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standards of living, and availing themselves of new and wider opportunities for advancement. I do not believe the way to accomplish this is by leveling off. I believe in leveling up. But group thinking tends to level off.

Whatever the group, whatever the circumstances, group demands for special privileges are disruptive. Dwight L. Moody used to tell a story which illustrated just this point. A small boy caught his hand in a valuable vase and it looked as though the vase would have to be broken in order to free him. The real trouble was he was clutching at a miserable penny he had dropped in the vase and he couldn't get his clenched fist out.

Too many groups are clutching at pennies today. They are seeking things for themselves, regardless of what they may endanger for that larger group of which they are a part. They want things for themselves and in their own way. They do not see ahead and recognize that to seek prosperity and freedom for all, is the only way to achieve prosperity and freedom for any. Freedom is universal. Only license is privileged.

There was a straw once that broke a camel's back, and if we're not careful, some thoughtless, selfish group is going to undo much of the good that has been done by conscientious, public spirited individuals, working throughout the years to put into practise the ideals of democracy.

We need above all understanding of our fellow men. We need to appreciate how allied are the desires of all of us. Nine out of ten times the difference of opinion between groups is just the same as between individuals, that is, we want our kind of work done in our way—our opponent wants his kind of work done his way. If we would once look at a problem from the other fellow's side—we would start our thinking from the points we have in common, not from our differences, and we would think as friendly individuals, not as opposing groups.

**Relief Bound Down**

In our nearly every move providing relief for the suffering, we have to stop and pay tribute to our own whims and fancies. It is all right to make certain that our relief dollar will be well spent, but it is disgusting when we act in the name of the needy and at the same time force our own selfishness and greed into the picture.

When the relief dollar is raised right here at home, we have to contend with over-manned and sometimes over-paid office seekers. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency has had to listen to the politicians, not for guidance but for the gain of the politicians and greedy. Before we will send a dollar to a starving child, we must be assured that the dollar will be spent so as to benefit ourselves.

We will be traveling the right track when we place the welfare of suffering humanity ahead of our whims and fancies and forget our own greed. We must place first things first. And when we do that there'll not be very much cause for a lot of this tiring and useless wrangling at home.

**Inviting Trouble**

Holding a choking monopoly in the business, manufacturers of artificial limbs are inviting trouble when they make a limb for \$60 and charge \$450 for it.

Such absurd practices will and can do more to tear down free enterprise than all the "soap box" orators in the land. And it is our sincere belief that those who cry so loud in the name of free enterprise would do more for it if they took a firm stand against such exorbitant prices than they are doing by talking about the red bogey all the time.

The United States has anti-trust laws, but it is apparent that an effective monopoly was built directly in the fact of those laws. When the laws of the land fail in their purpose, then other action generally follows, and often it is taken at the direction of irresponsible parties. We are ready to condemn the irresponsible parties, but refuse to correct the evils that give rise to those parties.

**Group Thinking**

By Ruth Taylor

I know I seem to keep harping on the dangers of group thinking in this country—but everywhere I go I see evidences of the growth of this tendency. When I point it out, I am answered with the question, "Well, you believe in (naming their own group) getting their rights, don't you?" I do—but I believe in something much more than that!

I believe in all people everywhere in the world getting their rights, improving their

**Ready for Surgery**



**NURSE** Kathryn Nebel holds five-week-old Janice Elder, who was flown to the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., from Parris Island, S. C., for the second in a series of operations which may permit the infant to live. Daughter of Marine Sgt. Robert S. Elder, Jr., of Greensburg, Pa., the infant was born with an undeveloped esophagus. Since food that Janice swallows goes to her lungs, she has to be fed by a stomach tube. (International)

**Cancer Control Plan To Be Put Into Effect**

North Carolina is to have a complete, practical cancer control program that is unequalled in any other state in the South. It will be initiated just as soon as the right physician can be found to direct it. Some features must wait for legislative enactment and appropriations to supplement the provisions of the 1945 cancer control bill passed by the 1945 General Assembly. It is estimated that about five years will be needed to get the program in full operation.

The six-point five year cancer control program, which is calculated to fill a void in the state's medical and health picture that has troubled thoughtful doctors and lay citizens who have watched the rising toll taken by cancer, was mapped out by the cancer committee of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, of which Dr. Ivan M. Procter, of Raleigh, is chairman.

The six steps in the development of the program will be as follows:

1. Procurement of a qualified, practical physician as director.
2. Education through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Legislation to put a course in cancer control in the high schools of North Carolina.
3. Education of physicians through refresher courses at medical schools. Organization of clinics and lectures at medical centers, and organization of traveling clinics to visit every county in the state.
4. Establishment of cancer prevention clinics.
5. Establishment of diagnostic and treatment tumor clinics.
6. Provision for the care of terminal cases in nursing homes.

**4-H's To Receive \$125,000 In Awards**

Rural boys and girls throughout America will receive \$125,000 worth of honor awards this year for meritorious achievements in 4-H Agricultural and home economics activities, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club has announced.

"These coveted awards, which comprise medals, Chicago Club Congress trips, U. S. Savings Bonds and college scholarships donated by public-spirited individuals and industrial organizations, have encouraged rural youth to achieve outstanding records in production and conservation," the announcement states.

"All these 4-H activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural Colleges and U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating."

**Plan Program To Aid Negro Farmers**

Raleigh.—A far-reaching program for the improvement of Negro farm life in Eastern North Carolina was recently announced by D. R. Graham, director of the Credit Union division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Graham said the project will deal principally with credit unions and other cooperatives among Negro farm families throughout the eastern counties.

The program will be sponsored by the N. C. Department of Agriculture, the University of North Carolina, the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, the State Department of Public Instruction, and the American Missionary Association.

If the plan proves successful, it will be carried into other Southern states.

"Since North Carolina leads the

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nation in the number of Negro farm cooperatives and since virtually all of these groups are in the eastern counties, it is logical that such a program as we have in mind should begin among our Negro farmers of Eastern North Carolina," said Graham.

At a meeting attended by representatives of these groups, tentative plans calling for the expenditure of approximately \$160,000 during the next five years were discussed.

According to Graham, several foundations, including the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Filene Good Will Fund, have shown "great interest" in the proposal and will be requested to donate funds to further the program during the next five years. A tentative offer of a portion of the money necessary to begin the work has been made by the American Missionary Association.

**STOLEN OR STRAYED: ENGLISH** Shepherd dog. Weighs about 50 pounds. Black with brown markings. Answers to name of "Shep." Will give reward for information leading to recovery of dog. C. M. Hart, Robersonville, N. C.

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
**Roosevelt Dockery vs Pearl Dockery**  
The defendant, Pearl Dockery, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon over two years continuous separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 13th day of December, 1945, and in said action on said date, and answer the defendant answers to the summons to said complaint on the above date or within twenty days thereafter as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 13th day of November, 1945.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk, Superior Court.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Roberson, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before November 9th, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 9th day of November, 1945.

Leslie K. Roberson, Administrator of Joseph A. Roberson estate.  
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**V. G. Taylor**

**AUCTION SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by law, the undersigned administrator will on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1945, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., at the stables and cow lot belonging to W. S. Rhodes, deceased, in the town of Hamilton, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, belonging to the Estate of W. S. Rhodes, deceased, to-wit:

- One Black Mule Weight approximately 1100 lbs.
- One Red Mule weight approximately 1100 lbs.
- One Red Mule weight approximately 1150 lbs.
- Two carts and bodies (army wheels) good condition.
- One cart and body (Hackney wheels) good condition
- Two double wagons (home made bodies on each) good condition
- One riding gang disc (poor condition)
- One transplanter (Bemis-John Deere) good condition
- One two-section smoothing harrow with couple tree (good condition)
- One one-section smoothing harrow good condition
- Three cotton plows (fair condition)
- Four Single turn plows (fair condition)
- One cotton plow bottom (no beam, no handles)
- Three cotton plow bottoms with beams (no handles)
- One single turn plow bottom and beam (no handles)
- Two double turn plows (good condition)
- One walking gang plow (Oliver) good condition
- One corn planter (John-Deere) good condition
- One peanut planter (Ayers) fair condition
- One Fertilizer distributor (John Blue) Auger type (good condition)
- One fertilizer distributor (Knocker) fair condition
- One fertilizer distributor (Cole) good condition
- One peanut weeder fair to poor condition
- One stalk cutter poor condition
- One 8 blade double disc, fair condition
- Two cotton scales and weights
- One platform scales and weights (excellent condition)
- One hand cotton duster (fair condition)
- One dirt scoop (new)
- One 300 lb scalding pot (iron)
- Tobacco sticks (no count on these yet)
- Miscellaneous equipment (small) such as: cows bells, iron single trees, iron double trees, cart axles, chains, barrells (steel drums & wooden)
- 9 cows and heifers, 2 calves, and two other cows.

This the 15th day of November, 1945.

**JAMES S. RHODES,**  
Administrator of the Estate of  
W. S. Rhodes, deceased

Elbert S. Peel  
Attorney at Law  
Williamston, N. C.

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Congress Cards	Thermos Bottles
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Lunch Kits	Cigarette Cases
Cutex Sets	Coffee Brewers
Shoe Shine Kits Army and Navy	Christmas Trees
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