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It Makes You Feel Good

Martin County recently completed its United War Fund Drive. The quota was met, but sad to relate, the drive had about some of the darkest spots imaginable.

The contributions to the War Fund are in the national treasury. Martin County supporters of the recent drive are assured that their work was not in vain.

Pat O'Brien was there that night... I went to see him perform... the place was packed with American boys hungry for the sight of someone who had just arrived from home.

O'Brien stumbled into the wings of the theater and collapsed.

His face was drawn; he had lost twenty pounds since I'd seen him three weeks before in New York.

"He had been giving three and four shows a day and flying anywhere the Air Transport Command had asked him to go. I told him he'd better take a rest, and the Irishman laughed.

"These guys here don't get much time to rest," he said wearily. "Those guys at Guadalcanal didn't get much chance to rest, our men go out of one scrap into another and don't get much chance to rest do they?—What right have we civilians got to rest?—I'll give a show anywhere, any time, as long as even only two kids in uniform from back home ask for me!"

In Name Only

We say our Nation is a Christian one, that we are a religious people. It is not to be denied that religion is a powerful force in this country, but isn't it an actual fact that many, yes, a majority, are Christian in name only.

Less than half the people have their names on the church rolls. We spend far more for evil things and things directly opposed to religious principles and teachings than we give in support of the church, not to mention a rapidly increasing pleasure bill.

It would seem that Dr. Bennett in, "Christianity and Our World," sounds a timely warning when he says, "Unethical religion is far greater danger to religion than secularism. It is possible to be closer to God in seeking what God wills while denying his existence, than in defending an unjust order of things while praising him."

In other words those who profess to be Christians in name only are possibly further from God than those who do not profess to be Christians, but who pattern their lives after the teachings of the Christ.

Hurtful

Our apparent indifference to the war effort, our chiseling and selfishness are taking their toll in the hearts of mothers and others who have loved ones in the war. Little do we realize that our job rides, our spending spree and our misrepresentations are stinging the very hearts of those who have relatives in service and who are trying to carry on in every way possible that peace may come sooner.

The mother of a badly wounded son writes: "The people here, living in luxury, do not seem to realize a war is going on, that our boys are going through hardships. These things are very hurtful to me."

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no amulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

NEW FUEHRER



Their Exile Ends



EN ROUTE to their home in Rutland, Vt., are Capt. Truman Heminway, with his wife and little daughter who, after four years, finally are able to leave the Philippines.

Speed of Black Bear Is 18 Miles Per Hour

How fast can a bear run? A 150-pound bear can run at least 18 miles an hour, according to J. L. Rea, Jr., resident superintendent of the N. C. Department of Agriculture Test Farm in Washington County.



Hit looks to me lak North Caliny's daughtly Doughton is about to misstep into one three bog-holes of South Caliny's Cotton Ed.

And now cums Mr Doughton and says he's a-backin ther "freeze" on Social Security tax. Now ef ther boys thats a-gittin from one to two dollars a-aun, whar they uster git 50c to \$1 a day, and bizness-profits that clum from 40 billion a year to 150 billion a year, cant be "indueed" to stand seven or per-cent of savins fer ther sake of old age security.

And P. S.—Hit don't look so good to see that ther biggest backing Mr Doughton has got fer ther "freeze", is a solid frunt from ther Republikin side. Ther boys back home hav just voted YES to sum Congress support to Mr Roosevelt.

PROFITABLE CROP Red cedar for Christmas trees is a profitable crop for idle land, reports R. W. Graeber, in charge of Extension forestry at State College.

SUNNY OCTOBER A sunny October aided U. S. hens in laying 7 per cent more eggs than in any like period in years. Milk production per cow was also larger.

HURRY MOTHER!

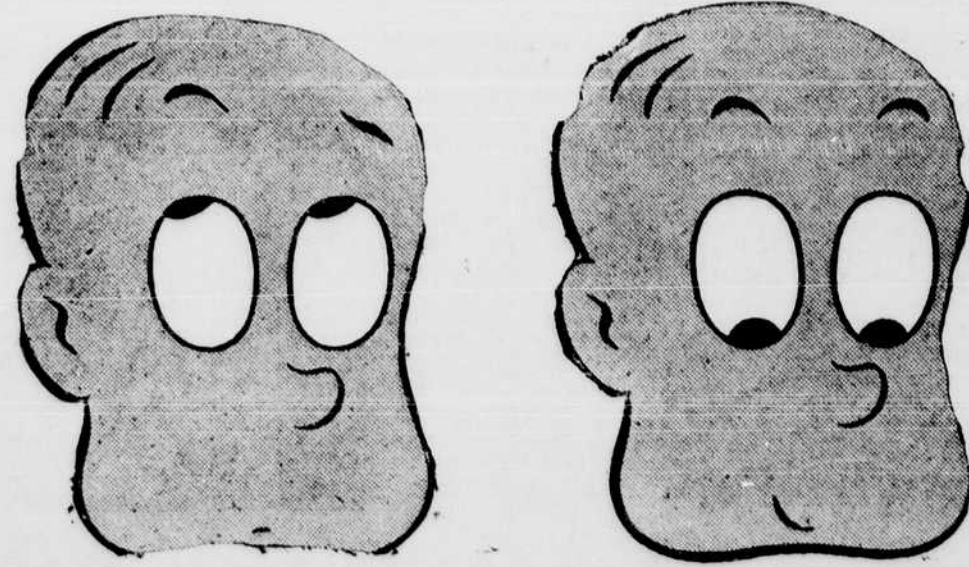
Do This When Children Catch COLDS

Here's one modern easy way to promptly help relieve muscular soreness or tightness, coughing spasms, congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages... Rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Results are so good because VapoRub...

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors. STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

VapoRub keeps on working for hours to bring welcome comfort. It invites restful sleep and often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother... ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved, the best-known home-remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.

The high cost of living



The low price of electricity

LOOK at the cost of living—up 25.4% since 1939.* Or would you rather not?

Then look at the cost of electricity—down 3.2% during the same period!† Feel better?

Of course, the reduction is a nationwide average, and partly due to increased usage, which earns lower rates. But it continues a long-time trend.

In fact, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago!

*Basis figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

(So why isn't your bill cut in half? Because you have more electric servants now. Kilowatt-hours are cheaper—but you're using a lot more of 'em!)

Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up—price down—no rationing—no shortages.

Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs!

* Hear NELSON EDDY every Wednesday; in the new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 10:30 P.M., EWT, CBS network.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

FROM HOLLYWOOD—EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Advertisement for Dr. Pepper Darts for Dough, featuring a dartboard and text about a public audience thrill and big money prizes.

BLUE SUNDAYS LOCALLY ON STA. WRRF, 4 P.M.

With ORVAL ANDERSON, Hottest quiz and still show on the air. MOVIE—DIFFERENT Hundreds of Dollars in Cash to Audience Players. Listen for someone you may know on the show.

Advertisement for W. I. Skinner and Company, Scrap Tobacco, featuring the text 'WE BUY Scrap Tobacco WE PAY Highest Market Prices!' and 'W. I. SKINNER AND COMPANY WILLIAMSTON, N. C.'

Auction Sale . . .

Farm Equipment, Implements & Team

We will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, a large number of farming implements and team on

Thursday, December 14th

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE

O. T. EVERETT FARM

NEAR HAMILTON ON HIGHWAY 125 (BETWEEN OAK CITY AND HAMILTON)

Farm has been sold to new owner and the following must be sold:

- 8 Double Horse Plows
7 Single Horse Plows
4 Section Harrows
3 Peanut Weeders
Several good horse-drawn discs
3 Carts
5 Wagons
Several Thousand Tobacco Sticks
1 Livermon Peanut Picker
1 John Deere Power Hay Press
1 John Deere "A" Tractor
8 Tobacco Trucks
7 Gang Plows
1 Tobacco Transplanter
Several Guano Sowers
1 2-row Fertilizer Sower
1 Dellingner Hammer Mill
3 Ayers Peanut Planters
1 Seed Drill
16 Young Mules
1 large gasoline storage tank & pump
1 large store, known as Peel Store
1 Sales Stable and Lot
1 Hay Rake
1 Boyette Tobacco Sprayer
1 New Case Mowing Machine
2 Stalk Cutters
1 Turner Peanut Sheller with 5-horse Electric Motor (complete)
Collars, Hames, Traces, Gear, Hoes, Forks and Shovels, and Other Small Farming Implements.
1 1941 Model Ford Pick-up Truck (six cylinders)

All items are in good condition. Several hundred bushels of corn will be offered subject to prior sale.

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