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FOLLOWING JESUS: Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

Aid For Holland

Now comes Holland, latest victim of German aggression, tugging at the heart strings of America in an appeal for assistance in the hour of her Gethsemane.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to raise \$1,000 in Henderson toward a fund of millions sought in the nation as a whole to be sent to Holland and Belgium.

The response of the nation will be in proportion to its ability to give in the face of increasing calls of this kind—calls which will grow as German barbarism is applied to other helpless peoples.

School Tax Deferred

By an overwhelming vote, citizens of Oxford Tuesday defeated for the second time in two years a proposal for a special tax to add a ninth month to their schools.

Official returns showed the proposal was beaten by 1,206 votes. Out of a registration of 1,699 for the school election, only 493 persons voted in the affirmative, while the other 492 who took the pains to go to the polls balloted in the negative.

Oxford people, we are confident, did not mean by the result of the election that they are not intensely interested in their schools.

of asking the voters for a larger tax levy for this or any other purpose in the immediate future, as much as it is desired to afford the schools the larger facilities which they so much need.

One Man In Four

Any one who doubts the hideousness of modern warfare will have his doubts removed if he will ponder the statement of the Dutch foreign minister that one out of every four soldiers of the Netherlands army that tried in vain to stem the German tide of invasion was killed in the five days of resistance before capitulation came.

It was an abbreviated repetition of Finland's brave resistance to Russia last winter. Both would have been better off had they surrendered in the beginning and saved their youth from untimely graves.

Had the figures on Dutch fatalities come from German sources, they would have been open to question. But the admission is by the Netherlands foreign minister. It will be noticed that Berlin is silent in forty languages about Nazi casualties, which, were the truth known, probably would be revealed as fully, possibly twice, as much as the Dutch fatalities.

Whatever interpretation might be placed upon the wholesale slaughter, one cannot escape the conclusion of the utter uselessness of the whole business. Hitler and those sharing with him the responsibility of this holocaust of human life are but little concerned about the sacrifice, so long as they are secure in the safety of the German capital.

As American citizens, let us, above all things else, be ever alert and on guard lest any man seize such absolute authority in this nation.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED B. MAY
1. How many years has dueling been banned by law in North Carolina?
2. Who was the North Carolina appointed governor of the Territory of New Mexico in 1857?

ANSWERS
1. Since 1802, The legislature of that year adopted an act which provided the death penalty for the surviving principals and all persons aiding and abetting in a duel in a case where one of the principals was killed.

2. Abraham Rencher, of Pittsboro, born in Wake county in 1793, appointed by President Buchanan. Governor Rencher served four years, retiring in 1861. Prior to appointment Governor Rencher had served North Carolina as congressman three terms from 1829 to 1839, and declined to be a candidate to succeed himself. Two years later he was a candidate and was elected, declining another nomination at the end of one term. Died in 1863.

3. He appointed his brother, William Hawkins Polk, born after the family moved from Mecklenburg county to Tennessee, minister to the Kingdom of Naples, 1845-47, William Hawkins Polk also served Tennessee one term as congressman, 1850-53. Died in Nashville in 1862.

poed bill to consider a lottery for raising a total of \$220,000. This sum would provide \$1,000 for each of the 63 counties in the state.

Today's Anniversaries

- 1801—William H. Seward, New York governor-senator, Lincoln's great secretary of state, one of the most important personalities of his age, born in Orange Co., N. Y. Died Oct. 10, 1872.
1804—Elizabeth P. Peabody, Boston teacher and writer, a pioneer in introducing the kindergarten to America, born at Billerica, Mass. Died Jan. 3, 1894.

Today in History

- 1703—Presbyterians of New York and Philadelphia resolve to create a General Assembly which met the next year in Philadelphia.
1793—Edmund C. Genet, Revolutionary France's ambassador, who was to cause so much trouble, enthusiastically received in Philadelphia, the nation's capital.

Today's Birthdays

- Margaret Sullivan, screen star, born at Norfolk, Va., 29 years ago.
Henry Fonda, actor, born at Grand Island, Nebr., 32 years ago.

Today's Horoscope

Today endows with great intuition and a powerful, perhaps haughty nature. You should make a place for yourself in the world, but do not be too anxious to fight for justification, but rather seek to gain it by merit.

Sally's Sallies

Cartoon by King Features Syndicate, Inc. featuring a woman and a man talking. Text: 'I'M OUT OF BUTTER AN' EV'RYTHING, I AM' 'We can do without a lot of things—if our neighbors haven't got them'



Answers to Ten Questions

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- 1. He pitched a no-hit-no-run game.
2. Jenny Lind.
3. No.
4. Medal of Honor.

5-10-20-25 Years Ago

(Taken from Daily Dispatch Files)
May 16, 1935.
Very attractive embossed commencement cards are being mailed by members of the 1935 graduating class of the Henderson high school.

May 16, 1930.
Three groups of Seaboard Air Line officials were in session at the Vance hotel here today for a one-day convention to discuss matters pertaining to the railroad in the Virginia division.

May 16, 1920.
O. Max Gardner, lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, spoke in the court house

here Saturday night to an audience that filled the court room practically to its capacity.

May 16, 1915.
More than one thousand inoculations against typhoid fever have been given in the county during the past four weeks.

400,512 Acres Allotted For Wheat In 1941

College Station, Raleigh, May 16.—North Carolina has been allotted 400,512 acres of the 62 million-acre national wheat allotment for 1941. Horace Godfrey, AAA compliance officer of N. C. State college, announced today.

There are two types of road hogs, according to the man at the next desk. The fellow who insists on passing you and the fellow who won't let you pass him.

commercial wheat farmers of the State will receive acreage allotments, and if they plant within these allotments, they will be qualified for the various other advantages of the farm program, such as conservation payments, crop insurance, priority payments if provided, and wheat loans if such loans are made.

Godfrey also announced that 202 North Carolina farmers took advantage of "all-risk" crop insurance on their wheat in 1940, the first year that this service was offered to them under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation program.

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