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He that is faithful in a very little is faithful in much.—Luke 16:10

Give Them a Hand

Credit must be given to most local organizations which are sponsoring the homecoming celebration this Thursday in honor of returned veterans of World War II. Just as a similar event followed the first global conflict, so it is fittingly appropriate that it be done now for the younger generation that fought the greatest of all wars.

The community has entered upon the undertaking with an enthusiasm which ought to assure its success. Such money as may be required to defray expenses will be justifiably applied. It is a varied program that has been fashioned, and if the weather men will behave for the day the exercises should be expressive in some degree of the esteem of citizens for their fighting men and women and its gratitude to them for their accomplishments of the last five years.

The occasion will afford an opportunity to give these men additional and well-deserved recognition for the service of patriotic youth in the name and for the security of the homeland. Too bad indeed that many have not yet come back, but there will not be a time anywhere in the near future when some local men will not be absent in the service of the nation.

If all the people will enter wholeheartedly into the spirit of the celebration, it can be made a memorable occasion, and one well in keeping with the former event a quarter century ago.

Not Bad At All

Statistics just announced furnish something of an eye-opener with respect to earnings of soft coal miners, who, under orders of John L. Lewis, recently struck for more than a month for higher pay, among other demands. The figures show that men in this organization are far from the lowest scale in industry, and far above millions who are not organized and work the mines less.

The average weekly pay rate of the miners has gone up steadily since 1937, when it was \$23.04. In 1945 the average earnings of the miners was \$52.03 per week. That is not bad at all.

Although high in comparison with some other leading industries, it is recorded that wages of five to six thousand dollars a year are common in many coal mining regions. Weekly hour schedules rose during the war from 28 1/2 per week to 42 1/2 per week, and that may account for some of the increase, to be sure. But what individual, unless in poor health or otherwise partially incapacitated, cannot work seven hours a day? And \$52 a week is not poor pay. Last year, it is stated, the average hourly wage of American miners was \$1.23 an hour, as against an average of \$1.02 for all other industries.

Yet Lewis ordered his men on strike for more pay and more benefits, to be paid at the expense of workers and others whose annual income is much less, and who will be penalized to make these increases possible. The fact that it is a vital industry and that the number of employees is small, compared with industry as a whole, makes such victories possible.

Scout Plans To Receive Final Okay

Seifert, Bowers On Committee To Meet Thursday

The planning committee of the Chesapeake Council, Boy Scouts' long term plan will meet in Raleigh Thursday, June 13, at the S & W Cafeteria to put into final form the plan which will be presented to the council executive board for action on June 21. Every district and individual committee of the council comprising the council has completed its part of the plan. These district and divisional plans will be compiled to become the council plan which will be the basis of certain features that will develop as a result of the organization. It is pointed out by E. A. Clement, Raleigh, chairman of the planning committee.

Representatives from every district in the council are on the planning committee. Operating committee chairman will also meet with this group in order to assist in the development of the program as it relates to their own district work. According to a progressive line of thought, the result of the plan, then, will be the result of the plan. The quality and quantity will be discussed. Scouting in the Chesapeake Council has made strides during the years since it was organized. It is believed that goals which at one time seemed unobtainable will be realized with the development and carrying out of a planned program of action and these services will be greatly enhanced.

Members of the planning committee for the York District are E. O. Seifert and W. W. Bowers, while Dr. W. W. Neal, superintendent of health and safety committee.

Army Trades Will Be Demonstrated Here June 12-13

More than a hundred highly skilled trades in a career taught in the new cadet army will be demonstrated here Thursday and Friday. The trades are being demonstrated by the Army Technical Services Bureau and are set up at the National Guard Armory in conjunction with the homecoming celebration for World War II. The show is free to the public and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Thursday and Friday.

Some technical services include: machine repair, medical corps, dental corps, chemical warfare service, quartermaster corps, transportation corps and ordnance department. The demonstration will be held in the main hall of the armory. The show is free to the public and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Thursday and Friday.

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Information On Housing Permits Is Given By OPA

Information on where to write for building permits has been received here by the district price board, Mrs. I. L. Hinton, chief clerk, announced today.

The CPA, FHA and local AAA committees have the responsibility in handling applications for permits to build all kinds of housing and that time will be saved if the public will channel inquiries to the proper agency. It was explained that permits for veterans' housing, non-veterans' housing and non-farm housing, form CPA-3368 should be filed with Federal Housing Administration, Guilford Building, Greensboro. For farm construction, dwelling, form CPA-4386 should be filed with the county agricultural conservation committee, care of AAA, Horner Building, Henderson. Other farm building construction permits, form CPA-4422, should also be filed with the local Agriculture Conservation Committee.

All commercial and institutional construction permits, form CPA-4423 should be filed with the Civilian Production Administration, 210 North Greene street, Greensboro. If the applicant for a housing permit does not have the necessary form, a post card addressed to the proper address will bring the correct form by return mail. It was stated.



GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.
1. In what state is the northernmost point in the United States?
2. Which is the only state to have a unicameral legislature?
3. On the soil of what state was the United States born?

Hints on Etiquette.
It is better to seem to a person you think you love, even if you find you are mistaken and must make an explanation, than to snub someone you do know just because you are not quite sure of the identity.

Words of Wisdom.
When I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be an even greater generosity if he were rich.—Pope.

Today's Horoscope.
If this is your birthday, you are an amiable, reader, intellectual and a sparkling conversationalist. Your judgment is good, and you never act in haste. You have great personal pride, like to dress well, and have a sincere devotion for your family. You learn and keep friendships easily, and will lead a very happy life. If you are not visible today, you are likely to prevent an argument or noisy quarrel. Subconscious wishes may rise to the surface of your mind, but should not be expressed.

One-Minute Test Answers.
1. Minnesota.
2. Nebraska, which has only one legislative house.
3. Pennsylvania.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. Fifteen days.
2. No.
3. They are names of geologic periods.
4. True.
5. Java.
6. Indian Ocean.
7. Tennessee.
8. Secretary of State.
9. Cinchona tree.
10. King.

A Lift For Today

Thou shalt speak unto him.—Exodus 17:16.
THERE IS THAT spoken, rashly like the pouring of a sword, but the language of the sword is health.

O Lord, may our speech be reverent and clean and kind and helpful, lightening the burdens of our fellowmen.

DUKE DEAN RESIGNS.
Durham, June 11.—Miss Margaret Pankerton, dean of the Duke University School of Nursing and director of nursing service at Duke hospital has resigned her position here to continue graduate study in nursing at the University of Chicago this fall. She will leave Durham in September to complete work for the Master's degree. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

HOW MANY VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II WILL YOU ENTERTAIN? ON MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION Thursday, June 13th, 1946

In appreciation of the many sacrifices made and hardships endured defending the cause of our Freedom, I will gladly entertain.....
(@ \$2.50 each \$.....)
Signed.....

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Attending O. E. S. Meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crabtree received a cablegram yesterday from E. C. Hunt and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson are attending the grand chapter O. E. S. sessions in Elizabeth City this week.

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June 13

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