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A Dangerous Practice

The habit followed by many of the Williamston people in rushing to fires whenever the alarm is sounded is a very dangerous one, and especially so as to bicycle riders, who rush at the greatest speed possible through traffic, endangering the lives of not only themselves but of motorists trying to dodge them.

The law requires all automobiles to draw up to the curb whenever the alarm is sounded and remain there until the fire equipment has passed and is out of the way. After an accident happens—and many have been all too narrowly averted—it will be too late to heed this warning.

The Week-End Accident Toll

A three-quarter column of news items in a certain morning paper recently carried the following information: Nineteen persons hurt at Edenton over the week-end, six of them badly injured; one report stated that seven youngsters had suffered variously broken ankles, arms, ribs, shoulders, and other injuries; sixteen motors were involved, nine cars being demolished; two drunken drivers were arrested and two hit-and-run drivers sought. Another article states that five men were injured in an accident at Durham. A third article carried the news that a High Point youth died of accident injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding with another young man and two women plunged down a 100-foot embankment. With these glaring headlines occurring every day, we need to take warning. Why should we have so many accidents on Saturday nights and Sunday? It must be because many people get together, drink, and get careless. Frequently a bunch of youngsters will crowd into an auto to such an extent that the driver cannot properly handle it.

We can easily understand why mothers are always uneasy when their boys and girls are out late at night. They of course know the tragedies of young, wild, gay life, and the heartbreak occasioned in bringing a boy or girl home dead.

The only time to prevent these accidents is before they happen.

Selfishness Breeds War

At the last meeting of the League of Nations, the representative of the Irish Free State, Eamon de Valera, is said to have made the best speech, substantially as follows: "If the great powers of Europe would only meet now in that peace conference which will have to be held after Europe has once again been drenched in blood; if they would be prepared to make now, in advanced, only a tithe of the sacrifice each of them will have to make when war is begun—the terrible menace which faces us all today could be warded off. The problems that distract Europe today should not be left for soldiers to decide. They should be tackled now by the statesmen."

It has always been the habit of the world to make all sacrifice for war but none for peace.

Those who are willing to sacrifice and work for peace and who are willing to give up their trade are opposed by those who profess to want peace but who are unwilling to give up a little of their trade and traffic and money-making and had rather see their neighbors' sons killed in war and their country plunged into debt for centuries than to lose one bit of their war trade.

Just so long as we leave our disputes to be settled by soldiers we will have trouble. We must learn enough to settle our difficulties by statesmanship and not by marksmanship.

The Standard Oil Company seems to prefer war because they sell oil. The DuPonts want war because it takes powder. The steel trust wants war because it requires steel products. In fact, many folks would like to have war for the trade it brings.

The mothers of the world do not like war, because they love their sons, and they are the ones whose bodies are bruised and destroyed by war.

One Time Landon Is Right

Governor Landon recently said the people of the country want homes, a chance for their children, and reasonably security. They do, indeed, which explains why they elected Franklin Roosevelt in 1932 and is also why they are going to reelect him this fall.

War Facing the World

War would again seem to be facing the world. All those nations that are not engaged in war at the present time are trying to prepare and equip themselves for war at a very rapid speed. We are literally spending billions on shot and shells to be used to kill human being with, and, although they are our neighbors, they are trying to get ready to kill us at the same time. It is only a question of who gets in the first shot. Or it may be that we will be struck with a dose of poison gas or have a leg or an arm shot off.

How foolish. And even the most ignorant of us know that it is foolish. Paraphrasing a famous quotation, "What fools we mortals be." The world spends enough money on war to educate all the children in the world, yet we keep on enriching a few warlords and starve and kill the common herd.

Why do we not learn better? We cannot be called civilized or Christian and continue fighting our brothers.

Modern Youth and the Bible

Morganton News-Herald

Recent literature sent out by the American Bible Society contains this timely article on "Modern Youth and the Bible," by Amos Alonzo Stagg:

"The days through which we are now passing seem to be fateful days. In some ways the future is uncertain. At the same time the future is largely in the hands of the youth of today. Therefore, what youth does today and tomorrow will have telling effect for generations to come. Things are in a plastic stage now; old institutions, ways, and customs are being changed. If change is to be for the better, there must be careful thought, keen insight, moral and spiritual principles brought into play.

"The leaders in other days in our western world were steeped in Scripture. In former generations men read and knew their Bibles, and at periods of crisis such men gave leadership and guidance. Cromwell, Wilberforce, Washington, Lincoln, are only a few of many that might be named. As leaders of other times received light and leading from the Book, so may modern youth, the leaders of tomorrow.

"Youth is idealistic and has a natural desire to do something worthy and constructive in life. In the Book of Books is pictured the outstanding idealist of all time, the young man Jesus of Nazareth, and the challenge that He gave to remake the world may furnish the task which modern youth is seeking.

"Again, youth needs inspiration to great daring and noble personal living. Others have found it, and I gladly testify that I have found it in the pages of earth's greatest book—the Bible."

And as a guide to Bible reading the society makes the following suggestions for various moods of the human mind:

When "things look blue," read Isaiah, Chapter 40.
When tempted to do wrong, read the 139th Psalm.
If you are facing a crisis, read the 46th Psalm.
When you are discouraged, think over Psalm 29.
If you are "bored," read Psalm 103 and 104, or Job, Chapters 33-40.
When business is poor, read Psalm 37.
When you are lonely or fearful, read over Psalm 27.
When you are anxious for dear ones, read the 107th Psalm.
When you plan your budget, read St. Luke's Gospel, Chapter 19.
To live successfully with your fellowman, follow Romans, Chapter 12.
If you are sick or in pain, read Psalm 91.

Right Way to Cut Timber

Morganton News-Herald

Cutting timber for lumber will not increase the acreage of idle land on a farm if only the more mature trees are cut, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

By the selective method of cutting second-growth pine, he said, farmers may secure a profitable harvest and yet keep on the land a stand of timber that will utilize the plant food and moisture available.

When pines less than 12 inches in diameter at breast height are cut and manufactured by the average commercial mill, the cost of manufacturing exceeds the value of the lumber produced.

But when trees 12 inches in diameter are left to grow, for say 10 years more, they will increase their diameter by 3 or 4 inches. Trees this size will produce lumber worth from \$3 to \$7 above milling costs per thousand board feet.

Farmers cutting pole stands of pines by the selective method will leave the thrifty, yet unprofitable, trees for future harvest.

Two Roosevelts

Baltimore Sun

Theodore Roosevelt, performing in his usual style at a Republican rally in Illinois, said of his Democratic cousin's administration that it "has squandered the wealth of the nation and bound on the backs of our children a burden under which they will be struggling all their lives."

There is considerable truth in this assertion, and the degree of truth ought to be admitted, but it is not the whole story. If we are going to follow young Teddy in these truth-telling expeditions, let's put another fact into the record. If our children had the money their elders lost in busted banks and busted bonds and busted stocks and busted real-estate values, before the end of 12 years of Harding-Coolidge-Hoover rule, why, then, our children could pay off the cost of the Roosevelt administration and dismiss it with a shrug of the shoulders.

Mind you, Theodore, we are not defending the spending policy of Cousin Franklin. The only thing we say is that you are not going to holler so loudly about Cousin Franklin's spending that you will make us forget how much your old bosses cost us. You can't get away with that.

Standings

BASEBALL

Results

Individual Batting Marks

The Martins have just come through their worst week of the season. Starting Monday of last week, they dropped four of the seven games played, and Saturday they ran into their first shut-out of the season at the hands of Greenville, with May doing the twirling. Prior to Sunday the Martins had scored but 2 runs in 28 innings. However, they got their batting clothes on Sunday and proceeded to get even-plus with the Greens here Sunday, when they hopped on Card and Schuman for 13 hits and shutting Greenville out for her first time this season, 10-0. Despite the bad week, Sudduth, Douglass and Walters managed to raise their percentages, with Douglass registering a 27-point gain, from .268 to .310. Sudduth is up from .370 to .389, while Walters boosted his .306 to .310. Most of the other regulars in the line-up dropped, although team batting is exactly the same as a week ago, .272. There are few relative changes among the leaders in each department of the tabulation as the squad starts the final week of the season. Following are the figures for all games including Sunday, August 16:

Player & Pos.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SB	SH	Pct.
Sudduth, lf-cf	14	54	7	21	5	0	2	32	14	0	0	.389
Corbitt, ss	64	281	52	89	18	3	2	119	24	21	2	.317
Walters, c	60	252	45	78	12	4	10	128	44	7	7	.310
Douglass, 1b	49	176	24	52	8	1	3	71	22	8	2	.295
Black, 2b-rf	64	273	36	78	12	3	9	123	51	2	0	.290
Gaylord, cf-lf	62	262	46	75	18	3	1	102	26	17	1	.286
Armstrong, p-rf	40	96	16	25	4	3	0	35	12	3	0	.280
Ferrell, rf-lb	57	217	33	53	8	3	8	91	31	2	3	.244
Cherry, p	23	48	5	11	2	0	1	16	13	0	3	.230
Earp, 3b	46	164	18	34	7	2	0	45	13	5	4	.207
Wade, p-rf	28	64	3	11	3	0	0	14	0	0	0	.172
Royce, c	10	13	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	.154
Livengood, p	17	36	4	4	0	0	1	7	5	0	1	.111
Dean, p	20	39	2	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	.103
Team Totals	64	1975	292	537	99	22	37	791	259	65	24	.272

Where They Play

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19
New Bern at WILLIAMSTON
Tarboro at Kinston
Ayden at Snow Hill
Goldsboro at Greenville

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Snow Hill at New Bern
Greenville at Tarboro
Williamston at Ayden
Kinston at Goldsboro

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
Ayden at WILLIAMSTON
New Bern at Snow Hill
Tarboro at Greenville
Goldsboro at Kinston

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
Kinston at New Bern
Williamston at Tarboro
Greenville at Ayden
Snow Hill at Goldsboro

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
KINSTON AB R H PO A E
Humphrey, 3b 4 0 1 3 0
Stonebreaker, 2b 5 0 1 3 4 2
Michael, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Keller, lf 4 0 2 1 0 0
Tipton, rf 4 0 1 1 1 0
Morris, ss 3 0 1 0 0 0
Cheek, 1b 4 1 1 17 0 0
Wagner, c 4 0 1 5 0 0
Smith, p 4 1 1 1 3 0

Totals 36 2 9 30 16 2
WILLIAMSTON AB R H PO A E
Gaylord, cf 5 0 4 2 0 1
Corbitt, ss 5 0 0 3 6 0
Walters, c 5 0 1 3 1 0
Sudduth, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Black, 2b 4 1 0 6 5 0
Ferrell, rf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Douglass, 1b 4 0 1 14 0 0
Earp, 3b 4 0 0 0 2 0
Dean, p 3 0 0 0 2 0
xRoyce 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 1 7 30 14 1
xBatted for Dean in 10th.
Score by innings: R
Kinston 000-000-010-1-2
Williamston 010-000-000-0-1
Runs batted in: Earp, Humphrey, Stonebreaker. Two-base hits: Gaylord, Keller, Tipton. Stolen base: Gaylord. Double plays: Black to Corbitt to Douglass; Walters to Black. Left on bases: Williamston 9, Kinston 4. Struck out: by Smith 4, by Dean 4. Bases on balls: off Smith 1, off Dean 3. Wild pitch: Dean. Passed ball: Walters. Umpire: Phaup.

Lespedeza Should Be Cut During Month of August

Lespedeza should be ready for cutting in August. The Korean variety will bloom about the middle of the month and should be cut at that time. The other varieties will be blooming about the last of August when they should be cut also. If the common, Kobe, and Tennessee 76 are cut at an early stage like this, they will make better hay. The second crop then will re-seed itself or make enough growth for turning under to improve the soil.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. R. Mobley and wife, Eliza T. Mobley, on the 15th day of February, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-2, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Being lot No. 4 in the division of the Penny Slade Farm, a map of which made by Shields, C. E. is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 2 at page 20, said lot No. 4 containing 25 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same land this day deeded to J. R. Mobley by Elbert S. Peel, trustee.

RESULTS

Friday, August 14
Kinston 2, Williamston 1.
New Bern 2, Tarboro 0.
Greenville 8, Snow Hill 2.
Ayden 15, Goldsboro 13.

Saturday, August 15
Greenville 3, Williamston 0.
Ayden 3, Tarboro 2.
Kinston 7, Snow Hill 6.
Goldsboro 7, New Bern 5.

Sunday, August 16
Williamston 10, Greenville 0.
Tarboro 9, Ayden 7.
Kinston 11, Snow Hill 9.
New Bern 0, Goldsboro 0 (15 innings).

Monday, August 17
Snow Hill 6, New Bern 2.
Kinston 10, Goldsboro 9.

STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Williamston	40	24	.625
Greenville	39	24	.619
Ayden	36	25	.590
Kinston	37	28	.569
Tarboro	32	33	.492
Snow Hill	29	36	.446
Goldsboro	25	39	.391
New Bern	17	46	.270

off Wade: 4 in 3 2-3 innings (2 out in 4th); off Armstrong 7 in 4 1-3 innings. Struck out: by May 2, by Wade 1; by Armstrong 1. Bases on balls: off May 3; off Wade 4, off Armstrong 1. Losing pitcher: Wade.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

GREENVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boozler, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ambler, 2b	3	0	2	3	3	1
House, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, c-lb	4	0	0	5	0	0
Brown, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sanford, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Latham, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Farley, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Rabb, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Card, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schuman, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 0 5 24 12 2
Batted for Schuman in 9th.

WILLIAMSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaylord, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Corbitt, ss	4	2	2	0	3	1
Walters, c	5	0	0	6	1	0
Sudduth, lf	4	1	3	4	0	0
Black, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Ferrell, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Douglass, 1b	3	4	3	12	0	1
Earp, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Cherry, p	4	0	2	2	0	2

Totals 35 10 13 27 10 2
Score by innings: R
Greenville 000-000-000-0
Williamston 210-302-11x-0
Runs batted in: Sudduth 3, Douglass 3, Earp 2, Cherry 1. Two-base hits: Gaylord, Cherry. Three-base hit: Douglass. Home run: Douglass. Stolen bases: Corbitt, Douglass. Double plays: Farley to Ambler to Sanford; Earp to Black to Douglass. Left on bases: Williamston 5, Greenville 9. Hits: off Card, 6 in 3 1-3 innings (1 out in 4th); off Schuman 7 in 4 2-3 innings. Struck out: by Cherry 5, by Card 2, by Schuman 2. Bases on balls: off Card 1, off Schuman 3, off Cherry 1. Losing pitcher: Card. Umpire: Allen.

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