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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deep consideration is being given throughout the country to the inclusion in the public school curricula of some form of religious education or training. This matter was touched upon in an exceedingly thoughtful sermon by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown of Southern Pines several Sundays ago, a sermon which because of the importance of the subject and its able presentation by Mr. Brown was printed in full in The Pilot.

Theoretically, many sound arguments can be advanced for religious training proceeding hand in hand with "the three Rs" in our educational system. Practically, there are so many elements involved in providing what of necessity would have to be a non-sectarian course of training, that the subject calls for most serious thinking on the part of the public in general, of parents in particular.

THE NEW AXIS AGREEMENT

The new Japanese-Italian-German axis agreement did not come as a complete surprise to experts in this country. And, by the same token, the President's embargo against shipments of scrap to Nippon was hardly unexpected. The vast weight of American public opinion is known to favor a strongly pro-Chinese and anti-Japanese policy. The embargo would probably have been effected some time ago, but a few dissenters in the State department delayed matters. It may be that the San Francisco speech of Wendell Willkie, in which he pledged himself to help China and to oppose Japan's empire building ambitions, was also a factor.

It was apparently a coincidence that these two events should have taken place within the same week. In one way, it is a good thing they did—coming together, they served to clear the air and put Japanese-American relations on a more realistic basis. There is no more pretense here of regarding Japan as a friendly power. Instead we regard her as a potential enemy of American interests. And now the question is, What are likely to be the results of the scrap embargo and the axis military pact?

The embargo is without doubt a hard blow to Japan's militarists. We have provided her in the past with some 90 per cent of the metals she must have to keep her vast military establishment going and growing. She has no other possible source of an adequate supply now—her totalitarian friends, Germany and Italy, haven't enough for their own needs, to say nothing of exports. It is the American hope that, totally lacking as she will be from now on in essential scrap, her military activity will gradually bog down. And there are other steps we can take if this one does not prove sufficiently effective. We could, for instance, refuse to admit Japanese silk into this country, and by that single act deprive Nippon of her biggest and most profitable foreign market.

The new axis agreement does not mention the United States by name. But it is obviously aimed at us—as fascists spokesmen have exultantly observed. The meaning of the agreement is crystal clear. If we should join England in war against Germany and Italy, Japan is pledged to immediately attack us, thus making it necessary for us to keep our fleet in the Pacific and

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

FOR EVERY DOLLAR PAID TO STOCKHOLDERS LAST YEAR U.S. RAILROADS PAID NEARLY THREE DOLLARS IN TAXES

MILK IS COMPOSED OF 101 DIFFERENT SUBSTANCES—BUT NO CHEMIST HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO MIX THE KNOWN CONSTITUENTS TOGETHER TO PRODUCE MILK AGAIN

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25 YEARS AGO AUTO PLANTS EMPLOYED ONLY ABOUT 127,000 PERSONS—TODAY THE TOTAL IS ABOUT 400,000

400,000 TONNAGE

127,000 25 YEARS AGO

THAT THE GIANT ELEPHANT IS AFRAID OF THE TINY MOUSE IS A FACT—BAD EYESIGHT AND INABILITY TO PROTECT EVERY PART OF HIS HUGE FRAME WITH HIS TRUNK MAKES THE ELEPHANT APPREHENSIVE OF RODENTS, FEARING THEY WILL GNAW HIS FEET OR RUN UP ON HIS BODY

Grains of Sand

Those snappy new green and white city license tags are proving very popular with local car owners. The sponsors of this project, the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, announce that a large percentage of the supply on hand have been sold, but add that a few are still on hand and are for sale at any of the garages located in the city limits of Southern Pines. These tags are the only city plates bearing the formal approval of the Board of Commissioners and are available for only fifty cents.

Says the New York Herald-Tribune of last week's Piping Rock Horse Show on Long Island, N. Y., one of the big shows of the country:

"Second among all the show's sensational collection of hunter stars was Mrs. George Watts Hill's black mare, Inky, grand championship reserve with 30 1-2 points. Young Miss Susan Fuller, who came up from North Carolina with the Hills and their fine string of entries, rode Inky throughout the show."

Mrs. Hill, Susan Fuller and Inky are all winter residents of the Sandhills.

This bit of news, coming on top of last week's story of the victory of a Southern Pines-trained horse, Mansfield Park, in the historic Meadowbrook Cup steeplechase, gives further evidence of the value of this section as a training ground for horses.

Whether you are planning to vote for Roosevelt or Willkie, do not fail to register tomorrow, or on one of the following two Saturdays—unless you registered for the primary election in May.

It was erroneously announced last week that you had to register now whether you registered then or not. It has since been learned that names put on the new registration books at that time will be transferred to the new books by the Registrar. No additional personal registration is necessary.

But you'd better be sure your name is on there. It would be mighty embarrassing to try to cast your ballot in November and find you were ineligible.

MRS. INGRAM OF SANFORD ADDRESSES D. A. R. HERE

The October meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter of the D. A. R. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Wade Stevick. Mrs. J. R. Ingram of Sanford made an interesting talk on her recent visit to Alaska, and plans for the coming year were made. Invited guests were Mrs. Carlton Wicker, Southern Pines, Mrs. Kenneth Sticke and Mrs. Fillbrooke of Sanford, Mrs. Edwin McKeithen of Aberdeen and Mrs. Robert Winston of Lillington.

The next meeting of the D. A. R. will be held in Lillington at the home of Mrs. Joel Layton on November 12th. All visiting Daughters are cordially invited to attend.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET IN THEIR NEW HALL

Court Judge William Gaston No. 1239, Catholic Daughters of America, Southern Pines assembled in its new hall No. 9, N. E. Broad street, for the Fall monthly meeting on Monday evening to resume and carry on the charitable work of the court which was organized in St. Anthony's Parish five years ago, under the auspices of the Catholic Daughters of America.

The new quarters just completed by Harold Maloney, under the supervision of Father Thomas Williams, chaplain of the Southern Pines court, prove to be an adequate addition and pleasant place to congregate. Besides the meetings held there, the hall will be in use for social gatherings especially for the young folks.

In connection with the new hall is a kitchen fully equipped to take care of luncheons, teas, etc. All the socials will be under the direction of the Catholic Daughters of America. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

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- Frostilla, 35c and 10c, both for 39c
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