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## JOYOUS LIFE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Few appeals for the public attention and support come with more reason and urgency than the one made annually in behalf of crippled children.

In a modern world which moves swiftly and sometimes ruthlessly, it is warming and satisfying to know there are agencies devoted exclusively to the welfare of these deserving youngsters.

Starting in life, many of them, with less than a full chance, most of the boys and girls crippled by disease or accident have acquired through modern science an opportunity to live a complete and happy life.

Problems arise in finding the children early enough in life for satisfactory treatment and education. To these tasks the International Society for Crippled Children and its local affiliated groups, have dedicated themselves. In furtherance of their duties in this field they annually place on Sale Easter Seals to raise the necessary funds.

The Easter Seal campaign, opening here March 2nd, is one which pays happy dividends and is deserving of wholehearted public support.

It is a worthy pursuit in which these societies are engaged and it is singularly appropriate that their seal campaign comes at the joyous Easter season.

The campaign slogan—"Joyous Life for Crippled Children"—is, indeed, a happy phrase.

Much can be done, much is being done for youngsters brought up short early in life by crippling accident or disease. There is a fertile field for high endeavor in this direction.

For bringing the problem out in the open and for working so unceasingly toward its solution, the society deserves public commendation and support. There should be no doubt concerning the success of the seal sale campaign which opens here March 22nd.

## SALVATION BY ECONOMY

On his way home from his visit to America last month Mr. Runciman permitted himself to remark that England had no intention of trying to buy off Germany, yet in a British paper today we find the headline: "British Loan to Germany Rumored."

Mr. Runciman, whatever his remarks, is known to hold the same theory toward economy in international affairs as that held by Secretary Hull in our State Department. This is a program of salvation for the world through economic means. These trade treaties which we are gradually building up symbolize to him the good Neighborliness expressed by the President. He feels that if economic well-being can be spread over the world peace will follow in due course. There is a lot to be said for this idea. Poverty, hunger, dirt, and disease are powerful breeders of hate, of jealousy and eventually of war or revolution. If one could be sure that the effect of trade treaties would always mean more trade and through trade increase in the well-being of all then I think the case for salvation, or peace, by economic means would be proved. Indeed, a strong argument for it is the fact that the countries most clearly headed towards war, where efforts for peace are most needed, are the very countries where trade is at its lowest ebb. The economic structure of both Germany and Italy is built on the shaky foundations of national self-sufficiency. It is a self-sufficiency which attempts to solve the problem of unemployment by vast rearmaments by enroll-

ing the entire nation in one corps or another; the problem of food by rationing and eliminating all but essentials, the problem of raw materials by the use of expensive and inadequate substitutes; the problem of the future by the hope of territorial gains. Unless such a set-up collapses it can lead only in one direction: war.

With this ever in view, it is not to be wondered at that, Mr. Runciman to the contrary, England is considering seriously a loan to Germany as the only way of averting war. Here in America the Chase National Bank has already slipped around the provisions of the Johnson Act to grant a loan to Italy. The Chase National Bank is not the United States Government, luckily, and we are not committed by this act to any policy of giving aid and succor to the dictators, but nevertheless Mr. Hull is in sympathy with this sort of thing. Though it is doubtful if the American people would stand for a direct loan to any of the three dictatorships, very much the same results would occur if we cooperate with England in a reciprocal trade treaty while she finances a Government loan.

In studying English policy with regard to Germany, Americans should never forget that back of everything that is said and done by the English is the fact of their tremendous rearmament, and that this is a reason for many of the things being said and done. England is playing for time. Those of us who have groaned at the picture of the old British lion submitting to his recent almost daily tail-twisting at the hands of the dictators must take this into account. England is not yet ready for war and if she lends Germany money it will be because of that.

Is it the right move? We, who have more than the Channel between us and Europe, have perhaps no right to say. But as participants in any treaty assisting England to make such a loan we have a duty at least to study carefully the present situation. If a loan to Germany will help to prevent war, well and good; but if it only serves to make Germany stronger for the war she is seeking, what then? Hitler has said that he prefers guns to butter. In view of this definite statement, what grounds have we for thinking that a loan would be devoted to the needs of the German people? Have we not indeed every reason to think that it will go right into munitions, into tanks and planes and gas masks, into digging the graves of the next twelve million million men.

The alternative is for the democratic countries, who hold the purse-strings of the world, to deny credit to Germany. War might easily result from this move but there is also a fair chance that the Nazi regime might collapse before Hitler could get started. There are people who would prefer a war to this or even to allow Hitler to make his Eastern march unimpeded and build up the super-Germany he talks about. For they believe that collapse of the Nazis will open the way to Communism in Germany and they fear Communism more than war or anything else. This is, of course, the attitude of the pro-German Fascists in England and in this country.

By the American, as opposed to the Fascist or Communist, this point of view should be carefully examined. Personally it seems to me that the Communists, who are still fighting among themselves as to what Communism is, are too busy with their own problems and Russia's dictator to be uncertain of his own party's solidarity to present at this time the menace to world peace seen in the acts and words of Hitler and Mussolini.

The situation is infinitely complex, the outcome anyone's guess. But I believe it is desperately important for the people of this country to be alert to question any move towards reinforcing the dictatorship at this time. For it is the preservation of peace in which America is interested, towards which she must bend every effort, if she would see the survival of those principles for which she stands.

## CARD OF THANKS


The family of Addison Hussey of Spies express their appreciation of the aid and sympathy of friends during the illness and death of their husband and father.

—MRS. ADDISON HUSSEY, and children.

## PLAN ALUMNI BANQUET

Plans for the Vass-Lakeview alumni banquet to be held on Saturday night before Easter are being worked out, and the committee hopes to have some interesting announcements to make by next week.

# CARO-GRAPHICS by MURRAY JONES JR



**WILDERNESSES**

IN 1656 THE STATE OF VIRGINIA ACTUALLY HIRED 2 MEN TO "EXPLORE" NORTH CAROLINA




**DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?**



**LAWYERS**

MISS JULIA ALEXANDER OF CHARLOTTE WAS N.C.'S FIRST WOMAN LAWYER - 1914



**WOODROW WILSON**

WHEN WILSON WAS A FRESHMAN AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE, HE MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH IN EUMANEAN SOCIETY HALL

**DID YOU KNOW THAT**

IN 1865 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAR, THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. WAS REQUIRED AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN N.C.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT**

I. A. LAWRENCE 85, OF NEAR CATAWBA, HAS WORN HIS SUNDAY-GO-TO-MEETIN' SHOES REGULARLY FOR 23 YEARS? THEY HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN RESELED ONCE!

\* THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY \*

## GRAINS OF SAND

**WANTED:** Someone who can estimate with a reasonable degree of accuracy the crowd attending last Saturday's race meeting. We've heard guesses all the way from 5,000 to 18,000.

Spring brings out the paint brush and garden spade, each with equal effect. The office building of the Carolina Power and Light Company has had some dressing up on the exterior facing Simons' electrical shop. The space between the two buildings, bordering the sidewalk has been planted with shrubs and evergreens that are an added attraction.

Word comes from Raleigh announcing the departure of Dr. R. W. Leiby for Cornell University where he will become associate professor of entomology. Mr. Leiby has many friends over the state who will be interested in his appointment. For twenty-two years Dr. Leiby has been connected with the department of Agriculture and has acted as State entomologist for the last dozen years. A number of years ago Dr. and Mrs. Leiby and son lived in Southern Pines.

A famous old newspaper man once advised the foot-loose young man to go West. Today Roger Babson says try the South. The man who has made statistics a business says the South is leading all sections of the country in growth of population, the rate of increase being almost double the national average. He says the South's advantages far outweigh their economic ills and believes that the great new markets of tomorrow will be located below the Mason-Dixon line. Florida, according to the census, takes the lead in increased population, with Virginia following. Tennessee and North Carolina are close on the heels of the ranking states.

The growth of the Sandhills is emphatically noted when a visitor drops in who has not been here for a number of years. Listening to a man from the Lake Ontario section who comes again after nine years absence you notice something of a change through his impressions. Another wanderer, a doctor from western Pennsylvania let 25 years lapse between his first and second trips. Last week he took time off for a short vacation and was lost when he tried to find his way around the once familiar country-side. The landmarks he remembered had been absorbed in growth and development of the towns and forest. The bewildered visitor is an amusing guest and marks our progress.

One morning last week when the Seaboard discharged some passengers from one of its early morning trains, a thoroughly seasoned old traveler whose hair had long been silvered climbed down in the dark. After she had time to get her breath and before the day had worn very far along she said she was going to write a letter to the president of the railroad she had left that morning and tell him a few things she had on her mind. She was going to write the president a personal letter. Last year she threatened to do it after her initial trip over the line. Now there was no doubt as to her decision. Never in all her traveling experience had she been shown more courtesy, nor such consideration for her welfare. Kindliness was exercised at every turn.

Yes sir, the president of the Seaboard is going to hear from one of his passengers, and if he recovers he may lay it away to refer to again on some dark day when complaints run ahead of appreciation. The honest old traveler's horizon has not been a restricted one. She is not a novice on the railroads, as she is familiar with all of the big roads and many of their sidelines. She is at home on the Atlantic and the Pacific. She knows railroads of the European countries and the Orient. She has rcked along hour after hour on a camel train and knows the uncertain feeling of a jinrikisha. She has an intimate knowledge of traveling conditions the world over.

To the casual observer, Worth McDonald, the Sheriff's son, is nothing more than an outstanding handsome and attractive four-year-old, but in reality, he's a big brave policeman.

As recreation between working hours, he sometimes hunts eggs instead of criminals, and the other day while so engaged, fell on a mowing blade and cut an ugly gash above his left eye. When interviewed by The Pilot's representative on Tuesday, he was on his way to have the stitch removed, and he will soon be back on his beat, as good as new.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Harry Boadman Thomasson of Cameron and Ilen Thomas of Jonesboro; E. J. Harrison of Hemp and Clara Maness of High Falls.

The new Cel-U-tone Playing cards at Hayes.

It's A Far Cry, a book for the very best among readers at Hayes.

## NIAGARA

The Rev. J. S. Johnson, pastor of the Niagara church, has resigned to accept work in a larger field in Virginia.

Miss Virginia Pierce and Lenora Smith of Southern Pines visited our village on Sunday.

C. E. C. vington and family visited friends in the vicinity of Hamlet over the week-end.

B. C. Morgan and daughter, Mary Olive, also Pat Lee, spent the week-end with relatives in Manning, S. C.

Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hatton and Miss Bertha Welch went on a sight-seeing trip one day the past week taking in Lillington, Dunn, Fayetteville and Raeford.

Judge Winston's new Book It's A Far Cry now selling at Hayes.  
Books for the children's Easter presents at Hayes.

## Wire Haired Foxterrier Puppies

Pets, Breeding or Show  
\$15.00 to \$40.00  
WELLS KENNELS, Pinebluff, N. C.

## NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

Open for Inspection



CAPE COD DESIGN      SPLENDID LOCATION  
Southern Exposure, bright rooms, good heat, waterproof basement, large living room, lavatory; and bed room on first floor, 2 bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor. Two-car garage.  
See R. F. Potts, Owner, Southern Pines or apply to any real estate agent.



This Thing Called

## SPRING CLEANING

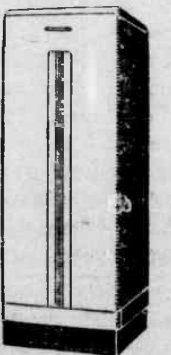
IS A JOB AT ITS BEST

*But* A lot of the back-breaking drudgery usually suggested by the words "Spring cleaning" can be completely eliminated - - - and what is still more interesting it can be done economically.

## MAKE IT EASIER WITH HOT WATER ELECTRICALLY

Spring cleaning requires a lot of hot water if the job is to be done well and with a minimum of effort. You may be assured that hot water electrically will be on tap at your command and at a cost you will be glad to pay.

In addition, you may depend on electric hot water to make home-making more pleasurable in meeting your numerous daily requirements.



THE TOP RATE IS 5¢ JUST A NICKEL



SEE YOUR FAVORITE ELECTRICAL DEALER



## Jones' Annual Spring Opening

makes available

## Stunning Easter Frocks

for the entire family at after Easter prices. This value giving event starts Friday Morning, March 19

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CARTHAGE, N. C.