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

THE MARSHALL REPORT

A few days ago General George C. Marshall issued a biennial report calling for a permanent peacetime citizens army for the United States and for an underwriting by this nation of a permanent foundation for the promotion of scientific research.

The atomic bomb around which so much has been written in the past two months, changed the shape of the world's international thinking. That the change has been appreciated by many minds, both great and small, sharp and dull, does not to any degree lessen the importance of what General Marshall and President Truman are saying on the same subject.

TALKED AT, TALKED TO

President James Bryant Conant of Harvard University, speaking Friday at Chapel Hill, and R. P. Burns, who talked the night before to teachers assembled at Hotel Roxboro for a civic club session, both arrived at the same conclusion, the hope of education as a lever in a democratic world.

There is a difference between being talked at and talked to. Being talked at suggests advice freely given, but without thought behind it. Being talked to is a more subtle process in which the speaker takes his hearers into his confidence for a discussion of mutually known and appreciated problems.

BOOKS FOR REMEMBRANCE

Thought about for some time but not brought into being until this week was the "Memorial" book-shelf at Person County Public Library, which has been attractively and appropriately arranged by Mrs. Margaret Howard, chief library clerk and acting librarian.

The idea of books for memorials is not new. The plan has been highly successful in Warrenton and in Greensboro, for example, and will doubtlessly be followed more and more in all libraries in the future.

has the promise of a number of additional volumes. We like the plan and commend it to thoughtful citizens. It seems particularly appropriate that books should be given in memory of young men killed in the war and as tributes to older leaders in civic and cultural affairs.

HOW OLD YOU ARE

It happened on a Roxboro street yesterday: a woman, definitely middle-aged, with the spread that women strive so hard to keep from having, but with gray hair and a pleasant face, stopped to grasp the hand of a man.

That's the way it is. People are young to the people they grow up with, which is one reason why married couples who can no longer pretend to possess the charms of youth with which they once snared each other, manage, somehow, over the stretch of the years to preserve an illusion.

School and college friends, meeting after long years of separation the same trick of not seeing, but the job is harder and sometimes not successful. It takes a long time of living to learn that youthfulness comes from spirit of living, and not from custom, style, language, circumstances, or date of birth.

WHERE NEEDS ARE GREATEST

Survey of a map prepared by one of the international news services shows quite plainly where the greatest help from the United War Fund for relief purposes is needed in Europe. Citizens of England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, parts of France, Germany and Russia, will have adequate, but not plentiful supplies of food, clothing and fuel.

Some of the peoples of the world who will be in need this winter were once our enemies. Some were once our allies in arms, people without whom we could not have won this war, people who are destitute because they fought for us before we were ready to fight.

There can be no long or lasting peace in a world in which people are cold, miserable and starving. And there can be little progress in government or social order, ditto. We may not be able to give democracy to these one time friends and enemies of ours, but we stand a better chance of having them like democracy, if we will first see to it that spirits are prepared and bodies rested from long days and nights of horror and pain and fear, not only for what the day may bring forth, but for tomorrow as well.

The Germany that absorbed the teaching of Hitler was a starving, stricken Germany, with worthless cash. There was then no hope, where the seeds of Hitler's doctrines fell and flourished. So, also, was Italy ready for Mussolini, and Spain for Franco. Well-fed, well-housed, properly clothed people, people who are warm and comfortable, are not revolutionaries.

Giving through the United War Fund can be considered an act of generosity. It may be one of salvation, not only to the receivers but to the givers.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

GOOD DRIVERS BUT POOR PARKERS
Oxford Public Ledger

Parking in Oxford is a parallel of the weather: everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it.

It's bad; in fact it's atrocious, and enough to make safety engineers turn up their heads overnight at what they would observe here.

Proper use of parking areas and cooperative observance of the laws which have been provided to make streets both safe and useful would eliminate many of the dangerous hazards which are constantly prevalent.

Special consideration in the matter of parking, in the matter of driving or in the matter of law enforcement is sure to be fol-

lowed by abuse. It may be abuse of the special consideration, abuse of the officer attempting to discharge his duty, or abuse of the rights of others to use streets and walks with a reasonable degree of safety.

The greatest danger in Oxford is not the manner in which automobiles are operated on the streets, but in the manner in which they are parked when not in use. It is not the purpose of this column to say how motor vehicles should be parked, for that is set forth in traffic regulations adopted by the Town of Oxford.

Double parking, parking in such manner that intersections are blocked, parking in alley-ways or across sidewalk walk-ways are hourly occurrences here and at places where small children are hurrying to and from school, where older persons pass to and fro in the transaction of their business affairs, at the banks, the post office, utility offices and other public places, a dangerous condition is created for both pedestrian and operators of vehicles in motion where such hazards exist.

The condition is bad. Anyone will admit

Fire Losses In The United States

During 1944, there were 122 fires which involved a loss of \$250,000 or more. Of this number, 105 occurred in the United States, 16 in Canada, and 1 in Alaska. These fires include 42 in which individual losses of \$500,000 or more were reported, and of this number 18 topped the \$1,000,000 mark. In a year that saw the largest number of big fires since N. F. P. A. began recording large loss fires more than 15 years ago, there were two disasters which took top public attention because of outstanding loss of life rather than because of large monetary loss.

A total of 353 lives were lost in these 122 large fires. Similar large loss fires in 1943 totalled 105 with 103 persons dead, and in 1942 there were 86 large fires which accounted for 515 deaths.

In the United States, 465 cities (population over 20,000) reported to the N. F. P. A. a total fire loss of \$131,160,221 in 1944. Inhabitants in this group of cities totalled 51,191,402 and the average fire loss per person amounted to \$2.56. A similar group reported per capita fire losses of \$2.40 in 1943 and \$1.81 in 1942.

For 455 cities reporting both dollar losses and the number of building fires suffered in 1944, the average loss per building fire amounts to \$810. The corresponding figure in 1943 was \$529; in 1942, \$441. The number of building fires averaged 4.20 fires per 1000 population in 1944, according to reports from 457 U. S. cities of over 20,000 population. The corresponding number of fires in 1943 was 4.56; in 1942, 4.02.

Property Fire Loss—United States
1942..... 314,295,000
1943..... 373,000,000
1944..... 437,237,000
1945 (First six months) 233,391,000

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
The undersigned administrator of the late Lester Luster will on Tuesday, October 23rd, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M. at the home of the late Lester Luster, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all personal property belonging to the deceased.

that. City officials admit it, police admit it and even the drivers themselves admit it. Police are doing a good job, but without enough officers to serve in each block throughout the business section, they can hardly handle the situation as safety suggests it should be handled.

The best alternative is for the leading citizens of Oxford, men and women, to cooperate with police and the public. Further improvement might be developed by the launching of "Traffic Safety Week," during which speakers would appear before various groups to point out the most common traffic dangers and enlist the cooperation of all persons who drive, or who park after driving.

Unless some consistent, constructive effort is made to better a situation that is growing more dangerous as more cars come into operation and more cars get in increasingly poor mechanically condition, then Oxford is a fertile field for accident insurance salesmen.

Editor's Note: Substitute Roxboro for Oxford in each and every sentence, please).

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

As administratrix of the estate of the late C. L. Dixon, I will on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1945, at 10:00 a. m. at the premises of the deceased in Holloway Township, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidders for cash the personal chattels of the deceased, the same consisting of one 1938 model four door Ford sedan, one good trailer, one nice upright piano and stool, household and kitchen furniture of various kinds, two large hogs, two mules, one milk cow, large quantity of corn, a lot of Irish and sweet potatoes, one two-horse rake, mowing machine, one-horse wagon plows and farm implements of many kinds, tobacco sticks, one stack of straw, several stacks of wood, one double barreled shot gun, one good bird dog and various other articles.

Sale will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue until completed. This September 29, 1945.

Mrs. Eliza Dixon, Administratrix.
R. P. Burns, Attorney. Oct. 1-8-15.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

As administrator of the estate of the late E. R. Blalock, I will on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1945, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at the premises of the deceased at Brookside, sell to the highest bidder for cash certain personal chattels of the deceased, the same consisting of one 1940 Chevrolet sedan, articles of household and kitchen furniture, small quantity of farm implements and a large quantity of carpenter's tools and implements, the same including three heavy jacks for moving buildings. Persons desiring carpenter's tools can find almost anything on sale they desire. This September 29, 1945.

A. W. Blalock, Administrator
R. P. Burns, Attorney Oct. 1-8-15.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Hazel Lacy Whitt and husband, Arch J. Whitt, dated the 24th day of June, 1944, and recorded in Book 11, page 241, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there secured and the said deed of trust being, by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1945, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being particularly described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Roxboro on the East side of South Main Street and being lot No. 3 of the J. A. Long estate property as appears of record in Plat Book 3, page 1, reference to which is made for a description of said lots by metes and bounds. There is located on this lot a frame dwelling house.

The high bidder will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount bid as evidence of good faith. This 12th day of October, 1945.
R. B. Dawes, Trustee.
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J. C. WALKER, Secretary

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AUCTION SALE OF FARMING EQUIPMENT
Saturday, Oct. 20
I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at my home on the Hurdle Mills Road about 3 miles from Roxboro, the following:
2 Nice Mules, Ages 5 and 6 Years old
1 two horse wagon, all plows, cultivators, etc. Farming tools.
15 or 20 bushels of corn
1 mowing machine and - hay rake
And many other items will be put up and sold.
J. WALTER MOORE
Roxboro, N. C., Route 3