

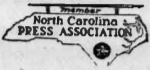
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

There are said to be 3,800,000 aliens in this country — that's too many.

It is much better for the United States to be over-prepared than under-prepared.

It won't be long now before the parties will hold their conventions and the nation will have a presidential campaign on its hands.

Religion has its place in the economic life of a nation but it will not get there unless individuals put it there.

Add to world's greatest betrayals: The surrender of King Leopold, deserting friends who responded to his plea for help.

Every American should be willing to make a contribution toward the relief of the civilian refugees in France and other war-stricken areas. The Red Cross has asked the people of this country for \$20,000,000 and Marion should send its quota promptly.

DEFENDING U. S. IN EUROPE

The best defense of the peace of this nation, and the surest way to safeguard our future, is to encompass the absolute defeat of Germany. This will be easiest while there are other strong nations engaged in the battle.

If we want to protect the young men of the United States from the horrors of modern warfare it is wise, now, to give unlimited assistance to the Allied cause.

If we want to develop our civilization normally, without having to subordinate liberty and life itself to the national defense, we should promptly dispatch equipment, arms, munitions and airplanes to the aid of the hard-pressed democracies.

The battle on the fields of Flanders and northern France may not be essentially "our fight" but it may determine the course of the war now raging and the outcome of the war will shape the course of the United States for many years to come and mean life or death to thousands of young Americans.

SMALL RETAILERS

Louis E. Kirstein, chairman of the board of trustees of the American Retail Federation, thinks that the small retailer has a hopeful outlook in the United States.

He points out that the small retailer must not depend entirely upon his citizenship and neighborliness alone but must give his community efficient service. "If the small business man," he concludes, "will utilize his assets and do an efficient job for his community, he need never fear any competition that is fair and equal."

We have pointed out repeatedly that business men, in communities like Marion, cannot expect the support of consumers unless they carry out their obligations as merchants. The "trade at home" slogan is perfectly sound, carrying an obligation to business firms as well as to consumers, and Mr. Kirstein merely advises small business men to meet their obligation in full.

The people of this community should always spend their money at home, if it is possible to buy what they want at prices that are in line with competition. The consumers are not required, under a "trade at home" campaign, to support inefficient merchants, who do not keep up-to-date stocks and sell goods at reasonable prices, upon terms equal to those offered elsewhere.

We feel sure that intelligent merchants will agree with us in this matter. All that the progressive business men of Marion desire is that the people of this community give them a chance to deserve their business.

SMILING SERVICE

The reason people pass one door To patronize another store, Is not because the busier place Has better silks or gloves or lace Or cheaper prices, but it lies In pleasant words and smiling eyes. The greatest difference, we believe, Is in the treatment folks receive.

EMOTIONS CAUSE DISEASE

The emotions, we have suspected, play an important part in the physical welfare of individuals.

Consequently we take note of the declaration that comes from Cleveland, Ohio, that Dr. Edward Weiss has revealed that studies of patients over a period of years at some of the country's leading medical institutions have revealed the influence of emotion in causing and prolonging purely physical diseases, such as heart ailments, diabetes and allergy.

Dr. Weiss estimated that about one-third of the patients fall into the group of sufferers from "disturbance of the emotional lives" and asserts that "the illness is of psychological origin and can be satisfactorily studied and treated only from a psychological standpoint."

This type of illness, he says, can arise from long-standing dissatisfactions in the business, social or home life of the individual. He recommends the study of man not only as an anatomical and physiological mechanism but as a "human being possessed of loves and hates, urges and passions capable of disturbing his soul and body."

There is, we believe, much truth in the statement of this doctor. The lesson to be drawn, however, is not that human beings must inevitably drift into such psychological states but rather that the individual should develop a living philosophy that enables him to escape these attacks.

In this connection we call attention to the peace and contentment that comes to men and women who have satisfactorily adjusted themselves to a proper understanding of spiritual matters. It is just possible that we would have more health if we had more spiritual development.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

It matters not if you lost the fight and were badly beaten, too; It matters not if you failed outright in the things you tried to do; It matters not if you toppled down from the azure heights of blue— But what are you doing now?

It matters not if your plans were foiled and your hopes have fallen through;

It matters not if your chance was spoiled for the gain almost in view; It matters not if you missed the goal, though you struggled brave and true— But what are you doing now?

It matters not if your fortune's gone and your fame has withered, too; It matters not if a cruel world's scorn be directed straight at you; It matters not if the worst has come and your dreams have not come true— But what are you doing now?

—R. Rhodes Staley, in Golden Glow Dairy Messenger.

During the 1939-40 planting season, 1,085,000 forest tree seedlings were planted on 875 acres of land subject to erosion in Buncombe, Madison and Yancey counties.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Language is the dress of thoughts —Johnson.

A fool's mouth is his destruction. —Old Testament.

My tongue within my lips I rein; For who talks much must talk in vain. —Gay.

Language is a city, to the building of which every human adds a stone. —Emerson.

Think all you speak; but speak not all you think; Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more. —Delaune

They have been at a great feast of languages and stolen the scraps. —Shakespeare.

Some for renown on scraps of learning dote, And think they grow immortal when they quote. —Young.

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N. C. LEADS AGAIN IN PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR

Washington, May 31.—North Carolina again led the nation in the production of feldspar during 1939, showing a 35 percent increase of tonnage over 1938 and producing 30 per cent of our national supply last year, it was revealed today by the bureau of mines.

Figures showed that North Carolina sold or used 76,738 of the total 253,466 long tons of crude feldspar produced in the U. S. last year, at a value of \$397,631, of the total \$1,112,857.

The state also produced and sold 61,467 of the 214,514 short tons of ground feldspar — valued at \$821,688 of the total \$2,466,252.

Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and South Dakota were North Carolina's nearest competitors; Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania her best customers.

Feldspar was mined in 13 states last year. North Carolina's 30 per cent of the national production was only one per cent more than in 1938 —in spite of the large gain in tonnage — and was five per cent less than in 1937.

HOEY URGES OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FLAG WEEK

Raleigh, May 31. — Governor Hoey urged North Carolinians today to engage in "a very general observance" of flag week, June 8 to 14.

"At this particular time," said Hoey, "demonstrations and celebrations to emphasize our pride in American citizenship may serve to stimulate and emphasize our faith in and devotion to American institutions and ideals and to manifest a greater love of country and appreciation of the liberty and freedom which are given to us under our democratic way of life."

Special exercises and programs, especially by civic organizations, were urged by the governor.

"Such exercises and observances," he said, "should result in giving fresh courage to our people to meet the conditions which may be imposed upon us by reason of the necessity for preparing to defend ourselves and to preserve our civilization."

WHO KNOWS?

1. When did Germany agree to respect the integrity of Belgium?

2. What position did Winston Churchill hold with the British Government during the first World War?

3. How far is it from Honolulu to Yokohama, Japan?

4. Who is the candidate of the Prohibition Party for the presidency?

5. Were Belgium and The Netherlands ever the same country?

6. What finally became of the submarine Squalus?

7. Does the British Government own the Suez Canal?

8. What country is ruled by the House of Orange?

9. What was the Schlieffen Plan and when was it used?

10. How many automobiles are owned by the government units of the United States?

(See answers on page 7)

The things which belong to others please us more, and that which is ours, is more pleasing to others. —Syrus.

TOWNS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CENSOR OR PROHIBIT SHOWS

Raleigh, May 31.— An applicant for registration prior to a primary election is not required to take the oath of party affiliation where a new registration has been ordered, Attorney General Harry McMullan ruled in a digest of opinions made public today.

An applicant need only take the oath relating to residence, age, supporting the constitution and declare his party affiliation, unless his right to vote is challenged on grounds that he does not affiliate with such party. In that case it is the duty of the election judges and registrars to require the elector to take the oath of party affiliation.

Other rulings issued by the attorney general included:

A person convicted of embezzling county tax funds, which is a felony, is not entitled to register or vote until his citizenship is restored in the manner prescribed by law.

A city has the authority to regulate, suppress or prohibit minstrel or vaudeville shows if it is in the interest of public morals or the health, comfort and safety of the city's residents to do so.

Under the present school law it is the duty of the county superintendent or administrative head of a city unit to notify all teachers and principals of their election or rejection prior to the close of the school term.

In a county election where two candidates have received a clear majority and are elected in the first primary, leaving 14 candidates for the three remaining offices of county commissioner, anyone of the group of three receiving the second highest number of votes would be entitled to demand a second primary.

There is no state tax on penny slot weighing machines.

Teacher — Now, Johnny, what is one-fifth of three-sixteenths?

Johnny—I don't know exactly, but it isn't enough to worry about.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

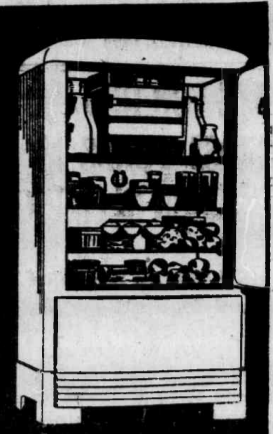
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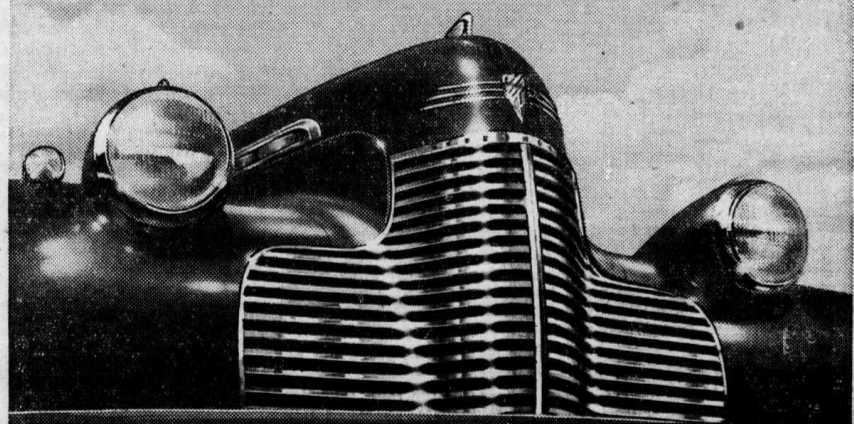


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