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A Lesson For Others

Horrible as it was and helpless as were the feeble hands of human in combatting it, the tragedy that befell a peaceful Martin County home early last Saturday morning offers a stirring lesson for others. The exact cause of the fire that claimed the life of a mother and that of her child and destroyed a home and all its contents will possibly remain unknown, but the very fact that human life was snuffed out by fire should spur others to exercise greater care in preventing such tragedies.

The removal of the charred bodies of two precious human beings made a lasting impression in the minds of the little group rushing there to offer any assistance possible. Most of the number witnessing the tragedy will hardly turn to the injudicious use of kerosene in starting fires. They can be expected to listen more attentively to the plea of those who "preach" fire prevention.

Right here in Martin County, a drive to repair defective flues would get underway and fire traps would fall by the hundreds if the tragedy of last Saturday could have been seen by the many as it was seen by the few there.

Tears dropped from the eyes of even the most hard-hearted, and sorrow gripped the very souls of even the strangers to the family as they stood helpless and watched fire claim the lives of a little child and its mother.

And yet on a visit or precaution, the fire warden is received coldly by many of us. When the fire alarm sounds, the firemen are often delayed or have to take chances because fire-truck chasers and the curiosity seekers act thoughtlessly perhaps and interfere with the movement of the fire-fighting apparatus. An injury to a boy dashing into the path of a fireman's car is regretted, to be sure, but it is not received as a warning, for the bicycle brigade forms along with the lines of automobile drivers and all defy death in the run for excitement.

Scout Week

The Boy Scouts are celebrating their 29th birthday here this week with a message that "Scouting Carries on American Ideals"; ideals of service and cooperation, tolerance and religious obligation, and homage to the responsibilities and privileges of participating citizenship. It is a welcome portent for the future of American democracy that more than a million and a quarter men and boys are now active members of a movement which, although founded to capitalize on the love all boys have for adventure in the out-of-doors, does not fail to provide practical ways for helping them fulfill the obligations felt by every genuine American.

Scouting has succeeded in becoming a part of the American boy's world because it is a program of action plus idealism. So it has a two-fold appeal, demonstrated by its growth in popularity each year, in many sections limited only by the lack of leaders or adequate funds of extension. Measured in terms of boys who want to be Scouts there is still much room for growth. Measured in terms of results produced the Boy Scouts of America has already paid any debt due the American people for the operating charter granted it by Congress many years ago.

In our own community now there are many men, part of the 8,400,000 who have been included in the Scout family since 1910, who believe in the principle that "Once a Scout, Always a Scout" and who are doing their best to extend and interpret in practice the concept of civic and moral responsibility that came to them in their Scout Troops. For this reason, if for no other, America has every right to be proud of its Boy Scouts.

Foundation For A Better Democracy

After long years of service in the United States Navy, S. R. Moses views the situation as it relates to our country and to the world and outlines a few things he believes most needed to make a better national and world democracy, as follows:

- 1. Better, saner reporting of all the news that should be printed;
2. Better education of the masses;
3. More cultivation of the home and family life;
4. More general public-spirited participation in affairs of the community, village, city, state and nation.
5. Fairer distribution of the fruits of labor, and a better balance in the rewards of toil, for workers on farms, in factories, and in other occupations;
6. Equal justice for all;
7. Higher moral standards, and a broader spirit of tolerance between individuals and nations, a truer brotherhood of man;
8. Deeper recognition of the Fatherhood of God, Good; of an all-wise and beneficent Creator and Ruler;
9. Development in the individual of a stronger sense of the reality and importance of the spiritual life.

Then only will the voice of the people be "the voice of God."

Explanation

The boys around a local filling station were commenting a few days ago on the large number of Massachusetts cars traveling south for the winter months. One of the group pointed out that Massachusetts spends \$1.08 per capita for the maintenance of public libraries, that by reading they had learned how to make a living and have money and time left for winter-long vacations in Florida.

Safety Campaign Is Being Promoted

Pontiac, Mich. - Largest contribution yet made to the cause of better driving and greater highway safety by the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors is being effected during the 1938-39 school year with the assignment of 35 new Pontiac dual-control cars to as many educational institutions for use in safe driving instruction.

Cars are being readied at the factory here, where special finish, appropriate lettering and extra dual control equipment are added. Assignment is being made through the American Automobile Association and several of the cars are already in use by schools to which they have been assigned.

This is the fourth year in which Pontiac is co-operating with the AAA and educators in furthering this student driver training activity.

First test assignment was made in the summer of 1936. In 1937, twelve new Pontiacs were made available, and last year 25. Upping the allotment to 35 this year was determined by C. P. Simpson, general sales manager of Pontiac, because the request for cars greatly exceeds the demand, and because the record of students trained in actual at-the-wheel driving has convinced Mr. Simpson that this activity is a worthwhile contribution to the cause of greater safety.

Cars are assigned on a twelve-month basis. At the close of the regular high school term, they are allotted to colleges and universities for summer school training of teachers who are then qualified to institute courses in their home high schools.

Each car carries a second set of clutch and brake pedals so that it may be completely under the control of the instructor when a student has the wheel.

Anti-Lynching Bill Back In Congress

The "Anti-Lynching" Bill, hardly perennial in Congress was reintroduced in the Senate last week by Senators Van Nuys (D-Ind.), Wagner (D-N.Y.), and Capper (R-Kan).

Notice was served by these Senators that they would press for passage of the bill at this session of Congress. Filibusters by Southern Senators in the past have succeeded in killing the measure and Dixie's solons declared themselves ready for another fight on the bill.

This bill would define three or more persons who commit a lynching as a "mob". Specifically exempted from the term "lynching" are deaths or injuries that occur during picketing or boycotts in labor disputes.

Attorney General Orders More Speed In Federal Courts

Attorney General Frank Murphy last week inaugurated a far-reaching plan to revitalize and speed up Federal law enforcement.

In a letter to all Federal attorneys throughout the country, Murphy directed them to furnish within 30 days a list of all government court cases, civil and criminal, that have been on the dockets for over two years.

At the same time, Murphy summoned all U. S. Attorneys in the continental United States to a three-day conference in Washington this spring to discuss all aspects of Federal law enforcement.

Coincident with the new program the attorney general revealed that the Justice Department has transmitted to President Roosevelt a number of recommendations for filling vacancies existing on the Federal bench in various districts.

Another step outlined by Murphy was an intention of keeping the government's anti-trust program in a vigorous status. Nothing will be done, he said, to retard enforcement of the monopoly laws although there will be no indiscriminate prosecutions.

All the information received from the U. S. Attorneys on cases docketed for over two years must be accompanied with "suitable explanations and suggestions," according to Murphy's order.

Upon its receipt in Washington, it will be analyzed by the Justice Department which then will make suggestions on how these lagged cases should be expedited.

The attorneys were ordered to submit similar lists at three-month intervals.

Murphy appointed a special committee composed of Assistant Attorneys General Joseph B. Keenan and Brian McMahon, and Gordon Dean, executive assistant to the attorney general, to make arrangements for the forthcoming conference.

This session, which Murphy hopes will be held in April, will study all phases of government litigation with considerable emphasis on matters pertaining to taxation, wage and hour law violations, anti-trust actions, land condemnation, and criminal matters generally.

Murphy said that a preliminary study showed that in some judicial districts as high as 35 per cent of the Federal criminal cases on court dockets were over five years old.

"A delay of this type in criminal cases has an implication that constitutes a serious threat to law enforcement," he observed.

Lespedeza Should Be Sown On Small Grain In February

Lespedeza should be sown on small grain in February or March. The Korean variety germinates in about two weeks and care should be taken not to seed too early. The other varieties germinate in from four to five weeks and may be seeded earlier than the Korean. If old seed are used, these should be tested for germination before seeding. All seed should be sown early enough to insure the young plants becoming well established before hot, dry weather, but late enough to avoid heavy freezes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Eason, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19th of Dec., 1938. ELBERT S. PELL, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Eason, deceased.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for Pilot Life Insur-

ance Company by Dallas M. Frank and wife, Nancy Lee Frank, on the 1st day of June, 1936, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, in Book T-3, at page 4, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, February 21st, 1939, the following described property, to-wit:

A lot and improvements thereon, in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the corner of Haughton and Hatton Streets and beginning at the corner of said Haughton and Hatton Streets at a stake; thence along Hatton Street north 51° 31' east 90 feet to a stake on said Hatton Street; thence north 28° 30' west 50.5 feet to an iron stake; thence south 51° 30' west 102 feet to an iron stake on Haughton Street; thence along Haughton Street south 40° 30' east 50 feet to the beginning, being a part of the Alfred Sherrod place and the tract of land conveyed to Nancy Lee Frank on the 27th day of July, 1935, by John A. Manning and wife, Maude Manning, and David Modlin by deed of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book O-3, at page 489.

This the 19th day of January, 1939. JULIUS C. SMITH, Trustee. Smith, Wharton & Hudgins, Attys. Greensboro, N. C. 124-41

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Mr. Bailey's Stand

Placed on the spot during a debate on the eligibility of Frank Murphy for the Attorney General post in President Roosevelt's cabinet, Senator Josiah Bailey took the position that "it was the duty of law enforcement officers to preserve the law and the peace regardless of the consequence to those breaking it." Mr. Bailey was quoted as saying that if it involves bloodshed, it involves bloodshed. Senator Prentiss M. Brown, of Michigan, said in his debate with Mr. Bailey that Bailey "does not seem to care how much blood is shed as long as the majesty of the law is upheld." Mr. Bailey, still human to some extent, does not want bloodshed, but it is quite evident that property is property to him.