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A Club Law Is o'Cheer In Effect

A KIND WORD, A PLEASANT SMILE AND A BOOST

Requisites For Membership In A Club Formed To Make Life Happier; Thousands of People Are Glad To Join.

(By Beatrice Fairfax)

Do you belong to the "Save-a-Life-League?" If you don't happen to belong to the regular organization you might even start a little rival guild of your own without qualifying as a professional Pollyanna, either.

For it is a truism dating back to the time of Rameses II, and doubtless earlier, that our own sorrows ache less if we are not altogether unmindful of the sorrows of others.

Perhaps most of us, rushed and driven by countless demands, never stop to consider that we go about the world carrying in our hands life and death sentences.

"A kind word, a pleasant smile and a boost." Those seem to be the chief qualifications for belonging to the "Save-a-Life-League," according to Dr. Warren, its president.

The league, it seems, was started owing to the appalling increase of suicides in the United States. These days of adjustment after the great war, are full of difficulties that to people of acute sensibilities often seem beyond solution. These periods of depression are morbid and temporary, though the victims fail to recognize this at the time.

It is at such times that the league with its cheering "Lend a hand" policy does its sane and unostentatious missionary work. It is right there with the goods: "A kind word, a pleasant smile and a boost."

Loneliness and melancholia are the causes ascribed for the bulk of the suicides. Reaction from the great war, the high cost of living and generally unsettled conditions, have had their effect. So if you happen to number a smile, the gift of saying something agreeable, or a sense of humor among your personal effects, now is the time to make use of these highly valuable assets.

I never heard of the "Save-a-Life-League" until a day or two ago, but I hope it is going to increase and multiply all over this country and extend to "over there."

The president of the league is Dr. Harry M. Warren, and he has been compiling some rather appalling figures in regard to suicide in the United States. It seems that within the past six months 2,000 persons have committed suicide in the principal section of this country. And it is believed that twice that many have died by their own hands in more remote places from which no report has been received.

Child Suicide on the Increase. When our attention was called to the number of child suicides in Germany by Owen Wister in his "Pentecost Calamity" at the beginning of the war, we remarked: "With such a system, what could you expect?" We never stopped to inquire how clean our own hands were in this respect. But we had 173 children commit suicide in this country within the past six months. One of these was a boy of six years, a highly precocious child, who objected to a certain school his parents had selected for him.

Incidentally this is a warning to parents not to "shove their children along too fast, even when they have unusual gifts. The bulk of the child suicides in Germany have been ascribed to this cause—the unreasonable amount of study they were forced to do to keep up with their classes.

And right here might not be a bad place to put in a plea for less "home work" on the part of our schools. If a child is in the class room from 9 till 3, certainly he is entitled to something more inspiring for his evening's work than forging ahead of these same subjects. While music, that eternal source of sweetness and light, has had to be almost entirely abandoned because "home work" and ractising are not compatible.

Children's Grief Terribly Real. We grown-ups are too apt to forget how real and searching were the sorrows of our own childhood. How wounded pride hurt, and hurt and hurt beyond the power of confessing to

REQUIRING MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY PRIVIES

Inspectors To Visit County October First To See That Public Health Is Safeguarded By The Observance of The Law.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. The term "privy" as used in this act shall be understood to include any and all buildings which are not connected with a system of sewerage, or with septic tanks of such construction and maintenance as approved by the North Carolina State Board of Health, and which are used for affording privacy in acts of urination or defecation.

Sec. 2. No person shall maintain or use a residence, located within three hundred yards of another residence, that is not provided with sewerage, or with septic tanks approved by the North Carolina State Board of Health, or with a sanitary privy which complies in construction and maintenance with the requirements of this act.

Sec. 3. The North Carolina State Board of Health, through its officers and inspectors, shall fasten a license form on all privies within three hundred yards of the residence of any person other than that of the owner or tenant thereof during the last three calendar months of every year, when, on inspection, the said privy is approved by the officer making the inspection as constructed in a sanitary manner and to be in good repair, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the North Carolina State Board of Health for the sanitary construction and maintenance of privies. The said license shall apply to the calendar year following its issuance except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. Every privy located within three hundred yards of the residence of any person other than that of the owner or tenant thereof, shall be maintained in a sanitary manner and in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the North Carolina State Board of Health and posted in suitable form inside of the privy by an officer of the said Board.

Sec. 5. The head of a family or household, the proprietor of a boarding-house, hotel, restaurant, or store, the principal or superintendent of a school, the agent or station-master of a railroad station or depot, or the person in charge of an office building, establishment, or institution, shall be responsible for the sanitary maintenance, as prescribed in section four of this act, of such privy or privies as may be used by his or her household, guests, customers, pupils, passengers, occupants, employees, workers or other persons.

Sec. 6. The North Carolina State Board of Health, through its officers and inspectors, shall exercise such supervision over the sanitary construction and maintenance of privies as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. If an officer or an inspector of the North Carolina State Board of Health shall find a privy located within three hundred yards of the residence of a person other than that of the owner or tenant thereof which is not constructed in accordance with the provisions of section three of this act, he shall securely fasten on the said privy a notice reading, "Insanitary; unlawful to use"; and if the inspector or officer of the aforesaid Board shall find, in the course of his inspection, a privy not being maintained in a sanitary manner and in accordance with the reasonable rules and regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Health for the maintenance of privies, he shall remove the license from the privy and securely fasten on the privy a notice reading, "Insanitary; unlawful to use."

Sec. 8. No person shall remove or deface a privy license or other official notice fastened on or in a privy by an officer of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Sec. 9. Any person who violates any of the aforesaid provisions of this act, and any person who is responsible for the sanitary maintenance of a privy, and who permits such privy after an official notice reading "Insan-

UNCLE SAM BACK ON THE WARPATH



After finishing his job across the water Uncle Sam is now after the profiteers and others who are responsible for the high cost of living. His sword is keen and he is shielded with a strong device.

itary; unlawful to use," has been fastened on it, to be used, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 10. The owner of each privy shall pay to the officer or inspector of the North Carolina State Board of Health at the time the privy is inspected and approved for license, a license fee of forty cents for which the said officer or inspector shall issue a receipt; and the said officer or inspector shall pay to the Treasurer of the North Carolina State Board of Health and account for, all fees so received. The officers and employees of the North Carolina State Board of Health authorized to receive license fees for the inspection and licensing of privies shall, before beginning their work, be bound by a bond sufficient to insure the State against the loss of funds which may come into their hands under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. For the faithful execution of this act, the North Carolina State Board of Health shall organize and maintain a bureau of sanitary engineering and inspection which shall (1) study, ascertain, and recommend for installation suitable types of privies for the variety of geologic, sociologic, and economic condition found in the State of North Carolina; (2) exercise such oversight over the construction and maintenance of privies coming within the meaning of this act as may be necessary for the protection of public health; (3) organize, supervise, and direct a force of sanitary inspectors who shall (a) inspect, license, and close privies in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

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MICKIE SAYS



"JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME THATS WHAT THEY ALL SAY MICKIE"

Officers Nab Mo'nsine Still

The still of some Warren county moonshiners rests on the court house square this morning, the trophy of a chase by officers of the law, four hundred gallons of beer trickles to waste in the mud of a branch lowground, a bag of shipstuff is dedicated to a purpose more worthy and the peace of mind of the illicit whiskey makers of the territory four miles below Odell, near the Halifax line, suffers a shock.

Deputy W. C. Ellington, Chief E. L. Green, and Mr. W. C. Fagg, upon a clue received last night, are the cause of this little tempest in the moonshine business. These gentlemen left Warrenton at three o'clock this morning and after getting in touch with a gentleman of that neighborhood were at the still at sunrise. No one was present and the still had not been operated during the night though it had upon the day previous. The officers of the law were warned that the moonshiners were equipped with two high powered rifles, knew they were coming, and were prepared to fight. This information was groundless as no one was seen near the location.

The still was made from a Standard oil barrel and was brought here to be destroyed. The worm was not captured.

A Second Visit of Flu Is Expected

New York, Aug. 25.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, issued a warning yesterday to prepare for a recurrence of influenza. The history of epidemics shows, he said, a recurrence in the succeeding year, and so Dr. Copeland looks for a return of influenza some time early in October. Because of this the Commissioner of Health warns all to guard their health carefully, and those who are weak he advises to build up their strength to meet a possible influenza attack.

The influenza epidemic which swept the country made its first appearance in this city about September 15 of last year. The Health Department has received anxious letters of inquiry from many parts of the country regarding the reappearance of the disease, and to those inquires he addressed his warning yesterday. While there is uncertainty as to what age group will be attacked this time the Commissioner does not believe the fatalities will be as great as on the first attack, and this because those who have had the disease will practically be immune this time.

Dr. Copeland said there was no way to tell the age group that would be susceptible to influenza. Last year those between 25 and 45 were the worst sufferers. Fifty per cent of the total deaths were in that group. Twenty per cent of the deaths were in

After H. To Open C Living Sept. 16

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR ROGERS HEADS CAMPAIGN

Leading Citizens of County On Fair Price Committee And Every Effort Directed To Cut Out Unnecessary Profits.

The Government campaign against the High Cost of Living as directed against profiteering in food and clothing reached here yesterday when the Fair Price Committee of Warren county met for its first session, and organized with full power to call a halt to the price climb.

The campaign is under the general direction of County Food Administrator W. G. Rogers who has appointed six representative Warren citizens members of a Fair Price Committee. The members of this committee are from different sections of the county but in as much as the general outline of the Attorney General's plan is for quiet investigation, it is thought best to leave members of the committee unnamed at present.

The following letter to County Administrator Rogers and its enclosed telegram from the Attorney General of the United States gives evidence that Uncle Sam is on the warpath against the H. C. L.

Raleigh, N. C., August 22, 1919.

Mr. Walter G. Rogers, County Food Administrator, Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Attorney General Palmer is asking co-operation of State and County Food Administrators in the movement to eliminate profiteering in the necessities of life, food and clothing, as per telegram, copy herein enclosed. Your splendid service to your country throughout the war especially fits you above all others to wisely select the members of the Fair Price Committee for your County. You will note that the appointment and organization of this committee is now the only service now asked of you. It is not contemplated to revive the many agencies and bureaus of the war-time Food Administration, but merely to set up a committee which shall serve to secure accurate information about charges and profits in the distribution of necessities in every county, and serve as a check on excessive profits.

The members of this Committee should be the most patriotic and influential men in your county. It is confidently expected that conditions will improve immediately by reason of the simple fact that such men as I have described are conducting investigation and inquiry.

I believe that most dealers will be found amenable to reason and that there will be small need for invoking action by the U. S. Department of Justice. However, it is desired that this Committee shall secure data, covering cost to dealer, selling price and other pertinent evidence covering exaction of excessive profits, for consideration of the U. S. Department of Justice, in any and all cases where the committee itself is unable to correct the evil. Kindly note the personnel of this committee as suggested by the Attorney General:

- 1 Retailer of groceries,
- 1 Retailer of dry goods,
- 1 Representative of housewives,
- 2 Representatives of the purchasing public,
- 1 Representative of wholesale grocers.

Please understand this is suggestive—not mandatory. In many sections the wholesaler and the representative of organized labor cannot be had, or they are such as cannot be wisely used; use your own best judgement, and above all appoint persons who will get busy.

I hope you will immediately organize this committee for me, hold a meeting with them, and give them the benefit of your experience and knowledge of the problem. Leave with them the suggestions I enclose, and send me by early mail a list of your committee, designating a Chairman whom I may address, and remember to give post office addresses. With deepest appreciation of your great service already rendered, and with confident hope of your further immediate co-operation, I remain

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WARRENTON TOBACCO MARKET EXPECTS BIG SEASON

Opening Delayed Because of Embargo On Tobacco On South Carolina Markets; Prices For Good Tobacco Are High.

The Warrenton Tobacco market will open September 16th announces the Tobacco Board of Trade today. This is some time later than last year and a week or more later than at first thought here.

The embargo on tobacco from the South Carolina markets and the heavy rains there are responsible for the delay. The date was decided after a telegram from the president of the Tobacco Association of the United States advising that it would be impossible for the buyers to be present earlier.

Reports from the South Carolina markets are to the effect that good tobacco is selling as high as last year but that the cheap grades are not bringing the prices of the 1918-1919 season.

Expectations here are for a big season. All the leading firms will be represented and the standard of the market will be unquestionably high. Business is looking forward to September 16th, when the yellow weed starts the golden coin rolling.

No Settlement Wage Demand

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Postponement of the settlement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored was announced today by President Wilson in the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad workers.

The President announced also that it was neither wise nor feasible at this time, when the most important question before the country is a return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide funds for higher wages.

Declares for a Truce

"We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have the opportunity for certain calculations as to the relation between wages and the cost of living," the President declared in a statement to the public explaining his decision as to wages. "It is the duty of every citizen to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlement can be made, and made by peace and effective common counsel. I appeal to my fellow citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting upon and maintaining such a truce."

Mr. Wilson's statement was issued in connection with the decision of himself and Director-General Hines on demands by railroad shopmen for a 25 per cent advance in wages but the general policy as pronounced covers also the wage demands of other hundreds of thousands of railroad workers, which are pending before the Director-General or about to be presented. It is to be expected that other unions trying to obtain more pay will be asked, as the shopmen, to play their part with other citizens in reducing the cost of living by foregoing a temporary advantage which would add to transportation costs.

Fourth Punitive Expediti'n Returns

Marfa, Texas Aug. 25.—The American cavalry border patrol tonight rested in home stations between Presidio and Hester's ranch after six days in Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who kidnapped and held for ransom two American aviators.

With the reported killing of Jesus Renteria, leader of the bandits, and four other bandits, capture of nine by Mexican troops, and arrest of six suspects by the Americans, Major J. P. Yancey declared the fourth punitive expedition into Mexico had accomplished its object of clearing bandits from the section of Mexico just below the border from the Big Bend, Texas, region.

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