you can afford to Own an Automobile... YOU CANNOT AFFORD to be without the proper protection against accident. There are so many cars on the roads now that, even though you are a careful driver, you cannot always avoid an accident. For a reasonable sum we can protect you against the payment of any damage that may be assessed against you for BODILY INJURIES or PROPERTY DAMAGE to others. DON'T WAIT until an accident happens to get this protection. Come in and talk it over with us at once. REMEMBER we represent the strongest companies in the world and protection in the strongest costs no more! Ewbank, Ewbank & Co. Real Estate Renting Insurance