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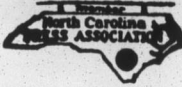
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It isn't true because the COURIER-TIMES says it, but the COURIER-TIMES says it because it is true.

NOT TO EXPECT TOO MUCH

Eyes of the world are centered upon San Francisco, where the World Security Conference opened yesterday.

The Yalta conference was different and much more difficult, with issues of peace and war more sharply drawn.

It is by a gradual elimination of difficulties that peace is arrived at and there are signs that peace after this war will come by the culminative steps of all of the conferences

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

While Russian and American armies meet Germans in and near Berlin and while increasingly brutal reports are received about conditions in German prison camps,

Language of the Grand Jury report, particularly as to repairs needed at Olive Hill Negro school and at Bethel Hill and at High Plains, is vigorous.

We have no way of knowing whether the January report was, or was not biased in its freely expressed opinions on lights and brakes, but we do think there is significance in the fact that the April Grand Jury comes along with similar comments.

CIVILIANS CAN HELP IN THIS

Story of the week concerns the efforts of a taxi driver here who is charged with the duty of delivering casualty messages and who just the other day had a heck of a time doing it.

kin, the driver went to the Roxboro Post Office for information, where he was told that the person wanted, the wife of the soldier, lived somewhere in the neighborhood of Roseville.

To Roseville the driver went, where he was told that the woman he was seeking lived several miles off in another direction.

All of this happened because the young wife of the soldier had failed to notify the Post Office that she had moved to Roxboro.

"STEWARDS OF GOD'S EARTH"

Wide-visions Pearl Buck a few years ago made millions of readers conscious of the fact that the earth can be "good", but the Rev. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro, who is the author of the Rural Life program to be used by North Carolina's Four-H clubs, as reported in Monday's Courier-Times, puts a different emphasis on farming by calling young farm people and their families the "Stewards of God's Earth".

The idea advanced by the Rev. Mr. Brooks and by Mrs. Buck in their different ways is not original, not even popular, and although no way has been devised of getting around it, young people, most of all, need to be reminded that life has a pattern and a purpose.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

DEMOCRACY'S TORCHBEARER Durham Morning Herald

After the war "a revitalized France will continue to be the torchbearer of democracy on the continent of Europe" and her mission will be that of "stabilizing the European situation for generations to come."

"How can this be done? Of course, it is too soon to foresee what elements we shall find in Germany who can help us to rebuild. This rebuilding process after the crushing victory must be one of the aims of our long-term policy in Europe.

"In this policy, France will be more closely and more warmly linked with the Anglo-Saxon powers than ever before in her history. . . . With the physical and, more important, the moral backing of Britain and the United States, France can succeed in her mission of stabilizing the European situation for generations to come.

THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY Greensboro Daily News

Governor Cherry has taken proper action in commuting the sentence of Marvin L. Matheson, 16-year-old boy.

Whenever a youth can develop into a hardened criminal, a killer, at that tender age, the state, meaning organized society, must ask itself searchingly how he got that way and to what extent its own indifference, irresponsibility or inertia contributed to his developing criminality.

The Cancer Problem

Congress, by special enactment in 1937, designated April as National Cancer Control Month.

Cancer is the second highest cause of death in the United States. Heart disease is first. Cancer is the greatest cause of deaths among women. In 1943 (latest available statistics) this disease killed 168,848 men, women, and children.

Picture in North Carolina

Cancer claimed the lives of 2,298 persons in North Carolina in 1944. This is a rate of 61.4. This is a drop of 19 from the record high of 2,317 with a rate of 62.6 in 1943.

That cancer deaths dropped in North Carolina last year is good, but the fact remains that North Carolina is losing far too many to cancer. While no age is immune, the greatest toll is taken among the mature—men and women who are in the prime of life when they are of greatest value to themselves, their families, and their communities.

Dr. James Murphy, a native Tar Heel, head of cancer research for the Rockefeller Foundation, reports that North Carolina is far behind in the matter of providing diagnostic and treatment centers for cancer victims. He estimates that the state has 8,400 cancer patients. There are nearly 400 cancer hospitals and clinics on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons.

One Army, Two Legs, Two Eyes

The one short word that describes the patriotic Americans in the armed forces today is Guts, a word not deemed elegant but which is used in the Bible, making it a fitting term. This fact is proved by the brave letters from men who have been wounded.

Now, I'll tell you what happened

to me, so kind of brace yourself: My legs were badly wounded, but in time will be as good as new. I lost my right arm just below the elbow. Just now I can't see. But the eye doctor says there is a slight chance they can make me see in time.

However, I am not counting on that too much because I have a feeling I will remain this way.

Well, there's the story. I hated to tell you, but I know you would want to know. For gosh sakes, don't feel sorry for me. If you could see me here in the hospital with all the fun I am having, kidding with the nurses and talking with the swell visitors we have, you would say: "There is nothing wrong with that guy. Send him back to duty!"

I've got a heck of a lot to live for, plus my faith. Say, I'm running overtime, so I'm sending all my love. You can believe me when I say I am happy and contented and have great faith and hope in my future.—News And Observer.

100 Years Ago

An early ancestor of the Seaboard Railway was the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad which connected the Old North State's capital city with the town of Gaston, now called Theima, 35 miles away.

In 1832, the Raleigh and Gaston extended its line to Weidau, and thereby made connection with the Portsmouth and Roanoke. Thus the water Virginia and Central North Carolina were linked by rail for the first time.—Seaboard Railway Bureau.

As the automobile has displaced the horse for transportation, so hybrid corn strains will displace standard varieties, say the Extension agronomists of State College.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dick Newcomb Goes Fishing by Proxy

Bob Newcomb used to be the best fly caster in the county. Never missed a Saturday at Seward's Creek. But come the war, and Bob's son going off in uniform, he just lost interest in things like fishing.

But the other day Bob got a letter from the South Pacific... kind of a homesick letter: "I'm thinking of you, Dad, fishing in Seward's Creek; cooking trout over an open fire; and keeping the beer cool in the stream. Keep an extra bottle cool for me."

Old Mountain Road To Close

Washington, April—Trains of the 12-mile Tuckaseegee and South-eastern Railway Company may not be coming 'round the North Carolina mountains any more.

A combination of needed track repairs and train crews who want to work more than three days each week threaten its future, the Interstate Commerce Commission was told today.

Mrs. Joseph Keys of East La Post N. C., head of the company which operates the line, asked ICC permission to abandon the trackage.

The railroad is unsafe and the company has no money to pay for repairs, Mrs. Keys said, adding: "Also on account of reduced tariffs it was necessary to ask the train crew to work on a three days per week basis. This they refused to do, asking for their release and being unable to employ a new crew the applicant was forced to suspend operations."

Fuel Oil Strip Coupons Ordered

Raleigh, April—Strip coupons, similar to those in use in the gasoline rationing program, in an identification folder and bearing serial numbers, will be issued for certain classes of fuel oil rations the latter part of this month, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson said today.

Consumers who will use the new strip coupons are those whose rations are for domestic cooking and lighting purposes, for heat or hot water where the amount of the annual ration is 300 gallons or less, and for miscellaneous farm and industrial uses where the amount is less than 20,000 gallons annually and the consumer does not have a ration bank account, Johnson pointed out. He explained that the change



to the new type of coupon does not affect the validity of class 3 coupon sheets, or have any effect on the amount of the consumer's ration. Householders whose total annual ration for heat and hot water is more than 300 gallons, will not be affected, he said.

"The use of strip coupons will result in considerable saving in paper and clerical work," Johnson said, "because it eliminates the waste that occurs when class 3 coupon sheets are 'tailored', which necessitates throwing away some coupons and consumes time of the workers who 'tailor' them."

North Carolina farmers are losing thousands of dollars a year by bedding "string" sweet potatoes, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State College.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

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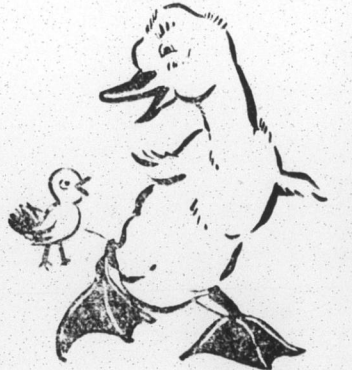
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