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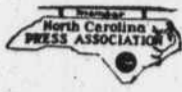
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Rumor In Wartime

RUMOR in wartime can be as costly to nations as idle gossip is to personal reputations. Our enemies are well aware of the ease with which casual bits of mis-information can be spread and magnified through the "I heard" and "They say" networks. None of us would knowingly give aid to our enemies by passing on their subtle propaganda but whether it be done maliciously or through unawareness of its nature the result will be injury for our cause and possibly, directly or indirectly, unnecessary casualties among our far-flung fighting forces.

There is an old story of a lady who thoughtlessly passed on a bit of unsupported gossip about a neighbor. She simply thought it amusing. But the story grew and grew to such a malignant finale that a home was wrecked. In utter remorse she told her pastor of her sorrow and begged him to tell her how she could make amends. After painful deliberation he handed her a Bible. "Daughter", he said, "Go out into the Church yard, tear this Book to bits and throw the pieces to the winds. Then come back". Shocked but obedient the young matron did so. Upon her return the minister sorrowfully told her "Now, daughter, go out and pick up all the pieces and put them together again".

Well may we heed the old Army admonition, "Believe nothing you hear and only half that you see"—as regarding war rumors of doubtful origin. And to this may be added another one: "Button your lip".

Somewhere a Boy Has a Rendezvous with Death

SOMEWHERE a boy has a rendezvous with death tonight.

Whether on a carrier's deck in the Pacific, amid the burning sands of North Africa, or in the tropical forests of New Guinea—whether swift and perilous, or terrible and slow his going—he is giving to his fellow men the greatest gift a man can give.

The years un-lived—the warmth and laughter and the tears, and—most precious gift of all—his sons that might have been. All these he is giving.

No effort of ours, now, can stay the speeding bullet that has his number on it. What to him, now, are the bonds we buy or the guns we build?

With nothing that is bought or sold, with nothing that is made of human hands, can we share his sacrifice.

What gift can we give to match his—what sacrifice can we make? The answer will come from that still small voice within our own hearts.

For no one can tell us how many bonds to buy, how hard to work on the guns and planes and tanks we build, to keep his gallant effort from having been in vain. Yes, we must each decide the measure of our own obligation—the gasoline we do not use, the pints of blood we donate, the food we do without, and all the other appeals we answer—to make the precious gift he made worthwhile.

Not for the boy who is dying tonight, but because he is dying, we can make our sacrifices to the cause of freedom.

—Reprinted from General Electric Monogram.

Good Citizens Leave

Franklin will miss the Melichars who are leaving next week to make their home in Atlanta. Accustomed to see blessings come and go, it is nevertheless difficult to say goodbye to a couple whose service among us has been outstanding as well as unselfish for the five years of their residence here.

Because of the quality of his administration as superintendent of the Nantahala National Forest, it has been inevitable that the promotion which transfers Mr. Melichar to the Regional Office would come. We are grateful for the contribution that these good citizens have made. The personal appreciation as well as good wishes of many go with them in their wider field.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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Clippings

N. C. Health Bulletin New Life

When a child is born the parents at least begin to think about what the world has in store for that little one. Will this child be treated kindly and gently or will life be a stern taskmaster? What opportunities and what responsibilities will be presented to this future citizen? Can life be preserved and health protected? Can training and guidance be provided so that this young life be directed into the ways in which he or she should go? These are thoughts which should be in the minds of all those who have the responsibility for bringing a new life into the world.

Responsibility for children is not properly limited to the parents. We are supposed to be living in a civilized community where the law of the jungle is not necessary in the law of the land. In our method of life each individual has a definite and an important place in the intricate machine which is our social order. The community has a definite responsibility to each person comprising it. The protection of health and life is now recognized to be just as important as education and training. It has taken

a long time for us to realize that the protection of the individual is just as important as preservation of property rights. In this land of ours we ponder the effect of the world upon the individual as well as the effect of the individual upon the world.

In youth life seems endless. Plans and hopes for the future seem to be such durable structures. Age may bring disillusionment—may that disillusionment be only partial, however, and permit sufficient fabric and substance to remain of the enthusiasm and ambition in the young parents of today that they may face the future with courage and a determination to make this world a better place in which to live.

Dedication Services For Briartown Baptist Church

Dedication services for the new church recently erected at Flats, N. C., were held May 30, beginning at 10 a. m. The program was opened with two songs by the choir followed by the Devotional by W. W. Cochran, the incumbent superintendent, and a talk by Reverend Felix Goldman. The dedication sermon was preached by Reverend C. C. Welch at 11 a. m. Dinner was eaten at 12 after which there was more music by the choir and a sermon by Rev-



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State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I stop my combine from cracking grain?

ANSWER: Cracking of grain or seed, when combining, may be due to several causes, says J. D. Blicke, Extension Engineering Specialist at State College. First look into the tailings return and, if there are more than a few shelled grains or seeds present, adjust your chaffer, sieve and air blast to reduce the amount of tailings.

If a finishing screen is being used, be sure it is the correct one for the crop being combined. If these checks and adjustments do not stop the trouble, reduce the cylinder or increase the clearance between the concave and cylinder—or both.

QUESTION: How can I stop a ring worm on my calf's neck?

ANSWER: Remove the scales by the use of a stiff brush, soap and water, says J. A. Arrey, in charge of Dairy Extension at N. C. State College, and then paint the spot with tincture of iodine.

Ring worm is a parasitic disease and occurs on the calf's head, neck, shoulders and rump. The hair comes out and a gray scaly crust is formed over the bare surface. After the animals are treated for the disease, the stalls should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed.

QUESTION: Where can I get a good publication on terracing?

ANSWER: The Agricultural Editor at N. C. State College, Raleigh, will send you a free copy of Extension Circular No. 222, entitled "Terracing To Reduce Soil Erosion". This publication tells how to construct a V-type drag and outlines the progressive steps in terrace construction. It also tells how to construct terraces with large terracing units.

Reverend A. J. Smith. At 2 p. m. the meeting was closed.

Revival Services At Baptist Church

Revival Services are being held at the Baptist Church from June 4 to 13. There are two daily services during the week, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 8:30 p. m. with Rev. J. F. Marchman preaching and music by a choir composed of local members.

Home-Made Equipment Lowers Poultry Loss

Good home-made poultry equipment can save thousands of chickens this summer that would otherwise die, says C. F. "Chick" Parrish, Extension Poultryman at N. C. State College.

He says that many flock owners are following a good feeding program, with good birds and good houses, and yet they are using poor equipment. He points out that plenty of hopper space from which to feed, suitable and an ample number of waterers, range shelters, adequate nesting facilities, roosting racks, catching hooks, and nets or screens make for better health and higher production of the farm flock. He calls special attention to a home-made incinerator with which to dispose of the dead birds.

Parrish advises that all poultry growers should have a copy of War Series Extension Bulletin No. 5, "Equipment For Poultry", so that they can build at home feed hoppers, waterers, range shelters and other equipment so necessary for properly handling their flocks.

This publication was recently re-obtained by writing the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, printed and a free copy can be Raleigh.

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